



## 5-6 Booklist by Title - Full

When using this booklist, please be aware of the need for guidance to ensure students select texts considered appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
825	10 little insects Cali, Davide & Pianina, V (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2012	9780987109910	10 intelligent insects, each with something to hide, are invited to a secluded island for the weekend. One by one, unusual things start to happen and they begin tracking a murderer.
21158	100 scientists who made history Mills, Andrea & Caldwell, Stella	Dorling Kindersley	2018	9780241304327	From brainy biologists and clever chemists to magnificent mathematicians and pioneering physicists, discover 100 remarkable scientists who shaped our world.
41505	100 things to know about food Baer, Sam & Firth, Rachel & Hall, Rose & James, Alice & Martin, Jerome	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409598619	This informative book is filled with 100 fascinating facts about food: from how to grow a burger in a laboratory, to how many bees it takes to fill an orchard with apples. It contains bright, enticing illustrations, detailed facts on each page, an index and glossary, as well as internet links to specially selected websites which contain more information.
5891	100 things to know about science Frith, Alex & Lacey, Minna & Martin, Jerome & Melmoth, Jonathan	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2015	9781409582182	Find out about familiar and less familiar topics, from the Earth's magnetic poles to spider venom and black holes. Lots of facts and colourful infographics cover one hundred science topics.
3094	100 women who made history: remarkable women who shaped our world Caldwell, Stella & Hibbert, Clare & Mills, Andrea & Skene, Rona	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2017	9780241257241	From queens to scientists to artists to sportspeople, this book provides fascinating facts about the women who have impacted history. Including the stories of women who were famous at the time, and ordinary people whose impact has become known as time progresses, 100 Women Who Made History is an engaging insight into their impact on the world.

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87206	101 ways to save the earth Bellamy, David & Dann, Penny (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845079246	This book deals with the fragility of our planet's ecosystem. Topics include household recycling, earth-friendly shopping tips, biodegradable products and links for further information.
4983	1836 Do you dare: Fighting bones Laguna, S	Penguin Books Australia	2014	9780143307556	In 1836, Irish brothers, Danny and Declan Sheehan, are inmates at Tasmania's Point Puer prison for convict boys. When tragedy strikes and the prison bully is on the rampage, escape is the brothers only chance to survive.
34251	1841 Do you dare: Bushranger's boys, The Lloyd, A	Penguin Books Australia	2014	9780143307563	When Captain Ross shoots Jem's dog, Jem dreams of retribution. So, when a bushranger takes the Captain's horse and clothes, Jem isn't a bit upset, although he is still stuck on the Captain's homestead, far from the only family he knows. But, Alfie, the cook's son, and his mate, Tommy, an Aboriginal boy, become Jem's staunch supporters, even when his decisions aren't so smart. Join the three boys as they hole up in a secret hideout, rescue a puppy and meet a real live bushranger.
35728	1844 Do you dare: Last horse race, The Moloney, J	Penguin Books Australia	2014	9780143307822	Within the rough and ready frontier settlement of Moreton Bay, which later became the city of Brisbane, Toby and his mates roam free, and linger at the fringes of the grown-up world. They are particularly interested in horse racing. But, it's a dangerous world and when Toby decides to take part in a race through the streets, he doesn't realise it will be a matter of life and death.
7080	1854 Do you dare: Eureka boys Matthews, P	Puffin Australia	2015	9780143308454	Henry lives with his father and sister on the Victorian goldfields. Still mourning the loss of his mother and baby brother, Henry helps his father mine their claim, hoping to strike it rich. But they can't afford a mining licence so are at the mercy of corrupt police. When Henry meets a new friend, he enters a world of politics, riots and rebellion that will lead him to Eureka Stockade, one of the defining moments in Australian history.
2943	1915 Do you dare: Jimmy's war Clark, Sherryl	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780143308027	Jimmy's Dad died two years ago and older brother Arthur is in Egypt preparing enthusiastically for battle. Twelve year old Jimmy is now the man of the house. As Mum's health is fragile, Jimmy is forced to leave school and become the breadwinner, scraping together barely enough to cover minimal food and the rent. When Arthur returns, badly injured, Jimmy's life gets even harder, although there's still time for football.
18878	1931 Do you dare: Tough times Mitchell, S	Penguin Books Australia	2014	9780143308010	During the Great Depression, when his father loses his job, Tom Parker sets out to save his family from eviction. He confronts bullies, financial hardship and prejudice but his determination and never-say-die attitude is as strong as his loyalty to his family.

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1	20,000 leagues under the sea Verne, Jules	Scholastic US	1990	9780590451796	The classic tale of an expedition to destroy a terrifying sea monster that becomes an undersea mission. It involves a visit to the sunken city of Atlantis in a giant submarine, the Nautilus, commanded by the mysterious Captain Nemo.
17400	31 ways to change the world Taylor, Tanis	Walker Books	2010	9781406327809	An entertaining, colourful book containing scrapbook style images, illustrations and bits of information you would normally not even think about. We are reminded that change happens when we work together to make small changes. A great book to encourage children to get involved and make a difference.
18364	43 Bin Street Michael, Livi	Orchard Books	2005	9781843627258	Kiko and Nattie are flies whose job it is to clean up after humans. When their house is occupied by Mrs Spick who has dangerous amounts of fly spray, they become flies with a mission.
379	45 & 47 Stella Street and everything that happened Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865080901	The families and friends who live in Stella Street lead fascinating lives.
44497	48 hours: Vanishing, The Lord, Gabrielle	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743629758	Jazz always wanted to be a detective, and now she has no choice! Her best friend Anika has been kidnapped over a 20 year old mystery. Can the annoying school rebel help her link the clues, within the first 48 hours?
15591	68 teeth Moloney, James	Penguin	2005	9780143301912	Jack is fishing when he attracts something much bigger than barramundi. A crocodile has entered the river on his family's property and it's hungry.
1700	A is for Australia Lessac, Frane	Walker Books	2015	9781922179760	From Bondi Beach to Rottnest Island, travel around Australia and uncover many exciting facts.
	A Tale of Fontania series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	A-Z of Inventions and Inventors series Stoyles, Pennie & Pentland, Peter				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	A-Z of scientific discoveries series Stoyles, Pennie & Mulvany, Christine				Provides lots of facts and photographs about important scientific discoveries. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14931	ABC book of Australian poetry, The Hathorn, Libby (comp) & Allen, Cassandra (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780733320194	A rich variety of poems from classic favourites by Banjo Paterson, Henry Lawson and C J Dennis, to contemporary works by Libby Hathorn, Max Fatchen and Steven Herrick.
	About animals series Davey, Owen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15263	Across the line Garnsworthy, Penny	Dragonwick Publishing	2006	9780977522453	Casey doesn't know whether he has stumbled across an alternate reality during his rugby league match, or if he has lost his mind completely. A story about sport, science and families.
18327	Action Jackson Greenberg, Jan & Jordan, Sandra & Parker, Robert Andrew (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845073268	In 1950, Jackson Pollock started to paint 'Lavender mist'. Through information and quotations, we get an insight into the life of an artist who dared to be different, his inspiration and thought processes and how he created his paintings.
71389	Adventures of Robin Hood, The Green, Roger Lancelyn & Hall, Arthur (ill)	Puffin UK	2010	9780141329383	Robin Hood, the legendary outlaw hero, and his band of Merry Men hide in Sherwood Forest and steal from the rich to save the poor. Robin must outwit his evil enemies, Guy of Gisbourne and the treacherous Sheriff of Nottingham.
14242	Adventures of Robin Hood, The Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2007	9781406311372	Presented in comic strip and storyboard format, the eleven segments cover the origins of Robin Hood, the outlaws who became his Merry Men and his benefactors.
6682	Adventures of Scarygirl, The Jurevicius, Nathan	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742372938	Abandoned on a remote peninsula, Scarygirl is rescued by Blister, a large friendly octopus. Blister and Scarygirl become best friends. But no one knows where Scarygirl came from, or who she really is, and her dreams are full of strange and disturbing visions.
41094	Adventures of Stunt Boy and his amazing wonder dog Blindfold Barr, Lollie	Pan MacMillan	2014	9781742613673	Everyone said his dad's motorbike crash was an accident but he doesn't believe them, not even for a second, and Stunt Boy is going to prove it. With his amazing wonder dog Blindfold and his best friend Benny, Stunt Boy has to find out who is trying to sabotage their Stoked Stunt Circus and stop them.

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565	African critters Haas, Robert B	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303173	Stunning photographs and engaging stories provide a rare glimpse into the struggles for survival in the African wilderness. The book includes large critters such as the big cats, elephants and rhinoceros, and small critters such as the dung beetle.
4908	Aftershock Ashley, Bernard	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800558	Makis and his mother, Sofia, escape a devastating Greek earthquake, which took his father's life. London is a very different place and students tease him about his language and culture. Makis quickly earns a place in the school football team. Sofia, isolated by her grief and lack of English, sinks into depression. Makis has a brilliant idea to help her but competing loyalties mean that something has to give.
4263	Agent nomad: Deadly magic Melki-Wegner, Skye	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143780403	After their mission in London, Nomad, Riff, Phoenix and Orbit are back at HELIX, training to master their magic. But things have changed. Nomad's secret is out. Her peers know she is a Witness; a sorcerer with the rare ability to read others' magic. This causes ripples at HQ, especially when it means that Steel, the most popular cadet in her class, is no longer the centre of attention. But there are greater threats than new rivals. When the cadets are sent to New Zealand to investigate a top-secret case, they find themselves in more danger than they bargained for. With no one to trust and time running out, it's a race to stop the Inductors before they have enough power to destroy HELIX for good.
12879	Agent Nomad: Eleventh hour, The Melki-Wegner, Skye	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143780151	Spies. Secrets. Sorcery. Natalie Palladino was a normal fifteen-year-old, at a normal school, about to face a normal maths test. Now her codename is Nomad, and she's training to become a secret agent for HELIX. No one can know that sorcery exists. No one can know that HELIX protects humanity from the Inductors. And no one can know that Nomad is a Witness, with a dangerous magical gift. The Inductors are hunting her. If they find her, they will kill her. But there's a traitor inside HELIX, and only a Witness can identify them. The problem is, Nomad hasn't mastered her powers. She can't levitate, fight or wield magic like her fellow recruits. If she's the only hope to stop a sorcerous bomb being detonated, the world is in trouble. The eleventh hour is coming . . .
9314	Aladdin and other tales from the Arabian nights Kerven, Rosalind & Mistry, Nilesh (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	1998	9780789453891	A retelling of the classic tales of the Arabian Nights, with beautiful illustrations and detailed historical information.
7274	Alexander the great: reckless conqueror Wilkinson, Carole	Black Dog Books	2004	9781876372330	Believing he was descended from Achilles and Hercules, Alexander set out to better their heroic deeds. For eight years, he led the Macedonians, mostly on foot, defeating huge armies and proving to be either a brilliant warrior or a ruthless invader.

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4	Alice's adventures in Wonderland Carroll, Lewis	Penguin	2003	9781904351832	On an ordinary summer's afternoon, Alice tumbles down a hole and an extraordinary adventure begins. In a strange, fantasy world, with even stranger characters, Alice finds herself growing more and more curious by the minute.
9727	Alice's food A-Z Zaslavsky, Alice	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9781922179388	Dip in and taste, in this edible adventure. Packed to the brim with funny food facts and clever cooking tips, as well as kid-friendly recipes, this book is ideal for the fact-hungry, the food-obsessed or those who just like to mess about in the kitchen.
7028	Alive in the death zone Hall, Lincoln	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663372	Mountaineer Lincoln Hall's miraculous story of climbing the world's highest mountain, being left for dead near the summit and then returning to life and safety. The world, including his family, had been told he was dead. Frostbite claimed Lincoln's fingers and toes and he lost nearly twenty kilograms. A story of courage and sheer determination.
6	All about Anna and Harriet and Christopher and me Hathorn, Libby	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780733611483	Disasters seem to happen when Anna goes to visit her cousins every Saturday.
15514	All about Jada Mundine, Anthony & Luxton, Peter & Mundine, Danielle (ill)	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686003	This is a photo diary of the life of young Jada, daughter of boxer Anthony Mundine, the author of this book. Jada's special connection to her famous father inspired a tattoo.
7016	All cats have asperger syndrome Hoopmann, Kathy	Jessica Kingsley Publishers	2006	9781843104810	The similarities between cat behaviour and human personality are explored. Using photographs, a sensitive comparison is drawn between the humorous behaviour of cats and the behaviour of children which may be indicative of Asperger's syndrome.
	All stars netball series Various				Sporting series about all things netball. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
9321	All the questions you ever wanted to ask Adam Goodes Williams, Jane & others	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064061	Three children interview great Aussie Rules footballer and role model for indigenous kids, Adam Goodes, who plays for the Sydney Swans.
2281	Along the road to Gundagai O'Hagan, Jack & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Omnibus Books	2014	9781862919792	The words of this familiar song Australian song have inspired the illustrations to tell the story of young soldiers away fighting in World War .
567922	Amal unbound Saeed, Aisha	Text Publishing Co	2018	9781925773026	Twelve-year-old Amal loves learning and dreams of becoming a teacher. Then something unimaginable happens. After an accidental run-in with the son of her village's corrupt landlord, she is forced to work as his family's servant to pay off her own family's debt. At the opulent and corrupt Khan estate, Amal realises she will have to find a way to work with others in order to bring about change, and to achieve her dreams.

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4911	Amazing animals of Australia's national parks Newton, Gina. M.	National Library of Australia	2017	9780642278883	The animals of Australia are amazing. Find out what some of them look like and where you might see them. Whether you're on a trip to a national park or relaxing in a comfortable spot, you'll love dipping into this book. It includes 55 national parks and reserves and is full of up-to-date fascinating facts for more than 120 animal species, large and small.
82967	Amazing bike ride, The Nicholson, Lori & Emerson, David	Wombat Books	2010	9781921633126	This is the real life account of the seemingly impossible ride from Tamworth to Port Macquarie which Lorin undertook as a sixteen year old school student. With his father as backup, Lorin rode his trusty, old mountain bike 275km across the Great Dividing Range in just three days and with less than ten per cent vision.
1767	Amazing Spencer Gray, The Fitzpatrick, Deb	Fremantle Press	2013	9781922089328	Spencer Gray is twelve - finally old enough to join Dad in his glider. His mates are going to be so jealous. Going up is awesome, but when disaster strikes, Spencer will need to be nothing short of amazing.
15670	Amazing story of Adolphus Tips, The Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780439796613	Set in wartime Devon, this is the diary of plucky young Lily Tregenza whose town is invaded by escaping evacuees and American soldiers. When Lily enlists the help of two young, black American soldiers to find her missing cat, there are surprising results.
4214	Amelia Dee and the peacock lamp Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741753011	The large old house where Amelia, a young and talented writer lives, holds a secret that is linked to the origins of a rare brass lamp, decorated with animals and peacocks.
2335	Amina: through my eyes Powers, J L & White, Lyn (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743312490	Amina lives with her family in Somalia, a country that has endured drought and civil war for decades. Amina's father is betrayed and arrested. His artwork is seen as 'un-Islamic' and Amina no longer knows who she can trust. Food is scarce, her mother is pregnant and her grandmother ill. Amina must find a way to survive.
5126	Anastasia on her own Lowry, Lois	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1998	9780440402916	When Anastasia and her father are left on their own, they find out just how hard housekeeping really is.
	Ancient and Medieval people series Park, Louise & Love, Timothy				Profiles some of the most fearsome warriors in history. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. See Series lists for individual titles.
14223	Ancient Egypt: tales of gods and pharaohs Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2011	9781406326680	Full of mystery and adventure, the stories of the Egyptian pharaohs and their ancient gods are steeped in thousands of years of history. includes nine stories of Ancient Egypt, retold in comic strip style.
10	Ancient Rome: a guide to the glory of imperial Rome Stroud, Jonathan	Larouse Kingfisher Chambers	2000	9780753452356	An illustrated guide to the wonders of the civilisation of Ancient Rome.

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70363	Angel creek Rippin, Sally	Text Publishing Co	2011	9781921758058	There are only two things that Jelly likes about the new house on Rosemary Street, the old apricot tree and the creek over the back fence. One night, Jelly and her cousins spot something in the creek's dark waters. At first, they think it's a bird but it's a baby angel with a broken wing. Jelly decides to keep it. But, she soon discovers that you can't just take something from where it belongs and expect that it won't be missed.
2855	Angel fish Wilkinson, Lili	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030463	Historical novel based on the medieval Children's Crusades. Stefan, a charismatic, religious leader, has convinced Gabriel that only children will be able to liberate the Holy Land from the Infidel. Together, they raise an army and make the arduous journey over the Alps. The power of Stefan's promises dim as they suffer many misadventures.
12	Angel with a mouth-organ, The Mattingley, Christobel & Laci, Astra (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1985	9780340384442	Two children listen to their mother's memories of wartime.
23780	Angel: through my eyes Daniel, Zoe & White, Lyn (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760113773	The gripping tale of a teenage girl who has been separated from her family in the typhoon ravaged city of Tacloban in the Philippines. Battling looters, rubble, water damage, and the underlying fear that her family has been lost to the typhoon, Angel is desperate to find them again.
11265	Animal architects Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865089553	An illustrated, factual book about shells, nests, mounds, bowers, galleries, dens and lodges. These are homes that animals around the world build to shelter themselves and their young.
4757	Animal eco-warriors Gill, Nic	CSIRO	2017	9781486306213	Meet the super dogs, hero rats and cyborg bees keeping our environment safe. Come on an action-packed adventure with an amazing mob of animal eco-warriors as they use their special talents to help solve our planet's environmental problems! From the nosy noses of biosecurity beagles at airports to rats learning to sniff out landmines in war-torn landscapes, animals are using their unique abilities to help make the world a better and safer place. With fantastic colour photos of animal eco-warriors at work, this book is full of fun facts on how animals are helping humanity work towards a more sustainable future. There are also plenty of tips on how you can make a difference to the planet. Join the animals eco-warrior team today!
3734	AniMalcolm Baddiel, David	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008185152	Malcolm doesn't like animals. Which is a problem because his family loves them. Their house is full of pets. What the house is not full of is stuff Malcolm likes. Such as the laptop he wanted for his birthday. The only bright spot on the horizon is the Year 6 school trip, to...oh no! A farm! Over the next few days, Malcolm changes. He learns what it's really like to be an animal. A whole series of animals, in fact. It does make him think differently. And speak differently. And, um, smell differently. But will he end up the same as before?



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7000	Animalium Broom, Jenny & Scott, Katie (ill)	Templar Publishing	2014	9781783700608	Welcome to the virtual museum. Wander the six galleries, which present the animal kingdom - Invertebrates, Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds and Mammals. Each chapter features a different branch of the tree of life, from the simple sponge to the enormous elephant.
8730	Animals at war George, Isabel & Jones, Rob Lloyd	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746077016	A collection of true stories about animals that have been involved in war. The book looks at how horses, dogs, birds and other animals have contributed to war efforts. Moving stories and great photos to match.
1011	Animasaurus: Incredible animals that roamed the Earth Turner, Tracey & Russell, Harriet (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408884850	From gigantic sharks to giant sloths, meet the beasts of the past. Find out about the fascinating prehistoric creatures that once walked, swam and hunted our planet. Compare these with living animals, to discover creatures from throughout Earth's history.
	Animorphs series Applegate, K A				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Anne of Green Gables series Montgomery, L M				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
17	Antarctica McDonald, Kellie	Reed Library	1996	9781863910491	This book contains a vast amount of information about the environment and life in Antarctica.
82528	Antarctica book: living in the freezer, The Norman, Mark Dr	Black Dog Books	2007	9781921167867	Antarctica is at the bottom of our planet and the coldest place on earth. Find out about the animals that live there and how these clever creatures survive. Includes detailed information, beautiful colour photos and a scale to measure each animal against humans.
	Antarctica series Reid, Greg				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
14507	Antarctica: the heart of the world Tulloch, Coral	ABC Books	2006	9780733312304	Take a journey to Antarctica with this comprehensive and highly illustrated guide. Learn about Antarctica's unique geography, its rare beauty, the captivating animal and plant life, human exploration and scientific research. Discover what it's like to live in an Antarctic station and how to survive on the ice.

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15037	Anton rocks on Metzenthen, David	Penguin	2004	9780143301400	Anton might only be little in stature but he has a great talent. By the time he reaches high school, Anton has heard all the size jokes. His resourcefulness and music save the day and the Rock Eisteddfod.
26566	ANZAC heroes Gill, Maria & Ivancic, Marco (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	2016	9781775433637	From nurse and pilot to soldier and spy, find out about thirty ANZAC heroes, who risked everything, left everything and lost everything as they participated in World Wars I and II.
46921	ANZAC sons: Five brothers on the Western Front Marlow Paterson, Allison	Big Sky Publishing	2015	9781925275148	The Great War was a senseless tragedy that brought sorrow to families all over the world. This is the story five brothers who served, compiled from over five hundred letters and postcards, written from the battle front. From the training grounds of Victoria, Egypt and England, to the Western Front battlefields, this compelling, true story was compiled by the granddaughter of a surviving brother. This is a story of mateship, bravery and sacrifice, and a heartbreaking account of a family torn apart by war.
4016	Applesauce weather Frost, Helen & Bates, Amy June (ill)	Candlewick Press	2016	9780763675769	When the first apple falls from the tree, siblings Faith and Peter know that it is applesauce weather. And that means that Uncle Arthur should be here. It seems like he needs a little more time to grieve. This is the first year without Aunt Lucy after all. This is a heartfelt tale about the strength and love of family and the power of a good story.
15481	Apprentice witch, The Nicol, James	Chicken House	2016	9781910655153	Arianwyn fails her witch's assessment. To the delight of her arch-rival, Gimma, Arianwyn is awarded the dull bronze disc of an apprentice and, in disgrace, sent to protect the remote, dreary town of Lull. But, Arianwyn's new life is far from boring. Dark spirits and strange creatures creep out of the wood. And just as Arianwyn starts to get her feet under her, shadows start to creep into her own magic.
42514	Aquatica: a beginner's field guide Balchin, Lance	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760404147	Welcome to future Earth. Despite repeated warnings, the environment has become polluted to such an extent that many areas of the globe have become uninhabitable and wildlife is now extinct. From the ashes, a new style of 'wildlife' is created. Wildlife that will not remain harnessed by humankind.
21638	Archie Cupid and Lizzie Imp England, Kathryn & Sheehan, Peter (ill)	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302049	Archie Cupid is a perfect angel. Lizzie Imp is just perfectly naughty. They don't like each other until Archie's arrow and Lizzie's spitball miss their targets and everything changes.
7536	Archie Greene and the magician's secret Everest, D D	Faber & Faber	2014	9780571309054	On his twelfth birthday, Archie Greene receives a mysterious present, an old book, written in a language he doesn't recognise. It comes with a Summoning - Archie must travel to Oxford to return the book to the Secret Library. But, the magical book under Archie's protection is dangerous, and dark spirits hunt it out. In this magical world, bookshelves are enchanted, librarians are sorcerers and spells come to life.

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7083	Archie's letter: an Anzac Day story Flanagan, Martin & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2011	9780980794878	The story of an ordinary man who went to fight in World War II. It tells how he dealt with his wartime experiences, how, at the age of ninety one, he agreed to meet a group of elderly Japanese women interested in world peace, and how he could never forget the young men who were with him during the war and who didn't come back.
45647	Are trees alive Miller, Debbie S	A & C Black	2012	9781408173893	Although trees are plants and humans are animals, we have many similar characteristics. This book describes those characteristics, and celebrates some of the magnificent trees that grow on our planet, along with the diversity of life that surrounds them.
29844	Ariki and the giant shark Davies, Nicola & Kinnear, Nicola (ill)	Walker Books	2018	9781406369793	Ariki is not like the other children on Turtle Island. She belongs heart and soul to the sea, where she plays all day with the dolphins and turtles. One day, a giant shark appears and the fishermen are too afraid to go out. Without fish the people will starve - and only Ariki can save the day!
116036	Art fraud detective Nilsen, Anna	Kingfisher	2000	9780753411957	The security guard at the Town Hall Gallery has a big problem. Some of the priceless masterpieces have been stolen and replaced with cunning forgeries. The guard needs your sharp eyes and patience to identify the fake paintings.
15731	Art, history, place Nicholls, Christine	Working Title Press	2003	9781876288433	A recognised art expert looks at the astonishing diversity of visual work done by Indigenous Australians today, while exploring the traditions and influences that shaped their work. Although much Indigenous art is part of an artistic movement over forty thousand years old, Indigenous artists also have a remarkable capacity to use new media, styles and subject matter in their work.
10192	Artie and the grime wave Roxburgh, Richard	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760292140	Artie and his best friend, Bumshoe, have stumbled upon a Cave-of-Possibly-Stolen-Stuff, and a gang of shady characters, including scary Mary, fang-toothed Funnel-web and the devious Mayor Grime. Artie and Bumshoe's attempt to solve the mystery sparks a chaotic chain of events that involves kidnapping, puppy-dog cutlets, modern art and pioneering the sport of the bungee- wedgie. Winner Book of the Year Award Speech Pathology Australia 2018 (8-10 Years Category)
12365	Artists are crazy and other stories Catran, Ken	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404756	Eight wry and brilliant stories that tell the truth behind some of history's great moments. It includes stories about Leonardo da Vinci, Vikings, Christopher Columbus and the mummy of the great counsellor to the Pharaoh Rameses.
23	As I grew older Abdulla, Ian	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911833	Ian Abdulla tells of his life and experiences growing up in a traditional Aboriginal family, living the Nunga way of life on the Murray River in the 1950s.
24	Ash Road Southall, Ivan	Front Street Books	2004	9781932425116	A group of children have to battle a bushfire with only two elderly men to help them.

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21059	Ash Rover: keeper of the phoenix Darlison, Aleesah	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781922179029	Ash Rover stumbles across a phoenix egg, but this magical bird is going to bring danger to his village. Ash is soon on a desperate quest to save his family and friends.
88118	Asphalt and feathers Sydney Youth Writing Competition	Sydney Youth Writing Competition, Inc	2008	9780980581102	Be inspired to write by reading the winning poems, short stories and plays from students in Years 3-6 in the 2008 Sydney Youth Writing Competition. Participants had to include the signature words, feathers and/or asphalt, in their entries.
	Asterix series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9199	Astrid Spark fixologist: the girl with the incredible, magnetic fingers D'Ath, Justin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865087184	The silly, inventive and fun adventures of a girl with a magnetic finger.
3867	Atlas of oddities: discover the amazing and diverse world we live in Gifford, Clive & Worrall, Tracy (ill)	Egmont Childrens	2016	9781405281362	Living on the planet are more than 7 billion people, all with their own interests, traditions and ways of life. And the extraordinary scenery, from the icy poles to scorching hot deserts, lush tropical rainforests, giant rocky caves and canyons, remarkable rivers, lakes and seas, also provides a home to a phenomenally wide range of different animals and plants. This unbelievable round-the-world adventure will take you through all of our continents and countries, and on the way you will get to see just how diverse the world can be. The beautifully illustrated maps feature key aspects, such as borders, capital cities and major rivers, and are perfect for engaging young readers.
10569	Audacity: stories of heroic Australians in wartime Walker, Carlie & Hatherly, Brett (ill)	Dept of Veterans' Affairs & Australian War Memorial	2014	9781877007934	The eleven Australians featured may not have used the word 'audacity' to describe their acts of bravery, for which they won awards and honours. But, each of them took risks in wartime, helping others against extreme dangers which could have cost them their lives. Stories of soldiers, prisoners of war, nurses, airmen and sailors are told, with the backdrop of the many wars involving Australia over the last one hundred years.
3000	Auggie & me Palacio, R J	Corgi Books	2015	9780552574778	Three different characters - Julian, the bully, oldest friend Christopher and classmate, Charlotte - give an insight into how August (Auggie) Pullman, a facially disfigured boy, touched and transformed their lives. A companion book to Wonder.
570821	Aussie legends alphabet Feiner, Beck	ABC Books	2017	9780733338946	There are Australians from all works of life. Some have famously contributed to our history. Here is a list of 26 colourfully presented in alphabetical order.

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	Aussie notables series Drummond, Allan & Lumsden, Glenn (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Aussie stars series McCallum, Grant				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
13384	Australia's deadly and dangerous animals: fact file Cermak, Michael (phot)	Steve Parish Publishing Pty Ltd	2007	9781741931327	Find out about fifty-six species of Australian animals categorised as deadly, dangerous, harmful or disease carrying. Interesting information and close-up coloured photographs of snakes, crocodiles, insects, spiders, marine life and mammals indicate their physical characteristics, the effects of their venom, where they are commonly found and the number of human deaths they cause.
12682	Australia's neighbours: Indonesia Hinchey, Jane	Redback Publishing	2018	9781925630060	Indonesia is the world's largest island country, with 17,508 islands, of which about 6,000 are inhabited. Find out what life is like in Indonesia. Discover Indonesia's ethnic diversity and how people live, work and play. Learn about the events that shaped this fascinating country.
12671	Australian landscapes: Water Dixon, Rachel	Redback Publishing	2018	9781925630237	Australia is the second driest continent on Earth, after the Antarctic. The availability of water has defined the spread of human settlement, from the arrival of the first Aboriginal Australians over 50,000 years ago, right up until the present. Water is precious in Australia and it is not a free resource. Discover the role in human history of the hidden, underground water sources across Australia and see how the presence or lack of water has affected our geography, economy and history.
	Australian Library series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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5855	Australians all Wheatley, Nadia & Searle, Ken (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781741146370	Covers the history of our continent from the Ice Age to the Apology, from the arrival of the First Fleet to the Mabo Judgement. Some of the subjects of the eighty mini-biographies of young Australians have become nationally or even internationally famous. Others were legends in their own families and communities.
14990	Avoid being a convict sent to Australia Costain, Meredith & Antram, David (ill)	Koala Books	2005	9780864615176	A light-hearted but factual account of the social conditions and crimes that led to convicts being transported to Australia. An accurate and vivid account is given of life when Australia is reached. Cartoon-style illustrations add to humour.
6357	Awful Auntie Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2014	9780007453610	Stella Saxby is the sole heir to Saxby Hall. But, awful Aunt Alberta and her giant owl will stop at nothing to get it from her. Luckily, Stella has a secret, and slightly spooky, weapon up her sleeve.
15195	B is for bravo Burgemeestre, Kevin	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405357	Facts about aircraft and flight. Dramatic illustrations take you on an alphabet journey through the last hundred years of flight from boomerangs to modern planes, including the Flying Doctor, Scramjet engine research and Charles Kingsford Smith.
14442	Bad eggs Wide, Steve & Mackintosh, Michelle (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405661	Hard Boiled Egg has a mystery to solve in the fridge. It takes him through all the shelves as he tries to catch the Bad Eggs. A very punny story, written in simple text.
28	Bad girls Wilson, Jacqueline	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780440863564	Mandy has been picked on at school for as long as she can remember. She can't believe it when cheeky, daring Tanya wants to be her friend. But, Mum thinks Tanya is not a suitable friend and, when Tanya shoplifts, there is trouble ahead.
1785	Bakir and Bi Boyd, Jillian & Mordey, Tori-Jay (ill)	Magabala Books	2013	9781921248863	Bakir and Mar live on a remote island called Egur with their two young children. While fishing, Bakir comes across a very special pelican named Bi. A famine occurs, and life on the island is no longer harmonious. One day Bakir and Bi disappear and Mar and the children are forced to make the journey to another island by canoe and so begins the adventure.
	Ball stars series Lawrence, David				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9351	Ballet Bussell, Darcey	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751328004	Meet Darcey Bussell, a principal dancer with the Royal Ballet in London, who has performed in many theatres. With Patricia Linton, a teacher at the Royal Ballet School, Darcey introduces you to all the key aspects of the magical world of ballet.
31	Ballet shoes Streatfeild, Noel	Penguin	1984	9780140300413	Three orphaned sisters are sent to ballet school for training and are determined to make their name famous.

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6313	Ballet Stories Davidson, Susanna & Daynes, Katie & Cullis, Megan & Courtauld, Sarah & Gilbert Nanos, Yvonne (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2018	9781474922050	A beautifully illustrated collection of twelve classical stories, which will whisk you away to the magical world of Ballet. Dance with the Nutcracker Prince, soar with the Firebird and delight in the drama of Romeo and Juliet.
32	Bamboo flute, The Disher, Garry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733615887	Twelve year old Paul tries to raise the spirits of his father and others during the Great Depression by reintroducing music into their lives. A tramp, Eric the Red has shown Paul how to make a bamboo flute.
984	Barack Obama: hope for the world Alexander, Tim	Orion	2009	9781409113140	Every page includes facts and photos about Barack Obama's childhood days, his rise to the top job in the world and how he plans to change America, and the world, for the better.
27230	Barlay Kickett-Tucker, Cheryl & Gibbs, Tracey (ill) & Morgan, Sally (ed)	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921696114	Sometimes, grown-ups tell scary stories to teach kids a lesson. And, sometimes, those scary stories turn out to be true. Sarah, Jay and Rene find out the hard way what sort of tale their Nan's Woordatj story is when they wander off into the bush, despite her warnings.
56180	Barry Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781864718836	Barry has awesome powers, which he releases from the back of the couch where he is stuck, to save the Earth from falling apart.
12327	Batman: the animated series guide Beatty, Scott	Dorling Kindersley	2004	9781405304283	A celebration of the Warner Brothers animated series, packed with images from the TV show and the comic books it inspired. Contains in-depth profiles of the main heroes and villains, and annotated illustrations of the key weapons and places.
4573	Batsford books of Music for children, The Rumens-Syratt, Rebecca	Batsford	2016	9781849943093	Music is great because it means we can sing along to our favourite songs, play instruments with our friends and read sheet music- it's like a secret code. With this book you will be a marvellous musician in no time.
	Battle boy series Carter, Charlie & Jeffery, Russell (ill)				Easy to read adventures that time travel to some of the most interesting historical events to meet real people. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
22989	Battle of Britain: a Second World War spitfire pilot 1939-1941 Priestley, Chris	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103709	Harry Woods is a proud spitfire pilot in the fledgling Royal Air Force of 1939. All he has ever wanted to do, since he saw his first plane, is be a pilot. But, now, all he can remember are the roar of the engines and the rattle of machine guns. His friend, Lenny, has lost a leg in a dogfight with the German Luftwaffe. Harry is determined to fight on bravely for all he holds dear but the dangers are terrible and the thrills exhausting.

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14098	Battle of the jade horse Lloyd, Alison	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143305774	Battle of the Jade Horse Author: Alison Lloyd Hu and Ren are friends during the second century in China. Their families come from different social classes and each must make choices that may hurt their friendship. How will their friendship be able to survive?
8412	Beach sports car Oxenham, Darlene & Gibbs, Tracey (ill) & Morgan, Sally (ed)	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921696060	When Annie's dad promises her a beach sports car, she imagines a bright red hotrod with racing car stripes. But, it will take a lot of work to turn Dad's battered old bomb into the car of Annie's dreams. Then again, hard work can sometimes make the rewards seem so much sweeter.
38711	Bear Grylls survival skills handbook: First Aid Grylls, Bear	Weldon Owen Publishing	2017	9781786960351	This survival skills handbook is perfect for all young explorers, adventurers, and general lovers of the outdoors. Learn how to perform first aid in emergency situations including cuts, burns, and falls. This hand book includes illustrations, and step-by-step instructions and tips from Bear Grylls himself.
35605	Bear Grylls Survival skills handbook: Knots Grylls, Bear	Weldon Owen Publishing	2017	9781783422982	This survival skills handbook is perfect for all young explorers, adventurers, and general lovers of the outdoors. Learn the art of knots, from tie loops, lashes, hitches and many more to help in various situations. This hand book includes illustrations, and step-by-step instructions and tips from Bear Grylls himself.
37455	Bear Grylls survival skills handbook: Shelter building Grylls, Bear	Weldon Owen Publishing	2017	9781786960344	This survival skills handbook is perfect for all young explorers, adventurers, and general lovers of the outdoors. Learn what tools are needed as well as how to build shelters in all types of climates, including hot, cold and wet. This hand book includes illustrations, and step-by-step instructions and tips from Bear Grylls himself.
26246	Bear Grylls: Spirit of the jungle Grylls, Bear	Pan Macmillan London	2016	9781509828623	Mak and his family are in India. Things are going well until their raft is capsized on a wild river and Mak is separated and lost deep in the Indian Jungle. Can Mac survive long enough to find his way out of this strange, unfamiliar and dangerous landscape of bugs, bats, monkeys, snakes, bears, wolves, panthers and worst of all poachers? And if he can survive, will he really want to leave?
34	Beast Wild, Margaret	Scholastic Australia	1992	9781862911468	Eleven year old Jamie, a fearful boy, confronts his biggest fear, the class bully. Through his ordeal, he comes to realise that, while magic can't stop bad things from happening, intelligence and courage can.



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23503	Beast of Hushing Wood, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143309178	Ziggy Truegood feels a threatening presence in her tiny town of Hushing Wood, which is deepened by a recurring nightmare she has. When Raffi, an exotic young boy, and his grandfather come to town Ziggy's fears intensify. Unfortunately, her own wise and knowledgeable grandfather is ill, unable to help her. She wonders are the pair there to save her or to hunt her?
1915	Beetle boy Leonard, M G & Sarda, Julia (ill)	Chicken House	2016	9781910002704	When his dad mysteriously goes missing from his job as Director of Science at the Natural History Museum, Darkus Cuttle moves in with his eccentric uncle. Next door live two lunatic cousins with an enormous beetle infestation. But, the beetles are anything but ordinary. They're an amazing, intelligent super species, and they're in danger of being exterminated. Darkus and his friends must save the beetles. But, they're up against the mad scientist of fashion and haute couture, Lucretia Cutter, who has dastardly plans for the bugs.
35	Beetle soup: Australian stories and poems for children Morrow, Robin (comp) & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1996	9781863885928	An anthology of Australian stories and poems with whimsical pictures.
	Before they were famous series Corby, Caroline				Historical fiction, easily read but with mature and fascinating content that gives an insight into the people who have shaped history. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
36078	Beginner's guide to revenge, The Musgrove, Marianne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742750866	At just thirteen, Romola has changed school five times and always has trouble making friends. By chance, she meets Sebastian and they help each other resolve some serious feelings of injustice. Romola is having trouble with some friends who are being mean to her and Sebastian is missing his dad. If someone did something very hurtful to you and you had a perfect way to pay them back, would you do it? Romola and Sebastian have to make just such a decision.
12770	Belonging Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2004	9780744592276	This wordless picture book, with exquisite collage illustrations, explores the re-greening of a city, the role of community and the significance of children, family and neighbourhood in changing the urban environment.

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7709	Beowulf Morpurgo, Michael	Walker Books	2006	9781406305975	Beowulf, the fearless warrior battles three evils that terrorise the entire kingdom of Denmark. He slays Grendel the merciless ogre and his vengeful sea hag mother. In his old age, Beowulf faces a bloody struggle with the deadly dragon of the deep in which he may not be as successful as in his youth.
10812	Best mate Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007262434	Joy and heartbreak combine in this bittersweet tale of a champion greyhound's journey through life as he passes from owner to owner. A wonderful story of the bond between a pet and three families who get back much more than they could have imagined from allowing a dog into their lives. This book is also known as Born to Run.
24183	Beth: the story of a child convict Wilson, Mark	Lothian Books	2016	9780734416773	After being caught stealing on the streets of London, Beth is sent to Australia as a child convict on the First Fleet. Through Beth's story, we discover the unbearable hardships those first convicts suffered, not only on the long journey to Sydney Cove but also in the two years of near-famine following their arrival. A story inspired by the life of the youngest female convict with the First Fleet.
836	Beware of the storybook wolves Child, Lauren	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2000	9780340779163	This book with colourful illustrations and an interesting layout will tell you what to do if the wolves ever escape from your storybook.
10695	Beyond the knock-knock door Monk, Scott	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664072	After ruining a classmate's costume party, the Bowman triplets are chased into the city sewers. Locked inside, they discover a gateway to another world where sharks fly, swashbucklers scheme and party costumes become real. The triplets are mistaken for famous heroes and must fight the biggest trouble of all.
38	BFG, The Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311371	The big friendly giant captures Sophie but he only wants to keep her, not eat her, as the other giants would.
	Big bash league series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
33129	Big book of Antartica, The Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2017	9781742034188	Antarctica is the driest, coldest and windiest continent on Earth. Even though it is a harsh and difficult place to live, Antarctica is home to more than a thousand plant and several hundred animal species. Antarctica has 90 per cent of Earth's ice and plays a major role in our weather. Scientists from around the world live and work in Antarctica to better understand the future of our planet. Welcome to The Big Book of Antarctica.

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2400	Big book of Aussie dinosaurs Richards, Kel & Singleton, Glen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742830568	Everything you have ever wanted to know about when dinosaurs ruled Australia.
63187	Big book of fantasy quests Dixon, Andrew	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746070383	Detailed and colourful fantasy-adventure scenes filled with things to find, mysteries to solve and colourful creatures and characters to outwit.
3053	Big dig, The McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books	2009	9781921529139	When the Newton Community Pool is closed until further notice, Nathan and his mates are unimpressed. The alternative, the BayView Leisure Centre, might be modern and flashy, but it is steamy, crowded and no fun. But, Nathan has an idea that is so brilliant in its simplicity. They can dig themselves a pool in the backyard.
35281	Big little book of happy sadness, The Thompson, Colin	Random House Children's Books	2008	9781741662573	One Friday, George visits the animal shelter and, in the very last cage, he sees Jeremy, a sad dog who looks as lonely and lost as George feels.
	Big Nate series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12972	Big picture book of environments, The Long, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741754605	With stunning images and fact boxes, this book reveals Earth's diversity and beauty. It explores the effects of changing climate on environments around the world including the great rivers, deserts, Arctic regions, cities and forests.
14856	Big picture book of human civilisation, The Long, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757002	If you love facts and figures or you are a budding scientist, this book will tell you about the great advances and crises of human history, from 20,000 years ago until now. Read about the first cultivated crops, the taming of cats and dogs, the discovery of electricity, the earliest city and lots more.
18392	Big picture book, The Long, John & Choo, Brian (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741143287	Description of Planet Earth's history from twelve billion years ago until now. Also includes a prediction about its future.
19816	Bill rules Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702238482	Bill and Matty are the best of friends and neighbours which leads to exciting adventures and, sometimes, more than a little trouble. When Bill learns that his father is coming home from jail, his world is tipped upside down. Worries start to mount but Matty has an idea to help Bill. But life doesn't always go according to plan.
18412	Billie and the parent plan Bryant, Ann	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746067550	Billie's mum is getting married to a bald, old man. Billie doesn't fit in with her uncool stepfather and her posh stepsister and would rather live with her best mate, Archie. A funny book about Billie's valiant attempts to resist her new family.

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73198	Billionaire boy Walliams, David	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007445349	Joe Spud is the richest twelve year old because his father reinvented toilet paper and became rich. He owns a racing car and a crocodile, but the one thing he can't buy is a friend. When he changes schools, he encounters twin bullies, a greedy lunch lady and new friends.
15134	Billy Mack's war Roy, James	University of Queensland Press	2004	9780702234798	When Captain Mack is released from prison camp at the end of the war, no-one is sure what to expect, least of all his son Billy. He might be the same man who went off to war full of hope and pride or his experiences may have changed him forever.
2305	Billy that died with its boots on, The Whiteside, Stephen	Walker Books	2014	9781922077431	Paying homage to the rhythms, word play and humour of Banjo Paterson and C.J Dennis the author has looked to everyday Australian activities, landscapes and people for inspiration. The 65 poems are gathered in fifteen loose groupings including animals, leisure activities, and places. Best read to or with someone.
14038	Bionicle: legacy of evil Farshtey, Greg	Scholastic UK	2006	9780439828079	The Piraka are the embodiment of evil. It is a mystery how they met, what caused them to join forces and how they learnt about the Mask of Life. Even more mysterious is the seventh Piraka.
14259	Bird Martin Vidal, Beatriz	Simply Read Books	2015	9781927018644	Let your imagination fly in this evocative, wordless picture book.
45953	Birds of prey close up Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742033341	Take a closer look at these amazing predators. They use their keen eyesight, curved beaks, sharp talons and powerful legs to hunt, capture and kill their prey.
2245	Birthday book: an illustrated treasury of stories and poems, The Morpurgo, Michael (ed) & Blake, Quentin (ill)	Jonathan Cape	2008	9780224083607	A collection of fact and fiction, some extracts and some complete works, with a common theme of birthdays. Illustrations by Quentin Blake add a lovely dimension.
6470	Bit of a hero, A Phinn, Gervase	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709092	Tom is finding it hard to come to terms with the death of his father, a firefighter, who lost his life trying to save a child. Life just gets worse when a bully joins his class at school and Mum meets a new man. Tom wonders whether he can find the courage within himself to stand up to the bully, and to accept the many changes in his life.
43	Blabber mouth Gleitzman, Morris	Pan MacMillan	1992	9780330273534	Rowena cannot speak. Unlike Rowena, her father, whom she decides to change, is blundering and enthusiastic and obsessed with country music.
88179	Black Baron Opie, Robyn	Walker Books	2008	9781921150586	Black Baron was the best racing cockroach ever, in fact he was unbeaten. He lived a secret life of privilege and fame hidden under Jake's bed, until the day that Jake's mum discovered him. Black Baron must survive the exterminators if he is to live to race again.

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5625	Black book of colours, The Cottin, Menena & Faria, Rosana	Walker Books	2010	9781406322187	An extraordinary and unique picture book, complete with Braille and embossed illustrations. All black in colour, it is stylistically striking and offers the sighted reader an unparalleled insight into the interpretation of the world from the perspective of a blind child.
586765	Black Cockatoo Merriwon, Carl & Hustler, Hakea & Leffler, David (ill)	Magabala Books	2018	9781925360707	Mia rescues a durrarn black cockatoo, and faces her biggest challenge yet when she chooses to care for the bird, knowing it is her totem animal. Mia feels powerless to change the things she sees around her, until she explores the fragile connections of family and culture and discovers her own inner strength.
3585	Black Lotus, The Fanning, Kieran	Chicken House	2015	9781909489929	Ghost, Cormac and Kate are junior recruits of the Black Lotus, an underground school for ninjas. When a powerful weapon is stolen, the three of them must battle through sixteenth-century Japan and present-day New York to stop a power-hungry shogun from destroying the city. Betrayal and the testing of friendships combine in a battle for world supremacy.
45	Black ships before Troy: the story of the Iliad, The Sutcliff, Rosemary	Frances Lincoln	2000	9780711215221	An illustrated story of Homer's Iliad that climaxes with the story of the Wooden Horse of Troy.
9757	Black Sunday McHugh, Evan	Omnibus Books	2016	9781743627990	Nipper only wants to be one thing, a lifesaver. In his world, they're larger than life, walking, talking heroes. Nipper's too young but he starts to train in secret, challenging himself in the Bondi surf. But, his secret comes to light one hot Sunday in 1938, a day that has become infamous in Australia's history. Based on a true story.
83964	Black swan, The Bridle, Celia	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136566	A black swan escapes from a cage and flies away to another land, where villagers welcome her to settle. They believe that birds bring good fortune and, each year, the villagers build nests beside the lake to lure them. The people ask the swan to incubate an egg found in one of the nests. When the ground shakes and everyone is afraid, the swan asks them to leave their valley.
2696	Blackbird fly Kelly, Erin Entrada	HarperCollins Children's Books	2016	9780062238627	Apple is twelve and a bit of a social outcast at school. When she finds out she is on the list of the ugliest girls in her class, her world is shaken. Her so-called friends abandon her and music becomes her main escape. By escaping into music and with the help of the school music teacher, Apple finds her strength and some real, supportive friends along the way. For anyone who has ever felt like they just don't belong.
8177	Blading Mason, Paul	Hodder & Stoughton	2001	9780750227834	Advice to the beginner blader, whether young or old, on what equipment to use, where to skate and styles of blading, competitions and sponsorship. Introduces sports that use blading like hockey and speed skating.

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2225	Bleakboy and Hunter stand out in the rain Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702250163	Some things are too big for a boy to solve. Eleven year old Jesse is tackling many problems in life, especially fitting in to a new school. He must confront the school bully and try to come to terms with many other issues like whaling, poverty in Africa and, of course, parents. Luckily, he meets Kate who has curly black hair, braces, an infectious smile and needs Jesse's help.
130804	Blind trek Kennedy, Jim	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302469	Hilton and Tim can't stand each other. They are forced together via their parents' friendship and their bike has crashed in the middle of nowhere. The only way home is to walk. Danger lurks and, if the boys are to survive, they must work together.
7050	Blitz: a wartime girl's diary 1940-1941 Cross, Vince	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103716	Eddie and her little brother, Tom, are evacuated to rural Wales during the Blitz on London. Many parents sent their children to live in a safer place when German bombs rained down on the major cities of England during World War II. For Eddie and Tom it is not a happy solution. Eddie struggles to mother and protect Tom in harsh countryside with an austere family and an unfriendly school community.
1982	Bloodhound boys: great blood bank robbery Cranna, Andrew	Walker Books	2013	9781922179302	The undead world has many dangerous creatures, many of which Rocky the werewolf and Vince the vampire meet in their search to find who has robbed the city's blood bank.
1384	Bloodhound boys: monster truck tremor dilemma Cranna, Andrew	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781922179326	Rocky and Vince are competing in a monster truck race. Full of twists and turns, the lethal race will send the boys way off track.
39179	Bloody tower: a Tudor girl's diary 1553-1559 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104775	It is after Henry VIII's death and King Edward is very sickly. Queen Mary will come to the throne, ousting Lady Jane Grey. Mary's executioners will be busy removing her perceived enemies. Even Princess Elizabeth, the future queen of England, is imprisoned in the Tower. Tilly Middleton, who lives in the Tower of London where her father works, finds she has an important role to play.
567898	Bloom Maclear, Kyo & Morstad, Julie (ill)	Harper	2018	9780062447616	Beauty. Colour. Doubts . As a little girl in Rome, Elsa Schiaparelli was told she was not pretty. What is beauty Elsa wondered as she grew older. So she sought out beauty around her and found it everywhere: in the colours and scents of the Rome flower market, in the garden, and in the attic of her family home, buried in a chest of old dresses. She found affection from her dear uncle in Milano. She developed an artist's eye and imagination. These bloomed in the wildly imaginative dresses, hats, shoes, and jewellery that made her an important name in fashion. Defining beauty on her own creative and rebellious terms was the key to Elsa Schiaparelli's happiness and success, and is still seen today in her legacy of wild imagination. Daring and different, Elsa Schiaparelli used art to make fashion, and it was quite marvellous.

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34429	Blossom Janu, Tamsin	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742991641	Lottie is excited when a lost little girl arrives on her doorstep. Lottie, who only has Uncle Bobby in the world has always wanted a sister. Blossom isn't like other kids. She doesn't speak and is obsessed with her flower, refusing to go anywhere without it. Everything changes when Blossom gets sick and is taken away to hospital. Lottie with her friends must do whatever it takes to rescue her.
12950	BMX: extreme sports Job, Chris	Raintree	2003	9781844430888	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book tells you about the history, how to get started, the equipment and tricks of BMX riding.
31613	Bob Mass, Wendy & Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2018	9781925603590	Livy has visited her maternal grandmother before, on her farm outside of Melbourne, Victoria - but, she was only five years old then, and she can't seem to remember much. Ten year old Livy returns from the USA to visit again, with her family and new baby sister Beth-Ann. Her grandmother shows her around, reminding her of all the fun they had last time she stayed, but only Livy seems to recall a 'wrong chicken'...
4842	Bob the railway dog Fenton, Corinne & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Black Dog Books	2015	9781922179890	In the early days of the railway, when shiny new tracks were opening vast areas of Australia, there was an adventurous dog who was part of it all. As the tracks were being laid, he was there on the train, riding in his favourite spot on top of the Yankee engine. Everyone knew him. The true story of Bob the railway dog, who had adventure in his heart and the rattle of the rails in his soul.
49	Bog bodies: mummies and curious corpses Prior, Natalie Jane	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1994	9781864482430	All the facts necessary to know about dried, pickled and frozen preserved people are contained in this unusual book.
9255	Bollygum Fleming, Garry	Weldon Kids	1995	9781875875085	A beautifully illustrated story with a strong conservation message.
37132	Bones Crisp, Maureen	Penguin NZ	2008	9780143303992	Twins, Danny and Nicki, notice that their dog, Patch, is bringing home bones to bury in the garden. The only problem is that the bones look like human bones. The police are called in and their dad's prize-winning flowers are dug up. When they follow Patch around the neighbourhood, they get a very big surprise indeed.
15334	Bony fish, sharks and rays Silkstone, Barry	Reed Library	2001	9781863911405	Excellent information, photographs and diagrams provide details about the appearance, food, habitat and reproduction of bony fish, sharks and rays.
5446	Book Agard, John & Packer, Neil (ill)	Walker Books	2014	9780744544787	For centuries, I've told other people's stories. Now it's time to tell my own. Discover the evolution of the printed word, told by one who knows - Book. Book takes us on a wonderful journey, from its origins in oral story and doodling in clay, to papyrus, parchment and paper, and to the e-book of today.

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5432	Book of answers, The: An Ateban Cipher novel Tait, A L	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9780734417695	Gabe and his companions journey to a remote mountain citadel where they learn the secret of the mysterious encrypted book that he has been tasked with protecting. But their enemies are close behind them, and new dangers lie ahead.
9271	Book of Australian ballads, The King, John Anthony	Pan MacMillan	1990	9780333477199	A collection of Australian lyric poetry.
34248	Book of Australian birds Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034010	Australia is a large country with a wide range of climates and habitats. Our island continent is home to animals not found anywhere else. Many of these are birds and they are among the most recognisable creatures on Earth. Welcome to the fascinating world of Australian birds.
31568	Book of Australian minibeasts, The Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034126	Australia is a large country with a wide range of climates and habitats. Our island continent is home to spiders, bugs, beetles and all sorts of other creepy-crawlies not found anywhere else. Welcome to the fascinating world of Australian mini beasts.
4209	Book of f1rst Buckley, James (ed)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741696820	Eleven selections of bizarre trivia, fascinating facts, feats and world records. Categories such as Air and Space, Entertainment, Technology and Transportation are included in this eclectic collection.
	Book of lies series Moloney, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
6310	Book of poetry Taplin, Sam & Swarner, Kristina (ill)		2018	9781474957373	Inside this book are many worlds. Inside this book you will find beautifully written poems and beautifully drawn illustrations. A treasure trove of famous classics and new and exciting poems, this is a great read for students of all ages.
43476	Book of secrets, The: An Ateban Cipher novel Tait, A L	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9780734417671	Gabe has lived at the Abbey, learning the skills of the monks, since he was left on the doorstep as a baby. When he is plunged into catastrophe following the discovery of a dying monk who then vanishes, Gabe has to leave the Abbey for the first time in his life. Lost in the forest and unsure of what to do, he is found by a group of misfits who defy all expectations. Together, they come up with a plan that will lead them all towards their ultimate goal of being able to live normal lives.
1243	Book of when, The Jaffe, Laura & Cointe, Francois (ill)	Abrams Books	2008	9780810972407	Useful and thoughtful information to keep you thinking. This book tells you lots of things such as when we started looking at ourselves in the mirror, when we started taking holidays and, even more interestingly, when we started to think that children are actually people.



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9284	Book of wizards, The Manning-Sanders, Ruth	Methuen	1982	9780416218909	Stories in this collection include Aladdin, Jack and the Wizard, Silver Penny and Two Wizards with many more.
24511	Boomerang and bat Greenwood, Mark & Denton, Terry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781743319246	In 1868, a determined team of Aboriginal stockmen set off on a journey across the world to take on England's best cricketers. Led by star all-rounder Johnny Mullagh and wearing caps, embroidered with a boomerang and a bat, the team delighted crowds with their exceptional skills. The men were the first Australian cricket team to tour England and this is their story.
9348	Boots and all Clark, Sherryl	Penguin	2003	9780143300359	A father lost his own career as a soccer star through injury. He is determined to experience glory through his son. Unfortunately, his son has come to hate the game and the real soccer talent of the family is the boy's sister.
53	Booyooburra Fogarty, Lionel	Hyland House	1993	9781875657100	The history of the Murri people of Waka Waka.
2826	Born to bake Gwynne, Phillip & Smith, Craig (ill)	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143302261	Rick has decided he is just average, not good, not bad, just average. When Rick discovers he is born to cook, he is no longer just average. The trouble is that his baking is now in competition with his Mum.
29362	Born to run: Cathy Freeman, my story Freeman, Cathy	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780143302384	Cathy Freeman's own story of her childhood, her loving family and her sporting achievements. Cathy shares the personal philosophy that has led to her success and the joy she has always found in life.
	Borrowers series Norton, Mary				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
942	Boss of the pool Klein, Robin	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862916401	Required to accompany her mother, who works at a hostel for the disabled, Shelley is more than a little unhappy. Eventually, she chooses to teach Ben, who is mentally disabled and very fearful of the water, how to swim.
895	Botanicum Wills, Kathie & Scott, Katie (ill)	Templar Publishing	2016	9781783703944	This museum is open all hours. It houses an extraordinary collection of plants, from tiny algae to fascinating carnivores. Gloriously coloured fungi and lichens are here, too. Find out why some plants are green and others are not, how some plants live in water while others are suspended in mid-air, and how some plants feed on flesh. Plants give us some of our biggest, smallest, oldest and smelliest forms of life on Earth. Experience a virtual museum through this fascinating and beautiful book.

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569191	Boy at the back of the class, The Rauf, Onjali Q	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9781510105010	At the back of the class there was an empty chair, but then one day a new boy arrives. Everyone wants to know more about this boy. He disappears at break times, he speaks no English and he is really good at soccer. Alexa and her friends learn that Ahmet has a big problem so they set about trying to help. They devise a plan, but what happens when they try to follow through with the plan?
120082	Boy from Bowral, The Ingpen, Robert	Walker Books	2008	9781921150647	Don Bradman's performances are unequalled by any batsman in the history of cricket. Read about his life from the early years playing with a makeshift bat in his Bowral backyard through to his famous bodyline series against England and his comeback after the War. Lots of statistics and illustrations.
30340	Boy like me, A Hathorn, Libby & Whatley, Bruce	ABC Books	2013	9780733331350	Fragile and sometimes fleeting, peace can be lost and found in all of us, no matter who or where we are.
6097	Boy overboard Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2002	9780141308388	Jamal and Bibi are Afghani asylum seekers whose most precious possession is their soccer ball. They dream of being international soccer stars in a land where they don't have to worry about their ball hitting a landmine.
7822	Boy who fell off the Mayflower, The Lynch, J P	Walker Books	2015	9781406361636	In London, a young indentured servant, John Howland, is preparing for a sea journey to America. Religious persecution has fuelled the departure of many Pilgrims. By great good fortune, John survives falling overboard and earns his keep ashore by helping to scout a safe landing site. But, in the new land, food is scarce and living conditions are deplorable. Soon, John is forced to make a huge decision about his future.
2735	Boy who sailed ocean in an armchair, The Williamson, Lara	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2015	9781409576327	Eleven year old Becket Rumsey is all at sea. In the middle of the night, his dad has run away with him and his brother, Billy. They've left everything behind, including their almost-mum, Pearl, who gives great hugs. Their father tells them they need not contact Pearl, not even to say goodbye, and that they're starting at a new school after their holiday. Becket just wants is his family to be whole again. With lots of stories, one thousand paper cranes and a snail, Beckett is determined to make his wish come true.
53388	Boy who swam with piranhas, The Almond, David & Jeffers, Oliver (ill)	Candlewick Press	2013	9780763661694	As Stan journeys away from the life he's always known, he mingles with a carnival full of eccentric characters and meets the legendary Pancho Pirelli, the man who swims in a tank full of perilous piranhas. Will Stan be bold enough to dive in the churning waters himself and choose his own destiny.
13297	Boy who would live forever, The Simons, Moya	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300311	Daniel is cursed with the fate of staying twelve forever. He doesn't know how or why. For two hundred years he has coped with the joy, and more often grief, it has caused him. Then he meets Sally and her daughter, Holly. Now it really matters.

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59506	Boys without names Sheth, Kashmira	HarperCollins US	2010	9780061857621	Eleven year old Gopal and his family leave their rural Indian village to find work in the big city, Mumbai. When a stranger promises Gopal a job, he jumps at the offer. But Gopal has been deceived. In a stuffy sweatshop, he and other boys are forced to work for no money, little food and without talking. Late one night, when Gopal shares kahani, or stories, he realises that storytelling may help their survival, and escape.
130802	Boys' book: how to be the best at everything, The Enright, Dominique & Macdonald, Guy & Catlow, Niki (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2007	9781921288128	An informative book that provides a diverse range of fun facts. Easy to read, interesting snippets of information including how to perform magic, get rid of hiccups or read tea leaves.
41497	Brambleheart Cole, Henry	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062245441	Twig is looking for who he will be in life. In the Hill, everyone studies a craft and becomes a Master's apprentice, but first you have to be good at something. Twig tries very hard in all his classes, but his imagination wanders to his favourite books or the delicious mayapples growing beyond the scavenge yard...and then, well, he loses his focus. Unsure if he'll ever amount to anything, Twig sets out on a journey to discover himself. However, instead of finding answers, he stumbles upon a dragon's egg which soon hatches. But when he learns that his secret might hurt others, he's forced to make a choice between his place in the world and the feelings in his heart. And will protecting his new friends help him discover who he is meant to be?
6981	Bravo Billy Arena, Felice	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2000	9780207198342	Thirteen year old Billy is passionate about his guitar and his favourite band.
6276	Bridget, a new Australian Moloney, James	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781742990989	During the Irish potato famine, Bridget's family has been turned out of their home and their only refuge is the workhouse, where living conditions are hard and the food sparse. For Bridget and her sister, Maeve, their one chance is to take a ship to a new country and become Australians. They must survive the journey then face the many challenges that await them in a new, far away land.
5573	Brindabella Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760112042	Pender lives with his father, in a honey coloured sandstone house with green shutters, on the edge of the bush. While out walking, Pender finds a kangaroo shot by hunters and with a joey in her pouch. Pender and his father rescue the young kangaroo, Brindabella, and take her home. Soon they form a close and touching friendship, but kangaroos are not dogs and Brindabella yearns to be free. Their paths do cross again but not how you would imagine.

