

# KUMON RECOMMENDED READING LIST AUSTRALIA



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Introduction

To celebrate Kumon Australia and New Zealand’s 30th anniversary and to continue to encourage families to read daily, we are excited to present our Kumon Recommended Reading List – Australia (RRL-A).

The RRL-A offers an expansive collection of 130 books written by Australian authors, listed in levels from Read Together through to Level C. These listed books are accompanied by a short description to help parents and children when selecting books to read.

For reading hints and tips for parents, please refer to your original Recommended Reading List (RRL).

We wish you all the best for your reading journey through this wonderful selection of Australian books!



# Read Together

1

## Yoo-Hoo, Lady Bird!

Mem Fox and Laura Ljungkvist (Illustrator)

Ladybird is so tiny that she can hide almost anywhere in the house - can you find her? You need to look closely!

2

## The Runaway Hug

Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood (Illustrator)

When you get the last hug of the day, you must return it. But what happens when Lucy's dog runs away with the last hug of the day?

3

## There was an Old Sailor

Claire Saxby and Cassandra Allen (Illustrator)

When an old sailor swallows a krill, it may well make him ill! Find out more in this delightful retelling of a classic tale.

4

## Banjo and Ruby Red

Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood (Illustrator)

Can a dog and a chicken ever become true friends? This is the story of Banjo the farm-dog and one special chook!

5

## That's Not a Daffodil!

Elizabeth Honey

When Mr Yilmaz helps Tom to plant a flower bulb, Tom doubts that a beautiful daffodil will grow. So he watches and waits.

6

## Let's Go Baby-o!

Janet and Andrew McLean

What is going on outside when baby is inside dancing with Mum? Let's look out of the window and find out.

7

## Come Down, Cat!

Sonya Hartnett and Lucia Masciullo (Illustrator)

Nicholas' cat won't come down from the roof! Will she be afraid up there on her own? What will she do if it rains?

8

## Too Many Elephants in This House

Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner (Illustrator)

Eric must do something about all his elephants! How can he keep all his elephants and still make sure Mum is happy?

9

## Meet Snugglepot and Cuddlepie

May Gibbs

When Gumnut babies, Snugglepot and Cuddlepie set off to find real people, they make new friends along the way. Let's not get too close!

10

## Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred

Andy Griffiths

Ted's dog Fred bites Ed on the head. This leads to adventures with a car and a sled!

# Read Together

11

## Luke's Way of Looking

Nadia Wheatley and Matt Ottley (Illustrator)

Luke just can't please his art teacher. He has his own way of doing things - but how can he learn to be proud of what he does?

12

## My Dad Thinks He's Funny

Katrina Germein and Tom Jellett (Illustrator)

Does your Dad tell you silly "Dad jokes"? Here's a story about the funniest dad there ever was!

13

## Seadog

Claire Saxby and Tom Jellett (Illustrator)

Our dog does not do clever tricks - he is a seadog! But even a seadog needs a bath sometimes!

14

## To Get To Me

Eleanor Kerr and Judith Rossell (Illustrator)

If you want to come with me to the zoo, here are the things that you must do!

15

## Peggy

Anna Walker

Peggy is a chicken with a very orderly life - until she is caught by a big gust of wind and her life changes forever!

16

## Same, But Little Bit Different

Kylie Dunstan

Normie comes from Northern Australia and shares his life with us. It's the same, but a little bit different. Read this book to find out why!

17

## Somebody's House

Katrina Germein and Anthea Stead (Illustrator)

Who lives in all of the coloured houses along my long winding street? A lot of interesting people, but which house is my favourite?

18

## Baby Animal Farm

Karen Blair

A visit to the baby animal farm is full of sights and sounds. Let's have a fun time playing with the animals!

19

## My Uncle's Donkey

Tohby Riddle

My uncle has a well-trained donkey who lives in his house. Why can't I have a donkey in my house?

