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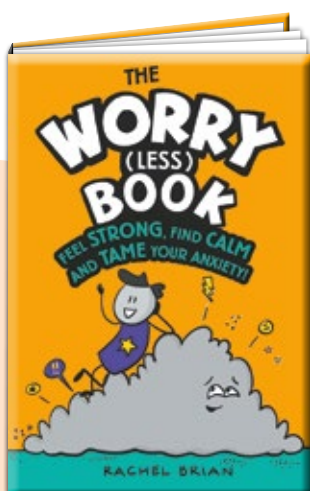
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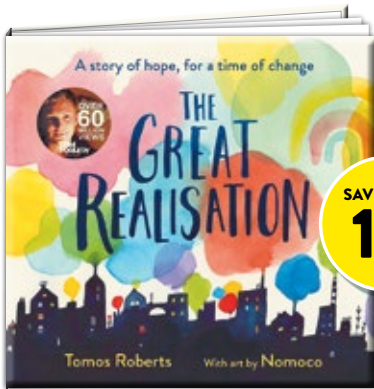
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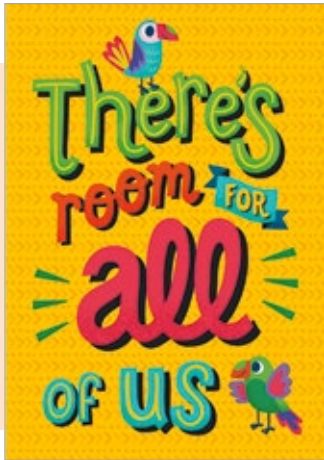
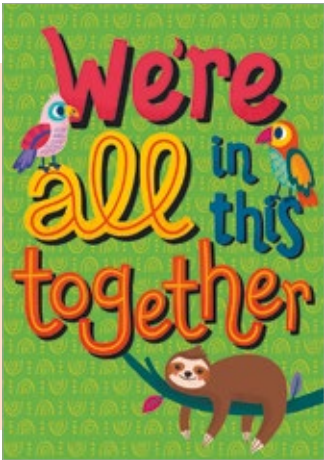
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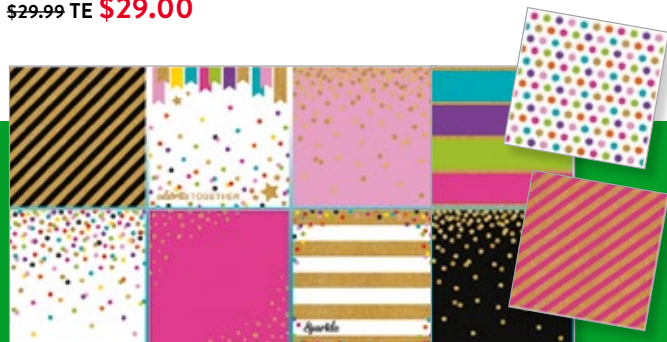
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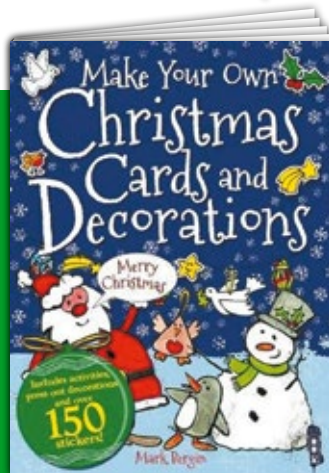
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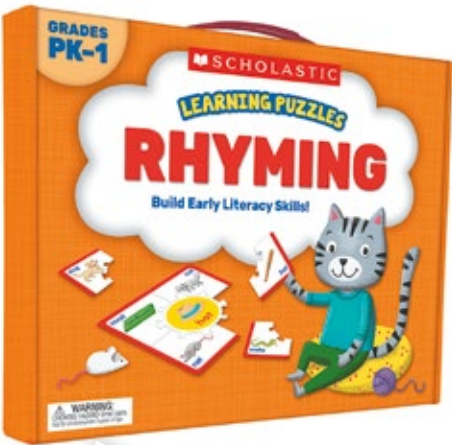
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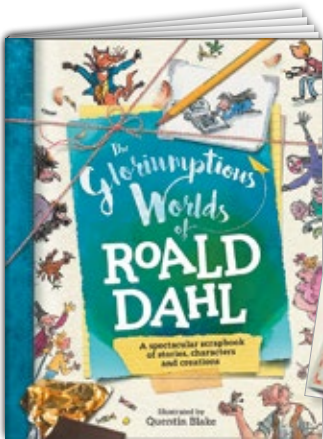