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43479	Bring it on Stanley, Jo	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760409470	Sarah loves to crack jokes, but no one at her new school is laughing, not even her first day buddy Hanh. Even worse, no one at Milsborough West Primary surfs and that's Sarah's favourite thing in the world! Sarah is a big fan of Aussie Rules football, but she has never played. Will coach Shawna let Sarah join the Flyers and be part of the team?
59	Brocky's bananagram Metzenthien, David	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045788	Matt Brock and his friend write a message on a banana which is to be shipped out from his dad's plantation. What a surprise when they receive a reply.
12548	Bronze and Sunflower Wenxuan, Cao & Wang, Helen (trans)	Walker Books	2015	9781406348460	In China, during the Cultural Revolution, Sunflower, a young city girl, moves to the country. Life is lonely and isolated until she meets Bronze, who, unable to speak, is ostracised by the village boys. The pair becomes inseparable. When Bronze's family agrees to take Sunflower in, she is overjoyed and Bronze has got the sister he always wanted. But, life is hard and Bronze's family can barely afford to feed themselves.
586121	Brumbies of the night Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1996	9780207190834	In the wild and stormy terrain of the Snowy Mountains, a brumby foal has died and through the roar of the flood the mother hears another foal's call for help.
18462	Bullies, bigmouths and so-called friends Alexander, Jenny	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2006	9780340911846	Bullies push you around, bigmouths make sarcastic comments about you and so-called friends tell your secrets. Don't feel like a loser, just build up your defences. This book shows you how.
6348	Bully chip, The Wood, Glenn	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921977640	A year after they defeated the evil Lester Smythe, Callum, Sophie and Jinx are having problems with two bullies who are targeting them at school. The friends do not back down and take on the bullies. But could the bullies' evil power be the work of Lester Smythe again.
6477	Bungawitta Rodda, Emily	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781862918337	The town of Bungawitta is so dry that the youngest resident, Glory-Alice, has only ever seen rain on television. The residents have to work out how to bring people to the dying town, where the sun always shines.
2963	Bureau of Mysteries Harper, H J & Ziersch, Nahum (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742752143	George Feather lives an uneventful life. That is, until he falls down a chimney and discovers the Bureau of Mysteries, an eccentric group of investigators and codebreakers who live between the floors of a hotel. George is recruited and with his partner, Imp, must follow trails of evidence and try to crack the codes left behind by the suspects. The tricky cryptic clues must be solved in time to save the city.
1980	Burning the bails: the story of the ashes Bell, Krista & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2013	9780987313980	When Russell witnesses his mother burning wooden bails from a friendly cricket match between Australia and England, little does he know just how important that night becomes in sporting history.

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63	Burnt stick, The Hill, Anthony & Sofilas, Mark (ill)	Penguin	1996	9780140369298	An Aboriginal boy is removed from his mother, despite her desperate efforts to disguise his fair skin by rubbing him with charcoal from a burnt stick.
2693	Bush Christmas, A Dennis, C J & Huxley, Dee (ill)	Black Dog Books	2011	9781742032078	It's Christmas in the bush and the sun burns hotly through the gums. Down the road old Rogan comes for a bite of tucker and a beer. Mum's in the kitchen cooking up a turkey and plum pudding. A famous Australian poem revisited.
120128	Bush tucka, good tucka Brown, Jan & Madden, Robert (ill)	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359367	An hilarious trip to the supermarket for two Aboriginal kids and their weary Nan to buy bush tucka, sees the children being both cheeky and rambunctiously helpful. Contains bush tucka recipes for banana jelly and fried scones.
28038	Bush tucker and medicine of the Nyikina Milgin, Annie Nayina & Watson, Dadakar John & Thompson, Liz	Pearson Education Australia	2009	9781740703994	Two elders share the stories and knowledge of food and medicine from Jarlmadangah Burru and the Nyikina people who live there.
8850	Bushrangers Rushby, Pamela	Harcourt Education Australia	2003	9781740659789	Interesting information about some of the more colourful characters in Australia's bushranging history.
15060	Bushrangers, heroes, victims or villains Bruce, Jill B & Wade, Jan (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2003	9780731811915	Read about what made people choose to become bushrangers. Readers can decide whether the bushrangers' actions made them victims, villains or heroes.
33951	Butterflies close up Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2014	9781742033044	Butterflies undergo one of the most amazing transformations experienced by any living creature. Take a closer look at these beautiful, flying insects.
64	Buzzard breath & brains Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	1998	9780702229565	The funny and moving sequel to, Swashbuckler. When the principal's prized rose garden is vandalised, Rex and Tony, get the blame. But it is a set-up, and Tony is "making enquiries". Rex discovers a dilemma, a new friend and even netball.
	Cairo Jim series McSkimming, Geoffrey				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
12431	Call of the Osprey Jorgensen, Norman & Harrison-Lever, Brian	Fremantle Press	2004	9781920731854	When Tom offers to help the captain restore an old steam boat, he enters a world of blisters and barnacles, pirates and gun-runners, shipwrecks and sea creatures. As Tom works side by side with the captain, their friendship grows and strengthens.
1034	Callie Park, Ruth	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732289218	A reissue combining two books, Callie's castle and Callie's family. Callie's castle is already on the PRC booklist with ID 67. You can read Callie's family using the ID number 1034. Callie is an ordinary child living in an extraordinary old house. She is bitterly disappointed when she is just one month too old at twelve to be able to go to Denmark with her dad as no-one can afford the adult fare she now needs.
67	Callie's castle Park, Ruth	HarperCollins Australia	1994	9780207186240	Callie's Grandpa Cameron discovers a secret room in the roof of her house and it becomes her secret hideaway.
18382	Cameras in Narnia Brodie, Ian	HarperCollins NZ	2005	9781869505806	Detailed book of the making of the film, 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. A fascinating look at the process of film-making.

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2948	Camp crazy Trewin, Trudie	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9781922077998	Daks and his mates are camping. No parents, just four mates alone with nature. But then they find a hidden camp. Is it the legendary Jungle Jim or someone much more sinister.
38087	Camp croc Trewin, Trudie	Walker Books	2011	9781921720031	Camp Trib is legendary and Daks is finally there after years of waiting. So, too, are some wildlife smugglers. It's a jungle out there and Daks and his mates are in for an unexpected adventure at camp. Perhaps, they should be more afraid of the smugglers than the wildlife.
21346	Can we save the tiger Jenkins, Martin & White, Vicky (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406319095	Tigers are big, beautiful and fierce. But, like many other animals, they are in danger of becoming extinct, with fewer than two thousand five hundred breeding adult tigers left in the world. But, the outlook is not all gloomy. Positive action is taking place to protect this threatened species as well as other endangered animals such as the bison, the Antarctic fur seal and the kakapo.
1045	Cannily, cannily French, Simon	Penguin	1999	9780141305240	Constantly moving, Trevor is always the new boy. His home is a caravan and school is a strange desk in an unfamiliar classroom. He has his way of coping, of fitting into each new place but this time it's different and things start to go horribly wrong.
	Captain Congo series Starke, Ruth & Holfeld, Greg (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
26342	Captain Cook and the Endeavour Lefroy, Mike	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031286	Captain Cook was from a poor farming family and his ship, the Endeavour, was originally named the Earl of Pembroke. After their voyages around the world, both came to be celebrities in history.
120129	Captain Cook's apprentice Hill, Anthony	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780143004820	When young Isaac Manley sailed from England with Captain James Cook on the Endeavour in 1768, no one knew if the mysterious southern continent really existed. During his three years at sea, Isaac witnessed floggings, huge storms, press-gangs and violent clashes as well as the tropical beauty of Hawaii and the wonders of New Zealand.
18337	Captain Fact's human body adventure Knife & Packer	Egmont Childrens	2005	9781405217699	Fantasy characters travel through the body explaining various organs and their functions. A fun and matter of fact look at the internal functions of the human body, both pleasant and unpleasant.
71	Captain Mack Roy, James	University of Queensland Press	1999	9780702231070	Danny has a difficult time at school. The school bully picks on him and Danny's friend, Captain Mack, still thinks that he is a POW and wants to return home.

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18484	Carbonel: the prince of cats Sleigh, Barbara	Penguin	2005	9780141319735	A young girl buys a broom that belonged to a witch and a black cat, Carbonel, comes along as part of the deal. With the help of a little boy, they try to break a spell to help Carbonel reclaim his position as king of cats.
5305	Care and feeding of a pet black hole, The Cuevas, Michelle	Simon & Schuster	2018	9781471170188	Stella Rodriguez learns the hard way that caring for a black hole can be a rather complicated thing. They are fantastic at swallowing stuff - all the stuff she no longer wants around, like scratchy sweaters and her brother Cosmo's annoying toy. More importantly Stella finds that she can get rid of other things, things that remind her of her dad, who died recently, things that remind her to be sad. It's gets even more interesting when the black hole accidentally swallows something far too precious to lose and Stella has to go deep inside on an epic, interstellar adventure to save her whole world. Who knew that have a pet black hole could be so much trouble?
806	Cartboy and the time capsule Campbell, L.A.	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743314807	Hal Rifkind wonders why he can't have the easy life he craves - a room of his own, time to play video games with his best mate Arnie and most of all, surviving grade six. Instead he has to share his room with his twin baby sisters, is only permitted 15 minutes of video games on weekends and he has a year-long history assignment to complete.
119514	Castles Thompson, Colin	Red Fox	2007	9780099439424	A totally creative picture book which will fascinate children. Thompson's imaginary castles will provide endless hours of enjoyment for the readers as they move from page to page.
4642	Cat mummy, The Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	Corgi Books	2009	9780440864165	Verity is devastated when Mabel, her adored cat, dies. School lessons about the Ancient Egyptians lead Verity to attempt to honour Mabel with an Ancient Egyptian mummification. Verity's mum died during childbirth and her dad and grandparents have avoided speaking to her about it, but now it is time to talk.
76	Cathy Freeman Dolan, Beth	Heinemann	1997	9781863918619	A biography of one of Australia's most famous athletes and one of the books in the Young Achievers series.
18688	Catland Starke, Ruth	Penguin	2005	9780143302018	Having to stay with her Dad, his new wife and two stepdaughters when her mum goes to India is not as bad as Rose first thinks. Her stepmother is mounting a campaign against cats and a neighbour who has lots of them. Rose finds a solution.
15365	Cats in Krasinski Square, The Hesse, Karen & Watson, Wendy (ill)	Scholastic US	2004	9780439435406	The cats in Krasinski Square once belonged to someone and so did a young girl whose family has been destroyed by war. Even as she and her sister struggle to survive amid the war's chaos, they risk their lives in a plan to help others.
4303	Cedar, seals and whaling ships Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741750034	Explores the developing technology and economy of Australia at the hands of the new white settlers: whaling, sealing, farming, timber-felling, ship-building, exploring and transporting goods by land and sea.

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21693	Celebrating Australia: a year in poetry Marwood, Lorraine	Walker Books	2015	9781925081022	A collection of poems connected by many of the key days and celebrations throughout the year in Australia. It includes special days such as Chinese New Year, Harmony Day, Diwali, Ramadan and ANZAC Day, as well as important days like your birthday and the first day of school.
587746	Centre of magic, The Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1998	9781864488548	A power-hungry wizard has let loose the Wild Magic, and every creature in its path is transformed. An earl becomes a cat, a coachman turns into a ferret, the chancellor is suddenly a hobgoblin, even King Max begins to change. Will Floramonde ever be the same again? Princess Betony and Prince Basil are determined to find the wizard and rescue their country, braving wolves, giants and other dangers along the way. But they need help, and it comes from a surprising source.
42065	Certain music, A Walters, Celeste & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663334	In 1823, a young, lonely girl spends much of her time hiding in the Vienna Woods. She spies an old man, a composer, and they form an odd friendship which develops through their mutual love of music. A story of how she triumphs over difficult circumstances and how people can help each other.
1128	Charlie and the chocolate factory Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	2002	9780141311302	Willy Wonka, the eccentric chocolate-maker, opens his doors to the public. Young Charlie Bucket and four unworthy fellow winners, have the opportunity to discover some extraordinary secrets. For Charlie, life will never be the same again.
4599	Charlie and the great glass elevator Dahl, Roald	Puffin Australia	2007	9780141322698	Charlie Bucket has won Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and is on his way to take possession of it, in a great glass elevator. When the elevator makes a fearful whooshing noise, Charlie and his family find themselves in splendid orbit around the Earth. A daring adventure has begun, with Willy Wonka leading the way.
14199	Charlie and the karaoke cockroaches Brough, Alan	Pan MacMillan	2017	9781743548448	"I didn't want the exterminator to be flattened by a flying sink. I just wanted a home for the cockroaches." Charlie is thrown into an adventure when his new friend Vivien hands him a mysterious box and makes him swear to look after it no matter what
80	Charlie Carver stacks it Stillier, Laurie	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780091832964	Quirky tales and scientific principles are included in the bizarre disasters that befall the Carver family.
14338	Charlotte and the starlet Warner, Dave	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741661248	Charlotte is a thirteen year old girl with aspirations of joining the Junior Olympic Equestrian Squad. She loves riding and knows she is good but nothing has prepared her for the dirty tricks that other competitors have up their sleeves.
81	Charlotte's web White, E B	Puffin USA	1973	9780140301854	Charlotte, the spider, spins messages in her web to help save her friend, Wilbur, the pig.
75725	Chaucer's Canterbury tales Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2007	9780744570076	Nine classic tales of Chaucer, including The Knight, the Miller, the Reeve, the Wife of Bath, the Franklin, the Clerk, the Summoner, the Pardoner and the Nun's Priest, are presented in comic style format. Chaucer is also represented as a character, who greets and farewells the readers.



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1217	Chelonia Green: champion of turtles Mattingley, Christobel	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741751710	Michelle, alias Chellie, (Chelonia is the scientific name for the green turtle), lives with her parents on a remote island off the coast of Queensland. When a cherished loggerhead turtle dies after being choked by a carelessly discarded fishing line, Chellie sets out on a clean-up campaign, using some very effective letter writing and emailing.
5370	Chess nuts Lawrinson, Julia	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304708	Jackson is sporty and popular. Anna is number one in the school chess squad. These two will have to get along once the game changes. Includes schoolyard banter.
10869	Chewing-gum kid, The Dawe, Bruce	Penguin	2002	9780143300052	Simon Bright has a feeling that this week is going to be different and he's right. After the discovery of the Super-Gum, his life changes.
9252	Chicken Stu Luff, Nathan	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695564	Stu is a wuss, a weaking, a soft city kid. His cousins are tough farm kids who are daredevils. When Stu is packed off to the country for the summer, he has to face the dangers that lurk behind every tree, demonic lambs, yabby-infested tanks and, worst of all, his cousins.
82	Chickpea Syme, Marguerite Hann	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781863886420	Hooman, a young Iranian Australian boy, lives with his widower father and irritating younger sister, Mina. His pet hen, Chickpea, becomes broody over a clutch of infertile eggs and refuses to leave the nest.
84	Child's dreaming Gilbert, Kevin	Hyland House	1992	9780947062972	Kevin Gilbert is an Aboriginal artist and poet and his poems focus on the Australian outback, in particular, the fauna.
983	Child's introduction to ballet, A Lee, Laura & Hamilton, Meredith (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733323447	Experience dance in a whole new way by listening to the accompanying CD while reading about the history of ballet and its most famous dancers, composers and choreographers. Find out about the different ballet steps and positions, and read the wonderful stories of the world's greatest ballets.
7984	Children of the king, The Hartnett, Sonya	Penguin	2012	9780670076130	Cecily, Jeremy and a young refugee, May, have been sent to live with Uncle Peregrine in the country, safe from the war in London. But, when Cecily and May find two mysterious boys hiding out in a nearby castle ruin, and Jeremy runs away to London to help in the war effort, several destinies come together to make an extraordinary adventure.
9315	Children of the new forest, The Marryatt, Captain F	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261107	Cavaliers and Roundheads battle it out in the turbulent setting of the English Civil war, providing the background for this classic tale of four orphans trying to survive in the forest.
4445	Children's treasury of Milligan, A Milligan, Spike	Viking UK	2001	9781852278915	A rare and delightful collection of Spike Milligan's humour for children that includes 'Best of silly verse for kids', 'Milliganisms' and more.
10910	Chimpanzee book: apes like us, The Litchfield, Carla	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030746	They look cute and cuddly but don't underestimate them. Our closest living, animal relatives use tools to hunt, can hold a grudge and even use computers to communicate.

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	Chinese Calendar Tales series Brennan, Sarah				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
21422	Chook called Harry, A Gwynne, Phillip & Denton, Terry (ill)	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143303473	There are ten chooks in the chook house and Chris collects the eggs every day. When his favourite chook, Happy Harry, stops laying, Chris's Dad says that she's not pulling her weight and will have to go. Chris must work out a way to save her. Some derogatory language used in context.
81625	Christian the lion Bourke, Anthony & Rendall, John & Knowles, Ruth (adapt)	Random House Children's Books	2009	9781862309562	Two young Australian men, Ace and John, who were living in London in the swinging 60s, bought themselves a real lion cub from Harrods department store. This book follows their journey to raise a lion cub in a big city and then attempt to return him to the wild, with the support of famed lion expert, George Adamson.
7234	Christina's Matilda Wignell, Edel & Botte, Elizabeth (ill)	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2011	9781921479878	Most people know the words to the song Waltzing Matilda and that it was written by the poet Banjo Paterson. But, not many know the origin of the tune. In 1885, Christina Macpherson played an old Scottish marching tune and Banjo Paterson, who was visiting the family, liked it and wrote words to accompany the music. Banjo and the song became famous but Christina's role was forgotten until the 1970s.
	Chronicles of Krangor series Pryor, Michael				Battles, betrayals and beguiling enchantments. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Chronicles of Narnia series Lewis, C S				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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4970	Chronologica: Incredible years that defined history, The Bloomsbury & Powell, Debbie (ill) & Hancher, Adam (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472932945	Chronologica is an informative and entertaining glimpse into history, beautifully illustrated and full of incredible facts. This book has a combination of both major and lesser known historical events, ranging from Napoleon Bonaparte, the first emperor of France, to Adolphe Sax, who patented the Saxophone. Chronologica is full of facts and figures, and will entertain history buffs and inspire some new ones.
36171	Cicada summer Constable, Kate	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741758283	Two years ago, Eloise's mother died and, over time, sadness has taken her voice. Her father, preoccupied with grandiose schemes that allow him to run from his own grief, ignores what is happening with Eloise's quietness. When Eloise meets Anna, a girl from another time, things begin to change as Eloise finds the peace and safety she needs to heal.
34385	Circle Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2016	9781406338010	Each year, bar-tailed godwits undertake the longest migration of any bird. They fly from Australia and New Zealand to their breeding grounds in the Arctic, and then back again. The godwits follow invisible pathways that have been followed for thousands of years, while braving hunger and treacherous conditions to reach their destination.
89141	City of Ember, The DuPrau, Jeanne	Corgi Books	2008	9780552559980	Endless darkness is threatening the underground city of Ember. Food is in short supply, corruption is spreading and the lights keep failing. Soon Ember could be engulfed by darkness. Lina and Doon must find a way to escape before the lights go out forever.
35556	City of secret rivers, The Weinstein, Jacob Sager & Cook, Euan (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406368857	Hyacinth is not at all pleased to move to London with her mother, partly because she still hopes her parents might get back together. Even her love of history does not make London more appealing, even less so when she opens her grandmother's farewell gift of a book titled A History of the Sewers of London (which she is bored enough to actually read), although she is puzzled, intrigued and a little anxious when the accompanying card foretells terrible danger, with no clue as to what it might be. She soon discovers a world of magic and strange creatures and places. All is definitely not what it seems and it is not at all certain whom she can trust. With her mother's life at stake Hyacinth must use all her skills to find the right path to prevent a catastrophe.

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	Clarice Bean storybook series Child, Lauren				Spunky 12-year-old Clarice Bean Tuesday and her adventures at home and at school!  Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18481	Clean break Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharrat, Nick (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780385608350	Em and her siblings are devastated by their dad's departure. Em escapes to a fantasy world with the help of a reindeer glove puppet.
18361	Clemency Pogue: fairy killer Petty, J T & Davis, Will (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2005	9780689872365	When Clemency is attacked by a mean fairy, she shouts, 'I don't believe in fairies' and accidentally kills six of them. This funny story describes her efforts to put things right.
888	Cloud road, The Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	2013	9780670075188	Adventure and danger follow Bily, Zluty, Redwing and the Monster as they cross a desert and journey through high stony mountains in search of a new home.
60376	Cloudchasers, The Hunt, Steven (ill) & Richardson, David	ABC Books	2009	9780733322259	In the grey streets of Bankertown, Alice dares to rebel, escaping into the clouds in a hot air balloon. She is determined to restore imagination and freedom to Bankertown, but the terrifying Catcher is on her trail.
68863	Cloudchasers: the east wind, The Hunt, Steven (ill) & Richardson, David	ABC Books	2009	9780733325687	Alice, Thomas and Spinner are being pursued by the Catcher through many terrifying and fantastic cloud lands, in their search for the Banker's father and to expose secrets to save Bankertown.
6502	Coat, The Hunt, Julie & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781741146059	The Coat stood in a paddock at the end of a row of strawberries. It was buttoned up tight, stuffed full of straw and it was angry. It recognises itself as a top-of-the-line coat and feels wasted as a scarecrow. When a gust of wind fills the arm of the scarecrow, a man walking along the path thinks it's waving. The man puts on the coat and a magical adventure begins.
	Coco Banjo series Gemmell, N J				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Code name series Harvey, Jacqueline				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4268	Coding for beginners using Python Stowell, Louie & Devolle, John (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409599340	Coding for Beginners using Python incorporates the language, font and layout used in computer coding. It is a step-by-step instructional guide for getting started in the world of coding, and for creating games, drawings and more. This guide includes a helpful glossary, which is fantastic to explain some of the uncommon words used in coding. It also includes guides, and extra help and downloads that are available through the online links provided.
3107	Coding projects with Scratch made easy Setford, Steve & Woodcock, Jon	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9781740331852	Get ready to learn a whole new language: computer coding. Teach yourself how to create your own computer projects using this Scratch programming workbook. Perfect for beginners, with easy-to-understand, engaging instructions and no complicated jargon.
3642	Cogheart Bunzl, Peter	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781474915007	Lily's dad, the inventor, has gone missing. He may even be dead! But Lily doesn't believe it and her mechanical fox, Malkin, has heard whispers about a new invention her dad was working on before he vanished, that may hold the key finding him. But the mission to return Lily's father won't be easy or safe and just who are those creepy mirror-eyed men?
	Colour graffix series Various				Pacy, exciting stories set in full colour comic-style layouts, with football (soccer) focus. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
47444	Comet in Moominland Jansson, Tove; Portch, Elizabeth (trans)	Puffin Australia	2011	9780141328614	Moomintroll learns that a comet is heading towards Moominvalley. So, he and Sniff, the small animal, set out for the observatory on the Lonely Mountains to seek advice from the Professor. On the way, they meet interesting people and have some narrow escapes.
25277	Coming home McGuiness, Sharon & Melville, Shannon (ill)	Wombat Books	2012	9781921633775	Gemma watches her dad as he sits alone in his tangled garden. She doesn't understand why he seems so sad. Gemma's dad is experiencing depression and Gemma wonders what she might be able to do to help him.

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85274	Complete adventures of Blinky Bill Wall, Dorothy	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732284343	Discover an Australian classic, Blinky Bill and his wonderful adventures.
363	Complete adventures of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie, The Gibbs, May	HarperCollins Australia	1990	9780207167300	Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie feature in this Australian classic. They are two gumnut babies who live in the bush and have adventures with their bush friends and the big bad Banksia men.
35121	Composer is dead, The Snicket, Lemony & Stookey, Nathaniel (music)	HarperCollins US	2009	9780061236273	In this perplexing murder mystery, everyone has a motive, everyone has an alibi and nearly everyone is a musical instrument. But, the composer is still dead. Join the inspector as he interrogates all the unusual suspects. Hear what happened on that fateful evening by listening to the accompanying CD, featuring author, Lemony Snicket, and Nathaniel Stookey's music performed by the San Francisco Symphony.
35699	Con-nerd Phommavanh, Oliver	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143304869	Connor is under extreme pressure. At home, his mother has his future planned so as to bring honour to the family. This means a selective high school, with coaching after school to pass the tests, and then a career as a doctor. Anything less is unthinkable, including Connor's real talent of drawing manga style characters and making his own comic books. Then, there's his classmates' perception that he's a nerd.
13788	Coral reef book, The Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034140	Coral reefs have existed for millions of years and are found in tropical waters around the world. These ecosystems are home to a diverse range of animals and plants. Australia's Great Barrier Reef is the longest barrier reef in the world, stretching for more than two thousand kilometres. Find out about the beautiful, colourful and richly diverse world of coral reefs.
15058	Corroboree Wallam, Angus & Kelly, Suzanne & Macdonald, Norma (ill)	University of Western Australia Press	2004	9781920694142	It is springtime, Wirrin's favourite time of the year. He will go hunting with his father, digging with his mother and gathering with his grandmother. People are coming from far and wide for the big corroboree and Wirrin will see all his cousins.
44073	Cosmic Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9780330440868	Liam is not your usual twelve year old boy. For a start, he is man-size and is always being mistaken for his father. This is Liam's opportunity and his greatest dilemma. Yesterday, he was just a kid, now he is stuck in space, perhaps forever, with hilarious results. But, the greatest lessons he learns are about fatherhood.
	Countdown to danger series Heath, Jack				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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4195	Counting lions Cotton, Kate & Walton, Stephen (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2015	9781847807212	Exquisite large and detailed charcoal drawings of ten endangered creatures. Poetic text notes each creature's particular qualities and behaviour, and why these animals must be cherished and protected.
18498	Cow-pats Alexander, Goldie & Hamill, Dion (ill)	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780732992057	Red is obsessed with painting but life on the drought-affected farm, combined with his father's need for expensive heart surgery, makes it unlikely he will pursue his artistic dream. Then a mysterious stranger buying artistic cow pats arrives.
48993	Cowzat Atherton, Bruce & Redlich, Ben (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136658	At last the true, well almost, story of how cricket was invented. Told in rollicking verse and with zany illustrations, this book will bowl you over.
18396	Crane wife, The Bodkin, Odds & Spirin, Gennady (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2002	9780152163501	A beautiful retelling of a classic Japanese folk tale about a sail maker and his wife. Exquisitely illustrated in traditional Japanese style.
	Crawf's kick it to Nick series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9965	Crazy classrooms Cookson, Paul	Frances Lincoln	2015	9781847805058	Friends and bullies, first day and last day, school dinners, playtime and staffroom stowaways. This book is all about your school so open the door and enter. Fifty fantastic poems about school that will speak to anyone who has ever started at a new school, been bullied or is just feeling a little lost at school.
18559	Creatures of the rainforest Brim, Warren & Eglitis, Anna	Magabala Books	2006	9781875641994	Warren Brimm and Anna Iglitis embark on a cross-cultural journey to show us the remarkable array of creatures that inhabit the Queensland rainforest.
2975	Crenshaw Applegate, Katherine	HarperCollins Children's Books	2015	9780007951185	When Jackson's father becomes ill and cannot work, the family is struggling to pay the rent or buy food. When it seems they could lose everything and face homelessness, Crenshaw, Jackson's imaginary cat, comes back into his life to help them.
18502	Crime of the agent-mariner, The Santaklaus, Pia & Flowers, Tony (ill)	Bitter Beat	2006	9780975828601	A story told whimsically in poetry of an agent-mariner who sets out on his ship and finds a real mermaid. A satirical, moral tale, with sophisticated illustrations, that condemns greed and exploitation.
18732	Crimpy's cartooning for kids Crimp, Daryl	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9781869505905	A cartoonist gives step-by-step strategies for practising drawing skills, supported by puzzles that revise earlier material.
578	Crocodile attack Peguero, Leone	BlueCat Books	2004	9780957842243	In a true story, a twelve year old girl receives a reward for bravery following a crocodile attack in the Northern Territory. Fact and opinion surrounding the story are explored in reports, maps, signs, letters, newspaper articles and storytelling.

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24638	Crocodile book: armoured and dangerous, The Douglas, Malcolm	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030265	From crocodiles that protect their babies by scooping them up into their mouths to those that can hold their breath for up to two hours, this is a fascinating, sometimes scary, introduction to the wild world of crocodiles.
8827	Crocodile Jack Norrington, Leonie & Denton, Terry (ill)	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305958	Jack is surprised but delighted when his big brother, Tom, invites him to go fishing. Of course, there's a catch. Jack is just the right size to fit through the shed window to borrow Dad's favourite fishing lure. There's also another job for Jack, he's to be the lookout to spot crocodile bubbles while Tom and his mate fish for barramundi.
20548	Crossing Norton, Catherine	Omnibus Books	2014	9781742990286	Cara lives in the shadow of the Wall, a wall which protects its citizens from the outside world. By following the government's rules, Cara and her sister are safe, even when their parents are away doing important work for the government. When Cara befriends Leon and Ava, she begins to question what she has always known. Ava doesn't seem to think the rules are all that important. Perhaps that is why she disappears.
6677	Crow country Constable, Kate	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373959	Sadie has moved to the country with her mum, although she would have preferred to stay in Melbourne with her friends. Life takes an unexpected turn when Sadie has an unusual encounter with a crow on a dried-up lake, and then meets Lachie Mortlock. Living in the country takes on new meaning, especially when Crow gives Sadie a secret to keep and a mystery to solve.
9785	Crystal run, The O'Flanagan, Sheila	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2016	9781444927061	When Joe accidentally runs through a portal, he lands in a camp training teenagers to become Runners. Each cycle, three Runners are sent to place the power sources that will secure the shield that protects their land and keeps the enemy away. Once this is done, a toxin is released into their bodies and the Runners die. No one is permitted to return through the shield and nobody can remain in enemy territory. It's Joe's turn on the next Run. He is desperate to return to Earth.
2982	Cyclone French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743623596	On Christmas Eve in 1974, tropical cyclone Tracy devastated the city of Darwin. It caused massive destruction and trauma. This is the story of the city's indomitable spirit and life after the cyclone.
19490	D-Day: a Second World War soldier 1944 Perrett, Bryan	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407103723	The story of Andrew Pope, commander of an infantry platoon, who took part in the Normandy landings on 6 June, 1944, later known as D-Day and the turning point of the Second World War. Andrew tells how his men prepared for and of the fierce battles that took place once they were ashore. This is Andrew's part in the biggest amphibious military operation in the history of the world.
9205	Daddy Long-Legs Webster, Jean	Dover Publications	2002	9780486423678	An enchanting classic set in a boarding school. An orphan attempts to identify and come closer to her benefactor.



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15917	Dads have no shame Faulkner, Carol & Rogers, Gregory (ill)	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301783	Sarah is unhappy as she has to help her Dad with a garage sale. When their neighbour sets up his own garage sale, the battle is on to see who will get the most customers. Sarah is really embarrassed as she watches just how far Dad will go to win.
12938	Dalai Lama, peacemaker from Tibet, The Gibb, Chris	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2002	9780750240161	When Tenzin Gyatso was four years old, the religious leaders of Tibet declared him to be the fourteenth Dalai Lama, the highest-ranking monk in Tibetan Buddhism. The Dalai Lama spreads a message of compassion and peace in the world.
586119	Dancing Brumby Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1995	9780207189173	Choopa is a dancer. When he hears the music of the waltz streaming into the cold night air of the high mountains, he dances. Far below, a child's voice called: 'there's a tiny horse dancing on the pass.' the music grew louder again, and Choopa's blue and white legs and body waltzed above the Snowy River. And so the stories begin of the little blue roan foal with the strange, misshapen legs, who dances like an angel. Dandaloo fears for her little foal's safety, and with Son of Storm, Wingilla and Bri Bri, leads him up into the highest mountains, away from the threat of man. But one man, a man who trained Lippizaner horses at the Spanish riding school, will not give up his search for this unique foal who weaves a spell around all who see him dance.
586122	Dancing Brumby's Rainbow Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1998	9780207196737	Choopa, the blue-roan dwarf foal is a natural dancer and was trained as a Spanish dancing horse until he escaped and made his way back home to the beautiful snow country. Now Choopa must start fending off increasing attacks from Old Strawberry, the herd leader. Choopa's interest is sparked by rumours of a tiny dwarf filly that is the prize of Old Strawberry's herd. A
14885	Danny Allen was here Cummings, Phil	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330422949	Danny, his brother and sister and their friend, Mark, get up to all sorts of hilarious, hair-raising mischief. But, Danny and his family must face the biggest challenge of all, life without their farm.
11485	Danny da Vinci: the giant horse of Milan Whatley, Bruce & Smith, Rosie	ABC Books	2007	9780733319150	Humorous description of the creation of da Vinci's Horse of Sforza statue. Danny da Vinci and his best friend, Mick Angelo, are apprentices in Uncle Leo's art studio when he is commissioned to make a giant, marble horse.
41499	Danny da Vinci: The secret of the Mona Lisa Smith, Rosie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	ABC Books	2017	9780733326059	Danny da Vinci and his best friend Mick Angelo are artistic adventurers who share a passion for painting and sculpture. Every year the Duke of Milan holds an art exhibition, and this year the Duke has asked Danny's Uncle Leo to paint his portrait. Danny and Mick want to enter something in the exhibition too, something special. Danny's sister Lisa has an idea, but why should they listen to her? She's such a moaner!

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87322	Danny the champion of the world Dahl, Roald & Blake, Quentin (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2007	9780141322674	Danny loves his life with his dad in the little gypsy caravan. His dad never runs out of wonderful stories. When Danny discovers his father's secret, he's off on the adventure of a lifetime, involving an hilarious pheasant-snatching expedition, and a daring plot to get the better of the horrible Mr Victor Hazell.
24009	Darcy Moon and the deep-fried frogs Carvell, Catherine	Fremantle Press	2014	9781922089717	Darcy Moon is an ordinary girl with ordinary problems. She's low on cash and low on the necessary street cred to fit in with the cool crowd. But, Darcy's life is about to take a great leap forward. When a freaked-out frog asks for help, it's up to her to fix the food chain, save the swamp and prove that money can't buy everything.
1076	Darius Bell and the crystal bees Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742376837	The disappearance of bees heralds huge changes on the Bell estate. Without bees, there won't be honey or, more importantly, cross-pollination of the fruit and vegetables, which Mr Fisher and his family sell in order to survive. Darius comes up with a complex plan that involves an enthusiastic teacher. But, Darius must deliver fabulous costumes to the school principal so that the school can win a highly contested parade.
43511	Darius Bell and the glitter pool Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757163	The Bell family's ancestors were showered with honours, gifts and grants of land. In exchange, they have bestowed a Gift, every twenty-five years, on the town. Now, it's Darius's father's turn but there is no money for an impressive gift. When an earthquake reveals a glorious cave, Darius thinks he might have found the answer.
	Darkmouth series NEW 2019 Hegarty, Shane				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function at the top of the screen.
	David Beckham Academy series, The The David Beckham Academy staff				Stories about boys hoping to be soccer professionals. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15057	Day I swapped my dad for two goldfish, The Gaiman, Neil & McKean, Dave (ill)	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747575184	A boy swaps his father for two goldfish. When his mother insists he swaps his father back, he discovers that his dad's been swapped numerous times.

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25920	Day to remember, A French, Jackie & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732293604	A moving look at the history of Australia's and New Zealand's involvement in warfare through the lens of a single day - Anzac Day - revisited on notable years between 1915 and 2012.
35048	Dead certain Gould, Sally	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529900	Max has a plan. A plan to help out his favourite uncle one last time. Dad will probably ground him and he won't be able to go to Thomo's go-kart party but Max knows exactly what he has to do. In fact, he's dead certain.
100	Dead meat Simons, Moya	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911857	Danny is an ordinary boy in an ordinary family who seems to attract amazing and funny experiences.
	Deadly D & Justice Jones series Prince, Scott & Hartley, David				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14663	Dear Olly Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	2000	9780006753339	The stories of a young man, his little sister and a baby swallow are intertwined simply to reveal the high price a young man pays when he gives up a lucrative career in vet science to bring joy and laughter to orphans in Africa. The values he puts on love, laughter and the chance to see gorillas in the wild make it all worth it.
102	Dear writer Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	2001	9780141312705	Lizzie and her friend want to surprise their teacher with a visit by his favourite author for the teacher's birthday in Book Week.
18376	Death in a nut Maddern, Eric & Hess, Paul (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845070816	When Jack's mother is very sick, he is able to prevent her dying by squeezing Old Man Death into an empty hazelnut. But, trouble begins for the people and the food in the village and Jack learns a powerful lesson about life and death.
18404	Death of a princess Geason, Susan	Little Hare Books	2005	9781877003905	Set in Ancient Egypt, the book follows the murder investigation of the Pharaoh's daughter. The story follows Meryet-Neith, the harem's beautician, who needs to find the truth or risk becoming a scapegoat for the murder.
12342	Deep water Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	2003	9780143300304	Tori has heard a dog howling. He is not sure if he imagined it or if it is, as his cousin Bronte says, Axle's ghost. Thinking that, perhaps Axle could be alive after all. Tori sets out to solve the mystery but discovers more than he expected to find.
1408	Deltora book of monsters, The Rodda, Emily & McBride, Marc (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865043692	A colourful bestiary that depicts the terrifying creatures of Deltora's forests, mountains and deserts.

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	Deltora Quest series Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Deltora Shadowlands series Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15876	DemiChat and the Kent Street mystery Brisland, Toni	Sid Harta Publishers	2010	9781921642357	Lord Flannery is a beagle, recently retired from Scotland Yard's dog squad. Flannery meets DemiChat, an exotic cat, who spends her time watching old Sherlock Holmes movies. She is most impressed with Flannery's real life crime experiences. When they see suspicious activity on a building site opposite, the pair set off in pursuit of a kidnapper and find themselves in Paris and Rome.
889	Demon dentist Walliams, David	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007453566	Strange things were happening when children would put their teeth under the pillow for the tooth fairy. In the morning they would find a dead slug, a spider, a slimy eyeball or much, much worse. Alfie is determined to find the culprit, whilst evading the social worker who has started visiting his home.
103	Demon headmaster, The Cross, Gillian	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192718556	There is something sinister going on at Dinah's new school. The headmaster has a weird kind of control over the pupils.
9408	Depression years, The Irvine, Nance	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1986	9780340377130	Through words and illustrations, this book describes both the grim poverty and the happy side of life during the Great Depression in Australia.
7730	Dexter: the courageous koala Blackadder, Jesse	ABC Books	2015	9780733331787	Ashley has been longing for a pet of her own but her plans for a puppy fall through. Instead, her parents send Ashley on a holiday to her eccentric Aunt Micky. There, Ashley saves an injured mother koala and her joey Dexter. When a storm cuts off the only access road to the vet, Ashley must find the courage to find another way to safety.

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3742	Diamond horse, The Gregg, Stacy	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008124397	A priceless diamond necklace holds a secret- the stories of two different girls. Anna Orlov lives in a beautiful snowbound palace, home to a menagerie of wonderful animals: tigers, wolfhounds and horses, but also her cruel brother Ivan. So when Anna defies her father's wishes she has no idea of the dangers to come. Soon Anna, her tiger and her horse will be fighting for survival in the frozen wilds. Valentina is a circus performer with a very special horse and big dreams. A girl who sees beyond the bright lights of the big top. A horse with an incredible future...
	Diamond Spirit series Wood, Karen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Diary of a 6th grade ninja series Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14478	Diary of a wildlife photographer Latta, Jan	True to Life books	2013	9780980872729	A journal covering fourteen years of adventures with, and taking photographs of, animals in the wild. The author and photographer has held the throat of a cheetah, been charged by a rhino and had heart-stopping moments with wild elephants and hippos. There are wonderful recollections of playing with baby pandas in China, walking with lions in Botswana and being groomed by a chimpanzee. Stunning photographs.
	Diary of a wimpy kid series Kinney, Jeff				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10241	Diary of a would be-princess Green, Jessica	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865047799	Jillian James burning ambition is to belong to the popular Princess Group. They accuse her of being a dork because she sits next to Nigel. In a rocky ride through year five, Jillian learns that being a Princess isn't the only thing in life worth achieving, and that true friends can come in different shapes and sizes.

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581515	Different boy, A Jennings, Paul & Kelly, Geoff (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760523503	The ship was a towering fortress looming over the pier. Anton stared enviously at the emigrants lining up in front of the wide gangplank. Heading off on a voyage to a land of peace and plenty. Leaving the land of broken buildings and crushed hopes behind. Looking forward to sunshine and steaks. How he wished that he was one of the lucky ones.' Loosely based on Paul Jennings' journey to Australia as a 'ten pound Pom', the story of Anton, who escapes from an orphanage and successfully stows away on a boat headed for the land of 'sunshine and steaks' has a timeless reality of its own. It is a tale of loss, guilt, mistaken identity and taking risks but also surprisingly heartwarming and heartbreaking.
3335	Different dog, A Jennings, Paul & Kelly, Geoff (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760296469	I'll tell you something, Chase. Don't beg. Some people beg because they have nothing. But a dog should never do it just because someone says the word beg'. The unforgettable story of a boy who cannot speak and the day he finds his voice.
7181	Different like Coco Matthews, Elizabeth	Candlewick Press	2007	9780763625481	Coco Chanel rose from poverty to become the founder of the famous fashion house of Chanel. The original and appealing illustrations give an extra dimension to the biography.
14094	Digger the dog who went to war Wilson, Mark	Lothian Books	2015	9780734415745	Inspired by a true story, a young soldier smuggles his dog onto his troop ship when he leaves to fight in World War I. Together they face the triumphs and tragedies of the Western Front.
21156	Dinosaur atlas Rooney, Anne & Gilleard, James	Lonely Planet Publications	2017	9781786577184	From giant sauropods and horned dinosaurs, to duckbills and ferocious theropods, kids will discover how the dinosaurs evolved, what they looked like and how they hunted. Plus, we've included the latest finds and theories.
7970	Dinosaur knights Bauer, Michael Gerard	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862917958	A team of scientists are trying to transport a live dinosaur to the future by stretching time. When the dinosaur becomes stranded in the Middle Ages, it crosses the paths of twin brothers, Roland and Oswald, who are struggling to save their father from a corrupt official. Roland dreams of being a knight while Oswald imagines a future as a physician. Meeting the dinosaur changes their lives forever.
10912	Dinosaur record breakers Naish, Darren	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832586	Want to know what the biggest dinosaur is far discovered was? What about the smallest? The most colourful? Most feathery? All that and more is revealed in this book, as well as some amazing facts about the dinosaur's contemporaries - the pterosaurs and marine reptiles. Travel back in time and imagine what life was like in the Mesozoic Era.
46336	Dinosaurs eye to eye Woodward, John	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405347693	Come face to face with the fiercest, wildest, most incredible creatures that ever roamed the earth, all captured in deadly detail. Find out why dinosaurs look the way they do, where they lived and explore their habitats.

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107	Dinotopia Gurney, James	HarperTrophy	2003	9780060530648	This is a pseudo-factual account of the relationship between humans and dinosaurs.
1626	Disappearing act Moloney, James	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2014	9780732295752	Matt Cooper is twelve, and spends his time honing his magic skills and tricks. His great-grandfather, Mattheus, was a magician whose career came to a disastrous end when a trick he performed backfired. What neither Matt nor Mattheus realise is that there's an even older story behind the failure of Mattheus' disappearing trick.
9021	Discovery of dragons, The Base, Graeme	Penguin	1998	9780140565133	Stimulating, intricate illustrations take us into the magical world of dragons.
	Diva series Lawson, Sue				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	DK findout series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	DMAG Tonkin, Dorothy (ed)				A magazine format mix of movie, games and book reviews with some educational and informative articles, a project pull-out with teaching notes and lots of interesting information and ideas for pre-teens. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
109	Do not go around the edges Utemorrah, Daisy & Torres, Pat (ill)	Magabala Books	1992	9780958810111	Fifteen poems by an Aboriginal author are illustrated with vibrant colours and borders.
12425	Do-wrong Ron Herrick, Steven & Magerl, Caroline (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865086613	Ron is a gentle, well intentioned boy who always seems to do the wrong thing at the wrong time or the right thing at the wrong time or the wrong thing at the right time, until he befriends Charlie, a guinea pig, and Isabelle, his new neighbour.
40736	Dog gone Poustie, Carole	Avant Press	2010	9780980448450	Ish's dog is gone. Vanished in a country town. Mum's on holiday, Dad's in Sydney and Ish and his bossy sister, Molly, are staying with Gran. There are no clues, only something mysterious and ghostlike in the town's graveyard. Then, a bully from the local school starts to blackmail Ish. He thinks things can't get any worse. But, he's wrong.

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4719	Dog lost Ramage, Jan & Simmonds, Brian (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2015	9781922081612	A wandering dog, a cattle dog, a dog that loves the land. With master by his side, the wilderness is no stranger. Until the storm comes.
6820	Dog on the tuckerbox, The Fenton, Corinne & Gouldthorpe, Peter (ill)	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030081	Bill and his bullock team delivered supplies and news to settlers in remote parts of the country. His best mate was Lady, his brave and faithful dog. One day, when the axle on the bullock dray split, Bill went for help, leaving Lady on watch on the tuckerbox. Based on a true story about Lady's loyalty and the monument erected to honour her.
4951	Dog squad Costain, Meredith	Walker Books	2009	9781921529160	For the dog squad, no job is too small, no mission too dangerous. Especially if there's cash involved. When they take on Operation Collect Big-time, things don't go to plan and they wonder if they have bitten off more than they can chew.
23033	Dog wars Wagner, Michael	Black Dog Books	2004	9781876372545	Narrated by a flea that jumps from dog to dog, inciting them to fight and causing chaos. As the dogs become increasingly unhappy and morose, the flea reassesses his actions and decides to attack a human instead.
21749	Dog, Ray, The Coggin, Linda	Hot Key Books	2015	9781471403194	Twelve year old Daisy has just died in a car crash. But, in a twist of fate and through a heavenly bureaucratic mistake, Daisy ends up in the body of a dog. She may now be inhabiting a dog's body but, inside, Daisy is still very much Daisy - bouncy, loyal, positive and energetic. Daisy's only thought is to somehow reunite with her parents, who she knows will be missing her. This is how she meets Pip, a boy who is homeless and on his own journey.
5646	Doldrums, The Gannon, Nicholas	Greenwillow	2015	9780062320940	Archer B Helmsley is a dreamer who lives in a house full of curiosities and his overprotective mother. His famous grandparents vanished while exploring an iceberg in Antarctica. Archer is lonely until he meets Oliver, more of a worrier than a warrior, and Adelaide, a mysterious Parisian girl with a wooden leg. Together, they plan to embark on a rescue mission to Antarctica. If only Archer's mother would let him leave the house.
5755	Dollmaker of Krakow, The Romero, R M	Walker Books	2017	9781406375633	Karolina is a doll, and when the dollmaker of Krakow needs her the most, she leaves her Land of the Dolls to enter the human world and give him what he needs - love, friendship and courage. This a holocaust story that represents Polish fairy tales, kindness and love and the beautifully imperfect magic that only the very best humans have the potential to weave.
37655	Dolphin book: good vibrations, The Weir, Jeff	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030753	Dolphins are our closest relatives in the ocean. They are warm-blooded mammals and give birth to fully formed babies that feed on milk from their mothers. Dolphins love to play and often swim with humans at the beach. Dolphins are usually friendly but they are wild predators and can be aggressive.



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42897	Don't breathe a word Musgrove, Marianne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662962	Mackenzie and Tahlia have lived with their grandfather since their parents died. Lately, Grandpa hasn't been himself and people are starting to notice. They try to hide his irrational behaviour but Mackenzie must make some difficult choices to protect those she loves.
129369	Don't forget me Cobber: Australia and the First World War Anderson, Matt	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2006	9780975712351	A comprehensive account of World War 1 and Australians' battlefield experiences at Gallipoli, on the Western Front and in the Middle East. Includes the desert campaigns fought by the lighthorsemen and the contribution of the Navy, Flying Corps and the nurses. Includes colour images and black and white photographs.
111	Don't pat the wombat Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865080888	A boy's warts-and-all recount, with drawings and photographs, of the weird and wonderful antics at a typical Grade 6 school camp, and featuring a loner called Jonah and an explosive teacher called The Bomb.
3020	Donkey who carried the wounded, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732288396	An inspiring read about the famous partnership of Simpson and his donkey. Written in the voices of Jack and the donkey, their story, and the horrors and comradeship, of Gallipoli, come to life.
9374	Down the hole: up the tree, across the sandhills, running from the state and Daisy Bates Williams, Edna Tantjingu & others	IAD Press	2000	9781864650242	In the past, Aboriginal people had to hide their children to help them escape from the authorities coming to take them. Includes strong, distinctive illustrations and Aboriginal English with phrases in Yankunytjatjara.
19627	Down-to-Earth guide to global warming David, Laurie & Cambria, Gordon	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781741691245	Find out about the scientific basis of global warming and its effects on the weather, animals and plants. Practical steps to help are included as well as interesting facts and lots of photographs. The book ends optimistically with useful and attainable methods that can impact positively on the world.
43443	Dr Boogaloo and the girl who lost her laughter Nicol, Lisa	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143782599	Dr Boogaloo was no ordinary doctor. Not at all like the one you might visit if you had a sore tummy. No, Dr Boogaloo was a very different type of doctor. He treated folks who suffered from rather unusual complaints. And how did he treat them? Why, with the most powerful medicine known to mankind...Music! Blue was no ordinary girl. For starters, her name was Blue. But what was truly extraordinary about Blue was the fact that she hadn't laughed for 712 days. Not a hee hee, a ho ho or even a tiny tee hee. According to Dr Boogaloo, music can cure anything. But no laughter was definitely a case for alarm. Can Dr Boogaloo compose a cure before Blue loses her laughter forever?
20711	Dr Karl's big book of amazing animals Kruszelnicki, Dr Karl	MacMillan	2016	9781743547434	From creepy crawlies and the world under the water to the biggest, longest, loudest, sleepest and stinkiest animals of all. Here are lots of facts to astonish, puzzle and perplex, codes to crack, things to draw and colour, odd ones out, and differences to spot,

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	Dragon Blood Pirates series Jerris, Dan & Walker, Rory (ill)				Two modern day boys, sometimes accompanied by their little sister and a sinister three-legged cat, are able to fall through time portals back to the time of bloodthirsty pirates and rollicking sea adventures. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
41853	Dragon legends Passes, David	Pavilion	2012	9781843652120	Look inside the mythical and fantastic world of dragons. A magnificent mixture of heroic myths, stories and folktales from the storytelling traditions of India, Greece, England, Wales, Sweden and China.
5064	Dragon with a chocolate heart, The Burgis, Stephanie	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408880319	All Aventurine wants to do is explore the world outside of her family's mountain cave. However, as a young dragon, her tough scales haven't fully developed yet, so the outside is too perilous (or so her family says). She is determined to fly on her own and prove them wrong by capturing the most dangerous prey of all- a human. But when that human tricks her into drinking an enchanted hot chocolate, Aventurine is transformed into a puny human girl- no sharp teeth, no fire breath, no claws. Still she's the fiercest creature in these mountains, and now she's found her true passion-chocolate!
40734	Dragonfly song Orr, Wendy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760290023	The firstborn baby daughter of a priestess is cast out and, after raiders kill her adopted family, she is abandoned, anonymous and mute. Called No-Name, the cursed child, she is raised a slave. At twelve, she learns that her real name is Aissa, the dragonfly. Every year, the Bull King takes two young children to brave the bloody bull dances in his royal court. None has ever returned. But, for Aissa, it is the only escape. She is resilient, resourceful and fast but, to survive the bull ring, Aissa will have to learn the mystery of her true nature.
	Dragonkeeper series Wilkinson, Carole				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Dragons of Deltora series Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18375	Draw Aussie animals Isham, Marion & Steve	Bandicoot Books	2001	9780958653664	An interesting way to learn about Australian animals... by learning how to draw them.
4514	Drawn onward McKinlay, Meg and Frazer, Andrew (ill)	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164848	From the masterful pen of multi-award-winning Meg McKinlay and dynamic new illustrator Andrew Frazer, Drawn Onward explores shifting perspectives and the inner voice. The text is a palindrome that takes readers from the glass half empty - 'There is no light on the horizon and it is foolish to think you can change anything at all' - to the glass half full- 'You can change anything at all. It is foolish to think there is no light on the horizon.'
112	Dream of seas, A Norman, Lilith	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1995	9780091830212	Set in Bondi, a boy moves from the country to the city following the death of his father.
21653	Dream of the thylacine, The Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373836	The last of the thylacine, or Tasmanian Tigers, died in Hobart Zoo in the late 1930s. With actual images of this animal incorporated within the text and landscapes, you can almost feel its anguished cry for freedom. The verse is powerful and succinct urging a respect for what is no more.
2933	Dreams of freedom Amnesty International & various	Frances Lincoln	2015	9781847804532	Quotations by seventeen eminent people explore the many different aspects of freedom. The freedom to have an education, the freedom not to be hurt or tortured, the freedom to have a home and the freedom to be yourself.
18423	Drift house: the first voyage Peck, Dale	Bloomsbury	2005	9780747580355	Susan and her two younger brothers go to stay with their eccentric uncle on a remote Canadian lake. His house turns out to be a ship and they embark on a voyage across the Sea of Time to stop diabolical Queen Octavia and her plan to banish time.
12358	Drop kick, The Wickes, Annette	Omnibus Books	2003	9781862915152	The members of Duncan's family are sports mad and have heaps of trophies. Duncan is the odd one out and not good at any sport. Duncan's Dad says he can have a pet of his own if he kicks the winning goal for the football team.

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35460	Dropping In Havel, Geoff	Fremantle Press	2015	9781925162219	Sticks and Ranga live on the same street, go to the same school and love skateboarding and PlayStation. When new kid James arrives in his wheelchair, Sticks isn't sure they can be friends. But, Sticks quickly discovers that while Cerebral palsy stops James from doing some things, it hasn't dulled his sense of humour, and he's pretty brainy, too. The one thing James can't do is skateboarding. But, a beat-up old couch, a couple of skateboards and a steep hill might solve the problem.
22985	Drought French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781743817599	I remember when rain stopped, When day by day the water dropped, All across a sun-bleached land, Drought spread its withered, deadly hand.
2183	Duck and the Darklings, The Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743312612	Grandpapa's eyes shine brightly when he remembers the beauty of the world. Now they all live underground and Peterboy wants to find something to bring the light back and keep it there. What he finds is an injured duck.
1536	Duck for cover Jennings, Paul, Greenwood, Ted & Denton, Terry (ill)	Penguin	1996	9780140346077	A large-format joke book with a couple of levels of interpretation so readers will find something new with each reading.
55512	Duck in the gun, The Cowley, Joy & Belton, Robyn (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150838	The general and his men are about to fire on a town they are at war with. But, the Gunner has bad news for the General. They can't load the gun because a duck is nesting inside it.
	Dummies Junior series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
7466	Eagle in the snow, An Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780008134174	Barney's home in Coventry has been bombed along with most of the other houses in the street so he and his mother are on a train to Cornwall. But even a train is not safe as it comes under fire by a couple of Messerschmitt aircraft, only just escaping destruction in a tunnel. Barney's fear of the dark is gradually eased when a stranger begins a story as they wait for the all clear. And what a story it is. A young soldier in World War 1 became the most decorated Private of that war due to his bravery, loyalty and mateship. But one of his actions, at the time seen to be the right thing to do, turned out to have some terrible consequences. It is up to him to make things right.

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4945	Earth to Daniel Rees, Gwyneth	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408883013	felt like a visitor from another planet instead of a normal human being who actually belonged on planet Earth. Daniel has moved and has to start at a new school. And to make matters worse, his mum is his new school principal! As if things are not bad enough, when his dad goes overseas, his mum starts to act really strange and does some really embarrassing things. Daniel wonders if this has anything to do with an illness that she had a long time ago. His mum needs help and it looks like Daniel has to be the one to save her.
9276	Earthfasts Mayne, William	Hodder & Stoughton	1995	9780340653272	Time travel and adventure intersect in this initial volume of the trilogy of the same name.
12015	Eating things on sticks Fine, Anne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9780385616027	Harry has burned down the house by mistake. He is saved from having to stay at Aunt Susan's because he can blackmail his Uncle Tristram over the cat incident. So, they are off on holidays with the very comely Morning Glory on her strange island home where Harry will very much be the gooseberry, and a trouble-making one at that, and they will start by eating nettle pancakes and end up eating things on sticks.
15310	Echidna Pyers, Greg	Echidna Books	2002	9781740707756	Interesting facts about the unusual life of Australia's echidna. Excellent diagrams and photographs show the different stages of development. Includes a fact file and glossary of terms.
	Edgar & Ellen series Ogden, Charles				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Edsel Grizzler series Roy, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12387	Egg drop Grey, Mini	Jonathan Cape	2002	9780099432036	A quirky story about a young, independent egg who wants to fly. The egg doesn't want to wait or listen to advice.
5312	Egghead Scott, Clare	Walker Books	2008	9781921150814	Paddy is excited when his teacher announces a week-long experiment. He imagines an awesome experiment with interesting potions and eruptions. Too bad the experiment is not what it's cracked up to be.
114	Eighteenth emergency, The Byars, Betsy	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780099408673	Mouse and Ezzie have concocted seventeen hilarious emergency procedures for coping with life's dramas, but they are not prepared for the eighteenth emergency.
115	Eleanor, Elizabeth Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1998	9780141303024	Eleanor finds her grandmother's diary in the old schoolhouse where she did her lessons.

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5280	Elephant in the garden, An Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007339563	It's 1944 and Elizabeth's father is fighting with the German army on the eastern front. In Dresden, Elizabeth, Karli and their mother are fleeing the city as the allied bombs fall. They face a torturous journey through a perilous, snow-covered landscape to reach the safety of the west. It would be hard enough, without an elephant in tow.
9961	Elephant man Di Fiore, Mariangela & Hodnefeld, Hilde (ill) & Hedger, Rosie (trans)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760292201	Joseph doesn't look like other people. His skin is thick and lumpy, his limbs are oddly shaped, and his head has a big, bony lump. People call him Elephant Man and scream in terror when they see him. But, inside, Joseph longs for a friend to understand him. Based on the famous, true story of Joseph Merrick.
22102	Elephant mountain Brian, Janeen & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303282	Kasem is thrilled when he is given responsibility for baby elephant, Pooky, and promises the elephant that he will always look after him. Kasem has to remember many important things and wonders whether he will be able to keep his promise to Pooky.
9409	Eliza, Eliza, the biography of Eliza Winstanley Irvine, Nance	Mulini Press	1997	9780949910721	Told through words and illustrations, the story of Australia's first leading lady and the first Australian actress to gain overseas success.
11696	Elizabeth and Zenobia Miller, Jessica	Text Publishing Co	2016	9781925355031	Timid Elizabeth and her unusual, fearless friend, Zenobia, arrive at Witheringe House, the old manor where Elizabeth's father and his beloved sister, Tourmaline, lived as children. Peculiar things begin to happen, especially in the forbidden East Wing. Sometimes, the flowers and vines of the wallpaper seem to be alive. A mirror has a surface like the water of a pond and an old book tells a different story after midnight. Zenobia is thrilled by the strangeness but Elizabeth is not so bold. Until she makes a mysterious and terrifying discovery.
1580	Ella enchanted Levine, Gail Carson	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780007171682	Ella is given a blessing at birth, the gift of obedience, by a very stupid fairy. It proves to be a mixed blessing for Ella who literally has to do what anyone, and everyone tells her.
15181	Ella's big chance Hughes, Shirley	Red Fox	2005	9780099433095	An updated version of Cinderella with a surprise ending.
	Ellyse Perry series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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569196	Embassy of the dead Mabbitt, Will	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9781510104556	When Jake Green meets a spooky old bloke in a dark alley one evening, a series of unfortunate events is set in motion. Jake is given a box containing a severed finger, which summons a grim reaper to drag him to the Eternal Void, and now they are running for their lives - even though Stiffkey, the spooky old bloke, is already dead. Now that he can see and speak to ghosts, Jake finds himself the leader of a strange little gang - Stiffkey the undertaker, Cora - the hockey stick wielding poltergeist, and Zorro the ghost fox. They have one mission - get the finger to the Embassy before the baddies can find it and use it to unleash hell on earth while keeping ahead of Mawkins, the grim reaper. Will they make it in time and avoid everlasting damnation in the void?
578873	Emergency echo Ivanoff, George	Penguin Random House Australia	2016	9780857988782	Twelve year old Alice is an ordinary girl living in the outback mining town of Mount Magnet. One morning, during a game of backyard cricket, she is struck down with the crippling pain of acute appendicitis. Shockingly, the nearest hospital is hundreds of kilometres away and a violent storm is rapidly approaching. An urgent call is made to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The pressure is on for the RFDS to safely transport Alice to medical attention before it is too late.
7856	Emil and the detectives Kastner, Erich	Arrow / Random House	2001	9780099413127	When Emil's money goes missing on the train to Berlin, his determination to get it back leads him to team up with the local detectives.
11011	Emilio: through my eyes Masson, Sophie & White, Lyn (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743312476	For Emilio Garcia Lopez, it's an ordinary school day in Mexico City. But, when his police-officer cousin arrives, flanked by a tall man in the uniform of the Federal Police, Emilio's long nightmare begins. Emilio's mother has been kidnapped in broad daylight by unidentified criminals, who appear to know a great deal about her business and who have mistaken her for a wealthy businesswoman.
	Emily Eyefinger series Ball, Duncan				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9442	Empty frame Pilling, Ann	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780007121540	Max, one of the three children spending their holidays with a cousin at The Abbey, hears a woman crying on his first night there. He investigates and discovers that the sixteenth century portrait of Lady Alice is now just an empty frame.

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9219	Encyclopaedia of preserved people: pickled, frozen and mummified corpses from around the world, The Prior, Natalie Jane	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780375922879	Descriptions of procedures and items such as Einstein's pickled brain will fascinate older primary readers.
10510	Endangered Wilkinson, Rick	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086644	Looks at endangered animals and what wildlife organisations are doing to increase the animals' chances of survival.
831	Enemy, The Cali, Davide & Bloch, Serge (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2007	9780958557184	There's a war on. We see something that could be a desert, in which there are two holes. In the holes are two soldiers. They are enemies.
119	Enora and the black crane Meeks, Arone Raymond	Scholastic Australia	1991	9780868966441	An aboriginal story that tells of Enora's fascination with the coloured birds of the forest.
	Eric Vale series Bauer, Michael Gerard & Bauer, Joe (ill)				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
27079	Escape from kids' club Gwynne, Phillip	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143305620	Max, Lily, Boaz and Jesse are stuck in Kids' Club at an island resort, forced to watch endless Pirates of the Caribbean re-runs while their parents relax by the pool. After eight days, they decide to break out and let the real fun begin.
1136	eSide Alexander, Goldie	Five Senses Publications	2013	9781741307740	Sam and her mother live in the rear of the Conch Cafe, close to Sam's best friend Melody. The building is owned by greedy witch Hecate who will do everything in her power to own the cafe's Good-Luck-Conch. After Hecate steals the shell and the cafe burns down, the girls have a series of adventures in eSide where they must travel through dangerous digital worlds before they can recover their conch.
10336	Esty's gold Arrigan, Mary	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845079659	The 1840's potato famine in Ireland and the death of her father dramatically change thirteen year old Esty's life. The remaining family members migrate to Australia in the hope of making their fortune. The goldfields, Ballarat and the Eureka Stockade feature in the life of this feisty heroine.
1247	Evan's Gallipoli Greenwood, Kerry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743311356	Evan is 14 when his father decides they should deliver some comforting goods to the Allied soldiers. They are ill-prepared for the danger, horrors and hardship they will encounter at war.
6028	Every minute in Australia Poshoglian, Yvette	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832128	Ever wondered what is happening every minute in Australia? This book will tell you how much tomato sauce will be consumed, money spent on bottled water and how many cars will cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge, plus much more.
5000	Every minute on Earth Murrie, Steve & Matthew & Lloyd, Mary Anne (ill)	Scholastic US	2007	9780439908870	Packed with interesting and entertaining facts about the things that happen on Earth every sixty seconds. To whet your appetite, 2,000 thunderstorms occur, 45 million gallons of water go over Niagara Falls, 2,271 working satellites orbit Earth, a hair grows 0.00027 inch and 15,000 gallons of air are inhaled by a blue whale.



