

READING AUSTRALIA'S CATALOGUE OF FIRST NATIONS TEXTS FOR THE CLASSROOM

RESOURCES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Compiled for the 2024 Literature Symposium

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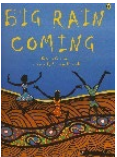

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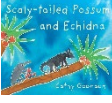
We pay our respects to Elders past and present and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia’s first storytellers.


READING AUSTRALIA RESOURCES


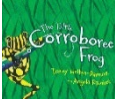

PRIMARY (F–6)



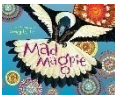
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	AUTHOR	Sally Morgan
	ILLUSTRATOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360882
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	friendship, teamwork, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Big Rain Coming
	AUTHOR	Katrina Germein
	ILLUSTRATOR	Bronwyn Bancroft
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9780143500452
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	Australian identity, belonging, connection to place, First Nations peoples and cultures, making predictions, seasons, the Australian outback, weather
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Going to the Footy
	AUTHOR	Debbie Coombes
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936964
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	community, sport
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	The Lizard Gang
	AUTHOR	Kirra Somerville
	ILLUSTRATOR	Grace Fielding
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781875641895
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	bravery/courage, friendship, teamwork
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

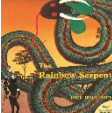
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	AUTHOR	Cathy Goonack
	ILLUSTRATOR	Marlene, Myron and Katrina Goonack
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248160
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	Aboriginal stories, connection to place, Dreaming stories, tradition
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

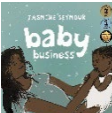
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	AUTHOR	Gregg Dreise
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768862
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	belonging, Dreaming stories, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	Little Bird's Day
	AUTHOR	Sally Morgan
	ILLUSTRATOR	Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768923
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	art, birds, fauna, First Nations peoples and cultures, Indigenous knowledge, nature, regional Australia
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	
	TITLE	The Little Corroboree Frog
	AUTHOR	Tracey Holton-Ramirez
	ILLUSTRATOR	Angela Ramirez
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248818
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	belonging, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, home, loss, the environment
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	
	TITLE	Two Mates
	AUTHOR	Melanie Prewett
	ILLUSTRATOR	Maggie Prewett
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248450
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	Aboriginality, disability, family, friendship
AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

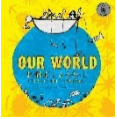
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	AUTHOR	Rhoda Lalara
	ILLUSTRATOR	Alfred Lalara
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631277
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	THEMES	agency for self, belonging, cultivating a sense of purpose, family secrets, identity, multiculturalism
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability	
	TITLE	The Eagle Inside
	AUTHOR	Jack Manning Bancroft
	ILLUSTRATOR	Bronwyn Bancroft
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781760125271
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	Aboriginal stories, belonging, friendship, mentoring, resilience, trust
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	
	TITLE	Mad Magpie
	AUTHOR	Gregg Dreise
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360066
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	Aboriginal stories, animals, bullying, First Nations peoples and cultures
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

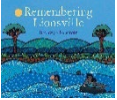
	TITLE	Mrs White and the Red Desert
	AUTHOR	Josie Wowolla Boyle
	ILLUSTRATOR	Maggie Prewett
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360578
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	desert life, First Nations peoples and cultures, storytelling, teachers, weather
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


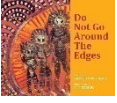

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	AUTHOR	Dick Goobalathaldin Roughsey
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780207174339
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	Aboriginality, connection to place, Dreaming stories, First Nations peoples and cultures, tradition
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

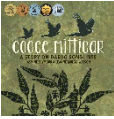
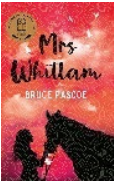

	TITLE	Baby Business
	AUTHOR	Jasmine Seymour
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768671
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	belonging, child-rearing practices, connection to place, diversity, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, Indigenous knowledge
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

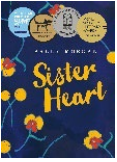
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	AUTHOR	Dub Leffler
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248375
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	forgiveness, friendship, reconciliation
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Literacy


