

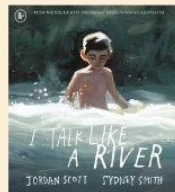
Title: The Colour of Music

Author and Illustrator: Lisa Tiffin & Matt Otley

Published: 2021

Picture Book

Molly can see the music. Colours flash brilliantly as she listens. The music takes her on a journey into places filled with colour, revealing connections between music, emotions, and the world we live in.



Title: I Talk Like a River

Author and Illustrator: Jordan Scott & Sydney Smith

Published: 2021

Picture Book

After a day of being unable to speak when asked, a boy and his father go to the river for some quiet time. "It's just a bad speech day," says Dad. But the boy can't stop thinking about all the eyes watching his lips twisting and twirling. When his father points to the river bubbling, churning, whirling and crashing, the boy finds a way to think about how he speaks. Even the river stutters. Like him.



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A Friend for Henry



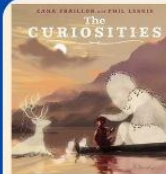
Title: A Friend For Henry

Author: Jenn Bailey

Published: 2019

Ebook

In Classroom Six, second left down the hall, Henry has been on the lookout for a friend. A friend who shares. A friend who listens. Maybe even a friend who likes things to stay the same and all in order, as Henry does. But on a day full of too close and too loud, when nothing seems to go right, will Henry ever find a friend or will a friend find him?



Title: The Curiosities

Author & Illustrator: Zana Fraillon & Phil Lesnie

Published: 2021

Picture Book

Miro wakes one morning to find the world isn't quite the way he thought it was. When the Curiosities choose Miro as the one they nest on, Miro is led to discover all the marvels waiting in the shadows where no-one else looks. Sometimes though, the Curiosities can make Miro feel alone and invisible in the darkness. But perhaps Miro isn't as alone as he thinks...



Title: PAWS

Author: Kate Foster

Published: 2021

Junior Fiction

Everything is changing for 11-year-old Alex and, as an autistic person, change can be terrifying. With the first day of high school only a couple of months away, Alex is sure that having a friend by his side will help. So, he's devised a plan - impress the kids at school by winning a trophy at the PAWS Dog Show with his trusty sidekick, Kevin.



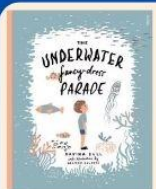
Title: What about Thao?

Author: Oliver Phommavanh

Published: 2022

Junior Fiction

A funny and heartfelt novel for 10+ about a city kid in a small country town who's enjoying being the new kid at his tiny two-teacher school - until Kadir arrives and things get interesting!



Title: The Underwater Fancy Dress Parade

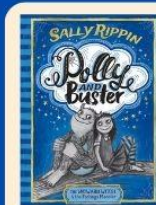
Author and Illustrator: Davina Bell & Allison Colpoys

Published: 2015

Picture Book

The night before the underwater fancy-dress parade, Alfie got that feeling . . .

Sometimes it's hard to be brave. Sometimes you get that feeling. Sometimes you're just not ready . . . until, one day, you are.



Title: Polly and Buster

Author: Sally Rippin

Published: 2022

Junior Fiction

Everyone knows that witches don't mix with monsters. Witches are educated, clever, sophisticated. But monsters? Monsters are just uncouth. Some are even dangerous. But Polly the witch and Buster the feelings monster have been best friends forever. Somehow, they've managed to keep their friendship a secret. Until one day, when everything changes



Title: The Goldfish Boy

Author: Lisa Thompson

Published: 2017

Junior Fiction

12yr old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance.



Title: Slug Days

Author: Sara Leach

Published: 2020

Junior Fiction

On slug days Lauren feels slow and slimy. She feels like everyone yells at her, and that she has no friends. Today there is a different bus driver; Dan and Sachi are sitting in Lauren's seat on the bus; and Lauren's teacher interrupts her reading time. It is definitely a slug day. But not every day is like this. On butterfly days Lauren makes her classmates laugh, or goes to get ice cream, or works on a special project with Mum.



Title: The Boy With Big, Big Feelings

Author and Illustrator: Britney Winn Lee & Jacob Souza

Published: 2019

Picture Book

The main character has feelings so big that they glow from his cheeks, spill out of his eyes, and jump up and down on his chest. When he hears a joke, he bursts with joy. When a loud truck drives by, he cries. When his loved ones are having a hard day, he feels their emotions as if they were his own.



Title: A Boy Called Bat

Author: Elana K. Arnold

Published: 2017

Ebook

For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises, some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good surprise day. Bat's mum, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter.



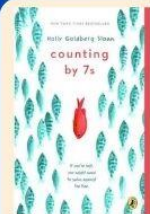
Title: Stardust School of Dance

Author and Illustrator: Zanni Louise & Sr. Sanchez

Published: 2021

Junior Fiction

Priya's favourite things are animals and dancing. She is so excited when Madam Martine asks her to lead a fundraiser dance to help animals! But Priya can't do it. She has to go to special reading lessons instead.



Title: Counting by 7s

Author: Holly Goldberg Sloan

Published: 2011

Junior Fiction

Willow Chance is a twelve year old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life . . . until now.