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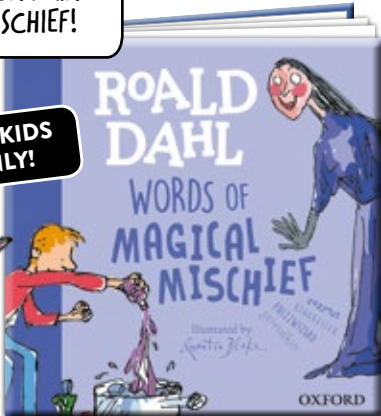
The excitement of finding hidden clue cards and running around on a treasure hunt is so engaging that children are reading without even realising it! Boosts reading comprehension, builds problem-solving skills, supports evaluative thinking and enhances logic and reasoning!

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## DOWN TO EARTH WITH PHILIP BUNTING

In 2021, an astronaut aboard the International Space Station will read a specially produced Australian picture book to over one million children for ALIA's National Simultaneous Storytime 2021 (NSS 2021).



On receiving a call from ALIA suggesting we could be sending a book into space for NSS 2021, and what titles could Scholastic submit for the mission — I couldn't quite believe it or even fathom how this was possible! Taking it straight to our publishing team for discussion, it was immediately obvious that there was one author/illustrator that was up for the challenge!

The idea was put to Philip Bunting and within a few months came the first draft of *Give me some Space!*

Covid-19 has meant I am yet to meet Philip in person, but our first meeting by phone lasted over an hour. We talked about snowboarding in Queenstown to market days in Noosa and everything in between. Philip is so candid and down to earth it's easy to end up chatting for ages.

To help you get an insight into Philip, I recently put some questions to him about where his ideas come from and the challenge of writing a book for the Storytime from space project — here's what he had to say.

INTERVIEW BY SHARON TURNER  
Corporate Communications Manager  
Scholastic Australia

### What was your favourite childhood book and what books have had an impact on your life?

Like many a rascal I was massively into dinosaurs, and so my favourite books were all non-fiction compendiums of the ol' terrible lizards. In terms of impactful fiction, Jurassic Park was released when I was 10 — but my parents wouldn't let me see the movie — so I read the book. In hindsight, I probably should have pursued a career in palaeontology. Never mind, creating picture books is far less dusty. Dick Whittington put me off ever moving to London (but taught me the value of a good walk). And The Minpins still scares me to this day.

### Where do you get your inspiration when working on a new book?

It's hard to say — the inspiration for an idea for a book typically arrives as a pretty strange conflation of a few concepts, thoughts and memories from various stages of my life. Using *Mopoke* as an example, there were probably three major causes or sources of inspiration that led to the book:

1. I had been trying to do something creative with a mopoke, for a while. I love pretty much everything about these little birds, from their stern faces to our oddly unonomatopoeic translation of their eponymous call (the word 'mopoke' is phonetically wonderful, but it sounds nothing like a mopoke's call).
2. I have always loved this old visual gag my grandfather used to reel off, called 'Puffin. Nuffin' (look it up!). I am a sucker for this Spike Milligan-era humour.
3. And I knew I wanted to hand-make a keepsake gift for my daughter Florence's first birthday.



So, these three factors — along with a hundred more subtle thoughts and ideas — came together one day while I was riding my bike, to create *Mopoke*.

### What comes first, the illustration or the story?

Typically, I begin with a key idea I'd like to share with young parents and their children — the words, and then the illos follow thereafter. For example, with *The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants (Omnibus, 2020)*, the key idea was that we could learn a lot from certain ant behaviours, and in doing so, leave the world in slightly better shape than it was when we got here (just as ants do). From this, I was able to extrapolate an unashamedly anthropomorphic non-fiction picture book based on stuff we can learn from anty interactions.

### What were your initial thoughts when you were approached by Scholastic to write a book to be read by astronauts from the International Space Station?

I was first told about the project over the phone while on a train, in Catalonia, with my better half Laura and our three children (6, 4 and 1 at the time). The kids must have been reading George Orwell in preparation for the trip, as they'd formed a rebel militia against me while I was trying to speak to my Publisher, Clare, who was on a patchy line, on the other side of the planet. But I couldn't believe what I was hearing (and to be honest, I still can't). Although I knew what the key idea would be, almost instantly.

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME... From SPACE!

