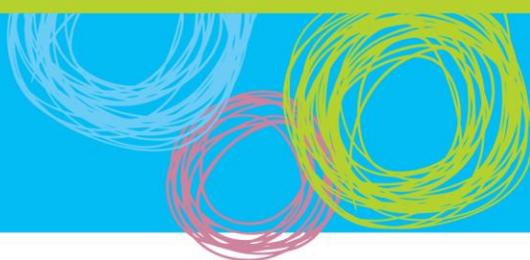


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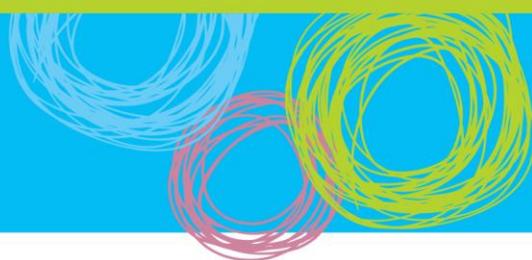
Students, parents, guardians and teachers may choose books from this list or may select any suitable books, including those on previous years' [Premier's Reading Challenge booklists](#).

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Acton, Sara	As big as you Claude is a big elephant. Finlay can't wait to grow up and be big like him. But there's no hurry. After all, there are some advantages to being small. (QDET)	JF	29	Elephants; Families;	9781743629697
Axelsen, Stephen	The Nelly gang [The adventures of Nelly Nolan series] Christmastown, 1860. Everyone on the goldfields wants to get rich. But when Nelly and her pa, Paddy, finally strike gold, bushrangers are ready to pounce. Will Nelly and her gang be able to rescue Paddy from their evil clutches? (Publisher)	F	45	Bushrangers; Graphic novel; Goldfields	9781921977916
Bell, Hilary; Pesenti, Antonia (illus)	Numerical Street Walk up busy Numerical Street, past its laundromats, cake shops, panel beaters and hair salons. A fresh look at familiar shops and businesses, the vibrant illustrations and playful verse of Numerical Street celebrate the jostle and chaos of suburban streetscapes. (Publisher)	JF	28	Counting; Rhyme; Shops	9781742232287
Bell, Krista; Elliott, Belinda (illus)	Jack's bugle As Aiden Jackson (Jack) approached the shore of Gallipoli he patted his bugle. He does not make it home but his best mate returns with it and keeps it with a treasured photo. A decade later another Jack discovers the bugle. (QDET)	JF	32	Anzac story; Gallipoli	9781922081292



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Blabey, Aaron	Busting! Lou is in search of a new 'loo' after finding the queue far too long. Time is running out and he is quite overdue! (QDET)	JF	24	Humour; Rhyme; Toilets	9781743812389
Blabey, Aaron	Don't call me bear! An increasingly frustrated koala explains why he should not be called a "koala bear". (QDET)	JF	24	Australian animals	9781760159849
Bland, Nick	The fabulous friend machine Popcorn the chicken finds a device with a bright screen through which she can message and make friends. Forgetting her old farmyard friends, she invites her new friends to a party but they are not who she thought they were. (QDET)	JF	30	Friendship; Mobile phones	9781760277659
Brian, Janeen; Adams, Matt (illus)	Meet... Ned Kelly [Meet... series] The story of the notorious bushranger Ned Kelly told in a picture book format. The back end paper includes a detailed timeline of his life. (QDET)	NF	32	Bushrangers	9781742757186
Cahill, Tim & Gray, Julian; McKenzie, Heath (illus)	Living the dream! [Tiny Timmy series] Tiny Timmy dreams of playing soccer for Australia when he grows up. Now he has a chance to be out on the field with his heroes at their big game! All he needs to do is win the soccer trick competition. (Publisher)	F	124	Soccer	9781760273651
Cary, Gemma; Viana, Tatio & Bijloo, Adrian (illus)	When I grow up I'm going to play for the Queensland Maroons Will has a trial day for his local rugby team. Luckily Dad arrives with his favourite Maroons jersey. It always makes him feel more confident! (QDET)	JF	29	Boys; Imagination; Rugby Union	9781743409206