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17630	Everything you need to know about the human body Dr Macnair, Patricia	Kingfisher	2012	9780753431979	Packed with information, amazing facts, questions and creative activities, this human body encyclopedia will tell you everything you want to know about what the body can do, the human life cycle, food and digestion, the brain and the senses, structure and movement, and much more.
9687	Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, The Kelly, Jacqueline	Henry Holt & Co	2011	9780312659301	The summer of 1899 is hot in eleven year old Calpurnia Tate's sleepy, Texas town. She begins a nature diary and, intrigued by an invasion of large, yellow grasshoppers, spends more time with her remote and cantankerous grandfather, an avid naturalist. When they are about to make an amazing discovery, the reality of Callie's situation catches up with her. She's a girl, expected to cook and clean and sew.
	Exploding endings series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3857	Explore Australia: the kid edition Scott, Janine	Explore Australia	2015	9781741174908	A travel guide for kids covering destinations and activities all around the country. Packed with fun facts, beguiling history and tips on what to see and do, the guide is organised into state chapters, highlighting the top attractions in each capital city and a range of holiday regions. There are also sections on weird place names, how to read maps and Aussie road signs.
35560	Explorer, The Rundell, Katherine	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408885284	After surviving the crash of their small plane in The Amazon, four children with no food, water or hope of rescue. But, details of another earlier person takes our four survivals on an suspenseful adventure through the forest, on the river and through the ruins of this mighty forest.
1470	Extra time Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2013	9780143307754	Matt is a talented young soccer player who is selected to travel to England to join the Premier League, with his ten year old sister as his manager.
	Extreme adventures series D'Ath, Justin				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
25541	Extreme animals: the toughest creatures on Earth Davies, Nicola	Walker Books	2006	9781406305593	Fascinating insight into how animals can survive some of the harshest conditions on the planet. Find out how sperm whales and elephant seals can stay underwater for up to 50 minutes and lots more interesting and unusual facts.

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	Extreme jobs series Hyland, Tony				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
47787	Extreme sports Evans, Lynette	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741694598	An engaging look at some very extreme and whacky sports, including parachuting and skydiving, baseboarding and blading, bungee jumping and extreme ironing.
18886	Extremely inconvenient adventures of Bronte Mettlestone, The Moriarty, Jaclyn & Canby, Kelly (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760297176	Bronte Mettlestone's parents ran away to have adventures when she was a baby, leaving her to be raised by her Aunt Isabelle and the Butler. Bronte's parents have left extremely detailed (and bossy) instructions for Bronte in their will. The instructions must be followed to the letter, or disaster will befall Bronte's home. After her parents are killed by pirates she is to travel the kingdoms and empires, perfectly alone, delivering special gifts to her ten other aunts. Now, armed with only her parents' instructions, a chest full of strange gifts and her own strong will, Bronte must journey forth to face dragons, Chief Detectives and pirates - and the gathering suspicion that there might be something more to her extremely inconvenient quest than meets the eye...
5169	Extremely weird thing that happened in huggabie falls, The Cece, Adam & Weldon, Andrew (ill)	Text Publishing Co	2018	9781925603484	Kipp Kindle and his friends Tobias Treachery and Cymphany Chan live in Huggabie Falls, the weirdest town on Earth. Weird things happen all the time - that's normal. But when an extremely weird thing happens Kipp and his friends know that something is wrong. They embark on a fast-paced, action-packed, hilarious adventure to find out what is making everything turn normal, and to return the weirdness to Huggabie Falls.
	Eyewitness series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9224	Faber book of Greek legends, The Lines, Kathleen	Faber & Faber	2001	9780571206728	Greek legends for the younger reader.
44877	Face to face with wild horses Momatiuk, Yva & Eastcott, John	National Geographic Society	2009	9781426304668	Meet the wild horses and find out lots of information, including how they became wild, how they communicate, the difference between a wild horse and a domesticated one, and how their habitats are threatened.

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	Fair dinkum series French, Jackie & Sheehan, Peter (ill)				An exciting, easy to read series, with hilarious cartoons, that tell the story of Australia. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
7762	Fairy four-eyes Matthews, Penny & Quay, Emma (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302773	A star ballerina doesn't want to wear glasses with her tutu or dance with the only boy in ballet class who is new and who has become the teacher's favourite.
	Fairy realm series Rodda, Emily				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
5078	Fall, the Bancks, Tristan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143783053	Sam is staying with his crime reporter father as he recovers from a knee operation when he is woken shortly after 2am by loud voices arguing in the flat above. Curious he opens the window to hear more clearly when suddenly a man-sized shape falls the six floors to the garden below. Sam goes to his dad's room to wake him, only to discover that he is gone. Fearful that it may be his father lying in the garden he struggles on his crutches downstairs only to discover that there is no one there. But someone is watching Sam and now Sam is in danger too.
16165	Falling angels Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741664201	Sally could fly before she could crawl, travelling across the world to visit beautiful remote areas. She longs to share this world with her grandmother.
125	Family from one end street, The Garnett, Eve	Puffin UK	2010	9780141329673	Set thirty years ago, a dustman's large family all had various ways of entertaining themselves, despite the family's lack of money.
1847	Family with two front doors, The Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781925266641	Nomi is one of nine children living in Poland in the 1920s. Their family is so large, they need to live across two apartments. Their father is a Rabbi and there are many customs to follow, many revolving around food. But, the biggest adventure of all is when big sister Adina is told she is to be married, at the age of fifteen, to someone she has never met. Based on the author's real family, the Rabinovitches dance, laugh and cook their way through an extraordinary life in 1920s Poland.
3534	Famous Lawrinson, Julia	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143304685	Mrs Pavlich tries to convince Sophie that being famous isn't a job but Sophie and several other students don't think this is right. After all, they have seen plenty of people who are famous for doing nothing in particular. When Sophie gets a chance to go on her favourite TV game show, Mega Match, and gets close to winning, she has to make a choice.

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12686	Famous australians: Australian children's authors Dixon, Rachel	Redback Publishing	2017	9781925630169	Famous Australians presents short biographies of people who have made notable contributions to society, and who have helped make sport and children's literature such important and popular aspects of Australian culture!
12690	Famous australians: Australians at the olympic games Dixon, Rachel	Redback Publishing	2017	9781925630176	Famous Australians presents short biographies of people who have made notable contributions to society, and who have helped make sport and children's literature such important and popular aspects of Australian culture.
	Famous five series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2868	Famous Five's survival guide, The Blyton, Enid	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2008	9780340970836	For Famous Five fans of all ages, this book is an interesting mix of fact and fiction. Find out how to survive a shipwreck, pack a rucksack, crack a secret code, use interrogation skills and find a secret passage plus an unsolved mystery from the past. A nostalgic look at the Five will appeal to older fans as well.
28346	Famous horse snatched Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2006	9781405037327	When a famous racehorse is stolen from Zac's uncle, Zac and Hannah are in hot pursuit, tracking down the thieves who are trying to pull a fast one on the racing world. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing racehorse.
	Fantastica series Various				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
126	Far out, brussel sprout Factor, June & Viska, Peter (ill)	Brolly Books	2009	9781741833089	A collection of school yard play rhymes.
	Far-flung adventures series Stewart, Paul & Riddell, Chris (ill)				An adventure, fantasy series with tongue-in-cheek characters and situations. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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578972	Fast flight Ivanoff, George	Penguin Random House Australia	2016	9780857988829	Dillon is your typical eleven year old boy who loves to play cricket and is forever getting into trouble for his messy room. He's just a normal kid - except for the fact he has a rare genetic disorder and desperately needs a liver transplant. One day, in the middle of the night, Dillon and his family receive a call from a distant hospital. A donor liver is available. The Royal Flying Doctor service is the only available option to transport Dillon to the hospital and into his new life.
1657	Fat and juicy place, The Kidd, Diana	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1992	9780207167867	At the back of Jack's school is a special place. He can't tell anyone except his mate, Lizard, about all the things that can happen there. When Jack meets the mysterious Birdman, he learns secrets about the past that he just can't tell anyone.
5473	Fat Head the bird Lawson, Liam & others	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359350	Liam tells the story of Fat Head, the bird, who sometimes gets up to mischief. Liam learns the value of pet ownership and why we need rules.
129	Father Sky and Mother Earth Noonuccal, Oodgeroo (Walker, Kath)	Jacaranda	1992	9780701630348	An illustrated book depicting environmental concerns by Oodgeroo Noonuccal, a poet and an activist for Aboriginal rights.
4265	Faunaverse: Australian wildlife in poetry Dudley, Alexander & Sullivan, Jane	Fremantle Press	2016	9780994558107	How much do you know about Australian animals? Have you ever heard of the Pobblebonk who lives underground? Or how about the deadly Assassin Bug? Or maybe you are familiar with Boyd's Forest Dragon? These are just some of the weird and wonderful but 100% real animals you will meet in Faunaverse. A collection of poems aimed at educating readers about Australia's unknown and misunderstood wildlife. The poems are loaded with facts and information, perfect for curious minds of all ages. Poems are accompanied by beautiful wildlife photography by the authors.
53305	Feathered soldiers Farrer, Vashti & Small, Mary & Alger, Elizabeth (ill)	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2007	9780975712320	Pigeons may be taken for granted but they have played a very important part particularly for Australia during World War II. One pigeon flew sixty-four kilometres in fifty minutes through a storm to save a shipload of ammunition. Amusing drawings highlight fascinating facts and true stories in this illustrated tribute to Australia's wartime messenger pigeons.
3184	Feathers Cummings, Phil & Lesnie, Phil (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760157357	The sandpiper stretched its wings in the chilling breeze. It knew it was time to leave...so it took flight. Follow the feathers as they fall along this exquisite journey of heartache, hope and home.
130	Feathers and fools Fox, Mem	Harcourt Children's Books	2000	9780152004736	A modern fable about some peacocks and swans that allow their fear of each other to destroy them.

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	Figgy series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
35563	Fighting stingrays, The Mitchell, Simon	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143784104	Charlie, Masa and Alf are best mates - loyal and adventurous. They're the Fighting Stingrays. In between school, swimming and fishing on idyllic Thursday Island, they have a ripper time role-playing bombing missions and other war games. But when Japan enters World War II, the Fighting Stingrays are told that one of their own is now the real-life enemy. Drawn into a dangerous game of cat and mouse in the Torres Strait, their friendship and loyalties are tested as the threat of invasion looms closer.
568870	Finch Matthews, Penny	Walker Books	2018	9781760650759	For years, Audrey has always believed she is destined to be alone. Even her younger sister calls her 'Nerd Girl'. However, her life is about change forever following her family's relocation to a vineyard in outback Australia. Upon arrival, Audrey meets a mysterious boy named Finch, who seems to understand her like no one else. There's just one problem, no one in the town even knows Finch exists.
131	Finders keepers Rodda, Emily	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781862913608	While playing a computer game, Patrick is transported into a parallel world and invited to participate in a TV game show.
37994	Finding Gobi Leonard, Dion	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008244521	Finding Gobi is the ultimate story of hope and friendship - proving time and time again, that dogs really are 'man's best friend'. In 2016, Dion Leonard, an ultramarathon runner, stumbled across a little stray dog while competing in a gruelling 155 mile race across the Gobi Desert. The pup earned the name 'Gobi' as she went step for step with Dion, keeping pace with him for nearly 80 miles. What Gobi lacked in size, she made up for in heart. Dion had always focused on winning, but as he witnessed the incredible determination of this small animal, he felt something inside him change. This is a story of a life changing friendship between one man and a little stray dog.
11675	Finn family Moomintroll Jansson, Tove; Portch, Elizabeth (trans)	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2010	9780312608897	It is spring in the valley and the Moomins are ready for adventure. Moomintroll and his friends Snufkin and Sniff, find the Hobgoblin's top hat, all shiny and new, and just waiting to be taken home. However, they soon realise that this is no ordinary hat. It can turn anything, or anyone, into something else.
6166	Fire French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742838175	One small spark brought fire awake, winding like a small black snake. Fire flickered, fire crept, flames snickered, bushfire leapt.

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8686	Fire pony, The Philbrick, Rodman	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746065082	Imagine you have only one person in the world to love and take care of you and that person has a dangerous secret. Roy and his brother Joe Dilly, blessed with the talent of horse whispering, try to find a home in America's deep south.
587176	Fire watcher: Brimstone Gardiner, Kelly	Omnibus Books	2018	9781742994277	December 1940, London: Christopher Larkham finds an ancient Roman ring inscribed with a phoenix. As he takes shelter from the firestorm of the Blitz, the ring glows, and pushing open a door, he finds himself in 1666 and facing the Great Fire of London. Fire-and-brimstone preacher, Brother Blowbladder, and his men of the Righteous Temple have prayed for the ancient gods of fire to bring flames down upon London, a city of sin. Could Christopher be their messenger? Or was it the strange girl on the quay who drew him back in time? Why do the Righteous men wear the same phoenix symbol as the engraving on Christophers ring?
13999	Fire within, The d'Lacey, Chris	Orchard Books	2001	9781841215334	When David moves in with Liz and Lucy, he discovers hand crafted, clay dragons that come to life and have magical powers. David's personal dragon inspires him to write a story about the adventures of their local squirrel population.
45469	Firefly code, The Blakemore, Megan Frazer	Bloomsbury	2017	9781681195278	Living a normal life on Firefly Lane, Mori and her friends are safe and have never had to question anything or wonder about how their lives came to be. This all changes when Ilana moves into town - a girl that seems so perfect yet acts so strangely sometimes. Mori and her friends become curious about Ilana and what her background is. Secrets are revealed and decisions must be made.
5513	Firewood & rabbits Jackson, Ron	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359343	In this picture book autobiography, Ron Jackson describes his eventful childhood as one of thirteen children in a stockman's family living in isolated Balranald. He discusses home schooling, catching rabbits, and collecting firewood in a homemade boat.
88016	First light Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2011	9781921758256	Peter is thrilled to be going to Greenland where his father studies climate change. But, on the ice cap, Peter is troubled by visions that both frighten and entice him. Thea has never seen the sun. Her people, suspected of witchcraft, retreated to a secret world deep within a glacier. As Thea dreams of a way back to the surface, Peter's search for answers takes him to her hidden world.

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	First peoples series Sertori, Trisha				Non-fiction series about traditions, cultures and laws. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
135	Five children and it Nesbit, Edith	Puffin Australia	1996	9780140367355	When Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane and their baby brother go digging in the gravel pit, the last thing they expect to find is a Psammead, an ancient Sand-fairy. Having a Sand-fairy for a pet means having one wish granted each day. But, the children don't realise all the trouble that wishes can cause.
22546	Five children on the Western Front Saunders, Kate	Faber & Faber	2014	9780571310951	The sequel to 'Five children and It' is set on the eve of the First World War. The five children have grown up and the war will change their lives for ever. The sand fairy has become a creature of stories until he suddenly reappears. The siblings are pleased to have something to take their minds off the war but, this time, the Psammead is here for a reason, and his magic might have a more serious purpose.
136	Five times dizzy Wheatley, Nadia	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780733606168	A Greek family run a deli in Newtown in Sydney, but Ya Ya, the grandmother, is homesick for Greece.
	Fizzlebert Stump series Harrold, A F & Horne, Sarah (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14207	Flags and emblems of Australia Bruce, Jill B & Wade, Jan (ill)	Simon & Schuster (Australia) Limited	2002	9780731811731	A reference book containing detailed information, colourful illustrations and facts about Australia's historic coat of arms and the interesting animal, bird and flower emblems of the States and Territories.
5907	Flight Wheatley, Nadia & Greder, Armin (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2015	9781922081483	Tonight is the night. The family has to flee. Set in biblical times, a small family sets off across a desert in search of refuge from persecution in their own country. Beset by heat and thirst, and threatening tanks, they travel towards a refugee camp and safety, while they wait for asylum in another country. An ancient story becomes a fable for our times.
34750	Flint heart, The Paterson, Katherine & Paterson, John & Rocco, John (ill)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763647124	Enchanting fairytale in traditional format with goodies, baddies, queens, kings, wild and wonderful creatures, and a happy ending.



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	Flitterwig series Cullen, Edrei				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
137	Flock of blats, A Stephens, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	1998	9780207196447	This is an intergalactic adventure with unexpected characters and events.
6862	Flood French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781742830728	The rain stopped but the wall of water surged, sounding like a helicopter. Sounding like a flood.
91122	Floods family files, The Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781864719420	Fantastically cynical picture book exploring Flood's everyday life and family history. The more you know about traditional vampires, warlocks, literary monsters and B-grade horror movies, the more you will enjoy it. Be prepared to use your brain to solve the riddles and the dictionary to get all the jokes.
35957	Floods: better homes and gardens, The Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662559	After years on the run, the Floods are coming home to Transylvania Waters. And just in time too. Since Nerlin and Mordonna fled, things have gone from worse to much worse. King Quatorze has bled the country dry. He's even sold everyone's shoelaces. It's time for life with a lot less cabbage and a lot more chocolate. But, first, the Floods have to get rid of the old king.
6085	Flora & Ulysses: the illuminated adventures DiCamillo, Kate & Campbell, K G (ill)	Candlewick Press	2015	9780763676711	It begins, as the best superhero stories do, with a tragic accident. Ulysses, the squirrel, never saw the vacuum cleaner coming. Flora Belle Buckman, who has read every issue of the comic book, Terrible Things Can Happen to You, steps in to save him. Ulysses now has powers of strength, flight and misspelled poetry. Flora will be changed too, as she discovers the possibility of hope and the promise of a spacious heart.
12772	Florence Nightingale: the lady of the lamp Barnham, Kay	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750240185	Florence Nightingale's intelligence, determination and bravery made hospitals cleaner and safer, and saved countless lives through her work. This provides an insight into her life.
138	Flour babies, The Fine, Anne	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1994	9780140361476	Simon and his classmates have to take part in a science project that involves taking care of a six pound bag of flour - a pretend baby.
83210	Flower, The Light, John & Evans, Lisa (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2006	9781846430718	Brigg, a sad-looking kid, lives in a grey building and works in a grey library in a cold, colourless city. Dangerous books are kept in the library. When Brigg finds one of these books and sees pictures of beautifully coloured things called flowers, he wonders what it might take to fill a whole city with flowers.

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15130	Fly a Rebel Flag, the battle at Eureka Annear, Robyn	Black Dog Books	2007	9781921167430	The diggers were fed up. Ever since the gold rushes began, police had hounded them about their licences. The diggers of Ballarat took up arms, built a stockade and swore to defend themselves. That twenty minute battle changed Australia forever.
3942	Flyaway girls, The Lawrinson, Julia	Puffin Australia	2015	9780143308652	Chelsea is the hardest worker in her gymnastics club and she's determined to make it. But, new girl Telia has more natural talent and Chelsea is jealous. She feels awful because she actually likes Telia. And, it's not only envy that is bothering Chelsea. She's got family issues and her school friends are acting weirdly. It's time for Chelsea to figure out what's really important and, maybe, take a leap into the unknown.
139	Flying emu and other Australian stories, The Morgan, Sally	Penguin	1997	9780140381917	Twenty stories about how the world began and the events that followed. They are based around a host of characters, including Australian animals, non-native animals, spirits, planets, the sun and moon, and humans. The title story, The Flying Emu, tells of a beautifully-coloured emu who learns about vanity and immodesty when he and his friends race to the sun.
1738	Flytrap McDonald, Meme & Pryor, Boori Monty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086088	The story of a lie that gets out of control. Nancy is worried. She's told her teacher she has something that she doesn't, and now Miss Susan wants her to bring it in to show the class.
1739	Foggy Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2001	9780141310411	Little Bay Village has a gigantic problem and it needs a wizard to solve it. When Meg and Russ are given the desperate mission to find the wizard known as Foggy, they find that he may be more trouble than he's worth.
12116	Follow that bus Hutchins, Pat & Hutchins, Laurence (ill)	Red Fox	1992	9780099932208	Two bank robbers find more than they bargained for when they encounter a group of school children visiting a farm.
9354	Football Lineker, Gary	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751327793	Gary Lineker, who captained his national team, played in two World Cups and is a TV commentator, shows beginners all the techniques of football and leads young players through the rules, essential skills and special team tactics.
8576	For keeps: Treasury of stories, poems and plays, A Various	NSW Department of Education	2016	9780731387465	A treasury of stories, poems and plays celebrating one hundred years of The School Magazine. Discover some of the finest writing and illustration from the pages of the longest running children's magazine in the world. Meet larrikins and chatterboxes, brave hearts and lost souls, best mates and wise elders. Encounter ghosts and fairies, monsters and aliens, a cranky parrot and a talking carrot.
	For sale or swap series Brugman, Alyssa				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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567911	Forest, The Bozzi, Ricardo & Lopiz, Violeta & Vidali, Valerio (ill)	Enchanted Lion books	2018	9781592702183	A book about the journey of life, from our wide-eyes of childhood through the tangles and brambles, into our end.
1932	Forgotten pearl, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753690	When Chloe visits her Grandma Poppy, she learns just how close the Second World War came to destroying her family. In 1941, Poppy lived in Darwin, far from the war. When Japan attacked, everything Poppy held dear was threatened. Her brother was taken prisoner-of-war and her home town became a war zone. Poppy and her mother fled to Sydney, only to find that the danger followed them there.
38331	Fortunately, the milk Gaiman, Neil & Young, Skottie (ill)	HarperCollins US	2013	9780062224071	Mum's gone away and Dad has to look after the kids. He's got a list of things to do. When he is picking up milk for his children's cereal, a wild and crazy story unfolds.
1919	Forward march Mattingley, Christobel & Kennett, David (ill)	Omnibus Books	2016	9781742990804	On ANZAC Day in Australia, people of all ages and nationalities gather at war memorials for the dawn service and line city streets to watch the march. This national day of mourning and commemoration honours the men and women who returned from war, and those who did not.
	Foul play series Palmer, Tom				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
929	Four seasons of Lucy McKenzie, The Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743317020	The painting of Spring was as bright as a sunny day and the tiny yellow flowers which covered the fields were dancing with the breeze. When Lucy comes closer, she hears a voice calling from the other side and reaches through the painting.
9765	Fourteenth summer of Angus Jack, The Storer, Jen & Gifford, Lucinda (ill)	ABC Books	2015	9780733334436	Since moving to Australia with their father, Angus Jack and his sister, Martha, have moved house constantly. They end up living next door to a peculiar old lady called Reafen, who runs a second-hand shop, full of strange and weird objects. To Angus and Martha, Reafen seems harmless enough. But, Reafen draws Angus into her world of ancient feuds, Wild Magick, the secret dealings of vikings and goblins, and all those who have lived in the Old Realm.
143	Fox Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron	Kane/Miller	2001	9781929132164	A story about an unusual friendship between a dog and a magpie. Magpie's wing is injured in a fire and she can no longer fly. She is looked after by Dog, who is blind in one eye. He wills Magpie to get better and enjoy her life again. The friendship continues until Fox arrives. Seeing the pair cosily together, Fox conspires to separate them.

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30237	Framed Boyce, Frank Cottrell	MacMillan	2006	9780330434256	Dylan, the only boy left in his tiny Welsh village, has no-one to play with and his family's business is going broke. When a mysterious convoy of trucks arrives with a precious cargo to hide in a disused mine, Dylan must save his family.
	Francis Bacon series Measday, Stephen				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1991	Frank Davies and the amazing frog catapult Clifford, Rohan	Penguin	2014	9780143307532	Frank Davies is in trouble again, at school and at home, but everything changes when the frog turns up. The adventures begin when one huge luminous frog and Frank Davies set out on a mission to destroy one thousand evil giant toads.
25964	Frankie Fish and the great wall of chaos Helliar, Peter & Vamos, Lesley (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2018	9781760500825	What do you do when Nanna and Grandad Fish are thrown into a secret Chinese prison four hundred years in the past? You go after them. With the help of a mysterious new friend, Frankie and Drew must overcome armed guards, giant dragons and one GIANT wall to get to the Emperor;s secret prison. But even if they can get inside the prison, how will they break Nanna and Grandad out and get them back home?
3947	Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase Helliar, Peter & Vamos, Lesley (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760128494	What do you do when your cranky-pants grandad builds a time machine and accidentally deleted the whole family? If you're Frankie Fish, you race against the clock to fix it! Twelve-year-old prankster Frankie must team up with his grumpy grandad to save the family after the old man accidentally stops himself from marrying Nanna- and wipes out the whole family. It's all down to Frankie and Grandad to put the past back together again. But can a young prankster and an old crank ever get along? And will Grandad's wonky time machine ever get them home?
	Frankie Foster series Ure, Jean				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
21383	Frankie Fox girl spy: Operation boy band Poshoglian, Yvette & Davis, Jacqui (ill)	Lothian Books	2015	9780734415707	Agent Frankie Fox is undercover, visiting an international kid's robotics competition. She's investigating the evil Alliance's robot army, when she discovers that the world's number one boy band is brainwashing kids to serve the Alliance. To try and save the day, Frankie will need to solve puzzles, deprogram evil robots and sneak backstage at a concert. But, her best friend won't forgive her if she breaks up the band.

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16169	Frankie Fox girl spy: Ready, set, spy Poshoggian, Yvette & Davis, Jacqui (ill)	Lothian Books	2015	9780734415684	Frankie Fox has realised she is being trained to be a spy. She has a spy manual which helps her learn to solve problems and use cool technology. When Frankie's billionaire inventor dad is kidnapped by a mysterious, evil group, the Alliance, it's up to Frankie to get him back. She'll have to solve mind-bending puzzles and work head-spinning gadgets to do it. Frankie must move quickly from school kid to super spy.
64341	Freaky Whiting, Sue	Walker Books	2009	9781921150791	When Jayden is sent to stay with relatives that he hardly knows, he thinks things can't get any worse. But he's wrong. They live in the country, in a town with no skate park. What's worse, they are cactus freaks with a yard full of spiky plants. Then, when Auntie Nina and Uncle Trev buy a new cactus, things get really freaky. The cactus seems to be coming alive.
15432	Freaky stuff Tulloch, Richard	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780759320314	Brian Hubble becomes the protector of a fairy in the form of his little neighbour, Sebastian, and discovers his talent for writing while starring in a Squeezee commercial. He also discovers how television makes life appear different to reality.
6684	Freddy Tangles: Champ or chicken Brand, Jack & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781760110352	Freddy Tangles is in trouble with everybody, again. New boy, Hugo, initially very popular, has become a bully and turned Freddy's friends against him. Freddy will have to do something spectacular to prove he's no chicken and win back his friends.
8068	Freddy Tangles: Legend or loser Brand, Jack & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781760110345	Freddy Tangles and his friends are in danger. No one is scarier than the big bully, Sid Malone. Freddy must come up with a plan but this will be difficult because he's even afraid of his little sister.
11144	Freeze a crowd Jennings, Paul & Greenwood, Ted & Denton, Terry	Puffin Australia	1996	9780140564891	A fascinating collection of witty puns, jokes, riddles and visual jokes.
12013	Frieda, a new Australian Musgrove, Marianne	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742991146	Frieda, her sickly mother and her father travel from Germany to Australia, looking for a better life. Nervous and excited about Adelaide, a drought-stricken town with hordes of flies and barefoot children, Frieda is keen to make friends. But, as the First World War takes hold, the Germans are now seen as the enemy. Rumours begin to circulate that Frieda's father is a spy. Frieda has her own battles to fight. She begins to wonder whether she should change her name and hide all trace of her culture.
1245	Friendship matchmaker goes undercover, The Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862919488	Lara's friendship matchmaking days are over, until things get complicated. The playground is in chaos, kids are arguing and crying all over the place and when a recently arrived refugee students starts in Lara's class, the challenge of finding him a friend is too much for her to resist.

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51994	Friendship matchmaker, The Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781862919204	At her school, Lara has a mission to help other children make and keep friends. Lara gives advice and rules for friendships, and is even writing a manual about it. When a new girl comes to school, everything starts to unravel. As Lara embarks on a competition to find a best friend for the most difficult client ever, she comes to see the true value and importance of friendship.
3586	Frogkisser Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293512	Anya and her older sister Morven are the Princesses of Trallonia. But life is not easy for the royal sisters, especially since their evil step-step-father Duke Rikard has arrived with plans of ruling the kingdom for himself. Worse still, he is a clever and powerful sorcerer whose latest spell has turned Morven's boyfriend Denholm into a frog! While Morven doesn't seem to even care about losing her friend, it's now up to Princess Anya, Ardent the talking royal dog and a magically transformed newt to save both Denholm and the Kingdom from the ambitions of the wicked Duke Rikard. Steeped in fairy tale lore, this book is a celebration of fantasy writing.
41059	Frogs closeup Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742033990	Frogs go through an amazing transformation during their life cycle and are well adapted to living on land and in water. Take a closer look at these incredible amphibians.
15141	Frogs of Australia Swan, Gerry	New Holland Australia	2000	9781864363333	Highly informative little guide to Australian frogs. Clear and fascinating photography accompanies detailed information. Interesting facts will appeal to frog enthusiasts.
28334	From little things big things grow Kelly, P & Carmody, K & Hudson, P (ill) & Kalkaringi School Children (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2008	9780975770887	The iconic song by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody recounts the story of when Vincent Lingiari and other Gurindji workers walked off the Wave Hill cattle station in 1966. What began as a strike over wages and conditions became an eight year long struggle for the return of traditional lands. Illustrated by Gurindji schoolchildren.
569498	Front desk Yang, Kelly	Walker Books	2018	9781760650469	Mia Tang is only ten years old. Her parents have moved their family from China to the USA in search of a better life. Only what they have found is hardship and discrimination. When Mia's parents get the opportunity to run a motel, Mia helps out on the front desk, cleaning and getting to know the longer term residents of the motel. Through kindness, her family starts to create community. But the big question - will Mia ever be allowed to use the motel's swimming pool?
	Fudge series Blume, Judy				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
148	Fungus the bogeyman Briggs, Raymond	Puffin UK	1990	9780140542356	A strip cartoon book about a miserable Bogeyman called Fungus, his wife Mildew, and son, Mould.

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4007	Funny kid for president Stanton, Matt	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780733335976	Max is the class clown always making everyone laugh. He is running for class president but has no special talents. As the election draws near, Max with the help of his friend Hugo, tries to run a fair and honest campaign. But there are scandals and sabotage. Max decides that being the funny kid may just help him win.
39307	Funny kid stand up Stanton, Matt	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780733335983	Max is the boy who can make kids laugh. Something terrible has happened and Max seems to have lost his funny! Now Max is the 'Un-Funny Kid' right when he's trying to win the town talent quest! Heckling clowns, kidnapped grandpas, giant dogs called Steve, bungled police operations and the greatest stand-up comedy routine of all time were just some of the things encountered by Max, Hugo, Abby and Duck in this second book of the Funny Kid series.
1823	Fuzz the famous fly Rodda, Emily	Omnibus Books	2002	9781862913929	Fuzz endeavours to cope with the intrusions of stardom.
39611	Fuzzy mud Sachar, Louis	Bloomsbury	2015	9781408864746	Tamaya and Marshall walk to and from school together. But, to avoid Chad, the school bully, they decide to go through the off-limits woods. The next day, Chad doesn't turn up at school. No one knows where he is and Tamaya's arm is covered in a burning, itchy wound. A chain of events follows and, as the authorities and the United States Senate become involved, what they uncover might affect the future of the world.
2336	Gallipoli Greenwood, Kerry & White, Annie (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781743621295	Dawn approaches on 25 April 1915 and ANZACs Bluey and Dusty sail towards Gallipoli. As their ship gets closer, the two friends hear the noise of battle. Will they be brave enough for what lies ahead of them.
6648	Gangsta Granny Walliams, David	HarperCollins Children's Books	2011	9780007371440	Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his Grandma's house. She's the boringest Grandma ever. All she wants to do is to play Scrabble and eat cabbage soup. But, there are two things that Ben doesn't know about his Grandma. They involve an international jewel thief and stealing the Crown Jewels.
32611	Gaolbird: True story of William Swallow, convict and pirate, The Barnard, Simon	Text Publishing Co	2017	9781925498172	It's 23 October 1821 and convict William Swallow stands on the deck of the Malabar for muster. He is wearing a canary yellow convict uniform and his legs are chained. He's just completed the 121-day sea voyage from London to Hobart Town, but his wild and audacious adventures have barely begun. He'll soon ditch the convict uniform and the chains, take part in a mutiny, become a pirate captain and fool the world in what just might be the most outrageous and unbelievable true story in Australia's convict history.

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9327	Garden of Empress Cassia, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2002	9780143300274	Mimi has mysterious and powerful pastels and can draw a garden so beautiful and magical that real people are transported inside it. But, it would be very unfortunate if the ancient pastels were to fall into the wrong hands.
6346	George Gino, Alex	Scholastic US	2015	9780545812542	When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But, George knows she's a girl. She secretly calls herself Melissa and loves to read her hidden stash of magazines, with ads for lipstick and perfume. George desperately wants to win the role of Charlotte in her class's production of Charlotte's Web so that her mum will finally see her as a girl, and accept that she's transgender. With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan, not just to be Charlotte but to let everyone know who she is, once and for all.
29439	George Parker goes global Metzenthen, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760523466	George Parker and Chase Landon-Bond may attend the same Boarding School but there the similarity ends. George is scientific, cautious and a pyjama wearing nerd. Chase is popular, rich, carefree and impulsive. After his latest haircut goes seriously wrong, George sparks interest from the unlikely Chase. He sees George's potential in helping him complete a rescue mission. George doubts his abilities to help Chase but finds himself, time and again, getting the two of them out of tricky situations.
4493	Get a grip, Cooper Jones Whiting, Sue	Walker Books	2010	9781921529788	Cooper Jones longs for the time when life was simple, when all he needed to worry about was whether to change his undies or make do. Now, his life has become all too complicated. Set against the backdrop of a fiery summer, Cooper needs to realise that sometimes you just need to get a grip.
32671	Get coding Whitney, David & Beedie, Duncan (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781406366846	In this fun guide to coding for beginners, learn how to develop real coding skills by following step by step instructions and completing six exciting missions. Code your own website, app and game, and learn html, CSS and JavaScript.
	Get real series Kettle, Phil & Webb, Melissa (ill)				Those two bad boys of grade five at Average Primary School, Harry and Jesse, have not so average adventures with their time machine. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
6549	Ghost and the goggle-box, The Ball, Duncan	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207191497	The clean-up of dead Uncle Arnold's Sydney house becomes a weird experience when Roger discovers that the old man is haunting the television set.
	Ghost club series Abela, Deborah				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.



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14872	Ghost hunters and the incredibly revolting ghost Funke, Cornelia	Chicken House	2007	9781905294121	Tom's basement is inhabited by Hugo the ghost. The only way to get rid of the ghost in the basement is to remove the incredibly revolting ghost that now inhabits Hugo's house.
6390	Ghost in my suitcase, A Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143303794	When Celeste travels to China to visit her grandmother, she uncovers an incredible family secret. And with this secret comes danger and adventure. If Celeste is to save her family and friends, she must learn to harness her rare and powerful gift as a ghost-hunter.
18541	Ghost of a chance Panckridge, Michael & Harvey, Pam	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780207200632	Ling and her friends find their beach holiday has some mysteries in store. Ling is visited at the same time each night by a girl ghost. When she feels the ghost needs her help, a race begins to solve the ghost's problem. The children soon realise any danger they will face is not with the ghost.
9246	Ghost of Thomas Kempe, The Lively, Penelope	Egmont Childrens	1992	9780749707910	The ghost of a 17th century sorcerer attempts to recruit James Harrison as his apprentice.
54945	Ghostscape Layburn, Joe	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845077686	Time is running out for Aisha, the Somali refugee girl, who has found herself transported back to the time of the Blitz in London. Although Aisha is full of fear and horror because she already knows the future of her original school building, she is still compelled to try to save her new friend, Richard, and his aged grandfather, during the terrible bombing of the Second World War.
154	Giant devil-dingo, The Roughsey, Dick	MacMillan	1975	9780027778403	The legend of Gaiya, the giant devil-dingo belongs to people from the Cape York Peninsula.
15451	Giant scrub python, The Baldwin, Grace MacDonald	Word Weavers Press	2003	9781877073106	The giant scrub python is rarely seen by the locals so when Sam and Davey first encounter it, they are terrified but curious. When an illegal animal trader hears about the snake, he is anxious to catch it, even though it is a protected species.
6652	Giant's necklace, The Morpurgo, Michael & Smith, Briony May (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781406357127	It's the final day of the holidays, and Cherry resolves to collect the last few shells she needs to complete her necklace. She's determined it will be fit for a giant. Then the clouds roll in and the sea becomes a writhing grey monster and Cherry is cut off from the shore. The only way to escape is through an old tin mine deep in the rocks, which hides a ghostly secret of those who have gone before.
4321	Giants, trolls, witches, beasts: Ten tales from deep, dark woods Phillips, Craig	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760113261	Some fairy tales are about fairies, others are about unicorns, but there's none of those in this book. This beautifully illustrated graphic novel brings together fairy tales of the darker, scarier kind from all corners of the world. Full of monsters, trolls and witches these retellings will enchant those new to the tales and delight returning readers with its full colour pages and lively re-crafting of these classic stories.

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3823	Gigantic book of genes, The Hendry, Lorna	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034102	Look at the people in your family, do they all look similar? How closely are you related to your cousins, a chimpanzee and a banana? Whose fault is it that you cannot roll your tongue? Find out in the Gigantic book of genes.
12344	Girl underground Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2004	9780143300465	Bridget wants a quiet life, including, if possible, keeping her parents out of prison. A boy called Menzies makes her an offer she can't refuse. They set off on a desperate, daring adventure to rescue two kids from a detention centre in the desert.
50321	Girl who brought mischief, The Nannestad, Katrina	ABC Books	2013	9780733332005	Ten year old Inge Maria comes to live on a tiny island in Denmark with her grandmother. She is strict and the villagers too think that girls should not run wild or speak too much. Inge tries to fit in but her fun loving mischief and mishaps start to change the way the villagers feel.
4876	Girl who rode the wind, The Gregg, Stacy	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008124311	Twelve-year-old Lola is desperate to become a jockey. And when her grandmother takes her to Italy for the summer, it seems like those dreams are coming true. The ultimate street race, the Palio, awaits her! But as Lola learns more about the Palio, she discovers dark family secrets that has hung over their name ever since the Second World War. Can Lola prove herself against the toughest of riders? And can she heal the heartbreak that has haunted her family all these years?
574731	Girl who thought in pictures, The Finley Mosca, Julia & Rieley, Daniel (ill)	The Innovation Press	2017	9781943147304	When young Temple was diagnosed with autism, no one expected her to talk, let alone become one of the most powerful voices in modern science. Yet, the determined visual thinker did just that. Her unique mind allowed her to connect with animals in a special way, helping her invent groundbreaking improvements for farms around the globe!
587619	Girl with a mind for math, The: The story of Raye Montague Finley Mosca, Julia & Rieley, Daniel (ill)	The Innovation Press	2018	9781943147427	Meet Raye Montague-the hidden mastermind who made waves in the U.S. Navy! After touring a German submarine in the early 1940s, young Raye set her sights on becoming an engineer. Little did she know sexism and racial inequality would challenge that dream every step of the way, even keeping her greatest career accomplishment a secret for decades. Through it all, the gifted mathematician persisted-finally gaining her well-deserved title in history: a pioneer who changed the course of ship design forever.
14751	Girl, the dog and the writer in Rome, The Nannestad, Katrina	ABC Books	2017	9780733338175	For the first ten years of her life, Freja and her mother Clementine have roamed the Arctic in search of zoological wonders. Happy, content, together. Freja and Clem. Clem and Freja. But now, everything is changing, and Clementine must send Freja away to live with her old friend Tobias, a bestselling crime writer and, quite possibly, the most absent-minded man on earth. Tobias is not used to life with a child, and Freja isn't used to people at all, but together they stumble into an Italian adventure so big that it will change things forever.

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579720	Girtopia Rogers, Hilary	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781742994581	Nothing good was going to happen to Clara Bloom ever again. It was the end of the world! Her parents were separating and how was she going to cope? Little does Clara know that the crisis is much bigger than she thinks. For a person who hates getting into trouble and hates seeing others get into trouble Clara finds herself facing a whole lot of trouble! A mysterious illness has struck down every single man and boy in the city. Clara's Dad is away on a camping trip and she must break all the rules in a desperate mission to rescue him. With her friends, Izzy and Arabella, and a little help from social media, Clara realises that girls are in charge and it is up to the girls to find a way for everything to go back to normal.
4081	Give peas a chance and other funny stories Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780143302629	Fourteen clever, funny tales, featuring a host of crazy characters. While Ginger and her dog organise the ultimate party, Wilton the worm meets Aristotle the nose germ in an unexpected location and Ben tries to save the world by not eating his vegetables.
157	Gizmo, The Jennings, Paul	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140370904	When a boy steals a Gizmo for a dare, weird things began to happen.
	Glister series Watson, Andi				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9372	Goanna jumps high Urandangi State School	Magabala Books	1999	9781875641451	Students try to win a high jump contest in a zone sports competition but, to do this, their goanna must jump higher than a competing kangaroo. Illustrated by primary pupils.
18733	Goat who sailed the world, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2006	9780207200779	Isaac, twelve, has joined Captain Cook's ship as a master's servant. He's not considered good enough to fetch hay for the goat who provides fresh milk. Over time, a special friendship grows between the goat and Isaac. Some coarse language in context.
3025	Goblin mafia wars: Wanted dead or deader Green,D C	Ford Street Publishing	2016	9781925272208	Goblin Mafia Wars is action packed, monster filled adventure that will have you hooked from the opening pages. You will laugh and you will squirm as the race to save the world's last dragon's eggs and halt a full blown goblin war gets under way. Can the dragons be saved? And will earth be spared?

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4953	Goblins & ghosties: Stories of darkness from around the world Pearson, Maggie	Bloomsbury	2015	9781472913692	If you like stories that are a bit dark and creepy or make you jump when things go bump in the night then this is the book for you. Filled with traditional tales from around the world about ghosts and ghouls, the biggest problem might be getting to sleep after reading them. Including twenty-five tales about vampires, demon dogs, ghosts, brownies werewolves and much more this is a great book for all lovers of fairy tales, folk tales, and ghost stories and for those who just love the scary stuff!
158	God beneath the sea, The Garfield, Leon & Blishen, Edward	Hamilton	1997	9780241139554	A recreation of Greek legends.
33722	Godwits, The Pickworth, Bruce & Robertson, Lorraine (ill)	Bullawai Books	2016	9780994611802	A boy in China is waiting. The godwits will soon land on his favourite beach. But things are changing and there are plans to build houses on this very beach. Wei is determined this will not happen. A new leader has been chosen to lead the godwits from Australia to Wei's beach. Will the birds make it and will the beach still be there. A book about one brave bird and one heroic boy.
15143	Gogo fish, the story of the WA state fossil emblem Long, John	Western Australian Museum	2005	9781920843083	In 1986, a 375 million year old fossil fish was discovered in Western Australia. This book tells how the Gogo fish fossil was discovered and how a campaign by students at a Perth primary school helped to make it the state's fossil emblem.
83685	Going for broke McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books	2008	9781921150616	Nathan Foley wants more than just a participation award, he wants to be in the book of world records. His hairbrain attempts to break a world record with his two, less than helpful friends, Ronnie and Weasel, are more likely to result in his death by misadventure than great recognition.
160	Going for kalta: hunting for sleepy lizards at Yalata Edwards, Yvonne & Day, Brenda	IAD Press	2004	9781864650129	Kalta is the Aboriginal word meaning "sleepy lizard". In this picture book, the reader is shown how the Yalata community catch and cook kalta.
18393	Gold quest Biesty, Stephen & Hooper, Meredith (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340788585	Trace the journey of a gold mask in Egypt centuries ago. It is melted down to become a prize at the Colosseum, a gift for Queen Elizabeth I, counterfeit coins, a toothpick holder at Versailles, gold buttons on a waistcoat and a necklace in New York.
37699	Goldfish boy, The Thompson, Lisa	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781407170992	Matthew likes everything to be very clean and stays safe in his room to keep away from germs. He watches his neighbours but hates going outside. When a toddler goes missing Matthew is the last person to have seen him alive. Can Matthew overcome his fears, turn detective and solve the crime?
34144	Goldseekers, The Bastian, Greg	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2006	9780207200847	It is the 1850s on the Australian goldfields. People are caught up in the, often violent, grip of gold fever. Miju and her brother, kidnapped from their homeland, are working to earn their passage home. Racism and robbery make their quest more difficult.

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162	Good luck to the rider Phipson, Joan	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330362740	A story about the adoption of a foal and a girl's first year at boarding school.
4251	Goodly and Grave: In a bad case of kidnap Windsor, Justine	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008183530	Employed as the new boot girl at Grave Hall, Lucy Goodly is in a tough situation. Who will take care of her well-meaning, but gambling parents? How will she get back to her beloved home, and what is REALLY going on at Grave Hall? This is book one in the Goodly and Grave trilogy, featuring magic, exotic animals, adventure and kidnapped children.
11472	Goodly and Grave: In a deadly case of murder Windsor, Justine	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008183561	Lucy Goodly is a magician. Not a very knowledgeable one, and rather young too, but she is learning. Still in the employ of Lord Grave (and Boot Girl of Grave Hall - for all appearances), she and the members of MAAM (Magicians Against the Abuse of Magic) are investigating the thefts of magical items and soil from churchyards. Can Lucy and Lord Grave solve the mystery and stop a seriously magical plot?
	Goosebumps series NEW 2019 Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
29436	Gorilla book: born to be wild, The Litchfield, Carla	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030883	Gorillas are the world's biggest primate. They are often portrayed as aggressive but are actually shy, peaceful and remarkably intelligent vegetarians.
	Goth Girl series NEW 2019 Riddell, Chris				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function at the top of the screen.
164	Gowie Corby plays chicken Kemp, Gene	Penguin	1984	9780140313222	Gowie is not a chicken but spending the night at Cricklepit School, where ghosts are rumoured to roam, is a big dare to accept.
4755	Grace Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670073900	Eleven year old Grace knows only one world of her mum, dad, twin brothers and the strict religious community they belong to. Her relationship with God is central to her life but Grace is also stubborn, outspoken and independent. When her dad is thrown out of the church for asking questions, Grace is torn between staying in the church and keeping her family together.

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14399	Grace on the court Proud, Maddy	Piccolo Nero	2018	9781760640330	It was simple for Netball nerd Grace Parker and her best friends, Stella and Mia, at primary school, where back then her biggest problem was persuading her parents to buy her tickets to see Friday at Five, the world's hottest boy band. Unfortunately, high school is a new story. Grace's greatest rival on the court, Amber Burns, just made the same netball team as her. Her twin brother, Gus, is devastated he didn't make it into the top team. Tyler, her older brother, is ignoring her. And if that wasn't enough for a 13-year-old girl to handle, a popular dreamy boy is suddenly paying her a lot of attention...
12359	Gracie and the emperor Broome, Errol	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9780186508880	Gracie has been told many stories about the emperor, Napoleon Bonaparte, who will stop at nothing to rule the world. When the dreaded man comes to the island where Gracie lives, she wants to run away but she has nowhere to go.
9339	Grandad tree, The Cooke, Trish & Wilson, Sharon	Walker Books	2001	9780744578751	An apple tree in the garden represents the changing stages of life. Children play in the tree's shade with their grandad in summer and rake its leaves in autumn. The continuing presence of the tree supports them as they come to accept his death.
166	Grandad's gifts Jennings, Paul & Goldthorpe, Peter (ill)	Penguin	1998	9780140548129	Shane's curiosity gets the better of him as he must know what is in the forbidden cupboard.
167	Grandma Cadbury's water world Bates, Dianne	Hodder & Stoughton	1997	9780733604720	Life is never dull with Grandma Cadbury, especially at a beach resort.
12103	Grandma's shoes Hathorn, Libby & Magerl, Caroline (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733611780	When a young girl's grandmother dies, she hears the comment, 'Who will ever step into her shoes?' She finds grandma's shoes and goes on a journey, filled with images of her beloved grandma. Powerfully depicts healing after a loved one's death.
15039	Grandpa's angel Bauer, Jutta	Walker Books	2005	9781844280346	Grandpa tells his grandson about his life and guardian angel during a dark period in history. Watercolour illustrations add to this endearing story.
4357	Grandpa's great escape Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780008135195	Jack's Grandpa wears his slippers to the supermarket, serves up tinned tongue for dinner and often doesn't remember Jack's name. But, he can still take to the skies in a speeding Spitfire and save the day.
45705	Granny Rags Reid, Janet	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2013	9781922120250	Shy and over-protected, Tim is the new kid in a small country town. He's slow to make friends and becomes involved with the school bully. Tim is pressured into visiting a mysterious, old woman, Granny Rags, a reclusive old lady, rumoured to be a witch. Tim gradually finds out Granny Rags' story and one visit turns to several. Soon, Tim find himself involved in a mess of corruption, secrets and danger.
9313	Grave catastrophe, A Hilton, Nette	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404947	An ex-guide dog, now retired, must use all his seeing-eye dog skills to solve the murder of one of the neighbourhood cats. He tells the story of the crime for which he stands accused and which he must solve to be acquitted.

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16458	Great animal search, The Young, Caroline & Jackson, Ian (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746067178	Packed with puzzles and fascinating facts about animals.
6341	Great Barrier Reef book: solar powered, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030319	The Great Barrier Reef is so huge it can be seen from space and the whole thing runs on solar power. The wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and the need to protect it are revealed through beautiful photographs, interesting information and a glossary of terms.
37135	Great buildings Clements, Gillian	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800367	Throughout history, people have overcome every challenge to create fantastic buildings that have shaped the world. From the ancient pyramids to the tallest skyscraper, each building has its own history, unique features, brilliant architects and builders. Timelines show other buildings being constructed at the time and how they reflected the societies in which they were designed and built.
170	Great deeds of heroic women, The Saxby, Maurice		1992	9780872263482	This book profiles eighteen women through the ages.
171	Great deeds of superheroes, The Saxby, Maurice	Millennium Press	1993	9780855749859	A collection of exciting stories of heroic deeds through the ages.
2014	Great escape from city zoo, The Riddle, Tohy	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207196089	An anteater, elephant, turtle and flamingo break out of the City Zoo and, disguised, manage to blend in for a time and enjoy their freedom in the city. Sepia drawings are a highlight of this escape adventure.
172	Great Gilly Hopkins, The Paterson, Katherine	HarperTrophy	2003	9780064402019	Gilly is a foster child who lives in the hope that her beautiful mother will come and claim her.
12956	Great Montefiasco, The Thompson, Colin & Redlich, Ben (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406149	The Great Montefiasco never gets anything right. When he meets 'The Fabulous Betty' things still go wrong but sometimes two wrongs do make a right. Inspiration and hope for all the lonely people.
10949	Great plague, a London girl's diary 1665- 1666, The Oldfield, Pamela	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104782	It is 1665 and the Great Plague is spreading. Thirteen year old Alice Paynton wants to return to London, to the happy life she had there, raised by her father and her Aunt Nell in the time of King Charles II. Her girlhood days turn to fear and horror as the sickness strikes, and Alice's account includes the story of the bubonic plague and the Great Fire of London in 1666.
24305	Great shave, The Scott, Clare	Walker Books	2008	9781921150609	Stix and his mates think it's a great idea to temporarily dye their hair green when they go to watch their favourite band, the Screaming Greenie Meanies. But, after the concert, the green will just not wash out. When school goes back and the principal insists the green hair has to go, Stix discovers there is something even worse than green hair.
22461	Great space race, The Mowll, Joshua	Walker Books	2010	9781406309379	Captain Eric 'Ace' Crankshaw and his robot monkey, Barry, enter a race into space so that Eric's family can be debt free with the ten million dollars in prize money. But, musician Eric ends up having to attempt to save the world instead.

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14293	Great switcheroo, The Fusillo, Archimede & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302568	Best friends Ray, Matty and Lurch are planning their best-ever prank to swap all their neighbours' pets. They think they will be legends but their efforts backfire.
43487	Greatest magician in the world, The Edmondson, Matt & Parsons, Garry (ill)	MacMillan	2017	9781509806188	Elliot is mad about magic. Completely and utterly mad. It's all he talks about, all he thinks about, and even all he dreams about! And it's not surprising, because magic is in Elliot's blood. His great grandfather had once been known as The Greatest Magician in the World and Elliot is desperate to follow in his footsteps. But it's tricky when the only magic book in the library is missing half its pages, and there's no one around to teach you. But all that's about to change when Elliot discovers a long lost letter from his great grandfather and embarks on a magical adventure that could change his life forever!
59509	Greek myths Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2006	9781406303476	Eight Greek myths are retold in colourful, comic strip style. Read about Theseus, conqueror of the dreaded Minotaur; the mighty Heracles and his twelve tasks; the tragic lovers, Orpheus and Eurydice; Perseus, the Gorgon-slayer; the musician Arion and his rescue by the dolphins; Pandora and her little box of horrors; the feather-clad fliers, Daedalus and Icarus; and the weaving contest between Ariachne and the goddess Athene.
173	Greek myths for young children Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	1994	9780744530759	A comic book style is used to retell Greek myths for children.
	Grim and grimmer series Irvine, Ian				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
40640	Grimsdon Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741663723	A group of children, led by the gutsy Isabella and inventive Griffin, are eking out a living in Grimsdon, a flooded city, abandoned due to rising sea levels. When newcomer Xavier arrives, events are set in motion from which none of them emerge unchanged.
	Grimstones series Asphyxia				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
175	Grinny Fisk, Nicholas	HarperCollins Australia	1984	9780003300208	Tim, Beth and Mac suspect that Great Aunt Emma, Grinny, isn't what she pretends to be.



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9311	Grommet saves the world Moloney, James	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300540	Grommet is a thirteen year old troublemaker who gets a job as an undercover agent at a fun park trying to catch a saboteur. He survives a terrifying ordeal suspended upside down from a stopped rollercoaster, and other misadventures.
9262	Groovy Greek hero raps Mitton, Tony	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9781841218076	Heracles and Theseus are the subjects of humorous poems.
15127	Guess who's coming for dinner Kelly, John & Tincknell, Cathy	Templar Publishing	2004	9781840116281	Horace Pork-Fowler's diary reveals an interesting invitation to Eatem Hall, the very strange abode of Dr Hunter. It appears to be an innocent weekend but it becomes doubtful that Horace and his lovely wife will survive.
1216	Guinea pig town and other animal poems Marwood, Lorraine & Daoud, Amy (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781922077424	With sections on birds, Australian animals, pets, marine animals, farm animals, 'creepy crawly' ones and those in the wild, here is a huge variety of subject matter in many poetic forms including haiku, rhyming and non-rhyming verse using language to create wonderful word pictures for all who love animals as well as those who don't.
56549	Guinness world records: Science and stuff Guinness World Records	Wild Dog Books	2017	9781910561638	Strap in for a mind-boggling look at the record-breaking world around us. From the science of slam dunks and the smelliest substances to over-engineered inventions and the physics of cats, you'll find page after page of amazing facts and information. Inside you will also find some sensational experiments to try at home yourself.
13821	Gumnut babies: 100 years Gibbs, May	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9781460752555	Celebrate the publication of May Gibbs's first book, Gumnut babies, in 1916. This collector's book includes seven stories - Gumnut babies, Gum-Blossom babies, Flannel Flowers and Other Bush Babies, Boronia babies, Wattle Babies, Nuttybub and Nittersing, and Chucklebud and Wunkydoo.
7940	Guys read: Terrifying tales Scieszka, Jon (ed) & Grimley, Gris (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2015	9780062385574	A bone-chilling collection of eleven original ghost stories, perfect for sharing around the campfire, reading under the covers with a flashlight and scaring your friends' pants off. A creepy-fun read, if you're brave enough.
8119	Gymnastics Jackman, Joan	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751327991	Shannon Miller tells you how she became a champion gymnast. With the help of dynamic photographs, young gymnasts give tips and reveal the secrets of their skills and abilities.
8423	Gypsy magic Simons, Moya	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781862915145	To solve a local robbery, three children become detectives with the assistance of some gypsy magic.
22488	H.O.U.S.E. Machowiak, A & Mizielinski, D; Wojcik-Leese, E (trans)	Gecko Press	2010	9781877467660	Discover thirty-five extraordinary houses, designed by the world's most prominent architects. Houses that look like pears, inflatable houses, igloos, tea houses and tree houses. Explains the inspiration behind each design and the materials used, including ecological options.

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18572	H2O stories of water Hamilton, Margaret (comp)	ABC Books	2005	9780733315220	Australia is an island surrounded by ocean. Children grow up near the sea, have holidays by the sea or spend time on rivers, canals and dams. This collection of stories highlights the influence of water on children's lives.
12343	Hair of the skeleton Freeman, Pamela	Koala Books	2003	9780864615534	When the residents of Tiger Beach Village claim to be visited by a ghost, Jake, Peter and Ruby set up a stake-out to catch the ghoul. Their surprise to find that the ghost is definitely not dead soon turns to determination to figure out who it is.
36901	Half-moon investigations Colfer, Eoin	Miramax Kids	2006	9780786849574	Fletcher Moon has graduated to be a fully qualified private detective. He's also only twelve years old. When a series of mysterious crimes occur across town, Fletcher finds himself in an exciting adventure, some violent incidents and in real danger.
28483	Halfling Lloyd, Rebecca	Walker Books	2011	9781406327298	Danny finds caring for his disabled dad very draining. Day to day tasks are repetitive and boring. But, all of that changes when Danny's neighbour goes away and asks him to feed the tropical fish. Danny discovers a secret in his neighbour's house that will change his life forever. He doesn't know much about sea creatures but he's sure that what he finds is extremely rare and magical.
178	Halfway across the galaxy and turn left Klein, Robin	Puffin Australia	1996	9780140379419	A family from the planet, Zyrgon, arrive on Earth after travelling half way across the galaxy and turning left.
3098	Halo Corder, Zizou	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2010	9780141328300	Halo, abandoned as a baby and raised by centaurs, captured and torn from her happy home, disguises herself as a boy to have any freedom. Still under constant threat of enslavement and exposure, she lives the myths, legends and culture of ancient Greece from warring Sparta to Athens, searching for her identity.
12372	Handful of blue, A Ford, Vince	Scholastic New Zealand	2003	9781869435615	More than an approaching cyclone hangs over Jeremy's family. His parents are struggling to save the farm during a drought and he spends his time squabbling with his younger sister, fishing with his best mate and failing to stay out of trouble. Includes some colloquial language within context.
29318	Handkerchief map, The English-Hawke, Kiri	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2014	9781922120861	Through letters written to loved ones, three characters reveal their most intimate thoughts about the conflict in World War II. Franz, a young Nazi soldier, has begun to question the rightness of the cause. Helga is a Russian girl, bent on joining the resistance. Susanna, a Jewess, has been separated from her husband and children, and condemned to the cruelty of a concentration camp.

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7714	Hanna: my Holocaust story Alexander, Goldie	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781743629673	Hanna Kaminsky loves gymnastics, her best friend, chicken soup and reading. But, in September 1939, her happy life disappears. The Nazis have invaded Poland and are herding all Jewish people into ghettos in the cities. Hanna's family are forced into hiding in the country but this means trusting others. Hanna and her family are caught and sent to the Warsaw Ghetto where they must use whatever skills they have to survive.
2079	Hannah's winter Meehan, Kierin	Penguin	2001	9780141000442	Contemporary and humorous, this story is dotted with snippets of Japanese language and culture, as Hannah and her ghost friend attempt to solve an ancient riddle.
8700	Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales Zwenger, Lisbeth (ill)	Penguin USA	1991	9780698400351	Eleven favourite Hans Christian Andersen classic stories, superbly bound and illustrated to celebrate his 200th birthday. Includes 'The princess and the pea', 'The emperor's new clothes', 'The Sandman' and 'The Nightingale'.
572859	Hansel and Gretel Gaiman, Neil & Mattotti, Lorenzo (ill)	Bloomsbury	2014	9781935179627	Neil Gaiman and Lorenzo Mattotti both remember the horror and fascination with which they read the Grimm Brothers' "Hansel and Gretel." The writer and the artist now join forces for a brilliant reimagining of one of humanity's most enduring tales.
568907	Happiness box, The: A wartime book of hope Greenwood, Mark & McLean, Andrew	Walker Books	2018	9781925081381	In 1942, Sergeant 'Griff' Griffin was a prisoner of war. With Christmas approaching, he decided to make a book for the children cooped up in nearby Changi Prison. The book was said to contain the secrets to happiness. Open this book and learn the true and inspirational story of the making of the Happiness Box book.
484	Harriet Hill, Anthony	Penguin	2006	9780143302087	Harriet, a tortoise hatched in the Galapagos Islands, was brought to Australian in the 1800's. This is the true story of Harriet's life from colonial days to her death at 176 years old at Australia Zoo in 2006.
	Harriet Bright series Craig, Claire & Feddersen, Melanie (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
180	Harriet the spy Fitzhugh, Louise	Yearling	2001	9780440416791	Harriet spies on all the people in her neighbourhood and writes notes about them in her book.
6469	Harry and Hope Lean, Sarah	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780007512263	Hope lives with her mum in the Pyrenees. It's always been just the two of them until Frank, a free-spirited traveller, arrives with Harry, his stubborn rescue donkey. Hope and Frank form a close bond and she feels lost when Frank decides to move on. Frank was more than just mum's boyfriend and understood Hope better than her mother does. Hope promises to look after Harry and, slowly, another special bond is made.

