

# Pymble Ladies' College

## Junior School Library

### Kindergarten Suggested Reading

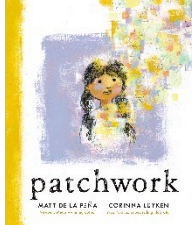

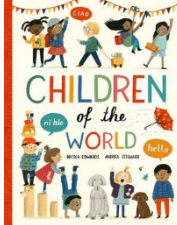
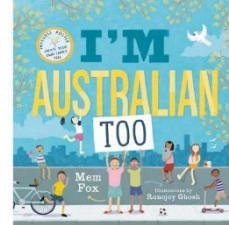

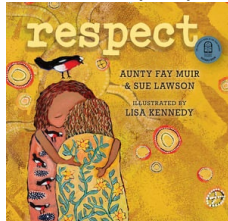

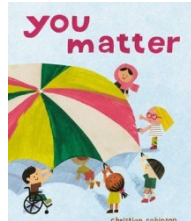
*"Picture books play an important role in young learners' reading journeys... they expose readers to many different characters, contexts, and life experiences."* Niland, A. (2021)

The K-2 Library has a vast collection of picture books offering rich language and visual literacy. Below is a selection of books to read, discuss, and enjoy together.

#### Being resilient

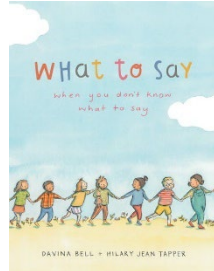
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<p>Karst, Patrice</p> 	<p>Mourtada, Racha</p> 	<p>Parsons, Vanessa</p> 	<p>Waddell, Martin</p> 

#### Belonging, inclusion

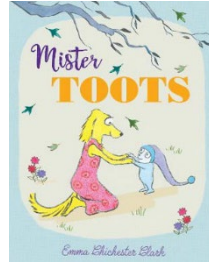
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<p>Louise, Zanni</p> 	<p>Muir, Aunty Fay</p> 	<p>Penfold, Alexandra</p> 	<p>Robinson, Christian</p> 

## Making friends, being kind

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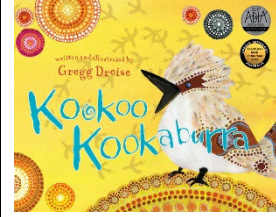
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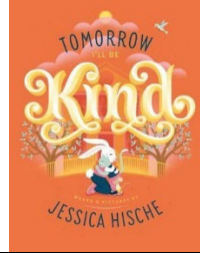
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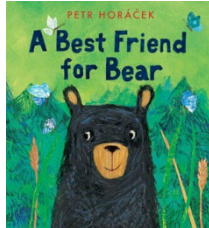
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Hische, Jessica



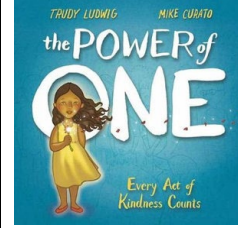
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Louise, Zanni



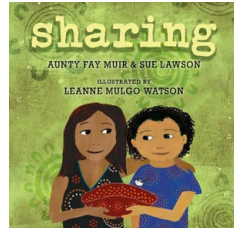
Ludwig, Trudy



Miller, Pat Zietlow



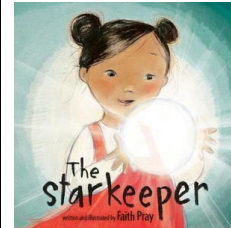
Muir, Aunty Fay



Percival, Tom



Pray, Faith

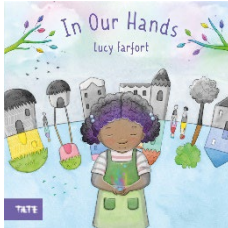


## Be creative, be an engineer

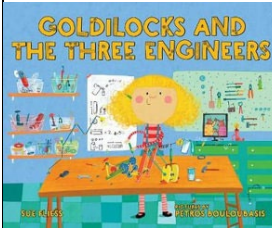
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Farfort, Lucy



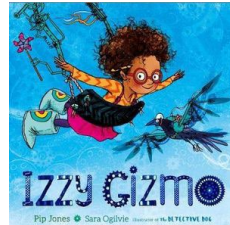
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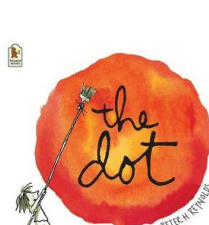
Howard, Kim



Jones, Pip



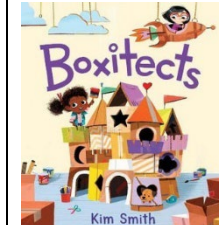
Reynolds, Peter H.



