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INTRODUCING
CLASSROOM BUILDERS
CONNECTED STORAGE!



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AVAILABLE IN
ALL 13 LEVELLED
READING COLOURS!



801. ANZAC GIRL

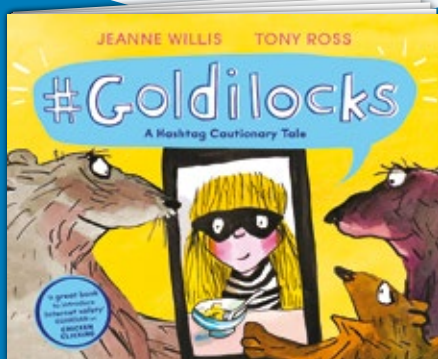
Using extracts from Alice Ross-King's actual diaries, this story captures the danger, the heartache and the history of a young nurse who would one day become the most decorated woman in Australia. *Kate Simpson, illus Jess Racklyeft. Allen&Unwin Aust. Hardcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Primary.* \$24.99 TE **\$22.00** 🇺🇸

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

PAGE 25



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\$10.95
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802. #GOLDILOCKS: A HASHTAG CAUTIONARY TALE

At first everyone loves Goldilocks's hilarious online posts. But in her desperation to get more likes, she crosses the line. A timely tale about cyber safety and etiquette. *Jeanne Willis, illus Tony Ross. Walker Books. Softcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Foundation/Primary.* \$16.99 TE **\$15.00**

ENGINEERING & MECHANICS

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WOW!
PACKS

WHILE STOCKS LAST!



\$15



803. The Bad Bassinis

The Bassinis are the baddest dogs in town... until they come across Pipsqueak, that is! Clair Hume, illus Tom Jellet. Scholastic Australia. Hardcover. Full colour. 24 pp. Early Years/Foundation/Lower Primary.

\$17.99 TE **\$15.00** 🌱

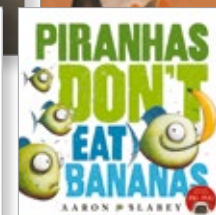
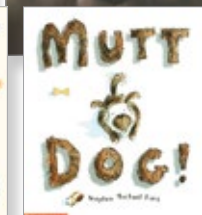
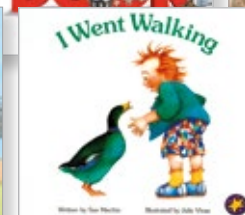
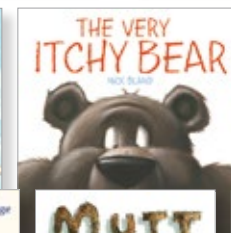
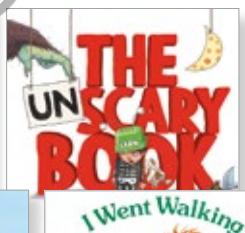
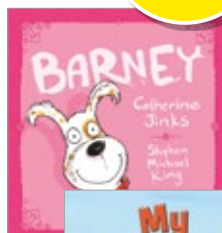
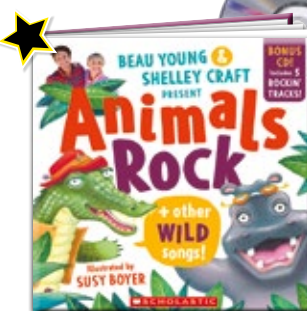
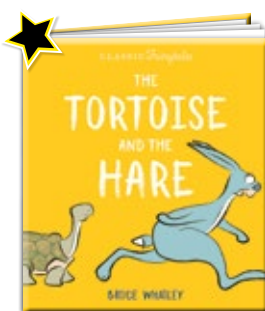
WOW!
PACKS

804. 15 BOOKS FOR \$39 (EARLY YEARS)

15 books (may be a mix of softcovers and hardcovers; titles without a star may vary).

\$228.85 TE **\$39.00**

SAVE OVER
80%



WHILE STOCKS LAST!

Double-
take!

805. 30 BOOKS FOR \$69 (EARLY YEARS)

WOW! Order item 805 to receive TWO SETS of item 804 for OVER 80% OFF RRP!

\$457.70 TE **\$69.00**

30 BOOKS

SAVE **\$388.70**

\$69

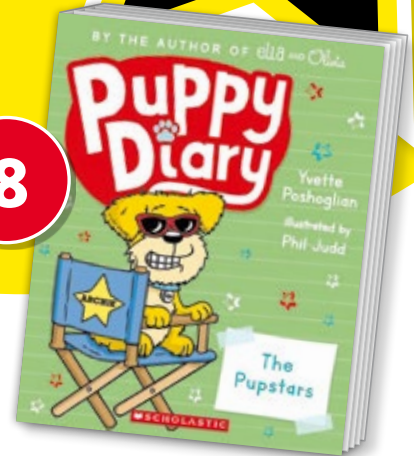
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WHILE STOCKS LAST!

WOW!
PACKS



\$8



806. Puppy Diary #3: The Pupstars

Archie and his friends can't believe it. The world's most famous pup is coming to doggy daycare! But what happens when there's a disaster on set? Will Archie and his pals get the chance to be PUPSTARS?

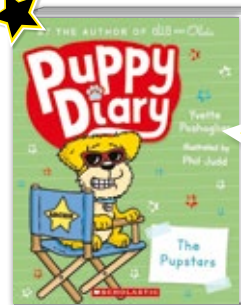
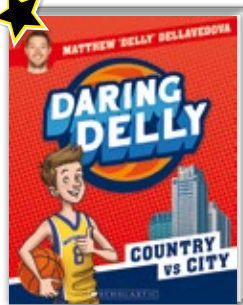
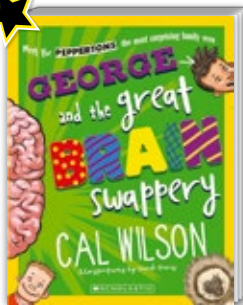
Yvette Poshoglian, illus Phil Judd. Scholastic Australia. Softcover. 96 pp. Lower Primary.

\$9.99 TE **\$8.00**

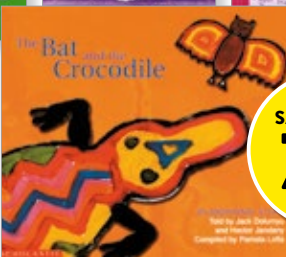
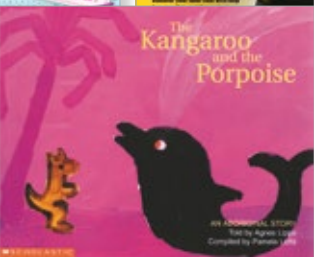
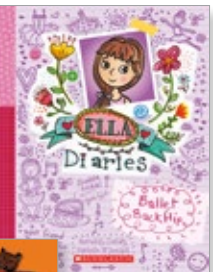
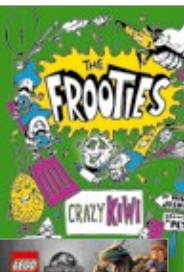
807. 15 BOOKS FOR \$39 (LOWER PRIMARY)

15 books (may be a mix of softcovers and hardcovers; titles without a star may vary).