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5063	Harry Kruize, born to lose Collins, Paul	Ford Street Publishing	2017	9781925272628	Harry Kruize is feeling the weight of the world on his shoulders. His father has left, starting another family elsewhere and he is the target of bullying at school, leaving him friendless and lonely. A term-long class assignment involving the writing down of personal wishes and documenting how they might be fulfilled allows Harry to tell his innermost feelings. He has six seemingly impossible wishes ranging from a normal family life, a dog, a friend, a certain bully to stop using him as a punching bag and to be an author. All of these will never happen or will they?
4637	Harry Miller's run Almond, David & Rubbino, Salvatore (ill)	Walker Books	2015	9781406362244	Liam just wants to go out running with his mates. It's not long till the Junior Great North Run. But, Mam needs him to help old Harry clear out his house. Harry knows a thing or two about running. He says when he was a lad, he ran twenty-one kilometres, from Newcastle to South Shields. This is the story of that day. Sweltering heat, clattering boots, briny sea air and the heavenly taste of ice cream.
	Harry Potter series Rowling, J K				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Harry Potter universe series NEW 2019 Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
79983	Hate that cat Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury	2009	9780747599807	Jack is pleased that Mrs Stretchberry is his teacher again this year. The only problem is she likes cats and he hates them. Or, at least, he does until he gets to know some kittens and reads some poetry about cats.
184	Hating Alison Ashley Klein, Robin	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140316728	Alison is a perfect only child who has everything - beauty, clothes and money. Erika is so jealous, she has to find a way to get rid of Alison Ashley, once and for all.
3955	Haunted Orman, Lorraine	Walker Books	2009	9781921150821	When Georgia and her brother, Ned, are sent for a holiday on their relatives' farm, they are not happy. Ned makes friends with his cousin so Georgia explores the farm on her own, discovering an old homestead which she thinks will make a cool hideout. But, Georgia is not alone and is befriended by a mysterious girl, Lily, who is not what she seems. The children soon discover they are playing with fire.

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	Hazel Green series Hirsch, Odo				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15447	Head space: one brain, two occupants Harris, Christine	Penguin	2004	9780143300670	While on school camp, Tenille has an accident that leads to a close encounter with an alien called Zem. In fact, the alien is too close, closer than she could ever imagine.
22044	Heart and the bottle, The Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007182343	Once there was a girl whose life was filled with wonder at the world around her. Then, one day, something happened that made the girl take her heart and put it in a safe place. However, after that, it seemed that the world was even emptier than before. It takes another little girl to demonstrate that life is there to be lived.
57379	Heart of magic Matthews, Penny	Walker Books	2008	9781921150685	Stacey wishes she could be more like her friend, Twyla. Twyla is confident, Stacey isn't. Twyla is daring, Stacey isn't. When a gypsy gives Stacey a gold heart pin, everything changes and Stacey starts behaving like the person she has always wanted to be.
2144	Heidi Spyri, Johanna	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2001	9780694014538	At five, little orphan Heidi is sent to live with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps. The villagers are afraid of him but Heidi is fascinated by his long beard and bushy eyebrows. She loves her life, playing in the sunshine amongst the goats and birds. But, one terrible day, Heidi is collected by her aunt and made to live with a new family in town. Heidi can't bear to be away from her grandfather and wants to find her way back up the mountain.
567945	Hello, universe Kelly, Erin Entrada	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780062877505	Four students from the same school will discover they are stronger and incredible in their own ways. In the course of the day these four children and a guinea pig discover the magic of acceptance and friendship. Each have their faults and differences and frightening moments bring out the best in others too. A story of friendship and bullying.
580933	Help around the house Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2018	9780143793236	Ludo's dad has just been elected as an Independent in Federal Parliament, which means a big move to Canberra. Top on his list of priorities is to find the local Scout group and continue his journey with the Scouts. Little does he realise just how important his scouting skills will turn out to be.

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4976	Henry and the guardians of the lost Nimmo, Jenny	Egmont Childrens	2016	9781405280877	The yellow letter arrived on a Saturday, otherwise Henry would have been at school. The envelope was such a bright, sunny colour, no one would have believed that it contained a bombshell. Less than 10 minutes after the arrival of the mysterious letter, Henry is on the run with his Auntie Pearl, possibly never to return home. Henry has a secret. He is twelve, but he hasn't aged a day since the moment he was thrust a hundred years into the future. Now his secret has put him in danger. His only hope is the protection of the Guardians of the Lost.
9975	Henry Hoey Hobson Bongers, Christine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719956	Henry Hoey Hobson arrives at his sixth school, a small, Catholic school, to discover he is the only boy in his grade. There are three male misfits a year below him. Fatherless, friendless and non-Catholic, Henry earns a reputation as a vampire when ill-fitting braces make his mouth bleed.
3802	Her mother's face Doyle, Roddy & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Scholastic US	2009	9780439815017	Although Siobhan's mother died when she was small, she can remember her mother's hands, her voice and her words. But, no matter how hard she tries, Siobhan cannot remember her mother's face. She'd ask her father but he is too sad and Siobhan carries her grief deep within her. One day, a woman shows her how to remember and has a message for Siobhan's father.
4130	Here comes trouble Bates, Dianne	Dragon Tales Publishing	2015	9780992523961	Nine year old Sam is always in trouble. He has a kind heart but more challenges than most children his age. After getting into trouble with the police, Sam thinks things can't get any worse. But, it seems that this is just the beginning.
15144	Heritage & places Chapman, Helen	Heinemann	2004	9781740701952	Heritage is a complex concept. Heritage helps to make us who we are and shapes our local community and our country. Selected Australian heritage sites introduced in interesting photographs, location maps and websites for further research.
	Heritage Heroes series Various				Stephanie Owen Reeder's award-winning Heritage Heroes series retells the remarkable true stories of famous Australians, while providing historical insights into their lives.  Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2311	Hero Lean, Sarah	HarperCollins Children's Books	2014	9780007512249	Leo dreams of being a hero. In his imagination, he is a fearless gladiator but he wants to be a hero in real life. When the boys at school dare him to do something he knows is wrong, Leo lets everybody down.

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8826	Heroes of the Kokoda track Brasch, Nicolas	Black Dog Books	2011	9781742031347	In 1942, a World War II campaign between Australia and Japan occurred on a track, the Kokoda Trail. The track begins in Kokoda, in Papua New Guinea, and winds its way through rugged mountains towards Port Moresby. The Kokoda Track is only one hundred kilometres long but the tropical conditions made it a mudslide. Australian troops were ill-equipped and unprepared, and completely outnumbered.
568100	HerStory Halligan, Katherine & Walsh, Sarah (ill)	Nosy Crow Ltd	2018	9781788001380	This is not just history, it's Her Story! It is the story of brave leaders, talented artists, gentle healers, committed teachers and gifted problem-solvers. It is the story of women and girls who bravely faced challenges, overcame difficulty or danger, and even gave up their lives to follow their dreams and make the world a better place.
14269	Hester the jester Clark, Margaret & Denton, Terry (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302483	Hester wants to be the next court jester, but it is unheard of for a girl to take on that role. There is also the slight problem of a king who is quite happy to chop off heads if he is displeased. Hester must fulfil her ambition without losing her head.
18645	Hidden monastery, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2006	9780143302681	Peng meets Jax after he fell from the stars. Twelve years later, Jax stumbles across a hidden monastery, deep inside an ancient park and begins to discover his destiny, what it means to be a Peng Master. Contains some martial-arts style violence.
1124	Hiding Edith Kacer, Kathy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375298	The true story of Edith Schwalb, a young Jewish girl, sent to live in a safe house after the Nazi invasion of France in 1938. An entire village heroically conspired to conceal hundreds of Jewish children, who went to the local school, roamed the streets and ate good food, all without having to worry about concealing their Jewish identity.
75259	Highway girl: an English girl's diary 1670 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407108704	When Susannah and her brother are orphaned, she is forced to live on the charity of distant relatives in England while he seeks his fortune in America. When news arrives that her brother is dangerously ill, Susannah will stop at nothing, even highway robbery, to get the money she desperately needs to save his life. It is 1670, when times are hard and punishments harsh.
4520	Historium Nelson, Jo & Wilkinson, Richard (ill)	Templar Publishing	2015	9781783701889	Welcome to the virtual museum. The galleries, which are based on the geographical location of the archaeological finds, include Africa, America, Asia, Europe, The Middle East and Oceania. See objects of beauty, objects of functionality, objects of war, objects of life, death and burial. As you wander from room to room, explore the magnificence of what civilisations have left behind over thousands of years of human history.

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8309	Hobbit: an illustrated edition, The Tolkien & Wenzel, D (ill) & Dixon, C & Deming, S (adapt)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780345445605	Prelude to The Lord of the Rings series in which Bilbo Baggins, at the request of the great wizard, Gandalf, sets off on an adventure fraught with danger. Nasty things adventures, they often make you miss dinner. Bilbo reclaims the dwarves' treasure and discovers the all-powerful ring that binds them all.
40213	Home Oliver, Narelle	Omnibus Books	2006	9781862916692	When their cliff top habitat is destroyed by fire, a pair of peregrine falcons must find a new one. They end up in the city but they wonder if they will be able to make it to their home.
193	Home among the gum trees: the story of Australian houses, A Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864480955	The complete history of Australian homes from pre-European settlement to modern day dwellings.
30126	Honey bees close up Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2014	9781742033440	Not only do bees provide us with honey and beeswax, they are responsible for much of the food we depend on every day. Take a closer look at these important insects.
9210	Honey spot Davis, Jack	Currency Press	1988	9780868191638	Through the friendship between a black boy and a white girl, race relations and conservation are dealt with in this play.
	Hoovey Higgins series Voake, Steve & Dodson, Emma (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Hoofbeats series Duey, Kathleen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
11267	Hoosh: camels in Australia Brian, Janeen	ABC Books	2005	9780733315046	Information about the camels of the desert and their role in Australia's development. Coloured photographs and maps cover every imaginable aspect of camels and their presence in Australia.
33324	Horse called Darling, A Stephens, Delwyne	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304692	Penny has to cope with the saddest moment in her life, involving her pony, Manny. Everyone is willing her to come back and compete in the next event. Hopefully, a horse called Darling will encourage her.
12571	Horse called Elvis, A Heffernan, John	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046105	Matt befriends an abused horse, Elvis, that touches the lives of his family struggling to stay together. Some coarse language and cruelty to animals in a realistic story of a father's efforts to overcome his own shortcomings for love of his children.



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46389	Horse for Angel, A Lean, Sarah & Blythe, Gary (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780007455058	Nell is surprised when her mum wants her to stay with her family in the country. While unpacking her bags she is startled by a large wild horse and a mysterious girl, which leads Nell on a mystery and a chance to discover secrets about herself.
	Horse mad series Helidoniotis, Kathy				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
17348	Horse who bit a bushranger, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732289287	Billy Marks is a pickpocket, transported to the penal colony of NSW. He and his mate reckon they'll become bushrangers, buying a brumby stallion, covered with scars and refusing to bend to any man's will. Jackie French has used, in context, language and opinions of the times which are now unacceptable.
4013	Horses: a complete guide for young horse lovers Gardini, Lauryn	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2008	9781742113524	Whether you own a horse or just dream about it, find out everything you want to know about caring for horses, identifying breeds and colours, and basic riding skills.
17912	Hounds of the Morrigan, The O'Shea, Pat	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192728722	Set in the west of Ireland, this story tells of the coming of the Great Queen, the Morrigan, who is bent on bringing destruction to the world. Only Pidge and Bridget can stop her and their task seems impossible as they're constantly trailed by the Queen's hounds. But, they're aided in their quest by a host of willing helpers, a glorious array of unforgettable characters from Irish legend and lore.
15097	House of Narcissus, The Wild, Margaret & Harris, Wayne (ill)	ABC Books	2001	9780733310492	A beautiful house in Venice, rich in history, revisits its past stories in the context of the present. It is a house that has shunned all inhabitants but eventually it welcomes a fragile cat and opens its heart to life.
6818	House that was built in a day, The: ANZAC cottage Everett, Valerie & McGuire, Barbara	University of Western Australia Press	2007	9781920694715	A community in Western Australia decided to honour the ANZACs by building a house in one single day and giving it to a returning wounded ANZAC soldier. It is the oldest memorial in Western Australia and one of the oldest nationally.
21155	How animals build Butterfield, Moira & Hutchinson, Tom	Lonely Planet Publications	2017	9781786576620	Do bees need cement mixers to build hives? Do beavers use cranes to construct dams? No, of course not! Like many animals, they're building geniuses who don't need building site tools to create incredible work. Welcome to nature's very own, super-clever world of construction.
35727	How do you burp in space Goodman, Susan & Slack, Michael (ill)	Bloomsbury	2013	9781599900681	Here is a travel planner for all those who dream of taking a holiday in outer space. Includes what to pack, how to get there and home again, what to wear, how to sleep, brush your teeth and even burp in space.

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113069	How high can a kangaroo hop French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780732285449	Discover the lost monster kangaroos, how indigenous people hunted and used kangaroos, how to tell a kangaroo from a wallaby and what to do if you find a kangaroo by the side of a road.
23614	How I alienated my grandmother Main, Suzanne	Scholastic New Zealand	2015	9781775433064	After discovering a long buried, mysterious device in his back yard, Michael inadvertently causes his Gran to become inhabited by an alien. Michael and his best friend, Elvis set out to remedy the situation, only to discover the future of the Earth is at stake. Elvis is the expert in science fiction and technology, while Michael is quick thinking and can scheme his way out of trouble, as quickly as he gets into it.
35596	How Lunchbox Jones saved me from robots, traitors and Missy the Cruel Brown, Jennifer	Bloomsbury	2015	9781681194417	Luke Abbott's school is the losing-est school in the history of losing. And that's just fine for him. He'd rather be at home playing video games and avoiding his older brother Rob and the Greatest Betrayal of All Time. But now he's being forced to join the robotics team, where surely he'll help uphold the school's losing streak. He'll also meet a colorful cast of characters, including: Mikayla, the girl who does everything with her toes; Jacob and Jacob, who aren't twins but might as well be; the sunflower seed-obsessed Stuart; and Missy the Cruel, Luke's innocent-looking bully since they were six-years-old. But it's an unlikely connection with a mysterious boy known only as "Lunchbox Jones" that will change Luke's life. Turns out, Luke and Lunchbox Jones have a lot more in common than just robots.
15575	How nearly everything was invented by the Brainwaves MacLeod, Jilly & Swerling, Lisa (ill) & Lazar, Ralph (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	2008	9781405329781	Through labelled diagrams, the Brainwaves present the inventing of the lens, steam engine, light bulb, generator, internal combustion engine, transistor, gunpowder, and many other everyday inventions and scientific discoveries.
17139	How to be a great detective Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	2004	9780143301004	Claudia is convinced the stain on the path is blood. That means murder and she wonders who is dead and who is the killer. Claudia sets out to gather the evidence and to bring the killer to justice, jumping to conclusions along the way.
18321	How to catch a fish Thornton, J D	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865046549	Factual guide for people who fish. Contains images, diagrams and text boxes with descriptions and Information about different breeds.
2268	How to eat fried worms Rockwell, Thomas	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc	1996	9780440445456	The humorous account of a fifty dollar bet for Billy to eat fifteen worms.
2270	How to guzzle your garden French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780207197932	This book enables the reader to select seeds, grow, cook and eat the produce.
15348	How to live forever Thompson, Colin	Red Fox	1998	9780099461814	A boy in search of a missing book, lost over two hundred years ago, looks in a library that holds a complete collection of all the books ever published. The shelves come alive at night when the watchman has fallen asleep.

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486	How to raise and keep a dragon Topsell, John & Nigg, Joseph (ed)	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9780732284091	All you need to know about choosing and raising your dragon. Detailed information on differing breeds, the advantages of one over another as a pet and valuable information on equipment and lifestyle changes that may be required.
17231	How to save the universe in 10 easy steps Rushby, Allison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743319000	Cooper and Molly are twins but, on the eve of his tenth birthday, Cooper discovers Molly is actually an alien sent to protect and help him fulfil his destiny. One day, he is going to save the universe. Cooper doesn't think he has any special skills so he wonders how on earth, or rather Peregrination, is he going to do it.
3701	How to speak dolphin Rorby, Ginny	Scholastic US	2015	9780545676052	Lily's life seems to revolve around her half-brother, Adam, who has autism. She has little time for friends or activities. Her stepfather doesn't acknowledge that Adam needs to attend a special school and Lily has yet to get over the grief of losing her mother in a car accident. When Adam meets Nori, a young dolphin with cancer, they bond instantly. But, Lily wants to get real help for Adam and help Nori to regain her freedom, without betraying her family.
35705	Hunters and hunted Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2014	9781742033365	The animal kingdom is a dangerous place, especially at mealtimes. While hunters are out searching for their dinner, the hunted are using all sorts of tricks just to stay alive. Welcome to the frightening and dangerous world of the hunters and the hunted.
6541	Hush treasure book, The Various	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781760112790	A joyous compilation of short stories, poems and artwork by 30 renowned Australian authors & illustrators. A CD of music is included.
	I am Jack series Gervay, Susanne & Wilcox, Cathy (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
201	I am Susannah Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	2000	9780141306131	Susie is devastated when her friend moves away and an old lady comes to live in Kim's old house.
12500	I did nothing: the extinction of the gastric-brooding frog Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405074	Zeek learns the fate of what might have been the last Gastric-Brooding Frog. Sadly, the frog, which may have held the secret of a cure for cancer, was known for just nine years before all trace of it was lost in the wild.
203	I hate Fridays: stories from Koala Hills Primary School Flynn, Rachel	Penguin	1991	9780140341027	An interlinked collection of stories about the hilarious goings-on at Koala Hills School.

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504	I hate sport Storer, Prue	Penguin	2004	9780143301790	Karen hates sport. When her family gives her an ultimatum about playing sport, Karen gives it her best shot but there aren't many sports that value perfect, pink fingernails. Karen must find a sport or miss out.
12332	I said nothing: the extinction of the paradise parrot Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405593	Young Harry tells the story of the death of the last Paradise Parrot, possibly the most beautiful of all Australian birds. While he tries to blame trappers for the bird's extinction, he soon realises that he must take some responsibility himself.
12333	I saw nothing: the extinction of the thylacine Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404725	Rosie witnessed the capture of the last thylacine (tiger-wolf) in Tasmania. She is concerned that she may have been able to do something to save it, and so save the species from extinction.
1818	Ida B Hannigan, Katherine	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007234202	Ida B and her parents have a great life on the orchard and homeschooling Ida B. But then, life goes to a million miles beyond wrong and Ida has to return to school.
570823	If I was Prime Minister Feiner, Robin	ABC Books	2018	9780733338953	The Prime Minister makes decisions that affect us all. Being the Prime Minister is an important job. Imagine if children made all the decisions and what would happen.
18522	If the world were a village Smith, David J & Armstrong, Shelagh (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741148152	Full of interesting statistical information about the world's population as if the world was a village of one hundred people. Easy to comprehend and fascinating.
6917	iF... a mind-bending new way of looking at big ideas and numbers Smith, David & Adams, Steve (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2015	9781925059267	Some things are so huge or so old that it's hard to wrap your mind around them. But, if we took these big, hard-to-imagine objects and events and compared them to things we can see, feel and touch then, instantly, we would see our world in a whole new way.
59415	iHarry Croasdale, Laurine	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305750	Having a father who designs the latest mobile phone technology is awesome, except Harry's mother won't allow him to have his own phone until high school next year. When his dad shows him the latest prototype, Harry cannot resist borrowing it to test. At first, its capabilities are astounding until the phone begins take on a life and personality of its own. Even Bozo, the school bully, cannot compete.
65426	Iliad and the odyssey, The Williams, Marcia (retell)	Walker Books	2006	9781406303483	The segments cover 28 short, exciting, retold incidents from Homer's 'The Iliad', including the Greek/Trojan War, the Trojan Horse, and the characters of Helen of Troy, Paris, Achilles, and 'The Odyssey' including his battles with Cyclops, the Sirens and the Scylla.
6105	Illustrated book of ballet stories, The Newman, Barbara & Tomblin, Gill (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405359009	Discover all the magic, excitement and beauty of famous ballets. See how ballet dancers perform, what their costumes convey and interesting snippets about each ballet.
207	Illustrated mum, The Wilson, Jacqueline	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780440863687	The story of Dolphin, a young girl, living with her mother's depression and a sister, Star, who is on the verge of adulthood. Both cope with living in a very dysfunctional household but their eccentric mum has real difficulties.

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21272	Imaginary, The Harrold, A F & Gravett, Emily (ill)	Bloomsbury	2014	9781408852460	Rudger is Amanda's best friend. He doesn't exist but nobody's perfect. Only Amanda can see her imaginary friend. That is, until the sinister Mr Bunting arrives at Amanda's door. Mr Bunting hunts imaginaries. Rumour says that he eats them. And, he's sniffed out Rudger. Soon, Rudger is alone and running for his imaginary life. A boy who isn't there will have trouble surviving without a friend to dream him up.
4962	Imagining the future Torok, Simon & Holper, Paul	CSIRO	2016	9781486302727	Get prepared for the fantastic future with this guide to the unbelievable and incredible inventions just over the horizon. Flying through time and flying in cars. Living underwater and living forever. Robot servants. 3D printed food. Wouldn't it be amazing if science fiction became science fact?
5839	In the lamplight Wolfer, Dianne & Simmonds, Brian (ill)	Fremantle Press	2018	9781925591224	If you enjoyed the award-winning Light Horse Boy and Lighthouse Girl, you will also enjoy In the Lamplight. This book draws on Australian war history with the protagonist being Rose, a young English girl turned nurse who cares for and falls in love with Jim - the Light Horse Boy. On the long journey back to Australia they experience the appalling loss of life due to the Spanish flu epidemic. But that is not the only challenge they face together.
9292	In-line skating Herran, Joe & Thomas, Ron	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780732979089	A book for in-line skating enthusiasts.
208	Incredible cross-sections (Stephen Biesty's) Biesty, Stephen & Platt, Richard (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	1993	9780863188077	These cutaway drawings contain minute details and explanations of technological marvels.
1897	Incredible powers of Montague Towers, The Sunderland, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781760153649	Ageing superhero, the Cape of Justice, asks Montague's help to deal with his pursuers who are using cryptic messages. Over six days, Montague is endowed with a new super power each day - superpower, hypnotic power, invisibility, laser vision, flight and, finally, super speed. When Monty's nose twitches and he sneezes, the next superpower arrives. But, Monty doesn't time his sleuthing well, sometimes with disastrous results, as he searches for the evil Lord Bentwordle, who is trying to commit the crime of the century.
	India - land, life and culture series Sachdev, Rosemary & Marwaha, Jatinder (phot)				Non-fiction series about the people, the land, the government and culture of India. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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9307	Indigo blue Watson, Jessica	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9780734418135	Alex feels like a fish out of water in her new hometown - the sleepy little lakeside village of Boreen Point where she is reluctantly sent to live with her slightly eccentric aunt for her final year of high school. None of Alex's classmates could care less about the new girl, so Alex couldn't care less about them...or so she tries to tell herself. As a distraction from what is quickly shaping up to be a very lonely year, Alex spends her savings on a rundown little yacht and throws herself into restoring it. A curious discovery leads to the beginnings of a friendship, but it's Sam - the sailmaker's apprentice - and his mysterious ways that capture Alex's attention and force her to question what is real and what matters most.
120133	Indij sports report: XVIII Commonwealth Games, Melbourne Leon, Emily & others & Quilliam, Wayne (ill)	Indij Readers	2007	9780975686188	A scrapbook-style presentation of fascinating Commonwealth Games facts and photos, gathered by Aboriginal students.
88037	Indonesia book: a people, a place, a culture, The Kerta, Sadriani Wayan	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742030937	Indonesia is our closest neighbour, made up of over seventeen thousand islands, with a population of over 230 million people. Explore this country of many languages, peoples, cultures and customs. Large glossy photographs provide additional understandings in this easy to read book. Find out which city is known as the Big Durian or on what the Garuda is.
13215	Infamous D'Ath, Justin	Holy Angels	1999	9781875930036	Tim Chambers has a secret. It all begins when there is a report of a sighting of a Tasmanian tiger and Tim has a plan that could make him famous. He has the best of intentions but things don't go at all according to his plan.
10356	Infinity Drake: Sons of Scarlatti, The McNally, John	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2014	9780007521593	Infinity Drake, also known as Finn, is on holiday with his mad scientist uncle when they are summoned. Scarlatti, a lethal bio-weapon, has been released, with terrible consequences for mankind. Uncle Al must shrink a military team to track down and kill the beast. When Finn gets shrunk, he and three soldiers begin a desperate race to destroy the beast that's very angry and many times their size.
12948	Inline skating: extreme sports Glidewell, Steve	Raintree	2003	9781844430895	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book tells you how to get started with inline skating, the equipment required and tricks that can be done.
210	Inside the Australian Ballet Lawrenson, Diana	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781864489583	All facets of creating a performance of a ballet, from the costumes to the scenery, are described in this book.
19161	Instructions Gaiman, Neil & Vess, Charles (ill)	Bloomsbury	2010	9781408808641	Imagine yourself in a fairytale. This stunning picture book guides you through a fantasy world where anything is possible, and the value of not harming others is paramount.

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59973	Into the deep: life through the depths of the ocean Norman, Mark & Paul, David	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031514	From the surface to the deepest depth, meet the amazing, bizarre and, sometimes, creepy creatures that live in the ocean.
55089	Into the fire Panckridge, Michael & Harvey, Pam	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780207200618	The story centres around a group of five friends, each of whom has their own ordeal in the face of an oncoming fire, and their attempts to protect family and possessions. As the fire approaches, a valuable brooch is stolen. The friends come together, using ingenuity and skill, to outsmart the thieves.
18468	Invisible friend, The Arnold, Louise	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340892978	Tom's family has moved and he now goes to a new school. Tom is finding school very difficult because Big Ben and his group take great delight in harassing him. Tom's saviour is Grey Arthur, a ghost, who is just as miserable.
14962	Iris and the tiger Hall, Leanne	Text Publishing Co	2016	9781925240795	Twelve year old Iris is sent to Spain to ensure that her elderly and unusual aunt leaves her fortune and sprawling estate to Iris's scheming parents. From the moment she arrives, Iris knows something isn't right and that her aunt is hiding something. There's an odd feeling around the house, where time moves slowly and Iris's eyes play tricks on her. In the wild, untamed forest, a mysterious animal moves in the shadows. When Iris discovers a painting, she sets out to uncover the animal's real identity, putting her life in terrible danger.
211	Iron man, The Hughes, Ted	Faber & Faber	1989	9780571141494	A strange metal-eating, iron man is befriended by a young boy and taken to a scrap yard to eat the metal there. When an alien beast threatens the community, the iron man defends everyone.
648	Iron soldiers: a story of arms and armour Lockett, Dave & Bond, Joseph	Omnibus Books	2005	9781862914292	In medieval times, it was the job of the blacksmith and, later, the armourer to make more and more sophisticated armour until a revolutionary development reduced it to just so much scrap metal.
212	Is it true, Grandfather Lohse, Wendy & Sands, Jenny (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1996	9780868969879	Grandfather tells the story to the villagers of his first adventures in the cave when he was eight years old.
4961	Is this a poem? Stevens, Roger	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472920010	This book is full of many different types of poetry. There are advertising jingles, football chants and even raps. There are also some brilliant tips to help you write poetry of your own.
8096	Island of beyond, The Atkinson, Elizabeth	Lerner Publishing Group	2016	9781467781169	Martin is eleven years old and thinks these summer holidays could not get any worse. His father drives him to the island where he spent this own summer holidays with his brother and in the care of an aunt. While Aunt Lenore and her brother Ned are not your average elderly and dotting relative. Everything about the Island of Beyond is not what you would expect. This includes tree climbing and canoeing new friend Martin makes named Solo. Martin learns about friendship and family and secrets this summer.

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11573	Island of Dr Libris, The Grabenstein, Chris	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9780857988256	Billy is spending the summer in a lakeside cabin, belonging to the mysterious Dr Libris. But, something strange is going on. Whenever he opens the books in Dr Libris' private bookcase, Billy can hear sounds coming from the island in the middle of the lake. The clash of swords, the twang of arrows and, sometimes, the ground shakes. It's almost as if the stories he's reading are coming to life. But, that's impossible.
6089	Island of lost horses, The Gregg, Stacy	HarperCollins Australia	2015	9780007580279	When twelve year old Beatriz stumbles across a wild mare with strange markings, she can't believe it's real. Yet, from that moment on, the strongest connection grows between them, and Beatriz begins to uncover an incredible history. Centuries ago, Felipa and her horse, Cara Blanca, were running for their lives. As the fates of Beatriz, Felipa and their horses become entwined, Beatriz realises that the future of the world's rarest horses depends on her.
25952	It goes without saying Schulz, Charles M	Ravette Publishing	2007	9781841612720	A tour through fifty years of the cartoon strips, Peanuts, revealing the philosophy of Charles M Schulz at its silent best. Actions speak louder than words in this feast of visual anecdotes and comments on life. Everyone can identify with, or knows someone just like, Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Schroeder, Snoopy or Woodstock.
18603	It's true: animals are electrifying Wilkinson, Rick & Looby, Ric (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741143430	A book full of wonders, from snakes that can fly to eggs that can talk, from eels discharging 500 volts to lizards spurting blood from their eyes. Lots of interesting facts and fascinating information about how animals adapt to their environment in bizarre and unexpected ways.
18586	It's true: Burke & Wills forgot the frying pan Gregg, David & Harvey, Roland (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741144727	Quirky facts and incidents about the expeditions of early Australian explorers.
18322	It's true: hauntings happen and ghosts get grumpy Costain, Meredith & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146080	Fascinating collection of stories about ghosts, aliens, psychics and other unusual things.
503	It's true: space turns you into spaghetti Catchpole, Heather & Woods, Vanessa & McKenzie, Heath (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146257	Appealing, illustrated fact book on space exploration. Focuses on astronauts, habitable planets, gas giants and physics of space. Suggests simple experiments and activities.
18107	It's true: you eat poison every day Macinnis, Peter & Guthridge, Bettina (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146264	Facts and accounts about poisons used for cures but often killing people by accident.
18110	It's true: your cat could be a spy Bursztynski, Sue & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146066	A fetching book about spies. It links good storytelling and factual information with humorous pictures.
2739	It's true: your hair grows 15 kilometres a year Lawrenson, Diana & Hobbs, Leigh (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741142723	This book is full of hair-raising facts about follicles, frizzy hair, hairy heads and baldness. Imagine sleeping on a horse hair mattress or dyeing your hair with leeches soaked in vinegar. Find out how a single strand of hair can show if you've been poisoned.



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20823	Ivory rose, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Children's Books	2011	9781742750712	Jemma lands a babysitting job in Rosethorne, one of the famous witches' houses near her home. The house is supposedly haunted by a sad little girl. When Jemma discovers a beautiful ivory rose locket, she sees a terrifying flashback and wakes up in 1895, where she becomes an apprentice maidservant. But. all is not well in the grand house. Young heiress Georgiana is constantly sick and Jemma suspects she's being poisoned.
	Izzy Folau series Harding, David & Folau, Izzy & Fosdike, James (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
23027	J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan: Graphic novel Stref (adapted and drawn) & Cramb, Fin (coloured)	Birlinn Ltd	2015	9781780272900	A retelling that captures all of the magic and excitement of the original in a dreamily illustrated graphic novel that the whole family can enjoy. New readers of J.M. Barrie's classic tale won't be missing out on anything from the original novel in this faithful full colour rendition while returning readers will adore the new full colour illustrations that bring the tale to life as never before.
22965	Jabber-Walking Herrera, Juan Felipe	Candlewick Press	2018	9780763692643	Can you walk and talk at the same time? How about Jabberwalk? Can you write and draw and walk and journal all at the same time? If not, you're in luck: exuberant, blue-cheesy cilantro man Juan Felipe Herrera, Poet Laureate of the United States, is here to teach you everything he knows about being a real-life, bonified, Jabberwalking poet! Jabberwalkers write and speak for themselves and others no matter where their feet may take them - to Jabberwalk is to be a poet on the move. And there's no stopping once you're a Jabberwalker, writing fast, fast, fast, scribble-poem-burbles-on-the-run. Scribble what you see! Scribble what you hear! It's all out there - vamonos!
23340	Jack Fortune and the search for the hidden valley Purkiss, Sue	Alma Books Ltd	2018	9781846884283	An orphan child full of mischief, Jack lives with his crotchety widow aunt in eighteenth-century England. His naughtiness knows no limits, and when one day he goes a step too far, Aunt Constance decides that she's had enough: from now on, his bachelor uncle can take care of him. Uncle Edmund is in no way prepared for a boy with boundless energy and an impish streak - and anyway, he's off to the Himalayas to search for rare plants! But Aunt Constance is absolutely determined, and Jack's uncle has no choice - he will have to take the boy with him.

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	Jack Mason adventure series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2064	Jack's bugle Bell, Krista & Elliott, Belinda (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2014	9781922081292	Aidan leaves the farm to join the war, along with his bugle. He is excited by the promise of travel, adventure and new friends, using his bugle to inspire his battalion.
2377	Jamil's shadow Harris, Christine	Puffin Australia	2001	9780141312101	A young, orphaned boy keeps to himself, tending his herd of cattle and remaining apart from others in his small Turkish village. When a stray dog follows him home, Jamil finds that he can't get rid of it. A challenging read.
793	Jandamarra Greenwood, Mark & Denton, Terry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781742375700	Set in the Kimberley region in north-west Australia, this is the story of a young warrior born to lead. To the settlers, he was an outlaw to be hunted. To the Bunuba, he was a courageous defender of his country. This story of conflict and divided loyalties gives a unique insight into an extraordinary man and a tragic but important part of Australia's history.
15050	Jason and the golden fleece Riordan, James & Cockcroft, Jason (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845070618	The epic story of Jason's quest for the golden fleece is retold for junior readers. Each short chapter adds another part to this riveting tale.
	Jasper Zammit series Abela, Deborah & Warren, Johnny				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
35607	Jehan and the quest of the lost dog Hawke, Rosanne & Stewart, Briony (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259609	Jehan has lost his home and family in a devastating flood in Pakistan. Lost and stuck in a tree he hears a dog barking. Jehan rescues the dog, Lali, and he's no longer alone, but she keeps paddling away from him, swimming further into the floodwaters. So Jehan is forced to follow her, but will the dog's quest lead them to safety, and to their families? Or to more danger?
2388	Jenny Angel Wild, Margaret & Spudvilas, Anne	Penguin	2002	9780140545258	Jenny's little brother, Davy, is very ill and her mother says that no one will be able to keep him alive. But, Jenny thinks that as long as she watches over Davy, nothing can happen. An emotionally charged story about a young girl's courageous stand, and the uncertainty and beauty of life.
2390	Jeremy Jeremiah Barron, Antonia	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781863738606	This is a time-slip story of friendship and of Australia's early gold-mining days. Jeremy makes contact with a boy who lived in Jeremy's house a hundred years before.

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79876	Jewel fish of Karnak, The Base, Graeme	Penguin	2011	9780670074679	In ancient Egypt, Jackal and Ibis are given a task by Cat Pharaoh, to travel along the Nile to retrieve the previous jewel fish from Crocodile Prince. Contains hieroglyphics and a jewel puzzle.
2441	Jim's lion Hoban, Russell & Deacon, Alexis (ill)	Walker Books	2014	9781406346022	Jim is ill in hospital and his dreams are fearful and wild. His nurse gives him a mission, to find in his dreams his animal finder, who can guide him home wherever his illness takes him.
8456	Jinxed McDougall, Jill	Walker Books	2008	9781921150593	When Jinx accidentally smashes her next door neighbour's python tank with a misplaced totem tennis ball and is expected to replace it, she needs to make some cash fast. No slow and steady job for Jinx, but all her get rich quick schemes are going awry.
15146	Jirrbal: rainforest Dreamtime stories Barlow, Maisie (Yarrcali) & Anning, Michael (Boiyool) (ill)	Magabala Books	2001	9781875641062	Aboriginal dreaming stories of the Jirrbal people. Contains factual narratives about the author's life and the rainforests of North Queensland. Traditional language words of the Jirrbal people are included.
1590	Jodie: this is the book of you Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Omnibus Books	2013	9781742990101	Best friends Jodie, Rania and Deyana can't believe what they have found in the school library. A mysterious book that writes itself, just for them. Jodie's life is difficult enough. Her father is in a new relationship and Jodie is trying to get used to having a stepsister. The advice the book is giving Jodie is so confusing. She is perplexed about the ghostly writer and what it wants.
12934	John Lennon: voice of a generation Gogerly, Liz	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780750239486	John Lennon found fame as the Beatles' lead singer, the most popular band in history. They dominated the record charts between 1963 and 1970. He promoted world peace and freedom, and challenged people to hope for a better world.
13645	Joke trap, The Glover, Richard & Gordon, Gus (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733320552	Jesse's dad makes terrible jokes. Ben's dad sings all the wrong lyrics to songs. The embarrassment is ruining their social life. The kids hope to cure their dads with a taste of their own medicine but they're not sure dads will ever stop doing THAT joke.
2415	Joseph Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781864481709	An attractive version of the old testament story about Joseph.
742	Josie and the Michael Street kids Russon, Penni	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143303442	When Josie moves house with her Mum, she is a million miles away from her best friend, the beach and everything. But, when Josie finds a secret treasure map, her world in Michael Street becomes exciting.
18563	Josie under fire Turnbull, Ann	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746060322	Josie's stays in London during the terrible bombing attacks of 1941, while her mother nurses her ailing grandmother. Josie struggles with her own feelings of inadequacy and her brother's very unpopular decision not to go to war.
14818	Journey from the centre of the earth Carmody, Isobelle & McBride, Marc (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734403766	The story of a duck that was left behind at the centre of the earth and his friendship with a strange mushroom creature. A deeply philosophical book that deals with the eternal question, why.

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2930	Journey, The Sanna, Francesca	Flying Eye Books	2016	9781909263994	To escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war, a family leaves their home and everything they know to embark on a very long journey,
14433	Judas donkey, The Broome, Errol & Thompson, Sharon (ill)	Fremantle Press	2003	9781920731182	Francesca desperately wants a horse of her own. When her grandpa brings home the Judas donkey, Francesca is less than impressed. But, <u>Judy is not an ordinary donkey.</u>
217	Julie of the wolves George, Jean Craighead	HarperCollins US	2003	9780060540951	An Inuit girl runs away to regain her traditional Eskimo culture and becomes lost on the frozen Arctic tundra. Only the wolves can help her. <u>Julie's survival depends on the leader of the pack.</u>
579230	Juliet nearly a vet: Collection 1 Johnson, Rebecca	Penguin	2013	9780143786917	Juliet is 10, and she's nearly a Vet. She and her best friend Chelsea just LOVE animals. Juliet has a dog and two guinea pigs already, but if she's going to be the World's Best Vet, she needs a lot more animals to learn from. Juliet and Chelsea get involved in a series of exciting adventures where they, among other things, organise a pet sleepover, take part in a pony show, help baby farm animals to be born, and care for injured wildlife after bushfires. does it all go smoothly? Come on in and find out!
579225	Juliet nearly a vet: Collection 2 Johnson, Rebecca	Penguin	2014	9780143786924	Juliet and her best friend Chelsea love helping all kinds of animals, because Juliet is going to be a vet and Chelsea the world-famous animal trainer. Join them on their exciting adventures in this wonderful story collection as they rescue animals in trouble at the beach, become junior Zookeepers for the day, search for lost dogs after a storm, and care for classroom pets - and their teacher.
2788	Julius Zebra: Bundle with the Britons Northfield, Gary	HarperCollins Australia	2016	9781406365870	From a smelly watering hole, deep in the heart of the Serengeti, to the ferocious clamour of the Colosseum, join Julius Zebra and his motley menagerie of friends as they gear up to be gladiators. Only if they win the love of the Roman crowds will they win back their freedom.
5094	Julius zebra: entangled with the Egyptians Northfield	Walker Books	2018	9781406371802	When Julius Zebra finds himself shipwrecked on the shores of Egypt with his trusty companions, little did he know he would soon find himself mistaken for an Egyptian horse God, Heter. While he enjoys all the perks, there is a downside. What happens when the Egyptian people realise he is not really Heter but a Zebra? Follow the adventures of Julius, Brutus and their friends to see if they escape.
10258	Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans Northfield, Gary	Walker Books	2015	9781406354928	Meet Julius Zebra. We all know zebras are handsome, eat lots of grass and are always getting eaten by lions. Let's face it, they can be a bit boring and stupid, too. But, a tussle with a grumpy gladiator can change a zebra. So, cheer on our stripey hero, Julius, as he scraps for survival in history's deadliest theatre, the Colosseum. Just don't call him a horse or Debra.

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22763	Just a dog Bauer, Michael Gerard	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862918870	Mr Mosely isn't a purebred dog but he's just the dog that Corey and his family want. He is loyal, protective and loving. And, he is much more than that. He might well be the one thing that holds them all together.
4233	Just call me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy Williamson, Lara	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474921305	Adam Butters discovers that before he was adopted his name was Ace, and that is a great name for a superhero. This amusing, heart-warming and heart-breaking story tells how Adam tries to find his birth mother and show her how she could love a him as a superhero. Things never go as planned and Adam has his work cut out for him.
2562	Just one wish Rippin, Sally	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304463	Penny has moved to Australia from China and her English is very limited. She misses her friends and her cousin is determined to make her life miserable at their school. When Penny's grandmother gives her a magic Chinese pouch, Penny has just one wish to make things right.
	Just series NEW 2019 Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
219	Just so stories Kipling, Rudyard	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780141183626	Distant lands, the beautiful gardens of splendid palaces, the sea, the jungle and its beasts, even the desert, are the exotic settings for classic stories that deal with the origins of things in the animal world, such as how the elephant got his trunk.
16200	Kakadu calling Christophersen, Jane Garlil	Magabala Books	2007	9781921248009	An elder of the Bunitz clan living in Kakadu National Park tells stories of children living in the far north. There is the story of Burrki, a ten year old boy living on his own in the wilderness, of two brothers who have a misadventure at sea and of Maidje and her cousins learning how to gather and cook food, even snakes.
833	Kampung boy Lat	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2009	9780980607000	Illustrated story of a Muslim boy's adventures and mischief-making, fishing trips, religious education and work on his family's rubber plantation in Malaysia. However, the traditional way of life in his village (kampung) is steadily disappearing.
4113	Karlson flies again Lindgren, Astrid & Ross, Tony (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192727749	Smidge lives with his family in an ordinary house in Stockholm. His extraordinary friend, Karlson, lives on the roof of his house. The roof is a good place to live when you have a propeller on your back and can fly. Karlson believes he is the world's greatest at everything. Enjoy reading about these unlikely friends who have fun gobbling buns and haunting the babysitter.

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659	Kaspar prince of cats Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2008	9780007266999	At the beginning of the twentieth century, Johnny Trott, a bell-boy at London's prestigious Savoy Hotel, befriends a guest, the Russian aristocrat, Countess Kandinsky. She trusts him to look after her special cat, Prince Kaspar, and a series of events are set in motion that take Johnny and Kaspar all around the world, and change his life forever.
5340	Kensuke's kingdom Morpurgo, Michael	Egmont Childrens	2000	9780749736392	An adaptation of the Robinson Crusoe story, a family's sailing adventure turns into a story of survival following a storm.
5833	Kensy and Max: Breaking news Harvey, Jacqueline	Penguin Random House Australia	2018	9780143780656	What would you do if you woke up in a strange place? If your whole life changed in the blink of an eye and you had no idea what was going on? Twins Kensy and Max Grey's lives are turned upside down when they are whisked off to London, and discover their parents are missing. As the situation unfolds, so many things don't add up: their strange new school, the bizarre grannies on their street, the coded messages they keep finding and the feeling that, all around them, adults are keeping secrets ... Things can never go back to the way they were, but the twins are determined to uncover the truth!
14534	Kerenza, a new Australian Hawke, Rosanne	Omnibus Books	2015	9781742990606	In 1911, Kerenza's da (father) can no longer get work as a miner in Cornwall. She doesn't want to leave her village and take a ship to Australia but Kerenza can be brave for her dad's sake. Where he sees a farm, Kerenza and her Mam see endless mallee scrub, flies and hard work. It's almost too much to bear but the Mallee has its own beauty, and family and new-found friends might just make it her home.
18440	Kick in the head, A Janeczko, Paul B. & Raschka, Chris (ill)	Candlewick Press	2005	9780763306625	A vibrant collection of poetry designed to introduce readers to a wide variety of poetic forms.
4396	Kid normal James, Greg & Smith, Chris	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408884539	Eleven year old Murph's mum has been unable to find permanent work, so the family has had to move many times, not only homes but towns and schools and Murph has just about given up on staying put in one place long enough to make and retain friends. When all the schools in this latest town are full Murph and his mum have an even bigger problem until by pure chance they stumble upon a school hidden behind many corners and backstreets. Murph is accepted and there begins an education like nothing Murph has experienced before. It appears that somehow Murphy has landed in a school aimed at finding and training super heroes, with each of the students having some sort of magical capability, although some appear to have little use such as a boy who can make his head swell like a balloon or a girl who can make thunderstorms. Can these skills, along with Murph who has none, really save the day?

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4958	KidGlovz Hunt, Julie & Newman, Dale (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781742378527	KidGlovz is a musical genius. His gift is so precious that he's kept under lock and key. But, when a young thief helps him escape, Kid must embark on a perilous journey through which he will discover the terrifying nature of his talent.
24757	Kindness club, The: Chloe on the bright side Sheinmel, Courtney	Bloomsbury	2017	9781681195315	Chloe Silver is good at looking at the bright side. But staying positive has been difficult since her parents divorced and she had to start at a new school. When Chloe is given the chance to try out for the exclusive It Girls Club, things are finally looking up again. Then Chloe is assigned a science project with offbeat Lucy Tanaka and brainy Theo Barnes. Together they create an experiment that tests how people react to different acts of kindness, officially forming the Kindness Club. Lucy and Theo are fun to be around, and their new club means a lot to Chloe. But the It Girls don't want to share Chloe with anyone else. Can she find a way to be kind to all of her friends, and still stay true to herself?
21162	King of birds, The: Gamayun tales Utkin, Alexander	Nobrow	2018	9781910620380	This Tale from Slavic mythology, skilfully retold in graphic novel format, will have readers of all ages anticipating the tales concluding chapters. Vividly illustrated in a style reminiscent of the Russian folk illustration from whence the tale originates, this is a story of courage, love and wisdom for fans of folk tales, fairy tales and mythology.
12898	Kingdom for a hat, A Heimann, Rolf & Spooner, John	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405494	King Gregorius thinks he's the best king in the world, a great poet and very wise judge. But, his people are not as silly as he thinks they are. They bring about his downfall simply by following his orders. It all starts with a crazy-looking hat.
	Kingdom of silk series Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9241	Kite rider, The McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192718600	Located in China in the period of the Mongols, this story follows Haoyou's intrepid adventures across oceans and the skies.
6165	Kittens in the kitchen (Animal Ark 1) Daniels, Lucy	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2006	9780340877036	Set in the UK, Mandy helps her veterinarian parents after school. She must find suitable homes for the school cat's kittens.
12969	Lacemaker and the Princess, The Bradley, Kimberley Brubaker	Simon & Schuster	2007	9781416925958	Eleven year old Isabelle is a lacemaker like her mother and grandmother in the town of Versailles. It is the year 1789 and the eve of the French revolution. Isabelle is caught between being the Queen's daughter's companion, amid the luxury of the royal court, and having to earn a living lacemaking to keep her family alive.

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1743	Lake Mungo: our story Mitchell, J & McDougall, W	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359329	The spectacular scenery around Lake Mungo, at Willandra Lakes Region in south-west NSW, is described and its problems such as soil erosion are discussed. Accompanied by beautiful black and white photography.
17466	Lake of the lost Jones, Carol	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406460	Kimmi and Oliver are horrified when their parents make them move to a remote Pacific Island. Kimmi tries to stay out of trouble but trouble finds her.
34002	Land of stories, The: The wishing spell Colfer, Chris & Dorman, Brandon (ill)	Little, Brown & Co	2012	9781907411755	When the twin's grandmother gives them a treasured fairy-tale book, they have no idea they are about to enter a land beyond all imagining: the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real. But as Alex and Conner soon discover, the stories they know so well haven't ended in this magical land; Godilocks is now a wanted fugitive, Red Riding Hood has her own kingdom, and Queen Cinderella is about to become a mother! The twins know they must get back home somehow. But with the legendary Evil Queen hot on their trail, will they ever find the way?
2740	Last dragon charmer, The: Villian keeper McKay, Laurie	Harper	2015	9780062308443	Nothing is more important than slaying a dragon. It will make Prince Caden's father proud, and grant him the title of Elite Paladin like his seven older brothers. But there is one big thing standing in Caden's way: he has been mysteriously transported from his home in the Great Winterlands of Razzon to Asheville, North Carolina—a land with no magic and no dragons. Or so he thinks. But what if Caden's destiny isn't to slay a dragon after all?
	Laugh your head off series NEW 2019 Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18698	Leaf litter Tonkin, Rachel	Bandicoot Books	2001	9780207198229	Leaves, twigs and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call it leaf litter but it isn't really rubbish at all. Superb, detailed illustrations explore what goes on in a small patch of leaf litter beneath one tree.
569187	Leave taking Marwood, Lorraine	University of Queensland Press	2018	9780702260117	Toby and his mum and dad are leaving their family farm after the death of Toby's younger sister Leah. Together they sort through all of their belongings and put things aside to sell or throw out. Toby doesn't want to leave the only place he's called home. As his last day on the farm approaches, Toby has a plan to say goodbye to all the things and places that mean something special to him and Leah. With the help of his best friend, Trigger the dog, he learns what it means to take your leave.



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6101	Leaving the lyrebird forest Crew, Gary & Laffan, Julian (ill)	Lothian Books	2018	9780734418432	Alice loves the bush where she lives. She has a deep connection to a lyrebird who visits her 'every other day' and develops a close friendship to an elderly neighbour who loves the bush as much as she does. An amazing surprise discovery motivates her to make decisions about her future.
16456	Left and right Hendry, Lorna	Wild Dog Books	2017	9781742034430	Left and right are all around us. From our hands and feet to our eyes and ears, the notion of left and right is inescapable. Left and right control how we travel and play sport, and even how we eat. The vast extent of how this deceptively simple subject shapes our lives is revealed in the <i>Left And Right</i> book!
15116	Legend of Big Red, The Roy, James & Dale, Rae (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702235283	Liam and Barney persuade their parents to let them camp out alone overnight to catch Big Red, the legendary giant cod rumoured to live in Bailey's Swamp. Darkness, strange noises and a thunderstorm test their determination and bravery.
12336	Legend of Lasseter's Reef, The Greenwood, Mark	University of Western Australia Press	2003	9781876268992	The legend of Harold Lasseter who found a fabulous reef of gold in the desert. Lasseter returned with six companions but he could not find the site again. Despite help from nomads he never makes it home.
	Legends (including Anniversary & League of) series Panckridge, Michael				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Legends of League series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
587803	Lenny's book of everything Foxlee, Karen	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760528706	Lenny Spink is a watchful, caring, and sharp older sister to Davey, her sweet, charming and unusually big younger brother. She is ever mindful of the challenges and moods of her single parent mother, the curious lives of the various characters in her neighbourhood, and the dark reality which comes with her brother's rare disease causing him to grow at an unhealthy and alarming rate. The regular arrival of 'Burrell's Build-It-at-Home Encyclopedia' give Lenny and Dave a window to a broader world and feeds their imagination and curiosity.

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50474	Liar & spy Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2012	9780385737432	George is having trouble with some boys at school, his dad has lost his job and so his mum has started working all the time. They had to sell their house and move into an apartment. But, moving into the apartment block does bring one good thing - Safer, an unusual boy who lives on the top floor. He runs a spy club and is determined to teach Georges everything he knows.
15425	Liar: the true story of David Mortimore Baxter Tayleur, Karen	Black Dog Books	2007	9781921167737	David's exaggerations become lies that result in some complicated situations with his teacher and classmates. He almost learns his lesson.
17038	Light horse boy Wolfer, Dianne & Simmonds, Brian (ill)	Fremantle Press	2013	9781922089137	In 1914, best mates, Jim and Charlie, abandon the Australian outback for the excitement and adventure of the war to end all wars. Jim is not quite old enough but he lies about his age. Jim and Charlie think joining the Light Horse Regiment is a bit of an adventure and that the war will be over in a few months. But, they quickly discover the brutal realities of life on the frontline.
9600	Lighthouse kids, The Chase, Diana	Fremantle Press	2003	9781863683463	Ellie and Davey have lost their mother and have been sent to live with a grandfather. In his attic, they discover something that belonged to their mother, This leads to an adventure, involving unscrupulous seal hunters and mysterious caves.
58837	Lilli and her shadow Dudgeon, Pat & Laura & Gibbs, Tracey (ill) & Morgan, Sally (ed)	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921696053	Lilli's family is moving from the bush to the city and Lilli is sure she'll be horribly lonely. She'll miss the mangoes, she'll miss her cousins and, most of all, she'll miss her Nan. But, Nan sends a special friend south with Lilli, a secret Shadow to look after her. And, Lilli discovers life in the city isn't so bad after all.
2363	Lillipilly Hill Spence, Eleanor	Text Publishing Co	2013	9781922147172	At the end of the nineteenth century, Harriet Wilmot and her family have come to live in an inherited house in a New South Wales town. Despite the heat and unconventional schooling, Harriet is in awe of Australia and much prefers it to dreary old London. Not all the Wilmots agree. Harriet breaks rules and expectations in her efforts to convince her family to stay in this new and exciting land.
227	Lily and me Aaron, Moses	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780091830311	Moses Aaron tells the story of how he met Lily, a cancer patient in the Children's Hospital, and how he told her stories throughout her treatment.
23610	Lily in the mirror Hayes, Paula	Fremantle Press	2016	9781925163872	Lily loves all things dark and mysterious. So, when she discovers a magic mirror in a locked room, it seems like a dream come true. With a new friend who needs her help and an older brother who needs to get a life, Lily will require all eleven fingers at her disposal, plus a hefty slice of Grandad's chocolate cake, to fix a long-forgotten mystery that's very close to home.

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	Lily Quench series Prior, Natalie Jane				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4901	Lion drummer Wang, Gabrielle & McLean, Andrew	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303138	Lulu dreams that, one day, she will be the lion drummer in the Chinese dragon parade. But, through years of tradition, the drummer has always been a male and Lulu is told that girls cannot learn the drums.
1092	Lion: A long way home Brierley, Saroo	Penguin Books Australia	2013	9780143784760	It is hard to imagine being lost and not finding your way home again. Saroo Brierley became lost on a train in India at the age of 4. Not knowing the name of his family or where he was from, he survived for weeks on the streets of Kolkata, before being taken into an orphanage and adopted by an Australian couple. This is the story of Saroo's journey to finding his way back home, through his memories, using a map of India and poring over satellite images on Google Earth. This incredible true story is about one man's journey back to India to see if he could find his mother.
231	Little brother Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2004	9780143301745	Vithy is in war-torn Cambodia searching for his only remaining family member, his older brother.
14959	Little chef, big curse Cotton, Tilney	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742832692	Eleven-year-old Matty desperately wants to be a famous chef and escape his horrible aunty. His opportunity comes when a grand cook-off is held, to see who can entice the finicky princess to eat. Unwittingly, the princess is the victim of an alien curse, designed to leave a foul taste in her mouth.
2321	Little fullas rap at the games Prior, Chasity & McIntosh, Kelli & Hughes, Sharon	Indij Readers	2007	9780975686171	A group of Aboriginal children rap and chant their way through a day at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games, and learn about their culture from their Elders.
50901	Little Fur: the legend of Little Fur Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143300724	Little Fur is an elf troll who lives in a secret wilderness at the heart of a great human city. She is a healer of the environment and connected to the earth. One day, Crow tells of humans who are coming to burn the trees. To protect her home and her friends, Little Fur must venture into the dangerous human world.
5461	Little lunch: Triple the games Katz, Danny & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Walker Books	2018	9781760650278	This is what happened during Little Lunch: Tamara tried to find a new walking buddy for the school walkathon, Rory decided he was going to be Prime Minister of the whole country and the girls got into a big noisy argument and wound up locked inside the toilets. A lot can happen in fifteen minutes!

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13614	Little Manfred Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007339679	Charley and her brother, Alex, are walking their dog, Manfred, on the beach when they meet two old men staring out to sea. They meet by chance and discover how the men are involved in their mother's past and where the name for their dog really came from.
2637	Little prince, The de Saint-Exupery, Antoine	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261589	The whimsical story of an airman's discovery of a very appealing small boy from another planet in the desert. A thought-provoking allegory of the human condition that has become a classic.
48081	Little prince, The Sfar, Joann & Ardizonne, Sarah (trans)	Walker Books	2010	9781406325447	A stunning, graphic adaptation from Antoine de Saint-Exupery's classic children's book, Le Petit Prince, which tells the whimsical story of an airman's discovery of a very appealing, small boy from another planet. A thought-provoking allegory of the human condition.
51430	Little wooden horse, The Wilson, Mark	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136535	In eighteenth century London, two children, Elizabeth and Tom, are so hungry, they steal a loaf of bread from the bakery. They are caught and transported to Australia aboard a convict ship. Their time on board is harrowing and the voyage is certainly not smooth sailing. By the time they arrive in New South Wales, Tom is ill with fever and his fate unknown.
3776	Littlest witch, The Allars, Martine	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330423571	Thirteen year old triplets, Gwen, Nel and Rain discover that they are a witch, an elf and a vampire. Their lives take an extraordinary twist as they are thrown into another world in their quest to defeat Driath, the most evil witch of all.
9227	Livewire investigates Aboriginal studies: traditional technologies Cahir, Sandra	Cambridge University Press	2002	9780521526708	In Indigenous peoples' culture, technology means making tools and other useful things from natural materials such as wood, stone and animals' skins. Find out about traditional technologies, thousands of years old, that are used for fishing, hunting and preparing food.
	Living with the land series Various				This series is about living in the environment, with a special focus on the foods and medicines that are an integral part of the survival of indigenous peoples all around Australia. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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30678	Lizzie and Margaret Rose Rushby, Pamela	Omnibus Books	2016	9781742991528	In 1940, bombs are falling in London. Ten year old Margaret Rose survives a deadly raid but her family and home are destroyed. In faraway Townsville in Queensland, Margaret's aunt is ready to take her in but her cousin, Lizzie, is not so sure and certainly doesn't want to share her room. But, first, Margaret Rose must undertake a long and dangerous voyage to a strange country, also at war. She knows it's not going to be easy, and Lizzie's not about to make it any easier.
18446	Lizzie's wish Geras, Adele	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746060308	The story of a young girl in Victorian England who's mother, after her father's death, has remarried a gentleman disliked by Lizzie. She is sent to London to stay with her aunt and uncle during the lead-up to the birth of a sibling.
2659	Loaded dog, The Lawson, Henry & DePierre, Daniel (ill)		2010	9781921378508	Gold miners Andy, Dave and Jim are sinking a shaft at Stoney Creek. After a hard day's fishing, Andy and Dave decide that it would be easier to blow the fish out of the water...but their young dog becomes curious about their experiment, with explosive results!
53918	Locket of dreams, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662917	Sophie falls asleep wearing a locket which belonged to her great-great-grandmother and is magically transported to 1858 to learn the truth about Charlotte Mackenzie, how she came to be in Australia and what happened to the family's priceless sapphire.
5795	Long class goodnight, The J, Sammy	Bonnier Publishing Australia	2018	9781760409531	Justin Monaghatti is destined to be a loser. His new school is terrifying. His only friend wants to run away forever and he's just been given detention for something he didn't do. Justin isn't going to accept his fate without a fight. to survive his first day of high school, he'll need a few tricks, a bit of luck and an ingenious plan to mess with the rules.
40570	Long walk to water, A Park, Linda Sue	Clarion Books	2012	9780702238703	Based on a true story, this is a dual narrative about the harsh realities of life in Sudan. Nya's story relates to her daily struggle for water and survival. Salva's journey spans fifteen years after rebels attack his village and he is forced to flee into the bush to avoid being recruited. He joins hundreds of displaced people heading for a refugee camp in Ethiopia, all the while searching for his family.
9259	Looking for Atlantis Thompson, Colin	Dragonfly Publishing	1997	9780679885474	A young boy mourning his dead grandfather, a seafaring adventurer, tries to find Atlantis.
8855	Lost childhood: my life in a Japanese prison camp during WWII Layson, Annelex Hofstra & Viola, Herman J	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303210	When the Japanese invaded the Dutch East Indies, now Indonesia, four year old Annelex Hofstra was taken to a Japanese prison camp. Her carefree, comfortable world was turned upside down. Annelex describes her over three years in the camp, living in fear of punishment, starvation, infection and separation.

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20479	Lost sapphire, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925324112	Marli is staying with her dad in Melbourne, and missing her friends. Then she discovers a mystery- an abandoned mansion, Riversleigh, is to be returned to her family after many years. Marli sneaks into the locked garden to explore, and meets Luca, a boy who has his own connection to Riversleigh. In 1922, Violet is fifteen and lives at Riversleigh. Her life is filled with boating parties, picnics and extravagant balls. An army of servants looks after her family- including the young Russian chauffeur, Nikolai. Over one summer Violet must decide what is important to her.
	Lost world circus series D'Ath, Justin				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1638	Lots Martin, Marc	Viking Children's	2016	9780670078943	Come on a guided tour around the world and discover the many things that make each place unique. Sleepy sloths, colourful cows, prolific pastries, staggering skylines and teeming traffic; you'll be surprised what you find along the way. There' so much to discover, experience and learn from our planet.
6805	Lottery boy Byrne, Michael	Walker Books	2015	9781406358292	Since his mother's death, Bully has lost his old life. Living rough in London with his dog, Bully can't imagine his future. But, one day, Bully finds a winning lottery ticket in the last birthday card his Mum ever gave him. It suddenly offers such hope. If only he can get to his prize on time. But, life is not that simple. Bully's struggle to survive just got a whole lot harder. They're after him on the streets, everyone wants a piece of him.
3851	Lotterys plus one, The Donoghue, Emma	MacMillan	2017	9781509803194	Meet the Lotterys: a unique and diverse family featuring four parents, seven kids and five pets all living happily together in their big old house, Camelottery. Nine-year-old Sumac is the organizer of the family and is looking forward to a long summer of fun. But when their grumpy and intolerant grandad comes to stay, everything is turned upside down.
2702	Lottie project, The Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	Corgi Books	2008	9780440868538	Miss Beckworth insists on calling her by her proper name, Charlotte, and makes her sit next to Jamie Edwards, the most stuck-up, boring boy in the class. Now they have to do a project on Victorian times. Charlie learns a lot about friendship, teachers and how lucky she is not to be living in Victorian times.
17531	Louis beside himself Fienberg, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379944	When a burglar jumps through the kitchen window one night, Louis knows he should get him in a wrestling-hold while he has the advantage, but his heart is hammering and his legs feel like wobbly air. Louis Beside Himself is a hilarious and companionable story about losing your words, finding your courage and arm-wrestling your way out of big trouble.

