

<u>Author:</u> Katrina Germein & Danny Snell

Oh no, Mother Duck has forgotten how to quack! Every day she tries a new barnyard call, and every night Little Duck returns with a new farm friend. A fun twist on the song 'Five Little Ducks'.



Friends **Author:** Sue DeGennaro

Bear and Duck are best friends, but they are very different. Duck likes to try new things, and Bear ... well, Bear likes not to. When Duck needs a friend for her dance class, Bear reluctantly agrees.



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Title: Gymnastica Fantastica

**Author:** Briony Stewart

Join Gymnastica, a small person with big energy, as they bend and balance, bounce and roll, attempt a cartwheel and a spectacular trapeze flip-out finale. This is a book that kids and parents alike will find irresistible to read aloud and delight in its energy and humour.



Title: That Bird Has Arms!

Author: Kate & Jol Temple

Roy is an ordinary bird in every way. He is not the biggest, or the smallest. His squawk is not the loudest or the quietest. He even follows the same football team as everyone else. He was very normal except for one thing – he has ARMS.

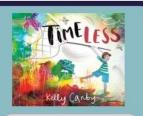


Title: Bowerbird Blues

**Author:** Aura Parker

I am a collector. Always looking, finding ... and keeping! Bowerbird loves BLUE. Magnificent colbalt. Brilliant, vibrant blue! But something is missing. What could it be? This picture book from Aura Parker stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for blue! It's a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower a mix of natural and unnatural objects attracts something greater and more fulfilling than he

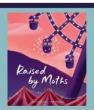
could ever have imagined.



Title: Timeless

**Author:** Kelly Canby

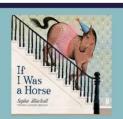
Emit is surrounded by busyness. Dad is too busy to read stories, Mum is too busy to play games and Emit's brother and sister are simply too busy doing nothing to do anything, at all. Emit tries everything he can think of to get more time, he tries to catch it, wait for it, but it's not until Emit tries to buy some time that he learns the secret.



Title: Raised by Moths

Author: Charlie Archbold & Michelle Conn

Willow jumps on the Ferris Wheel and is intrigued to see a boy surrounded by moths. As they travel high above the fairground he tells her the reason why the moths love him so much: he was raised by moths. Wonderfully fantastical and thought-provoking with stunning illustrations, Raised by Moths is quite unlike anything you've read.



Title: If I Was a Horse

Author: Sophie Blackall

If you were a horse, what would you do? Could you fit in your clothes? Would you give your little sister a ride? Would your brother even notice? Gallop along through this riotous day in the life of a child who imagines their life as a horse.



Title: Grace and Mr Milligan

Author: Caz Goodwin

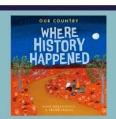
Grace lives next door to old Mr Milligan and his goat Charlie. They are the best of friends. But when Mr Milligan's beloved goat dies, everything changes. Will Grace be able to help her friend overcome his sadness? Grace and Mr Milligan is a heart-warming story of grief, love and the healing power of friendship.



Title: When You're a Boy

Author: Blake Nuto

A powerful and moving exploration of what it means to be a boy from an exciting new author-illustrator talent. Wander through forests, cross rivers and climb mountains in this powerful and moving exploration of what it means to be a boy.



Title: Where History Happened <u>Author:</u> Mark Greenwood & Frane Lessac

The second title in the OUR COUNTRY series, celebrating and contextualising the richness of Australia's history, and where it happened. In every corner of Australia, history happened. The pages of this book are a journey through tens of thousands of years.



Title: Phonobet

Author: Kathy Weeden & Kim Drane

Come and meet the Phonobet, old Alpha Betty's twin, The set of all the sounds you use when waggling your chin. Phonobet is a modern-day, Australian answer to Dr Seuss's ABC. This very clever rhyming text takes an onomatopoeic romp through the 44 phonemes of Australian English.



<u>Title:</u> Can You Teach a Fish to Climb a Tree?

Author: Jane Godwin & Terry Denton

So... can a fish climb a tree? Can a horse drive a car? Can a baby bake a cake? And if they can't, what wonderful things can they do?