\$194.86
TE **\$39.00**



WOW!
PACKS



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75%

WHILE STOCKS LAST!

Double-
take!

808. 30 BOOKS FOR \$69 (LOWER PRIMARY)

WOW! Order item 808 to receive TWO SETS of item 807 for OVER 80% OFF RRP!

\$389.72 TE **\$69.00**

30 BOOKS

SAVE \$320.72

\$69

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WOW! PACKS

WHILE STOCKS LAST!



\$8

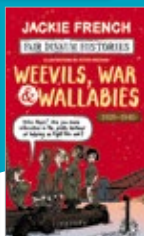
809. Trouble in New York

Jamie Creeden has always wanted to be a reporter, so when he is given a tour of the famous *Yorker* newspaper, he can't believe his luck. A chance phone call draws him into a tense world of infamous villains and double crosses. He still longs to be on the front page, but at what cost? *Sylvia Bishop, illus Ashley King. Scholastic UK. Softcover. 304 pp. Middle/Upper Primary.*

\$14.99 TE \$8.00



SAVE OVER
80%



810. 15 BOOKS FOR \$39 (MIDDLE PRIMARY)

15 books (may be a mix of softcovers and hardcovers; titles without a star may vary).

\$804.86 TE \$39.00

Double-
take!

811. 30 BOOKS FOR \$69 (MIDDLE PRIMARY)

WOW! Order item 811 to receive TWO SETS of item 810 for OVER 80% OFF RRP!

\$409.72 TE \$69.00

30 BOOKS

SAVE \$340⁻⁷²

\$69



\$10

812. Wings of Fire Legends: Dragonslayer

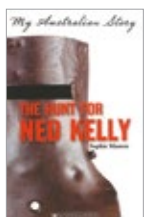
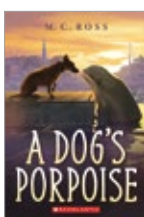
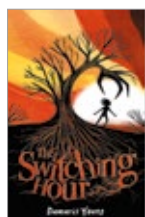
For decades dragons have wondered how three small scavengers managed to kill Queen Oasis. Until now. Travel back to before the War of SandWing Succession, and experience Pyrrhia as we've never seen it before—through the eyes of humans.

Tui T Sutherland. Scholastic Inc. Softcover. 400 pp. Middle/Upper Primary.

\$16.99 TE \$10.00



SAVE OVER
80%



813. 15 BOOKS FOR \$39 (UPPER PRIMARY)

15 books (may be a mix of softcovers and hardcovers; titles without a star may vary).

\$239.85 TE \$39.00

Double-
take!

814. 30 BOOKS FOR \$69 (UPPER PRIMARY)

WOW! Order item 814 to receive TWO SETS of item 813 for OVER 85% OFF RRP!

\$479.70 TE \$69.00

30 BOOKS

SAVE \$410⁻⁷⁰

\$69

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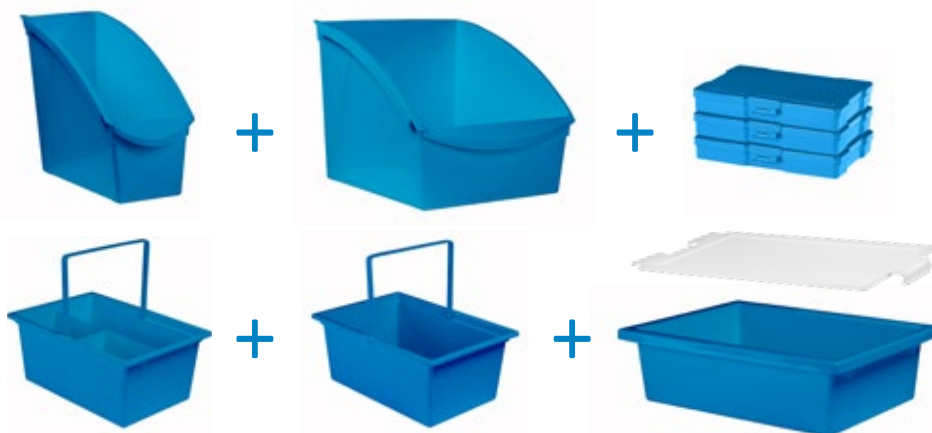
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Build a connected classroom storage collection any way you plan to use it—for levelled reading, hardcover picture books, chapter books, or for your STEM and craft materials. Our new CLASSROOM BUILDERS range includes Tote Trays, Books Tubs, Storage Caddies and Snap-lock Cases which all slide in, connect to, or sit alongside and on top of each other! Whether you're starting from scratch or taking a new approach to organising your classroom, you'll want to start building your colour coordinated or rainbow collections today. Each Classroom Builder Set comes with a FREE stylish jute bag—a handy way to store or transport your Classroom Builder Set!

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EACH SET INCLUDES A
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815. Classroom Builder Set - Blue

~~\$81.93 TE~~ **\$68.00**

816. Classroom Builder Set - Red

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EACH SCHOLASTIC CLASSROOM BUILDER SET OFFERS:

1 x **Tote Tray** (126mm H x 322mm W x 430mm L); 1 x **Tote Tray Lid**; 1 x **Small Book Tub** (rear 253mm H x front 99mm H x 141mm W x 315mm L); 1 x **Large Book Tub** (rear 253mm H x front 99mm H x 291mm W x 315mm L); 1 x **Divided Caddy** (114mm H x 184mm W x 266mm L); 1 x **Caddy** (114mm H x 184mm W x 266mm L); 1 x **Snap-Lock Case Set** (set of 3, each 2250mm L x 105mm W x 45mm H).

Tote Trays are the backbone of every organised classroom! Special grooves in our Tote Tray Lids allow our Books Tubs to nestle comfortably on top of them without moving.

817. Tote Tray - Green

Scholastic Australia. 126mm H x 322mm W x 430mm L.

~~\$14.99 TE~~ **\$12.50**

818. Tote Tray Lid

Scholastic Australia. Snap-Lock lid designed to fit our Tote Trays.

~~\$5.99 TE~~ **\$5.00**



All items shown on these pages are available in 13 levelled reading colours, giving you the flexibility to ensure your reading levels are catered for, or to mix and match across the entire range to create a rainbow of practical storage!