	TITLE	Our World: Bardi Jaawi Life at Ardiyooloon
	AUTHOR	One Arm Point Remote Community School
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248238
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	Aboriginality, First Nations peoples and cultures, history, language
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

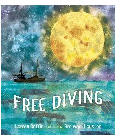
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	AUTHOR	Bronwyn Bancroft
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760295349
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	belonging, change, connection to place, culture, family, memory, relationships, respect, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

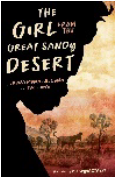
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	AUTHOR	Aunty Joy Murphy
	ILLUSTRATOR	Lisa Kennedy
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781922244871
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	connection to place, connection to the natural world, connection to Country, First Nations peoples and cultures, respect, the environment
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
	TITLE	Do Not Go Around the Edges
	AUTHOR	Daisy Utemorrhah
	ILLUSTRATOR	Pat Torres
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360004
	YEAR	3–4
	THEMES	art, First Nations peoples and cultures, life told through story
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Clever Crow
	AUTHOR	Nina Lawrence
	ILLUSTRATOR	Bronwyn Bancroft
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922142610
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	ceremony, First Nations languages, First Nations peoples and cultures, perseverance
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

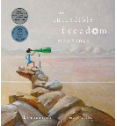
	TITLE	Cooee Mittigar
	AUTHOR	Jasmine Seymour
	ILLUSTRATOR	Leanne Mulgo Watson
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936865
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	connection to Country, fauna, First Nations languages, flora, kinship, Songlines
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Mrs Whitlam
	AUTHOR	Bruce Pascoe
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936346
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	bravery/courage, family, friendship, identity, prejudice, racism
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Shake A Leg
	AUTHOR	Boori Monty Pryor
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jan Ormerod
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781741758900
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	Aboriginality, Australian Children's Laureates, community life, dance, First Nations peoples and cultures
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

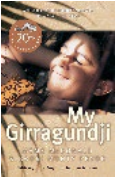
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	AUTHOR	Sally Morgan
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781925163131
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	belonging, family, friendship, grief, kinship, loss, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

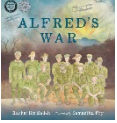

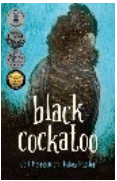
	TITLE	Stolen Girl
	AUTHOR	Trina Saffioti
	ILLUSTRATOR	Norma MacDonald
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248252
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	agency for self, belonging, connection to place, family, home, loss, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

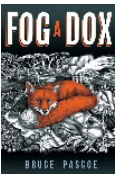
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	AUTHOR	Lorrae Coffin
	ILLUSTRATOR	Bronwyn Houston
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360738
	YEAR	5
	THEMES	exploitation, First Nations peoples and cultures, slavery, the past
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

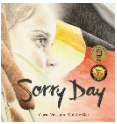
	TITLE	The Girl from the Great Sandy Desert
	AUTHOR	Jukuna Mona Chuguna, Pat Lowe
	ILLUSTRATOR	Mervyn Street
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	97819222613820
	YEAR	5
	THEMES	Aboriginality, Australian identity, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, history, language, relationships, resilience
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	The Incredible Freedom Machines
	AUTHOR	Kirli Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	Matt Ottley
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781760275235
	YEAR	5
	THEMES	books and reading, explorers, freedom, imagination, machines, perseverance
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Sustainability

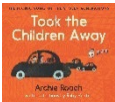
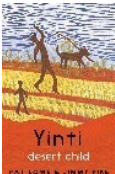

	TITLE	My Girragundji
	AUTHOR	Meme McDonald, Boori Monty Prior
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760297107
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	Australian Children's Laureates, bravery/courage, Dreaming stories, First Nations peoples and cultures, relationships, resilience, spirituality
	AC LINKS	Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