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13144	Love that dog Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury	2001	9780747556169	Narrative poem about an endearingly unassuming, straight-talking boy who discovers the powers and pleasures of the poems studied at school with his teacher, Ms Stretchberry. He creates a poem about his new dog and writes to one of the poets.
32359	Luck of the buttons, The Ylvisaker, Anne	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763650667	Twelve year old Tugs Button lives in a small town in USA in 1929. Her eccentric family hasn't known much luck over the years and Tugs vows to turn that around, When she befriends popular Aggie Millhouse, wins a new camera and stumbles into a mystery only she can solve, things begin to change. It just may be that being a Button is precisely what one funny, spirited, and observant young heroine decides to make of it.
4455	Lucky Thamu Kickett-Tucker, Cheryl & Tucker, Jaylon & Gibbs, Tracey (ill)	Fremantle Press	2015	9781925161304	These school holidays, Eli is going by himself to visit his much-loved Thamu (grandfather), who lives near the goldfields. They're going camping and prospecting, and Eli will listen to Thamu's stories and learn about country. But, when they camp to speck for gold, Eli seems more interested in chasing a white rabbit.
240	Lucy in the leap year Wheatley, Nadia & Searle, Ken (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781862912458	Lucy's whole world is her home and her father and their life together.
29475	Lucy the good Musgrove, Marianne & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662955	Lucy van Loon knows she's a good girl. She wonders why she's always sitting on the Time Out chair. After all, she had a good reason for tipping Jacinta's pencils all over the floor and for shrieking when her grumpy aunt called her a greedy liar. Her aunt has brought something from Holland that Lucy wishes she'd never seen. Now, she has to figure out how to avoid it, and fast. It's time to prove she really is Lucy the Good.
32726	Lucy the lie detector Musgrove, Marianne & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741664553	Lucy is off on her adventures again, with friends, enemies and lots of accidents and Funniest Home Video moments.
2722	Luke's way of looking Wheatley, Nadia & Ottley, Matt	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733614378	All the boys in Luke's art class see things the same way, except for Luke. When Luke visits an art gallery, he sees some amazing paintings and, whoever created them, sees things just the way Luke does. Luke feels as though he fits in.
	Lulu Baker trilogy series Dunbar, Fiona				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
45692	Lying carpet, The Lucas, David	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842704417	In an unused living room in a large house, there is a tiger rug on the floor, a statue of a little girl on the window sill and an armchair. The tiger cannot see anything except the skirting board and the chair can only look at the opposite wall. When the statue comes to life, the conversation that ensues is highly individual.

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39914	M is for mates: animals in wartime from Ajax to Zep Department of Veterans' Affairs & Australian War Memorial	Dept of Veterans' Affairs & Australian War Memorial	2009	9781877007392	Without the service of animals, many more Australians would have lost their lives during wartime. This intriguing book presents information about food, equipment, battle environments, war propaganda, uniforms, symbols and transport. Filled with authentic photos, wartime anecdotes and strange but true facts.
31810	M is for mutiny: History by alphabet Dickson, John & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2017	9780994384119	A taste of the intriguing history of Australia and the many entry points for readers to explore further. In the late 18th century, ragtag groups of Europeans started to arrive in Australia. Most were convicts, some were soldiers, a few had just run out of choices. They blundered onto an ancient land that had been peopled for 60,000 years. They wanted to make it just like home. They cleared the land, they fenced it, they paved it, and they put buildings on it. All the while, the country's first peoples watched on, bewildered by these clumsy immigrants and their mysterious ways. Why did Sir Joseph Banks hate bananas? Did anyone like William Bligh? Who's afraid of Pemulwuy?
53216	Macbeth, you idiot Henderson, Don	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304289	Andy Macbeth doesn't mean to be a terrible person but his three spooky aunts have predicted great things for him on the school soccer team. So, when the gorgeous Fifi L'Amour starts to take an interest in him and suggests an easy way to ridicule the coach and take his place, it just might all be too hard to resist.
53078	Maddigan's quest Mahy, Margaret	HarperCollins NZ	2006	9781869506025	Garland Maddigan, twelve year old daughter of Fantasia's ringmaster, has made this trip before. The journey has frightening new challenges when three mysterious children join the travellers and sinister strangers follow them.
1094	Made on Earth Korn, Wolfgang	A & C Black	2012	9781408173916	Follow the journey of a red jacket around the world, from being made to going in the rubbish, from the cells of a prison, to a boat floating in the ocean, connecting many people.
6629	Magenta McPhee Bateson, Catherine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664089	Magenta is worried her about her dad. He hasn't moved on since the divorce. Magenta is trying to write her fantasy trilogy but, since she registered her father on an internet dating site, she has to spend time pretending to be him and replying to the emails he doesn't know he is receiving. Now, someone wants to meet him.
22563	Magic fair, The Morgan, Sally & Gibbs, Tracey (ill)	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921696121	The magic fair has a lot more than just fairy floss and fun rides, it has cakes that jump and pies that fly. Enter but beware. Kayla and her cousin, Phil, soon find out that not all the surprises are nice ones. When Phil is mean to Kayla, the fair takes matters into its own hands in a very unusual way.
245	Magic pudding, The Lindsay, Norman	HarperCollins Australia	1995	9780207188640	A rude, steak-and-kidney-come-what-you-like pudding and his mates Bill Barnacle, Sam Sawnoff and Bunyip Bluegum battle the puddin' thieves in this Australian bush classic.



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	Magician's daughter series Walker, Justyn				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
8150	Magician's elephant, The DiCamillo, Kate	Candlewick Press	2009	9780763644109	The boy, the lost sister, the retired officer, the childless couple, the displaced elephant, the patient nun, the compassionate policeman, the remorseful magician, the bent and broken stonemason and the socialite crippled when the conjured elephant fell through the theatre roof and landed on her legs, all come together in the snow in this meaningful, simply but poetically told story.
38435	Magpie Davies, Luke & Kiuru, Inari (ill)	ABC Books	2010	9780733322686	Author Luke Davies wrote a poem called Childhood Terror which described, in nine lines, the fear of a magpie attack, and a boy's reaction as his father helps him face that fear. This wonderful picture book turns the poem into a story of a dog and his pup on a journey to find the magpie.
2763	Magpie Island Thiele, Colin & Haldane, Roger (ill)	New Holland Australia	1990	9781863020633	The story of a magpie raised on the Eyre Peninsula that becomes stranded on an island. Humans intervene to help him have a happy life.
9844	Magrit Battersby, Lee & Daoud, Amy (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925081343	Magrit lives in an abandoned cemetery. She is as forgotten as the tiny graveyard that surrounds her. One night, a passing stork drops a strange bundle into the graveyard. Master Puppet, her friend and advisor, tells her it is an awful, ugly, terrible thing and she should get rid of it. But, Magrit has other ideas.
16760	Making Jamie normal Pershall, Mary K	Penguin	2005	9780143302032	Alex will be the coolest Year 9 student with the weirdest sister in Year 7 if she can't make Jamie 'normal' before she goes to high school. Jamie doesn't realise how lucky she is getting all this great advice. Some coarse language used in context.
18564	Mal rider, The Flynn, Pat	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780143302193	Danny discovers girls or, rather, one special girl called Ella, and the joys of riding a malboard. Can he overcome the problems of surfing mates who only accept shortboards? He is new to town and needs a break on the waves and at school.
8470	Malkin Moonlight Cox, Emma	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408870846	Malkin is a small, black cat with a magnificent tail, who's destined to be a hero. He just doesn't know it yet. In his third life, Wild Malkin falls in love with Roux, a Domestic cat, who likes the comforts of home. Together, they explore the night and have adventures. When Roux's owners decide to move away, she chooses to become a Wild and stay with Malkin. Setting out to find a new home, they stumble across a recycling centre full of cats at war. An extraordinary adventure awaits as Malkin tries to bring peace to the land.

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9272	Man from Ironbark, The Paterson, A B (Banjo)	Collins	1984	9780006615873	When the man from Ironbark visits the local town for a shave, chaos ensues. Because of a Sydney barber's joke on one of their men, long beards become the fashion in a small Australian settlement.
2789	Man from Snowy River & other verses, The Paterson, A B (Banjo)	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207191732	A classic collection of forty-six poems by Banjo Paterson.
15320	Man from Snowy River, The Paterson, A B (Banjo) & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046952	The full text of the classic poem is beautifully illustrated and includes a CD of an unabridged recording.
247	Man, The Briggs, Raymond	Red Fox	1994	9780099108818	A little, hairy man appears in the bedroom of a schoolboy demanding food, clothing and shelter. This story is told in cartoon style.
28379	Maps Mizielinski, Aleksandra & Mizielinski, Daniel	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2014	9781760065416	Travel the world without leaving home. Fifty two lavishly illustrated maps detail not only geographical features and political borders but also places of interest, iconic personalities, native animals and plants, local peoples, cultural events, and many more fascinating facts associated with each region. This book is a celebration of the world, from its immense mountains to its tiny insects, and everything in between.
97658	Maralinga: the Anangu story Mattingley, Christobel & Yalata and Oak Valley community & Yalata and Oak Valley communities (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741756210	In words and pictures, Yalata and Oak Valley community members, with author Christobel Mattingley, describe what happened in the Maralinga Tjarutja lands of South Australia, before the bombs and after.
39926	Marsh and Me Murray, Martine	Text Publishing Co	2017	9781925498011	There's a hill out the back of Joey's house. Hardly anyone goes there - it's not a beautiful place, just a covered-over old rubbish tip. But Joey likes it up there. It's his hill - somewhere he likes to go to wonder about life. He longs to be the best at something, to be a famous astronaut, or mountain climber, to stand out somehow. So when Joey discovers a tree house in an old peppercorn tree on the hill, he is annoyed that someone has invaded his special place. But he is also curious about who the intruder could be. But making contact isn't easy. The tree-house girl is wild and hostile and full of secrets. Joey needs to work out a way to win her over. And as he does, he finds a way to shine.
9355	Martial arts Mitchell, David	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751328158	David Mitchell gives expert advice on fourteen of the most popular martial arts. Skilful holds to dramatic throws and kicks are featured.
7799	Martin Bridge: on the lookout Scott Kerrin, Jessica & Kelly, Joseph (ill)	Kids can press	2005	9781553377733	The fast-moving and funny sequel to Martin Bridge ready for takeoff. Young Martin must face three new challenges: spending an afternoon with an irritating houseguest; sharing lunch with a boy who eats erasers; and, embarking on a frantic search for the school's lucky mascot, a parakeet.

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15742	Martin Pebble Sempe, Jean-Jacques	Phaidon Press Limited	2006	9780714846224	Martin is a little boy who blushes a lot and is happiest in the summer, when everyone else has a red face too. He sets out to find a reason for his strange affliction and finds a friend, Roddy Rackett, who keeps on sneezing even when he doesn't have a cold. The events of life are quaintly told.
	Mary Poppins series Travers, P L				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2349	Mary's Australia Freeman, Pamela	Black Dog Books	2014	9781922077905	Mary MacKillop watched Australia grow from a collection of small colonies into a nation. Follow the changes Australia underwent during her lifetime.
26674	Master of the fallen chairs, The Porter, Henry	Orchard Books	2008	9781846166259	Thirteen year old orphan, Kim, is sent to live with his elusive guardian, surly tutor and various servants in Skirl, a grand but dilapidated old house with many ghosts and a family curse. When one of the servant girls goes missing, a dark cloud descends on the house. The arrival of a stranger in the dead of night plunges everything further into mystery, and introduces a bit of magic too.
8255	Master, The Havel, Geoff	Walker Books	2009	9781921150852	Rick lives on a farm with his mum and his grandfather. They're a normal family except for one thing. Rick and his Grandpa are engaged in a constant battle of practical jokes, trying to outdo each other and claim the title of The Master. Grandpa thinks that his grandson has much to learn from him but Rick thinks otherwise and devises what he thinks is an unbeatable prank.
252	Matilda Dahl, Roald	Penguin	2003	9780141314563	Matilda is an exceptional child with magical powers. Her parents have called her some terrible things. The truth is, she's a genius and they're the silly ones. Find out how she gets the better of them and her spiteful headmistress, Miss Trunchbull.
	Matilda saga series French, Jackie				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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6557	Matty forever Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237027	Bill and Matty are neighbours and best friends. They share their deepest secrets and lean on each other when things aren't right at home. Bill misses his father and is having a hard time at his new school. Matty is realising that her family is not quite the same as everyone else's. When a new girl decides she wants Bill all to herself, Bill and Matty discover what true friendship means. Some derogatory language used in context.
	Max Remy super spy series Abela, Deborah				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4098	May Tang: A new Australian Beikoff, Katrina	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742990743	Born in the year of the snake, May Tang is a dreamer who will never be sensible and obedient like her elder sister Jie Jie or clever like her brother Peter. Her parents are worried by rumoured events in China, and May finds herself on her way to a new life in Sydney. It is so different that May wonders if she will ever be able to love her new country.
120136	McFig & McFly Drescher, Henrik	Candlewick Press	2008	9780763633868	McFig and his daughter, Rosie, live in a lovely little cottage far away from anywhere big. One day, McFly and his son, Anton, buy the land next door. Friendship turns to competition when McFly builds a cottage just like McFig's house. When the two start adding things onto their houses, it soon gets out of hand in this tale of jealousy, revenge and death, with a happy ending.
1872	Me, Teddy McKimmie, Chris	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760291334	I am Teddy. This is my scrap book. It's about me growing up from a tiny puppy, with a boofy head and big, brown, melty eyes, to a big black labrador, weighing forty kilos, and still with a boofy head and big, brown, melty eyes. This is me, Teddy.
41350	Mechanica: a beginner's field guide Balchin, Lance	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760401085	Welcome to future Earth. Despite repeated warnings, the environment has become polluted to such an extent that many areas of the globe have become uninhabitable, and wildlife is now extinct. From the ashes, a new style of wildlife is created. Wildlife that will not remain harnessed by humankind. Welcome to the world of Mechanica.
22317	Meet Banjo Paterson Weidenbach, Kristin & Gulliver Hancock, James (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2015	9780857980083	Andrew Barton Paterson spent his early years in country NSW. He was sent to finish his education in Sydney, where he eventually worked as a lawyer. Paterson missed the bush and, using the pseudonym, the Banjo, after the horse he used to ride, began to write poems and stories that brought the bush to the city. He is famous for The Man from Snowy River and Waltzing Matilda.

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3828	Meet Captain Cook Murdie, Rae & Nixon, Chris (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2014	9780857980182	Captain James Cook was an explorer in the British Royal Navy. In 1768, Cook and his crew on the HMB Endeavour set sail from England in search of new lands and scientific knowledge. They discovered the east coast of New Holland (Australia) and claimed it for the King of England in 1788.
18816	Meet Douglas Mawson Dumbleton, Mike & Green, Snip (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2014	9780857981950	Douglas Mawson led the first Australian expedition to the Antarctic. Under extreme conditions, he survived the dangers and challenges of the frozen continent. An inspiring story of courage.
41193	Meet Mary MacKillop Murphy, Sally & Martinez, Sonia (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2013	9781742757216	Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint, started her first school in 1866. It was the first of many schools she started, to educate any child, no matter how rich or poor.
4843	Meet Nancy Bird Walton Atwood, Grace & Slaghekke, Harry (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2014	9780857983879	Nancy Bird Walton grew up during the golden age of aviation. By the time she was thirteen, Nancy knew she wanted to fly. She studied under the famous aviator, Charles Kingsford Smith. This is the story of how Nancy began her career as Australia's first female commercial pilot.
46409	Meet Ned Kelly Brian, Janeen & Adams, Matt (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757186	Ned Kelly was a notorious bushranger, he lived in Australia's earliest days. Ned was daring and clever and bold, in a suit made of iron, and his story is still being told.
7956	Meet Sidney Nolan Mes, Yvonne & Eterovic, Sandra (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2015	9780857985897	Sidney Nolan is one of Australia's most admired and recognised visual artists. This is the story of how he developed his iconic Ned Kelly series of paintings, brought modernist art to Australia and took Australian art to an admiring international audience.
11852	Meet the ANZACS Saxby, Claire & Berry, Max (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2014	9780857981929	ANZAC is the name given to the Australian and New Zealand troops who landed at Gallipoli in World War I. They embarked on a journey that went horribly wrong. It changed their lives and the course of history. The name is now a symbol of bravery and friendship.
4527	Meet Weary Dunlop Saxby, Claire & Lord, Jeremy (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2015	9780857985361	Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop was an Australian Army surgeon during World War II. This is the story of how Weary's bravery and compassion helped to save the lives and bolster the spirits of fellow prisoners of war on the Thai-Burma Railway.
15427	Megan's journey Keir, June	Loranda Publishing	2004	9780975213582	Thirteen year old Megan discovers her mother is still alive and living in Japan. Her mother has remarried a Japanese man who lives a traditional life and they have two children. Megan has difficult choices to make.
2461	Melting pot: the diary of Edward, Chek Chee, The Cheng, Christopher W	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865049755	It is 1903, the time of the White Australia Policy, and Edward Chek Chee is the son of a mixed marriage. His father is Chinese, his mother Australian and Edward tries to fit in to both cultures. He has to cope with racism at school and bigotry from his cousin at home, while worrying about having to go back to China to understand his ancestral roots.

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9289	Mennymys, The Waugh, Sylvia	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780099433323	A family of rag dolls has survived on its own for forty years until now, but they may not be able to survive if their secret is betrayed.
38689	Meteorite kid, The Faulkner, Carol	Walker Books	2008	9781921150807	Morgan is so excited when she thinks she's taken the winning catch in her baseball final but the thing she catches is a strange, blue object. It makes her feel calm and happy but it has different effects on other people.
14977	Michael O'Loughlin: inside the Sydney Swans (An Indij sport report) Hall, Tammy & others	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686058	Two students and a teacher from Doonside Technology High school interview the talented AFL player, Michael O'Loughlin, who plays for the Sydney Swans.
4394	Midnight club, The Howes, Jim & Hurst, Elise (ill)	JoJo Publishing	2007	9780977530496	The animals at The Lort Smith Animal Hospital meet every other midnight to share their stories. From little Dave, the puppy, to Gus, the guinea pig, the chosen animals tell of their own misadventures and share tales such as the story of the purposeful guinea pig, the courageous turtle and the trustworthy snake. The Lort Smith Animal Hospital and Dave are real.
3752	Midnight gang, The Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008188573	Tom is hit on the head by a cricket ball at boarding school and is promptly sent to hospital to recover from his injury. While there, he becomes involved with the adventures of The Midnight Gang, a gang of patients from the children's ward, who are under the strict control of the hospital's evil, children hating Matron and scarily deformed porter. Will the Midnight Gang accept Tom into the group and can they outsmart the wicked Matron and make all the gang's wildest dreams come true?
257	Midnite: the story of a wild, colonial boy Stow, Randolph	Puffin Australia	1970	9780140304213	This is the story of a bushranger in Western Australia who has four comical animal friends.
9261	Mighty Greek myth raps Mitton, Tony	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9781841218113	A humorous anthology of poetry including poems on Odysseus in Greek mythology.
23768	Mighty Jack and the Goblin King Hatke, Ben	Roaring Book Press	2017	9781626722668	When Jack's sister Maddy is carried off through a portal by an evil Ogre Jack and Lilly must pull all stops to find her and bring her back home And they do. But what is waiting for them on the other side of the doorway between worlds is an escapade they may not be ready for. Get ready for a goblin, rat, giant and dragon filled adventure between worlds with magic beanstalks and non-stop action that will keep readers on the edge of their seats right until the last page.
12692	Migration to Australia: Refugees Day, William	Redback Publishing	2017	9781925630114	Find out about Australia's responses to people arriving as refugees, from colonial times up until the present. Read about the contributions refugees have made to Australia and the challenges they have faced.

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37155	Mill girl, a Victorian girl's diary 1842-1843 Reid, Sue	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103730	Eliza is shocked when she is sent to the Manchester cotton mills in 1842. The mill is noisy and suffocating, the work is backbreaking and dangerous and the workers are wrecked by poverty, sickness and unrest. Eliza realises she must fight to escape the fate of a mill girl and the miseries of the factory.
15356	Millions Boyce, Frank Cottrell	MacMillan	2004	9780330433310	When a bag full of money drops out of the sky, Damien and Anthony find they are very, very rich. Suddenly, the brothers can buy anything they want except for the one thing they really need. Winner of 2005 Carnegie Medal.
7185	Milo and the restart button Silberberg, Alan	Simon & Schuster	2011	9780857071903	Starting over is like pressing the reset button on a game that makes you lose all your points and wipes out any of the good stuff you've spent hundreds of hours learning. Surviving the year is all Milo has to do. Start to finish in one whole piece. But, it's not just a new school he's dealing with. It's a new house, a new neighbourhood, a whole new life. And, it's one without his mum in it.
20875	Mimi and the blue slave Bateson, Catherine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719949	When grief strikes, you need an ally. For Mimi, that ally is Ableth, the wildly disobedient blue slave. He comes, he goes, he says and does whatever he likes, but he's always there when Mimi needs him most, offering his own brand of crooked wisdom.
	Minecraft series Mojang				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12424	Minnie and the super guys Godwin, Jane	Puffin Australia	2004	9780141310657	Eleven year old Minnie has no intention of allowing three little troublemakers into her life. But they come anyway, uninvited and unannounced, expecting something from Minnie that she can't possibly give.
	Minutes of danger series Heath, Jack				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18418	Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane, The DiCamillo, Kate & Ibatoulline, Bagram (ill)	Candlewick Press	2006	9780763625894	Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him. He travels across the country, acquiring new owners and learning some valuable lessons.

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28763	Mirror Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2010	9781406309140	This innovative picture book is two stories designed to be read simultaneously. We experience a day in the lives of two boys and their families - one from inner city Sydney, Australia and the other from a small, remote village in Morocco, North Africa.
36943	Miss Understood Roy, James	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781864718607	Lizzie is in trouble again. This time it was bad enough to get her expelled from school. Lizzie never sets out to make trouble but seems to find it without trying. She is willing to try her hardest to show she is worthy of returning to schools and knows that it will take a lot to prove this to her school principal.
30857	Missile mouse: the star crusher Parker, Jake	Scholastic US	2010	9780545117159	Well-illustrated, sophisticated comic or simplistic graphic novel, in which Missile Mouse, risk taker and rule-breaking, secret agent for the Galactic Security Agency, takes on his sworn enemies at RIP. They use diabolical gadgets, violent weapons and every sneaky trick possible to save or destroy the universe.
	Mission Survival series Grylls, Bear				Adventure series. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
68733	Mission Telemark Mitchison, Amanda	Walker Books	2010	9781406311044	In 1942, four teenagers, trained as Special Operations Agents, are sent deep into Nazi-occupied Norway. Their mission is a dangerous act of sabotage to prevent the Nazis from making the atomic bomb. If they succeed, they must survive for weeks in the frozen wilderness. But, if they fail, Europe faces destruction.
6478	Mister Cassowary Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2015	9780702253881	City boy, Flynn, goes to Mission Beach with his Dad to prepare Grandad Barney's banana farm for sale. Flynn has never been north before, even when his Grandad was alive. When Flynn meets local girl, Abby, and finds two lost baby cassowaries, he is determined to find out about Grandad's mysterious death, and why his Dad refuses to talk about. And, he wants to know why his Dad is so scared of cassowaries.
6040	Mobile phone detective, The Moloney, James	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143304838	Renton is visiting his dad in France and everything is brilliant until they stumble across a suspicious meeting by the beach. When his father disappears, it's up to Renton to save the day even though he doesn't speak French and can't drive. Luckily, Renton has his mobile phone.



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8675	Molly and Pim and the millions of stars Murray, Martine	Text Publishing Co	2015	9781925240085	Molly has a strange life. At dawn, her mama collects herbs and makes potions, and her house feels like a gypsy caravan. Molly wishes she could be more like her best friend, Ellen, who has a normal life. But, she is also drawn to Pim, who is inquisitive and odd and a little bit frightening. When Molly's mama makes a potion that has a wild and shocking effect, Molly and Pim look for a way to make things right.
1987	Monkey and me Gilman, David	Penguin	2014	9780143308232	Beanie, nicknamed due to hair loss during leukaemia treatment, is a normal, intelligent almost ten year old, getting up to mischief with the best of them. When Beanie, with his older brother's gang, explores the derelict Black Gate, an overhead thumping spooks them. Beanie discovers the cause - a chimpanzee. With the gang's help, in particular their new deaf, signing female member, he attempts to hide Malcolm with hilarious consequences.
8118	Monkey come home Gallate, Bernard	ABC Books	2007	9780733320996	When Avery finds Earl, the monkey, he hides him in his room. His parents are surprised at how much fruit Avery is eating and his mother thinks he needs deodorant. Avery must help Eric before he is discovered by the wrong people.
5409	Monkey hill gold Bernard, Patricia	Cool Dude Books	1992	9781862911338	A miner from the 1860s and his nine year old companion find themselves in contemporary Sydney after their mining blast coincides with 20th century excavation.
29836	Monsters Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760293369	Tildy knows there are monsters - lolling on her cushions, reading her books, hiding under her bed. They're everywhere! So why can nobody else see them? They make Tildy monstrously miserable, until the new boy comes to school. Hendrik knows there are monsters too, and he knows exactly what to do about them.
129371	Moon bear rescue Dale, Kim	Lothian Books	2006	9780734409386	A village opts to send a lost bear cub to a rescue sanctuary rather than sell it to a bear farm, where it would have died of chronic infections after being "milked" of bile for Chinese medicines, the plight of Asiatic black bears in Southern China.
586102	Moon filly Mitchell, Elyne		1992	9780006746881	Wurring, almost a yearling, and the image of his great sire Winganna, is a golden chestnut with a mane and tail the color of living light of the sun. When Winganna brings a hauntingly beautiful mare and her filly foal to the herd, Wurring is drawn to the tiny filly despite himself. When the beautiful mare dies, only Wurring has the courage to approach the orphan. Where is she from? As she grows, she becomes more and more beautiful, glowing with the beauty of the moon, and it becomes obvious that her dead mother must have been of great value. What happens when an ugly and mean iron grey stallion comes looking for what he has lost? Is Ilinga's and Wurring's love for each other enough for them to overcome the odds?

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3323	Mort Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753157	By a quirk of DNA and luck, Mortimer De Vere and his family live for millennia. It has its advantages, even when you've lived for ten thousand years longer than the average ten year old. When unwelcome visitors arrive, Mort and his sister have to deal with some of the stranger hobbies they've tried to keep secret from one another and the outside world. Today, might be one of the most eventful in Mort's very long life.
855	Mortal combat: time's running out Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753164	Mort, a mere 10 000 year old boy is on a time-travel adventure and causing chaos as he hurtles through history in his Retro, from World War II to the time of dinosaurs, Vikings and Spanish galleons, having ignored the warnings of his cloned friend Oppy about the possibility of causing a catastrophic rift in time.
35796	Mortified Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742758886	Mortimer De Vere and his sister Agnetha are 10 000 years old and desperate to avoid school. They use a time traveling machine to flee from the strict teacher who would enslave them. As they travel through time and other lands they meet historical figures who are all eccentric. How are they going to navigate between crocodiles, zombies, weird authors and Queen Victoria.
	Mosquito Advertising series Hunter, Kate				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18377	Mosquito bite Siy, Alexandra & Kunkel, Dennis (ill)	Charlesbridge Publishing	2005	9781570915918	As children play hide-and-seek on a hot summer night, a mosquito, Culex, hides and seeks as well. She must find foodblood to nourish the eggs in her body. Full of facts and interesting pictures.
35554	Most important thing, The: Stories about sons, fathers and grandfathers Wortis, Avi & Wilkins, Sarah (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925381634	In this compellingly honest collection of stories, Avi introduces seven boys seeking acceptance, guidance, or just someone to look up to. Luke sees the ghost of his father. Paul takes a camping trip with the grandfather he's just met. And Ryan has some surprising questions for his potential stepfather. Each story shines a different light on the question, 'What's the most important thing a father can do for his son?'

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43423	Most magical girl, A Foxlee, Karen & MacKay, Elly (ill)	Knopf Publishing Group	2016	9780553512861	In 1867 London, twelve year old Annabel Grey is primed for a life as a proper young lady. But, when she is placed in the care of two ageing great aunts who run a magic shop, Annabel is thrust into a world of potions, broomsticks, wands and wizards. Evil Mr Angel and his terrifying dark magic extracting machine want to put an end to good magic for ever. The wizards have dreamt of Annabel, the most magical girl, to save London. But, Annabel doesn't even believe in magic or understand the strange powers inside her.
23491	Most marvellous spelling bee mystery, The Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143786689	India Wimple won the Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee and is now invited to London for an international spelling showdown. The town of Yungabilla join forces to help her and her family travel to London. India and her family are invited to Buckingham Palace and she meets old friends and new spellers. When some mysterious incidents threaten to jeopardise the finals, the group sets out to discover who is involved and why.
15430	Mostly true story of Matthew and Trim Golds, Cassandra & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Penguin	2005	9780143302179	Mostly true account of the tragic but inspiring life of Matthew Flinders and his cat, Trim. They relate their adventures, as they map and explore Australia, and their eventful return to England. Graphic novel.
2194	Motormouth Clark, Sherryl	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304432	Since Chris lost his best mate, Dave, cars are all he really cares about. Then Josh Carter moves to town. His dad is a famous racing car driver and everyone wants to be Josh's friend. But as Chris soon discovers, Josh is a bit of a motormouth, and that's where the trouble begins.
12949	Mountain biking: extreme sports Osborne, Ian	Raintree	2003	9781844430901	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book tells you about the history, the clothing and equipment, and basic techniques of mountain biking.
12947	Mountains: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964597	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, extreme facts, mountain jargon and a glossary of terms, this book tells you all you've ever wanted to know about climbing mountains.
262	Mouse and his child, The Hoban, Russell	Faber & Faber	2000	9780571202225	Here is a sweet tale about a pair of wind up mechanical mice, a father and son, who embark on a quest to become self-winding.
1836	Mouse bird snake wolf Almond, David & McKean, Dave (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406322897	In a safe and calm world, three children conjure, from twigs and leaves and stones, a mousy thing, a chirpy thing, and a twisty legless thing. But as the children's ideas grow bolder, the power of their visions proves greater and more dangerous than they, or the gods, could ever have imagined.

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3078	Mr Bambuckle's remarkables Harris, Tim & Hart, James	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143785859	When a new teacher arrives for the class in room 12B, the students are in for a surprise. Mr. Bambuckle is riding a unicycle and cooking his breakfast and already knows each student's name and background. He is just the teacher these students have always wanted, learning is fun and they do not even know they are doing it. Unfortunately, the principal is not so pleased and is doing all he can to replace Mr Bambuckle.
8159	Mr Bean's definitive and extremely marvellous guide to France Driscoll, Robin & Hease, Tony	Bloomsbury	2007	9780747589570	Mr Bean gives advice on preparing for an overseas trip in the format of a scrapbook recording his trip to France. He provides advice on how to enjoy French food and art and even suggestions on how to mix important things together.
	Mr Gum series Various				This funny series is about Mr Gum, a truly nasty old man, as well as a little girl, an evil butcher, heroes and sweets and Jake the dog. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2886	Mrs Whitlam Pascoe, Bruce & Gibbs, Tracey (ill)	Magabala Books	2016	9781925360240	Marnie Clark adores horses and helps out at the local riding stables. She dreams of owning a horse but her Dad is out of work and the family is very poor. Through sad circumstances, Marnie is gifted Mrs Margaret Whitlam, a beautiful Clydesdale, who is bold, fearless and able to jump anything. From the very first ride, Marnie and Maggie get more adventure than they bargained for. Soon, Marnie is learning to negotiate newfound friendships, the pony club and how to stand up for what she believes in.
2907	Muhammad Ali: the greatest Hook, Jason	Hodder & Stoughton	2000	9780750228190	Boxer, Muhammad Ali, is a symbol of courage and conviction, who had a great impact on the 20th century. His life is presented in a very appealing magazine style layout, using photos, text boxes and lots of great Ali quotes.

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31113	Mulberry tree, The Rushby, Allison	Walker Books	2018	9781760650292	As soon as she saw the adorable thatched cottage Immy felt it calling deep within her. The house was perfect but it was the ancient, dark, fierce-looking mulberry tree standing outside in the garden that was drawing her in. There was a mystery in this house. The current owners refused to live there until their daughter had celebrated her eleventh birthday and the agent was reluctant to lease it to Immy's family. How could she convince her parents to move in? Escaping the cloud of problems that had haunted their life in Australia had they come to a whole set of new ones in the tiny village in Cambridgeshire, England? Would Immy, soon to be eleven, be safe in this house knowing the legend of the girls who went missing on the eve of their eleventh birthdays? How was the mulberry tree responsible for their disappearance? Would her family ever be whole again?
2979	Mulga Bill's bicycle Paterson, A B (Banjo) & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	ABC Books	2005	9780733316524	A classic collection of humorous Australian poems.
5475	Mummy monster game, The Pond, Roy	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911765	Josh, Amy and Harry are consumed by a computer game and become trapped in a terrifying adventure. They must use their wits to escape.
32104	My Australian story: Archer's Melbourne Cup, the diary of Robby Jenkins, Terara, NSW, 1860-1861 Farrer, Vashti	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865049410	It is 1861 and a major horse race, the Melbourne Cup, is about to be run for the first time. Thirteen year old Robby Jenkins is working as a stable hand and is convinced that his favourite horse, Archer, can win. This is Robby's diary about his love of horses, life at the stables and his dreams to become a top jockey.
30792	My Australian story: Atomic testing, the diary of Anthony Brown, Woomera 1953 Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741692174	Anthony and his family move to Woomera for his father's job in the army. His mother cares for Anthony as he recovers from polio. At school, one of Anthony's friends has photos of the rockets at the Woomera munitions base. When a small business arises for the boys, the townspeople become suspicious of Anthony and the police become involved.
2451	My Australian story: Convict girl Michaels, Chrissie	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781743620151	Mary Beckwith has been sent to the penal colony at Port Jackson, transported with her mother, having stolen some fabric. She describes the hardships endured as well as the growth of the settlement and meeting the indigenous inhabitants. Her story is unlike most others as she joins Nicolas Baudin, the French scientific explorer, as he explores New Holland's coastline in direct competition with Matthew Flinders.

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46962	My Australian story: Escape from Cockatoo Island Poshoglian, Yvette	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742832456	It is 1879 and life in the Biloela Industrial School is tough for eleven year old Olivia Markham. Her windswept days are filled with sewing, washing and avoiding the girls from the Reformatory School. Sydney is rapidly growing and modernising but Olivia can only imagine what life is like beyond the shores of Cockatoo Island. She dreams of freedom, friendship and, above all, family.
15442	My Australian story: Flying ace, Jack Fairfax, Royal Flying Corps, 1915-1918 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic Australia	2003	9780439977371	An insight into the world of Jack Fairfax, a nineteen year old fighter pilot in World War 1. Jack takes to the skies and faces the skill of the German ace pilots over the Somme.
9288	My Australian story: Hunt for Ned Kelly, The Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695649	Jamie and Ellen Ross are alone in the world after the death of their father. Determined to make their fortune, they head to Beechworth, straight into the midst of the search for Ned Kelly, the most notorious bushranger of all time. There are two views of Ned Kelly, a hero wronged by the police or a cold-blooded murderer.
25771	My Australian story: Marathon of her own, A Savvides, Irini	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781741699043	Times are tough in Crete and Sophia's father has decided to make a fresh start in Melbourne. Sophia struggles to learn English and to get used to the strange new customs. No matter how hard she tries, no-one at school wants to make friends with a foreigner. Then, her talent for running starts to make a difference. With Olympic fever gripping Melbourne, Sophia's courage and determination is rewarded in unexpected ways, and the 1956 Olympic Games surprises everyone.
51036	My Australian story: My father's war Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741698282	Marie's dad has been away for two years, fighting on the Somme battlefields in northern France. There hasn't been any word from him for months, no letters or postcards. Marie and her mother decide to travel to France, to try and find out what has happened to him. Marie experiences first-hand what war is like, as she tries to piece together the clues behind her dad's disappearance.
17687	My Australian story: New gold mountain, the diary of Shu Cheong, Laming Flat, New South Wales, 1860-1861 Cheng, Christopher W	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048512	Shu Cheong, with his father and uncle, sets off on the arduous journey to Australia's goldfields, hoping to bring back wealth for their village. But, following their deaths, Shu cannot return home without his father's body so must stay in Australia alone. Relations between the European miners and Chinese are tense and violent attacks against the Chinese are common.
16093	My Australian story: Our Don Bradman, the diary of Victor McDonald, Sydney, 1932 Allen, Peter	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865045917	Like many Australian boys in the 1930s, Victor McDonald is cricket mad. Life is hard during the Great Depression, Victor's father has lost his job and the family is moving to Sydney. Victor keeps a diary that includes his meeting with Don Bradman.
15128	My Australian story: Our enemy, my friend, the diary of Emma Sheldrake, Adelaide Hills, 1915 Blackman, Jenny	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865045269	Told in diary form by a young girl in an Australian village. It is 1915 and Australia is involved in World War 1. Emma writes of the perils and difficulties of wartime and the hatred against the German settlers in the area.

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4189	My Australian story: Our race for reconciliation Heiss, Anita	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760276119	It's 2000 and the Olympics are going to be held in Australia. In a year of surprises, enthusiastic runner Mel finds out that her hero Cathy Freeman is coming to talk at her school, and her family is heading to Sydney! It becomes an unforgettable journey to Corroboree 2000, bringing together all Australians as they march and sing to celebrate Australia's Indigenous heritage, and to acknowledge past wrongs.
63454	My Australian story: Outback, the diary of Jimmy Porter, Central Australia, 1927-1928 Harris, Christine	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048505	Jimmy Porter has moved to central Australia, to the middle of nowhere, to live with his uncle's family who are three days walk from the nearest neighbour. Life in the outback in 1927 is tough but people cope and Jimmy learns to adjust. When disaster strikes, Jimmy and his cousins must get help. This is Jimmy's diary, which tells how he adjusts, about the characters he meets and his experiences.
14839	My Australian story: Riding with Thunderbolt, the diary of Ben Cross Baillie, Allan	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865045801	Life on the run with Captain Thunderbolt, famous Australian bushranger. Based on true story of young Ben Cross and the historical figures that he meets. Although his life is exciting, Ben reflects on the ethics of the choices he has made.
3011	My Australian story: Sydney Harbour Bridge Farrer, Vashti	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781741699531	It's 1932 and Sydney has hit hard times during the Great Depression. But, the construction of a bridge that will reach across the harbour is setting spirits soaring. Alice and Billy, whose fathers are working on the bridge, tell the story, through their diaries, of building the spectacular Harbour Bridge, which will unify a separated city from the north shore to the working class suburbs of the south.
7554	My Australian story: The bombing of Darwin, the diary of Tom Taylor, 1942 Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781865043630	Strong family and community ties are tested in this fictionalised account of the days prior to the bombing of Darwin.
26045	My Australian story: the Phar Lap mystery Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741697278	Prior to the 1930 Melbourne Cup horse race, an attempt was made to kill Phar Lap, the horse who won the race. Eleven year old Sally Fielding's father is investigating and she documents the case, or what she learns of it, in her diary.
3740	My Australian story: Vietnam Challinor, Deborah	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781743628003	It's 1969, many social changes are underway and man is headed for the moon. Twelve year old Davey lives to surf with his older brother, Tom, and listen to the latest hits. His cherished goal is to win the inaugural Under-14 Surf Championship with his best friends, Johnno and Pete. But, when Tom is drafted into the army and sent to Vietnam, everything changes and the far-away war creates waves very close to home.
23911	My brilliant body with the gross bits left in MacDonald, Guy	Buster Books	2008	9781905158911	This book tells you everything you need to know about your body from head to toe plus things you probably don't want to know. Find out about the inner workings of the human body in a very funny way.

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30982	My brother Huxley, Dee & Huxley, Oliver (ill) & Huxley, Tiffany (des)	Working Title Press	2016	9781921504853	When a grieving brother sets out to find his lost sibling, his quest takes him on an ethereal journey across land and sea. He visits fantastic, floating cities and medieval towns, vast open grasslands and eerie, silent forests. Eventually, he arrives in place of timeless beauty and light.
33130	My contemporary art book Ryan, Kate & Bennett, Cally (ill)	National Gallery of Victoria	2017	9781925432466	Meet some of today's leading artists and designers from different parts of the world. Read their stories, find out what inspires them and discover the ideas behind their works of art. Each artist has included an art activity for kids to make at school or at home.
14651	My country Mackellar, Dorothea & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781862917309	The poem, My Country, is widely regarded as the universal statement of why Australians love their country. Stunning watercolour illustrations capture the diversity of the landscape and its colours.
92409	My dad thinks he's funny Germein, Katrina & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031217	My Dad thinks he's funny. Whenever I say, 'I'm hungry', Dad says, 'Hello Hungry. Pleased to meet you.' My Dad thinks he's funny. But he's not. A book for anyone whose dad has made them laugh, or cringe.
2578	My dog doesn't like me Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702250170	On his eighth birthday Eric is allowed to choose a puppy from the dog shelter. Ugly, so named because of a comment made by his sister, lives up to all of Eric's expectations for a little while but soon he realises that Ugly wants to be with mum, he is growing rapidly and becoming difficult to control as well as destroying everything he can get his mouth into.
265	My father is not a comedian Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	1999	9780141302089	Claudia gets herself and her father into a predicament and has to help her father get out of it.
12335	My father's boat Garland, Sherry	Scholastic Australia	2002	9780590478687	A Vietnamese-American boy spends a day with his father on his shrimp boat, listening as he describes how his own father fished on the South China Sea. They talk about going back to Vietnam one day.
7422	My friend Flicka O'Hara, Mary	HarperCollins US	2006	9780060512620	Ken is a daydreamer and a disappointment to his demanding father. When Ken finds Flicka, a wild filly, his growing love for the horse helps Ken to grow up and gain self-assurance.
267	My Hiroshima Morimoto, Junko	HarperCollins Australia	1995	9780207188732	Recollections of life before and during World War 2, and the horrific aftermath of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Provides a potent warning of the dangers of nuclear warfare.
32350	My horrible cousins and other stories Alexander, Goldie	Teaching Solutions	2009	9781921454721	The short stories feature girls as the main characters, girls who are strong and resourceful, overcome adversity, solve problems, and are determined and passionate about causes.
51414	My island home Murray, Neil & children from Papunya & Galiwinku (ill) & Hudson Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980564334	Everyone who loves Australia can appreciate the beauty and diversity of our wonderful country, shown through Neil Murray's song lyrics and beautiful landscape illustrations by the school children of the Kintore and Galiwinku communities.



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49510	My life as an alphabet Jonsberg, Barry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310977	Candice's home is a bit hard, with her baby sister no longer with them and her parents both depressed. Her only friend, Douglas Benson from Another Dimension, wants to leave and return to the universe he claims he came from. Her penpal is not returning any of her letters and she just doesn't know what to do about her teacher's lazy eye.
268	My life in dog years Paulsen, Gary	Thorndike Press	2000	9780786227402	The author's real life adventures, and the dogs he shared them with, make fascinating and absorbing reading.
	My life Tom Weekly series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
73786	My mother's eyes: the story of a boy soldier Wilson, Mark	Lothian Books	2009	9780734410894	William was only 16 years old when he enlisted for the First World War. Like many other under-age boys at the time, he was accepted into the Australian Imperial Force and sent to the battlefields of France. His letters home from the front reveal how, for the boy soldiers, the 'great adventure' became a tragedy.
8437	My name is Rose Grindley, Sally	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408814024	Rose is a young Romany gypsy girl who travels around Romania and Europe in a caravan with her family. Her life is happy, playing music with extended family and friends, until Rose suddenly finds herself an orphan after a dreadful car accident.
569140	My outback childhood: Growing up in the Territory Tapp Coutts, Toni	Lothian Books	2018	9780734418333	Toni Tapp Coutts was raised on a remote cattle station in the Northern Territory. Her descriptions of life on the land, battling snakes, spiders and goannas as well as the weather will enthrall readers.
270	My place Wheatley, Nadia & Rawlins, Donna (ill)	Pearson Education Australia	2000	9780582811072	Using maps, the author traces the history of one special Australian neighbourhood back two hundred years.
9256	My place in space Hirst, Robin & Sally & Harvey, Roland (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1992	9781741754049	When an arrogant bus driver asks Henry and his sister, Rosie, if they know where they live, Henry tells the driver a good deal more than just his address. He launches into a lengthy and lucid explanation of the solar system, solar neighborhood, galaxy and supercluster to which Earth belongs. A clever blend of fact with fiction in this unusual picture book.
18516	My scary fairy godmother Impey, Rose	Orchard Books	2005	9781843626831	Isabella goes to live with her scary but glamorous cousin, Maxine. Maxine takes one look at mousy, little Isabella and decides the one thing she needs is a complete makeover.
1059	My secret war diary by Flossie Albright Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2008	9781406309409	Flossie is just nine years old when, in 1939, Britain declares war on Germany and her father leaves the family home to join the army. Flossie is left to bring up her baby brother and to face a whole host of new experiences on her own. Her diary becomes an outlet for relaying all the news from at home and abroad.

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271	My side of the mountain George, Jean Craighead	Puffin USA	2001	9780141312422	Sam is determined to survive in the woods and keeps a journal to describe the birds and animals with which he learns to live. A tale of the determination and bravery of a city boy who refuses to give in.
14068	My sister has a big black beard & other quirky verses Ball, Duncan & Millard, Kerry (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780207200892	Sisters with beards, exploding bullies, a nightmare driving test, a girl whisked away by aliens and poor old Uncle Norm who got sucked up in a lightning storm. A collection of quirky, delicious and outrageously funny poems.
69818	My sister Sif Park, Ruth	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237010	Fourteen year old Erika and her sister, Sif, are desperately homesick and flee the city to return to their island home. However, they find the locals are frightened by the changes occurring and the cracks forming in their once-perfect home. Erika and her family also feel the threat of the encroaching world. When a young American shell-collector uncovers a long-held family secret, Erika must prevent his revealing it.
13123	My story: Snowy, the diary of Eva Fischer McHugh, Siobhan	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045634	Eva Fischer has moved from Sydney to Cabramurra, the highest town in Australia. She is surrounded by people of every nationality, with different languages, food and customs, who have come to work on the Snowy Mountains Scheme.
9763	My story: the trenches, Billy Stevens, the Western Front 1914-1918 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic Australia	2002	9780439994224	Two sixteen year olds put their ages up to join the Armed Forces and fight in the Great War of 1914-1918. An honest account of the horrors of war in the trenches, particularly sensitive and heartbreaking. Fictitious, with historical notes and photos.
15352	Mysteries & marvels of nature (Usborne) Dalby, Elizabeth	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2003	9780746052983	Spectacular animal and plant photographs with interesting information about the wonders of nature.
9248	Mysteries of Harris Burdick, The Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	1996	9780395827840	Fantasy black and white illustrations provide inspiration for readers to create stories of their own.
	Mysterious world of Cosentino series NEW 2019 Cosentino & Heath, Jack & Hart, James (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
78662	Mystery of the mummy's mask, The Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330423373	Zac and Hannah are at the Clairesville Museum when the museum's most exciting exhibit, the gold burial mask of the famous pharaoh, Ramses II, is about to be unveiled. But, the mask has vanished. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing mask.
15354	Naked bunyip dancing Herrick, Steven	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741146554	Funny and, sometimes, poignant verse novel about the kids in class 6C. They get a new male teacher, a pony-tailed hippy, who helps them put on an end of year concert.

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2500	Name at the end of the ladder, The De Roo, Elena	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781922244475	Everyone has to wait until their twelfth birthday for the Name Bank to decide each person's name. Usually, safe botanical names are chosen. September wants a special, unique name and is enticed by spooky Madame Alcina to be able to choose her own name by playing a board game. What she is not told is that, so far, no one has managed to win and some players have not reappeared. Every dice roll leads to danger.
	Nanny Piggins series NEW 2019 Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
273	Nargun and the stars, The Wrightson, Patricia	Puffin Australia	1988	9780140307801	Simon lives with his cousins in Australia. He sees a star-like creature that moves at night and becomes involved in a life and death struggle.
	Nathan Nuttboard series Eaton, Anthony				A funny, heart-warming and honest look at school, family, friends and the things that really matter. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Natural disasters series Park, Louise				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
43056	Nature explorer Burnie, D & Morgan, B & Walker, R & Woodward, J	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405354042	Become an expert nature explorer with fifty easy-to-do activities, which can be done in the park, the garden or at home. From studying bird behaviour to growing crystals, you will discover lots about bugs, birds, rocks, fossils and many other wonders of nature.
5564	Naveed: through my eyes Heffernan, John & White, Lyn (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743312483	Naveed is sick of war. The foreign powers and the Taliban, the warlords and the drug barons have torn Afghanistan apart. He has had to grow up quickly to care for his widowed mother and young sister, making little money from odd jobs and selling at the markets. When Naveed adopts Nasera, a street dog with extraordinary abilities, he has a chance to help rebuild his country.

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	Navigators series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2423	Nearly impossible dreams Finn, Tara	Green Olive Press	2013	9780987209993	Tara Finn has always loved books and reading. When she was five, she told everyone she was going to be a writer, and at age ten she has published a collection of over thirty of her poems.
9641	Ned Kelly's helmet Stafford, Paul	Crawford House Publishing	2008	9781863333269	Every month, Mrs Bracker has an historical theme for Years 5 and 6 to study, and there's always a prize for the best project. This month, the class are bushrangers holding up local businesses for donations. The prize is a state-of-the-art billy cart so Robbie and the McGoogly will do anything to win, even trying out some ancient technology to locate a real souvenir of the bushranger period.
12939	Neil Armstrong: first man on the moon Goldsmith, Dr Mike	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2001	9780750238854	On 20 July 1969, hundreds of millions of people watched on television as Neil Armstrong stepped onto the powdery surface of the moon. This book provides an insight into his life.
9407	Nellie Melba Irvine, Nance	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1986	9780340397299	Words and illustrations tell the story of the famous opera singer's life.
	Nelly the monster sitter series Gray, Kes				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
276	Nelson Mandela Connolly, Sean	Heinemann	2000	9780431086361	The life and work of a political activist, his imprisonment and election as the president of South Africa.
979	Nelson Mandela Nelson, Kadir	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780062246363	The text shows the path taken by Nelson Mandela, raised in a small community, to defence lawyer, to public protester, through jail and how he became a great political leader. It traces the change in South Africa from apartheid to free state.
26544	Neptunia Alexander, Goldie	Five Senses Publications	2013	9781741308716	Cassie is a great swimmer but has to move to a country town with no swimming pool. But when asked to deliver an important message to the underwater city of Neptunia, Cassie has to use all her strength and skill to survive a marathon swim.

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2992	Nerdy dozen, The Miller, Jeff	Harper	2015	9780062272638	Neil Andertol is a hero...Just not in real life. In video games, Neil - or as his online friends know him, ManofNeil - is a superstar. He's just one spot away from the top score on Chameleon, the cool new jet-flying game where the plane supposedly goes invisible at the highest level. But while ManofNeil can take out a whole squadron of enemy planes, regular Neil still gets picked on by the class bully. Until now. When Neil mysteriously wakes up at an undisclosed military base along with eleven other kids, he learns that Chameleon isn't just a game - it's the training simulator for a real fighter jet! Now the Air Force needs their help piloting the jets on a top-secret rescue mission. Can Neil put his gaming skills to the ultimate real-life test? Because this time Neil isn't just playing for points - he's playing to save the world!
574736	Never too young! 50 unstoppable kids who made a difference Weintraub, Aileen & Horton, Laura (ill)	Sterling Publishing Co	2018	9781454929178	From Picasso, who changed the art world forever, to Malala Yousafzai, the brave teen who was shot for advocating education for girls, the 50 kids profiled in Never Too Young! will inspire and empower young readers. Some, like Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges, and Stevie Wonder, are prominent figures, while others are lesser known though their achievements are just as compelling. They come from a variety of historical periods and backgrounds, and have made an impact in politics, sports, the arts, science, and more.
9235	Neverending story, The Ende, Michael	Penguin	1991	9780140317930	Fantastica is slowly decaying, its childlike empress dying. Only a human can set things right. Unicorns, dragons and sprites inhabit this enchanted world, into which Bastian ventures through the pages of an old book.
12334	New bjorn England, Kathryn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734403926	Erik the Viking's father and the entire clan have been kidnapped. But, Erik isn't interested in swinging spiky balls and swords, so it is going to be very difficult for him to save his father from the Dorks and the Jerks.
9229	New book of the pharaohs, The Millard, Dr Anne	Watts Publishing Group	1998	9780749631789	Using the very latest information and in full colour, Dr Millard takes us through some of the mysteries surrounding the life and death of ancient pharaohs. King Tutankhamen and others are featured in this up-to-date look at ancient Egypt.
4759	New boy Earls, Nick	Puffin Australia	2015	9780143308393	Adjusting to a new country and a new school was never going to be easy for Herschelle. It's so different to South Africa. The food is strange and, worst of all, no one understands the Aussie slang that he's learnt on the web. But, it's the similarities that make things really hard. Herschelle will have to confront racism, bullying and his own past before Australia can feel like home.

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2619	New city Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781742758558	Isabella and her friends have escaped the floodwaters of Grimsdon for the modern world of New City. Uncertainty and fear have brought dark times, with refugees fleeing the world's rising waters and becoming imprisoned in a miserable camp. Isabella and her friends face new threats, with eyes watching them everywhere.
	New Solar System series Birch, Robin				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5099	New South Wales Tan, Linsie	Redback Publishing	2017	9780994624710	Dip into fascinating facts all about New South Wales. Did you know that there are about 100 plants and animals in NSW that are endangered or that people from over 220 countries live in NSW? Read these and many more interesting facts about NSW in this fascinating book.
15152	Ngay janijirr ngank - this is my word Williams, Magdalene & Torres, Pat (ed)	Magabala Books	1999	9781875641475	Raised in Beagle Bay mission, Magdalene had been exposed to her traditional culture by her elders. Her account of the coming of the missionaries, and the resulting destruction of law and culture, is interwoven with the poetry of Nyulnyul stories.
18699	Nicholas and the chronoporter Monkfish, Rowley	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302001	One of the many inventions of Nicholas is a belt that lets him travel through time. His teacher sees it as a way to gain world domination. They become locked in an hysterical, time-hopping battle that Nicholas has to win to save the world.
20530	Nicola Berry and the petrifying problem with Princess Petronella Moriarty, Liane	Pan MacMillan	2017	9781760554736	Nicola Berry's life is turned upside down the day a man from another planet comes to Earth on a strange mission. He's looking for somebody to travel back to his home planet and convince their stuck-up princess not to turn Earth into her planet's giant garbage dump. When Nicola is chosen as the Earthling Ambassador, she's not sure that she's up to the task. Can Nicola and her friends save the planet in time? Or will the nasty Princess Petronella cover Earth in a galactic ton of garbage?
21236	Nicola Berry and the shocking trouble on the planet of Shobble Moriarty, Liane	Pan MacMillan	2017	9781760554743	Nicola Berry and her friends have barely caught their breath from their last trip to space when they are called on another intergalactic adventure! This time, they're on their way to Shobble, a beautiful snowy rainbow planet where nothing bad ever happens or so they say. It turns out there is trouble brewing beneath this glittery exterior, and Nicola is put in a tough position. Should she risk defying the planet's dangerous commander-in-chief to help the people of Shobble? Leading the Space Brigade is no easy task!

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21237	Nicola Berry and the wicked war on the planet of Whimsy Moriarty, Liane	Pan MacMillan	2017	9781760554750	Nicola and her friends' whirlwind tour of the galaxy isn't about to stop! The Space Brigade's third adventure takes them to a strange pair of planets that couldn't be more different. On one side is a planet covered in volcanoes. On the other side, a beautiful place full of daydreamy poets. Nicola and the Space Brigade find themselves caught in the middle of a war between the two, and must find a way to make peace before it's too late!
12810	Night of the fifth moon Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741148145	Ket is desperate to learn the druid's secrets. He can predict the future from the stars, understand the raven's cry and speak words of power that can halt a battle. Five other fosterlings are competing with him to become the chosen one and, at each new moon, one of them is sent away. Friendships are strained as they all try to impress the druid.
79289	Night school Carmody, Isobelle & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670072071	A group of children spend the night in a big old school and go on a chilling journey of self-discovery when they decide to play a game. They must travel from room to room, picking up a lantern and writing down their names to ward off the dark. But, the old school holds a secret that they must confront if they are to succeed in their journey.
16016	Night they stormed Eureka, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732285418	It's 1854 and the Ballarat goldfields are a place of dreams and rebellion as Sam, a homeless teenager, is called back to the past. As the summer days get hotter and the miners protests are ignored, Sam experiences at first-hand the power of a united stand which will change her life forever.
3144	Nimbin, The Wagner, Jenny	Penguin	2001	9780140362978	One summer, Philippa's life is changed forever when she meets a furry, shadowy little creature called a nimbin, who adopts her and takes over her beach bag as its home. A delightful tale about a mythical Australian creature.
2386	No stars to wish on Fraillon, Zana	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743315149	Taken from his home in the middle of the night, Jack is placed in a home for 'Orphans and Unwanted Children.' He loves telling jokes but not many people laugh in the orphanage. There are no names, only numbers on shoes, and Jack has become Number 49. The spirited, ever-optimistic Jack struggles in the loveless, cruel environment and begins to wonder if he will ever return to the family he misses so much.
15867	Nobody owns the moon Riddle, Tohby	Penguin	2008	9780670071609	Clive Prendergast is a fox with a regular job and a place to call home in a busy city. His friend, Humphrey, is a struggling donkey with no fixed address. Life in the city isn't easy but a special-looking, blue envelope is about to change everything, at least for one night.

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7001	Nobody's boy Bates, Dianne	Celapene Press	2012	9780987255600	Ron's family is broken. He isn't able to live with his mum or dad. Now he's being fostered by his aunt who has three sons of her own. It's a chaotic, angry environment, and Ron isn't at all happy. When strangers, Rosie and Bob, offer to care for him, he jumps at the chance. It's the kind of home he's always dreamed of. There is only one thing missing. He aches to be with his dad.
81508	Noodle pie Starke, Ruth	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862917637	Andy and his father, a Vietnamese former refugee, return to Hanoi for the first time in over twenty years. Andy experiences a real cultural shock as he feels very Australian and doesn't like being called by his Vietnamese name. Over time, Andy discovers a lot about his relatives, his father and himself, as he helps his dad tell them about his life in Australia.
19186	Northwood Falkner, Brian & Bixley, Donovan (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781921529801	Cecilia Undergarment likes a challenge. When she discovers a sad and neglected dog, she is determined to rescue him. But, her daring dog rescue lands her in deep trouble, in the form of being lost in the dark forest of Northwood. A forest where ferocious black lions roam. A forest that hides a secret castle, an unlikely king and many a mystery. A forest where those who enter never return.
17530	Not cricket Caisley, Raewyn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407924	Twelve year old Nick loves cricket but he isn't going to play next season. Sledging opponents has become the norm at weekend games and Nick doesn't want to be a part of it.
62158	Not my sister Weeks, S	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2004	9780340866146	Lana's dad and Guy's mum are going to get married but Lana and Guy hate each other. After trying to sabotage the wedding so they don't have to live in the same house, their problems are solved in an unusual way.
	Not-for-parents series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
6474	Note on the door Marwood, Lorraine	Walker Books	2011	9781921720611	Full of warmth and humour, the poems provide snapshots of everyday family life, the fun of a beach holiday, raiding the fridge after school, fighting over whose turn it is to do the dishes, camping in the backyard and much more.
6041	Notebooks of a middle-school princess Cabot, Meg	Pan MacMillan	2015	9781447280651	Twelve year old Olivia Grace considers herself to be totally average. Following her mother's death, Olivia Grace lives with her aunt and cousins, and has never met her father, although she has received letters from him. Olivia's world is turned upside down when the most popular girl at school attacks her for lying. But, rescue is at hand, in the form of a princess who whisks her away in a limousine.



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3826	Numbers book, The Hendry, Lorna	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034225	Numbers are amazing. They help us make sense of the world around us and we use them in lots of different ways every day. Find out just what numbers are in this fascinating book.
574230	OCDaniel King, Wesley	Simon & Schuster	2016	9781481455329	Daniel is the back-up punter for the Erie Hills Elephants. Which really means he's the water boy. He spends football practice perfectly arranging water cups-and hoping no one notices his strange habits-he calls them Zaps: avoiding writing the number four, for example, or flipping a light switch on and off dozens of times over. He hopes no one notices that he's crazy, especially his best friend Max, and Raya, the prettiest girl in school. His life gets weirder when another girl at school, unkindly nicknamed Psycho Sara, notices him for the first time. She doesn't just notice him: she seems to peer through him. Then Daniel gets a note: "I need your help," it says, signed, Fellow Star Child- whatever that means. And suddenly Daniel, a total no one at school, is swept up in a mystery that might change everything for him. With great voice and grand adventure, this book is about feeling different and finding those who understand.
21194	Ocean and sea Parker, Steve	Scholastic US	2012	9781407131511	Meet ocean creatures up close, from the humblest microbe to the most majestic whale, plus the craziest deep-sea creatures ever seen. Find out how oceans formed, how they work, and why our future depends on them.
48385	Ock Von Fiend Edwards, Luke	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862917484	A funny, appealing story about Ock, the vampire, who doesn't have many friends because, well, he's a vampire. When Ock gets down about being different, he tries to remember the advantages of super hearing, night vision, vanishing power and his cool teeth.
60413	Octopus's garden: the secret world under the sea, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030210	For us air-breathing land dwellers, life under the water is curious and amazing. The deeper you go, the more extraordinary life becomes. An amazing variety of octopuses and squids are revealed through beautiful photographs, detailed information and a glossary of terms.
6328	Odd science: Amazing inventions Olstein, James	Pavilion	2018	9781843653738	Would you want your life saved by a slug? or sneakers made from spiders webs? Discover what amazing things creative scientists are investigating in the world around us. Prepare to consider what you know of the world, how could you use your knowledge to make the next cool invention?
31025	Oddball Brian, Janeen	Walker Books	2008	9781921150562	Sol still can't believe he told Aggo, the school bully and hand ball champion, that he was going to thrash him using hypnotism. Sol is sure that this moment of temporary insanity is going to lead to certain death. Sol wonders whether wit, wisdom or nothing will save him when he has to face Aggo.