20

## Too Many Cheeky Dogs

Johanna Bell and Dion Beasley (Illustrator)

How many cheeky dogs can we see as we walk around the camp? Take a walk yourself and find out!



21

**The Grumpy Lighthouse Keeper**

Terrizita Corpus and Maggie Prewett (Illustrator)

The lighthouse keeper in Broome is visited by some strange guests during a storm. Find out what happens next!

22

**Ben and Duck**

Sara Acton

What happens when a duck wants to be your best friend no matter what? Why, you invite him to dinner, of course!

23

**Ruby**

Alison Lester

Ruby's favourite blanket is called "Besty". It makes her feel warm, safe and brave. How else will Besty help Ruby?

24

**Let's Do It**

Cheryl Orsini

You can race, roar, scream and fly, even in your own backyard! There is always so much to do!

25

**Hooray for Chester!**

Rina A.Foti and Ellen J. Hickman (Illustrator)

None of the animals at Green Bush Swamp think that Chester is good at anything. But Chester wants to prove the animals wrong.

26

**My Mum Makes**

Dee Texidor

Is there anything Mum can't make? She makes my dinner and she makes me feel better. What else can my Mum do?

27

**Baby Tawnies**

Judy Paulson

Baby owls, Reggie and Lyla, are alone in their nest at night. Lyla wants to take Reggie on an adventure.

28

**Zoo Sleepover**

Douglas Holgate

Mia and David are going to the zoo - not just for the day, but for a sleep over! What will they see and hear during the night?

29

**The Waterhole**

Graeme Base

So many animals needing water! What happens to the waterhole and where are the other animals hiding?

30

**I Wish there were Dinosaurs**

Amanda Niland and Christina Booth (Illustrator)

Would you like to visit a dinosaur zoo? Big dinosaurs and little ones too! But wait, what about the tyrannosaurus?



# Read Together

## 31 Rosie Sips Spiders

Alison Lester

We all like different things. Rosie likes spiders! Read this book to find out why!

## 32 Green as a Bean

Alison Lester

Learn all the colours you need so you can have fun painting polka dots!

## 33 Noni the Pony

Alison Lester

Noni the pony has a wonderful life with her friends. They play all day and keep each other company at night.

## 34 Dinosauritis

Jeannette Rowe

Who doesn't like dinosaurs? See how Darwin Dobson catches the bug. He's not the only one who has dinosauritis!

## 35 All Set for the Big Wet

Mandy Foot

Across Australia all the animals are getting ready for the Big Wet. Who will be on board this very Australian Ark?

## 36 The Little Corroboree Frog

Tracey Holton-Ramirez

What is it like to be an endangered animal? The little corroboree frog shows us how we can help him and his family live in safety.

## 37 The Very Cranky Bear

Nick Bland

Four animal friends looking for shelter try to cheer up a cranky bear. Who will succeed in making the bear feel better?

## 38 Wendy

Gus Gordon

Wendy wants to be more than just a farm animal; she wants to be a star! She joins the circus and gets more than she bargains for!

## 39 Below Deck on the Sunken Wreck

Mandy Foot

What happens when all the sea creatures meet under the sunken shipwreck? And what should we do about the shark?

## 40 One Very Tired Wombat

Renee Trembl

A very tired wombat wants to take a nap. But how can he find peace when all the birds are playing around him?

**41** **The Wonderful Whisper**  
Ezekiel Kwaymullina and Anna Pignataro (Illustrator)

Where do I come from? Where do I belong? Am I special? A story to affirm the spirit of each individual child and their place in the universe.

**42** **Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair**  
Lee Fox and Cathy Wilcox (Illustrator)

Ella Kazoo refuses to brush her wild head of hair. What will we do with Ella Kazoo?

**43** **Louise Builds a House**  
Louise Pfanner

When Louise decides to build a house, it will be just perfect! She plans and builds something wonderful that anyone can try!