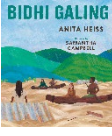
	TITLE	Alfred's War
	AUTHOR	Rachel Bin Salleh
	ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Fry
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360608
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	Anzac Day, belonging, history, identity, isolation, memory, war
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	
	TITLE	Bindi
	AUTHOR	Kirli Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	Dub Leffler
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	97819222613448
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	belonging, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, home, human spirit, identity, Indigenous knowledge, natural disaster, relationships, resilience, the environment
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability	
	TITLE	Black Cockatoo
	AUTHOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360707
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	First nations peoples and cultures, freedom, relationships, respect
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

	TITLE	Fog a Dox
	AUTHOR	Bruce Pascoe
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248559
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	First Nations peoples and cultures, friendship, loneliness, nature, prejudice
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy


	TITLE	Sorry Day
	AUTHOR	Coral Vass
	ILLUSTRATOR	Dub Leffler
	PUBLISHER	NLA Publishing
	ISBN	9780642279651
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	assimilation, colonialism, displacement, dispossession, First Nations peoples and cultures, government policies, multimodal text, reconciliation, timeline
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Tjarany Roughtail
	AUTHOR	Gracie Greene, Joe Tramacchi
	ILLUSTRATOR	Lucille Gill
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781875641307
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	Aboriginality, animals, bullying, identity, jealousy, kinship, language, morality, revenge
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	Took the Children Away
	AUTHOR	Archie Roach
	ILLUSTRATOR	Ruby Hunter
	PUBLISHER	Simon & Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781760857219
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	First Nations languages, First Nations peoples and cultures, reconciliation, speech writing, Stolen Generations
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	
	TITLE	Yinti, Desert Child
	AUTHOR	Pat Lowe, Jimmy Pike
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768831
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	Aboriginality, cultural lore, family, flora and fauna, homesickness, law and order, relationships, storytelling
AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	
	TITLE	Young Dark Emu
	AUTHOR	Bruce Pascoe
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360844
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	agriculture, aquaculture, belonging, colonialism, connection to the natural world, culture, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, knowledge, relationships, respect, terra nullius, time, tradition, truth
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability	

	TITLE	Bidhi Galing
	AUTHOR	Anita Heiss
	ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Simon & Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761105258
	YEAR	Primary

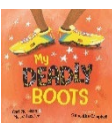
RESOURCE COMING SOON

	TITLE	Dirrarn
	AUTHOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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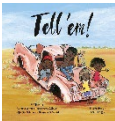

RESOURCE COMING SOON

	TITLE	Heroes, Rebels and Innovators
	AUTHOR	Karen Wyld
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jaelyn Biumaiwai
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734419835
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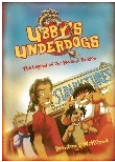

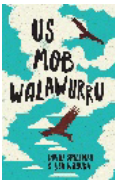
RESOURCE COMING SOON


	TITLE	My Deadly Boots
	AUTHOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler
	ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734421456
	YEAR	Primary


RESOURCE COMING SOON


	TITLE	Our Dreaming
	AUTHOR	Kirli Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	Dub Leffler
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781742995113
	YEAR	Primary
RESOURCE COMING SOON		
	TITLE	Tell 'em!
	AUTHOR	Katrina Germein, Rosemary Sullivan
	ILLUSTRATOR	Karen Briggs
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781921504983
	YEAR	Primary
RESOURCE COMING SOON		
	TITLE	Wilam: A Birrarung Story
	AUTHOR	Aunty Joy Murphy, Andrew Kelly
	ILLUSTRATOR	Lisa Kennedy
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781925381764
	YEAR	Primary
RESOURCE COMING SOON		

SECONDARY (7–12)