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7971	Odyssey, The: Usborne graphic legends Punter, Russell & Fiorin, Fabiano	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2018	9781474938099	Brave and clever Odysseus, finished with battle at Troy, longs to return home to his wife and family on Ithaca and put his days of war behind him. His journey home is full of danger and challenges, including giants, the legendary Cyclops, a very angry Poseidon, six headed sea dragons, and more. Homer's epic is retold in comic format to introduce readers to an action packed classic.
568903	Off the track Burne, Cristy	Fremantle Press	2018	9781925591743	Harry is reluctantly hiking the Bibbulmun track with his mother, her friend Ana and Ana's daughter Deepika. at first all he thinks about are snakes, spiders and insects in the bush and no mobile phones. Then, just as he starts to enjoy himself Harry discovers that things can go really wrong in the bush.
9332	Okra and Acacia: the story of the wattle pattern plate Hathorn, Libby & Stoddart, Brigitte (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733614927	A beautifully written, romantic story, weaving Aboriginal myth with ancient folklore.
	Olive of Groves series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12328	On a camel to the moon Bloom, Valerie	Chrysalis Books Group	2001	9781841382470	A varied collection of poems about travel from dragons on buses to visiting Jupiter. A thought-provoking anthology with fantastic illustrations.
18653	On country: stories of Nyrlotte Doyle, Fiona & Doyle, Lionel (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235450	A delightful story, set in Cape York, focuses on the relationship between a young Aboriginal girl, Nyrlotte, and her strong grandmother. Granny knows all the stories and can sing a cyclone away, and Nyrlotte knows she should always listen to her Granny's warnings. But listening isn't always Nyrlotte's strong point.
7677	On Orchard Road Edgar, Elsbeth	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921720291	Jane's world has been turned upside down. She has a brand-new sister, and her family has moved to a small town, leaving behind everything she knows. She is sure that she will be miserable. But, a mysterious old lady, a curious boy and an amazing garden prove her wrong.
19321	On track Apel, Kathryn	University of Queensland Press	2015	9780702253737	Two brothers couldn't be more different. Shaun excels at everything, both in the classroom and on the field. His younger brother, Toby, has a stumbly, fumbly body and can't do anything well. He thinks Sports Day is the worst day of the year. So, Shaun can't understand why Toby gets a laptop or why he is now being trained by Toby's coach, and coming to an elite Athletics Camp. It's just not fair.

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1367	Once a shepherd Millard, Glenda & Lesnie, Phil (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781921720628	Once there was a shepherd, a very special coat and hope. A family during World War I.
18464	Once upon a time in the kitchen Odell, Carol	Citrus Press	2005	9780975102336	Recipes and tales from children's classics let kids cook the food enjoyed by the world's favourite storybook characters.
4675	Once upon an alphabet Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2014	9780007514274	The twenty-six letters of our alphabet work tirelessly to make words that, in turn, make stories. Find out what happens when each of the letters has its own story. Twenty-six entertaining, short stories introduce a host of new characters plus the occasional familiar face.
21160	One beastly beast Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741754681	A collection of four fantastic stories in which rude video pirates kidnap an unfortunate boy, a feisty princess takes on a monster, a foundling is sure his lost parents should be scientific types like him and not the monsters and pirates who keep turning up to claim him, and a rather interesting sea serpent and an enchanted penguin get together.
6895	One beetle too many: the extraordinary adventures of Charles Darwin Lasky, Kathryn & Trueman, Matthew (ill)	Candlewick Press	2009	9780763614362	Find out about Charles Darwin's legendary five year voyage to South America, his love of the natural world and how he formulated his ideas about the way the earth, humans and animals have evolved.
41375	One boy's war Huggins-Cooper, L & Benfold Haywood, I (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2010	9781847801265	Sixteen year old Sydney is overwhelmed by the excitement of the 1914 recruitment campaigns and the bravado of men leaving for the Great War. With enthusiasm, he joins up but soon finds himself in a frontline trench, a long way from home. Reality and the rats begin to bite. Told through Sydney's letters and journal which portray the degradation and disillusionment of life and death in the trenches.
6133	One dog and his boy Ibbotson, Eva & Rentta, Sharon (ill)	Marion Lloyd books	2011	9781407124230	Hal really longs for a dog of his own but his rich parents are against the mess and disruption it would cause. When his father hires a dog from Easy Pets, Hal thinks all his dreams have come true. But, the dog has been hired just for the weekend and, when Fleck is returned, Hal plans to rescue the dog and run away. When Hal teams up with Pippa, who has released a whole lot of unhappy dogs from their cages at Easy Pets, a rollicking canine adventure begins.
38228	One perfect pirouette Clark, Sherryl	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702238413	Attending the National Ballet School has been Brynna's dream. When her parents move to Melbourne so that she can attend a top ballet school, Brynna wonders why she feels so awful about the move and why her brother is angrier than she has ever seen him. Her mother is working hard to keep the family afloat. For Brynna to realise her dream, something has to give.

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73591	One small island Lester, Alison & Tulloch, Coral	Puffin Australia	2011	9780670072361	Macquarie Island lies in the Southern Ocean, between Antarctica and New Zealand. A speck of green in the vast, windswept sea, it is a haven for many creatures that live above and below the waves. The book explores the island's unique geological beginnings, discovery and degradation at the hands of humans, and the battle to restore it today.
9207	One thousand and one Arabian nights McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	1999	9780192750136	A retelling of these fantastic classic tales.
15606	One well: the story of water on Earth Strauss, Rochelle & Woods, Rosemary (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733320798	In billions of years, the amount of water on Earth hasn't changed. There is one global well from which we all draw water. How we treat the water will affect every species on the planet now and into the future.
25200	Ophelia and the marvellous boy Foxlee, Karen	Knopf Publishing Group	2014	9780385753548	Ophelia doesn't believe in anything that can't be proven by science. She and her sister Alice are still grieving for their dead mother when their father takes a job in a strange museum in a city where it always snows. Ophelia soon discovers a boy locked away in a long forgotten room. He is a prisoner of Her Majesty the Snow Queen. And he has been waiting for Ophelia's help.
35568	Opposite Land Hamlyn, Charlotte Rose	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143780816	Welcome to Opposite Land - where socks wear feet, broccoli is meat, behind is ahead, and people poop from their head! After the worst day ever, Steve discovers a strange book written upside down and back to front. That night, when its words become mysteriously clear and Steve begins to read them, she's transported to the topsy-turvy world in the book - Opposite Land. In this extraordinarily peculiar place, roads float in mid-air, people live in giant snail shells and monsters are made of pasta!
60194	Oracle French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732288402	Combines history, myth and fantasy. From beyond recorded time, Jackie French takes us on another historical journey. A chance for one girl who tells the truth to change history, and for her brother, an acrobat who accompanies a daring horse dancer across Greece, to attempt to rescue her.
11387	Orchard book of fairy tales, The Impey, Rose & Beck, Ian	Orchard Books	2005	9781843621812	Classic fairy tales retold with a very slightly, fractured twist for today's kids.
292	Original Olympics, The Ross, Stewart	Hodder & Stoughton	1999	9780750225564	Drawings, pictures and fictional stories make the facts of Ancient Greece come to life in this book about the ancient Olympics.
31734	Other brother French, Simon	Walker Books	2012	9781921720833	Kieran wants to fit in and be part of the in-group at school. He wants to be on the football team. But, then, his cousin Bon turns up. Bon doesn't know anything about fitting in. He looks different, he wears the wrong clothes and he says weird things. Even worse, Julia seems to prefer Bon's company to his. Kieran just wants to ignore Bon but, soon, he is forced to make a choice.

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36204	Other Christy, The Phommavanh, Oliver	Penguin	2016	9780143505723	My name is Christy but nobody calls me that. In my class, there's another girl named Christie, who is popular and loud, and everyone likes her. I've become just the other Christy, the spare Christy. Just once, I'd like to be noticed and have a real friend. Someone I can bake treats for and who just gets me, and my weird, fussy Grandpa.
	Ottoline series Riddell, Chris				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
8382	Our Aunty Sharon Prior, Chasity & Karen Briggs (ill)	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359305	Popular Sharon is one deadly relative, a proud and gregarious Aunty to all the mob.
	Our Australian girl series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. Although written by different authors, the series themes are similar and there are a large number of titles.
5500	Our home is dirt by sea Bates, Dianne (ed)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925081190	Poetry is magical and funny, and tells stories about life. This collection includes forty-five different kinds of poems, by thirty-five Australian poets. They share, reveal and confess parts of their life experiences in passionate, angry, absurd, moving and hilarious ways.
8643	Our stories: Australian Federation Brennan, Net	HarperCollins Australia	2014	9781922179944	Before 1901, the nation of Australia did not exist. Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia were six separate colonies under British rule. Find out how ordinary citizens became the first in the world to write and vote for their own Constitution, and how they came together to form the nation of Australia.
34638	Our stories: Australian flags and emblems Tayleur, Karen	Black Dog Books	2013	9781742031095	The story of Australia is told by the flags and the emblems we see around us. They display our past, our cultural heritage, our national treasures and the amazing diversity of each state. Find out about our rich history and what we value.
30522	Our stories: Canberra, Federal capital Hawkins, Tracey	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922179319	In 1901, when the six British colonies of early Australia came together to form one country, a new capital city was proposed. Find out why Canberra was selected and how it became an important treasure trove of historical, artistic, sporting and scientific achievements. Discover Canberra, the federal capital of Australia.

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31845	Our stories: Child convicts Brennan, Net	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9781742032238	In eighteenth century Britain, children were tried in court like adults. Some as young as nine were transported to the colonies. Their names may not be familiar but a child convict became the first person hanged in Australia, another is celebrated on our twenty dollar note and one would count a future prime minister as a descendant. Their stories are ones of survival and building Australia as a nation.
2958	Our stories: Protest in Australia Lawson, Sue	Black Dog Books	2016	9781922244543	Through protest, Australians have united to fight for change and have influenced the outcome of many causes. From human rights to the environment, this book traces Australia's proud history of protest.
31781	Our stories: Sportsmanship Brennan, Net	HarperCollins Australia	2016	9781742032337	Australia's passion for sport often defines our history, our traditions, our values and our identity. These are the stories of the sportsmen and women whose talents have stopped the nation. These are the moments when we threw our arms in the air and cheered.
817	Our village in the sky Brian, Janeen & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743318140	Our village sits above the great river, nestled in the Himalayan mountains. This is what we do on summer days when school is closed for holiday time, in our village in the sky.
16831	Our world of water Hollyer, Beatrice	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845076481	Regardless of the wealth or poverty of countries, water is vital for our survival. The daily lives of six children from Peru, Mauritania, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Tajikistan and California show where water comes from, what it means to them and how they use it. The photographs and real life stories also touch on climate change and pollution.
13703	Our world: Bardi Jaawi life at Ardiyooloon One Arm Point Remote Community School	Magabala Books	2010	9781921248238	This book provides a rare glimpse into the lives of the children of a remote Indigenous community, 200km north of Broome, Western Australia. They carry on the culture of the Bardi Jaawi people as they build fish traps, make spears and boomerangs, hunt crabs, turtles and dugong, learn traditional dances and share traditional stories.
	Out of this world series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
41821	Outbreak Prince, Alison	A & C Black	2008	9780713688405	Miriam's mother is starting to buy extra food to put away. Both her parents insist on calling her by her non-Jewish nickname and Miriam is struggling to understand what is going on. Through talking with friends who have overheard their parents' conversations and listening to the radio, Miriam learns about the coming to power of Adolph Hitler.

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9159	Outlaw - the story of Robin Hood Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007465927	Lost in a dark, strange forest, Robin is rescued by a crew of misfits, the Outlaws. He seeks justice and revenge against the Sheriff of Nottingham, once and for all.
297	Paddock of poems, A Fatchen, Max	Penguin	1987	9780140324761	This is a collection of Australian poetry.
6261	Pages & co: Tilly and the bookwanderers James, Anna	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780008229863	Since her mother disappeared, Tilly has found comfort in reading at Pages & Co., her grandparents bookshop. She is particularly connected to her favourite book characters, and when they start appearing in the shop, Tilly is bound for adventure. As she learns about her family's special gift, Tilly is pulled towards mysterious adventures. This is a book for all book lovers, and anyone who wishes they could wander through their favourite story, or talk to their favourite character.
64097	Painting the wind MacLachlan, Patricia & MacLachlan, Emily & Schneider, Katy (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780064438254	A young boy watches various artists who come to his island over the summer. He tries to learn something from each one in the hope that he might, one day, be able to paint the wind.
299	Pannikin & Pinta Thiele, Colin & Gouldthorpe, Peter	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734403605	The pelicans at Lake Eyre leave for the coast when the lake dries up. Pannikin and mother, Pinta, leave a little too late with the other members of the family.
13454	Paper planes Worland, Steve	Penguin	2015	9780143308744	Twelve year old Dylan Webber lives in a small country town in outback Western Australia. When he discovers a talent for folding and flying paper planes, Dylan aims for the World Junior Paper Plane Championships. He is determined to create a plane to compete with the world's best. During his quest, Dylan makes unlikely new friends, clashes with powerful rivals and comes to terms with his family's past.
43458	Paper planes: 25 superdynamic aeroplanes to make and fly Mitchell, David	Pavilion	2017	9781911163312	25 step-by-step paper aeroplanes for you to make. Clearly arranged, easy to follow and with lots of colour diagrams, this will be a popular book with kids from 7 years to 77 years.
22123	Parents are revolting, The Katz, Danny & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303077	Terry and her little brother, Harry, always get exactly what they want from their parents. But, the situation changes drastically when Mum and Dad go on strike.
80084	Passing the music down Sullivan, Sarah & Root, Barry (ill)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763637538	A young boy travels to the hills of Appalachia to meet the old-time fiddle player whose music he admires. A friendship develops that will forge a bond between generations. Under the man's care and instruction, the boy develops. From playing on the front porch to performing at American folk festivals, the two carry on the tradition of passing the music down.
304	Pat Rafter Sheppard, Barrie	Harcourt Education Australia	2000	9781863919364	Pat Rafter is a tennis champion who has won the prestigious US Open twice and been ranked number one in the world.
64414	Patterns of Australia Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2006	9781921049705	The illustrations are patterns from ten different landscapes, with a description highlighting some key features. Children can try to find certain objects within each vibrant, indigenous artwork.

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28050	Pax Pennypacker, Sara & Klassen, Jon (ill)	HarperCollins US	2016	9780008124090	Pax and Peter have been inseparable ever since Peter rescued him as a kit. But, one day, the unimaginable happens. Peter's dad enlists in the military and makes him return the fox to the wild. At his grandfather's house, three hundred miles away from home, Peter knows he wants to be with Pax. Despite the encroaching war, Peter strikes out on his own to reunite with his fox.
28003	Peacock detectives, The Nugent, Carly	Text Publishing Co	2018	9781925603705	The last time the peacocks, William Shakespeare and Virginia, went missing Cassie found them sitting on a coiled hose behind the fire station, and Dad called 'Cassie Andersen, Peacock Detective'. So this time she knows what to do - she'll look for clues, write down all the important details in her Notebook for noticing and track them down. But the clues lead her in unexpected directions, and Cassie finds herself investigating a puzzling mystery about her family, searching for a missing friend, and facing her worst fear. And, in the middle of it all, she is working out how to be a writer.
15180	Pearl of Tiger Bay, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2004	9780143300830	Annie moves to Tiger Bay where there are lots of secrets to be unravelled. Most mysterious of all is Madam Olenka, who lives in The Pearl, a grand, dilapidated hotel, above the township. Madam Olenka has not spoken to anyone in thirty years.
2027	Pearl verses the world Murphy, Sally & Potter, Heather (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150937	At school, Pearl feels as though she is in a group of one. Her teacher wants her to write poems that rhyme but Pearl's poems don't. At home, however, Pearl feels safe and loved but her grandmother is slowly fading, and so are Mum and Pearl. When her grandmother eventually passes away, Pearl wants life to go back to the way it was.
1862	Pearl-shell diver, The Crabbe, Kay	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760290474	Thirteen year old Sario lives with his family on a remote Torres Strait island. it's 1898 and the pearl-shell trade is at its height. When his father is coerced to join a white trader on his pearling lugger, Sario must go to work as a swimming diver to support the family. He's excited by the idea of walking on the sea floor but the competition is fierce and the only captain who will take him on runs the worst outfit in the fleet. And, there's the the constant danger of shark attacks and the storm of the century is approaching.
7159	Peasant prince, The Cunxin, Li & Spudvilas, Anne	Penguin	2007	9780670070541	Chinese-inspired watercolours charmingly support this picture-book adaptation of the true story of the life of a boy in Communist China, during the last decade of Chairman Mao's reign. At eleven, Li was plucked from obscurity to train as a ballet dancer, thus escaping his poor, peasant village roots. He travelled the world as a dancer and was finally reunited with his parents.



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74282	Pencil, The Ahlberg, Allan & Ingman, Bruce (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406309621	A lonely little pencil creates things which have a life of their own. All is well until pencil draws a rubber which then creates mayhem. Pencil must work out a way to stop the rubber from rubbing out every drawing.
4443	Penderwicks on Gardam Street, The Birdsall, Jeanne	Corgi Books	2009	9780440868408	The Penderwick sisters, Rosalind, Jane, Skye and Batty, are ready for an adventure but what happens isn't quite what they had in mind. When Mr Penderwick's sister, their Aunt Claire, decides it's time for him to start dating, it can only mean one thing, disaster.
111115	Penguin book: birds in suits, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2006	9781921167300	Some are shy, some are curious and some are grumpy enough to give you a slap as you walk by. But, all penguins are amazing. Includes seventeen different species of penguin, with fact boxes and descriptions of penguin physiology and habitats.
308	Peppermint Pig, The Bawden, Nina	Penguin	1997	9780140309447	Poll and her family have to move to a small town in the English countryside in the early twentieth century. They take their family pet, a pig. Now Poll's father has gone away and there is a mystery surrounding his departure.
	Percy Jackson series Riordan, Rick				The gods of Olympus are alive and well in the 21st century. They still fall in love with mortals and have children who are half-god and half-human, like the heroes of the old Greek myths. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
579243	Peski kids, The: The mystery of the squashed cockroach Spratt, R A	Penguin	2018	9780143788812	Life is hard enough without having to spend time with your siblings. But there is no other way for Joe, Fin and April Peski to solve the mystery of the cockroach catastrophes that is rocking their new home town of Currawong. Along with Loretta, their stunningly beautiful yet sociopathic next-door neighbour, and Pumpkin, the world's worst trained dog, they set out to catch the culprit. Together they are The Peski Kids.
15453	Pet crabs Simon, Leslie A & Davis, J	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686034	An 'old Koori lad' tricks some 'gungies' (police) about his seafood hunting practices, highlighting laws about Native Title Fishing rights.
39693	Peter in peril Bate, Helen	Otter-Barry books	2016	9781910959572	Peter is just an ordinary boy, who loves playing football with his friends and eating cake. But, when war comes to his city, Budapest, Peter and his family have to go into hiding.
3322	Peter Pan Barrie, J M	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261206	In this classic, magical Peter Pan comes to the night nursery of the Darling children. He teaches them to fly and takes them through the sky to Never-Never Land for many adventures, including a battle with the infamous villain, Captain Hook.

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12740	Peter Pan in scarlet McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	2006	9780192726209	The former lost boys of Peter Pan's Neverland now lead normal adult lives but are plagued by realistic dreams. In this gripping official sequel, they return to find Peter Pan and to seek some answers.
3332	Phantom tollbooth, The Juster, Norton	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9780394820378	A young boy receives a special birthday gift that takes him on a journey through an extraordinary land.
2837	Phar Lap, the wonder horse Kerin, Jackie & Mullins, Patricia (ill)	Museum Victoria	2008	9780980381313	The story of Phar Lap is famous in Australia's history. His story is told in the form of a ballad accompanied by vivid illustrations that evoke the period.
7983	Pharaoh: death and life of a God Kennett, David	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862915930	Egypt of the Pharaohs comes to life in this brilliant account of the reign of two pharaohs, Seti I and his son, Ramesses II, known as Ramesses the Great. Ramesses reigned as Pharaoh of Egypt for sixty-five years and built more temples than any other ruler in Egyptian history. The life, death and successes of each pharaoh are described against the backdrop of life and customs in Egypt at the time.
310	Pheasant and Kingfisher Berndt, Catherine & Meeks, Arone Raymond (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781863889742	Beautifully illustrated, by an Aboriginal artist from Cairns, the retelling of how creatures came into the world during the Dreamtime. The author, an anthropologist, lived among the Aborigines in the north of Australia for many years.
89611	Phoebe Nash: girl warrior D'Ath, Justin	Laguna Bay Publishing	2010	9780980566420	Phoebe is holidaying with her family in Africa. From the outset things do not go according to plan as Phoebe becomes involved in an adventure of a lifetime, having witnessed the kidnapping of an African politician, and then being part of his rescue. All this is set in the wilds of Africa, with lions and elephants aplenty.
	Phredde series French, Jackie				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Phyllis Wong series McSkimming, Geoffrey				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Pie rats series Stelzer, Cameron				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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10077	Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Morpurgo, Michael & Clark, Emma Chichester (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406315110	In the town of Hamelin, the rich and greedy live like kings and queens, while the poor and sick scavenge rubbish tips for scraps. An orphan boy tells the classic tale of how a plague of rats take over the town and how a fantastic piper offers to rid Hamelin of its rats for a single gold coin. But, when the greedy mayor breaks his word, the piper lures the town's children away.
3347	Piggotts in peril Ball, Duncan	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780207197833	The Piggotts of Piggot Place return, triumphantly, in this cleverly-paced story of elusive pirate treasure.
312	Pigs and honey Adams, Jeanie	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781863880466	An account of an Aboriginal family on a weekend outing.
313	Pilawuk: when I was young Brian, Janeen	Era Publications	1990	9781863742573	Pilawuk explains that she was one of the Stolen Generation, and describes her life growing up with non-Aboriginal families and her search for her surviving relatives.
570820	Pilot and the Little Prince, The: Life of Antoine De Saint-Exupery, The Sis, Peter	Pushkin Press	2014	9781782690597	The story of airplanes and flight captured the imaginations of many. This picture book captures the history of flight leading up to World War I, the life of author Antoine De Saint-Exupery and his imaginative work 'The Little Prince'. Featuring imaginative artworks and diagrams.
7255	Pinhoe egg, The Jones, Diana Wynne	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007228553	In the village around Chrestomanci castle, magic is being misused and when Cat Chant finds the Pinhoe egg, chaos begins, and Chrestomanci may not be the one able to bring control to the villages.
3355	Pinocchio Collodi, Carlo	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261602	The classic tale of Pinocchio, a wooden puppet, carved by Old Gepetto, whose nose grows longer whenever he tells a lie. He runs away and joins a circus but a talking cricket and Pinocchio's guardian fairy save him and his wish is granted.
7014	Pinquo Thiele, Colin & Milton, Mary (ill)	New Holland Australia	1992	9781863025324	The emotional story of Pinquo, a fairy penguin, who lives in a penguin colony in South Australia.
35606	Pip and Houdini Jones, J.C & Keys, Caroline (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760296056	After the death of her guardian, Sully, Pip has finally found a family who are planning to adopt her- at least they were until Pip gets into trouble AGAIN. Pip is sure she won't find a home with a regular family. There's only one place she might belong, and that's with the mother she has never met. With her faithful dog Houdini by her side, Pip sets off to find out what has happened to Cass. It's a journey filled with colourful characters, including a musical young woman and a friendly surfer. As Pip draws nearer to Byron Bay, is she prepared for what she will find when she gets there?
15322	Pipeline O'Connor built, The Lefroy, Joy & Frylinck, Diana & Duke, Marion (ill)	Sandcastle	2003	9781920731601	Fantastic photographs, diagrams and drawings explain how water was pumped to the Kalgoorlie goldfields because of one man's vision. Told in the style of 'The house that Jack built'.

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4456	Pippa's island: The beach shack cafe Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143783671	Pippa has just arrived at a new school, in a new town, and even living on a gorgeous island isn't cheering her up. Her arrival cause ripples at Kira Cove Primary School- but she soon starts to make friends with eco-warrior Meg, boho-chick Charlie, and fashionista and cupcake baker Cici. Pippa's mum plans to buy a rustic old boatshed and start a bookshop cafe. Pippa worries they'll use all their money in this madcap venture- until her new friends come to the rescue to help get the grand opening back on track.
315	Pippi Longstocking Lindgren, Astrid & Ross, Tony (ill)	Oxford University Press	2015	9780192793799	A humorous story about a super strong, super rich pirate's daughter who has adventures with her two friends, a monkey and a horse.
933	Pirate company: on the trail of the golden toucan Cason, Susan	Omnibus Books	2013	9781742990026	When Tom's famous father fails to return home from an expedition, his corrupt step-mother has the explorer declared dead. Eager to be rid of her stepson, she ships him off to his stuffy old aunt in Boston. But his journey takes an unexpected turn. Before long he is working on a pirate ship and making plans to mount an expedition to discover his father's whereabouts.
30760	Pirate X Clark, Sherryl	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238895	Will Shepherd is not having the best of times. After six days on the wintery streets of London, he is beaten and robbed. After losing consciousness, he wakes to find he has travelled back to 1717, to a world of danger. Forced to work on Blackbeard's pirate ship, looting and burning, Will's unlikely friend is Major Bonnet, a disaster as a pirate but the key to his survival.
46341	Pizza cake Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305989	A reader's feast. Ten wonderfully fresh stories, full of imagination and humour.
25417	Plague of unicorns, The Yolen, Jane	Zonderkidz	2014	9780310746119	James, an aristocratic son in medieval England, is sent to Cranford Abbey to study under the good monks. The abbey is falling into disrepair and, to make money, the Abbott sells cider made from the golden apples. But, the apples are constantly being eaten by a herd of marauding unicorns. When various methods fail to eradicate the unicorns, James must come up with a plan to eliminate them. He must become a perfect hero and risk his life to save the abbey and the monks, and, hopefully, find a way to return home.
5345	Planetwatch Bramwell, Martyn & Burnie, David & Dicks, Lynn & Few, Roger	Dorling Kindersley	2009	9781740337021	A comprehensive look at life on Earth, a fragile and changing place. Find out how climate change affects the world around us and what might happen in the future to the food we eat, the air we breathe and the land we live on.

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19091	Playground Wheatley, Nadia (ed) & Searle, Ken (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742370972	Read the true stories about the childhood of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, compiled from memoirs and oral histories. Find out about getting bush tucker, going fishing, taking part in ceremony, playing games and having fun. The warmth of home, the love of family and the strength of community shine through every story. Eighty Elders, both past and present, have contributed their words or artwork.
2514	Plenty: a place to call home Braxton-Smith, Ananda	Black Dog Books	2014	9781742032429	Maddy receives an unexpected and quite unpleasant tenth birthday present. The family is to move from their inner-city home to the country, to be closer to her rarely-visited grandmother, who is battling the early stages of dementia. Stories by her grandmother and her Sudanese refugee classmate help Maddy to realise the true meaning of home, family and belonging.
3394	Podkin One-Ear Larwood, Kieran & Wyatt, David (ill)	Faber & Faber	2016	9780571328406	As the midwinter feast rolls on, the children gather to hear the storyteller tell tales of the Great warrior, Podkin one-ear. How will the greatest Rabbit that ever lived become the Hero? How will he escape the evil Gorm, and will the children be allowed to hear the end? An eternal story, and the start of a new adventure in the five realms of rabbits.
5372	Poems by young Australians Vol 6 Petty, Ron (ed) & Grieve, Bradley Trevor (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664065	Enjoy this collection of bright, witty, powerful and dark poems, written by students from five to seventeen years for The Taronga Foundation poetry prize.
9273	Poems in my luggage Thiele, Colin	Puffin Australia	1989	9780140342796	Includes a wide variety of Australian poems - humorous, reflective, serious and wise.
26707	Polar eyes: a journey to Antarctica Patrick, Tanya & Hutcheson, Nicholas (ill)	CSIRO	2009	9780643096103	Find out where penguins go to dance, what it's like to sleep in an igloo and how ancient ice can be used as a time machine. Take a journey through the scenes and science of one of the most fascinating parts of the planet, and try some hands-on activities. Heat-related activities may require supervision.
21483	Polly and Buster: Wayward Witch and the Feelings Monster, The Rippin, Sally	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760129019	In a world where witches can never be friends with monsters, Polly and Buster have managed to keep their friendship a secret. Until one day, when everything changes...
18565	Polly's march Newbery, Linda	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746060315	The new occupants in the apartment upstairs turn out to be two women friends who are heavily involved in the suffragette movement. Polly is inspired by their beliefs and finds herself questioning the views of those around her.
59598	Pompeii: a Roman girl's diary AD78-79 Reid, Sue	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103082	Claudia lives in Pompeii and begins her diary in August AD 78. She has been to the forum and felt the earth shake. It is a day of portents and omens, and on this same day, she first sees the mysterious slave boy, Aengus. Their paths continue to cross as they live in the shadow of the great volcano, Vesuvius.

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36815	Pookie Aleera is not my boyfriend Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702249280	In a country town, the kids in class 6A tell their stories. Mick, school captain and sometimes trouble-maker, wants to make the school a better place, while brother Jacob just wants to fly. Shy Laura hopes to fit in with a circle of friends, while Pete struggles to deal with his grandpa's sudden death. Selina obsesses over class comedian Cameron, while Cameron obsesses over Anzac biscuits and Pookie Aleera - whoever that is.
318	Pop-up machines Crowther, Robert	Walker Books	1988	9780744507850	Twenty-eight working pop-up machines feature in this book.
12942	Pope John Paul II: Pope for the people Burns, Peggy	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750232487	In 1978, Karol Wojtyla from Poland became Pope John Paul II. Through photographs, quotations and a glossary of terms, this book gives an insight into his life.
	Poppy Fields series Landman, Tanya				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2495	Poppy, The Plant, Andrew	Ford Street Publishing	2014	9781925000320	On Anzac Day 1918, a desperate counter-attack in a French town became one of Australia's greatest victories on World War I. A bond was forged and never forgotten by the town and should never be forgotten by Australians.
6709	Pow: meet the renewables Trafford, Caren & Lance, Charlotte (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2008	9780958187848	A fun look at how renewable energy can help turn around climate change and all the positive ways you can help. The Renewables want to Power Our World and give everyone a bright, clean, energy-efficient, power-filled, pollution-free tomorrow.
	Practical guide series Various				Beautifully illustrated, old-fashioned fantasy books with encyclopaedic information on magical things. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
4851	Prehistoric marine life in Australia's inland sea Clode, Danielle	Museum Victoria	2015	9781921833168	Step back to a time when Australia's red centre was flooded by a vast shallow ocean, the Eromanga Sea. While dinosaurs stalked the scattered islands that made up the Australian continent, giant marine reptiles ruled the waves. Plesiosaurs and ichthyosaurs swam in an inland sea filled with schools of ammonites. Pterosaurs flew overhead and giant carnivorous amphibians lurked in the rivers.
319	Present takers, The Chambers, Aidan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780099991601	Bullies have spoiled Lucy Hall's birthday and are threatening to ruin her entire year. A gang of aggressive girls has chosen Lucy as their newest target and Lucy is unwilling and unable to defend herself or ask for help.

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14976	Preston Campbell edition, The (An Indij sport report) Campbell, Preston & McDougall, Wendy (ill)	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686041	An insight into the life and family of Preston Campbell, a talented player with the Penrith Panthers rugby league team. Exciting layout contributes to the impact of the text and makes information more accessible.
22779	Previously Ahlberg, Allan & Ingman, Bruce	Walker Books	2007	9781844280629	A fascinating backwards walk through familiar narratives that would appeal to multiple age groups, the read to and the reading. A sound knowledge of fairy stories and nursery rhymes and a willingness to think in new ways are prerequisites for enjoying this book to the full.
67810	Priceless painting pinched Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2009	9781405037334	A suspicious new art teacher starts at Zac and Hannah's school just as the newspaper headlines announce the robbery of a priceless painting. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing painting.
15446	Prince of butterflies Coville, Bruce & Clapp, John (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2002	9780152058548	A beautiful story about John Farrington, a boy who loved butterflies and grew into a man who saved them.
9244	Princess bride, The Goldman, William	Bloomsbury	1999	9780747545187	A classic story of pirates, evil princes, sorcerers and true love.
45243	Princess of Egypt: an Egyptian girl's diary 1490 BC Cross, Vince	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103099	Asha, the daughter of King Thutmose, does not want to live the constrained life of privileged, pampered Egyptian women. She loves to train her body and her mind, and resents the power and importance of men. One day, a prophecy foretells that a young woman will prove to be the best man in the Two Kingdoms and Asha is caught up in a world of plots, danger and intrigue.
26143	Princess Parsley Rushby, Pamela	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742991610	Parsley Patterson's first year of high school is not turning out as she had expected. It's not only her name that's the problem. Parsley is targeted by Danielle and her mean group, and bullied about her hippie family and her Possum Creek address. But, just as she decides to keep her head down and try to ignore it all until it blows over, her father's announcement causes the spotlight to rest firmly again on Parsley.
12340	Private and confidential Ripley, Marion & Backhouse, Colin	Frances Lincoln	2003	9780711220973	Laura, an English girl, discovers that her Australian pen pal is blind. She decides to learn to use a Braille machine to send him a get-well-soon card. They are soon sending Braille letters to each other, making their letters private and confidential.
9920	Problem pony Clark, Sherryl & Young, Noela	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302599	Beth has always wanted a horse of her own. She is thrilled when she has the chance to look after a pony called Brady. But, Brady is a <u>problem pony who doesn't seem to want to be friends with her.</u>
4935	Probuditi Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	2008	9781842707005	Calvin and his friends hypnotise Calvin's little sister, Trudy, and make her do lots of silly things. It is only at the last moment, before Mum comes home, that she snaps out of her hypnotic state.

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10948	Project, The Falkner, Brian	Walker Books	2010	9781921529795	It all began with a book so boring that nobody would ever read it, the perfect place to hide a terrible secret. Now the book has emerged from its hiding place and the world may never be the same. A prank leads Luke and Tommy into a world of trouble, requiring all their investigative skills to save civilisation from a catastrophic occurrence. World War II, da Vinci's inventions, and time travel all come into play.
31244	Promise, The Guille, Derek & Kaff-eine (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780987313966	Australian soldier Nelson Ferguson was wounded in battle by poison gas which damaged his eyes and lungs. These injuries were made worse because Nelson was an artist and a cornet player. After he died many years later, Nelson's grandson wanted to ensure Australians remembered what happened to thousands of young soldiers in World War 1.
15528	Punjabi pappadum, The Newton, Robert	University of Queensland Press	2003	9780702233630	The legendary, mouthwatering Punjabi Pappadum is doing it tough against the flashy new Burger Barn. There's something sinister going on and it's down to best mates Veejay, Dexter and Travis to get to the bottom of it.
8340	Pure chance Rubinstein, Gillian	Walker Books	2004	9780744524000	It's Lizzie's dream to have her own horse. Her family seems to have just enough money for everyone else, except Lizzie.
2176	Pyro Watson and the hidden treasure Hilton, Nette & Rogers, Gregory (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664164	Pyro Watson loves pirates, treasure and maps. When he is stranded with his Aunt Mor in her caravan on the beach with her latest beau, Pyro calls on Simeon the pirate to pass the time. When Pyro meets another boy, Min, life at the holiday camp becomes more interesting and then dangerous when the local bullies claim territorial rights to the beach.
5250	Quark's academy Pelosi, Catherine	Lothian Books	2018	9780734417800	Quark's Academy is a mysterious and futuristic facility that rewards a lucky few young budding science students a week's summer camp - run by the elusive inventor Quark. Not your usual educational camp, the children soon learn they will need to use their wits and succeed.
85212	Queasy rider Roy, James	Walker Books	2008	9781921150579	Thicky convinces his mate, Noddy, to help him drag a wreck of a bike, they have discovered in the weeds, back to his place. With Shirley's uninvited help, they hatch a novel plan to make money for the three of them but it may backfire.
15343	Queen Elizabeth II, monarch of our times Barton-Wood, Sara	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2002	9780750238861	Elizabeth II came to the throne in 1953. This is the story of her life before and during that reign. In magazine layout, the book provides interesting and historical information.
15344	Queen Mother, grandmother of a nation, The Wood, Richard & Sara	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750232470	The Queen Mum, as she was affectionately known, led an exciting and glamorous life that was changed forever when her husband unexpectedly became King shortly before World War II. Despite his death in 1952, she was rarely out of the spotlight.



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	Quest of the sunfish series NEW 2019 McConnochie, Mardi				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
482	Quicksand pony, The Lester, Alison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781863739313	The lives of two children are brought together when Bella, Bidy's pony, is trapped in quicksand in the Australian outback.
3538	Quirky tails Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1995	9780140371017	A collection of humorous short stories of unexpected phenomena with a twist.
	Quizzical series Davidson, Leanne				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5555	Race to Kangaroo Cliff, The McCall Smith, Alexander & McIntosh, Iain (ill)	Birlinn Ltd	2018	9781780274539	The School Ship Tobermory and its brave young crew are journeying to Australia to participate the prestigious Tall Ships race. Along the way, the crew will have to face a series of perilous challenges, including water shortages, crocodile attacks and scuba-diving catastrophes. Will the crew be able to win the race in the face of such adversity?
13103	Radio Boy O'Connell, Christian & Biddulph, Rob (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008183325	When Spike gets fired from hospital radio, he decides to launch his own show from a makeshift studio in his dad's shed, under the secret identity of Radio Boy. Spike quickly becomes an underground hit. But will he handle his newfound fame well? Is calling a homework strike a good idea? Will he impress Katherine Hamilton, the girl he wants to marry? Can he keep his identity a secret? The answers to these questions are inside this book. (SPOILER ALERT: mostly the answers are 'no'.)
5720	Radio boy and the revenge of Grandad O'Connell, Christian	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2018	9780008200596	Radio Boy, Spike Hughes continues to broadcast to the world from his garden shed. When Grandad Ray comes to stay Spike invites him to join the radio show and he is an instant hit with the listeners, at first.
321	Railway children, The Nesbit, Edith	Puffin Australia	2010	9780141321608	A middle class family, living in London at the end of the eighteenth century, falls on hard times when their father unexpectedly goes away. They move to a simple cottage in the country where they befriend the local railway porter who goes by the name of Perks. The children have exciting adventures around the railway but the mystery about their father remains.

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9322	Rain May and Captain Daniel Bateson, Catherine	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702233371	Rain May and her mum escape their old inner-city life for a dream house in the country. There are more than a few surprises in store like discovering a platypus or the fun of befriending eleven year old, Captain Daniel, who lives next door.
20795	Rainbow bird Cavouras, Czenya	Wakefield Press	2007	9781862547735	An unseen, unnamed narrator takes us on a journey through fear, uncertainty and despair to hope. The book was created by a fourteen year old girl, whose inspiration came from conversations with her grandfather about his trips to Port Augusta's detention centre for refugees and asylum seekers.
323	Rainforests of Australia Churchett, Graham	Jacaranda	1992	9780710630391	Colourful photographs highlight this book about the ecology of Australian rainforests.
324	Ramona the pest Cleary, Beverly	Oxford University Press	2000	9780192750976	Ramona can't understand how she upsets people when she really doesn't mean to be a pest.
	Ramose series Wilkinson, Carole				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
5925	Randall's wall Fenner, Carol	Aladdin Publishing	2000	9780689835582	Randall has found that by building an invisible wall he can protect himself from the judgements of his classmates and his many problems at home. Inside his wall, he can dream and forget about his real life. Living in a house with no running water means Randall can't bathe so he is teased for smelling. One day, Randall makes a friend and slowly, frighteningly, his wall begins to crumble.
	Ranger in Danger series Willmore, Sean & Reynolds, Alison				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5054	Rania: this is the book of you Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742990118	The ghost girl has messages just for Rania, if only she could work out what they mean. Rania works hard at school, has great friends and is happy with her life. Rania is delighted when her favourite cousin joins her at school but now Andrea seems to be competing with her. There is so much going on that Rania struggles to know just what to do first.
71498	Raps 4 little fullas Ross, Monkey Mark	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686010	Raps and chants of appeal to Aboriginal children, written by Indigenous Australians.
25185	Rapunzel's revenge Hale, Shannon & Dean & Hale, Nathan (ill)	Bloomsbury	2008	9780747587439	A fun reworking of the Rapunzel fairy tale that boasts a strong-willed, plucky heroine in an Old West setting. Expect oodles of hair-braid-lassoing as Punzie takes on the bad dudes and even finds the time to fall in love. Graphic novel.

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46252	Ratburger Walliams, David	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007453535	Things are not looking good for Zoe. Her stepmother, Sheila, is so lazy, she gets Zoe to pick her nose for her. The school bully, Tina Trotts, makes her life a miser, mainly by flobbering on her head. And, now, the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers is after her pet rat. I wonder what he wants it for.
	Rats of NIMH series Various				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Raven Lucas series Harris, Christine				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
47146	Raven's mountain Orr, Wendy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742374659	Raven's mother remarries and her new stepfather decides to take Raven and her older sister camping. They go to the mountain of his childhood and Raven is the first to climb to the peak. It's here that things go terribly wrong. The rock under Raven's feet cracks and she falls, crashing down over the edge of the cliff. When she finally comes to, no one answers Raven's calls.
812	Raymie Nightingale DiCamillo, Kate	Walker Books	2016	9781406363135	When her father abandons the family, young Raymie Clarke hatches a plan. To gain her dad's approval and immediate return, she'll enter and win the Little Miss Central Florida Tyre competition. Raymie must do good deeds and learn to twirl a baton. She must also contend with the frequently fainting Louisiana and the fiery Beverley. As the competition approaches, loneliness, loss and unanswerable questions draw them into an unlikely friendship, and challenge each girl to come to the rescue in unexpected ways.
40661	Really nearly deadly canoe ride, The Metzenthen, David	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304548	Shiny-boy Diamond and his mate, Pod, have been given an old Canadian canoe, the Wolverine. They decide to canoe from Sockby all the way down to the sea but didn't count on revolting rubbish traps, killer rapids, freaky whirlpools and a container ship ten storeys high.
499	Really really epic mini-bike ride, The Metzenthen, David	Penguin	2006	9780143301219	Pete 'Pod' Podlewski with the bad haircut and his mate, 'Shiny-Boy' Diamond from the wrong side of the tracks, ride their illegal mini-bikes to the end of the disused railway line in search of adventure and girls. Some strong language in context.
12393	Really really high diving tower, The Metzenthen, David	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300434	Shiny boy and Pod, spend a lot of time at the pool talking, dreaming, making funny remarks to each other about other people who use the pool and trying to impress girls. They often get into trouble with the pool boss for doing silly things.

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587834	Rebel voices: the rise of votes for women Stewart, Louise Kay & Knight, Eve Lloyd (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9781526300232	Published in 2018 to mark the anniversary of Women's right to vote in United Kingdom, this incredibly crafted book documents the story of women's right to vote around the world. From 1893 New Zealand to 2015 Saudi Arabia women and their voices have risen up and united to demand the right to "a voice and a choice".
	Reconciliation in Australia seeries Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
6548	Red Gleeson, Libby	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781741758535	Red can't remember the cyclone, doesn't remember her name, where she lived or who her parents are. Is there anyone left in Sydney she can trust to help her discover who she is and why she needs to get to Melbourne so urgently.
3064	Red pencil, The Davis Pinkey, Andrea & Evans, Shane W (ill)	Little, Brown & Co	2014	9780316247801	Twelve year old Amira's dream is to go to school. But, life in her peaceful Sudanese village is shattered when the terrifying Janjaweed militia arrives. They burn her village and unleash unspeakable horrors. Amira needs to find the strength to make the long journey, on foot, to a refugee camp. Life is tough at the camp until the gift of a simple red pencil opens her mind and all kinds of possibilities. Verse novel about real events.
23669	Red piano, The Leblanc, Andre & Barroux (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2009	9780980607017	For one young girl, a resident of a labour camp, a run-down, old piano brings some humanity into her life and to a system that has none. Each night, she bravely steals away to play on the battered instrument and, sheet by sheet, she gradually assembles, then copies, the music. One night, she is caught at the piano. A story about international concert pianist, Zhu Xiao-Mei, and the Chinese Cultural Revolution.
23697	Red poppy, The Hill, David & Colston, Fifi (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	2013	9781775430704	Young soldier Jim McLeod waits in the trenches of World War I for the order to attack the enemy. With him are his friends, and Nipper, the messenger dog. When they charge across no-man's land, Jim is shot and finds himself face to face with an enemy soldier.
74142	Red wind, The Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	2010	9780670074037	Every year, Zluty journeys to the great forest while his brother, Bily, stays to tend their desert home. And every year, Zluty returns with exciting tales of his adventures. But, when a devastating red wind sweeps across the land, destroying everything in its path, each brother must fight for his survival.
4217	Redback mansion Marwood, Lorraine	Five Islands Press	2002	9780864187680	A collection of well-crafted literary poems with a rural theme.

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4377	Redwall: the graphic novel Jacques, Brian	Philomel Books	2007	9780399244810	A black and white, beautifully illustrated rendition of the classic story. Mathias, the young and clumsy field mouse, must take the place of Martin the Warrior and save Redwall Abbey from the vicious rats. Led by Cluny the Scourge, the rats prove to be devious and merciless enemies and there will be great battles and much sadness before the end.
2810	Reef superstar Killingbeck, Lesley & Toft, Kim Michelle (ill)	Brolly Books	2005	9781877035579	In a wondrous world deep within a coral reef, sea creatures assemble for a contest. Each creature has a special skill or a magic trick to display. Find out who wins the contest to become reef superstar.
66479	Reflections of a solitary hamster Desbordes, Astrid & Martin, Pauline (ill)	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467455	Meet Hamster, completely self-obsessed and passionate about waffles. Join him and his friends, kindly Mole, diffident Hedgehog, selflessly generous Snail and super-confident Rabbit as they prepare for a celebration, set to change everybody's lives. A deceptively simple book includes philosophical musings on life.
11382	Remarkable secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen, The Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741660951	Aurelie's family owns, runs and performs on Bonhoffen's Seaside Pier. They have been there for decades but a developer is working to have the fair and the Bonhoffen's removed.
15155	Remember me Simons, Moya	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862915268	A diary is a good way to get rid of the worries that clutter your mind. Amber needs a diary because her life is getting confusing. Her mum has remarried. Nothing feels the way it should any more, and nothing is ever simple.
70580	Replay Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury	2005	9780747581864	Leo, a quiet boy nicknamed Sardine because he's the middle child in a boisterous family, is cast in the school play as an old woman. He discovers the journal his father kept at thirteen and finds out there's more to dad than he ever knew.
327	Reptiles Creagh, Carson & Greer, Allen (ed.)	Time Life	1999	9780809492473	Outstanding colour photography with clearly written text presented as informative captions and key paragraphs, on a double page spread for each reptile. Lots of Australian reptiles are featured.
3646	Revolting rhymes Dahl, Roald	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780140568240	Quite gory but always funny, classic tales retold in a collection for those who love their fairy tales with a satirical, and worldly twist. Meet Cinderella, a young woman who wants to marry a nice, ordinary man and Goldilocks, the house-breaker.
4135	Rich & rare Collins, Paul (ed)	Ford Street Publishing	2015	9781925272116	Enjoy this wonderful variety of short stories, poetry and artwork from forty-eight of Australia's best creators. Find out about a knitting needle ninja, a violin that comes to life, a cat with many names, a love that cannot be bought, an alien invasion and so much more. From humour to horror, thriller to fantasy, encompassing the past, the present and the future.

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9956	Richard Hammond's blast lab Hammond, Richard	Dorling Kindersley	2009	9781740337069	Over thirty really cool experiments from the man who loves fast cars and all things scientific, Top Gear's Richard Hammond. Try these experiments at home but note that some require adult supervision. The book gives practical advice on which ones and how to proceed.
	Riddle Gully series Banyard, Jen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3654	Riddle of the Trumpalar Bernard-Waite, Judy	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781863884914	When two children want to save the Moreton Bay fig tree in their local park, they are taken back in time to colonial days.
13249	Ride, Ricardo, ride Cummings, Phil & Devries, Shane (ill)	Omnibus Books	2015	9781742990736	Ricardo loved to ride his bike through the village. He rode every day, under endless skies, quiet and clear. But, then, the shadows came and changed Ricardo's life.
7957	Ridiculous story, A Heimann, Rolf	Little Hare Books	2006	9781921049453	A fantastic collection of funny stories about a pirate ship, a singing spider, a dancing cat, a sugar fairy, a widow who was mistaken for a witch and many more unlikely characters.
9353	Riding Green, Lucinda	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751327892	Lucinda Green, professional horsewoman, eventer and TV commentator, presents an in-depth beginner's guide to the secrets of riding, from choosing a riding school and mounting for the first time to competing in a show and saddling up.
10937	Rif and the riddle Cason, Sue & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143306375	After the death of a prime bull which belongs to the village, young Rif is in big trouble. Rif and his grandfather were supposed to be guarding the bull but they went fishing instead. In his quest to make things right, Rif must face a mountain troll, a pair of tricksters, a terrifying dog and a very tough riddle.
329	Ring of bright water Maxwell, Gavin	Penguin	2001	9780141308074	Set in the wilds of Scotland, this story follows the adventures of Mijbil, an adorable and mischievous otter.
	Ripley's twists series Various				Interesting facts about all manner of things - believe it or not. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
2355	Rivertime Balla, Trace	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743316337	A boy and his Uncle Egg are on a paddling trip down an Australian river. They come across a swimming wallaby, a crashing koala and some friendly campers.

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20788	Road to Goonong Cox, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375212	The road to Goonong was just a pair of wheel tracks, packed down by buggies and drays that had travelled that way. Our farm, Goonong, was at the end of the road. We had beef and dairy cattle, and plenty of room to play and ride horses. It was a time when timber-cutters felled big ironbarks and blacksmiths' hammers rang out from the forge. The skies were always blue and rain was scarce.
2895	Road to Ratenburg, The Cowley, Joy & Bishop, Gavin (ill)	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570751	Fleeing from their home in an abandoned building as it is demolished, Spinnaker Rat, his wife and four young begin a search for the legendary Ratenburg, a place where it's said rats can live in peace and comfort. But, only if they can survive the perils of the journey. The rats must rely on each other, making the most of each animal's strengths and understanding individual limitations. And, Spinnaker Rat, the father, learns more than he expected.
39203	Road to war: a First World War girl's diary 1916-1917 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104614	It is 1917 and Daffy Rowntree's brother has gone missing in action somewhere in Europe in the First World War, known as the Great War of 1914-1918. Daffy is determined to do something to help in the war effort and finds herself in the mud and horror of the battlefields of France amongst the dead and wounded. She drives an ambulance, transports the wounded from the trenches and searches for her lost brother.
38134	Robe of skulls, The French, Vivian & Collins, Ross (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9780744583618	All is not well in the crumbling castle high above the mountain village of Fracture. The sorceress, Lady Lamorna, has her heart set on a new, very expensive robe. To get the cash, she will stop at nothing, including kidnapping, blackmail and more than a little black magic. But she reckons without some heroic, gallant and wicked folk who want to stop her.
330	Robin Hood Early, Margaret	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780949183941	Robin Hood's classic tales of daring-do in a delightfully aesthetic presentation.
	Robots and robotics series Hyland, Tony				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
33124	Robyn Boid: Architect Coote, Maree	Melbournestyle	2017	9780992491741	Meet Robyn Boid - a small, dedicated bird who loves to build nests and dreams of becoming an architect. She lives at the University, where she listens to the architecture class through the window each day. Eager to learn, Robyn practises building all the important architectural shapes, but all the while, she seeks the perfect design for her very own nest.
332	Rockhopper Broome, Errol	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1995	9781863736787	Quentin is dominated by an overprotective mother, but he learns self confidence from Gus, a man with a past.

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1875	Rockhopping Balla, Trace	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760112349	Join Clancy and Uncle Egg on a rambling, rockhopping adventure in Gariwerd (the Grampians), to find the source of the Glenelg River. A story about following your flow, and the unexpected places you may go.
598	Rockstar robbery, The Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330423380	Hannah's rock star idol, Josh Jamieson, is in town. But, as Zac and Hannah emerge from his packed concert, they discover there's been an explosion at the Central Bank next door and ten million dollars is missing. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing money.
44284	Rogues, The: Accidental heroes Tanner, Lian	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293529	The devious Lord Rump and his granddaughter Duckling need a disposable boy, and Pummel, a farm boy looking for work in the city, fits the bill perfectly. Duckling is happy to tangle him in her grandpa's web, as long as Grandpa keeps his promise that this will be his very last Scheme. Lord Rump's intrigues take both children into the Strong-hold of Berren, where time has stopped. And before long they are entwined in a plot to kill the heir to the Faithful Throne. If they want to protect the Young Margrave, and save themselves from an awful death, Duckling and Pummel must learn to use the magic that no one believes in.
4523	Roland and Eugenie Flynn, Rachel & Smith, Craig (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302902	Roland knows that girls can be trouble but nothing could have prepared him for Eugenie.
14369	Roman invasion: a British boy AD 84 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407107370	Bran is a prince of the Carvetii tribe in ancient England. He has been captured by the Romans and kept hostage with a legion of Roman soldiers building a military road across his country. Bran is there to ensure their safety and they are keeping his family hostage at their base camp to make sure he complies. But, no-one is safe in newly-conquered Britain.
8033	Roman quests, The: Archers of Isca, The Lawrence, Caroline	Orion	2016	9781510100268	Britannia AD 94. On the run from the Emperor Domitian, fifteen year old Fronto has joined the Roman army in order to find security and structure. He wants to be a good soldier but, when his younger sister, Ursula, is captured by a Druid called Snakebeard, Fronto must decide whether or not to leave the army to rescue her. Desertion is punishable by death.



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4921	Roman quests, The: Escape from Rome Lawrence, Caroline	Orion	2016	9781510100237	In Rome in AD 94, the evil Emperor Domitian is busy killing those he suspects of being disloyal to him. When soldiers arrive to seize Juba's family home, his parents help him and his siblings to escape. They travel to their uncle's house in distant Britannia, on the edge of the known world, The children have never been outside on their own or done anything for themselves, having depended on slaves all their lives. Juba's daunting quest is to avoid capture and death, to find a safe haven and save the children.
777	Romans: gods, emperors and dormice, The Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2013	9781406339185	Experience life as an ancient Roman through the rise and fall of Rome, through the eyes of a gladiator, dormouse and berry-nibbler.
	Rondo series Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
799	Rooftoppers Rundell, Katherine	Faber & Faber	2013	9780571280599	Sophie, on a search for her mother, believed to be dead, travels to Paris and discovers a secret world.
334	Rose blanche McEwan, Ian & Innocenti, Roberto (ill)	Red Fox	2004	9780099439509	A picture book that tells of Rose, a little girl living in a small German town during the war, who sees trucks going to a place outside of town and wants to find out more.
	Rowan of Rin series Rodda, Emily				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Roxy Ran series Hall, Tiffany				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4814	Ruben Whatley, Bruce	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743810354	Ruben's dreams were of places that made no sense to him. Places that didn't exist. At least not anymore. Ruben lives in a safe place in a city that takes everything and gives nothing back. He begins to feel that he is in danger and ventures to Block City where he meets Koji. She too has been hiding from the dangers of the industrial city and its excesses. Ruben and Koji realise that if they combine their knowledge of how the city works they can find a way to escape . . . together.

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	Ruby Redfort series Child, Lauren				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Ruby Rosemount series Brownlee, Jodie				A wonderful blend of magic, mayhem and humour in this series about Ruby, who discovers she is half genie. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
46630	Ruby talisman, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719871	Tilly falls asleep wearing a ruby talisman, wishing she could escape to a more adventurous life. In 1789, Amelie-Mathilde is living at the opulent palace of Versailles but her guardians want her to marry the horrible old Chevalier. Amelie-Mathilde falls asleep holding her own ruby talisman, wishing for rescue.
	Rugby league reads series - magazine for primary students Hirsch, Suzan & McDonald, Dr Lorraine (ed)				Jam-packed with information on all your favourite Rugby League teams and players. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
41514	Rules for stealing stars Haydu, Corey Ann	HarperCollins US	2017	9780062352736	Eleven year old Silly, the youngest of four sisters, is feeling ignored and lonely since their family has moved to her mother's childhood home in a desperate search for the peace her mother needs to stave off the sadness from her past. The house itself plays its part by sharing some of the family secrets through the power of magical wardrobes, each attuned to just a particular sister. However the wardrobes' powers are not always positive and it will take all four sisters working together to avoid the dreadful secrets from the past being repeated.
1883	Rules of summer Tan, Shaun	Hachette Children's Books	2013	9781444908893	A summer in the lives of two boys. Each spread tells of an event and the lesson learned. By turns, these events become darker and more sinister as the boys push their games further and further.
12731	Run, kid, run Daddo, Andrew & Smith, Craig (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733319280	School holidays and Mum and the kids are off to the country. Mum is called back to her work where there is a no kid rule. When Mum has to break that rule, Jess and Harrison get into more and more strife.

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7748	Run, Pip, run Jones, J C	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781743319222	Pip Sullivan's tenth birthday was a disaster, and that was only the beginning. With her beloved Sully in hospital and the welfare hot on her heels, Pip needs time, money and a place to stay. She's determined to stay one step ahead of Senior Constable Molly Dunlop. With help from her friends, including a psychic cat and a canine escape artist, Pip must survive on wits and luck to stay out of dreaded foster homes so she can help Sully get better.
49351	Runaway troll, The Haig, Matt	Bodley Head	2009	9780370329888	Samuel Blink has a list of what not to do if you're bored in Norway and want to stay out of trouble. It includes not finding a one-eyed troll under your bed, not hiding the troll in your wardrobe, not lying about why there is a smell of cabbage in your room and not attracting the attention of the most evil troll of all time, the Betterer. Unfortunately, Samuel breaks all his own rules but, luckily, he has a loving little sister.
3741	Runestone Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086897	Oddo, the farmer's son, gets into trouble for doing magic and Thora, the spell worker's daughter, is teased because she can't. Using the power of runes to fix things seems like a good idea, but they discover there's more to it than they thought.
337	Sack, The Mattingley, Christobel	Penguin	1993	9780140365580	When Shane's dad loses his job, everything begins to change.
15946	Samsara dog Manos, Helen & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Working Title Press	2006	9781876288624	Samsara Dog lived many lives. Some were long, while others lasted only a few days. Dog never remembered them. He lived each life as it came until he learned the most important lesson of all.
	Samurai kids series Fussell, Sandy & Nest James, Rhian (ill)				Adventure, action and quirky humour in a Japanese samurai setting. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
340	Sand swimmers: the secret life of Australia's dead heart Oliver, Narelle	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780850917680	A picture book that follows Charles Sturt's journey north from Adelaide in 1844 and describes the desert environment he encountered.
341	Sarah, plain and tall MacLachlan, Patricia	Walker Books	1998	9780744560169	Sarah has come from Maine to live on the prairie farm to be mother to two children, but she misses the sea.
13000	Save our sharks Metzenthien, David & Smith, Craig (ill)	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143306405	The Seaport Junior Sharks just can't win a game. Their coach is in trouble, their footy ground is unsafe due to lack of rain and the team needs more players. They are in danger of ceasing to exist but the Sharks never give up.

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17478	Saving Arthur England, Kathryn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408716	Casey Cantrell's mother buys an antique grandfather clock but when Casey turns the clock's key, she is magically transported back to the time of King Arthur.
21033	Saving Moonbeam Clark, Sherryl & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143303602	When Gemma sees a starving, neglected horse, she is determined to help him survive. Gemma soon discovers that, with everyone trying to stop her including the owner and her parents, saving the horse won't be easy.
51064	Saving pandas Litchfield, Carla	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742031149	Cute, cuddly and completely misunderstood, giant pandas are endangered, with fewer than 2500 adults left in the wild. Find out about their life cycle, their diet, mating habits and why we need to protect this endangered species.
5030	Say yes: Story of friendship, fairness and a vote for hope Castles, Jennifer & Seden, Paul (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294670	Once there were two little girls who were best friends. They did everything together. As they got older they weren't allowed to do the same thing anymore. Because they looked different. Because of the law. This is a story about the landmark 1967 Referendum, the two women who came together to change the law...and how the Australian people said yes.
18524	Scarecrow and his servant, The Pullman, Philip	Corgi Books	2005	9780440863762	An ordinary scarecrow, struck by lightning, comes to life. Jack becomes his faithful servant. As the scarecrow plunges them into terrifying dangers, Jack does not realise he's being followed by a family desperately wishing it had never happened.
21546	Scarlet and Ivy: Lights under the lake, The Cleverly, Sophie	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008218324	Locals say that at night the troubled souls buried in the ancient flooded graveyard no longer rest in peace...Twins Scarlet and Ivy Grey can't wait to sign up for the school trip and get away from lessons for a few days. But nothing is as it seems; the creepy lakeside hotel and the deep waters of Lake Seren hide dark secrets. Precious things disappear from their rooms, a malicious force leaves a trail of destruction and mysteries start to surface. If they ever hope to leave this place, the girls from Rookwood School must face the danger head on...
	Scholastic question & answer series Various				Answers to the questions you always wanted to ask and ideal for quizzing your friends. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	School magazine - Orbit and Touchdown School magazine team				Any two Orbit or Touchdown magazines can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3825	School of wizardry Doyle, Debra & Macdonald, James D	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780733616891	Twelve year old Randal's apprenticeship in the School of Wizardry is marred when he realises one of the master wizards is using evil spells to destroy the school and gain supreme power.
	Schooling around series Griffiths, Andy				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4169	Sci-fi Junior High Martin, John & Seegert, Scott	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743818046	It isn't easy being the son of two of the smartest people in the galaxy, especially when everyone at your new school expects you to be a genius too! Kelvin Klosmo and his interterrestrial friends will need to work together to save the universe, because you never know in a science space station, if one of the scientists will turn out to be a mad robot.
26153	Science book, The Golion, Matilda (edit)	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405354134	Explore science through twenty-four big ideas, the key concepts to help understand how science works in your world. Bursting with facts and close-up graphics, this book explains tricky concepts using accessible visuals. Discover why supercooling frogs show how living things adapt to their environment and how the bumps on a whale's fin help aeroplanes to fly.
5735	Seahorse Pascoe, Bruce	Magabala Books	2015	9781921248931	Whenever they can, Jack and his family escape to Seahorse Bay. On one visit, Jack is excited to discover a sunken boat, not far off the coast. When he shows his father, they realise it's in pristine condition and decide to take on the challenge of salvaging it. When the mysterious boat is finally raised, the adventure begins.
	Secret Agent Derek Danger Dale series Bauer, Michael Gerard & Bauer, Joe (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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27774	Secret cooking club, The Remington, Laurel	Chicken House	2016	9781910655245	Twelve year old Scarlett is the star and the victim of her mum's popular blog. The butt of school jokes, she's eager to stay firmly out of the spotlight. So, when Scarlett discovers the kitchen next door, left empty by an elderly neighbour in hospital, she begins to bake from the hand written recipe book she finds. As more people find out and Scarlett's confidence grows, The Secret Cooking Club is formed. Scarlett's life changes forever.
344	Secret Garden, The Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192835963	After losing her parents, young Mary Lennox is sent from India to live in her uncle's gloomy mansion on the wild English moors. She is lonely and has no one to play with. But, when she learns of a hidden, secret garden, somewhere in the grounds that no one is allowed to enter, Mary discovers a world she could never have imagined.
6132	Secret of the lonely isles, The Van Os, Joanne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781741662528	Jem's world has been turned upside down by a family crisis, and then it gets worse. Along comes Ella, Jem's great-aunt, who's also a solo round-the-world sailor. She decides that what Jem, his sister, Maddy, and brother, Tyler, need is a sea change. Seasickness isn't the only thing that Jem adds to his list of woes. He keeps having strange and troubling dreams, and someone is stalking them.
18583	Secret world of wombats, The French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780207200311	An engaging, personalised account of living with wombats. Anecdotal notes made over a number of years make this an entertaining, scientifically interesting and informative book.
9955	Secrets in the Tingle Forest Schofield, Louise	Fremantle Press	2003	9781863683715	The book follows twelve year old Sharni on a journey into the Tingle Forrest. It is exactly a year since Sharni's father died in a horrific forestry incident and she is still in deep mourning. Sharni blames her mother for her father's death.
23179	Secrets of Deltora Rodda, Emily & McBride, Marc (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741692082	Doran, the Dragonlover, is compelled to undertake the great task of introducing the wonders of Deltora to travellers. Follow his expedition through the seven gem territories and gain an insight into Deltora's dangers, people and places, magic and monsters, creatures and customs. Keen readers may even uncover a hidden message.
18549	Secrets of Eromanga Gwyther, Sherryl	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734409126	Ellie loves fossils and has the opportunity to go on a dig with Tom and Peta. When they encounter ruthless criminals illegally mining for valuable fossils, they must work together to survive.
2972	Secrets we keep, The Weetman, Nova	University of Queensland Press	2016	9780702254215	Clem Timmins has lost it all, her house, her possessions and her clothes. Now living in a tiny flat with her dad, she has to go to a new school, far from what she knows. On Clem's first day, she meets Ellie and, to fit in, Clem reveals a secret she immediately regrets sharing. When Clem receives a letter she doesn't want to read, it becomes clear that she can't run from her past forever, especially when the truth appears right in front of her face.