See the full range at schoolessentials.com.au

Our **Small Book Tubs** are ideal for standard picture books, chapter books and readers. Their slimline profile is a space saving and practical storage solution. The **Medium Book Tubs** have been designed to fit our Key Links series face out, as well as most standard take-home readers and levelled readers. **The Large Book Tubs**, wide enough to display picture books face out, are the hardest working in our collection, holding picture books, take-home readers and chapter books.



819. Small Book Tub - Orange
Scholastic Australia. Rear 253mm H x Front 99mm H x 141mm W x 315mm L.
\$7.99 TE **\$6.50**



820. Medium Book Tub - Yellow
Scholastic Australia. Rear 253mm H x Front 99mm H x 207mm W x 315mm L.
\$12.99 TE **\$11.00**



821. Large Book Tub - Turquoise
Scholastic Australia. Rear 253mm H x Front 99mm H x 291mm W x 315mm L.
\$14.99 TE **\$12.50**

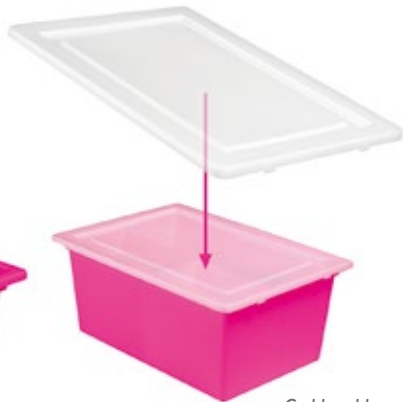
Our caddies feature a convenient handle, giving you the option to use them as carry-all containers or storage caddies.



822. Divided Caddy - Purple
Scholastic Australia. 114mm H x 184mm W x 266mm L.
\$9.99 TE **\$8.00**



823. Caddy - Magenta
Scholastic Australia. 114mm H x 184mm W x 266mm L.
\$8.99 TE **\$7.50**



824. Caddy Lid
Scholastic Australia. Snap-Lock lid designed to fit our Caddies and Divided Caddies.
\$3.99 TE **\$3.50**

Caddy sold separately.

Our versatile, extra long, Snap-lock Cases are the most practical way of storing small manipulatives and task cards!

825. Snap-Lock Case Set of 3 - Red
Scholastic Australia. Set of 3 (all red), each 225mm L x 105mm W x 45mm H.
\$18.99 TE **\$16.00**



Contents not included.

OUR WORLD & CYBER SAFETY

4 SOFTCOVERS



826. Computers for Kids 4-Pack

Engaging imagery and simple information to equip young readers with the digital skills they need to live and learn in a virtual world. Daintree Books. 4 full-colour softcovers, each 24 pp. Primary.

\$79.96 TE **\$49.00**



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827. How to Make a Better World

This inspiring guide shows kids how to become world changers through self-care and kindness and, using those skills, how to create activist campaigns to tackle climate change or social injustice.

Kelly Swift. Dorling Kindersley. Hardcover. Full colour. 96 pp. Middle/Upper Primary.

\$19.99 TE **\$18.00**

FEATURES MORE THAN
100 ILLUSTRATIONS!



828. Globe 4 Kids

This write-on/wipe-off, easy-to-assemble 30cm globe includes more than 100 illustrations of animals, recognisable landmarks, cultural icons, foods and people in traditional clothing.

Micador. Includes a non-permanent marker, activities and stickers.

Foundation/Primary.

TE **\$69.00**



1 CHART +
120 STICKERS!



829. Dream Big & Make Your Mark!

Teacher Created Resources. Chart (483mm x 343mm) plus 120 acid-free, lignin-free stickers.

\$13.98 TE **\$9.50**



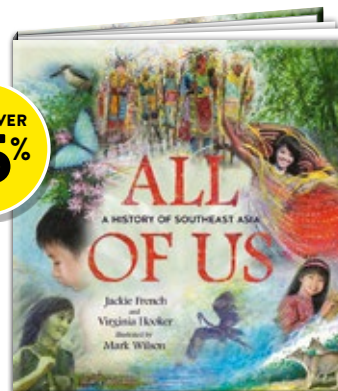
830. Anisa's Alphabet

For many refugees the alphabet represents the start of a new language and a new future. A poignant telling of one girl's story.

Mike Dumblenton, illus Hannah Sommerville. Midnight Sun. Hardcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Foundation/Lower Primary.

\$29.99 TE **\$26.50**

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25%



831. All of Us

The story of our region, from the first footstep more than 60,000 years ago to the ASEAN conference of 2015.

Jackie French, illus Mark Wilson. HarperCollins Aust. Hardcover. Full colour. 48 pp. Middle/Upper Primary.

\$29.99 TE **\$22.00**



HARMONY DAY 2020

INCLUDES FREE POSTER



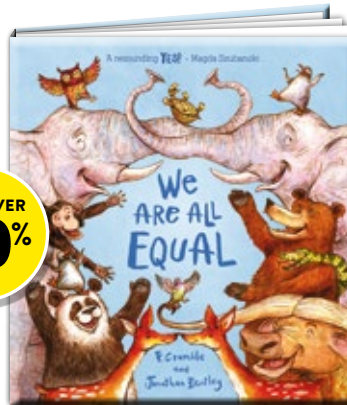
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832. The Wonderful World of Clothes

Explore the amazing ways we dress ourselves around the world, from national costumes to dressing for the weather.

Emma Damon. Walker Books. Hardcover. Full colour. 40 pp. Early Years/Foundation/Lower Primary.

~~\$24.99 TE~~ **\$19.50**



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20%

833. We Are All Equal Plus Poster

No matter who you are, where you come from, where you live, what you look like, who you love, WE ARE ALL EQUAL!

P Crumble, illus Jonathan Bentley. 24-pp full-colour hardcover + FREE poster. Early Years/Foundation/Lower Primary.

~~\$19.99 TE~~ **\$15.00** 🌱



LESS THAN
HALF PRICE!

834. Life Around the World 6-Pack

Six superbly photographed nonfiction titles shed light on children around the world and their lifestyles.

Daintree Books. Six full-colour softcovers, each 32 pp. Primary.

~~\$99.99 TE~~ **\$49.00**



42 PIECES

SAVE
\$10.99



835. We Are Global Citizens Bulletin-Board

Features children in national costumes, 'hello' translations, a large centrepiece globe, flags from different countries and more!

Carson-Dellosa. 42-piece set with header (514mm x 102mm).

