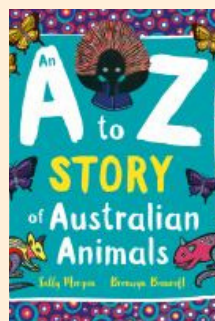




Title: Awesome Emu
Author: Gregg Dreise
Published: 1st October 2021

Picture Book

Filled with his well-loved colourful paintings and told with heart and humour, Awesome Emu will be a family favourite.



Title: An A to Z Story of Australian Animals
Author: Sally Morgan
Published: 1st January 2020

Picture Book

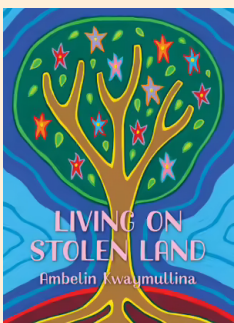
This remarkable book is more than an A to Z of Australian animals. It is a spectrum of every feeling under the sun - from wonder to vanity, from weariness to delight - and every one of these passions can be found between the covers of a book... if only you take the time to have a look.

CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS VOICES

2022 Reading List



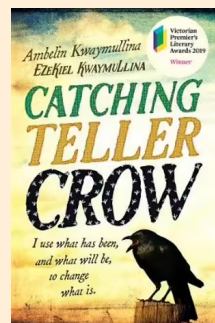
Reserve these titles and search for more on this topic on our library catalogue
<https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/library.html>



Title: Living on Stolen Land
Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina
Published: 1st July 2020

Adult Non-Fiction

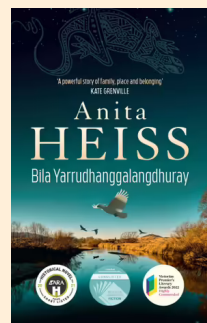
This book is the first of its kind to address and educate a broad audience about the colonial contextual history of Australia, in a highly original way.



Title: Catching Teller Crow
Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina & Ezekiel Kwaymullina
Published: 29th August 2018

Teen Fiction

Told in two unforgettable voices, this gripping novel interweaves themes of grief, colonial history, violence, love and family.



Title: Bila Yarrudhanggala ngdhuray
Author: Anita Heiss
Published: 1st May 2021

Adult Fiction

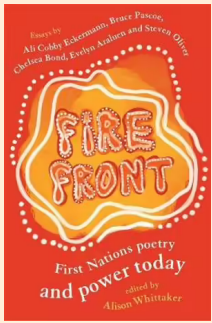
The powerful Murrumbidgee River surges through town leaving death and destruction in its wake. It is a stark reminder that while the river can give life, it can just as easily take it away.



Title: The Yield
Author: Tara June Winch
Published: 2 July 2019

Adult Fiction

Profoundly moving and exquisitely written, Tara June Winch's The Yield is the story of a people and a culture dispossessed. But it is as much a celebration of what was and what endures, and a powerful reclaiming of Indigenous language, storytelling and identity.



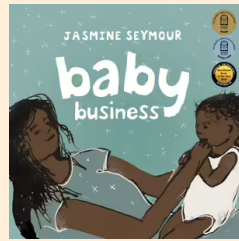
Title: Fire Front

Author: Edited by Alison Whittaker

Published: 26th March 2020

Adult Non-Fiction

This important anthology, curated by Gomeroi poet and academic Alison Whittaker, showcases Australia's most-respected First Nations poets alongside some of the rising stars.



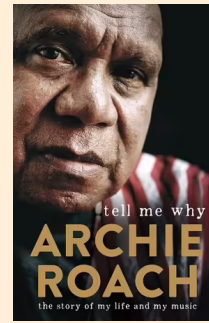
Title: Baby Business

Author: Jasmine Seymour

Published: 1st June 2019

Picture Book

Baby Business tells the story of the baby smoking ceremony that welcomes baby to country. The smoke is a blessing — it will protect the baby and remind them that they belong.



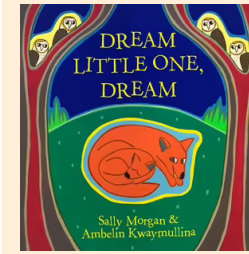
Title: Tell Me Why: The Story of My Life and My Music

Author: Archie Roach

Published: 21st October 2019

Adult Non-Fiction

In this intimate, moving and often shocking memoir, Archie's story is an extraordinary odyssey through love and heartbreak, family and community, survival and renewal – and the healing power of music.



Title: Dream Little One, Dream

Author: Sally Morgan & Ambelin Kwaymullina

Published: 28th April 2020

Picture Book

From sunrise to night-time, celebrate the wonders of nature with this rhythmic and radiant bedtime story.



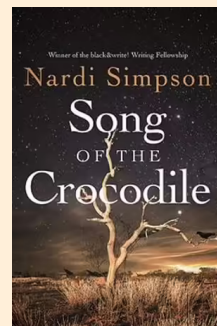
Title: Benny Bungarra's Big Bush Clean-Up

Author: Sally Morgan & Ambelin Kwaymullina

Published: 1st June 2018

Picture Book

Benny Bungarra's Big Bush Clean-Up is an environmental tale for early childhood and lower primary readers showing how animals are affected by rubbish left in their habitat by humans.



Title: Song of The Crocodile

Author: Nardi Simpson

Published: 29th September 2020

Adult Fiction

Full of music, Yuwaalaraay language and exquisite description, Song of the Crocodile is a lament to choice and change, and the unyielding land that sustains us all, if only we could listen to it.



Title: Can You Dance?

Author: Sally Morgan

Published: 14th August 2018

Picture Book

Written by one of Australia's best loved authors, this board book will get toddlers and preschoolers up off their feet following the actions of the animals featured in the book.



Title: The Biggest Estate on Earth: How Aborigines Made Australia

Author: Bill Gammage

Published: 1st June 2012

Adult Non-Fiction

The Biggest Estate on Earth rewrites the history of this continent, with huge implications for us today.