**44** **Tom the Outback Mailman**  
Kristin Weidenbach and Timothy Ide (Illustrator)

Tom has spent 30 years delivering mail and goods in the Australian outback. But what should Tom do when the floods come?

**45** **The Littlest Bushranger**  
Alison Reynolds and Heath McKenzie (Illustrator)

Jack needs to protect his sister's telescope while she is at school. Little does he know how this will lead to such an exciting adventure in his own back yard!

**46** **Wombat Went a Walking**  
Lachlan Creagh

Wombat wakes up and decides to go for a walk? Who will he meet along the way and what fun will they have?

**47** **Today We Have No Plans**  
Jane Godwin and Anna Walker (Illustrator)

Every day is so busy, so much to do and so little time. So when Sunday comes around, we enjoy having no plans!

**48** **Magic Beach**  
Alison Lester

When we go to the beach, we find no ordinary beach. We find something much more, with its very own brand of magic!

**49** **Cowzat!**  
Bruce Atherton and Ben Redlich (Illustrator)

How did the game of cricket really start? It started with a beautiful cow named Jenny Bramble Rose, and a big sneeze that changed the sporting world!

**50** **Bushland Lullaby**  
Sally Odgers and Lisa Stewart (Illustrator)

At bedtime, you are not the only one snuggling up after a long day. Every little bushland creature is ready for sleep!

# 2A

1

## Waddle! Giggle! Gargle!

Pamela Allen

All Magpie wants to do is to protect her nest. But what happens when Jonathan and his family walk past her gumtree? Find out in this delightful tale.

2

## In the Lion

James Foley

What is happening at the zoo? People are disappearing! We need a hero with the heart of a lion!

3

## Pooka

Carol Chataway and Rycroft Nina

Pooka the lost dog won everybody's hearts - except for Grandad's. Why does Grandad not want us to get attached to such a beautiful dog?

4

## There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake

Hazel Edwards and Deborah Niland

Why is the roof leaking? Well, it's the hippopotamus on the roof! He does whatever he likes and never gets into

5

## Rascal the Dragon

Paul Jennings and Bob Lea (Illustrator)

Ben wants a dragon but Dad says "NO!" Is there a dragon out there that will change Dad's mind?

6

## One Clucky Hen

Alison Lester

Count the animals and find out what they do as you learn new sounds. It all begins with one happy hen on her nest!

7

## Tashi

Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg and Kris Gamble

Jack has an amazing friend Tashi, who tells him all about his adventures. This is the first time we meet Tashi, but not the last!

8

## Billy B Brown - The Bully Buster

Sally Rippin

Jason is a mean bully and Billie Brown stands up to him. Is there something more to Jason than Billie thinks?

9

## Isla Lu, Where are you?

Catriona Hoy and Annie White (Illustrator)

Mum and Isla Lu play hide-and-seek. Isla Lu has just ten seconds to disappear. Will Mum find her?

10

## Maxx Rumble Footy 9 : Grand Final Fever!

Michael Wagner and Terry Denton (Illustrator)

It's the biggest game of the year - the grand final! Will the Stone Valley Saints take home the biggest prize of all?



**11** Little Cat and the Big Red Bus  
Jane Godwin and Anna Walker (Illustrator)

Little Cat goes on the school bus everyday with her older sister. One day, she takes the bus all by herself. What happens next?

**12** Boris  
Andrew Joyner

Boris wants adventures in Africa! He finds it at a conservation park closer to home. It's more of an adventure than Africa!

**13** I Got This Hat  
Jol Temple, Kate Temple and Jon Foye (Illustrator)

What kind of hat do you like? Sombreros, pirate hats, helmets and more. Where do you wear your hat?

**14** The Terrible Plop  
Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner (Illustrator)

Panic spreads throughout the forest for fear of the "terrible plop"! Is anyone brave enough to find out more?

**15** Ernie Dances to the Digeridoo  
Alison Lester

Ernie describes his year in Arnhem Land. The seasons are different and so are many of the animals and plants. Read all about it in Ernie's letters to his friends.