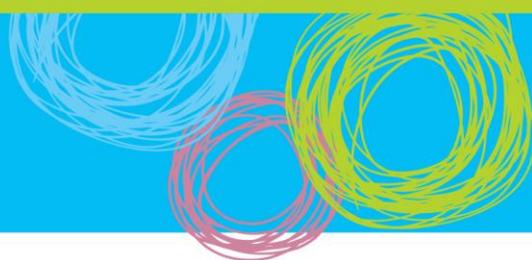
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Collin, Chris E.; Kitchin, Megan (illus)	Funky chicken: chooks in space Hang on to your spacesuits and follow the funky feathered hero on an exciting inter-galactic adventure. The book comes with a CD of the song 'Chooks in Space' and the narrated story to music. (QDET)	JF	32	Space exploration; Belonging; Humour	9780987450791
Costain, Meredith; McDonald, Danielle (illus)	Pony school showdown [Ella diaries series] Ella joins Zoe at Pony School. When meanie Peach Parker turns up, they fear it will be the worst idea ever! But the tables turn when Peach is knocked off her perch by posh girls Letitia and Lavinia. (Publisher)	F	143	Friendship; Horses; Humour	9781760157166
Crumble, P.; Eckstrom, Nathaniel (illus)	Me and Moo Moo is a very unusual friend to have. As Moo gets bigger there need to be some rules in the family. (QDET)	JF	23	Imagination; Friendship	9781743625330
Dickens, Rosie	Coding for beginners using Scratch A simple to follow, step by step guide to coding using Scratch. Illustrations of what you see on the screen are supported by numbered steps. (QDET)	NF	95	Computer games; Computer programming	9781409599357
Do, Ahn	Hotdog! Another hilarious story from Ahn Do. This time it's a twist on the story of a baby bird missing its mother. Meet Hotdog and his crazy animal friends as they set off to help. (QDET)	F	122	Animals; Humour; Friendship	9781760279004
Dreise, Gregg	Silly birds Maliyan is a proud eagle who always looks and listens but he is influenced by some silly birds to do silly things. The Elders become concerned and help Maliyan to see the consequences of his behaviour. (QDET)	JF	26	Listening; Indigenous picture book	9781922142993



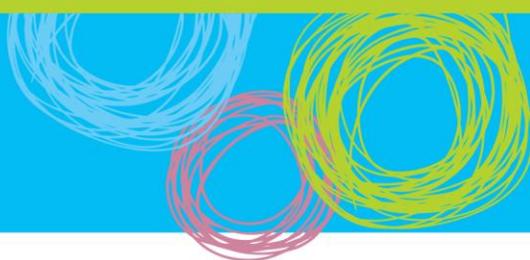
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Dubosarsky, Ursula; White, Annie (illus)	Ethan eats Ethan eats everything – except peas! What will he do when there's nothing else to eat? (Publisher)	JF	24	Dinner; Food preferences	9780734413987
Field, John; Legge, David (illus)	Why is that emu wearing one red shoe? An emu wearing one red shoe sets off across the countryside and is joined by a line of curious animals who are all wondering "why is that emu wearing one red shoe?" (QDET)	JF	24	Australian animals; Song; Rhyme	9781760154493
Fox, Mem; Austin, Mike (illus)	Nellie Belle Nellie Belle has fun in lots of places but after a fright there is no better place than in bed! (QDET)	JF	30	Poetry; Dogs; Rhyme	9781760274108
George, Angela May; Swan, Owen (illus)	Out A little girl tells her story of a long boat journey to seek asylum in Australia. A heart-warming tale of safety and happiness. (QDET)	JF	32	Families; Refugees	9781743629000
Germein, Katrina; Jellett, Tom (illus)	My dad thinks he's funny A hilarious book full of good old dad jokes that children will recognise. (QDET)	JF	27	Fathers; Humour	9781922244468
Gleeson, Libby; Blackwood, Freya (illus)	The necklace and the present [The Cleo stories series] Cleo desperately wants a necklace. Her parents say special presents are only for birthdays but Cleo doesn't want to wait. In the second story, it's her mum's birthday and Cleo doesn't know what to give her, until she has the best idea of all. (Publisher)	F	54	Birthdays; Imagination	9781743315279
Graham, Bob	Vanilla ice cream In this beautifully illustrated story, Bob Graham shows how all the creatures and the people of the world can be connected to each other in the most surprising ways. (Publisher)	JF	36	Travel; Curiosity	9781406350098



