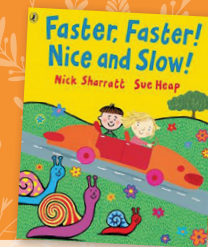
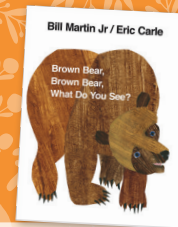


This is the Bear
Written by Sarah Hayes
Illustrated by Helen Craig
WALKER BOOKS, 2003



Faster, Faster! Nice and Slow!
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PENGUIN BOOKS, 2006



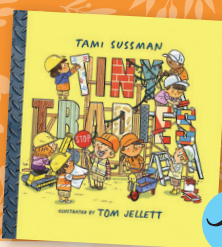
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Written by Bill Martin Jr
Illustrated by Eric Carle
PUFFIN BOOKS, 2007



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



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



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



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



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



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



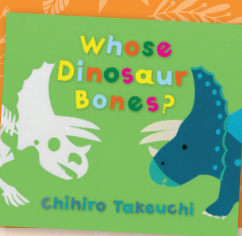
Blueberry Farm
Written and illustrated by Stephen Michael King
SCHOLASTIC PRESS, 2023



Bush Birds
Written and illustrated by Helen Milroy
FREMANTLE PRESS, 2023



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

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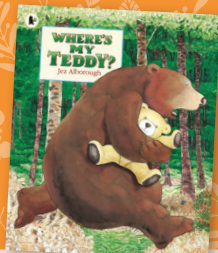
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Where's My Teddy?
Written and illustrated by Jez Alborough
WALKER BOOKS, 2017



One, Two, Kangaroo
Written by Ed Allen
Illustrated by Cate James
SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA, 2023



Our Bugs
Written and illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft
HARDIE GRANT CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING, 2023



Train Party
Written and illustrated by Karen Blair
PUFFIN, 2021



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



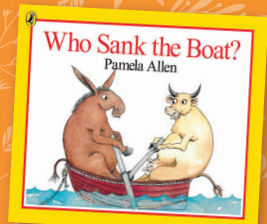
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BERBAY PUBLISHING, 2020



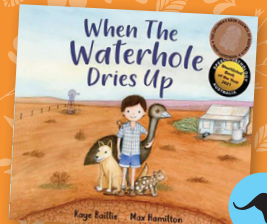
Bushlife
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FIVE MILE, 2022



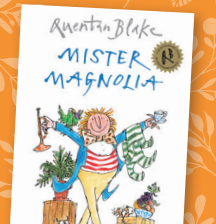
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Find Your Favourite!**
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Illustrated by Nina Pirhonen
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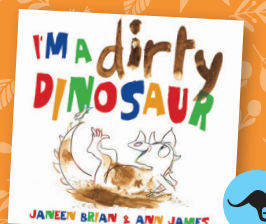
Who Sank the Boat?
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PICTURE PUFFIN, 1988



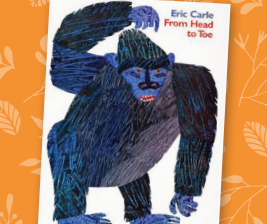
When the Waterhole Dries Up
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WINDY HOLLOW BOOKS, 2021



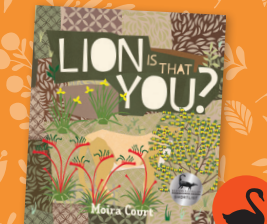
Mister Magnolia
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RED FOX, 2010



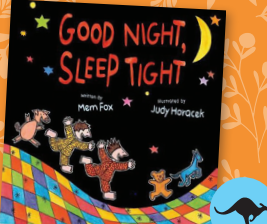
I'm a Dirty Dinosaur
Written by Janeen Brian
Illustrated by Ann James
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, 2013



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



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



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



Let's Build a Boat
Written by Jane Godwin
Illustrated by Meg Rennie
LITTLE HARE BOOKS, 2023