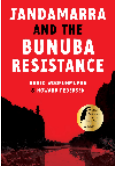
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	AUTHOR	Sue McPherson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360929
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	bravery/courage, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, individuality, prejudice, relationships, respect, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence
	AUTHOR	Nugi Garimara (Doris Pilkington)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702265976
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	Aboriginality, bravery/courage, coming of age, family, hardship, home, identity, importance of story, power, resistance, Stolen Generations, survival
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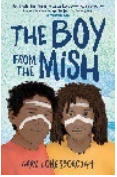
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	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
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	THEMES	acceptance, community, connection to place, connection to Country, cultural identity, diversity, family, identity, importance of story, life told through story, perseverance, storytelling, trauma
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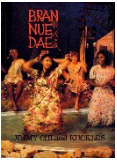
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	AUTHOR	Anita Heiss (ed.)
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	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance
	AUTHOR	Banjo Woorunmurra, Howard Pedersen
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360097
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	bravery/courage, colonialism, community, diversity, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, kinship, leadership, perseverance, relationships, resistance, sacrifice
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	The 7 Stages of Grieving
	AUTHOR	Wesley Enoch, Deborah Mailman
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Playlab
	ISBN	9781925338966
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	family, grief, History, Indigenous rights, the past
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	Becoming Kirrali Lewis
	AUTHOR	Jane Harrison
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922142801
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	acceptance, adoption, belonging, coming of age, death, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, government policies, identity, impact of family on the individual, inter-cultural relationships, love, politics, racism, representation of minorities
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	The Boy from the Mish
	AUTHOR	Gary Lonesborough
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760525880
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	Australian country life, belonging, coming of age, community, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, LGBTQIA+ experiences, prejudice, racism, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Bran Nue Dae
	AUTHOR	Jimmy Chi
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9780868192932 (OUT OF PRINT)
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	belonging, coming of age, displacement, identity, musical
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	The Garret: Becoming Kirrali Lewis
	AUTHOR	Jane Harrison
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	acceptance, adoption, belonging, coming of age, death, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, government policies, identity, inter-cultural relationships, love, politics, racism, The Garret podcast
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

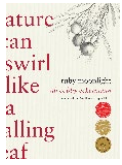


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	AUTHOR	Ali Cobby Eckermann
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	importance of story, power of story, resilience, storytelling as healing, survival, The Garret podcast
AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

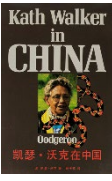
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	THEMES	bravery/courage, colonialism, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, friendship, kinship, love, perseverance, spirituality
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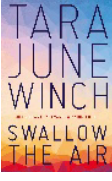
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	AUTHOR	Jeanine Leane (ed.), Red Room Poetry (comm.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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	YEAR	10
	THEMES	community, connection to place, connection to the natural world, connection to Country, First Nations languages, identity, language, loss, making connections, resilience, resistance
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines
	AUTHOR	David Unaipon
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	MUP
	ISBN	9780522852462
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	Aboriginality, Australia, Australian identity, Christianity, First Nations peoples and cultures
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	Purple Threads
	AUTHOR	Jeanine Leane
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266027
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	belonging, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, nature
	AC LINKS	Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	Ruby Moonlight
	AUTHOR	Ali Cobby Eckermann
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248511
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	First Nations peoples and cultures, history, relationships
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Welcome to Country Handbook
	AUTHOR	Marcia Langton
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Explore
	ISBN	9781741176667
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	Australian history, belonging, colonialism, connections to Country, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, Indigenous knowledge, Language, power and authority, racism, resilience, social justice, social responsibility, Stolen Generations, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
	TITLE	The Garret: Alexis Wright
	AUTHOR	Alexis Wright
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	11
	THEMES	connection to place, displacement, dispossession, dreams, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, Indigenous rights, justice, resilience, survival, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	Kath Walker in China
	AUTHOR	Oodgeroo Noonuccal
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Jacaranda Press
	ISBN	9780701619848 (OUT OF PRINT)
	YEAR	11
	THEMES	Australian history, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, Indigenous rights, inter-cultural relationships, international relations, racism
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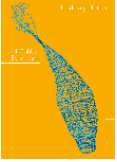
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	AUTHOR	Tara June Winch
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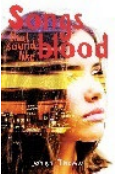
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	AUTHOR	Nakkiah Lui
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
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	THEMES	ambition, family, gender, identity, inter-cultural relationships, love, race, religion, social class
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	Father's Day
	AUTHOR	Tony Birch
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Hunter Publishers
	ISBN	9780980517972
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	addiction, community, domestic violence, family, gender roles and stereotypes, hope, loss, mental illness, poverty, refugees, resilience, trauma
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