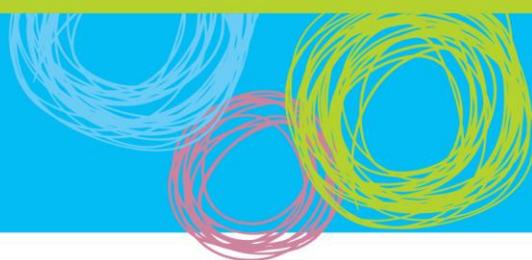
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Griffiths, Andy; Denton, Terry (illus)	Ed and Ted and Ted's dog Fred When Ted's dog Fred bites Ed on the head, Ed sees red! A tale of fast cars, spills and thrills, and a whale called Ned. A rhyming story of mischief and mayhem that will delight everyone, especially beginner readers. (Publisher)	F	26	Dogs; Nonsense verses; Rhyme	9781742613000
Harmer, Wendy; Edmonds, Andrea (illus)	Accidental adventurer [Ava Anne Appleton series] Everything is A-OK in the world of Ava Anne Appleton. Life is perfectly orderly – just how she likes it. But the Appleton family are off on a grand adventure living in a motorhome for a whole year. Ava is horrified! (Publisher)	F	90	Adventure	9781742838755
Harvey, Jacqueline	Clementine Rose and the movie magic [Clementine Rose series] Clementine's neighbour is making a documentary about Penberthy House and has given her a starring role. Clementine can't wait to uncover the magic of motion picture. And when a surprise present comes her way, Clemmie's interest in filmmaking grows. (Adapted from publisher)	F	144	Acting; Films	9780857985187
Hope, Charles	Cyclones, hurricanes and typhoons [Extreme weather series] Stunning photography with simple explanations and diagrams help the reader to understand the devastating effects of extreme weather events. (QDET)	NF	21	Cyclones; Storms	9781742032887
Knife & Packer	Meet the Robotsons [Freak Street series] Welcome to another family on Freak Street, the Robotsons. This family has enough gadgets to cause mayhem and solve problems at the same time. (QDET)	F	92	Humour; Robots	9781760150075



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Martin, Carol Ann; Wood, Ben (illus)	Underneath a cow A storm is coming and there is nowhere to shelter except under Madge the cow. Singing the 'Underneath a cow song' helps to pass the time. (QDET)	JF	29	Farm animals	9781742990880
McCartney, Tania; Joyner, Andrew (illus)	Australian kids through the years Children's lives have changed over the years. This book journeys through from the first children of Australia to today, across many cultures and backgrounds. Looks at food, fashion, work, lifestyle and technology. (QDET)	NF	52	Social history; Children	9780642279002
McFarlane, Susannah; Stagg, Dyani (illus)	Puppy alert [EJ spy school series] Emma Jacks new mission is working in the animal rescue centre. Using the clues she is off to rescue some puppies but one is missing! (QDET)	F	42	Spies; Rescue work; Dogs	9781921931635
McKimmie, Christopher	Me, Teddy I am Teddy. This is my scrap book. It's about me growing up from a little tiny puppy with a boofy head and big brown melty eyes to a big black labrador weighing 40 kilos (since I have been on a diet). (Publisher)	JF	31	Dogs; Animal story	9781760291334
Morgan, Sally; Kwaymullina, Ezekiel; Smith, Craig (illus)	One rule for Jack Jack thinks he is clever, thinking up a rule that will help him avoid doing the jobs his parents want him to do around the house. But he hasn't outsmarted anyone – grandma and mum and dad are going to teach him a lesson he won't forget! (Publisher)	F	55	Boys; Family life; Responsibility	9781742990330
Novak, B. J.	The book with no pictures In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what. (Publisher)	F	45	Books and reading; Humour	9780141361789



