

# New Books List

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### ADULT FICTION

<b>Title:</b> <i>Lethal Prey</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>The Black Wolf</i>
<b>Author:</b> John Sandford	<b>Author:</b> Louise Penny
<b>Barcode:</b> 56247693	<b>Barcode:</b> 56247799
<b>Genre:</b> Mystery	<b>Genre:</b> Mystery
<b>Series:</b> Lucas Davenport Bk. 35	<b>Series:</b> Chief Inspector Gamache
<b>Synopsis:</b> Gaia is dying. That, at least, is what Dr. Lionel Scott believes. A renowned expert in tropical and infectious diseases, Scott has witnessed the devastating impact of illness at critical scale. When Scott then disappears without a trace, Letty and Lucas Davenport are tasked with finding him.	<b>Synopsis:</b> Somewhere out there, in the darkness, a black wolf is feeding. Several weeks ago, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surete du Quebec and his team uncovered and stopped a domestic terrorist attack in Montreal, arresting the person behind it. A man they called the Black Wolf.
<b>Title:</b> <i>The Long Night</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Silent Bones</i>
<b>Author:</b> Christian White	<b>Author:</b> Val McDermid
<b>Barcode:</b> 56247780	<b>Barcode:</b> 56247860
<b>Genre:</b> Thriller	<b>Genre:</b> Thriller
<b>Synopsis:</b> Em has lived a quiet life with her complicated mother and is now looking for love and a potential escape from her small hometown. When a masked man kidnaps her in the dark of night, though, she is drawn into a terrifying world. Jodie has been trying to forget a troubling time in her life, pouring her trauma into her work and out of her mind.	<b>Synopsis:</b> When torrential rain causes a landslide on a motorway in Scotland, it reveals a crime scene: someone hid a body in the tarmac eleven years before. Journalist Sam Nimmo had been the prime suspect in the murder of his fiancée when he disappeared, and now DCI Karen Pirie and her Historic Cases Unit must find out who buried him, and why.

**Title:** *Riches Beyond Measure*  
**Author:** Mary Connealy  
**Barcode:** 56247626  
**Genre:** Historical  
**Series:** *Golden State Treasure* Bk. 3  
**Synopsis:** When an earthquake strikes Two Harts Ranch, it shakes the lives of widowed teacher Annie Lane and cowboy Cord Westbrook. But the return of the MacKenzie family encourages them to follow Grandpa MacKenzie's legendary treasure map.

**Title:** *The Midnight Bookshop*  
**Author:** Amanda James  
**Barcode:** 56247827  
**Synopsis:** Strangers Jo, Adelaide and Kye are the least likely people to find themselves across the threshold of a bookshop. But as their midnight book club shows them that a single book can change everything, all three will soon find out that their own stories can be rewritten.

**Title:** *Dead Man's Shoes*  
**Author:** Marion Todd  
**Barcode:** 56247642  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Series:** *Detective Clare Mackay* Bk. 9  
**Synopsis:** Will DI Clare Mackay end up with blood on her hands? A young man is found dead near a nightclub. He has marks on his neck, the signature of the Choker, a killer who has been targeting gay men across the country. Now, it seems he's in DI Clare Mackay's territory.

**Title:** *Secret Haven*  
**Author:** Catherine Cowles  
**Barcode:** 56247677  
**Genre:** Romance  
**Series:** *Sparrow Falls* Bk. 6  
**Synopsis:** When I first met Kyler Blackwood, he was a bruised and battered boy with fire in his eyes and nowhere safe to land. Since the first time he kissed me, he became my best-kept secret, my quiet rebellion, my haven in the storm. Until fate forced us apart, making us pretend to be strangers.

**Title:** *The Twin*  
**Author:** Amanda Brookfield  
**Barcode:** 56247721  
**Synopsis:** A splintered childhood. A family divided. An ugly past resurfaces... From birth, twins Cath and Rob are inseparable. When their mother dies, their bond deepens as their father hastily remarries a woman with a volatile temper whose sole focus is her own baby - Oliver - who arrives nine months later.

**Title:** *The Adventuress of Albany*  
**Author:** Darry Fraser  
**Barcode:** 56247957  
**Genre:** Australian  
**Synopsis:** Albany, Western Australia, 1881 Stifled by English society, Molly Bentley has always yearned for adventure. When her father offers to send her to the bustling port town of Albany in Western Australia, Molly readily agrees, even if it means assuming a secret identity.