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## How did your family respond when you told them what you were working on?

As above, the kids show me very little respect. And fair enough, they're well within reason most of the time. I told them about the book being sent up to the ISS, which placated their war against me for a minute or two, but they soon remobilised their tiny militia.

## Tell us about the process of writing Give me some Space! specifically for the Storytime from Space project? Where did you start?

The key idea for Give me some Space! (Omnibus, 2020) is to translate what astronauts call the Overview Effect – whereby many experience a pretty profound shift in perspective when they see the Earth as one, from Space. They report an instant and deep understanding of the interconnected, delicate and singular nature of life on Earth. An immediate and permanent shift from 'me' to 'we'. This would be the key idea for the book.

In terms of the process, I began by talking through some variations on this theme with my wonderful wife Laura, who is a far more qualified author than me. I then cobbled together three or four unillustrated manuscripts – with varying degrees of fiction – and sent them off to you guys. Happily, Scholastic opted for the manuscript I liked best, and so I began illustrating a first draft from there...

## What, if any, collaboration did you have with the team from Storytime from Space?

Excitingly, we consulted with a NASA astronaut and Storytime from Space. He wasn't so keen on my sense [or lack] of humour, however. There were a number of valuable learnings from the astronaut's council, which helped to shape the book, particularly in terms of the non-fiction asides that pop up throughout the book.

Probably the most significant change requested by Storytime from Space was that Una should reach space in a rocket – as this is the only practicable way for humans to exit the Earth's atmosphere. My original story saw Una take off with a giant weather balloon filled with hydrogen. So, balancing the fictional narrative with particular non-fictional prerequisites was a little challenging.



Reading at home in Eumundi, Queensland.

Photography by Bridget Wood

## What challenges did writing a book that was to be sent into space present?

Beyond the challenges of balancing those non-fiction prerequisites with a very fictional narrative, the balancing act with this book was in trying to create an entertaining read-aloud story, that could also deliver numerous interesting facts and figures about our solar system. This was achieved through setting out the story in two distinct voices – a narrator (set in sans serif font), and the main character, Una (whose voice is set in her handwriting, as she jots notes in her notebook along the way).

## What do you like to do when you are not working on books?

Above all else, I try to be the best dad I can be to my kids, who are still very young (7, 5 and 2). So most of my life outside books is dedicated to them, or defending myself from their coordinated assaults. Laura and I see the world in the same way, and we do everything we can to ensure the kids have as happy, varied and balanced a life as possible.



Una dreams of a life in Space. Life on Earth is just so so-so.

## Where did the name Una come from?

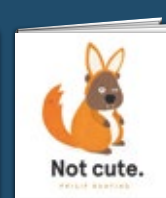
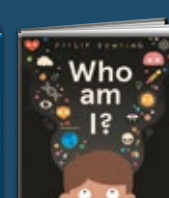
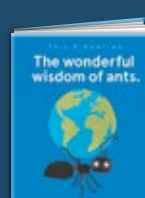
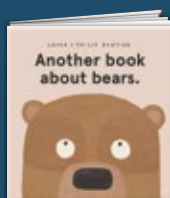
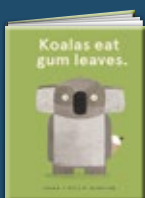
Una is another subtle reference to the Overview Effect and the oneness of all life on our planet.

Fun fact: Una was originally called Dot! This was in reference to Carl Sagan's famous Pale Blue Dot remark. However, I was advised that Sagan's ghost is a particularly fussy little spirit, and so Una was an easy fix.

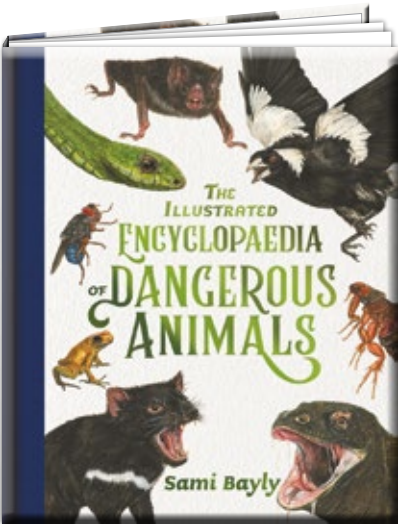
Outside all of that I love the outdoors and in particular silent sports. Mountain biking, hiking, climbing, and paddle boarding are all high on my downtime list, but trail running is my thing at the moment. We're lucky enough to live in an area where there are far more trees than people, so the forest trails around here are wonderful. Although I still keep an eye out for the Terrible Bloodsuckling Toothplucking Stonechuckling Spittler along the way.