Sarah, Linda



Smith, Kim

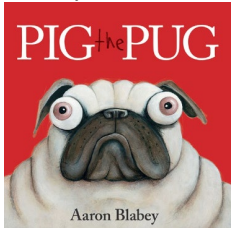
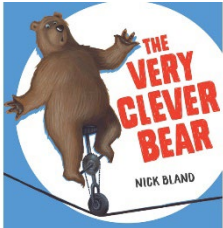
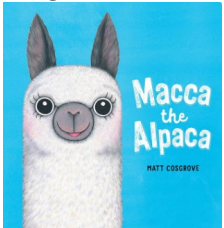
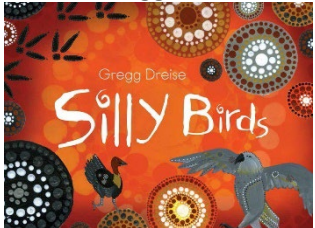



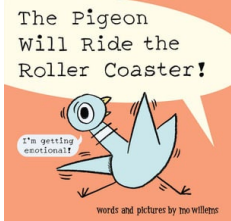




## Making mistakes

<p>Bell, Davina</p> 	<p>Hobai, Ioana</p> 	<p>Hofmann-Maniyar, A</p> 	<p>Pett, Mark</p> 
<p>Saltzberg, Barney</p> 	<p>Spire, Ashley</p> 	<p>Vecchini, Silvia</p> 	<p>Yamada, Kobi</p> 

## Giggle & smile

<p>Blabey, Aaron</p> 	<p>Bland, Nick</p> 	<p>Cosgrove, Matt</p> 	<p>Dreise, Gregg</p> 
<p>Gravel, Elise</p> 	<p>Parker, Aura</p> 	<p>Temple, Kate &amp; Jol</p> 	<p>Willems, Mo</p> 



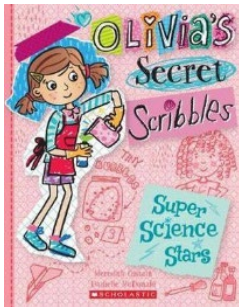
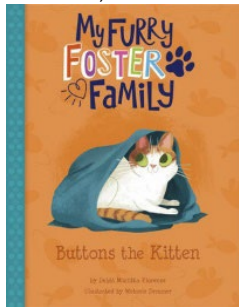
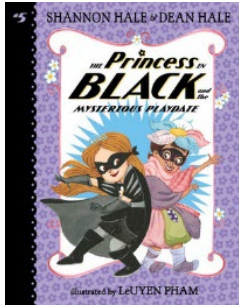
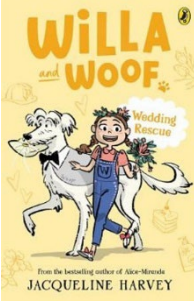

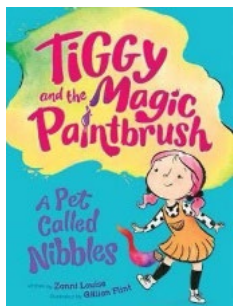

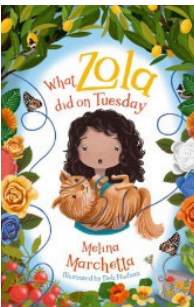

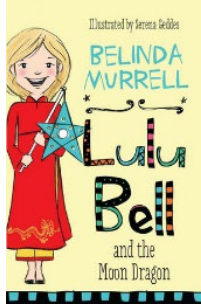
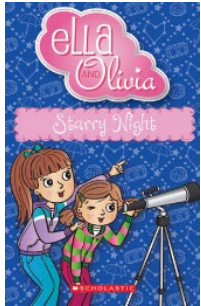

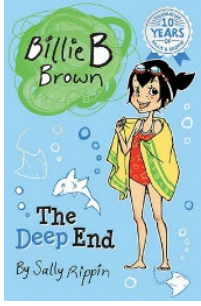
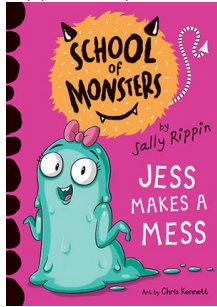
## Slow down & unwind

<p>Bell, Johanna</p> 	<p>Edwards, Nicola</p> 	<p>Lester, Alison</p> 	<p>Louise, Zanni</p> 
<p>Morgan, Sally</p> 	<p>Racklyeft, Jess</p> 	<p>Seymour, Jasmine</p> 	<p>Wild, Margaret</p> 



# Early chapter books – read the series!

The library has a wide range of chapter books. The books below are organised by the author's surname, the genre and key themes are listed. Books are not connected to levelled readers.