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Rumour Has It</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Karly Lane</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248055
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Australian</b>
<b>Synopsis:</b>	After an enforced end to her tumultuous teenage love story, Aubree's life was so simple-she married Fletcher, had two children, worked in the successful family business and lived in the small town she grew up in.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Endless Sky</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Di Morrissey</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248004
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Australian</b>
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Top-rating TV presenter Nicole and her savvy producer and friend Stacie suddenly find themselves under the rule of a new boss... he's arrogant, patronising and out to prove he's in charge. Their challenge? To create a hit show revealing the hidden heart of outback Australia - a place few from the towns and cities have visited and even fewer people understand.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>In the Winter Woods</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Katie Gayle</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56247878
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Mystery</b>
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Julia Bird Mysteries</i> Bk. 8
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Julia Bird adores a walk on a winter's day. The crunch of fresh snow under your feet and the promise of hot cocoa by a roaring fire afterwards... But she's not expecting to find a body in the woods! It's Christmas in Berrywick, the busiest time of year for dashing taxi driver Lewis.

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Colour of Hope</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Danielle Steel</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248118
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Isolated and disconnected after her husband's death, Los Angeles gallery owner Sabrina Thompson escapes to a charming fishing village in south-west France, seeking refuge in the beautiful Chateau de Bonport.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Evil Bones</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Kathy Reichs</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248080
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Thriller</b>
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Temperance Brennan</i> Bk. 24
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Small creatures – a rat, a rabbit, a squirrel – have been turning up throughout Charlotte, North Carolina, mutilated and displayed in a bizarre manner. Then one day, as Tempe is relaxing at home, she receives a disturbing call: this find could be human. Tempe visits the scene and discovers that the victim is a dog.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Into the Fire</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>G. D. Wright</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248205
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Steve thought he had left his troubled past behind. Living a quiet life with his wife and children, everything changes the night he rescues a baby from a burning house, becoming an unexpected national hero. But as the spotlight shines brighter, so does the scrutiny, and a shocking accusation is made.

**Title:** *Out of the Ashes*  
**Author:** *Pamela Cook*  
**Barcode:** 56248193  
**Genre:** **Australian**  
**Series:** *Black Wattle Lake* Bk. 2  
**Synopsis:** From the ashes of her past, can she rebuild her future? In the aftermath of devastating bushfires that destroyed the property where she grew up, Eve Nicholls finds herself grappling with the smouldering ruins of her life.

**Title:** *Head Over Boots*  
**Author:** *Toni Dingle*  
**Barcode:** 56247906  
**Genre:** **Romance**  
**Synopsis:** "We'll be best friends forever." That was Jayce Rogers' promise all those years ago. From neighbours in nappies to smuggling booze from his parent's liquor cabinet, we were inseparable. He was my person. And I was his. Then, Handbrake Hannah rolled in, slammed on the brakes and turned everything upside down.

**Title:** *Brimstone*  
**Author:** *Callie Hart*  
**Barcode:** 56251580  
**Genre:** **Fantasy**  
**Series:** *Fae and Alchemy* Bk. 2  
**Synopsis:** Saeris Fane doesn't want power. The very last thing she needs is her name whispered on an entire court's lips, but now that she's been crowned queen of the Blood Court, she's discovering that a queen's life is not her own. A heavy weight rests upon her shoulders.

**Title:** *Grave Artist*  
**Author:** *Jeffery Deaver*  
**Barcode:** 56248299  
**Genre:** **Thriller**  
**Series:** *Sanchez and Heron* Bk.2  
**Synopsis:** A wedding reception is coming to a close in the Hollywood Hills when the blissful day is shattered by the death of one of the newlyweds.

**Title:** *Beneath Highland Stars*  
**Author:** *Kait Nolan*  
**Barcode:** 56248098  
**Genre:** **Romance**  
**Series:** *Special Ops Scots* Bk. 3  
**Synopsis:** With all my best mates settled down, I'm the last single man standing. Of course, the one woman to spark my interest is the only one in Scotland who seems immune to my charm. Dr. Saoirse MacGregor is brilliant, beautiful, and decided she hated me at first sight.