~~\$29.99 TE~~ **\$19.00**

836. BARGAIN PACK: HARMONY DAY

Order item 836 to receive items 832 to 835 inclusive FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

~~\$174.96 TE~~ **\$79.00**

BARGAIN PACK

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\$95

EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING

6 FOAM CUBES



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837. Foam Life Question Cubes

Soft, quiet, lightweight cubes featuring 36 questions that encourage personal responses and build peer-to-peer relationships. Use them to enhance speech, language and listening skills, build fluency in ELLs and foster character development. Perfect for small groups, centre activities, and to use as writing prompts.

Teacher Created Resources.
6 foam cubes, each 51mm, plus teaching tips. Primary.
\$19.99 TE **\$16.50**



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838. 'In Our Class We Say' Chart

Teacher Created Resources.
342mm x 483mm
\$7.99 TE **\$6.50**

30 ACCENTS IN 10 DESIGNS!



839. Colourful Vibes Positive Sayings Accents

Give your classroom a colourful vibe!

Teacher Created Resources. 30 accents in 10 designs, each approx 152mm.

\$12.99 TE **\$11.50**

120 ACID-FREE STICKERS



840. Colourful Vibes Star Stickers

Teacher Created Resources. 120 acid-free, lignin-free stickers, each approx 25mm.

\$5.99 TE **\$4.50**

SAVE
\$9.99

50 DOUBLE-SIDED CARDS



841. 50 Mindfulness Activities

Engaging games and activities to help children become more focused, to manage difficult emotions, and to put into practice more caring and compassionate attitudes.

Junior Learning. Boxed set of 50 double-sided cards.

Early Years/Foundation/Primary.

\$32.99 TE **\$29.00**

4 BOARD GAMES



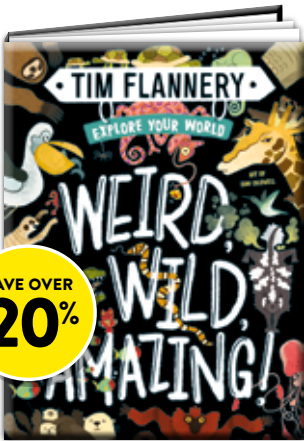
842. Social Skills Board Games

Children learn important life skills and values while having fun.

Junior Learning. Boxed set includes four board games, die, spinner, six counters and an answer sheet. Foundation/Primary.

\$29.99 TE **\$20.00**

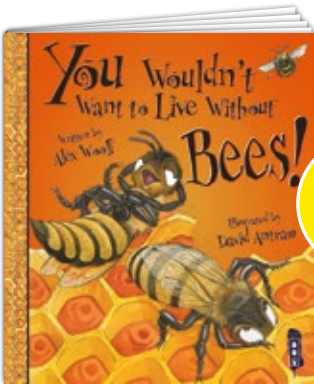
OUR LIVING WORLD



843. Weird, Wild, Amazing!
Bursting with bizarre facts, packed with vibrant illustrations and guided by Tim Flannery, one of the world's greatest living scientists, this deep-dive into the natural world will enthrall and enlighten your students.
Tim Flannery, illus Sam Caldwell. Hardie Grant. Hardcover. Full colour. 240 pp. Primary.
\$34.99 TE **\$27.00** 🌱

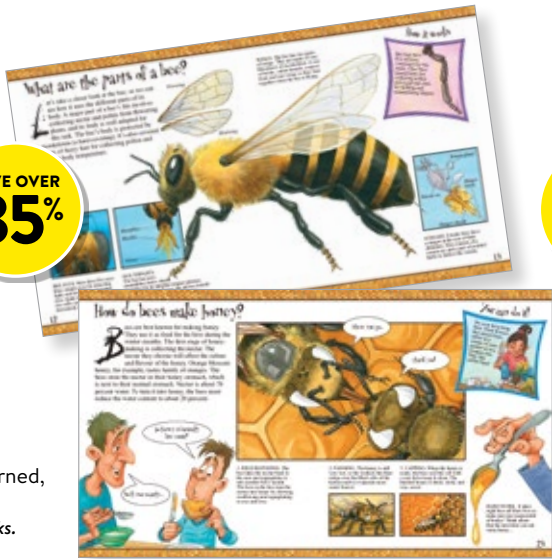


844. Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet
A smart, informative, inclusive and accessible book about women who have trail-blazed a mission to respect and protect the environment.
Kate Pankhurst. Bloomsbury. Softcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Foundation/Lower Primary.
\$14.99 TE **\$14.00**



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35%

845. You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Bees!
As far as important species are concerned, bees are at the top of the list!
Alex Woolf, illus David Antram. Salariya Books. Softcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Primary.
\$15.99 TE **\$10.00**



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846. Get Growing
Create a school or classroom garden using this comprehensive guide to gardening, indoors and out!
Australian Geographic. Hardcover. Full colour. 192 pp. Primary/Secondary.
\$29.95 TE **\$25.00** 🌱

4 SOFTCOVERS



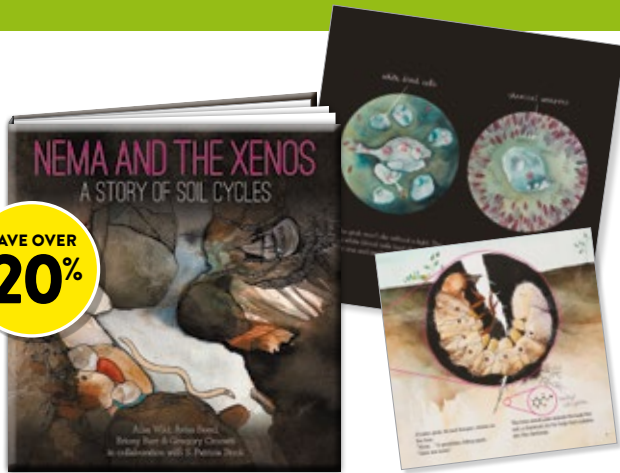
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60%

847. Life Cycles 4-Pack
Quarto Education. 4 full-colour softcovers, each 24 pp. Foundation/Lower Primary.
\$43.96 TE **\$16.00**



848. Fauna
Be amazed by the clever design and adaptability of our native fauna. Includes a comprehensive summary of each species, plus an 'extinction roll call' and a rating for the vulnerability of endangered species.
Tania McCartney. National Library of Australia. Hardcover. Full colour. 56 pp. Primary.
\$24.99 TE **\$22.00** 🌱

SCIENCE IN THE ENVIRONMENT



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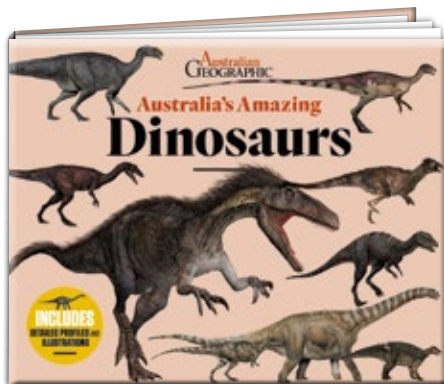
849. Nema and the Xenos: A Story of Soil Cycles
A beautifully illustrated storybook exploring the symbiotic relationship between Nema and the Xenos, and the important role that they play in soil health.
Ailsa Wild, illus Briony Barr. CSIRO. Hardcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Primary.
\$24.99 TE **\$19.50** 🌱