**16** It's a Miroocool!  
Christine Harris and Ann James (Illustrator)

Audrey is so afraid that the Tooth Fairy won't find her in the outback. She does everything to help by leaving clues. But will the Tooth Fairy find her?

**17** Heather Fell in the Water  
Doug Macleod and Craig Smith (Illustrator)

Water doesn't like Heather and Heather doesn't like water! How will Heather learn to overcome her fear?

**18** I Love Footy!  
Matt Zurbo

Footy is more than a game - it's about friendship, fun and trying your best! It's good to win, but there's more to footy than that!

**19** Tom and Tilly  
Jedda Robaard

Tom and Tilly have the best adventures just before bedtime - and it all happens in the bathtub!

**20** Koalas, Kites and Kangaroos  
David Ridyard and Doreen Gristwood (Illustrator)

Learn the alphabet and learn new words! Find all the animals deep within the pages of this Australian adventure!

# A

1

## Where Are You, Banana?

Sofie Laguna and Craig Smith (Illustrator)

Roddy loves his dog called Banana. But one day, Banana is left at home alone and he escapes. What happens next?

2

## Stanley Paste

Aaron Blabey

Stanley Paste is small. He feels left out and overlooked. But when he meets his new friend Eleanor Cabbage, things seem to change. Find out how!

3

## Stories for Seven Year Olds

Linsay Knight (Editor) and Tom Jellett (Illustrator)

How do you get rid of a headache? Why bother with science? A wonderful collection of entertaining stories from some of Australia's best loved children's authors.

4

## The New Friend (Hey Jack!)

Sally Rippin

Jack finds a little lost puppy. Who owns him? Can Jack bear to part with him?

5

## Greetings from Sandy Beach

Bob Graham

We're going on a camping trip to Sandy Beach. We have the place all to ourselves ... or do we?

6

## Peeking Ducks

Krista Bell & Sally Rippin and Sally Rippin (Illustrator)

Three little ducks set out on an adventure. They learn all about the dangers on the river before Father has a chance to warn them!

7

## Don't Look Now

Paul Jennings and Andrew Weldon

Ricky wants to fly—the problem is, he has to keep it a secret! Find out more about Ricky in this first book in a series of Australian adventures!

8

## Not like Georgie

Scott Hatcher

Everyone is busy and can't come to my birthday. As long as my best friend Georgie can come, then that is all that matters.

9

## Duck for a Day

Meg McKinlay and Leila Rudge (Illustrator)

Mrs Melvino has a special class pet—a duck. Abby is allowed to take him home for the night and finds out that there is more to looking after a duck than she thought!

10

## Davy and the Duckling

Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas (Illustrator)

Davy and his pet duck grew up together. When Davy gets married and has a little girl of his own, his pet duck is still a part of the family.

**11** **Dancing Queen (Go Girl!)**  
Thalia Kalkipsakis

All Charlie wants to do is to dance. She feels left out at first at her dance class, but when she dances, nothing else matters.

**12** **The Koala Who Bounced**  
Jimmy Thomson and Eric Lobbecke (Illustrator)

Karri the Koala likes to bounce. When he makes friends with some local children, his bouncing is more useful than he could have ever imagined!

**13** **My Grandad marches on Anzac Day**  
Catriona Hoy and Benjamin Johnson (Illustrator)

On Anzac Day, we get up early so Grandad can march in the parade. We learn why he does this and the history of this Australian tradition.

**14** **Waiting for Hugo**  
Amanda Niland and Claire Richards (Illustrator)

Hugo loves numbers and he loves to count. Find out how Hugo uses numbers, and how he uses his talent on a visit to the local fair.

**15** **Daddies are for Wild Things**  
Catriona Hoy and Mal Webster

There are some things that Daddies don't do. But there are others that they do really well—wild things!