**Title:** *Breathe With Me*  
**Author:** *Becka Mack*  
**Barcode:** 56248560  
**Genre:** **Romance**  
**Series:** *Playing for Keeps* Bk. 5  
**Synopsis:** Cara Hunter is a self-made woman. Driven and fearless, she's never lost a battle. In fact, the only time she's fallen to her knees was, well ... for him. Emmett Brodie might be one of hockey's hottest players, but the moment he sees Cara, he's reduced to a single word: hers.

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Unlucky for Some</i>
<b>Author:</b>	Tom Wood
<b>Barcode:</b>	56251828
<b>Genre:</b>	Thriller
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Victor</i>
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Malmö, Sweden. What should have been a simple job - to kill the heir of an organised crime family - spirals out of control when assassin-for-hire Victor is shot and wounded. Forced to hide out in a hostile city while he recuperates, he doesn't realise that multiple enemies are circling to take advantage of his circumstances.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Blood We Share</i>
<b>Author:</b>	Morgan Greene
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248552
<b>Genre:</b>	Thriller
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A community built upon secrets and lies. One man's hunt for justice. Jacob Taylor is driving home from a roadside bar and sees a young woman walking barefoot, covered in blood. Desperate, she asks if she can stay with him just for one night.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Brigands &amp; Breadknives</i>
<b>Author:</b>	Travis Baldree
<b>Barcode:</b>	56251706
<b>Genre:</b>	Fantasy
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Legends and Lattes</i> Bk. 3
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Fern has weathered the stillness and storms of a bookseller's life for decades, but now, in the face of crippling ennui, transplants herself to the city of Thune to hang out her shingle beside a long-absent friend's coffee shop. What could be a better pairing?

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Twisted River</i>
<b>Author:</b>	James Dunbar
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248169
<b>Genre:</b>	Thriller
<b>Synopsis:</b>	It's not only the guilty who have something to hide. When charity worker Cate and website designer Rory, a married couple in their thirties, return from their European holiday, they make a nightmare discovery. Their credit cards have been cancelled, their bank account has been emptied, and their phones and internet have been cut off.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Holding the Reins</i>
<b>Author:</b>	Paisley Hope
<b>Barcode:</b>	56251400
<b>Genre:</b>	Relationship
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Silver Pines Ranch</i> Bk. 1
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Cecilia "CeCe" Ashby is finally escaping the toxic relationship that has consumed her entire adult life. She returns to her hometown of Laurel Creek, Kentucky and her family's equestrian ranch unsure of what the future holds.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Silver &amp; Smoke</i>
<b>Author:</b>	Helen Scheuerer
<b>Barcode:</b>	56251083
<b>Genre:</b>	Fantasy
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Ashes of Thezmarr</i> Bk. 3
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Wren Embervale knows her duty demands a crown, even if it means a strategic betrothal to the influential Lord Darian Devereux. Their arranged marriage promises the formidable army she needs to wrestle her kingdom from the clutches of the tyrannical usurper, Silas.

**Title:** *Warrior Princess Assassin*  
**Author:** Bridig Kemmerer  
**Barcode:** 56250567  
**Genre:** Fantasy  
**Synopsis:** Who should you trust? Warrior King Maddox Kyronan's fire magic has earned him a ruthless reputation. But now his kingdom is slowly burning, a blaze he cannot control, and his one chance to save it is a marriage alliance with the neighbouring royal family of Astranza and their power to manipulate the weather.

**Title:** *The Defender*  
**Author:** Ana Huang  
**Barcode:** 56250382  
**Genre:** Romance  
**Series:** *Gods of the Game* Bk. 2  
**Synopsis:** As the captain of Blackcastle Football Club and one of the highest-paid athletes in the game, Vincent DuBois should be on top of the world. But when his fame brings danger to his doorstep, he finds himself in his worst nightmare scenario - secretly sharing a flat with his coach's daughter.

**Title:** *A Mother's Love*  
**Author:** Danielle Steel  
**Barcode:** 56242934  
**Synopsis:** Recently widowed Halley Holbrook has spent decades building a career as a bestselling novelist. Now in her fifties and the mother of twin daughters.