10 SOFTCOVERS

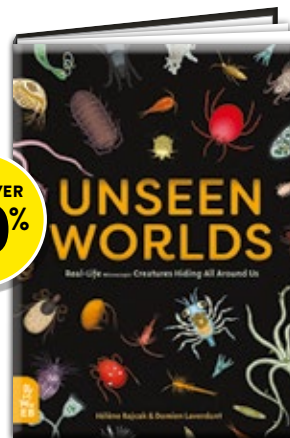
SAVE
\$10.99

850. Horrible Geography 10-Book Boxed Set
Explore our wild world!
Scholastic UK. 10 softcovers with B/W illustrations, each approx 144 pp. Upper Primary/Lower Secondary.
\$49.99 TE **\$39.00**

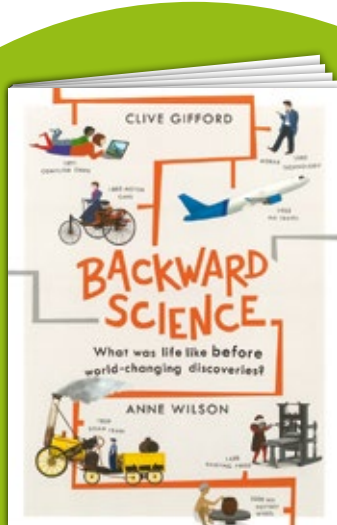


SAVE OVER
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851. Australia's Amazing Dinosaurs
A guide to 14 dinosaurs down under!
Australian Geographic. Hardcover. Full colour. 32 pp. Primary.
\$19.95 TE **\$18.00** 🌱



852. Unseen Worlds
Unfold each page to reveal stunningly detailed illustrations of the smallest creatures on Earth, found anywhere from murky ocean depths to kitchen cupboards to inside our noses!
Helene Rajcak, illus Damien Laverdunt. Walker Books. Hardcover. 36 pp. Primary.
\$29.99 TE **\$25.00**



SAVE OVER
15%

853. Backward Science
Travel backwards in time to see what life was like before the major inventions and discoveries that changed our world.
Clive Gifford, illus Anne Wilson. Quarto Education. Softcover. Full colour. 64 pp. Primary.
\$17.99 TE **\$15.00**



4 SOFTCOVERS

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854. What Living Things Eat 4-Pack
From man-eating predators and plant-picking herbivores to all-consuming omnivores and living things that 'eat' light and soil!
Daintree Books. Four 24-pp, full-colour softcovers. Primary.
\$71.96 TE **\$39.00**

AUSTRALIA IN THE WORLD

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855. You Wouldn't Want to be a Convict Sent to Australia!

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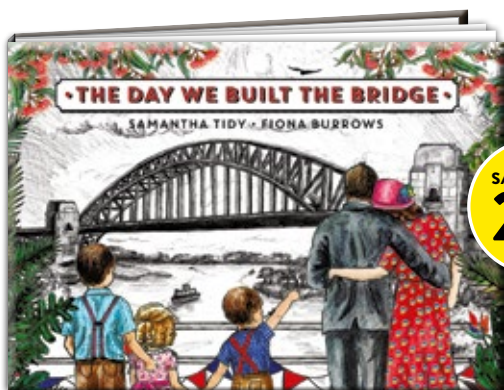
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861. Whitney and Britney: Chicken Divas Reading Set

Whitney and Britney are two gorgeous chooks, Fluffy and silky with stunning good looks. Prance and preen along with the Chicken Divas to celebrate National Simultaneous Reading Time 2020!

Lucinda Gifford. Scholastic Australia. 32-pp full-colour hardcover x 5 copies. Full colour. 32 pp. Early Years/Foundation/Lower Primary.

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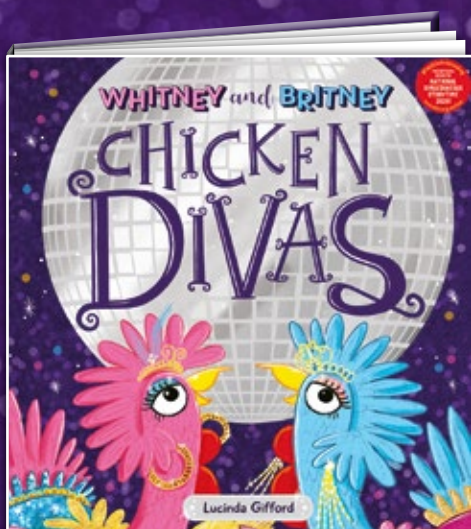
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WHITNEY AND BRITNEY CHICKEN DIVAS

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY LUCINDA GIFFORD

SYNOPSIS

Whitney and Britney are two gorgeous chooks who live with their friend Dora von Dooze the fox. To Dora's dismay, they spend their days snoozing and napping and are no company for her at all. The chooks, you see, have a secret. Every night they dress in fancy costumes and head to the theatre to perform in front of admiring crowds. How Dora investigates and discovers their secret lives is an entertainingly whimsical trip through a fantasy world where chooks wear feather boas and foxes are their best friends.

WRITING STYLE

Gifford utilises a scene-limited third-person omniscient voice, so the revelation of Dora's abilities and secret life comes as a delightful surprise for both the reader and the Chicken Divas. Consisting entirely of verse, the language used is as dramatic as the chooks who star in this story, and is ideally suited to reading aloud. Plot tension is consistently maintained throughout, with revelations of exciting chicken behaviour and antics present in the last line of several verses, supported by a layout placing the final word or phrase over the page. Rollicking, flamboyant, and rich with exciting adjectives to excite the young and endear the characters to older readers, this is the perfect book to share for National Simultaneous Storytime.

ILLUSTRATION STYLE

Consisting of a mix of full and half page spreads, vignettes, and multi-panel

illustrations, Gifford's artwork is as colourful and bright as the characters. The characters are presented as anthropomorphised versions of the various animals, wearing (glittery) clothes, and with brightly coloured fur, feathers or scales. The visual narrative parallels the textual narrative throughout, and Gifford's deft use of texture and highlights illustrate the glitter, sparkle and shine that her words describe.

BEFORE READING

Before reading the story, look carefully at the cover and title. Ask: Who do you think Whitney and Britney might be? What is a diva? What do you think a Chicken Diva might be? Why do you think the chickens are such bright colours? Do you think Chicken Divas might behave differently to backyard chooks? How?