**16** **The Truth About Penguins**  
Meg McKinlay and Mark Jackson (Illustrator)

At the zoo all the animals are excited about the new arrivals to come—penguins! Everyone knows what they are like ... or do they really know the truth about penguins?

**17** **With Nan**  
Tania Cox and Karen Blair (Illustrator)

What a fascinating world we live in! And it's so much more fascinating when my Nan shares with me all the things I can't see! There's a bit of magic there.

**18** **The Big Waves**  
Raewyn Caisley and Elise Hurst (Illustrator)

We all love the beach! Sandy's holiday is full of surfing, salty chips and the spray of the ocean all around. So what could possibly happen to upset Sandy?

**19** **Dinosaur Rocks**  
Lachlan Creagh

How will Tim find his way back from his visit to Dinosaur Rocks? He meets sauropods, pterosaurs and kronosaurs and many more from the Australian dinosaur family. But will Tim find his way home?

**20** **The Lizard Gang**  
Kirra Somerville and Grace Fielding (Illustrator)

Boo, Zoro, Zed and Eliza are four lizards living in the Australian bush. These guys are lizards with a difference! Find out how they learn to get along with each other in this delightful story written by a 9-year-old Australian author.

# B

1

## Brigid Lucy Needs a Friend

Leonie Norrington and Tamsin Ainslie (Illustrator)

Brigid Lucy comes from a big family but still needs a friend of her own. The imp who lives in Brigid's hair simply isn't what Brigid wants. But the imp has other ideas!

2

## The Very Naughty Velociraptor

Nick Falk

The twins have caps for everything, even thinking caps. When dreaded Great Aunt Gertrude is coming to visit, they need to think of a way to get rid of her. Can their velociraptor do the job?

3

## The 26-Storey Treehouse

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton (Illustrator)

Should we do open-shark surgery? Why do we hate pirates so much? Another wonderful collection of hilariously crazy stories from Australian writers Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

4

## Crocodile Jack

Leonie Norrington and Terry Denton (Illustrator)

Jack goes fishing with his big brother. He becomes a "crocodile-watcher". But what happens when you catch the biggest fish of all?

5

## Starting School

Jane Godwin and Anna Walker (Illustrator)

Starting school is an exciting time but we can feel just a little nervous. How does the first day at school go for this group of Australian children?

6

## My Friend the Idea

Cheryl Jones

Don't ever be afraid of your ideas and don't be afraid of sharing them! There are no limits to your imagination!

7

## Figaro and Rumba and the Crocodile Café

Anna Fienberg and Stephen Michael King (Illustrator)

Figaro the Dog and Rumba the Cat want to catch a very fast train. Along the way, they meet a well dressed, conga-playing crocodile. Can he be trusted?

8

## The Peasant Prince

Li Cunxin and Anne Spudvilas (Illustrator)

The tale of a little frog who takes himself into a better world and inspires a young Chinese boy towards his new life as a dancer. Read the story of Mao's Last Dancer in pictures.

9

## My Big Book of Nibbles

Penguin Books (Editor)

Space travel, parties and gorilla suits! Here are five fantastic stories from some of Australia's favourite authors for young readers!

10

## Lulu Bell and the Birthday Unicorn

Belinda Murrel and Serena Geddes (Illustrator)

Lulu and her family plan for her little sister's birthday party. Will a runaway pony ruin everything or make it the best party ever?

## 11 Just One Wish

Sally Rippin

Penny has just moved to Australia from China. Why is her cousin so mean to her? How can Penny help?

## 12 Inside the World of Tom Roberts

Mark Wilson

Take a magical trip back in time to relive what inspired one of Australia's most famous artists, Tom Roberts. A beautifully illustrated journey of Australian history.

## 13 The Dog on the Tuckerbox

Corinne Fenton and Peter Gouldthorpe  
(Illustrator)

Five miles from Gundagai, New South Wales, sits a monument to "Lady", a faithful dog who waited for her master to return. This is the true story of an Australian hero, the dog on the tuckerbox.