**Title:** *Before Dorothy*  
**Author:** Hazel Gaynor  
**Barcode:** 56251032  
**Synopsis:** Chicago, 1924: Emily Gale and her new husband, Henry, yearn to leave the bustle of Chicago behind for the promise of their own American dream. But leaving the city means leaving Emily's beloved sister, Annie, who was once closer to her than anyone in the world. Kansas, 1932: Emily and Henry have made a life in the warmth of the community of Liberal, Kansas, and among the harsh beauty of the prairie.

**Title:** *New Beginnings*  
**Author:** Annie Seaton  
**Barcode:** 56250969  
**Genre:** Australian  
**Series:** *Duckinwillia Days* Bk. 5  
**Synopsis:** Desperate for a fresh start away from her family's farm, preschool teacher Amelia Johnson can no longer watch her father's declining health or endure her sister's constant criticism. When she finds the perfect rental within walking distance of her classroom, it feels like fate has finally smiled upon her.

**Title:** *The Seven Rings*  
**Author:** Nora Roberts  
**Barcode:** 56251075  
**Series:** *The Lost Bride Trilogy* Bk. 3  
**Synopsis:** Long ago, Arthur Poole built a grand house overlooking the turbulent ocean, in a Maine village that bore his name. Today, Sonya MacTavish lives in that house - a manor that has been cursed for generations.

## LARGE PRINT

<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Death and Fromage</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b> Ian Moore</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 56250926</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Mystery</p> <p><b>Series:</b> <i>Follet Valley Mystery</i> Bk. 2</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> Richard is a middle-aged Englishman who runs a B&amp;B in the Vallee de Follet. Nothing ever happens to Richard, and really that's the way he likes it. Until scandal erupts in the nearby town of Saint-Sauver when its famous restaurant is downgraded from three Michelin stars to two.</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>McAllister's Last Ride</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b> Bill Cartwright</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 56248579</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Western</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> When Marshal Brent McAllister is told by the doctor that he has less than a year to live, he decides that he will not wait passively for death to overtake him. Instead, he determines to hunt down and dispose of the worst men in the state: vicious and depraved criminals, whom the law cannot touch.</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Hunter's Moon</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b> Ty Walker</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 56248587</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Western</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> Hunter Lane Chandler returns to Rattlesnake Valley with fresh game to sell to the townsfolk, only to discover the place is seemingly empty. In the sheriff's office, he finds the veteran lawman has been killed. Then he discovers the slaughtered body of the blacksmith.</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Dry Gulch Outlaws</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b> George Snyder</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 56248528</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Western</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> Link Bonner leaves Emma Fitzgerald behind in Fort Union when he gets word that one of the six Carp brothers, who raped and murdered his young Pawnee bride Yana, is on his way to Yuma. Link drives stagecoaches out of Yuma for income while he pursues information about the outlaw.</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> <i>The Unknown Soldier</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b> Debbie Chase</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 56251120</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Romance</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> It had already been a hard war for Grace - her brother had been killed in action and her mother's health was failing. But then a plane crashed in the woods behind their house, and that was the day Grace's life was to change for ever...</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>A Change of Fortunes</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b> Audrey Mary Brooks</p> <p><b>Barcode:</b> 56251189</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Romance</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> After losing all his money to a swindler, William Carbury agrees to the long-term rental of his home, Noxborough Hall, to Rufus Lovell. Rufus allows William and his daughter Lisette to live in the small gate lodge at the property.</p>

<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Winter Promise</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Rosie Goodwin</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56251162
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Family Saga</b>
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Precious Stones</i> Bk. 1
<b>Synopsis:</b>	1850. When Opal Sharp finds herself and her younger siblings suddenly orphaned and destitute, she thinks things can get no worse. But soon three of them are struck down with the illness that took their father, and her brother Charlie is forced to make an impossible decision.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Death at the Village Christmas Fair</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Debbie Young</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56250863
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Mystery</b>
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Cotswold Curiosity Shop Mystery</i> Bk. 3
<b>Synopsis:</b>	It's been a busy year for Alice Carroll, with her Curiosity Shop opening for business, and not one but two murders shaking things up in her quaint Cotswold village. She's looking forward to her first countryside Christmas, complete with traditional Christmas Fair and Santa Run.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Derek Rutherford</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248465
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Western</b>
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The authorities warned Jim Jackson that if he ever set foot in Texas again then he wouldn't get out alive. But Jim is back.