<p><b>Sporty Kids series</b> Arena, Felice</p>  <p>Sport stories</p>	<p><b>Little Ash series</b> Barty, Ashleigh</p>  <p>Sport, friendship</p>	<p><b>Olivia's Secret Scribbles series</b> Costain, Meredith</p>  <p>Friendship</p>	<p><b>My Furry Foster Family series</b> Florence, Debbie</p>  <p>Animal stories</p>
<p><b>The Princess in Black series</b> Hale, Shannon</p>  <p>Adventure</p>	<p><b>Willa and Woof series</b> Harvey, Jacqueline</p>  <p>Friendship</p>	<p><b>Juliet nearly a vet series</b> Johnson, Rebecca</p>  <p>Animal stories</p>	<p><b>Tiggy and the Magic Paintbrush series</b> Louise, Zanni</p>  <p>Friendship</p>
<p><b>Katie Woo's series</b> Manushkin, Fran</p>  <p>Family, Friendship</p>	<p><b>What Zola Did series</b> Marchetta, Melina</p>  <p>Family, Friendship</p>	<p><b>Meet Ella series</b> McRitchie, Rebecca</p>  <p>Friendship</p>	<p><b>Lulu Bell series</b> Murrell, Belinda</p>  <p>Family, Friendship</p>
<p><b>Ella &amp; Olivia series</b> Poshuglian, Yvette</p>  <p>Friendship</p>	<p><b>Magnificent Mabel series</b> Quayle, Ruth</p>  <p>Adventure, Friendship</p>	<p><b>Bille B Brown series</b> Rippin, Sally</p>  <p>Friendship</p>	<p><b>School of Monsters series</b> Rippin, Sally</p>  <p>Humour, Stories in Rhyme</p>



# Popular information books!

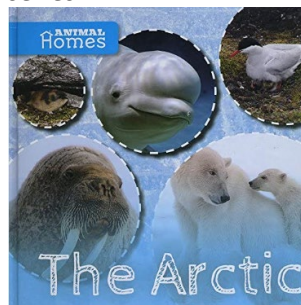
The K-2 Library has a wide variety of information books in the non-fiction collection.

## Adorable Animals Series



Animals

## Animals Homes series



Animals

## Come Together



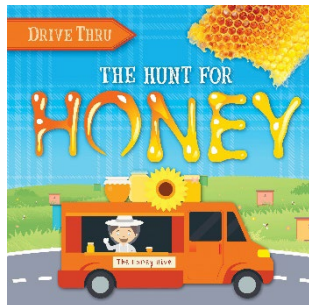
Things Every Aussie Kid Should Know about the First Peoples

## DK Findout! Series



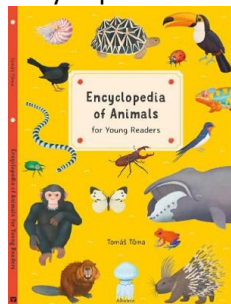
Various subjects

## Drive Thru Series



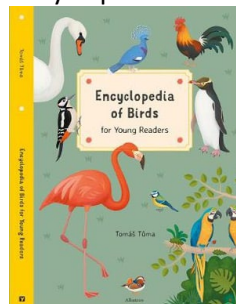
Food

## Encyclopedia of Animals



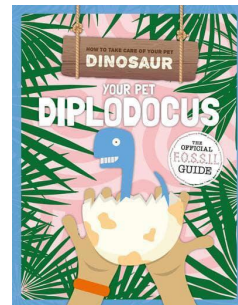
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## Encyclopedia of Birds



Birds

## How to Take Care of Your Pet Dinosaur



Dinosaurs

## Little People, Big Dreams Series



Famous people

## Me and My Pet series



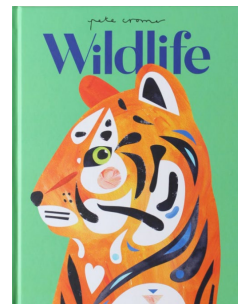
Pets

## My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things



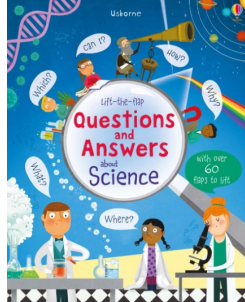
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## Pete Cromer series



Animals

## Usborne Lift-the-flap Questions and Answers Series



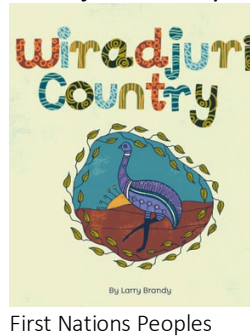
Various subjects

## Where on Earth? Series



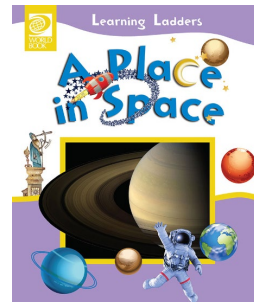
Geography - countries

## Wiradjuri Country



First Nations Peoples

## World Book Learning Ladders series



Various subjects

Reference: Niland, A. (2021). *Picture Books and Young Learners' Reading Identities*. Read Teach, 74(5), 649– 654.