ACTIVITIES

Make a Chicken Diva headdress to wear for National Simultaneous Storytime.

Use a strip of thin card for the headband, and adorn it with brightly coloured feathers, scraps of colourful fabric or yarn, glitter, sequins and paint. Once your creation is dry, carefully staple the ends of the card together.

Design a Diva costume.

Draw a labelled illustration of your design and colour it using acrylic paints and glitter glue.

Listen to some jazz music.

Find something you think Foxy and the Chickettes might like to perform to.

Create a feather-patterned art design for Foxy and the Chickettes' poster advertising their next performance.

Make Chicken Diva handprint art.

Carefully paint the palm of one of your hands with non-toxic washable poster paint, and make a handprint on a clean piece of paper.

Once your handprint has dried, use a felt-tipped marker to draw a beady chicken eye and a beak on the thumb, a wobbly line for the wing on the palm of the hand, and draw lines on the fingers to form the chicken's feathers.

Don't forget to draw legs underneath as well!

Decorate your Chicken Diva with brightly coloured markers, paint, or glitter glue.

Make your own feather boa out of strips of crepe paper.

Cut a piece of A4 construction paper lengthwise into 6 strips.

Glue, tape or staple the strips together to form one long piece of paper to make the spine of your feather boa.

Cut crepe paper into strips approximately 2cm wide and 15cm long.

Glue or tape one end of each piece of crepe paper to the construction paper spine so the crepe paper strip is at right angles to the spine.

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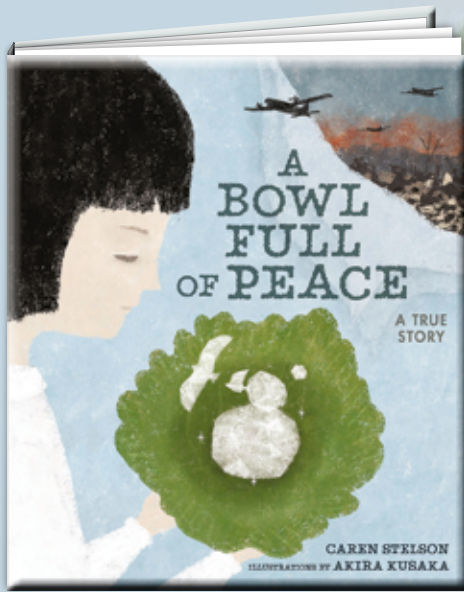


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A BOWL FULL OF PEACE: A TRUE STORY

These notes are for use
with students aged 5-10

WRITTEN BY **CAREN STELSON** ILLUSTRATED BY **AKIRA KUSAKA**

BEFORE READING

Consider the subtitle: 'A True Story'. How does this affect your predictions about this story? What do you expect from a story that's truth rather than fiction?

EXPLORING THE TEXT

After reading the book, why do you think the author chose to call the story *A Bowl Full of Peace*?

As a class, identify some of the main themes of the text (e.g. family, war, change, hope, tradition). What messages about these themes do you think the text is communicating?

A major theme in this story is hope. How do we see hope in Sachiko's story? Why is hope important in everyday life? What are some ways to find hope in sad or difficult times?

Before eating, Sachiko and her family bow their heads, press their hands together and say "*itadakimasu*," meaning "we humbly receive this food." Does your religion, culture or family have any special mealtime traditions that are important to you? What does this tradition mean to you?

Grandmother's bowl is a precious family heirloom. Does your family have any objects that have been handed down from family member to family member? What makes that object special?

How does Sachiko keep the memories of her family close to her? Why is this so important?

Discuss why Sachiko decides to share her story with the world. What messages and lessons does she have to impart?

Read the note from author Caren Stelson at the end of *A Bowl Full of Peace*, with the facts about the bombing of Nagasaki. How does it make you feel? How can we learn from the past?

EXPLORING THE ILLUSTRATIONS

Examine several of the spreads and have a class discussion about the following:

- What is the composition (i.e. where are the key elements placed)? Are the characters large or small? In the foreground or background? Do they seem powerful or weak; happy or sad; scared or confident, etc?
- What are the characters on this page doing and where are they looking? Why are they doing this? What effect does this have?
- Is the illustration framed or does it take up the whole page? Why do you think Akira Kusaka illustrated it this way?
- Do the colours change from spread to spread? Make a list of the colours used in each area (this is called the colour palette). Why do you think he chose these colour palettes?

In some of the spreads, people are not drawn in colour, and look as if like shadows. Why do you think the illustrator made this choice? How does it affect you as a reader?

Consider the spreads when the bomb is dropped. How are they different to the rest of the book? How did they make you feel?

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

What is the purpose of this text (tell a story, give information, persuade, etc.)? Does it have more than one purpose? How can you tell? Who is the intended audience for this book?

Sachiko goes through a range of emotions in the story. Look at each spread and discuss how she might be feeling, and how you can tell using clues from the text and illustrations.

Origami cranes are a symbol of peace. Help the class to make their own origami cranes.

Have you or anyone in your class been to Japan? Share your stories and experiences.

Write a journal entry/reflection after reading this book. Some questions to consider could be:

- What did you feel while reading the book? Which parts of the story made you feel most emotional?
- Do you know anyone who is like a character in this story?
- If you were telling this story, what would you change?
- If you could speak to the author or illustrator, what would you ask them?



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865. A Bowl Full of Peace

In this deeply moving nonfiction picture book, award-winning author Caren Stelson brings Sachiko Yasui's story of surviving the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and her message of peace to a young audience.

Caren Stelson, illus Akira Kusaka.

Walker Books. Hardcover.

Full colour. 40 pp. Primary.

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FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR CAREN STELSON



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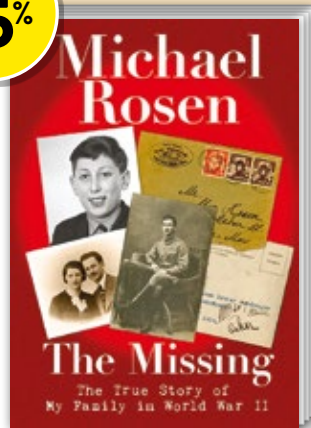
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A powerful and resonant account of the Holocaust. By turns charming, shocking and heart-breaking, this is the true story of Michael Rosen's search for his relatives who 'went missing' during WWII—told through prose and poetry, and in the context of the ongoing refugee crisis.

Michael Rosen. Walker Books.