<b>Title:</b>	<i>Wedding Bells at the Wartime Bookshop</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Lesley Eames</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56250985
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Family Saga</b>
<b>Series:</b>	<i>Wartime Bookshop</i> Bk. 6
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Naomi is upset to find a nasty, anonymous letter land on her doorstep. Who could've sent something like this? Naomi, Bert and the Churchwood bookshop organising team are determined to figure out who it is sending her these poison pen letters.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Ghost Train</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>Gail Richards</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56250934
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Romance</b>
<b>Synopsis:</b>	When Madison and Ryan meet on a train, romance is far from their thoughts. She's planning a holiday in the sun with her sister, and he's looking into his family history. But they're unexpectedly pitched into drama. Madison's sister has gone missing, and there's something in Ryan's family tree that doesn't add up.
<b>Title:</b>	<i>A Grizzly Revenged</i>
<b>Author:</b>	<i>D. M. Harrison</i>
<b>Barcode:</b>	56248406
<b>Genre:</b>	<b>Western</b>
<b>Synopsis:</b>	When Beth's mother gifts her a beautiful watercolour of her much-missed grandmother as a little girl, she's intrigued to find out the identity of the artist.

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

<b>Title:</b> <i>The Set-up Girl</i> <b>Author:</b> <i>Sasha Vey</i> <b>Barcode:</b> 56249332 <b>Synopsis:</b> Amalia's life runs like clockwork: school, family book club, hanging out with her best (and only) friend Mae. It's comfortable in its predictability. So when Mae announces she's ready to start dating - against the wishes of her strict parents - Amalia's world is thrown into chaos. Forever the dutiful friend, she agrees to help set Mae up with the hottest boy in class: Kasun.	<b>Title:</b> <i>We Won't All Survive</i> <b>Author:</b> <i>Kate Alice Marshall</i> <b>Barcode:</b> 56249403 <b>Synopsis:</b> Two years after being hailed a hero for saving others during a shooting, Mercy Gray joins a survivalist reality show for a cash prize, but when contestants start turning up dead, she must uncover the truth and figure out who to trust before she is next. Two years ago, Mercy Gray was hailed as a hero for saving lives during a shooting.
<b>Title:</b> <i>Listen Closely</i> <b>Author:</b> <i>Leon Egan</i> <b>Barcode:</b> 56249229 <b>Synopsis:</b> When Jude and Aiden are paired up together for an internship at a local radio station, things are awkward. Jude is quiet, withdrawn, has one friend, and is suspicious of everyone. Aiden is charming, outgoing, and popular, with a seemingly easy confidence and golden retriever energy.	<b>Title:</b> <i>Never Thought I'd End up Here</i> <b>Author:</b> <i>Ann Liang</i> <b>Barcode:</b> 56249324 <b>Synopsis:</b> After making a cultural blunder at her cousin's wedding, seventeen-year-old Leah travels to China to connect with her roots and winds up falling for a former classmate on the trip, who she previously blamed for ruining her life. Leah Zhang has spent her whole life in LA -- it's all she's ever known.
<b>Title:</b> <i>The Lost Saint</i> <b>Author:</b> <i>Rachael Craw</i> <b>Barcode:</b> 56249210 <b>Synopsis:</b> Ana should be enjoying her last summer before college; instead, she's stuck with her ex on a pre-paid trip in Germany. She's determined to make the best of it, visiting castles outside Hamburg and drinking in the local myths of medieval saints and miracles.	<b>Title:</b> <i>This Season's Draft</i> <b>Author:</b> <i>Jason Gent</i> <b>Barcode:</b> 56249359 <b>Synopsis:</b> As the year unfolds, AFL footy season starts and the dreams of six teenagers play out on and off the field. Elias. Team player. Running keeps him calm. Zac and Fletcher. Best mates. Top 5 Draft picks?

**Title:** *Happily Never After*  
**Author:** Jennifer Honeybourn  
**Barcode:** 56249446  
**Synopsis:** Does happily-ever-after really exist? Arden doesn't think so. After watching her parents' messy divorce, she's convinced that love doesn't last forever, and she can't understand why her sister, Laurel, would want to get married. Arden tries to keep her doubts to herself, but during her maid-of-honour speech at the welcome dinner, her true feelings about marriage slip out in spectacular fashion.