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5253	Secrets we share, The Weetman, Nova	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259784	Clem is slowly rebuilding her life after a house fire destroyed everything. She's about to start high school with her two best friends and she's finally settled into living with her dad in their tiny flat. But when her mum unexpectedly moves in, Clem feels like there's no space for her. Then she meets Matt, a funny and rebellious fourteen-year-old with family troubles of his own. When everything starts to unravel, Clem must decide which secrets to keep and which to share.
	See inside Usborne flap books series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Selby series Ball, Duncan				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
31213	Selfish giant, The Wilde, Oscar & Voutila, Rita (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376509	The children always played in the giant's garden, but when he returned after years away, he said 'What are you doing here' and the children fled.
4567	Sensational survivors Morris, Sandra	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921150661	New Zealand is home to many fascinating creatures. From a prehistoric reptile to one of the world's largest insects, you'll discover some of the most unusual and impressive species on our planet.
	Series of unfortunate events series Snicket, Lemony				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4952	Serpents & werewolves: Stories of animal shape-shifters from around the world Don, Lari & Greenwold, Francesca (ill)	Bloomsbury	2015	9781472916341	Werewolves, talking snakes and cursed princes are the stuff of fairy tales. Stories that we have all heard and enjoyed but with a modern twist. Slimy, ugly frogs wanting a favour, playful sisters who tease their older brother, brides who cannot live with any secrets, and unusual household items that are best left untouched. Stories crafted to be read aloud and shared. Illustrated with simple silhouettes.

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348	Seven little Australians Turner, Ethel	Penguin	1994	9780140347333	The seven Woolcot's children live in cheerful turmoil with their father who does not understand them and their young mother. Among them is Judy, spirited, brave and clever. A classic story of family life in Australia during the 19th century.
47694	Shadow Morpurgo, Michael & Birmingham, Christian (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007339600	This story is based on two real life events. Never have Aman and his mother needed a friend more than when a Springer Spaniel appears, thin and war-ravaged, in the mouth of their Afghan cave. Nursed back to health by Aman, the dog becomes a constant companion, a shadow. But, as life in war-torn Afghanistan becomes more dangerous, Aman, his mother and Shadow embark upon the treacherous journey from Afghanistan to a relative's home in Manchester, England, where they hope to be safe.
4207	Shadow forest Haig, Matt	Corgi Books	2007	9780552555630	A giant log falls from the sky on to his parents' car and changes forever the lives of Samuel Blink and his sister, Martha. Don't tell Samuel that he is going to be a hero because he doesn't know it yet. Don't tell him he is going to Norway to live with his aunt and uncle beside a mysterious forest into which his loved, little sister will disappear. Samuel doesn't know any of this and it might ruin the book if you tell him.
15530	Shadow snake Svendsen, Mark	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406552	Pud, Cuppy and Skeeta must be real men enough to stay out camping, even after telling really wicked, snake stories. They may be taken by the mutant crocodile-man lurking in the dark shadows. Some coarse language in context.
18655	Shaggy gully times, The French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780732284107	This week's edition of The Shaggy Gully Times, the punniest newspaper, is jam-packed with exciting news from a small town full of interesting animals we have met before, including barber, Pete the sheep, and Josephine, famous ballerina.
1231	Shahana: through my eyes Hawke, Rosanne & White, Lyn (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743312469	Shahana is almost fourteen and has not known a life of peace. She lives near the Line of Control, the border, patrolled by Pakistani and Indian soldiers, that divides Kashmir. Her parents are dead and Shahana must leave school to look after her younger brother and grandfather. Freedom fighters' from both sides roam, looking for food, children to recruit and worse. And, other dangers lurk from within her own community.
96461	Shake a leg Pryor, Boori Monty & Ormerod, Jan	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758900	When three young boys go to a pizza parlour and meet an Aboriginal chef who can speak Italian and make a deadly pizza, they're in for a surprise, learning about aboriginal culture in a light-hearted and humorous manner with eye-catching graphic novel style illustrations.



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	Shakespeare stories series Matthews, Andrew & Ross, Tony (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12329	Shape game, The Browne, Anthony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780552546966	A family reluctantly visits an art gallery but, one by one, each member is enthralled by a different picture in the gallery and transported into an imaginative and colourful world.
7151	Shape, The Bates, Dianne & Rippon, Sally (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865083537	Julia's life is overshadowed by the death of her little sister. From her forbidden treehouse, Julia can see everything and she hides secret treasures there. In her house, there are secrets too but Julia can't figure them out by herself.
31141	Shark book: fish with attitude, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030128	Sharks have been around since before the dinosaurs and there are more than 370 types of sharks in the world. Some are ferocious and others are just plain shy. Beautiful photographs and detailed information reveal the majesty of the shark and why many varieties are protected.
352	Sharon, keep your hair on Rubinstein, Gillian	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780091831608	This is an illustrated, rhyming book with modern language and scenarios in which Sharon is marrying Jase and moving into his shed which is not quite big enough. Jase has an interesting solution to the problem.
18436	She's all that: poems about girls Hollyer, Belinda	Kingfisher	2005	9780753411346	Diverse poems for girls bringing together some modern verse and some nostalgic classics. Moving and uplifting, these poems will help girls to find their place in the world.
9201	Sheep-pig, The King-Smith, Dick	Puffin Australia	2003	9780141316000	A piglet becomes famous after being adopted and trained as a sheep dog.
5018	Ship of dolls Parenteau, Shirley	Candlewick Press	2014	9780763670030	Eleven year old Lexie Lewis, who lives with her strict grandparents, is desperate to rejoin her mother, a carefree singer in San Francisco. Lexie seizes the chance by writing the best letter to accompany her school's doll to San Francisco, as part of the 1926 friendship program in the Hinamatsuri festival. In her efforts, Lexie must overcome many obstacles and make the most difficult decision of her life.
15157	Shoes news Grantford, Jacqui	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405159	A quirky history of shoes interwoven with historical events.
18700	Shooting star, The Impey, Rose	Orchard Books	2005	9781843625605	Jelly Jackson and her netball team are the clear favourites to win the League Final when their competition is cancelled due to a council ban on competitive sports. They embark on a campaign to convince the community this is a mistake.

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4069	Shop at Hoopers Bend, The Rodda, Emily	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9781460753668	Eleven-year-old Jonquil Medway is a girl with more than an unusual name. Quil's parents died in a car accident when she was a baby and she now goes to boarding school. She spends her holidays with an aunt - or at camp, which is where Quil is heading when she decides to get off early at a train stop called Hoopers Bend. There is something magical about the shop at Hoopers Bend, and it draws Quil and Bailey into an unlikely friendship as they join to fight to save the shop from developers.
3973	Short Goldberg Sloan, Holly	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743816516	Julia is very short for her age, but by the end of the summer she'll realise how big she is inside, where it counts. This is the summer she gets cast as a munchkin in a production of The Wizard of Oz. Through some new friendships, and her turn in the spotlight, she finds that she may not be as tall as everyone else, but she more than deserves to hold her head high.
15160	Short and incredibly happy life of Riley, The Thompson, Colin & Lissiat, Amy (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408068	Riley's life is short but happy as he revels in the moment and has no need of material possessions.
798	Shot boom score Brown, Justin & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313688	Sport loving Toby can't believe his luck when instead of being punished by his parents, they issue him with a sporting challenge. All he has to do is take 20 wickets in the cricket season and make 10 tries in rugby to earn the latest gamebox. But unfortunately the new boy at school seems to be blocking Toby all the way.
5184	Shout out to the girls: a celebration of awesome Australian women Penguin Random House Australia	Penguin Books Australia	2018	9780143789420	Let's hear it for the Australian women who have shaped our history and are expanding our future! Shout-outs to 50 awesome Australian women with easy-to-read biographies of their incredible achievements. From Cathy Freeman to Turia Pitt, Edith Cowan to Julia Gillard, Mum Shirl to Vali Myers, plus rally car drivers, molecular biologists and more, this book is a celebration of women in all fields, from all walks of life, and from Australia's past and present.
	Shoutykid series Mayle, Simon & Catlow, Nikalas (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3969	Shrek: the novel Weiss, Ellen	Penguin	2001	9780141312491	A contemporary fairy tale of a monster from the swamp.
354	Shrinking of Treehorn, The Heide, Florence Parry & Gorey, Edward (ill)	Holiday House	1992	9780823401895	Treehorn has a problem. He is shrinking but his parents don't seem to notice.

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6653	Sian, a new Australian Lockett, D	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781742990392	Sian is the unlucky, thirteenth child in a Welsh coalminer's family. Life is hard. Her mother died after giving birth to her and her father is grief-stricken. Sian's sister hatches a plan for a better life. It will involve a long ocean voyage but Sian is looking forward to a country where the sun shines and she can go to school, instead of picking coal scraps for pennies. The only problem is, no one must know about their journey.
5120	Side by side in the beginning McMullin, N & Walters, Ainsley	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980794809	One hundred years ago, AFL football was quite different. Footy grounds were rough and muddy, and the game was characterised by long, passing kicks. Jumpers were canvas cotton vests, laced up the centre, and shorts were long and worn with long socks. Caps and hats were often worn. These were tough times of war and depression. But, from the very beginning, Collingwood Football Club wanted to win.
4275	Side by side shoulder to shoulder McMullin, N & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2011	9780980794823	It's 1935 and Tom is off with Grandpa to watch his favourite team at footy training. As they walk through the gates of Victoria Park, his grandfather removes his black and white Collingwood scarf and gives it to Tom. This scarf has been passed down through generations of Collingwood supporters.
3979	Sign of the seahorse, The Base, Graeme	Puffin USA	1998	9780140563870	An aquatic, colourful gangster tale with a cautionary moral that greed is bad.
	Significant people in Australia's history series Barrett, Rees				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
17448	Silk & venom Lasky, Kathryn & Knight, C G (photo)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763642228	Love them or hate them, spiders are feared and misunderstood by many. Join Greta Binford, a biology professor and arachnologist, on a trek to the Caribbean in search of the elusive Loxosceles, a deadly recluse spider. The DNA in its venom may hold the answer to many scientific questions. Amazing photographs will get you up close and personal with many spiders.
21024	Silver brumbies of the south Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1965	9781743097878	Lightning, Thowra's second foal out of Golden is two years old, so Thowra takes him south to find a kingdom of his own. With them goes Baringa, Kunama's and Tambo's yearling colt. Despite Lightning's obvious beauty, it is Baringa that wins the heart of the most beautiful filly of Quambat flat, Dawn. Baringa will have to use all of his cunning and all he has been taught to keep Dawn.

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44023	Silver brumby kingdom Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1966	9780732297695	Baringa, grandson of the mighty silver brumby, was frantic. The rain fell in heavy sheets, changing the river into a raging torrent. Dawn, his lovely cream filly, had been swept away in the force of the current.
586104	Silver brumby whirlwind Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1973	9780006930228	Thowra, the magnificent silver stallion, is captivated by a beautiful filly dancing in the dawn light on the top of a gorge. He knew he must have her, but he would have to fight to make her his own. But he had no idea of the trouble she would bring - or the risk he was taking. The battle for her threatens to destroy them both.
77833	Silver brumby's daughter, The Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1960	9780207197376	Thowra's speed and courage have always saved him from the men who want to capture him but now the men come on skis, quickly and silently over the mountain range. This time, they know the legendary silver stallion has a daughter, a beautiful, highly prized, silver brumby, and the brumby hunters are determined to capture her, no matter what it takes.
586113	Silver brumby, silver dingo Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	2012	9781743097748	A ferocious storm cruelly separates the young colt, Tiarri, from his mother and dumps him beside an orphaned dingo pup. Tiarri saves the pup's life from a marauding eagle, and from this battle springs a friendship that defies every law of nature. It is a bizarre friendship between three animals that ordinarily would never associate. Together they roam the magnificent Snowy Mountains and survive repeated attacks from bush animals unsettled by their uncanny alliance. Binding them is the brotherhood of every silver brumby that ever walked the Cascades and the apparition of Thowra, the most wondrous silver stallion of them all ...
3985	Silver brumby, The Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780207198625	Thowra, the magnificent silver stallion, is king of the brumbies. He will defend his herd from the mighty horse, The Brolga, in the most savage of struggles. Thowra also needs his speed and cunning to save the herd from capture by man.
15395	Silver donkey, The Hartnett, Sonya	Viking Children's	2004	9780670042401	A blind soldier, who has deserted from the war, wants to return to England to see his brother before he dies. Two young girls befriend him. The soldier shares four stories about donkeys throughout history that have been brave, kind and trustworthy.
2156	Simple things, The Condon, Bill & Norling, Beth (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743317242	Stephen is not keen to meet his great aunt Lola, who is turning eighty. He discovers she is not only very old but also grumpy and scary. When Stephen meets an unexpected friend, Allie, he shares the simple things in life, like fishing, cricket and climbing trees. A medical emergency with aunt Lola leads to a secret being revealed and Stephen wondering if he has also made another new friend, aunt Lola.

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12440	Simpson and Duffy Small, Mary & Kasepuu, Ester (ill)	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2001	9780957795747	This is one of the many stories about Simpson and his donkey which has been especially written and illustrated for younger readers.
4008	Singing hat, The Riddle, Tohy	Puffin Australia	2002	9780141313207	When a bird makes its nest on Colin Jenkin's head, his gentle and courteous acceptance redefines his life.
29957	Single shard, A Park, Linda Sue	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702239373	Tree-ear has a dream. He has watched the master potter, Min, take a lump of clay and shape it into a thing of beauty. Tree-ear wants to perform the miracle too. But, an orphan like Tree-ear can't just walk up to a master potter and ask him to teach his craft. Tree-ear must prove he is worthy so he asks if he can work for him, without pay. Tree-ear has taken his first step but realising a dream can be very hard.
31862	Sir Katherine Brooksbank, Anne	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302841	When Katherine's parents die of the plague, her grandmother decides it would be safer to raise her as a boy. Little do they know that 'Kit' will be made a knight of King Arthur's court and sent on a dangerous quest to rescue one of the Queen's maidens from a dragon.
15159	Sister chick McDonald, Meme	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865089867	The journey of a curlew in its migration from Siberia to Australia and a journey of a child from silence to speech.
9243	Sister Madge's book of nuns MacLeod, Doug & Smith, Craig (ill)	Omnibus Books	2002	9781862910577	An hilarious and irreverent account of convent life, told in cheeky verse.
3928	Sisters Telgemeier, Raina	Graphix	2014	9780545540605	Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But, once Amara is born, things aren't quite what she expected. Amara is cute but she's also a cranky baby, who mostly prefers to play by herself. Over the years, their relationship doesn't improve much. When a baby brother enters the picture and something doesn't seem right between their parents, Raina and Amara realise they must work out how to get along. They are sisters, after all.
	Sisters Grimm series Buckley, Michael & Ferguson, Peter (ill)				This Sisters Grimm are a welcome addition to the family of literary girl sleuths, and their stories, filled with hilarious fairy-tale twists, are sure to enchant. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
358	Sixth worry doll, The Dwyer, Christina	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863887465	A story reflecting the experience of immigration.
9290	Skateboarding Herran, Joe & Thomas, Ron	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780732979041	A book for skateboarding enthusiasts.

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8768	Skateboarding: extreme sports Powell, Ben	Raintree	2003	9781844430918	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book shows you the techniques of skateboarding, the equipment and the right gear to wear.
359	Skating on sand Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1995	9780140371611	Being the youngest of three girls, Hannah often feels left out, especially when she so desperately wants to learn how to skate.
	Skinny mysteries series Ball, Duncan & David, Mark (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
120068	Skull alphabet book, The Pallotta, Jerry & Masiello, Ralph (ill)	Charlesbridge Publishing	2002	9780881069150	To call it an alphabet book is really misleading. It is a science book and a remarkable study of mammal skulls. For each letter of the alphabet, the reader has to identify, by learning functions of facial bones and teeth, the skull of the mammal.
28063	Sleeper and the spindle, The Gaiman, Neil & Riddell, Chris (ill)	Bloomsbury	2014	9781408859643	On the eve of her wedding, a young queen sets out to rescue a princess from an enchantment. She casts aside her fine wedding clothes, takes her chain mail and sword, and follows her brave dwarf retainers into the tunnels under the mountain, towards the sleeping kingdom. This is a queen who will decide her own future. And, the princess who needs rescuing is not quite what she seems.
19787	Sleeping beauty, The McAllister, David & Tylesova, Gabriela (ill)	Little Hare Books	2017	9781760129934	The story of The Sleeping Beauty spills over with fairies and princes, passion and despair, magnificence and splendour, and the ballet version of this classic tale is the most romantic and spectacular of all.
55178	Slightly skewed life of Toby Chrysler, The Collins, Paul	Celapene Press	2009	9780975074244	Toby Chrysler's mum has been missing for more than a month. His new friend, Ginger, has lost her dad. And everyone is looking for Toby. An abandoned red shoe and some map coordinates help them in their search for their parents.
8937	Small change for Stuart Evans, Lissa	Doubleday	2011	9780385618007	When ten year old Stuart moves to a new town at the beginning of the summer holidays, he expects to be bored. Soon, he is drawn into an intriguing adventure when he discovers his missing great uncle was an inventor and magician, who has left him the contents of his workshop, should he ever find it. There are clues and puzzles to solve but what starts as fun ends up as danger.
3159	Small things Tregonning, Mel	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781742379791	An ordinary boy in an ordinary world. This wordless picture book tells the story of a boy who feels alone with his worries but who learns that help is always close by.
50129	Smarty-cat Dawe, Bruce	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302537	Barry is more than just clever. He's a talking cat, a TV star and a quiz show champion. Barry is a cat in a million, a real smarty-cat.

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361	Smith Garfield, Leon	Sunburst	2000	9780374467623	Smith is a twelve year old pickpocket who finds himself involved in murder, suspense and the London underworld.
1670	Smooch and Rose Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249860	When Rose and Gran save a baby koala from a pack of blood-hungry dogs, Rose is so happy - caring for bush babies is her dream. But things change for the worse when Gran gets a letter from the bank. Then Uncle Malcolm mentions bulldozers and Rose realises it's not just her that's at stake.
2772	Smuggler's curse, The Jorgensen, Norman	Fremantle Press	2016	9781925164190	Red Read's life takes a surprising and alarming turn when his mother sells him to an infamous smuggler, plying his trade off the north-west coast of Australia. From terrifying encounters with cut-throat pirates to battling the forces of nature in a tropical typhoon, from dining with head-hunting guerrillas to making meals of monkey stew, Red is in for a hair-raising adventure that may cost him his life.
16091	Snakes, lizards, crocs and turtles of Australia Wilson, Steve	New Holland Australia	2006	9781921073014	Well-presented factual information and stunning photographs about Australian reptiles. Includes a comprehensive glossary, a quiz section and suggested books to read and web sites to view for further information.
18422	Snapshot Swindells, Robert	Barrington Stoke	2005	9781842993477	Victor has a new state of the art digital camera. He can't wait to try it out but taking a photo can change your life. Victor gets more than he bargained for.
3890	Snot Chocolate and other funny stories Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2016	9780143309222	Very Yummy Stories. Stop your mum picking her nose, read the secret diary of a dog, catch a bus and then let it go, discover how one slice of toast can make you the most popular person in school, start wearing a crown and give up eating pig-nostril gruel, use a wrecking ball to defeat a bully, show your big sister the very scary secret in your wardrobe, unleash the awesome power of chips, live in a house that gets wiped clean more often than a bottom. Funny stories from a favourite Australian author, Morris Gleitzman.
4077	Snow goose, The Gallico, Paul	Penguin	2001	9780140299526	A beautiful classic set in a tragic war. The tale of a hunchbacked artist, a girl and a wounded bird that culminates in a courageous act at Dunkirk.
12946	Snow: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964580	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, extreme facts, snow jargon and a glossary of terms, this book tells you all you've ever wanted to know about sports in the snow.
9291	Snowboarding Herran, Joe & Thomas, Ron	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780732979065	A book for snowboarding enthusiasts.
15140	So you want to write fiction Bradman, Tony	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750236478	A useful overview of the process of writing for aspiring writers. Excerpts from books and helpful addresses and websites are included.

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79395	Soccer camp Bedford, David & Brumpton, Keith (ill)	Little Hare Books	2004	9781877003455	The Team is excited to be going to Soccer Camp. They are a little nervous to be playing against the best of the best. They are even more nervous that they will be sent home if anyone finds out that Mark 1 is a robot.
365	Soccer: great moments, great players in world football Lovelock, Damien	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781864480856	Written by a keen fan of the sport, this book highlights some of the key aspects of soccer, its followers and players.
4996	Socks, sandbags and leeches: Letters to my Anzac dad Deeves, Pauline	National Library of Australia	2016	9780642278845	Ivy and her mother live in Australia, far away from where the Great War is raging. Ivy writes to her father, who is fighting overseas, all about life at home. About the socks and sandbags she and her friends make and the leeches they catch to sell to the hospital. The war keeps dragging on and she keeps on writing, hoping her dad returns safe.
1277	Solid rock: sacred ground Howard, Shane & Mutijulu, Kaltukatjara and Imanpu children (ill) & Hudson, Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980564327	This song was one of the first songs of its type to touch on the subject of Aboriginal rights in Australia. Beautiful illustrations by the school children from Mutujulu, near Uluru, Australia.
16511	Someday Angeline Sachar, Louis	HarperTrophy	2005	9780747587231	Angeline's mum died a long time ago and her father works on a garbage truck so he can send her to college. Angeline is a genius but works out that people will only like her if she pretends not to be.
21138	Somewhere else Gordon, Gus	Viking Children's	2016	9780670078851	George has no interest in exploring the world. He's far too busy at home baking fine pastries. That's what he tells everyone when they invite him along on their wonderful adventures. But, George's friend, Pascal, digs a little deeper. Winner Book of the Year Award Speech Pathology Australia 2018 (5-8 Years Category)
586109	Son of the Whirlwind Mitchell, Elyne		1976	9780583302906	A silver brumby is special... but he will be hunted by man and horse alike, and must be stronger than both... The silver foal embarks on a long and hazardous search to find his father, the legendary silver brumby, Thowra. The colt's life is threatened by other horses who fear him, and man who seeks to capture his free spirit. Will his journey ever end?
1249	Song for a scarlet runner Hunt, Julie	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313589	When young Peat is blamed for bringing misfortune to the local settlement, she flees to the marshes. There she is caught by a marsh auntie whose trade is stories that act as gateways, and Peat finds herself trapped in somebody else's life-and-death bargain.



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4944	Song from somewhere else, The Harrold, A.F. & Pinfeld, Levi (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408853368	Frank doesn't know how to feel when Nick Underbridge rescues her from bullies one afternoon. No one likes Nick. He's big, he's weird and he smells- or so everyone in Frank's class thinks. And yet, there's something nice about Nick's house. There's strange music playing there, and it feels light and good and makes Frank feel happy for the first time in forever. But there's more to Nick, and to his house, than meets the eye, and soon Frank realises she isn't the only one keeping secrets. Or the only one who needs help.
19214	Song of the dove Broome, Errol & Kretschmar, Sonia (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781921529245	The compelling story of the Italian composer Bellini's rise to fame and his forbidden love.
98778	Songlines and stone axes Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741750027	Magical pearl-shell pendants, greenstone axe-heads, belts made of human hair, outriggers for canoes, songs and dances, body paint, feathers, extra strong glue, cloaks made of 80 possum skins sewn with kangaroo sinew were traded around Australia before white settlement. All this happened without money until the Macassans and then the Europeans arrived.
13656	Sophie's secret war: a Second World War girl's diary, 1939-1940 Atkins, Jill	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407108650	Sophie has an important but terrifying role to play in the Second World War. As a citizen of France during German occupation, her youth and frequent bike rides to visit other towns enable her to pass messages under the enemy's nose. She becomes deeply involved in the French resistance and a daring plan to save a young Scottish soldier.
	Space brigade series Moriarty, L M				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4123	Space games Carter, Mick	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734402738	Multicultural science fiction about Johnny, who joins a team of cadets chosen to combat an alien force that threatens the world.
4126	Space pirates on Callisto French, Jackie	Koala Books	2002	9780864614209	A sequel to, The cafe on Callisto, in which things go wrong on a camping holiday to the planet, Callisto, where everyone is happy and food is unashamedly revered.
5619	Spaced out Simons, Moya	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529917	Centuria, a planet full of new technology and fascinating inventions. A great place for Jesse to spend his two hundred and fifty space credits that he's brought with him from Earth. But, when he rescues a human-like robot boy, Jesse must go deep into the Farlands around the city to help Michael find his family. Jesse wonders if he will be able to get back to Earth.
15076	Spaceman Bill Kelleher, Victor & Smith, Craig (ill)	Word Weavers Press	2004	9781877073151	When Spaceman Bill lands in Sydney, supposedly from the future, he causes a sensation. Bill may not be what he appears to be.

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80195	Spartacus and his glorious gladiators Brown, Toby & Goddard, Clive (ill)	Scholastic UK	2004	9780439981873	Spartacus, the gladiator who fought for and against the Romans, had a life full of surprises. Learn about the Roman Empire and Spartacus's story from amassing an army inside a volcano to the crucifixion of six thousand slaves.
	Specky Magee series Arena, Felice & Lyon, Garry (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4392	Spectacular Spencer Gray, The Fitzpatrick, Deb	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164671	Spencer Gray is just an ordinary kid, but he manages to get into some pretty extraordinary situations. Playing soccer at school with his mates he accidentally uncovers a sinister operation and rescues a super-endangered marsupial, but in the process he risks becoming super-endangered himself.
10026	Spider and the fly, The Howitt, Mary & Diterlizzi, Tony (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2003	9781743478172	The spider entices the fly to come on inside. The fly is not convinced but flattery is so hard to ignore.
66585	Spiderlings and their families Calabrisello, Antonio & Turner, Nadia (ill)	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346439	Spiderlings are baby spiders. This is a lavishly illustrated and factually accurate book about spiders and their families that is both fascinating and just a little bit creepy - in the nicest possible way.
	Spirit Animals series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12452	Spook's shack Orr, Wendy & Millard, Kerry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865086453	Deep in the bush, Finn discovers an old, deserted shack. When a dog growls and a gravely voice snarls, Finn's hair stands up like bristles on a brush. But, there are greater dangers for this beautiful, bushland environment.
375	Spooner or later Jennings, Paul & Greenwood, Ted & Denton, Terry	Penguin	1999	9780140543629	Picture puzzles and humorous drawings highlight this book of word games and spoonerisms.
9401	Stage fright: plays based on the stories of Paul Jennings Tulloch, Richard & Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1996	9780140376913	Scripts for the stage adaptations of four of Paul Jennings' popular stories.

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3805	Stand up and cheer Re, Loretta	The Wild Colonial Company	2015	9780992306922	It's 1934 and the Great Centenary Air Race from London to Melbourne will be the biggest and most exciting race that the world has ever seen. Ten year old Jack longs to see the race but he lives in Albury, miles away from the action. But, when a giant Dutch plane is lost in a terrible thunderstorm over Albury, Jack finds himself part of the action.
859	Star Bateson, Catherine	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862919815	Star and her mum used to manage. Now mum's old friend Charlie has moved in and life is topsy-turvy. Star knows she wants a horse and needs a new best friend. But how is that going to happen when no one is listening to her?
7824	Star jumps Marwood, Lorraine	Walker Books	2009	9781921150722	Ruby's family and the dairy farm are struggling through the drought. Life isn't easy, but Ruby is determined to do her own bit to help save her family and the farm.
	Star League series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Star of Deltora series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10759	Star of the show Hilton, Nette & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235795	Aimee is tired of playing second fiddle to Serena Sweetmay, who it seems, can do no wrong and is great at everything. Aimee is determined to outdo Serena when her class is asked to present the school Christmas play.
19230	Star, The Marshall, Felicity	Ford Street Publishing	2010	9781876462925	Marion, a wooden doll, has her loyal friends, Harley, and Polka, the dog. Marion longs for adventure and is lured by the world of glamour and fame. She becomes a glamorous Star but learns, painfully, that stardom has a use-by-date.
2341	Staring owl, The Edwards, Luke	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862919112	Owl began staring as soon as he was born. He makes people feel uneasy with his staring and begins to feel like a weirdo, so he sets out to find somewhere where he feels comfortable being a starrer.
526	Starship Q Alexander, Goldie & Hamill, Dion	MacMillan	2004	9780732992200	After initial mistrust, Jackson, a human boy, joins forces with young, telepathic aliens, Iyaki and Aari, to overcome a mutiny aboard a starship. A fun-packed, fast-paced, courageous adventure to save the imprisoned crew results.

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4651	Startling story of Lachlan Macquarie, The: Founding father or failure Sedunary, Michael & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2017	9780994384102	Lachlan Macquarie is celebrated for his inspired infrastructure building, as well as his enlightened treatment of convicts and emancipists. His treatment of the Aboriginal population, however, was far from enlightened. So how should history remember this towering figure of Australia's past- founding father or failure?
5359	Stay well soon Tangey, Penny	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249945	Stevie has a lot of dreams - more friends at school, better drawing pencils and a pony. When her brother becomes sick, her world is filled with trips to the hospital, where she becomes friends with Lara, an older girl who has cancer.
378	Staying alive in year 5 Marsden, John	Pan MacMillan	1996	9780330358842	Mr Murlin is not an ordinary teacher. His rules are amazing, like eating chocolate in class is compulsory. Johnny and Max love being in his class but still get into lots of scrapes. Contains language and actions that may offend some readers.
8911	Steam, steel and speed Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741750461	Find out how steam power changed Australia. You can read about paddle steamers trading up and down the nation's waterways, steam-powered factories churning out everything from biscuits to iron ships, new railways slashing travel times and all kinds of new jobs for fettlers and firemen, puddlers and pumpers, barge-masters and billy-boys.
7912	Stella by starlight Draper, Sharon M	Atheneum Books for Young Readers	2016	9781442494985	In 1932, ten year old Stella lives in the segregated South of the United States. Some stores she can go into, others she can't. Some folks are right pleasant, others less so. To Stella, it sort of evens out, and the Ku Klux Klan hasn't bothered them for years. But, one late night, Stella and her little brother see something they're never supposed to see, something that is the first flicker of change to come. As Stella's community and her world are upended, she decides to fight fire with fire. She learns that ashes don't necessarily signify an end.
12413	Stella by the sea Starke, Ruth	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300663	Stella wants a private property that she can call her own, a cubbyhouse with an ocean view. A little advertisement in the newspaper changes her life.
8008	Stephen's music Laguna, Sofie & Pignataro, Anna	Lothian Books	2007	9780734410160	When Stephen first hears the sound of the flute his whole world changes. He knows he must have one in his life but he must convince his parents first.
2931	Stick dog tries to take the donuts Watson, Tom	Harper	2016	9780062457158	Stick Dog and his team of strays are off on another outrageous canine caper. To snatch some breakfast treats for his hungry pals, Stick Dog will need to stop a moving truck, outfox a man on a telephone pole, and calm down a very caffeinated Karen. But that's not all. He'll also need to manage the greatest confrontation in history when his good friend Poo-Poo comes face-to-face with the ultimate enemy; a squirrel! With Stick Dog's smarts, daring, loyalty and patience he just might lead his buddies to the best breakfast ever.

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30306	Sting Huber, Raymond	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781921150890	Ziggy's not your average bee in a box. He does not fit in with the honey bees in his hive. He knows that he is different and is determined to find out why. His decision to leave Bee City leads Ziggy into danger and new friendships. Share Ziggy's exciting adventure and find out a lot more about bees, too.
382	Stinky cheese man and other fairly stupid tales, The Scieszka, Jon & Smith, Lane (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1993	9780140548969	In this collection of traditional stories, the retelling does not resemble the original tales at all. The humour in this book is in its unusual design.
44093	Stinky Ferret and the JJs Lemon-Scott, Candice	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303978	Adrian hates ferrets. He thinks they're boring and ugly and stinky. So, when it's his turn to take home Ferret, the classroom pet, Adrian knows he's in for a bad weekend.
5038	Stone man mysteries, The: Stone cold Yolen, Jane & Stemple, Adam & Zangara, Orion (ill)	Graphic Universe	2016	9781512411553	When a gargoyle comes to life and saves Craig from jumping to his death in the city of Edinburgh, Craig is pulled into a high paced world of murder, crime and mystery. A new crime fighting team that includes a hard-nosed priest, a demon gargoyle and a young boy is formed and they will need their wit, skills and a little luck to solve the mysterious murders that are plaguing the city's streets.
9251	Stone swan, The Bell, Helen	Benchmark	2000	9781876615017	A pair of black swans, separated from their flock, is forced to nest alone in shrinking wetlands where they face unknown dangers in changing and increasingly hostile conditions.
	Stopwatch series Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ambelin, Blade & Ezekiel				Adventurous, humorous series for 3-4. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
120065	Stories from the billabong Marshall, James Vance	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845077044	Ten Aboriginal dreaming stories of the Yorta-Yorta people, with beautiful illustrations and information about the animals.
386	Storm boy Thiele, Colin	New Holland Australia	2002	9781864367669	Storm Boy has a fascinating life along the seashore with his friend, Hideaway, and the pelican, Mr Percival.
572756	Storm keeper's island, The Doyle, Catherine	Bloomsbury	2018	9781408896884	When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet. Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn. As the battle to become the island's next champion rages, a more sinister magic is waking up, intent on rekindling an ancient war.
387	Story of crow: a Nyul Nyul story, The Torres, Pat (storyteller)	Magabala Books	1990	9780731617364	A traditional Aboriginal story about why crows are black and emus can't fly, written in Nyulnyul and in English.

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9206	Story of King Arthur and his knights, The Pyle, Howard	Dover Publications	1982	9780451524881	Legends and heroic tales are the focus of these classic stories.
4058	Story of life: Evolution Scott, Katie (ill)	Templar Publishing	2015	9781783704446	A graphic guide to evolution and life forms, starting with the first single-cell organisms and ending with modern life forms. Explore extraordinary land, sky and sea creatures, from algae to Archaeopteryx and Pterygotus to Tyrannosaurus Rex. Each life form, whether tiny bacteria or ice-age megafauna, represents its period in earth's history and shows life's incredible diversity.
388	Story of the falling star, The Jones, Elsie	Aboriginal Studies Press	1991	9780855751999	A retelling and recreation of the Paakantji people of the Darling River in New South Wales.
4830	Story of Tutankhamun, The Cleveland-Peck, Patricia & Greenberg, Isabel (ill)	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408876787	Everything you wanted to know about Tutankhamun is in this graphic novel. But this is not just the story of Tutankhamun. It is also the story of the men who discovered the tomb and the wonderful things they found and learnt there. Readers too will learn about ancient Egyptian fashion about mummification and hieroglyphs and of course read all about the dreaded curse of Tutankhamun. A beautifully illustrated graphic novel for anyone interested in History, Egypt or mummies.
65442	Stranded Ramage, Jan & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742030975	The bay was awash with stranded whales. Their high-pitched calls filled the air. Ben had to get help. Based on the true story of a town whose people saved 120 beached whales, Stranded is the story of one little whale, and the boy who risked his life to save it.
	Strangest adventures series Adornetto, Alexandra				Millipop Klompert lives in stultifyingly boring Drabville, with her slightly offbeat family and spends her days longing for adventure. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
12945	Streets: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964634	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, extreme facts, street jargon and a glossary of terms, this book tells you all you've ever wanted to know about sports on the streets.
4257	Stuart Little White, E B	Penguin	2000	9780141305066	Mr and Mrs Little are delighted with their second son, even if he is a mouse. A fantasy about Stuart, the mouse, and his relationship with his human brother and parents.
1569	Stuck on history Miles, Chris	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030333	Find out what fascinating things are trapped in the coloured squares that we stick on the corners of envelopes. Includes a timeline of events coinciding with stamp issues.

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	Stuff happens series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
33584	Stupendously spectacular spelling bee, The Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925324822	India Wimple is a brilliant speller. When her family tries to convince her to enter the Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee competition, India is reluctant. She remembers the stage fright she got in the school play and she certainly doesn't want to repeat that experience. And, there's also Summer Millicent, who's determined to win and isn't afraid to step on anyone who gets in her way.
77350	Sucked in Parker, John	Walker Books	2008	9781921150623	When Zainey, the brunt of class jokes, sells his prized bike to purchase a mysterious and magic eye, Dan decides to save Zainey from his own stupidity and this useless joke. The eye, however, is not joking. The eye is seriously after blood and it could be Zainey's or Dan's blood that it gets.
78841	Sucked out Parker, John	Walker Books	2010	9781921529689	That creepy eyeball is on the loose again. It has left the back of Old Grimmo's head and is out for blood. Dan and Zainey have to try and capture it before the eyeball finds a new home.
5347	Summerlost Condie, Ally	Penguin	2017	9780141371047	It's the first real summer since the devastating accident that killed Cedar's father and younger brother, Ben. But now Cedar and what's left of her family are returning to the town of Iron Creek for the summer. They're just settling into their new house when a boy named Leo, dressed in costume, rides by on his bike. Intrigued, Cedar follows him to the renowned Summerlost theatre festival. Soon, she not only has a new friend in Leo and a job working concessions at the festival, she finds herself surrounded by mystery. The mystery of the tragic, too-short life of the Hollywood actress who haunts the halls of Summerlost. And the mystery of the strange gifts that keep appearing for Cedar.
21494	Sunny side up Roberts, Marion	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741752366	Sunny Hathaway is eleven years old, an only child, an introvert, a dog lover and part-owner of Pizza-a-Go-Girl, home made pizza delivery service. And, one summer, everything and everyone in her life changes including one step-dad, two siblings, one best friend, one sworn enemy and one long lost grandmother.
4652	Super con-nerd Phommavanh, Oliver	Penguin	2017	9780143306535	Connor is happy to be a nerd, but when he reaches his selective school he finds there are better nerds, Super-nerds. His friends aren't around to support him and he hasn't any new ones. But slowly and because of an almost unwinnable challenge he finds new friends called the nerdy rejects, and he has time to pursue his real destiny- drawing comic books.

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6088	SuperCat vs the chip thief Willis, Jeanne	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2014	9780007518630	Tiger is an ordinary, tubby, tabby cat who likes to sleep. Tiger's owner, James, is disappointed because he wanted a fun pet, like a wolf. One day, Tiger licks a toxic sock and is transformed into SuperCat. With his brand new powers and his best friend James, SuperCat must try to save the world, and all the chips, from the dastardly Count Backwards.
27549	Superhero street Earle, Phil & Ogilvie, Sara (ill)	Orion	2016	9781444013887	Michael Mouse lives in a very chaotic household, with younger brothers, a set of twins and a set of triplets. His father is a magician, struggling to keep the household afloat. Mouse sees himself as an aspiring superhero but, when his father suddenly leaves home, Mouse must do more to help around the house. Michael Mouse begins to think he'll never get his chance to be a superhero.
11663	Surf: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964610	One of a series of books about extreme sports. All you've ever wanted to know about the sport of surfing with a glossary of terms and surf largon, and extreme facts throughout the book.
67367	Surface tension McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921720284	When Cassie and Liam start swimming at the lake, neither of them realises the dark secrets that lie beneath. As summer heats up, the water level gets lower and lower, and a shocking truth is slowly uncovered.
20348	Surrealism for kids Queensland Art Gallery	Queensland Art Gallery	2011	9781921503344	The surrealists were a clever and cheeky bunch of artists and poets, who loved breaking the rules of art and finding new ways to look at the world. They enjoyed inventing and playing games with word and pictures. You can find out about the main surrealists and have fun at home playing some of their most surreal games and activities.
15347	Survival: life in earth's toughest habitats Taylor, Barbara & Few, Roger (cons)	Dorling Kindersley	2002	9780751339222	Presented in a magazine style, this book provides excellent information about, and photographs of, animals who survive in various difficult habitats around the world.
394	Swallows and Amazons Ransome, Arthur	Red Fox	2001	9780099427339	This series is for sailing and boating fans who love adventures on the water.
49867	Swan kingdom, The Marriott, Zoe	Walker Books	2007	9780744529272	Alexandra is a princess, albeit by her own description, a very plain looking one. She lives happily with the Queen and her three talented brothers but less happily with her father, the King. After her mother is killed by a terrible beast, Alexandra is banished to stay with her aunt and her brothers are exiled. Alexandra must find the inner strength to oppose her step-mother, restore her brothers and, thereby, heal the land.
4288	Swan song Thiele, Colin	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403254	Mitch Bird, the son of a wildlife ranger, rescues and raises two pelican chicks and hatches a black swan from its abandoned nest. It is a struggle for Mitch to reproduce the natural environment for two pelicans and a black swan.



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395	Swashbuckler Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	1995	9780702228254	Peter's saviour from the school bullies is an unlikely hero dressed in a cape who speaks in old-fashioned English. An exciting, heart-warming story about bringing the truth out in people. A realistic stories with non-stop action.
4516	Swimming on the lawn Hamid, Yasmin	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164855	Farida lives with her family in Khartoum, Sudan. For Farida the 1960s are a time of fun and adventure, from riding the train to a remote village by the remains of Nubian pyramids to seeing the twirling dancers of the Mawlid festival. But as columns of black smoke rise on the horizon, can Farida's happiness last?
397	Switchers Thompson, Kate	Apple	1999	9780786813964	An Irish girl and her strange companion save the world from freak weather by using their ability to switch into animal forms.
45552	Tail of two diggers, A Gillam, John & Fletcher, Yvonne & Durell, Paul (ill)	Returned Services League (RSL)	2016	9780646952260	Digger, a mischievous pup, ran away from home seeking adventure. He became the soldiers' mascot and, during World War I, Digger's adventures were not quite what he expected. He was wounded and befriended by Sergeant James Martin. When he returned home, Digger hated loud noise and certain smells, which reminded him of war. For his bravery and long service, Digger was presented with a silver engraved collar. Based on a true story.
30015	Taj and the great camel trek Hawke, Rosanne	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238772	Taj and his camel are on the adventure of a lifetime. They join explorer Ernest Giles to cross the Australian desert, where they encounter wild dogs, poisonous snakes, Aborigines and a constant shortage of water. Taj also learns the hard reality of travelling with animals.
17281	Take it easy, Danny Allen Cummings, Phil	Pan MacMillan	2008	9780330423731	When the family farm is repossessed by the bank, Danny has no alternative but to accept his parents' decision to move to the city and start a new life. But life in the city frightens Danny and he has difficulty adjusting and making friends. A runaway dog helps Danny to adjust.
13117	Tale of Despereaux, The DiCamillo, Kate & Basil Ering, Timothy (ill)	Walker Books	2004	9780744598698	Despereaux is a very small mouse who longs to be near the beautiful Princess Pea. Mouse law forbids any contact between mice and humans. When Despereaux lands in the castle dungeon, he must show enormous courage and ingenuity to escape.
3968	Tale of rescue, The Rosen, Michael J. & Fellows, Stan (ill)	Candlewick Press	2015	9780763671679	When a blizzard traps a family outside in a whiteout, a cattle dog devises a stunning rescue in a moving, suspenseful, and gorgeously illustrated story.
400	Tales from Shakespeare Lamb, Charles & Mary	Penguin	1994	9780140366778	Prose adaptations of twenty of Shakespeare's works written especially for children.
18560	Tales of Deltora Rodda, Emily & McBride, Marc (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048079	Questions answered about where the Shadow Lord came from and who were the Masked Ones. The truth about the battles and bloodlines that forged the Deltora adventures are revealed.

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15403	Tales of the Trojan war Khanduri, Kamini (reteller) & Anderson, Jeff (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2002	9780746052013	The history of the Trojan war, a well-told story of the folly of gods and men. The Greeks attack Troy to force the Trojan prince, Paris, to return their queen, Helen, the most beautiful woman in the world.
402	Tangara Chauncy, Nan	Puffin Australia	1987	9780140321852	When Lexie was eight, she discovered an old shell necklace that had belonged to her great-great-aunt. Through the necklace, she meets Merrina, who takes her to a gully that holds a mystery. A combination of fantasy and Tasmanian history.
43471	Tarin of the Mammoths: Clan of wolves Sandhu, Jo	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309383	Tarin's quest to save Mammoth Clan seems increasingly out of reach. Badly injured while fleeing the savage Boar Clan, Tarin and the twins face certain death as the harsh Winter descends. But an unexpected refuge not only saves their lives but offers new friends, and Tarin finally realises his greatest wish. When Spring comes, will Tarin have the strength to leave and continue his dangerous journey?
4934	Tarin of the mammoths: Exile, The Sandhu, Jo	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309376	Tarin longs to be a hunter, but his twisted leg means he is feared and bullied. After a disastrous mishap, Tarin is forced to leave his family and travel alone across wild, unknown land to save the Mammoth Clan. Battling the hostile and savage Boar Clan, a deadly illness, and treacherous terrain with twins Kaija and Luuka and their wolf cubs, Tarin realises that if they are to survive he must conquer his greatest fear- his inner self- and embrace the magic that is hiding within him.
3027	Teacup Young, Rebecca & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781743623848	Once there was a boy who had to leave home and find another one. Among his possessions was a teacup, holding earth from where he used to play.
35349	Tears in the jungle Clarke, Daniel & Clarke, William	CTQ Management Consulting	2011	9780646558158	Two brothers, aged ten and twelve, travel to the jungles of Borneo to experience the critically endangered orangutan in the wild. Their story is inspiring.
9230	Technology in the time of ancient Rome Snedden, Robert	Raintree	1998	9780817248765	A look at the innovative tools and methods used by early Romans focusing on weaving, metalwork, food production, transportation, and building plus activities where students can try using the same techniques as the ancients.
9053	Telling lies Glensor, Tricia	HarperCollins NZ	2012	9781869509347	Against the background of paranoia, fear and betrayal that is German-occupied France in 1942, a defiant French family decides to help Paul, a downed New Zealand airman. If they are to hide him, smuggle him to safety and survive, they must weave a web of lies.

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23234	Ten pound pom Wilkinson, Carole & Anelli, Liz (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925381214	I don't want to come to Australia. I have just started grammar school. My best friend Sally goes there too. But it looks like there could be another war and Dad has convinced Mum to go. Because we're migrants, the voyage is costing Mum and Dad only 10 pounds each! My brother and I are travelling for free. It's a long way to Australia. What if we never come back to England?
9350	Tennis Stich, Francesca (ed)	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780754327844	Meet Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, a professional tennis player who won the French Open when she was only seventeen years old. This comprehensive guide introduces young players to all the basic skills, essential techniques and rules of tennis.
18488	Tennis star Caisley, Raewyn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407757	Thirteen year old Nathan loves playing tennis. When he is recruited to portray his hero, champion tennis player Richard Krafter, in advertisements, Nathan's ego is enhanced but with negative effects on family relationships and his friendships.
68569	Tensy Farlow and the home for mislaid children Storer, Jen	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670073399	Tensy Farlow was dumped, hunted and betrayed, leaving her in mortal danger, without a guardian angel. She is thrown into a gloomy orphanage, which is exactly what the dark world needs.
1885	Teresa, a new Australian Abela, Deborah	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742990941	During the war, Teresa and her family survived the bombing of their home and went hungry during the long siege of their island. But, life in peace time is still hard. Her parents want a better life and apply to migrate to Australia. But, after the long voyage to Sydney, there are more testing times ahead for Teresa as she tries to learn Australian ways, avoid the bullies and do well at school. She is not about to let anything stop her from making her family and her nanna, back in Malta, proud of her.
2298	Terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Brocket, The Boyne, John & Jeffers, Oliver (ill)	Doubleday	2012	9780857531476	The Brockets are normal and respectable, and they hate anyone who is different. When Barnaby is born, he's certainly not ordinary. He defies the laws of gravity and floats. Barnaby is desperate to please his parents but he just can't keep both feet on the ground. The Brockets decide Barnaby must go. Betrayed and alone, Barnaby floats into the path of a special hot air balloon and begins a magical journey with extraordinary new friends.
12354	Tessa Lawson, Sue	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734406095	Tessa wants a puppy to keep her company and protect her from her neighbour. Tessa leaves brochures lying around the house for her mother to notices but she's not sure it works. Perhaps her Mum has other ideas.
42557	Thaddeus Bix and the Pirates of Pepperjack Mansfield, Kylie	Meraki Books	2016	9780994520906	When Thaddeus Bix is kidnapped by a gang of pirates and thrown inside a magical sea chest, he thinks things have gone pretty bad. Little does he know they are just about to get worse. A swashbuckling adventure on the high seas awaits, with Thaddeus and his new friends Molly and Juniper as they attempt to outwit and escape a crew of stinking pirates, wizards, witches, giant talking spiders and worse.

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997	That boy, Jack Brian, Janeen	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922179005	Jack and Gilbert made a pact when they were younger - to work together in the mines, just like their fathers and other immigrants. Jack is turning twelve, and the thought of working underground fills him with panic. When Gilbert leaves school to earn a wage, Jack wants to keep his word - but that means facing his fear. All the while his heart is telling him to follow another path. That boy, Jack must find the courage to choose.
18542	That's the trick Bell, Krista & Dunk, Sarah (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408945	This little book will delight word buffs. It contains examples of homonyms with cartoon drawings to illustrate the words.
	The Caddy kids series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Dragons series Thompson, Colin				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Gateway series Jones, Cerberus				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Gerander trilogy series Watts, Frances				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Hidden series Tanner, Lian				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	The impossible quest series Forsyth, Kate				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The incorrigible children of Ashton Place series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Indian in the cupboard series Banks, Lynne Reid				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Keepers trilogy series Tanner, Lian				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The last thirteen series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The last wild trilogy series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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37496	The mermaid of Warsaw and other tales from Poland Monte, Richard & Hess, Paul (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801647	Enchanting, wicked and often very funny, these eight folk tales from Poland have a timeless, universal appeal.
	The Mysterious Benedict Society series Stewart, Trenton Lee				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Royal Academy of Sport for Girls series Sieveking, Laura				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The secret histories series French, Jackie				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Spiderwick chronicles series Black, Holly & Di Terlizzi, Tony (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Swashbuckler series Gardiner, Kelly				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The thing series Falkner, Brian				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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	The three doors trilogy series Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The treehouse series Various				Join Andy and Terry's incredible, ever-expanding treehouse series!  Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Warlock's child series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Wombles series Beresford, Elisabeth & Price, Nick (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3756	Their great gift Coy, John & Huie, Wing Young (photo)	Lerner Publishing Group	2016	9781467780544	Through the eyes of children from many different backgrounds, find out what it would be like to emigrate to the United States of America.
5491	Theophilus Grey and the demon thief Jinks, Catherine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781760113605	Theophilus Grey heads a team of linkboys who guide Londoners by torch light, through dank eighteenth century alleys. They gather useful information for the master who runs a spy network. When thieves start dropping without a scratch and a wave of crime sweeps the area, Philo wonders if the events are connected. He will need to use all his cunning to uncover the truth behind the demon thief, in time to save his friends.

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1801	Theophilus Grey and the traitor's mask Jinks, Catherine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760113612	In eighteenth-century London, twelve year old Philo Grey is a linkboy. He collects information to sell. One of his best customers pays good money for intelligence about the Jacobites, who are plotting to overthrow King George. But, spying on the Jacobites is a dangerous business, especially when Philo becomes the target of a rival gang of linkboys. And, Philo's old master has never forgiven him for leaving and will stop at nothing for revenge. Luckily, Philo has friends as well as enemies. He must rely on them as well as his instincts to escape harm.
24449	There may be a castle Torday, Piers	Quercus Children's Books	2016	9781848668621	On Christmas Eve, eleven year old Mouse, his mother and two sisters are travelling to his grandparents. It's snowing, visibility is bad, and the car crashes off the road. Mouse is thrown from the car and, when he wakes, he's not in his world any more. So begins a quest to find a castle in a world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards. There's terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known. But, as the cold grows, Mouse's quest becomes more important than ever.
15324	Third prince, The Flynn, Rachel	Penguin	2004	9780143301189	When Princess Glori wishes for a charming prince and he doesn't turn up, she gets impatient and wishes again and again. Surprising things may happen.
410	This is still rainbow snake country Berndt, Catherine & Meeks, Arone Raymond	Scholastic Australia	1988	9780725310660	Aboriginal Dreaming stories.
1038	This morning I met a whale Morpurgo, Michael & Birmingham, Christian (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406306460	Michael loves an early morning walk along the Thames River to see the water birds. One day, he is surprised to spot a whale in the river. He thinks he must be dreaming when he can hear the whale's thoughts. The whale has come on a long and difficult journey to pass on a very special message to a child. Michael has to try to help deliver the message.



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5683	Thousandth brumby, The Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1999	9780207190445	The black brumby and the cattedog become friends and both want to escape the men who hunt them ? Socks, the black brumby with four white legs, is a loner until one day he hears the bronze cuckoo whistle and the cattle dog follows him into the bush. They become great friends, the dog Lightning, whose master has died, and the horse. The bronze cuckoo keeps an eye on them when parties of men with whips and dogs come into the area to capture the brumby herds and take them to the sales. A female dingo joins Socks and Lightning and soon there are pups to take care of as well. Although not many men go deep into the Snowy Mountains, the bushwalkers carry strange tales of a black brumby and a family of dogs and dingoes ? The stockmen are always curious about these tales, especially when the brumby and the dog keep eluding them. The confrontation is fierce when it comes and the animals escape ? but for how long?
98586	Three cheers for inventors Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2006	9781406301717	Find out about some great inventors from hundreds of years ago through to the present time. Follow their successes and difficulties and decide who is your favourite inventor. Includes a wide range of inventions from steam engines to mobile phones.
4466	Three Indian goddesses Gavin, Jamila	Walker Books	2011	9781406330953	Enter the magical and exotic world of Indian legends in these three modern stories, inspired by Hindu tales. There are temples, festivals, dancing, curses and battles, as well as three Indian goddesses, Kali, Lakshmi & Durga.
15759	Three Indian princesses Gavin, Jamila	Walker Books	2011	9781406330960	Discover the enchanting lives of three Indian princesses, Savitri, Damayanti and Sita, in these retellings of three Hindu tales. Enter the world of palaces, beautiful jewels, romance, jealousy, secrets and demons.
37064	Three loves of Persimmon, The Golds, Cassandra	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143205012	In the 1920s, Persimmon lives a solitary life, pouring her passion into the florist shop she owns in an underground railway station. Her only companion is Rose, a talking cabbage. Intriguing young men come and go but Persimmon has yet to find the love of her life. Beneath the shop lives an enquiring mouse, Epiphany. When Persimmon and Epiphany meet, life will never be the same again.
411	Three way street Nicholls, Bron	Penguin	1984	9780140317763	A realistic novel told by twelve year old Aggie who lives in Melbourne with her mother, siblings and new dog, Bruce.
4436	Through the looking glass Carroll, Lewis & Tenniel, John (ill)	Puffin UK	2010	9780141330075	One moment, Alice is wondering what life is like on the other side of the mirror, the next she finds herself through the looking glass and in a topsy-turvy land. Alice meets a host of bizarre characters, none of whom are quite what they seem.

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47234	Thunderbolt pony, The Gregg, Stacy	Harcourt Children's Books	2017	9780008257019	Twelve year old Evie has a lot to deal with. First came her dad's cancer followed by the OCD that dominates her life. Now a devastating earthquake has shaken apart her world. When the evacuation starts and Evie realises she must leave her pony Gus behind, she refuses to join the others and sets out with her best friend Gus, dog Jock and cat Moxy to reach the rescue ship. But the earthquakes are not over and time is running out.
12443	Tiff and the trout Metzenthien, David	Penguin	2004	9780141306575	Tiff Porter lives in a tiny, mountain town. She loves trout fishing and her best friend, Cass. As winter approaches and the seasons change, so life will change for Tiff. A challenging read involving a family break-up with some strong language.
414	Tiger in the bush Chauncy, Nan	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330362566	This is an adventure story about the Tasmanian tiger and a family living deep in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness.
	Time hunters series Blake, Chris				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1108	Timekeeper, The Rodda, Emily	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862918382	Two worlds, the real world and the one across the Barrier, are in terrible danger. Only Patrick can save them from destruction. The sequel to Finders keepers.
5029	Timing the machine Crew, Gary & O'Sullivan, Paul (ill)	Harbour Publishing House	2016	9781922134530	Is H.G. Wells' legendary Time Machine still travelling into the past, the future, or lost somewhere in the here or now. Take the journey with Enoch as he tries to find out.
	Timmy Failure series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
579250	Ting Ting the ghosthunter Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin Random House Australia	2018	9780143787334	Ting Ting is a ghost-hunter in training. Her adoptive grandmother is Por, the famous ghost-hunter, and Ting Ting's teacher. When Por disappears, Ting Ting must bravely face a powerful spectral enemy. Will she be strong enough to save Por and the villagers?

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	Tintin series Herge, Georges Remi				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15573	Titanic Claybourne, Anna & Daynes, Katie	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746068311	The Titanic was one of the largest, most luxurious steamships ever built. Learn about its incredible story from a shipyard in Ireland to the icy Atlantic Ocean where the unsinkable ship met a tragic end on the way to America.
11743	Titanic unclassified Stewart, Alex	A & C Black	2012	9781408160527	Discover the secrets of the Titanic, the ship designed to be unsinkable. Yet, in 1912, on its very first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, the Titanic did sink, taking the lives of more than fifteen hundred passengers and crew.
4689	Titanic: an Edwardian girl's diary 1912 White, Ellen Emerson	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103785	Margaret Anne is plucked from the orphanage to be the companion of a woman who wishes to travel without her husband. She can't believe her luck when wealthy Mrs Carstairs takes her aboard the great ship, Titanic, bound for America, where she can be reunited with her brother. On the journey, she falls in love with a brave cabin boy. But, one freezing night in April 1912, she finds herself caught up in an unimaginable nightmare.
416	Tjarany / Roughtail Greene, Gracie (storyteller)	Magabala Books	1996	9781875641307	The Dreaming stories are told in this book in Kukatja and English, including a Kukatja word list and English translations.
23646	To dance: Ballerina's graphic novel, A Cherson Siegel, Siena & Siegel, Mark (ill)	Aladdin Publishing	2006	9781416926870	Siena was six when her dreams of dance kept skipping and leaping, circling and spinning, from airy runs along a beach near her home in Puerto Rico, to dance class in Boston, and her debut performance with the New York City Ballet. Twirl along with Siena as she shares her story, in words and pictures.
60823	To kill a queen: an Elizabethan girl's diary 1583-1586 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407108124	In the 1580s, Queen Elizabeth's enemies plot against her, planning to kill her and place Mary, Queen of Scots, on the throne. Kitty Lumdsden's father, Sir Nicholas, is abroad, working on secret projects for the Queen and her brother is mixing with suspicious characters. As Mary's supporters come closer and become more powerful by the minute, Kitty fears that they'll all be thrown into the Tower.
5882	To the goldfields Tonkin, Rachel	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1999	9781864484113	This book depicts many aspects of life in the Victorian goldfields of 1850.
18557	To the light Flynn, Pat & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702234927	Jamie loves surfing which can affect your friendships and your popularity. Jamie tells us about the day to day school and family life of a Year 8 surfer whose eyes are focussed on winning the surfing competition.

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15389	To the moon and back Sullivan, Bryan & French, Jackie & Gordon, Gus (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780207200090	The story of space travel, especially the staff at Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station in Australia who relayed, to the world, the television pictures of Neil Armstrong's first step on the moon. The real story behind the movie 'The Dish'.
	Toad series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
37151	Toilet kid, The Flynn, Pat & Jellett, Tom (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237171	Matt, also known as The Tuckshop Kid, is back. He's lost weight, he's healthier and he has a fabulous girlfriend, Kayla. It all seems great but then there's Kayla's catty girlfriend, Tash, and his old, best friend who isn't his friend at all any more. Matt gets talked into doing something terrible, spying on Kayla, and she finds out. But, Kayla has a terrible secret and maybe Matt is the one who can help her.
	Tom Trueheart series Beck, Ian				Fantasy novels involving fairytales. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
34683	Tom's Midnight Garden: Graphic novel Pearce, Philippa & Edith	Oxford University Press	2016	9780192747051	A graphic adaptation of Philippa Pearce's classic tale from 1958. When Tom's brother gets the measles Tom is sent away to his aunt's house for his own safety. But it is the start of the holidays and Tom could think of nothing worse. But he soon finds that the strange building and its weird occupants will begin him on the biggest and most bazaar adventure of his life. So good he might just decide never to come home. But where is Tom's midnight garden anyway? Is it the future? The past? A dream? A spellbinding fantasy, beautifully illustrated, balancing magic and science fiction in a timeless tale for readers of all ages.
11699	Tony Hawk, professional skateboarder Hawk, Tony & Mortimer, Sean	HarperCollins US	2002	9780060096892	How Tony Hawk became a professional skateboarder, beginning as a child and following his career through the highs and lows. Some insensitive language used in character and context when speaking about himself, may offend some readers.
420	Too many Captain Cooks Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781862912106	A picture book that shows the history of early Aboriginal and European encounters along the Australian coastline.