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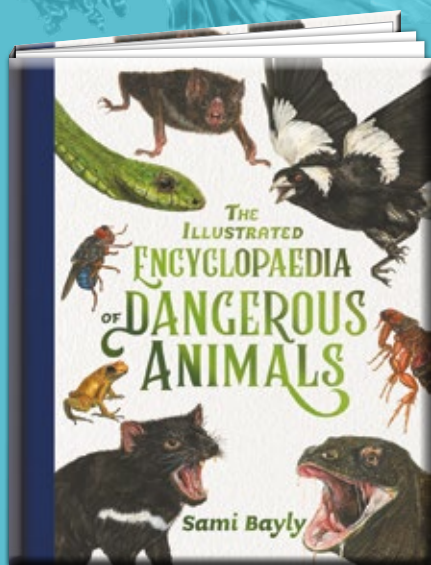


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## INTRODUCTION

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## THE ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY SAMI BAYLY

### SCIENCE

#### Dangerous Animals

Each animal in this text is covered under the same headings; Description, Danger Factor, Conservation Status, Diet, Location/Habitat and Fun Facts.

After you have finished studying this book use these same headings to research another dangerous animal which has not been included here.

Create a slogan and a poster aimed at educating the public about a particular dangerous animal.

Quiz students regarding the scientific names of some of these animals, e.g. Q: What is a *Struthio camelus*? A: Ostrich.

Which of the dangerous animals in this book are endangered?

#### The Life Cycles and Habitats of Animals

Study the lifecycles of any of the animals in this book.

Study metamorphosis, and how so many animals change physically as they develop, e.g. The black-legged tick feeds on three meals of blood in its life. 'These meals occur in correlation to significant physical changes in the tick's life: moulting from larva to nymph, from nymph to adult, in order for an adult to lay eggs.' (p. 25). Study such lifecycles in this and other creatures.

Study how each of these dangerous animals employ unique survival skills in order to avoid predators, or are predators themselves.

Camouflage is used by many of the creatures in this book, e.g. The carnivorous caterpillar 'mimics a twig' (p 38). Research the four main types of camouflage: Concealing Colouration, Disruptive Colouration, Disguise and Mimicry. Apply what you have learned to your observation of other dangerous animals.

Research any other special skills or features which these dangerous animals have developed for finding food, protecting their territories, and surviving harsh conditions.

Research adaptation in dangerous animals.

### VISUAL LITERACY

The visual text in this book has been created by a natural history illustrator and she combines this with her written text to illustrate features of the various animals described.

The cover of the book depicts a number of dangerous animals. What does this cover suggest to you about the book's content? What elements convey the message which Sami Bayly expresses in her introduction?

The title page is without images. Draw an appropriate image to adorn this page.

The format of the book is standardised with an image opposite an expository text. Create an expository text with an accompanying illustration. Make a display of the texts and images created by each student. Copy them and make them into a class book.

Sami has studied Natural History Illustration and uses a careful drawing style and watercolour to document the features of each animal. Research natural history illustration and study the work of other artists in this field. Then create your own detailed sketch of the animal you have written about in the exercise above.

Encourage students to use critical literacy skills to unearth further meaning in this text, by looking closely at the images, explaining what they see, and then what the text says, and how the two texts add meaning to each other.

### CREATIVE ARTS

- Make a model of any of the animals included in this text, eg. the Greater Slow Loris.
- Create a Dangerous Animals Mobile.
- Create a mask of a Dangerous Animal using relevant materials such as feathers.
- Create a Diorama depicting an African Buffalo in its habitat.
- Create a Book Trailer to promote this book.

### MATHEMATICS

Have fun investigating mathematical facts about these animals, such as their population numbers, their longevity, how many eggs or offspring they produce, etc.

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

In *Australia's Wild Weird Wonderful Weather*, readers are introduced to the wide range of weather in Australia, with bite-size pieces of information presented alongside graphic illustrations to entice young readers. Older readers will enjoy the detailed explanations about everything weather, from what causes certain phenomena to reading weather maps, exploring the climate of the past and preparing for the climate of the future.

# AUSTRALIA'S WILD WEIRD WONDERFUL WEATHER

WRITTEN BY **STEPHANIE OWEN REEDER** ILLUSTRATED BY **TANIA McCARTNEY**

## LOWER PRIMARY

**Content Description:** The weather and seasons of places and the ways in which different cultural groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, describe them (ACHASSK032).