	TITLE	Finding Eliza
	AUTHOR	Larissa Behrendt
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702268533
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	Australian history, colonialism, how literature plays witness to history, language, literature, power of language, power of story, representation of history, rewriting history, storytelling
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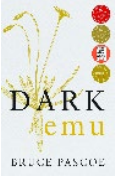
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	THEMES	allegory, colonialism, First Nations peoples and cultures, good and evil, identity, invasion and occupation of Australia, oppression, resistance, speculative fiction, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	Inside my Mother
	AUTHOR	Ali Cobby Eckermann
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	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781922146885
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	Australian history, culture, dispossession, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, intergenerational trauma, memory, place, Stolen Generations, trauma
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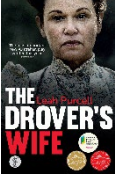
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	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	Too Much Lip
	AUTHOR	Melissa Lucashenko
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263040
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	belonging, colonialism, connection to Country, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, language, racism, resilience, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	The Yield
	AUTHOR	Tara June Winch
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9781760899462
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	colonialism, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, grief, identity, intergenerational trauma, land rights, language, nature, spirituality, the environment, trauma
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	Dark Emu
	AUTHOR	Bruce Pascoe
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248016
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Australian history, colonialism, Indigenous knowledge, power and authority, social justice, social responsibility, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability


	TITLE	Don't Take Your Love to Town
	AUTHOR	Ruby Langford Ginibi
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266003
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Aboriginality, addiction, connection to place, dispossession, domestic violence, identity, protectionism, racism
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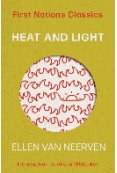
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	THEMES	colonialism, despair, dispossession, gender roles and stereotypes, grief, human vs nature, isolation, poverty, racism, survival, vulnerability
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	The Garret: Anita Heiss
	AUTHOR	Anita Heiss
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Australian history, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, marginalisation, The Garret podcast, the process of writing
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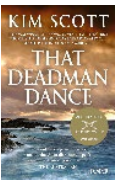
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	THEMES	colonialism, dispossession, gender roles and stereotypes, power of story, racism, representation of history, rewriting history, stereotypes, storytelling, The Garret podcast
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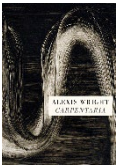
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	TITLE	The Garret: Too Much Lip
	AUTHOR	Melissa Lucashenko
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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	THEMES	belonging, characterisation, colonialism, domestic violence, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, language, magic realism, racism, The Garret podcast
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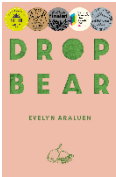
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	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

	TITLE	No Sugar
	AUTHOR	Jack Davis
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9780868191461
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Aboriginality, belonging, connection to place, corruption, family, hypocrisy, isolation, love, power, race, racism, resilience, violence, women
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	That Deadman Dance
	AUTHOR	Kim Scott
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9780330404235
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	culture, language, loss, nature, relationships, spirituality
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Carpentaria
	AUTHOR	Alexis Wright
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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RESOURCE COMING SOON

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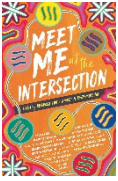



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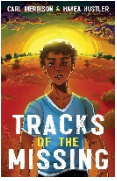
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	AUTHOR	Yalata and Oak Valley Communities, Christobel Mattingley
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781742378428
	YEAR	Secondary

RESOURCE COMING SOON

	TITLE	Meet Me at the Intersection
	AUTHOR	Rebecca Lim (ed.), Ambelin Kwaymullina (ed.)
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	ILLUSTRATOR	
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	AUTHOR	Andrea James
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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	TITLE	This All Come Back Now: An Anthology of First Nations Speculative Fiction
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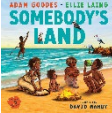
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	AUTHOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler
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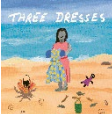
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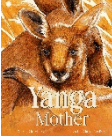
WIDE READING RECOMMENDATIONS