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867. An Anty-War Story

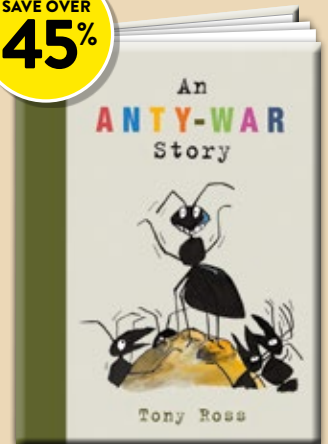
The only ant with his own name, Douglas dreams of one day joining the line to hunt out food. But his superiors have other plans for him: Douglas is to be a soldier. They tell him his job is all about parading, waving flags and wearing a uniform. But Douglas is about to discover that there is no glory in war.

Tony Ross. Walker Books. Hardcover.

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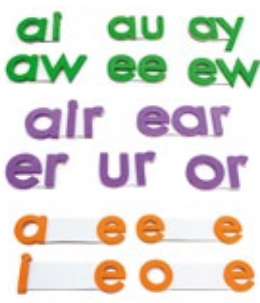
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875. Figurative Language Posters

Teacher Created resources. 8 posters, each 559mm x 432mm. Primary.

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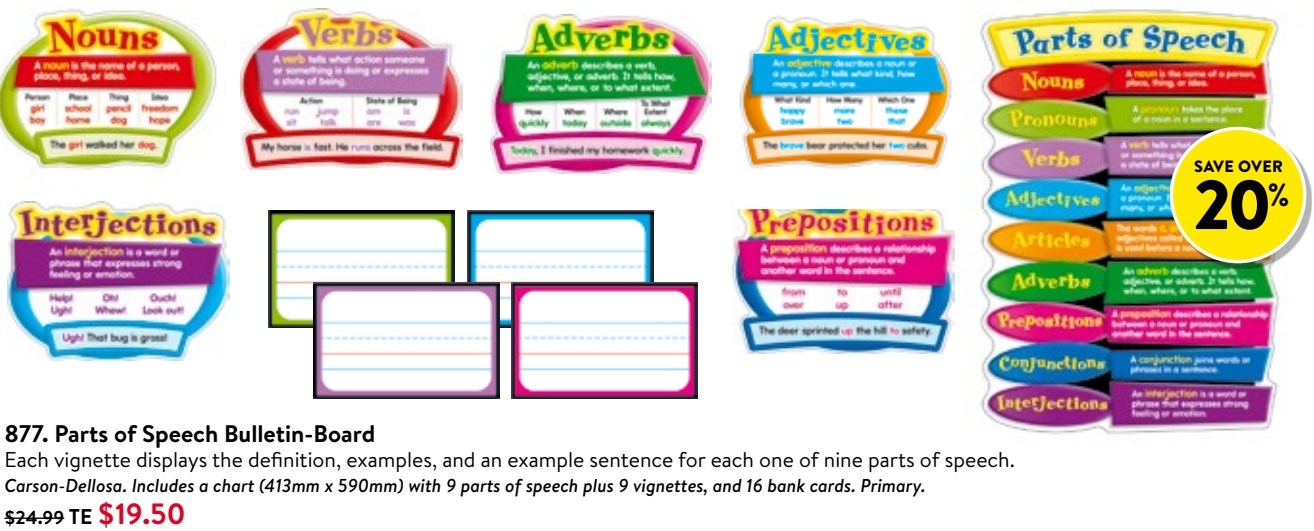
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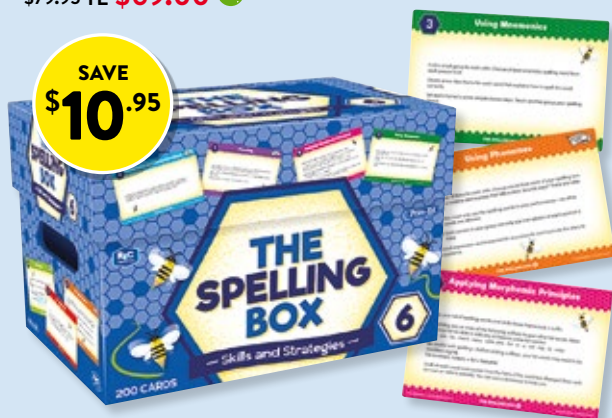
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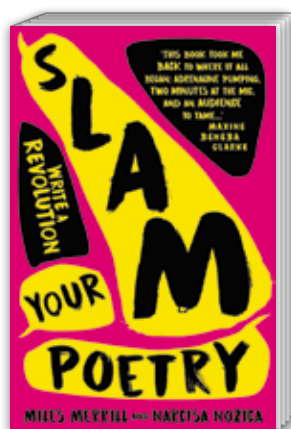
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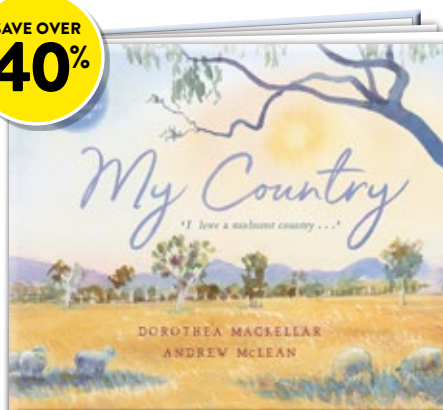
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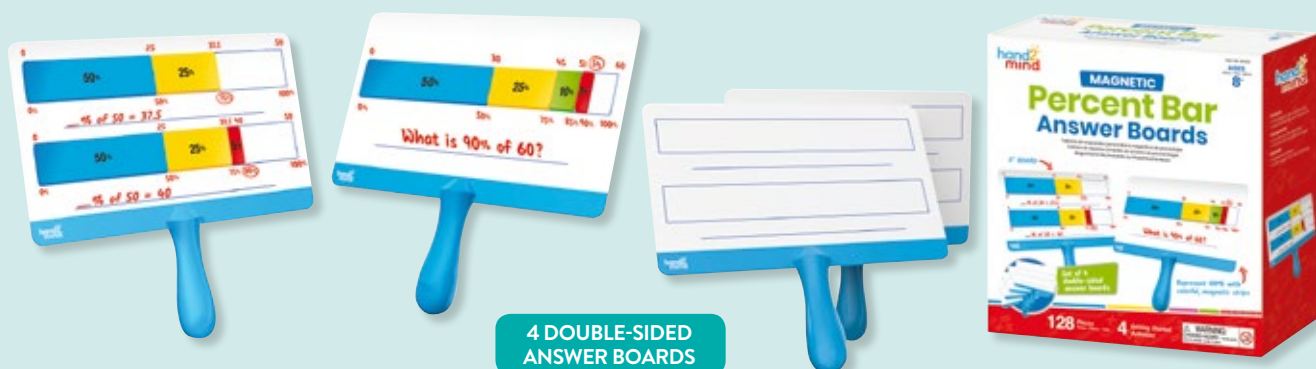