Pages 8 – 11 explore the seasons in Australia, including Aboriginal seasonal calendars.

- Are seasonal changes the same in different parts of Australia? For example, compare tropical northern Australia with temperate southern Australia.
- What are the main types of weather you experience where you live?

Create a seasonal calendar for your areas, similar to the one on pages 10 to 11 of *Australia's Wild Weird Wonderful Weather*.

- Include the animals, insects, birds and weather events that you experience at different times of the year where you live.

**Content Description:** Sort and record information and data, including location, in tables and on plans and labelled maps (ACHASS1036)

- Where does your drinking water come from?
- What rivers, streams, billabongs, dams and other waterways exist in your area?
- How often do you get frost, hail or snow?
- What water restrictions are in place in your area?

Create a brochure showing:

- The current water restrictions where you live
- Suggestions on how to conserve water

## MIDDLE PRIMARY

**Content Description:** The use and management of natural resources and waste, and the different views on how to do this sustainably (ACHASSK090)

Pages 52 – 53 explore alternative energy sources. Research and identify renewable and non-renewable resources. Consider these questions:

- What is the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources?
- Which energy resources that we use on a daily basis are renewable?

Select one of the renewable resources produced or used where you live and research to find out the following things:

- Where does it come from?
- How is it used?
- Why should we use it rather than a non-renewable energy resource?
- Why is it important that we increase the use of renewables?

Present your findings as a poster, newspaper article, or blog post.

## UPPER PRIMARY

**Content Description:** Interpret data and information displayed in a range of formats to identify, describe and compare distributions, patterns and trends, and to infer relationships (ACHASS1100)

- Research the most significant bushfire, drought, flood, cyclone or store events that have occurred over the last 50–100 years in or near your town. Which type of natural disaster has occurred most often?
- Why is your area more vulnerable to such disasters?
- Create a wall chart using diagrams and illustrations to show:
  - The number of such events
  - The date on which they occurred
  - The number of people affected, including how many died
  - The number of buildings and/or the amount of land affected
  - The effect on animals and the environment.

*Australia's Wild Weird Wonderful Weather* deals with disastrous weather on pages 32–36. Discuss how fire and flood behaviours have changed over time, including:

- How they have changed?
- What has contributed to the higher incidence of these extreme weather events?
- What the implications are for living in Australia?
- How we can ameliorate those changes?
- What happens to the land during a bushfire, flood, drought or cyclone?
- What effect such devastating events have on vegetation, waterways and animals?
- The ways such events can have positive as well as negative effects on the environment.





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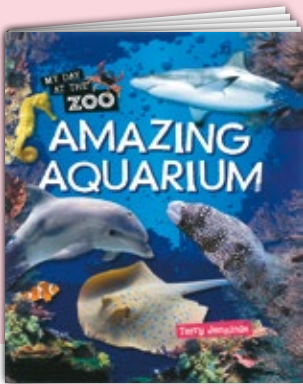
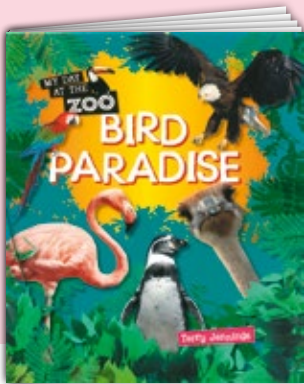


