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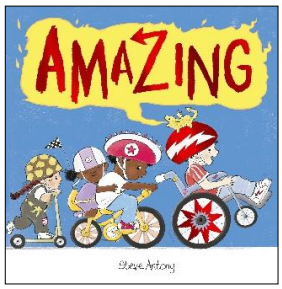
## AUSTRALIAN BOOKLIST – 2026

All children receive **Roo Knows Blue** by Renée Treml as their Welcome Book and **Stuff to Know When You Start School** by DK as their Graduation Book

### GROUP 1

**For children born in: 2026**

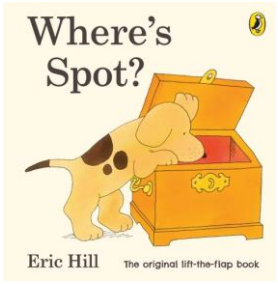
All About Me – DK
*Australian Babies – Magabala Books
*Claws, Eyes, Flippers – Dub Leffler
Dressing Your Family – Beci Orpin
Five Little Platypuses – Karen Erasmus
Good Night, Me – Andrew Daddo and Emma Quay
Guff – Aaron Blabey
Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm – Joy Cowley and Elizabeth Fuller
*Today's Sun – Gregg Dreise
Trucks – Jeanette Rowe

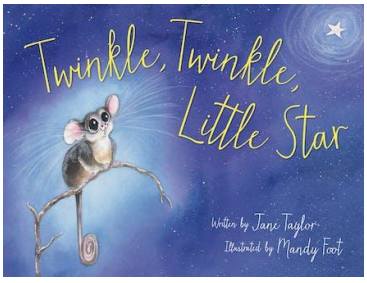



### GROUP 2

**For children born in: 2025**

Aussie Animals – Rod Campbell
●Baby Dance – Katrina Germein and Doris Chang
*Counting With Country – Annette Sax
●I'm a Dirty Dinosaur – Janeen Brian and Ann James
Ladybird Photographic: My Body – Ladybird
Moving Your Body – Beci Orpin
Roald Dahl: Shapes – Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake
Toddler's World Feelings – Pat A Cake
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star – Mandy Foot
●Where's Spot? – Eric Hill
Whose Footprints? – Jeannette Rowe
●Whose Nose? – Jeannette Rowe

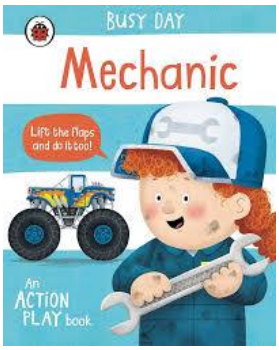


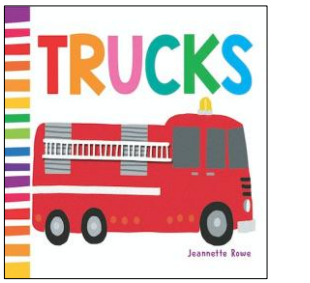



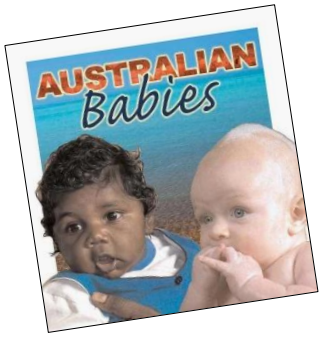

### GROUP 3

**For children born in: 2024**

Amazing – Steve Antony
*Aussie Twos Like To – Magabala Books
●Busy Day Mechanic – Dan Green
●Hair! – Mike Dumbleton and Lucinda Gifford
Jump In! – Ian Whybrow and David Melling
●Let's Go Strolling – Katrina Germein and Danny Snell
Magic Windows: My Body – Ladybird
●Mina and the Big Bite – Chris Jevons and Louis Growell
Roobee Roo That's Me – Nico and Candy Robertson
Slinky Malinki, Early Bird – Lynley Dodd
The Baby Animal Book – Jennifer Cossins
Uno's Garden Counting Book – Graeme Base