## 14 The Shy Mala

Liliana Stafford and Sophia Zielinski (Illustrator)

The Warlpiri People of Central Australia were worried about losing their favourite animal, the mala. The Elders asked the Park Rangers for help. Find out what happens in this lovely Australian outback story.

## 15 Are We There Yet?

Alison Lester

A whole term out of school to travel around Australia! Why don't you take the journey with us and see what our country has to offer!

## 16 Flood

Jackie French and Bruce Whatley (Illustrator)

In 2011, the city of Brisbane was flooded. Even though nothing could stop the water, no-one could stop the many heroes, including a tiny tugboat.

## 17 Alfie's Search for Destiny

David Hardy

Alfie is a strong, young indigenous boy who is searching for his destiny. He looks far and wide and meets destiny in the most unexpected of places!

## 18 The Terrible Suitcase

Emma Allen and Freya Blackwood (Illustrator)

Everyone has a fancy new backpack for school. I have only an old-fashioned suitcase. How embarrassing! But maybe it will come in handy for many other things.

## 19 Ruby Red Shoes

Kate Knapp

Ruby is a little white hare who only wears red shoes. She lives in a pretty caravan with Grandma Babushka and their friends visit.

## 20 The Cocky Who Cried Dingo!

Yvonne Morrison and Heath McKenzie

You've heard of the boy who cried "wolf"? Well, this is the tale of the cockatoo who cried "dingo!" and upset his animal friends!

# C

## 1 Hitler's Daughter

Jackie French

Isn't Hitler something just in history books? Did he have a daughter? Where did she live? Country boy, Mark, isn't so sure after hearing stories from Anna, a new school friend.

## 2 Our Australian Girl: Meet Lina— Book 1

Sally Rippin and Lucia Masciullo (Illustrator)

Lina lives in inner Melbourne with her immigrant family. Her friend Mary lives a different life in a far off wealthy suburb. Can Lina overcome her embarrassment at being different?

## 3 Noah Dreary

Aaron Blabey

Noah Dreary complained so much his head fell off! When he finally realised he was a lucky boy, things began to change and he started using his complaining in a different way.

## 4 The Day My Bum Went Psycho

Andy Griffiths and Miles Thompson (Illustrator)

Zac Freeman is a fighter with a difference! He's a hero in a crack bum fighting unit on a mission to confront the ugliest and meanest bum of all. A bum-fighting story you will never forget!

## 5 The Great Pet Plan: Juliet, Nearly a Vet Series

Rebecca Johnson and Kyla May (Illustrator)

Juliet wants to be a vet, just like her mother. So she gets started by having a sleepover for animals at her home. What could possibly go wrong?

## 6 Friendship Matchmaker

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Lara Zany is so busy trying to organise her friends that she is missing out on friendships herself. When she meets Emily, things have to change. But does Lara want this to happen?

## 7 My Place

Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins (Illustrator)

Let's go on a journey through time, from the first owners of "my place" to then what it became after two hundred years - central Sydney. A must-read for all Australian children.

## 8 Extra Time

Morris Gleitzman

How does a young Aussie soccer-playing boy find his way into competing in the FA Cup in England, let alone winning as well? Read this story to find out!

## 9 The Garden of Empress Cassia

Gabrielle Wang

Mimi receives a box of special pastels from her teacher to help her draw even better. But these are no ordinary pastels - when Mimi draws, she opens up a new world of fantasy and excitement which her whole neighbourhood can share!

## 10 Just a Dog

Michael Gerard Bauer

Mr Mosely is a dog; as loyal, loving and protective as you could ever hope for. But he has an even bigger job to do to help his family stay together.

## 11 Norman Does Nothing

Jen Storer and Andrew Joyner (Illustrator)

Norman is a garden gnome with a difference. He has a very organised life until things are turned upside down by a little girl called Darling. And Norman is not amused!