**Title:** *The Codebreaker*  
**Author:** Jay Martel  
**Barcode:** 56250461  
**Synopsis:** Mia Hayes has peaceful plans for the summer -- find a part-time job at a coffee shop and work on her college applications. Those plans are shattered one night when government agents arrive unannounced at her home seeking something they believe her father has taken. When the dust settles, her mother is dead and her father is gone, a fugitive on the run.

**Title:** *The Edge of Everything*  
**Author:** Miranda Luby  
**Barcode:** 56250575  
**Synopsis:** Of what, she's not exactly sure, but maybe it means she'll get her life back on track after the sudden death of her brother a year ago. Maybe she'll find some meaning in the randomness of existence and work out her place in it all. Maybe she'll find a way to stop the wild stunts she's been pulling with Jacinta just to keep her thoughts from spiralling for a few moments.

## JUNIOR FICTION

**Title:** *The Pharaoh's Curse*  
**Author:** Emily Hawkins  
**Barcode:** 56249131  
**Series:** *Spin to Survive*  
**Synopsis:** The year is 1160 BCE. Pharaoh Rameses is dead, his tomb and the treasures within safely hidden in the majestic Valley of the Kings. Or so you thought...

**Title:** *Where's Santa? In Australia*  
**Author:** Louis Shea  
**Barcode:** 56249140  
**Series:** *Where's Santa*  
**Synopsis:** Santa has flown Down Under to visit his cousin Barry. But Rudolph's created chaos on the farm now red-nosed animals are flying everywhere!

**Title:** *The Moonlighters*  
**Author:** Lee Newberry  
**Barcode:** 56248047  
**Synopsis:** Theo never meant to get himself lost in London. Or find himself staying at an enchanted hotel for a gang of runaway children known as Moonlighters. And he certainly never planned on joining their quest for four magical spellstones. But when Alistair Goodfellow is involved, these things somehow just happen...

**Title:** *The 113<sup>th</sup> Assistant Librarian: Lost In a Book*  
**Author:** Stuart Wilson  
**Barcode:** 56250583  
**Synopsis:** Oliver has settled into his life as the 113th assistant librarian. He loves his job - even though it sometimes includes battling giant crabs or fending off firedrakes - and his new friend, the mostly-human Agatha, is always on hand to help. But when he discovers a rare edition of a history book with unique wording, he realises the slightest misinterpretation could endanger the entire kingdom.

**Title:** *The First Unicorn Rider*  
**Author:** A. F. Steadman  
**Barcode:** 56250524  
**Series:** *World of Skandar*  
**Synopsis:** George Penhaligon has only ever wanted adventure. But when he finds himself shipwrecked and alone on a mysterious island, he makes an incredible discovery. Unicorns are real – and they're bloodthirsty.

**Title:** *A Dog to Keep*  
**Author:** Sally Rippin  
**Barcode:** 56249584  
**Series:** *Billie B Brown* Bk. 28  
**Synopsis:** Billie meets an adorable foster dog called Otto. Everyone in the neighbourhood loves him, but no-one can adopt him. Can Billie find Otto his forever home?

**Title:** *War Games*  
**Author:** Alan Gratz  
**Barcode:** 56250638  
**Synopsis:** In 1936 Berlin, nothing is what it seems... Evie Harris can't believe her luck: She's competing in the Olympics, along with famous fellow American athletes like Jesse Owens. True, there's something creepy about Germany's new leader, Adolf Hitler, who watches over the games with his Nazi henchmen. But Evie's just here to win a gold medal in gymnastics. Until she discovers a horrible secret.

**Title:** *Respawn: Villian*  
**Author:** Adrian Beck  
**Barcode:** 56250402  
**Series:** *Villain* Bk. 2  
**Synopsis:** The villainous AI entity known as Z is gone for good. Or so Jay thinks. But when his best friend, Leni, locates Z's secret abandoned facility, Jay is thrust into the centre of the AI mastermind's diabolical playground.

**Title:** *The Last Ember*  
**Author:** *Lily Berlin Dodd*  
**Barcode:** 56250390  
**Series:** *The Aerimander Chronicles*  
 Bk. 1  
**Synopsis:** Aerimanders are extinct. Or so the government would have you think. Centuries ago, the Kingdom of Glaucus decreed the destruction of these dangerous, dragon-like creatures whose deadly flame could level entire cities and upend world orders.

**Title:** *Kyropta the Skeleton Eagle*  
**Author:** *Adam Blade*  
**Barcode:** 56250358  
**Series:** *Beast Quest Series 32: Battle of Kerodor* Bk. 4  
**Synopsis:** Miandra and the rest of the New Protectors are facing their greatest challenge yet. The wizard Daltec has been struck down by a magical curse, and the land of Tangala is in grave danger from the sorceress Zuba, who wants to destroy the kingdom forever.

**Title:** *The Lone Husky*  
**Author:** *Hannah Gold*  
**Barcode:** 56250496  
**Synopsis:** April Wood is no stranger to adventure. After all, she lives in the Arctic and her best friend is a polar bear. But when April finds herself volunteering for the Polar Race, even she wonders if this may be an adventure too far. April will need all the help she can get if she's to make it to the finish line.

**Title:** *The Experiment*  
**Author:** *Rebecca Stead*  
**Barcode:** 56251966  
**Synopsis:** Nathan never understood what was 'fun' about secrets, probably because he's always had to keep a very big one, even from his best friend, Victor. Although he appears to be a typical grade-six kid, Nathan learned at an early age that his family is from another planet, and he's part of an experiment to work out how to behave like a human and blend in.

### JUNIOR EASYS AND JUNIOR FICTION READ ALONES

**Title:** *Now You Are a Chicken*  
**Author:** *Andrew McDonald*  
**Barcode:** 56247764

**Title:** *A Song for the King*  
**Author:** *Katrina Nannestad*  
**Barcode:** 56247819

**Title:** *The Legend of Jessie Hickman*  
**Author:** *Mark Greenwood*  
**Barcode:** 56247922

**Title:** *Wombat's Christmas Surprise*  
**Author:** *Marcia Vaughan Crews*  
**Barcode:** 56249182

**Title:** *Oi Dinosaurs!*  
**Author:** *Kes Gray*  
**Barcode:** 56249742

**Title:** *Dinosaur Trail*  
**Author:** *Mr. Luke*  
**Barcode:** 56249769

<b>Title:</b> Dogs with Jobs	<b>Title:</b> Snow White
<b>Author:</b> Max Hamilton	<b>Author:</b> Dan Taylor
<b>Barcode:</b> 56249680	<b>Barcode:</b> 56249639
<b>Title:</b> Harper Handles Big Feelings: Lessons for Little Ones on Anger, Worry, Frustration and Other Emotions	<b>Title:</b> Mango and Hopscotch: The Inspiring Story of a Brave Kangaroo and her Joey Rescued from Floodwaters
<b>Author:</b> Jayme Yannuzzi	<b>Author:</b> Sophie Cunningham
<b>Barcode:</b> 56249698	<b>Barcode:</b> 56246460
<b>Title:</b> Let's Go Racing	<b>Title:</b> This Book is Just Bananas
<b>Author:</b> Jessica Yates	<b>Author:</b> Al Murphy
<b>Barcode:</b> 56249261	<b>Barcode:</b> 56249270
<b>Title:</b> Naynay and the Mermaid	<b>Title:</b> Keith and the Kitten
<b>Author:</b> Tasma Walton	<b>Author:</b> Elaine Bickell
<b>Barcode:</b> 56249253	<b>Barcode:</b> 56249202
<b>Title:</b> Pugicorn and the Rainbow Holiday	<b>Title:</b> Ms Rachel and Bean and the Bedtime Routine
<b>Author:</b> Matilda Rose	<b>Author:</b> Ms Rachel & Mr Aron
<b>Barcode:</b> 56248256	<b>Barcode:</b> 56248631
<b>Title:</b> Grumpy Monkey Mine!	<b>Title:</b> The Humble Pie
<b>Author:</b> Suzanne Lang	<b>Author:</b> Jory John
<b>Barcode:</b> 56248615	<b>Barcode:</b> 56251521
<b>Title:</b> Busy Beach	<b>Title:</b> Dropbear
<b>Author:</b> Campbell	<b>Author:</b> Philip Bunting
<b>Barcode:</b> 56248272	<b>Barcode:</b> 56250331