	TITLE	Somebody's Land
	AUTHOR	Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing
	ILLUSTRATOR	David Hardy
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760526726
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	community, First Nations peoples and cultures, truth-telling
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Three Dresses
	AUTHOR	Wanda Gibson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266355
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	connection to Country, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, life on Aboriginal missions, surviving colonisation and Protection Acts
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Yanga Mother
	AUTHOR	Cheryl Leavy
	ILLUSTRATOR	Christopher Bassi
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702268311
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	connection to Country, enduring traditions and cultures of First Nations peoples, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, importance of language, surviving colonisation and the Protection Act
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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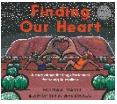
	TITLE	Etta and the Shadow Taboo
	AUTHOR	Jared Field
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jeremy Worrall
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781760509798
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	belonging, First Nations peoples and cultures, respect, traditional stories, traditions
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Backyard Footy
	AUTHOR	Carl Merrison
	ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734423191
	YEAR	F-4
	THEMES	community, friends, sport
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability

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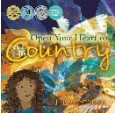
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	AUTHOR	Carl Merrison
	ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734421548
	YEAR	F-4
	THEMES	community, friends, sport
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability

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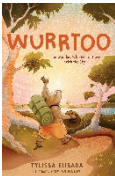
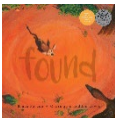

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	AUTHOR	Thomas Mayo
	ILLUSTRATOR	Blak Douglas
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Explore
	ISBN	9781741177176
	YEAR	F-4
	THEMES	Australian history, connection to Country, First Nations people and cultures, national identity, Uluru Statement from the Heart
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


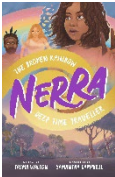

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	AUTHOR	Tony Armstrong
	ILLUSTRATOR	Emma Sjaan Beukers
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734422163
	YEAR	F-4
	THEMES	acceptance, friendship, magic
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability



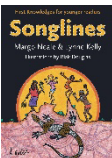
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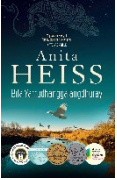
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	AUTHOR	Jasmine Seymour
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613769
	YEAR	2-4
	THEMES	Country, culture, identity, language, perspective, spirituality
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Wurrtoo: The Wombat Who Fell in Love with the Sky
	AUTHOR	Tylissa Elisara
	ILLUSTRATOR	Dylan Finney
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734421982
	YEAR	2–4
	THEMES	bravery, First Nations cultures and storytelling, friendship
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Found
	AUTHOR	Bruce Pascoe
	ILLUSTRATOR	Charmaine Ledden-Lewis
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936483
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	belonging, family, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Uncle Xbox
	AUTHOR	Jared Thomas
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	97819222613363
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	gaming, identity, mentorship, relationships, resilience, responsibility, role models, surfing
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		

	TITLE	The Boab Tree
	AUTHOR	Helen Milroy
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781760994631
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	Country and identity, friendship, problem solving, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES COMING SOON		
	TITLE	The Broken Rainbow
	AUTHOR	Tasma Walton
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781760264567
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	ceremonies, connection to Country and place, First Nations cultures, First Nations languages, grief, sorry business
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Wonder of Little Things: Young Readers Edition
	AUTHOR	Vince Copley with Lea McInerney
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780733342462
	YEAR	5–6 7
	THEMES	belonging, choices, discrimination, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, identity, mental health, power, resilience
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		