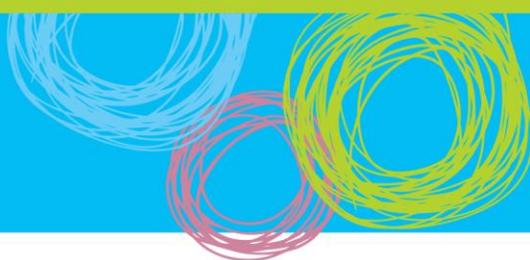
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Park, Mac	Rock mutant [Boy vs beast series] Kai Masters is battling new beasts. Mutants. Can he win against the rock mutant? (Publisher)	F	63	Battles; Computer games	9781921931680
Pilkey, Dav	Dog Man unleashed [Dog Man series] Dog Man is still learning a few tricks of the trade. Petey the cat is out of the bag, and his criminal curiosity is taking the city by storm. Can the canine crime biter unleash justice on this ruffian in time? (Publisher)	F	220	Cats; Dogs; Graphic novel; Heroes	9780545935203
Poshoglian, Yvette; McDonald, Danielle (illus)	Zoo rescue [Ella and Olivia series] Ella and Olivia visit the zoo with their holiday club. The penguins are on their must-see list and they soon discover that one has been left behind in the change of enclosure. Can they help? (QDET)	F	62	Zoos; Penguins	9781760157203
Regan, Fiona; Shea, Louis (illus)	Prank alert [Double trouble series] Thomas and Cooper are twins who love playing pranks. Will they be in double trouble after their big school prank? (Publisher)	F	63	School stories; Humour	9781742838564
Riley, Kathy; Australian Geographic	Australia's most extreme : the biggest, fastest, toughest, smartest creatures! [Australia's most series] Easy to read facts accompanied by beautiful photographs detail record breaking Australian animals. Find out about the extremely fast, long, tough and weird animals native to our continent. (QDET)	NF	32	Australian animals; Animal behaviour	9781742456614



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Rogers, Gregory	Omar the strongman Omar is new to town and finds a job as 'odd jobs man' at the circus. He wonders what it would be like to be a star of the show until one night Mavis the elephant forgets her lucky bow. (QDET)	JF	32	Circus; Performers	9781742834368
Stanton, Beck; Stanton, Matt	Did you take the b from my _ook? [Books that drive kids crazy! series] Oh no! You've sneezed and blown your favourite letter out of the _ook! Your reading is going to sound funny until you can get that B back in to the book. (QDET)	JF	33	Alphabets; Humour	9780733334832
Stilton, Geronimo; Bufi, Ennio; Andolfo, Mirka (illus)	The first samurai [Geronimo Stilton graphic novel series] Japan, 1603. The Pirate Cats went back to this precise point in time. Will Geronimo be able to uncover the Pirate Cats' plan in time to stop them? (Publisher)	F	54	Cats; Graphic novel; Japan; Mice	9781629911816
Storer, Jen; Vane, Mitch (illus)	Danny Best: full on [Danny Best series] He makes the rules. He breaks the rules. Danny Best will say he has an extra toe. He will say he has eaten a live worm. He will say and do anything because Danny Best is full on. (Publisher)	F	300	Boys; Friendship	9780733333330
Temple, Jol & Temple, Kate; Foye, Jon (illus)	Captain Jimmy Cook Discovers Third Grade Jimmy Cook believes he's a descendant of Captain James Cook so is allowed to wear the tricorner hat of his idol. He even writes a captain's log of his struggles, most which involve his class enemy Alice Toolie. (QDET)	F	160	Relationships; Adventure story; Captain James Cook	9781760291938



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Temple, Jol & Temple, Kate; Foye, Jon (illus)	Mike I don't like Mike is very vocal about all the things that he does not like. Will he find something he likes? (QDET)	JF	30	Rhyme; Emotions	9780733333255
Tyson, Venetia	My lost mob An emu has lost his mob and goes in search of them. (QDET)	JF	32	Emus; Indigenous picture book	9781922142917