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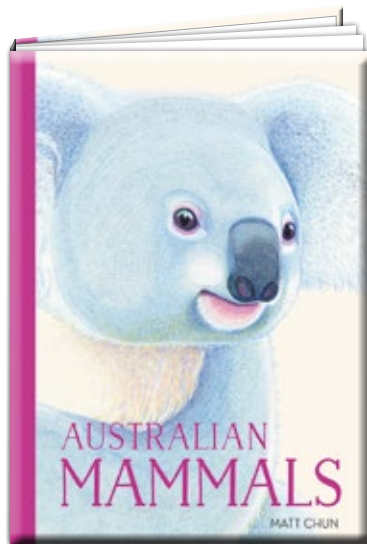
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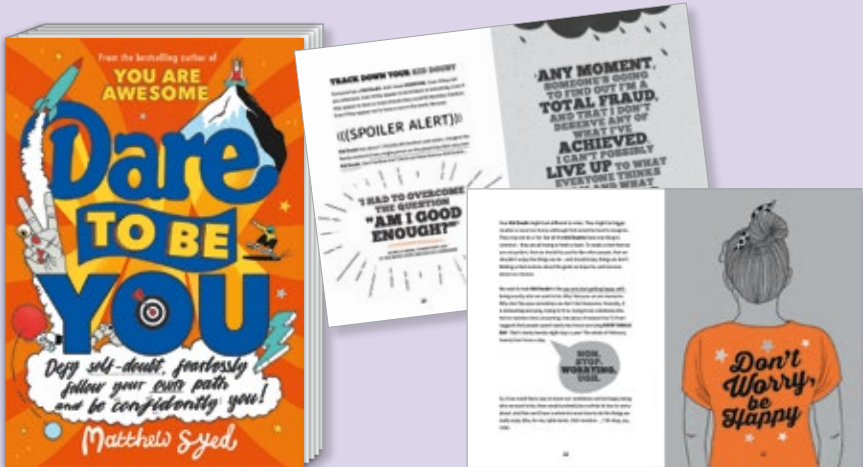
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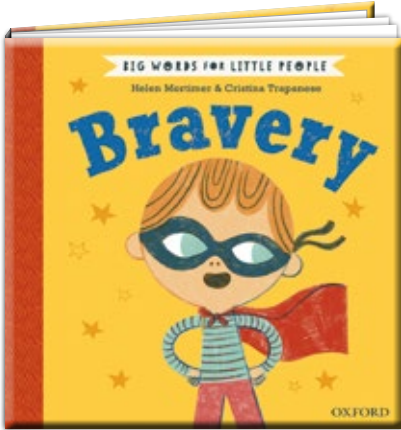


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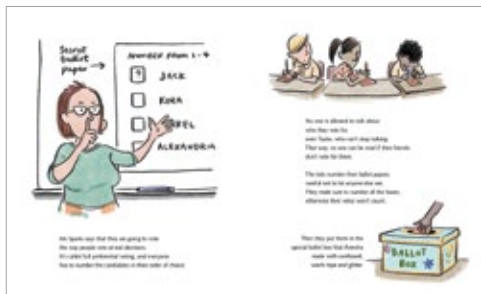
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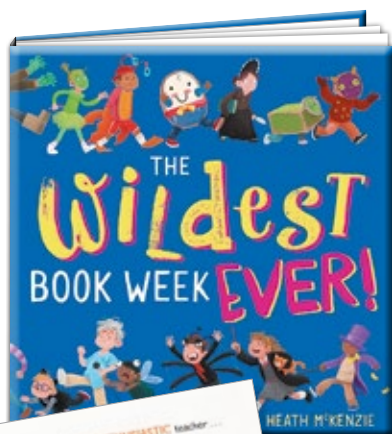


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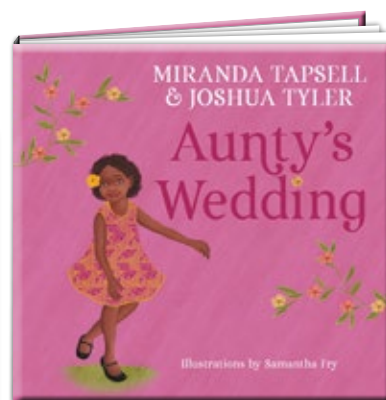


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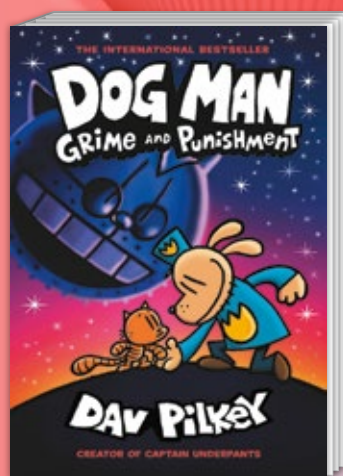
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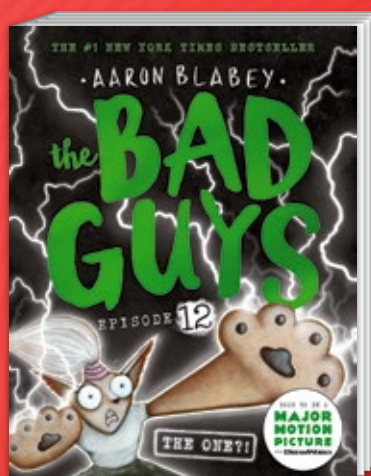
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