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19812	Too much trouble Avery, Tom	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847802347	When African refugees, Emmanuel and Prince, are sent to live with their uncle, he finds them too much to handle and throws the brothers out. Twelve year old Emmanuel knows that he must look after his younger brother. These were his father's last words to him. Without food or money, the boys turn to petty crime to keep themselves alive. And, that's when things start to spin out of control.
3991	Too small to fail Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143306429	Oliver's parents own their own bank so he has everything a Year Five boy might want. Everything, that is, except the small dog in the local pet shop, which he's not allowed to have. When a mysterious woman buys the puppy and threatens to harm it if Oliver can't return her thousands of dollars, he hatches a plan which includes sixteen camels.
3219	Took the children away Roach, Archie & Hunter, Ruby (ill) & Hudson, Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980564341	From the lyrics of this iconic song a very special book has been created. Featuring the heart wrenching lyrics of Archie Roach and the classic artwork of his late wife Ruby Hunter, this book describes the anguish suffered by the Stolen Generation.
587797	Top secret undercover notes of Buttons McGinty, Book 1, The Darby, Rhys	Scholastic New Zealand	2018	9781775434979	Buttons McGinty is just your average 12 year old boy, living an easy and carefree existence. That is, until his parents mysteriously disappear and he is transported to a strange school located on a deserted island. Upon arrival, Buttons quickly learns that he must uncover his parents' whereabouts whilst avoiding the suspicion of his evil new principal. Along the way, Buttons meets new friends and is faced with a host of incredible obstacles, including sinister teachers and a genetically enhanced owl!
19121	Toppling Murphy, Sally & James, Rhian Nest (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781921529429	John is obsessed with dominoes, spending hours setting up lines until a small push causes them to fall as they should. When John's friend, Dominic, is diagnosed with cancer, John and his friends' worlds fall apart. They find ways to support Dom through his illness and gain understanding from an unlikely source.
61947	Topsy-turvy world Murray, Kirsty	National Library of Australia	2013	9780642277497	To the first Europeans who came to Australia, everything seemed topsy turvy. Christmas was in the summer and trees shed their bark but not their leaves. And the animals were bizarre. There was a bird that laughed like a donkey and a type of greyhound that bound along on its hind legs like a hare.
11425	Totally creepy Simons, Moya	ABC Books	2003	9780733311116	Nothing exciting ever happens in Glenville and Gemma is bored over her long summer holidays. When the new neighbours move in across the street, Gemma's life suddenly becomes very exciting.

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13363	Toto the ninja cat and the great snake escape O'leary, Dermot	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2017	9781444939453	Toto is no ordinary furry feline. She is almost totally blind, she has Ninja skills and at night she has amazing adventures with her cheeky brother Silver. Recently arrived in London they meet Catface going through their bin one night, and next thing they are trying to capture a deadly king cobra in the city's underground.
54595	Tracey Binns is lost Clark, Sherryl & Apfelbaum, Alexis (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237058	Tracey's school has started a new healthy-eating and exercise program, and the kids are not happy. They're even less happy when Mr Gunning, their dreaded PE teacher, announces that he is taking grade six on a bush survival and fitness camp.
43647	Tracey Binns is trouble Clark, Sherryl & Apfelbaum, Alexis (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780702236679	While her parents are working hard to provide the perfect life in the perfect house, Tracey Binns is working hard at misbehaving. Called Tracey Trouble or Rubbish Binns by classmates, she prefers to get detention than go home to an empty house. Then, Isabella comes to the school and, to Tracey's surprise, they become friends.
38563	Tracy Lacy for classy captain Lacy, Tania & McDonald, Danielle (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760275969	Remember how I was ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN, well pretty sure, probably about 99.7% sure, that I maybe, nearly, might actually get through High School like a normal person? Well SHOCK, HORROR, its not going exactly as I planned . . . Its BETTER! Tracy Lacy has made it to high school, and Tracy is the king, the queen, AND the star of the schoolshes going to be CLASSY CAPTAIN! (Go Tracy!) Alright, lets face it, it all goes to her head and its a COMPLETE DISASTER. The question is; will her friends stand by her this time?
12620	Tracy Lacy is completely coo-coo bananas Lacy, Tania & McDonald, Danielle (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781760279820	I'm absolutely certain, well pretty sure, probably about 99.7% sure, that I maybe, nearly, might actually get through high school like a normal person. Follow the comedic horror of Tracy Lacy's discovery that her perfect plan for being normal is ruined, and the hilarious list of things to fix about herself, as she counts down the days to the start of high school. Is Tracy going to be able to overcome her completely coo-coo bananas-ness?
5112	Trap, The Smelcer, John	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842707395	In the Alaskan wilderness, Albert Least-Weasel is out checking his traplines as he has done for the past sixty years. When he doesn't return as scheduled, his grandson, Johnny, begins to worry. The temperatures are steadily dropping and there are bears and wolves out there. Johnny must decide whether to follow his uncle's advice and wait, or follow his heart and look for his grandfather.
12338	Trapped by the ice: Shackleton's amazing Antarctic adventure McCurdy, Michael	Walker Books	2002	9780802776334	A dramatic introduction to Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Atlantic expedition which was brought to a chilling halt when his ship, Endurance, was gripped by the Weddell ice pack and he, and his crew, had to face appalling conditions.

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5056	Travel book, The Croft, Malcolm & Li, Maggie (ill)	Lonely Planet Publications	2017	9781743607718	Take a world tour through 200 countries with this travel book. It is packed full with thousands of amazing facts on wildlife, how people live, sports, hideous and mouth-watering food, festivals and a wide range of other quirky insights on every page. Every single country gets its own dedicated page, and a mixture of photographs and sensational illustrations bring each country to life.
8364	Travels of an extraordinary hamster Desbordes, Astrid & Martin, Pauline (ill) & Burgess, Linda (trans)	Gecko Press	2015	9781927271834	Hamster lives in the clearing among his friends Mole, Snail, Hedgehog and Rabbit. They are very accepting of Hamster, who is unapologetically selfish but, somehow, endearing. Hamster is determined to visit his cousins on the moon. He knows they must be eager to meet him. But, his friends decide to go to the North Pole instead.
14254	Tread softly: betrayal wears a gilded cloak Pennington, Kate	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340873434	Mary Devereux is the daughter of the head tailor in Sattleigh Hall in Tudor England, a time when many wealthy women live trivial and useless lives. One night, she overhears the steward plotting to murder the Queen.
1290	Treasure box, The Wild, Margaret & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2013	9780670073658	Peter, a young boy, and his father must flee their town when the enemy orders 'everyone out of their houses'. They take with them a treasure box which contains, 'no rubies, no silver, no gold' but instead holds a book 'about our people, about us'.
48747	Treasure Island Stevenson, Robert Louis	Puffin USA	1994	9780140366723	Following the death of bloodthirsty buccaneer, Captain Flint, young Jim Hawkins finds himself with the key to a fortune. For he has discovered a map that will lead him to the fabled Treasure Island. But, a host of villains, wild beasts and deadly savages stand between him and the stash of gold. Not to mention the most infamous pirate ever to sail the high seas.
8100	Tree of life Strauss, Rochelle & Thompson, Margot (ill)	Kids can press	2004	9781553376699	A simple introduction to biodiversity, using a tree as a metaphor to explain how scientists organise life into five kingdoms, each one having thousands of species. Some species are barely hanging on to survival.
15413	Tremada Hoopmann, Kathy	Puffin Australia	2004	9780143300854	Shiana helps a dragon, found injured in the forest behind her home, to find its way home, only to discover that he is the King of Tremada. War between the dragons and gnomes of Tremada is imminent. Shiana has an important role to play.
743	Trolley boys Moloney, James	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143303145	It's summer, it's hot and Brent is stuck collecting trolleys at his local shopping centre. When an attempt at the world-record trolley push ends in disaster and a priceless diamond goes missing, Brent's summer job starts to look a lot more exciting.
83387	Trophy kid, The Flynn, Pat	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702238406	Marcus is a future tennis star, with a solid forehand, a strong backhand, but his biggest asset is his mind. When Marcus learns he has to win the next state title or lose someone he loves, his mind is tested like never before.

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3328	Trouble tomorrow Whitebeach, Terry & Enadio, Sarafino	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760291464	Obulejo's name means 'trouble tomorrow' in the Ma'di language, and there is plenty of trouble for sixteen-year-old Obulejo when his town is attacked by Rebel troops. Separated from family and close friends, Obulejo flees into the hills and then makes a terrifying journey, full of danger from wild animals and pursuing soldiers. Once across the border in a refugee camp, he is safer but has no future - until he joins a pioneering peace education program and begins to find ways to create a more helpful life for himself and others.
	Trouble twistlers series Nix, Garth & Williams, Sean				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
6207	Troy Thompson's excellent poetry book Crew, Gary	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1998	9780850918342	An excellent collection of clever poems. The dialogue between student and teacher in Troy's school exercise book is all written in poetry. Just like Mrs Kranke, Troy's teacher, this book will encourage a love of poetry.
12326	Truck dogs: a novel in four bites Base, Graeme	Penguin	2003	9780670893331	In a far-off desert world, similar to outback Australia, evolution has taken a turn. It is inhabited by creatures covered in fur but with living steel panels beneath who gnaw on bones, sniff lamp posts and fill up on oil.
120059	True green kids: 100 things you can do to save the planet McKay, Kim & Bonnin, Jenny	ABC Books	2008	9780733322860	Set up a swap club with your friends, plant an edible garden, turn-off appliances, use both sides of the paper, cut-down on packaging organise or a rubbish-free day at school. True Green Kids is full of 100 fun, easy and practical things kids can do to become a green change agent at home, at school and in the community.
18295	True story of Mary who wanted to stand on her head, The Godwin, Jane & Drahos, Zak (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741147162	A story in rhyme about a girl who wants to stand on her head. Mary attends a school where one of the school rules is never to stand on your head. Mary is very wilful and there is no stopping her.
	Truly Tan series Storer, Jen & Robertson, Claire (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18611	Truth about magic, The (School of magic 1) Lockett, Dave	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781862915404	At birth, each human child is bestowed a gift by the Faeries. Sometimes, these gifts cause their owners much inconvenience. Two children learn the value of their gifts when they are sent to the faery school of magic.



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425	Tuck everlasting Babbit, Natalie	Bloomsbury	2002	9780747555957	Drinking the water from a special spring ensures immortality. The Tuck family has become immortal and faces a difficult situation when a girl uncovers their secret.
426	Tucker Abdulla, Ian	Scholastic Australia	1995	9781862912069	Telling the story of his childhood spent living along the Murray River, Ian Abdulla's pictures speak of fishing and hunting with his Aboriginal brothers in the 1950s.
96801	Tuckshop kid, The Flynn, Pat	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235672	Matt has a unique ability to help kids make the most of their lunch money at the tuckshop. He's not so good at making friends though. A funny story about friendship and fast food.
	Tuesday McGillycuddy series Banks, Angelica				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
824	Tunnels of Tarcoola, The Walsh, Jennifer	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376752	A network of tunnels leading under the park, a secret exit to an abandoned mansion and a hidden box of documents. It's all very mysterious. When shadowy figures start watching Kitty, David, Andrea and Martin, they know they've stumbled onto more than a forgotten piece of history.
427	Turbulent term of Tyke Tiler, The Kemp, Gene	Faber & Faber	2002	9780571212675	Tyke's good friend, Danny, gets into all sorts of trouble with his practical jokes.
500	Turn in the grave, A Bowwayne, A E & Snow, Alan (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746060278	Young Danny writes a fan email to a deceased horror writer, which enables him to put a hex on his horrid stepmother.
27734	Turners, The Elliot, Mick	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780734416629	Leo Lennox has a very disappointing thirteenth birthday and an epic problem. Rather than catching the eye of the lovely Lily across the library or hanging out with his buddy Jinx, or even just having a quiet evening with his father and annoying, big sister, Leo has grown a very uncomfortable, quite itchy tail and gained a craving for mice. Something is not right.
29159	Turners, The: Camp freakout Elliot, Mick	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780734416636	Thirteen year old Leo Lennox has made a massive mistake. The secret that his shape-shifter ancestors have kept hidden for thousands of years is now in danger of being discovered. Leo insisted on going to school camp but he's surrounded every minute of every day by his classmates, including his secret crush and two terrifying bullies. Leo's about to find out just how much he still has to learn about transforming. But, when he discovers a fiendish plot, Leo realises that surviving camp is going to be the least of his worries.

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48870	Turning the page Pulman, Felicity & Cox, David (ill)	National Museum of Australia Press	2008	9781876944704	It's 1851 and eleven year old Maggie is living at Springfield, a sheep station near Goulburn. She helps her mother with the laundry and daydreams about getting away and doing something exciting. When she gets the opportunity to help in the nursery at the big house, she also gets the chance to learn to read and write, until her curiosity gets her into trouble.
31103	Turnkey, The Rushby, Allison	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925126921	Twelve year old Flossie Birdwhistle is no ordinary girl. Chosen to be the Turnkey at London's Highgate Cemetery, Flossie has the special task of looking after the souls that reside there. When she discovers the ghost of a mysterious German soldier, far from his home and carrying a strange object, Flossie uncovers a terrible secret that threatens the worlds of both the living and the dead. With the help of the other cemetery Turnkeys, Flossie must unravel the mystery In order to save London.
5981	Turtle trackers Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2018	9780702259951	Ten year old Isaac is always busy helping his mum run a caravan park on the Queensland coast. When he finds a sea turtle nesting on the beach he really wants to be a volunteer turtle tracker. But it is summer and will his mother find time for him to volunteer?
17741	Twilight ghost, The Thiele, Colin	Running Press Kids	2006	9780762426522	Robby has moved from the city to a small town where there is a dilapidated house rumoured to have ghosts. If one of them is seen, disaster soon follows. Robby doesn't really believe until a couple of incidents shake his certainty.
1185	Twins of Tintarfell, The O'Loghlin, James	Pan MacMillan	2016	9781743548097	Life's hard when you're an orphan stuck working in a castle all day. And, it doesn't get any easier for twins Dani and Bart when they end up separated, beyond the castle walls. They meet untold dangers and an assortment of bizarre characters, including a retired witch, a cowardly prince, an evil magician and a sarcastic giant. They not only have to save each other but Tintarfell itself.
2275	Twister Ryan, Chris	Doubleday	2008	9780385612982	After an uneventful holiday in the Cayman Islands, young Ben is advised to avoid an approaching hurricane. Managing to survive a skyjacked plane, a resulting crash landing and a kidnapping, Ben must rescue his friend from a precipice with one good arm because the other one has been broken. But, Ben will have to do this without exploding a detonator and before the hurricane hits.
428	Two bullies, The Morimoto, Junko	Scholastic Australia	1991	9780868966434	Two strong men try to out bluff each other, and each becomes a winner. This has been translated from an original Japanese story.
429	Two hands together Kidd, Diana	Penguin	2000	9780141307480	Cultural and racist issues are explored in this story about a girl who befriends an Aboriginal family, who live next door.
15375	Two peas in a pad Wide, Steve & Mackintosh, Michelle (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405180	Two peas have the grooviest pad in town and hold the best parties. A funny book, jam-packed with tasty characters.

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876	Two tales of Brothers from Ancient Mesopotamia Heffernan, John & Durack, Kate (ill)	Christmas Press	2016	9780994234049	The ancient civilisations of Mesopotamia, located in what is now Iraq, Syria and Kuwait, produced the heroic saga, the Epic of Gilgamesh. Two tales tell of the mighty king Gilgamesh, two parts god, one part human, who rules Uruk. But, when his human side becomes cruel, his subjects beseech the gods for help. A wild man, Enkidu, is created to foil the king's meanness. In the second tale, Gilgamesh and Enkidu join forces to slay the ferocious Humbaba, part man, part bull, part monster, who terrorises the countryside.
9343	Two weeks in grade six Pershall, Anna & Mary K	Penguin	2003	9780143300205	It is the third term in grade six and Kaitlin's teacher has switched table groups around. Now, Kaitlin's on a table with stuck-up Ashleigh and all the losers.
430	Two weeks with the queen Gleitzman, Morris	Pan MacMillan	1990	9780330271837	Colin is trying to find the best cancer doctor in the world to treat his younger brother.
8724	Two wolves Bancks, Tristan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9780857982032	A knock at the door changes Ben Silver's life forever. Two police officers are looking for his parents. When Ben's parents arrive home, they bundle him and his little sister into the car, claiming they're going on a holiday. Ben begins to realise his parents are in trouble. He has always dreamt of becoming a detective and now he gathers evidence to try to uncover what his parents have done. Ben will have to make a terrible choice.
5812	Tyger Tyger Stanley, Elizabeth	University of Western Australia Press	2007	9781920694845	The tigers living in the jungle are threatened by poachers. The monks take many of them in and become their devoted keepers, but how can they protect the tigers still in the jungle.
6440	Ubiquitous: celebrating nature's survivors Sidman, Joyce & Prange, Beckie (ill)	Houghton Mifflin	2010	9780618717194	The book's title, Ubiquitous, means something that is, or seems to be, everywhere at the same time. Through beautifully illustrated poems, this book investigates the natural world, from the single-celled bacteria and diatom to the ever-present ant and dandelion, and describes how these very special life-forms avoided extinction to become nature's survivors.
7618	Ugly: young reader's edition Hoge, Robert	Hachette Children's Books	2015	9780733634338	Australian Robert Hoge was born with a large tumour in the middle of his face and legs that weren't much use. Dedicated doctors removed the tumour from his face, operated on his legs then stitched him back together. But, Robert still looked different. Told with humour and candour, this is the true story of how Robert, through sheer grit and determination, grew up to have an ordinary life. That became his greatest achievement.
18415	Ulysses Moore: the door to time Piemme, Edizioni	Scholastic US	2006	9780439774383	A mysterious old mansion, a strange locked door with four keyholes and three adventurous, courageous and curious kids determined to solve the mystery of Ulysses Moore, who once owned that house.

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587838	Unbelievably scary thing that happened in Huggabie Falls, The Cece, Adam & Weldon, Andrew (ill)	Text Publishing Co	2018	9781925773019	Kipp Kindle, Tobias Treachery and Cymphany Chan live in Huggabie Falls, the weirdest town on Earth, so weirdness is pretty normal for them. But when unbelievably scary things start to happen, even Kipp, Tobias and Cymphany have trouble believing what's going on. Why is everyone running away from their worst fears and where did those fears suddenly appear from? How can a dinosaur that doesn't even exist be about to chomp Cymphany in two? And is the evil Felonious Dark reformed like he says he is, or is he the one behind the unbelievably scary happenings?
4062	Uncle Trev and his whistling bull Lasenby, Jack	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467158	In New Zealand in the 1930s, a sickly schoolboy is in bed, trying to get over a long sickness. When his Uncle Trev arrives to let Mum go out and do the shopping. he tells one tall story after another, about the animals out on his farm, and his neighbour, Gotta Henry. But, when Mum returns, she chases Uncle Trev and his dog with her broom and threatens what she'll do to 'that man' next time he comes in.
433	Uncovered Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1995	9780141301778	A group of nine appealing science fiction fantasy stories.
434	Under the cat's eye Rubinstein, Gillian	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780733605543	A story of mystery and suspense, centred around Jai, who is at a strange boarding school headed by the monstrous Mr Drake.
795	Unfinished angel, The Creech, Sharon	HarperCollins Australia	2009	9780143203759	In the ancient, stone tower of the Casa Rosa, life for one angel has been the same for as long as s/he can remember. Until Zola arrives. For neighbours who have been long-time enemies, children who have been lost and villagers who have been sleepily living their lives, beware. Zola and the angel are about to collide.
4798	Unforgettable what's his name, The Jennings, Paul & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760290856	Even before all this happened, I had never been like the other kids. I tried not to be seen. If I climbed a tree or hid among the bins, no one could find me. Then, one weekend, I got what I wanted. First, I blended in with things. But, on the second day, I changed. I mean, really changed.
5430	Unforgotten Riddle, Tohby	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9781742379722	Nobody knows where they come from. But they come. Impossible birds of the big sky and the long night.
9167	Unforgotten coat, The Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Walker Books	2011	9781406333855	Two refugee brothers from Mongolia are determined to fit in with their Liverpool schoolmates. They bring so much of Mongolia to Bootle that their new friend and guide, Julie, is hard-pressed to know truth from fantasy, as she recollects a wonderful friendship that was abruptly ended when Chingis and Nergui were forced to return to Mongolia.

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21224	Unicorn quest, The Benko, Kamilla	Bloomsbury	2018	9781408878316	Claire Martinson still worries about her older sister Sophie, who battled a mysterious illness last year. But things are back to normal as they move into Windermere Manor. Everything changes when the sisters climb a strange ladder in a fireplace and enter the magical land of Arden. There, they find a world in turmoil. The four guilds of magic no longer trust each other, the beloved unicorns have disappeared, and terrible wraiths roam freely. Scared, the girls return home. But when Sophie vanishes in the night, it will take all of Claire's courage to climb back up the ladder, find her sister, and uncover the unicorns' greatest secret.
	Unlikely exploits series Ardagh, Philip				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9826	Unlikely story of Bennelong and Phillip, The Sedunary, Michael & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2015	9780980671186	An important and intriguing tale of an extraordinary friendship between two unlikely characters, Captain Arthur Phillip and the Aborigine, Bennelong, which remains largely unknown. The background of the first settlement in Australia heightens the polarity between the two worlds of the traditional Aboriginal culture and values, and European culture and values.
438	Unreal Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1999	9780141301761	Boys are the heroes in each of the tales in this assortment of funny, scary and disgusting short stories.
4648	Upside down girl, The D'Ath, Justin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865081342	Desperate to be famous, young Brittany Hu attempts to set a "McGuinness record", but ends up weightless, a condition which results in some hilarious predicaments. The tongue-in-cheek subtexts are very entertaining.
5847	Us minus Mum Butler, Heather	Little, Brown & Co	2014	9780349124070	George and Theo's mum is brilliant. She tells great stories, can wave the fastest of anyone on the planet and, most importantly, she suggested they adopt a scruffy dog called Goffo. The boys also think she's invincible. But, they're wrong because Mum is ill, really ill. It's up to George and Theo to keep Mum smiling. This will probably, definitely involve wellies, shepherd's pie and Goffo's victory at the pet talent show.
	Usborne beginners plus series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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41518	Usborne creative writer's handbook, The Daynes, Katie & Cullis	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922494	All the help you need to write better stories, blogs, scripts and poetry. Features lists of inspiring words and tips on editing and grammar. See how well-known writers put techniques into practice and try jotting out your own ideas on the blank pages at the back.
	Usborne great searches series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
22698	Usborne Lift-the-flap: Periodic table James, Alice & Nielsen, Shaw (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922661	Everything in the entire Universe is made of just 118 elements - all listed together in a grid called the Periodic table. Delve inside this book to meet each one in great detail.
30888	Valentine Joe Stevens, Rebecca	Chicken House	2014	9781909489608	Rose and her grandad are visiting the grave of his father, who died there during World War I. She chances upon the resting place of fifteen year old Valentine Joe. Later, Rose finds herself in a different place, one hundred years before, with Valentine Joe and his friends. Rose learns why Joe enlisted so young, of the camaraderie among the soldiers, and about the terrifying and horrific effects of war.
9656	Valley of gold French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780207199882	One valley's stories of gold through the ages, from the beginning, four billion years ago, to the valley's creation and the history of its deposits.
17416	Vampyre Wild, Margaret & Yeo, Andrew (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529221	I am Vampyre, feared and despised. I live in darkness. I long for light. From the depths of his dark vampyre world, a young vampyre boy reflects on his joyous childhood, compared with his current life and his longing to join the light.
33131	Van Gogh and the seasons: Art book for kids, An Ryan, Kate & Bennett, Cally (ill)		2017	9781925432374	Join Theo, a little field mouse, to find out about Vincent's lifelong love of the seasons and the world around him. Along the way, there are activities and quizzes for kids to do with family and friends. A selection of iconic works by Van Gogh such as 'A Wheat Field, with Cypresses' (early September, 1889) and 'Orchard in Blossom' (April, 1889), are featured throughout, and these are paired with interesting facts about the changing seasons, Van Gogh's life and artistic techniques.
6129	Vanishing Lucas, Mike & Harrison, Jennifer (ill)	MidnightSun Publishing	2018	9781925227444	Once, creatures of all shapes and sizes wandered this empty land. They had horns and wings, scales and feathers. They lived in vibrant forests, desert plains and icy tundras. But where are they now?

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	Verity Sparks series Green, Susan				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Vermonia series Yoyo				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Vet Cadets series Johnson, Rebecca				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5913	Victor's challenge Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150326	Prince Victor must complete three challenges before Valerian's father will consider him as a suitor for her hand in marriage. Victor knows he can be brave and persistent but he is very worried about the cleverness test. When your heart is pure and true, anything can happen even where fierce dragons and enchanted mountains are concerned.
439	Victor's quest Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1996	9781862912861	Prince Victor of Serendipity solves some sticky problems like finding the princess. Fortunately, he is aided by his horse, Quince, who is smarter than Victor.
49319	Vietnam diary Wilson, Mark	Hachette Children's Books	2013	9780734412744	Jason's grandfather fought on the Western Front, his father fought at Kokoda and now Jason has received his conscription letter, called up to Vietnam. His training and war experience in Vietnam are explored through pictures and letters.
977	View from the 32nd floor Cameron, Emma	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077295	William lives on the thirty second floor of an apartment block with a clear view of the building opposite. He sees his neighbours' daily lives and worries about the loneliness of some of them. With his new friend, cakes and a dictionary of names, Williams plans to tempt his neighbours back into the world.

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62368	Viking blood: a viking warrior AD 1008 Donkin, Andrew	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104812	After being injured in a raid that has gone terribly wrong, Tor Scaldbane loses his chance to be a legendary warrior. After this devastating blow, his faith is restored when he discovers the sagas of his ancestors, including the stories of glorious battles, ancient heroes and powerful gods. Now, he has his own stories to tell.
110909	Villains: a gallery of Australian rogues Baillie, Allan	Phoenix Education	2003	9781876580421	Short, simple text that is easy to read but with gutsy content profiling the rogues of Australian history including how they lived and how they died. Full of action and drama.
12944	Vincent van Gogh: the troubled artist Claybourne, Anna	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2003	9780750243230	Van Gogh's life was tragic. He failed in love, fell out with friends and fellow painters, felt the suffering of others deeply and died by his own hand. During his short life, he painted hundreds of vibrant paintings, now recognised as masterpieces.
25104	Vinnie's war McRobbie, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375762	Twelve year old Vinnie has escaped from his foster mother and her tough rules and expectations. He has found a friend with whom he can share dreams and music. Then, war begins and Vinnie is evacuated from the London bombs. All he has left of his old life is his harmonica. On the train, Vinnie meets three other evacuee children and when they arrive in the small country town of Netterfold, their own war begins.
5958	Visconti house, The Edgar, Elsbeth	Walker Books	2009	9781921529016	Laura's house is indeed puzzling. It's an Italian-style villa of the 1800s, built in a small country Victorian town, with a myth claiming it is haunted by the spirit of an elderly Italian man. Laura and Leon are outsiders and they both have secrets. Alienated by their classmates, the pair tackles the mysteries of her house and its former occupants.
1960	Wabi sabi Reibstein, Mark & Young, Ed (ill)	Little, Brown & Co	2008	9780316118255	Wabi Sabi, the little cat, sets out to find out the meaning of her name. Beautifully told and illustrated in the Japanese style with a special form of stylised Haiku poetry as a main feature.
	Wacky but true magazine Down, Michelle				A monthly magazine format mix of freaky, funny and fascinating facts. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9269	Walker book of classic poetry and poets, The Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2001	9780744582642	An anthology of over eighty, memorable poems by a variety of poets, William Shakespeare, Banjo Paterson, W B Yeats, Emily Dickinson, Edward Lear and Carl Sandburg. The book includes colour illustrations, biographical sketches and paintings.
12337	Walking with the seasons in Kakadu Lucas, Diane & Searle, Ken	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741144710	This book introduces children to the birds, plants and animals that live in Kakadu. It also features the Gundjeihmi-speaking aborigines of the region and the six aboriginal seasons.



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4705	Waltzing Matilda Paterson, A B & Blackwood, Freya (illus)	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865048154	Waltzing Matilda story with pictures that are overlaid with the story of the shearer's strike of the 1890s. Excerpts from newspapers reports and 'wanted' posters add further information.
4707	Wannabe wallaby Clark, Margaret	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733612091	When a black dog, Wannabe, who has been reared by wallabies, and believes he is one, is brought to the Animal Haven refuge, unexpected things happen.
24958	War that saved my life, The Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	Text Publishing Co	2016	9781925355642	Nine year old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted, club foot to let her outside. So, when Ada's little brother, Jamie, is shipped out of London to avoid the war, she escapes to join him. A new adventure begins for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman forced to take them in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan. And, Susan begins to love them both. But, wartime and Ada's cruel mother threaten the growing bond.
2938	Wasim and the champ Ashley, Chris & Pankhurst, Kate (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800572	Football-mad Wasim and his team mates enter the local football competition. But, after an incident at the local mosque and a fight involving Wasim's older brother, the teams become split between white and Asian boys. Wasim and the surprise celebrity at the competition, an international boxing champion from their area, cleverly diffuse a tense situation.
21500	Wasim's challenge Ashley, Chris & Pankhurst, Kate (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2010	9781847800565	Year Five are off to Snowdonia and Wasim Ahmed has been looking forward to it for months. He has vowed to participate in the Ramadan fast but keeps his fasting a secret. Lack of food and drink cause him to sit out the first day's activities. When a box of chocolates disappears, Wasim becomes prime suspect. Then, on a walk, the group gets lost and Wasim is in serious danger on the mountainside.
4717	Water babies, The Kingsley, Charles	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2000	9781853261480	While cleaning chimneys, Tom emerges in Ellie's bedroom and she mistakes him for a thief. In this classic story, Tom runs away, slips into a cooling stream and falls asleep to become a Water Baby, with a quest to the Other-end-of-Nowhere.
4718	Water dragons, The Wrightson, Patricia	Puffin Australia	1999	9780141305363	Sam, Lin and Jerry must save their pet water dragon when their natural habitat, the drain behind their homes, is being cleaned up. But, two of the water dragons have disappeared.
15329	Water the amazing journey Trafford, Caren & Eriksson, Megan (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2004	9780958187817	With cartoon-style graphics, appealing illustrations and interesting facts, this book shows why water is so important and how we can conserve it.
946	Waterslain angels Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Orion	2008	9781842556917	The discovery of a beautifully carved angel wing at the village church intrigues Annie. She and her new friend, Sandy, are determined to solve the centuries old mystery of the angels that went missing from the Waterslain Church. What begins as a childish quest soon becomes an extremely dangerous adventure.

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21206	Waves Rawlins, Donna & Potter, Heather & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Walker Books	2018	9781925381641	Every journey is perilous, every situation heartbreaking. Every refugee is a person forced by famine or war or fear to leave their home, their families, their friends and all they know. Children have travelled on the waves of migration to the shores of Australia for tens of thousands of years. This book tells some of their stories.
18391	Waves: from surfing to tsunami Kampion, Drew	Gibbs Smith, Publisher	2005	9781586852122	This informative, documentary style book contains wonderful, visual images of waves. Photographs portray the origin and parts of a wave, and the effects of river and ocean waves on the environment. Includes a glossary of terms.
6546	We are all born free: the universal declaration of human rights in pictures Amnesty International (contr)	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845076504	Proclaimed by the United Nations on December 10, 1948, the Declaration of Human Rights applies to every child and adult throughout the world. Each of its 30 articles has been written in a way that children can understand and beautifully illustrated by well-known artists.
8023	We're all Australians now Paterson, A B (Banjo) & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2015	9780732296476	In 1915, Australia's much-loved bush poet, Banjo Paterson, wrote a poem as an open letter to the troops fighting in World War I.
112309	Weather or not: it's a climate for change Trafford, Caren & Wilsher, David (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2007	9780958187831	Let's talk about the weather. A complex subject made easy for young people to understand, using whimsical pictures, humour, cartoons and puns. An encouraging look at global warming solutions and positive action.
450	Web, The Hilton, Nette	HarperCollins Australia	1992	9780207172458	Violet-Ann befriends a seven legged spider that she names, Sam.
14687	Welcome home Booth, Christina	Ford Street Publishing	2013	9781925000085	Whaling has long been part of Australia's history. Over the past centuries many coastal towns owe their existence to the hunting and slaughter of whales for numerous by-products. More recently these same towns focus on viewing the beauty of these majestic creatures as they travel between the cold and warmer waters. Here both stories are told through the eyes of a young boy who hears the distant calls, sometimes joyful, sometimes apprehensive, of a whale.
5412	Welcome to my country Burarrwanga, Laklak	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313961	Laklak Burarrwanga and her family invite you to their Country. Centred on a beautiful beach in Arnhem Land, its crystal waters are full of fish, turtle, crab and stingray. The bush holds fruits, pandanus for weaving and wood for spears. Laklak shares her history, her long childhood walks across Arnhem Land, her people's fight for land rights and for a say in their children's schooling. She and her family stand tall and proud.

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	Wells and Wong mystery series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
451	Werewolf knight, The Wagner, Jenny	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780091825942	Feolf is a loyal knight who becomes a wolf on nights when the moon is full.
452	Whalers, The Mumbulla, Percy & Robinson, Roland E. & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2002	9780207191770	Stepping between Aboriginal Dreaming stories and the Australian yarn, the story of the Whalers reflects the ideas and practice of reconciliation showing the relationship between the orcas and the Aboriginal whalers of Twofold Bay.
453	What do you think, Feezal Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864484397	Bean has to move to Sydney to live in a penthouse, where she can't have a dog.
4756	What is poetry: The essential guide to reading and writing poems Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2016	9781844287635	Over many years as a working poet, Michael Rosen has thought a great deal about what poems are, what they can do and the pleasure that comes from writing and reading poetry. In this invaluable handbook, he shares this knowledge and experience in book form for the very first time. Starting with a detailed analysis of a number of classic poems, he offers a real "writer's guide" to writing and performing poems, as well as a wealth of technical information and tips. He then takes a fascinating look at a selection of his own poems and explains how and why he wrote them.
52191	What the raven saw Bound, Samantha-Ellen	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757353	In a churchyard, the raven watches the comings and goings of everyone, making sure that peace and order are maintained. He keeps to himself, except during church services, when he sneaks into the building so he can listen to the hymns that he loves. The raven would be happy if everything stayed this way forever. Until a new, small grave is dug, an annoying pigeon arrives and a church member is up to no good.
93723	What's eating you Davies, Nicola & Layton, Neal (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9781406313543	Every animal has a habitat, a place where it belongs, finds food and shelter, and raises its babies. You are a habitat for many small, almost invisible creatures. Find out about parasites like fleas and lice, tapeworms and pinworms, and the animals, human and non-human, on and in which they live.
9960	What's your story Giannone, Rose & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2016	9780994289544	Australia has a long history and many stories. This is the story of Leonard, a young orphan boy, who was on one of the ships in the First Fleet that came to Australia from England. He was both frightened and amazed by his new country. When Leonard met Milba, an Eora girl, she showed him the animals of his new land and the cave drawings of her people. Without words, they could still tell their stories.

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2344	When friendship followed me home Griffin, Paul	Text Publishing Co	2016	9781925355499	Twelve year old Ben Coffin has never felt that he fits in. A former foster kid, he keeps his head down to avoid school bullies and spends his afternoons reading sci-fi books at the library. But, when Ben finds a scruffy, abandoned dog and befriends the librarian's daughter, Halley, he starts to feel he belongs in his own life. Then, everything changes and, suddenly, Ben is more alone than ever. But, with a little help from Halley's magician father, Ben discovers his place in the world and learns to see his own magic through other's eyes.
4780	When Hitler stole pink rabbit Kerr, Judith	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780006754008	In 1933, nine year old Anna was too busy with schoolwork and friends to take much notice of Adolf Hitler's rise to power in her native Germany, until she is forced to learn the skills needed to survive as a refugee.
9421	When I was little, like you Malbunka, Mary	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741142563	A precious recount of growing up in the early days of the Papunya settlement in central Australia. The author tells about going bush with her family and learning about her culture and way of life.
800	When you reach me Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2009	9781921656064	Miranda and her best friend, Sal, know their New York City neighbourhood, where it's safe to go and who to avoid. But, things start to unravel when Sal gets punched and shuts Miranda out. The apartment key, hidden for emergencies, is stolen and mysterious notes start to arrive. Miranda realises that the note writer is aware of things that no-one should know and only she can prevent a tragic death.
15330	Where does the poo go...when you flush Trafford, Caren & Oakley, Jade (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2004	9780958187800	With cartoon-style graphics, appealing illustrations and interesting facts, this book talks about effluent waste, the history of its disposal and how our views are changing about the treatment of sewerage.
455	Where the forest meets the sea Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	1989	9780744513059	A book without words in which superb collages tell the story of a boy and his father visiting an endangered rainforest in Queensland.
4793	Which witch Ibbotson, Eva	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330398008	Arriman the Awful, evil Wizard of the North, devises a spell-casting competition so he can marry the winner and produce an heir. Belladonna longs to be a fiendish hag and win the competition, but doesn't know how.
46550	Whippersnapper Arena, Felice	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143306092	Fourteen year old Gus lives and breathes basketball. When he's in a terrible accident, Gus can't believe he's survived. But, he's woken up in the body of an old man and his own body is unconscious in intensive care. Now, he has a seventy year old wife, really bad taste in clothes, his friends don't recognise him and his family thinks he's crazy. Gus just wants to be fourteen again and play basketball.

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457	Whipping boy, The Fleischman, Sid	Greenwillow	2003	9780060521226	Jemmy must take the whippings for the royal heir, Prince Brat, but the Prince must rely on Jemmy when they both run away from the castle.
18341	Whisperer, The Butterworth, Nick	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780007120178	An adorable version of a Romeo and Juliet tale, told from the rat's perspective.
44583	Whisperer, The McIntosh, Fiona	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732286675	Griff works in a circus and has a unique ability to hear the thoughts of others, without their knowledge. When the greedy circus master discovers his talent, Griff escapes, taking Tess and her collection of magical creatures. On the run, Griff hears a cry for help from a mysterious source he calls the Whisperer.
459	White fang London, Jack	Pearson Education Australia	2000	9780582418158	Born in the wilds of the freezing cold Yukon, White Fang who is half-dog, half-wolf, is the only animal in the litter to survive. He is fiercely independent and soon learns the harsh laws of nature, yet buried deep inside him are the distant memories of affection and love. This is a classic story of a wolf-dog who learns to survive in the bleak Alaskan wilderness.
20425	Whiz mob and the grenadine Kid, The Meloy, Colin & Ellis, Carson (ill)	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143787860	It is an ordinary Tuesday morning in April when bored, lonely Charlie Fisher witnesses something incredible. Right before his eyes, in a busy square in Marseille, a group of pickpockets pulls off an amazing robbery. As the young bandits appear to melt into the crowd, Charlie realizes with a start that he himself was one of their marks. Yet Charlie is less alarmed than intrigued. This is the most thrilling thing that's happened to him since he came to France with his father, an American diplomat. So instead of reporting the thieves, Charlie defends one of their cannons, Amir, to the police, under one condition- he teach Charlie the tricks of the trade.
15044	Who did that? Bruce, Jill B & Wade, Jan (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2004	9780864175755	Lots of useful information about identifying Australian native animals by their droppings and footprints.
3831	Who what when where why and how Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034263	Have you ever wanted to know why does the wind blow or why do some people walk in their sleep, this is the book for you. Those tricky questions you have always wanted to be ask are answered here.
46942	Why I love Australia Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541780	In a similar vein to Dorothea Mackellar's My Country. Stunning images and words showcase the awe-inspiring beauty of the Australian continent.
2991	Why should I bother about the planet Meredith, Susan & Rojo, Sara (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2015	9781409599630	Find out what has gone wrong with the planet, what needs to be done, and how every little bit helps to solve the problem of climate change and pollution. Discover how you can save energy, what a carbon footprint is and lots more about the human impact on our planet.

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8494	Why should I bother to keep fit Meredith, Susan & Larkum, Adam (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2015	9781409599623	An informative guide to the hows and whys of keeping fit, and having fun on the way. Find out why keeping fit is good for you, how to choose the appropriate exercise regime and how to stay healthy in day-to-day life.
6696	Why shouldn't I eat junk food Knighton, Kate & Larkum, Adam (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2015	9781409599616	A fun, informative guide about food that's good and not so good for you, and how to exercise. Find out why junk food tastes so good, what food additives and processed food are, and what's in a burger. Includes simple recipes for healthy snacks and burgers, ideas for exercise, information on food labels and advertising, and how food is grown.
1820	Wicked's way Fienberg, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781743319901	From an early age, Will could walk a tightrope and juggle bananas. His mother told him that, one day, he would be the star of a circus. But, until then, Will must be kept a secret because, each year, pirates come to the islands to steal young boys for their crew. But, when his mother disappears and pirates arrive at his door, Will takes courage from a crazy, truth-telling parrot and his mother's advice. But, this may not be enough to survive the perils at sea. And, Will will have to do something about that infuriatingly polite boy, Horrendo.
18701	Widow's broom, The Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	1992	9780395640517	A witch's broom is left at a widow's house and it gradually takes over all the tasks. The people in the local village decide the broom is evil and needs to be destroyed. In response, the widow and the broom fight back.
7689	Wild one, The Hartnett, Sonya	Penguin	2014	9780670076970	Charlie met the wild one when he was young. They caught tadpoles and watched spiders. As Charlie grows up, he forgets the wild one, until he grows much older.
6075	Wild robot escapes, The Brown, Peter	Piccadilly Press		9781848127517	Roz is not a normal robot. She is a wild robot who has lived with animals her entire life. Roz has even adopted and raised a baby gosling named Brightbill. But Roz has been taken away from her home and been forced to work for humans like a normal robot. Now Roz must find a way to escape her confines and be reunited with her son. Will she be able to escape the prying eyes of humans and a gang of robots following her every move?
18702	Wild wind Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	2005	9780143300717	When a cyclone strikes the vineyard, the four cousins are in the homestead alone. They are without power and the phone line is down when they see a large dog-like creature attacking the chickens.
	Wildwood trilogy series Meloy, Colin & Ellis, Carson (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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19990	William Bligh: A stormy story of tempestuous times Sedunary, Michael & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2016	9780994289568	You may have heard of the famous mutiny on the ship, the Bounty, or the Rum Rebellion coup. They are two extraordinary events in Australia's history, yet the details in and around these events are largely unknown. Peel back the layers of this incredible and controversial period in Australia's early development.
120053	William the conqueror Drummond, Allan & Nguyen, Du-Tran (ill)	Green Barrow Publishing	2008	9781876460044	Details the life of William the Conqueror from birth to death. Lots of good battles and interesting characters.
570156	William Wenton and the luridium thief Peers, Bobbie	Walker Books	2015	9781406371703	After the mysterious disappearance of his grandfather William and his parents have been living in hiding in Norway since. William has a gift for cracking codes. He is kidnapped and taken to the Institute for Post-Human Research. The Institute was jointly founded by his missing grandfather. A thrilling adventure with action and mysteries at all turns.
23001	William Wenton and the secret portal Peers, Bobbie	Walker Books	2018	9781406371710	Racing around the world using the latest of technology from the Institute of Post Human Research William must try to prevent the opening of a cryptoportal. Using all his skills and luck William will face the most impossible of codes and robotics in this series.
464	Willow tree's daughter, The Freeman, Pamela	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1998	9781864488562	Max escapes being made a king and marries Salizia, a tree dryad. Their daughter, Betony, has magic powers.
587744	Willow tree's daughter, The Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1994	9781863736916	With a king for a father and a tree spirit for a mother, Betony is a reluctant princess who prefers the simple, outdoor life. This is the story of her life at the palace, her adventures with wizards, hobgoblins, unicorns and dragons, and her love for the gardener's apprentice.
466	Window Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2002	9780744594867	A book without words showing the growth and development of a child and his environment. Superb collages tell the story.
587745	Windrider Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781863739283	This story centres on Princess Betony, half human, half dryad. When the great dragon Windrider bewitches her father, King Max, she journeys to the high country to obtain his release. With the help of her friends, Basil and Clover, she tries to achieve her aim without changing into a wood-nymph.
15331	Wings Chataway, Carol & Lee, Declan (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405081	When her parents go away, Saffy is not at all happy about staying with her boring Aunt Joesa. Things soon become far from boring when Saffy's aunt begins to undergo a bizarre and life-altering change.
17434	Wings Huber, Raymond	Walker Books	2011	9781921720208	Ziggy has a new mission. He travels to Japan to find out what is causing the bees of Tokyo to disappear. But, the big city is not a friendly place for a honey bee. While investigating, Ziggy comes across a colony of honey bees with a very different way of protecting their hive, and a new, terrifying enemy, the huge hornet, Torgo, and his gang.

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4877	Winnie the Pooh Milne, A A	Egmont Childrens	1998	9780749702106	The classic tales of Christopher Robin's beloved bear and his pals, Tigger and Eeyore.
467	Winning back dad Bone, Ian	Walker Books	2000	9780744572919	A boy takes on a challenge to stop his father from being depressed after he has to sell his truck.
6363	Wish pony, The Bateson, Catherine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663242	Ruby has had her mum and dad and best friend, Sarah, to herself for as long as she can remember. Now everything is changing because her mum is having a baby and her best friend has found a better friend. She wishes things could be back to how they were. Ruby learns that we must be careful what we wish for.
1776	Wishbird, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2013	9780143307525	Oriole's beloved Wishbird is dying and she must leave the forest to save him. But in the City of Soulless there is danger everywhere. Can Oriole and Boy save Soulless and the Wishbird, or will the city's darkness prove too great even for magic.
571657	Wisp Fraillon, Zana & Baker Smith, Grahame	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9780734418043	Idris is a child refugee, born into a world of tents and fences. He has known no other life than this. He has no memories of the world outside. Then the Wisp arrives, floating in on the evening breeze. Everyone who holds it finds their memories reawakened, their hopes of freedom reborn. But what about Idris, who has no memories? What will happen when he holds the magical Wisp?
7720	Witch baby and me at school Gliori, Debi	Corgi Books	2009	9780552556774	Lily's sister, Daisy, is one year old and she's no ordinary baby. When she was born, something went wrong and Daisy is a Witch Baby. Nobody knows this but Lily. She's the only one who can see Daisy make the fridge float in the air or turn people into slugs. It's time for Lily to start at her new school. It will be hard enough being the new girl and, then, there's Daisy.
4905	Witches, The Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	2004	9780141311395	The scary, funny and imaginative tale of a seven year old boy who has a run-in with some real-life witches.
6340	Withering-by-sea Rossell, Judith	ABC Books	2014	9781460701904	High on a cliff above the gloomy coastal town of Withering-by-Sea stands the Hotel Majestic. Inside the walls of this damp, dull hotel, eleven year old orphan, Stella Montgomery, leads a miserable life with her three dreadful Aunts. But, one night, Stella sees something she shouldn't have. Something that will set in motion an adventure more terrifying and more wonderful than she could ever have hoped for.
	Witness to disaster series Fradin, Judy & Dennis				A factual series about the world's natural disasters. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.



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4910	Wizard of Oz, The Baum, Frank L	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261121	Dorothy thinks she is lost forever when a terrifying tornado crashes through Kansas and whisks her and her dog, Toto, far away to the magical land of Oz. To get home, Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to Emerald City and find the wonderfully mysterious Wizard of Oz. With her companions, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion, Dorothy embarks on a strange and enchanting adventure.
6307	Wolf wilder, The Rundell, Katherine & Ongbico, Gelrev (ill)	Bloomsbury	2015	9781408872352	In Russia, Feodora and her mother are wolf wilders. A wolf wilder trains domesticated wolves to fend for themselves in the wild. When her mother is taken captive and her own life is threatened, Feo flees to the woods, with her three precious wolves and a young trainee soldier, on a journey to save her mother. As a furious General Rakov pursues them across the snow, Feo must learn from her wolves how to survive.
12420	Wolfchild Hawke, Rosanne	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404824	In the lost land of Lyonnese in 1099, Raw struggles to learn how to trust while Morwenna has to choose between friendship and rules.
12933	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: musical genius Ross, Stewart	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780750243216	Mozart, a child prodigy who was composing music at five years of age, is recognised as one of the greatest composers of all time. Photographs, quotations and a glossary of terms provide an insight into Mozart's life.
12330	Wolfspell Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781741140132	The second book in the 'Viking Magic' series combining adventure, magic, fantasy and historical detail. Young heroes, Oddo and Thora, join together on a dangerous journey to foil a greedy neighbour and save their families from eviction.
12747	Wolves in the walls, The Gaiman, Neil & McKean, Dave (ill)	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747574729	Lucy hears wolves hustling, bustling, crinkling and crackling in the walls of the old house where her family lives. Her mother says they are mice, her brother says bats. Lucy is convinced they are wolves and her worst fears are confirmed.
4006	Wombat warriors Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259586	When Mouse's parents head away to Ireland she is packed off to spend the winter in South Australia with her Aunt Evie. But what Mouse thought was going to be a dull winter turns into an adventure she never expected. When Mouse makes friends with the local wombats she couldn't be happier but as she learns more about her new surroundings she finds out that others don't feel as kindly towards the cuddly wombats as she does. Desperate to save the wombats from farmers whose fences the wombats destroy, Mouse begins a journey that will change not only her life but the lives of people and wombats everywhere.

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5190	Women in science: 50 fearless pioneers who changed the world Ignotofsky, Rachel	Penguin	2017	9781607749769	Do you love science? Do you love technology? Do you love engineering? Do you love maths? Well, let's check out 50 famous women scientists from the ancient and modern world. Like the Greek mathematician, philosopher, and astronomer, Hypatia; Marie Curie, a physicist and chemist; biologist Rachel Carson; primatologist Jane Goodall; and lots more famous women scientists!
5317	Women in sports: 50 fearless athletes who played to win Ignotofsky, Rachel	Penguin	2017	9781607749783	Do you love sports? Well, let's check out 50 famous women athletes like tennis player Billie Jean King; gymnast Simone Biles; skateboarding pioneer Patti McGee; Toni Stone, the first woman to play baseball in a men's professional league; the Bloomer Girls; Skate Bettys and lots more famous female athletes!
18248	Wonder Palacio, R J	Random House Children's Books	2012	9780552565974	August Pullman just wants to be an ordinary ten year old. He does ordinary things and feels ordinary inside, but Auggie has a severe facial disfigurement. He's always been home-schooled as his parents try to protect him from dealing with the curious, derogatory looks and comments from outsiders. Now, for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted and be able to convince his classmates that, underneath, he's just like them.
37649	Wonderling, The Bartok, Mira	Walker Books	2017	9781406370645	Have you been unexpectedly burdened by a recently orphaned or unclaimed creature? Worry not! We have just the solution for you! Welcome to the Home for Wayward and Misbegotten Creatures, an institution run by evil Miss Carbunkle, a cunning villainess who believes her terrified young charges exist only to serve and suffer. Part animal and part human, the groundlings toil in classroom and factory, forbidden to enjoy anything regular children have, most particularly singing and music.
25070	Wonderstruck Selznick, Brian	Scholastic US	2011	9780545027892	Ben and Rose secretly wish their lives were different. Ben longs for the father he has never known. Rose dreams of a mysterious actress whose life she chronicles in a scrapbook. When Ben discovers a puzzling clue in his mother's room and Rose reads an enticing headline, both children set out alone to find what they are missing. Set fifty years apart, Ben's story is told in words while Rose's story is told in pictures.
15332	Woolly jumpers Hilton, Nette	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407573	When his family move to the country, Mike is convinced that life will be very boring. Two renegade sheep, a snake and some chooks soon prove him wrong.
39186	Workhouse, a Victorian girl's diary 1871 Oldfield, Pamela	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104805	It's January 1871 when Edith, the sheltered daughter of a wealthy widow, pays her first eventful visit to the workhouse for the poor. There, she meets Rosie, a rebellious, quick-tempered orphan who is always getting into trouble. Edith soon finds herself drawn into Rosie's wild schemes and both their lives are never the same again.

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49276	World according to Warren, The Silvey, Craig & Martinez, Sonia (ill)	Fremantle Press	2007	9781920731212	Warren is a guide dog for his blind mistress, Eleanor Rigby. He is fiercely aware of his own importance and nobility. See the world, especially busy inner city streets, through Warren's eyes, and also through various media, such as cinema advertising, comic books and dream states.
12685	World heritage sites in Australia: Sydney Opera House, Gondwana Rainforests, Blue Mountains and more... Millen, Ellen	Redback Publishing	2017	9781925630152	From the ancient Willandra Lakes, through to colonial buildings, natural sites and the world renowned Sydney Opera House, New South Wales is the proud custodian of some of Australia's most iconic World Heritage Sites. Discover how these sites are managed so that the competing demands of tourists, wilderness and wildlife are all satisfied while still preserving the sites for the future.
59493	World War 1: 1914 - 1918 Brasch, Nicolas	Pearson Education Australia	2009	9781740705981	See history through the eyes of the everyday Australians who lived it, featuring interviews, diary and journal entries, newspaper articles and official documents, sometimes presenting differing points of view.
	World War I tales series Deary, Terry				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
2681	World's best Karlson, The Lindgren, Astrid & Ross, Tony (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192727732	On the ordinary roof of an ordinary house lives an extraordinary man called Karlson. He's the world's best at everything, or so he says. <b>Best of all, he has a propeller on his back and can fly.</b>
38097	World's worst children 2, The Walliams, David and Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008259679	It appears there are more Worst Children in this world than was first expected. This is a collection of ten shocking short stories about children who are rude, disgusting and nasty. Children you are going to wish you never knew existed. Children you wish you would never have to meet. Stories that will make you snort with laughter and look at your classmates more carefully now.
18453	World-wide waste Trafford, Caren	Etram Pty Ltd	2006	9780958187824	Through humour, environmental waste issues are discussed featuring simple, easily understood text and cartoon-style drawings.
67847	Worlds next door Wessely, Tehani (ed)	FableCroft Publishing	2010	9780980777017	Let your imagination wander and wonder. Science fiction, fantasy, humour and horror feature in twenty-five diverse, short stories by well-known and new Australian authors.
35058	Worldshaker Harland, Richard	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757095	Worldshaker, a gigantic mobile city, is cruising the world, wreaking ecological havoc. It's a relic of Victorian England, with a Queen and class system of lords above and Filthies below. Col has been chosen as the next Supreme Commander but with the escape of a girl, Filthy Col's safe, elite world is about to fall apart.

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9505	Worm's eye view Trafford, Caren	Etram Pty Ltd	2001	9780646415888	The history of the humble worm is traced by Wilbursaurus Junior, Wilbur Worm, from the time of the dinosaurs, including a period during the Industrial Revolution when worms were under threat of extinction.
3743	Wormwood mire Rossell, Judith	ABC Books	2017	9780733333019	When Stella Montgomery returned to the Hotel Majestic cold and wet but exhilarated by adventure, the Aunts were furious. Now they are sending Stella away to the old family home at Wormwood Mire, where she must live with two strange cousins and their governess. But within the overgrown grounds of the mouldering house, dark secrets slither and skulk, and soon Stella must be brave once more if she's to find out who - or what - she really is...This is the thrilling and magical sequel to multi-award-winning novel, Withering-by-Sea.
9249	Worst band in the universe, The Base, Graeme	Penguin	2000	9780140565874	A poetic narrative involving Sprocc, an alien, and his struggle for freedom of expression.
472	Worst team ever, The Gwynne, Phillip & Smith, Craig (ill)	Penguin	1999	9780141305103	Country boy, Jimmy, boasts about his prowess in the game of Australian Rules football and is accepted into a city team.
69312	Wow human body Walker, Richard	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353465	Crammed full of amazing photographs, graphics and information about the human body, its parts and how they work.
51816	Wow Space Stott, Carole	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353472	Crammed full of facts and photographs about gargantuan galaxies, astounding asteroids and big black holes. Everything you want to know about what's out in space.
473	Wow: amazing science facts & trivia Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon	ABC Books	2002	9780733307478	A collection of scientific facts in chapters, illustrated with cartoons.
22076	Wow: Earth Dorling Kindersley	Dorling Kindersley	2009	9781405341578	A visually amazing encyclopaedia all about Earth. Crammed full of incredible stuff to dip into, from magnificent meteorites to cool caves, crystals and coral reefs, all revealed in an exciting and totally different way. It's like a museum, a search engine and the world's most exciting geography field trip, all rolled into one.
22018	Wow: the visual encyclopaedia of everything Dorling Kindersley	Dorling Kindersley	2008	9781405322485	Through visually stunning graphics and photographs, discover everything you've ever wanted to know about nature, the human body, science and technology, space, earth, people and places, history, art and culture. Every spread explores an encyclopaedic subject in a unique way. Pour over amazing images and pick up fascinating facts and figures in bite-sized chunks.
475	Wrinkle in time, A L'Engle, Madeleine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780440498056	Meg, her brother, Charles, and Calvin, their best friend, search for Meg's scientist father. An unearthly visitor takes them on a fantastic voyage to rescue him.
476	Wunambi the water snake O'Brien, May L & Wyatt, Sue (ill)	Aboriginal Studies Press	2000	9780855752231	When the children disturb old Wunambi, the giant water snake, there is big trouble ahead.
	X-zone series Various				Non-fiction titles on a variety of topics of interest to boys in particular. Around 30 pages each, with colourful visual prompts will attract reluctant readers.

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12940	Yellow-eye Spillman, David & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Era Publications	2001	9781863746076	The Yellow-eye fish are becoming scarce. Neither the Impatjara Aboriginal community nor the Newmob white community can find the answer alone. Through communication, both cultures approach the problem together.
477	Yinti: desert child Lowe, Pat & Pike, Jimmy (ill)	Magabala Books	1992	9781875641017	Yinti, an Aboriginal child, growing up in the Western Australian desert, has no contact with white people until the last chapter of the book.
92064	Yirra and her deadly dog, Demon Heiss, Anita	ABC Books	2007	9780733320392	Demon is a disaster zone, causing havoc wherever he goes. Yirra has to find a way to train Demon or she will be forced to give him away.
2857	Yong: Journey of an unworthy son, The Brian, Janeen	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925126297	Thirteen year old Yong doesn't want to leave his home in China to travel to the Australian goldfields in Ballarat. But, as the firstborn son, he has no choice. On the long and treacherous journey, Yong strives to be an honourable son, while he and his father face many hardships and dangers. But, in his heart, Yong knows the shameful truth. His honour is a lie. Somehow, Yong must find the courage to face what lies ahead.
109957	You have ghost mail Blacker, Terence & Stower, Adam (ill)	MacMillan	2003	9780330396998	Matthew has a new computer and he finds that someone who died fifty years ago is trying to communicate with him through this technology. Every real adventure has its funny, scary and desperate turns but this one has a startling twist.
478	You kids, count your shadows: hairy men and other Aboriginal folklore in New South Wales Povah, Frank	self-published	1997	9780646346731	A collection of stories, taken from interviews, which gives an insight into the knowledge and ancient beliefs of the Aboriginal people in NSW.
15376	You wouldn't want to be a slave in ancient Greece Macdonald, Fiona & Antram, David (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750232531	Through humour, this book provides snapshots of ancient Greece from a slave's point of view.
3792	You're history, mate Stafford, Paul & Nagle, Shane (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662764	Among all those legendary Australian bushrangers, stoic explorers and genius inventors, surely there must have been some losers. This book has all the dingbats, dropkicks, dills, duds and disasters in Australian history, from the explorer who claimed to have found an enormous reef of gold then lost it again to the ugliest, least successful and unluckiest colonial bushranger ever.
479	Young bloods Wakefield, Kerry	Penguin	1997	9780140383805	Australian Rules football features in this story of Deet, a boy who decides to wreak havoc on the local football club.

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4932	Young magicians and the thieves' almanac, The Mohammed, Nick	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2017	9780141376998	Zack, Sophie, Johnny and Alex have their holiday all planned, they want to learn about card tricks and picking locks at the world famous Magic Circle Club. Suddenly their plans vanish in a puff of smoke when they have to deal with a difficult club president, a stagehand ghost and a crime right under their noses. Join these young magicians as they step inside an adventure that may or may not involve the search for a secret book and a set of impossible crimes.
17542	Young Murphy Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407801	John Murphy was fifteen years old when he joined Leichhardt's ill-conceived expedition of discovery into northern Australia in 1844.
	Zac Power and Zac Power Extreme missions series Larry, H I				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Zac Power test drive and spy camp series Larry, H I				A younger version of the Zac Power series provides adventure and easy reads. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12341	Zac's PB Stanford, Michael	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733616624	Zac isn't sure if he is good enough to be a sports star. To find out, he goes to the Institute of Sporting Dreams where he discovers golf, baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer and the fact, it doesn't matter if you don't win as long as you do your best.
7749	Zafir: through my eyes Mason, Prue & White, Lyn (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781743312544	Zafir has a comfortable life in Syria with his doctor father and journalist mother. But, everything changes after the Day of Rage, when Zafir's father is arrested, his mother is injured and their house is bombed. Zafir's cousin takes him in but, that too, becomes dangerous as the city becomes more and more besieged. Zafir fears that his family may never be reunited to live in peace again.
26569	Zobi and the zoox: A story of coral bleaching Wild, Ailsa & Reed, Avivia & Barr, Briony & Crocetti, Gregory	CSIRO	2018	9781486309603	With her home under threat from a warming ocean, Zobi, a brave rhizobia bacterium, teams up with a family of slow but steady zoox (zooxanthellae). As the coral bleaches, everyone begins to starve ... Can Zobi and the zoox work together to stave the day? A beautifully illustrated science-adventure story set on the Great Barrier Reef.

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3910	Zoo of magical and mythological creatures, The Bowring, Sam	Pan MacMillan	2009	9780330424752	Twelve year old Zackary s a disappointment to his parents, the King and Queen of Zedge. He as failed with the Artists, the Scholars and the Knights so is sent to work reckoning cutlery and kitchen utensils. When Zackary stumbles across an adventurous job as sorcerer's assistant in the Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures, he must survive the most dangerous and destructive creature the zoo has ever seen.