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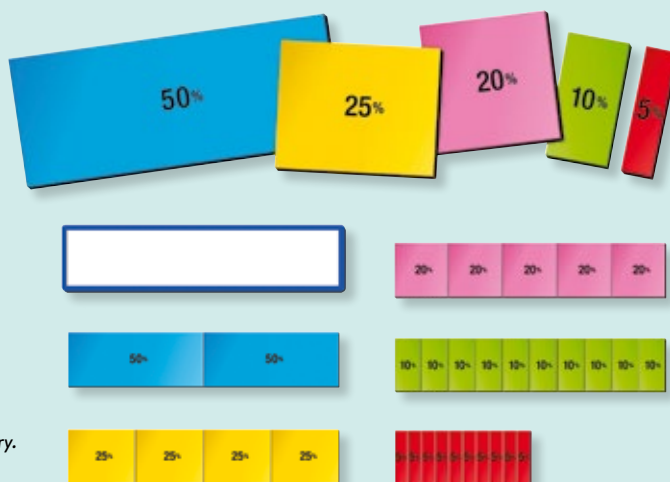


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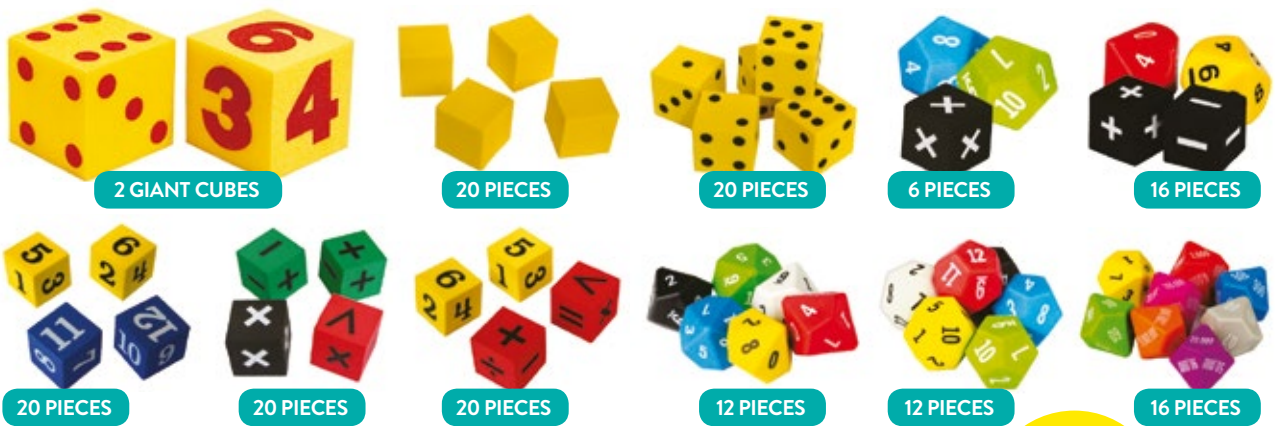
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Learning Resources. Strong plastic, 41-piece accessory set with falling dominoes, swinging hammers, rolling balls and more physics-inspired accessories. Plus an Activity Guide with nine challenges. Foundation/Primary.

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THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AS A SPACE FOR GENDER EQUITY IN STEM LEARNING

OVER HALF of all school libraries now incorporate maker spaces that have transformed information centres into innovation hubs. The best programs combine STEM learning and traditional library activities to offer access, innovation and community. Libraries typically hold a key position in schools, solving equity problems, ensuring every child has access to information and technology—and they are at the centre of the one space in a school that every child and teacher can use.

Equity doesn't just mean access across socio-economic strata. Gender gaps in STEM careers and interest in STEM subjects typically skews towards males by the time students reach high school. Expanding opportunities for girls is not just the right thing to do, investing in diversity is also a smart business opportunity. To meet demand, improve innovation, and ensure social equity, STEM professions need the imaginations and talents of girls as well as people from lower socio-economic groups and minority groups.

There is plenty of scope for making the pool of girls interested in STEM wider. Around 25% of girls say they are interested in a career in STEM, but many girls have a lack of exposure to STEM activities both in and out of school. This lack of interest-creating exposure has been identified as a key contributor to the comparatively low number of women entering the STEM workforce—presently only 16% of STEM graduates (Higher Education and VET) and only 27% of the STEM workforce are women.¹ To address this, the National STEM School Education Strategy² has outlined five areas for national action to increase the number of girls in the STEM pipeline. These include:

- Building a strong evidence base
- Increasing student STEM ability, engagement, participation and aspiration
- Increasing teacher capacity and STEM teaching quality



- Supporting STEM education opportunities within school systems
- Facilitating effective partnerships with tertiary education providers, business and industry.

Schools have an especially important role to play regarding the final point of this strategy. And often, it is the school library that plays host to programs, initiatives and partnerships designed to increase girls' (and also boys') exposure to STEM fields, subjects, activities and careers.

One industry partnership with primary schools making headways in this area, is the Bright Future STEM Program. Coordinated by the Australian Resources and Energy Group, AMMA, this national program promotes STEM as a fun and interactive experience and career path. It highlights the role of STEM in the resources and energy industry through interactive activities while also providing female role models to break down gender stereotypes.

The program reached over 3,000 students in 2019 with significant national expansion in 2020. Feedback on the program has indicated positive engagement by schools, students and industry STEM professionals. Teachers report an ignition of excitement by students and a genuine commitment to continuing to talk about STEM with their students to continue the momentum created by the program.



Kylie Adams, Teacher/Librarian at Wyong Primary School in NSW, runs one of the most innovative Library/STEM spaces we've seen, bringing daily STEM experiences to children who may otherwise miss access and opportunity. Kylie is acutely aware of the data around the disparity between male and female students enrolling in engineering subjects at university and the research that shows how boys often take over STEM tasks in the classroom.

*Kylie writes: **#girlscancode** is a hashtag I use sometimes on my Instagram page because I want to remind all of the girls in our school and wider community that there is a place for girls in STEM. I like to highlight how girls have solved coding obstacles and problem solved solutions. When we have conversations about what their careers will look like, I try to say 'have you thought about ... because you are a great programmer. Or you have great ideas, maybe you could be a designer? I also like to link books to STEM experiences. That way, if someone is not sure of their role within the group, they can flick through the books for inspiration. I see this as feeding into the collaborative experience many girls enjoy.*

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If you are interested in your school participating in the Bright Future STEM program, please email brightfuture@amma.org.au

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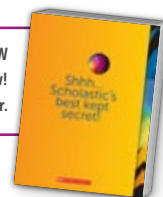
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