	TITLE	Saltwater Boy
	AUTHOR	Bradley Christmas
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760656393
	YEAR	5–6 7–8
	THEMES	conflict, connection to Country, family relationships, preserving the past, resilience, sustainability and environmental care
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Always Was, Always Will Be
	AUTHOR	Aunty Fay Muir, Sue Lawson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922777614
	YEAR	5–6 7–9
	THEMES	decolonisation, First Nations peoples, freedom, justice, protest, self-determination, truth-telling
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Songlines: First Knowledges for Younger Readers
	AUTHOR	Margo Neale, Lynne Kelly
	ILLUSTRATOR	Blak Douglas
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760763480
	YEAR	5–6 7–10
	THEMES	First Nations knowledges, history
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray
	AUTHOR	Anita Heiss
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761104800
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	Australian history, belonging, First Nations stories, historical fiction
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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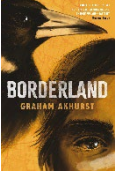
	TITLE	Fire Front: First Nations poetry and power today
	AUTHOR	Alison Whittaker (ed.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702262722
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and beliefs, black deaths in custody/youth detention, history wars, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, Stolen Generations, surviving colonisation
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Returning
	AUTHOR	Kirli Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	97819222613707
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	acceptance, Blak joy, decolonisation, First Nations peoples, First Nations languages (Dharawal, Dhurga, Gumea Dharawal, Gundungurra), freedom, identity, justice, love, matriarchy, queerness, self-determination, truth-telling
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Tell Me Why for Young Adults
	AUTHOR	Archie Roach
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781760858865
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	First Nations stories, history, people and places, resilience
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Borderland
	AUTHOR	Graham Akhurst
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UWA Publishing
	ISBN	9781760802646
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	belonging, cultural connection, ecology/nature, identity, land rights, mining/fracking
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

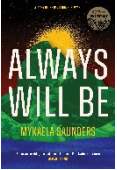
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	TITLE	Growing Up Torres Strait Islander in Australia
	AUTHOR	Samantha Faulkner (ed.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781760644420
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	Australian history, culture, identity, kinship, racism, representation, resilience, Torres Strait Islander people
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

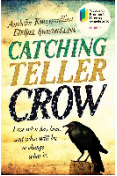
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	TITLE	My Spare Heart
	AUTHOR	Jared Thomas
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631833
	YEAR	8–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identities, alcoholism and addiction, basketball, connection to Country, family, family breakdown and divorce, racism and prejudice, self-esteem and mental health, sexual harassment and consent, strength of culture
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

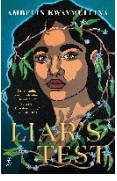
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	TITLE	Always Will Be
	AUTHOR	Mykaela Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266386
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	climate change and possibilities for adaptation, concepts of 'time' from a First Nations perspective, connection to Country, Goori customs and beliefs, heritage destruction and renewal, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

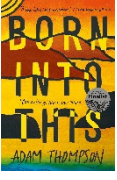
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	TITLE	Catching Teller Crow
	AUTHOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina, Ezekiel Kwaymullina
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631628
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	Australian history, family, feminism, First Nations identity and culture, grief, justice, violence against women
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

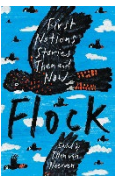
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	TITLE	Liar's Test
	AUTHOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	9781922790873
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	adventure, colonialism, empire, fantasy, First Nations, growth, mystery, personal strength
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Born Into This
	AUTHOR	Adam Thompson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263118
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and beliefs, heritage destruction, history wars/Australia Day debate, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, surviving colonisation
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Flock: First Nations Stories Then and Now
	AUTHOR	Ellen van Neerven (ed.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263033
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and beliefs, heritage destruction, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

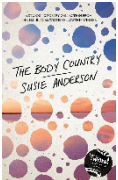
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	TITLE	The Great Undoing
	AUTHOR	Sharlene Allsopp
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Ultimo Press
	ISBN	9781761151668
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	belonging, colonialism, digital literacy, First Nations peoples and cultures, freedom, identity, language, truth
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	The Swan Book
	AUTHOR	Alexis Wright
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781922725431
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	climate change, connection to nature, connection to place, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, sustainability
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia, Sustainability

	TITLE	The Visitors
	AUTHOR	Jane Harrison
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781460761991
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	belonging, belief systems, choices, ethics and social justice, humour, identity, migration and refugees, power, war and conflict
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	the body country
	AUTHOR	Susie Anderson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780733649820
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	connection to Country, contemporary Indigeneity, grief, loss
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Milk
	AUTHOR	Dylan Van Den Berg
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760628550
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	culture (lost and found), identity
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures