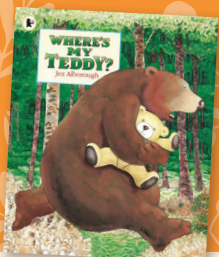


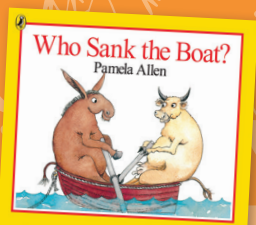
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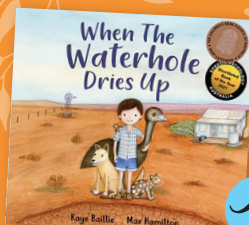
**Where's My Teddy?**  
Written and illustrated by  
Jez Alborough  
WALKER BOOKS, 2017



**One, Two, Kangaroo**  
Written by Ed Allen  
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SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA, 2023



**Who Sank the Boat?**  
Written and illustrated by  
Pamela Allen  
Picture Puffin, 1988



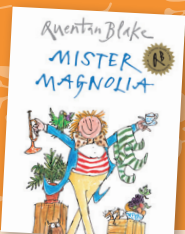
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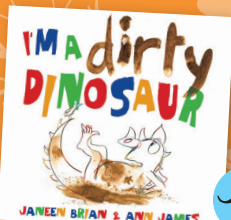
**Our Bugs**  
Written and illustrated by  
Bronwyn Bancroft  
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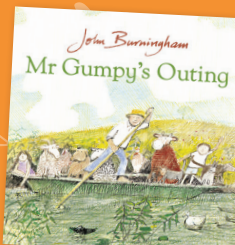
**Train Party**  
Written and illustrated by  
Karen Blair  
PUFFIN, 2021



**Mister Magnolia**  
Written and illustrated by  
Quentin Blake  
RED FOX, 2010



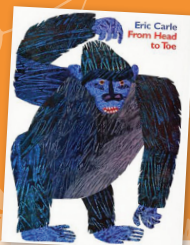
**I'm a Dirty Dinosaur**  
Written by Janeen Brian  
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PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, 2013



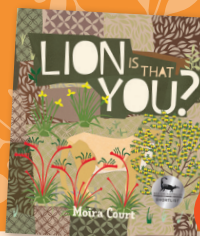
**Mr Gumpy's Outing**  
Written and illustrated by  
John Burningham  
RED FOX, 2013



**Shapes and Colours**  
Written and illustrated by  
John Canty  
BERBAY PUBLISHING, 2020



**From Head to Toe**  
Written and illustrated by  
Eric Carle  
PENGUIN BOOKS, 1999



**Lion Is That You?**  
Written and illustrated by  
Moiria Court  
FREMANTLE PRESS, 2022



**Bushlife**  
Written and illustrated by  
Pete Cromer  
FIVE MILE, 2022

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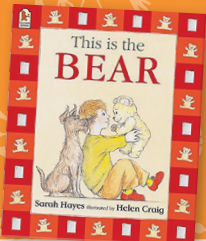
**Planes Planes Planes! Find Your Favourite!**  
Written by Donna David  
Illustrated by Nina Pirhonen  
MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS, 2023



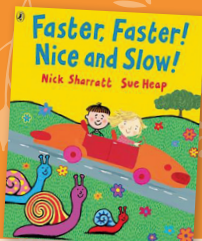
**Good Night, Sleep Tight**  
Written by Mem Fox  
Illustrated by Judy Horacek  
SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA, 2012



**Let's Build a Boat**  
Written by Jane Godwin  
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LITTLE HARE BOOKS, 2023



**This is the Bear**  
Written by Sarah Hayes  
Illustrated by Helen Craig  
WALKER BOOKS, 2003



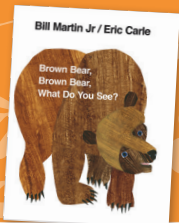
**Faster, Faster! Nice and Slow!**  
Written by Sue Heap  
Illustrated by Nick Sharratt  
PENGUIN BOOKS, 2006



**A House**  
Written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes  
HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS, 2022



**Blueberry Farm**  
Written and illustrated by Stephen Michael King  
SCHOLASTIC PRESS, 2023



**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Written by Bill Martin Jr  
Illustrated by Eric Carle  
PUFFIN BOOKS, 2007



**Ruffles and the Red, Red Coat**  
Written by David Melling  
NOSY CROW, 2021



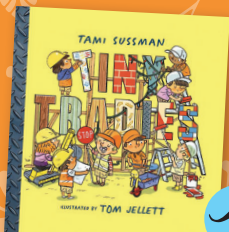
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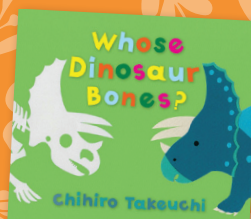
**We Might See**  
Written and illustrated by Charlie Mylie  
ABRAMS APPLESEED, 2023



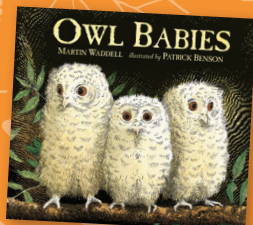
**Wombat Can't Sing**  
Written and illustrated by Katie Stewart  
FREMANTLE PRESS, 2022



**Tiny Tradies**  
Written by Tami Sussman  
Illustrated by Tom Jellet  
AFFIRM KIDS, 2023



**Whose Dinosaur Bones?**  
Written and illustrated by Chihiro Takeuchi  
BERBAY PUBLISHING, 2022



**Owl Babies**  
Written by Martin Waddell  
Illustrated by Patrick Benson  
WALKER BOOKS, 1995



**The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear**  
Written and illustrated by Don Wood  
CHILD'S PLAY, 1987



**Duckling Runs Away**  
Written by Margaret Wild  
Illustrated by Vivienne To  
ALLEN & UNWIN, 2023

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