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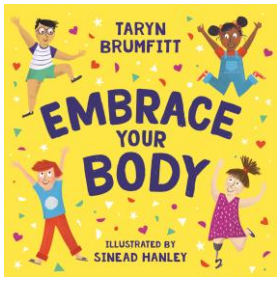
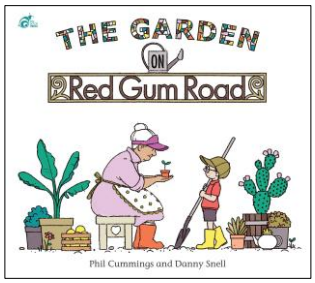
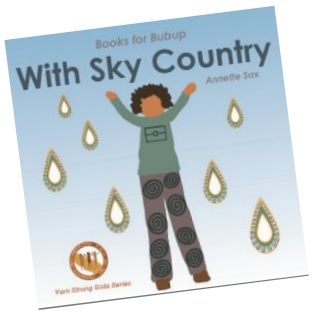



### GROUP 4

**For children born in: 2023**

A Banana is a Banana – Justine Clarke, Josh Pyke and Heath McKenzie
A Stick and a Stone – Sarina Dickson and Hilary Jean Tapper
A Summery Saturday Morning – Margaret Mahy and Selina Young
Beetle and Boo – Caitlin Murray
●Froggy Green – Anna Walker
Little Horses – Deborah Kelly and Jenni Goodman
●The Dinos on the Bus – Peter Millett and Tony Neal
●The Garden on Red Gum Road – Phil Cummings and Danny Snell
●The Hip Hop Barn – Phil Cummings and Mandy Foot
●There's a Bear In Your Book – Tom Fletcher and Greg Abbott
●Wilbur, Grace and Joe – Phil Cummings and Amanda Graham
*With Sky Country – Annette Sax




### GROUP 5

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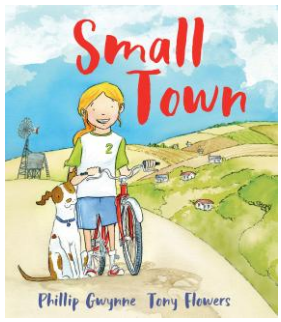
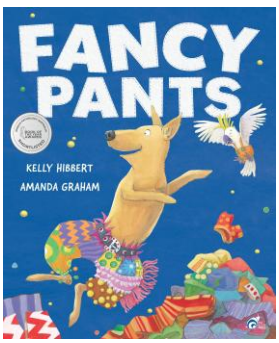
●Alfie the Brave – Richard Harris and Simon Howe
*Backyard Footy – Carl Merrison and Samantha Campbell
Embrace Your Body – Taryn Brumfitt and Sinead Hanley
Harrison's Song – Harrison Craig and Ann–Marie Finn
Hey Hippopotamus, Do Babies Eat Cake Too? – Hazel Edwards
●Let's Build a Backyard – Mike Lucas and Daron Parton
●My Pet Star – Corrinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw
Poems Out Loud – Ladybird
The Complete Guide to a Dog's Best Friend – Felicity Gardner and David West
●The Counting Sheep – Natashia Curtin
●Wide Big World – Maxine Beneba Clarke and Isobel Knowles
●*Yurri's Birthday – Dr Sue Atkinson and Annette Sax

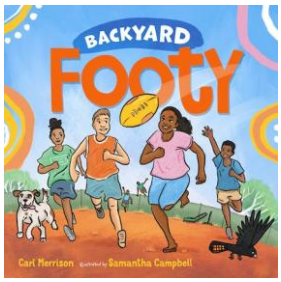


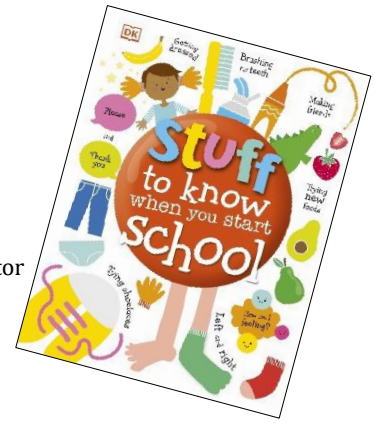

### GROUP 6

**For children born in: 2021**

Apples not Orples – R. A. Stephens and Carmen Dougherty
●Are We There Yet – Alison Lester
●Fancy Pants – Kelly Hibbert and Amanda Graham
Frankie and the Fossil – Jess McGeachin
Go Go and the Silver Shoes – Jane Godwin and Anna Walker
●Just Imagine – Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart
Miss Mae's Saturday – Justine Flynn and J. Yi
Noisy Tom – Jane Martino and Annie White
*Rocky And Louie – Phillip Walleystack, Raewyn Caisley and Dub Leffler
Small Town – Phillip Gwynne and Tony Flowers
The Other Brother – Penny Jaye and Heidi Cooper Smith



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