### GRAPHIC NOVELS

<b>Title:</b> Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter: a Graphic Novel	<b>Title:</b> Kingdom of Water: A Graphic Novel
<b>Author:</b> Ellen T Crenshaw	<b>Author:</b> Amy Kim
<b>Barcode:</b> 56249288	<b>Barcode:</b> 56250453
<b>Series:</b> Baby-Sitters Club Bk. 18	<b>Series:</b> The Rema Chronicles Bk. 2
<b>Title:</b> Invincible Volume 10	<b>Title:</b> Invincible: Volume 11
<b>Author:</b> Robert Kirkman	<b>Author:</b> Robert Kirman
<b>Barcode:</b> 56250470	<b>Barcode:</b> 56251931
<b>Series:</b> Invincible Vol. 10	<b>Series:</b> Invincible Vol. 11
<b>Title:</b> Big Jim Believes	
<b>Author:</b> Dave Pilkey	
<b>Barcode:</b> 56250374	
<b>Series:</b> Dog Man Bk. 14	

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**ADULT, YOUNG ADULT AND JUNIOR NON-FICTION**

<b>Title:</b> <i>Great Australian Odysseys: By Sea, Sky, Road and Rail</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>It's A Scorcher!: Tales of the Australian Summer</i>
<b>Author:</b> Jim Haynes	<b>Author:</b> William McInnes
<b>Barcode:</b> 56247843	<b>Barcode:</b> 56252904
<b>Title:</b> <i>There's a Prawn in Parliament House: The Kids' guide to Australia's Amazing Democracy</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Muster Dogs: The Next Generation</i>
<b>Author:</b> Annabel Crabb	<b>Author:</b> Melissa Spencer, Monica O'Brien & Brianna Peacock
<b>Barcode:</b> 56253096	<b>Barcode:</b> 56253037
<b>Title:</b> <i>Cook Ahead: Freezer-Friendly Recipes for Every Budget</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Everything Under the Sun: A Curious Question for Every Day of the Year</i>
<b>Author:</b> Justine Schofield	<b>Author:</b> Molly Oldfield
<b>Barcode:</b> 56252868	<b>Barcode:</b> 56252955
<b>Title:</b> <i>365 Amazing True Things to Read in Bed</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Trip in a Van's Bucket List Experiences</i>
<b>Author:</b> Edward Brooke-Hitching	<b>Author:</b> Bec and Justine Lorrimer
<b>Barcode:</b> 56252947	<b>Barcode:</b> 56253029
<b>Title:</b> <i>Mind Blown! The Ultimate Science Book for Curious Kids: 250+ Amazing Facts about Space, Animals, Human Biology and More!</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Thangool 100 Year Centenary 1925 – 2025: Celebrating 100 Years of the Thangool Township through stories, memories, photos and laughs</i>
<b>Author:</b> Shane Carley	<b>Author:</b> Thangool 100 Committee
<b>Barcode:</b> 56253088	<b>Barcode:</b> 56235635
<b>Title:</b> <i>Australia: A History</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Australia's Megafauna!</i>
<b>Author:</b> Tony Abbott	<b>Author:</b> Laura Halloway
<b>Barcode:</b> 56252850	<b>Barcode:</b> 56252939
<b>Title:</b> <i>Data, Big and Small</i>	
<b>Author:</b> Dharini Balasubramaniam	
<b>Barcode:</b> 56245849	

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**BIOGRAPHIES/MEMOIRS**

<b>Title:</b> <i>Quentin Bryce: The Authorised Biography</i>	<b>Title:</b> <i>Finding My Way</i>
<b>Author:</b> Juliet Rieden	<b>Author:</b> Malala Yousafzai
<b>Barcode:</b> 56252876	<b>Barcode:</b> 56252971

**Title:** *Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice*  
**Author:** *Virginia Roberts Giuffre*  
**Barcode:** 56252884

**Title:** *Unapologetically Ita*  
**Author:** *Ita Buttrose*  
**Barcode:** 56252912

**Title:** *Hostage: The Unflinching Memoir by an Israeli Hostage*  
**Author:** *Eli Sharabi*  
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