## 12 The Little Refugee

Anh Do and Bruce Whatley (Illustrator)

Rough seas, pirates, soldiers ... all of these dangers and more were real for young Anh Do. Anh tells of his experiences as a young boy migrating with his family from Vietnam to Australia in his always funny style!

## 13 Big Little Book of Happy Sadness

Colin Thompson

George lives with his kindly granny, but feels lost and alone. One day he visits an animal shelter and meets a sad looking dog called Jeremy. Jeremy comes to live with George and granny and their whole lives change.

## 14 Sophie Scott Goes South

Alison Lester

Sophie goes to work one day with her Dad. The thing is, her Dad works in Antarctica on an ice breaking ship. Find out about Sophie's adventures in the coldest place on earth as she shares her diary with us.

## 15 Bungawitta

Emily Rodda and Craig Smith (Illustrator)

It hasn't rained in Bungawitta for, well, forever it seems! Something has to be done! So all the people in town come up with idea to make Bungawitta famous. Can the TV weatherman help?

## 16 The Naming of Tishkin Silk

Glenda Millard and Caroline Magerl (Illustrator)

Griffin Silk is a different kind of boy who finds a friend in Layla, a princess with a daisy-chain crown. Griffin shares his inner thoughts with her and learns to deal with his deep, dark secret.

## 17 The Greedy Crocodile

Sally Morgan

In this beautiful book, Sally Morgan tells some wonderful children's tales in the style of traditional indigenous storytelling. She takes us to the very heart of our amazing country.

## 18 Alphabetical Sydney

Antonia Pesenti & Hilary Bell

Take a new look at Sydney through this wonderfully original book. Find out more about our diverse country on this journey through its largest city.

## 19 The Burnt Stick

Anthony Hill

John Jagamarra's mother managed to hide him from the Welfare Officers for years by making his light skin darker. Finally, he can hide no longer, but he can always remember where he came from and the mother who loved him.

## 20 My Mother's Eyes

Mark Wilson

A young Australian farm boy lies about his age so he can fight for his country in World War One. Dangerous times follow, but he still remembers to write to his mother.

# Publisher Details

## READ TOGETHER

Book Number	Title	Publisher	ISBN
1	Yoo-Hoo, Lady Bird!	Penguin	9780670077304
2	The Runaway Hug	Scholastic	9781865044057
3	There was an Old Sailor	Walker Books	9781921720765
4	Banjo and Ruby Red	Little Hare	9781921541087
5	That's Not a Daffodil!	Allen and Unwin	9781742372488
6	Let's Go Baby-o!	Allen and Unwin	9781743317655
7	Come Down, Cat!	Viking Australia	9780670074754
8	Too Many Elephants in This House	Penguin	9780670075461
9	Meet Snugglepot and Cuddlepie	Scholastic	9781742830209
10	Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred	Pan Macmillan	9781742613000
11	Luke's Way of Looking	Walker Books	9781921977725
12	My Dad Thinks He's Funny	Black Dog Books	9781742032214
13	Seadog	Random House	9781742756509
14	To Get To Me	Random House	9781742758831
15	Peggy	Scholastic	9781742832708
16	Same, But Little Bit Diff'rent	Windy Hollow	9781921136603
17	Somebody's House	Walker Books	9781921720338
18	Baby Animal Farm	Walker Books	9781921720376
19	My Uncle's donkey	Puffin	9780143505112
20	Too Many Cheeky Dogs	Allen and Unwin	9781743316221
21	The Grumpy Lighthouse Keeper	Magabala	9781921248337
22	Ben and Duck	Scholastic	9781741699159
23	Ruby	Lothian	9780733626531
24	Let's Do It	Lothian	9780734413963
25	Hooray for Chester!	Windy Hollow	9781921136245
26	My Mum Makes	Lothian	9780734412812
27	Baby Tawnies	Random House	9781742755779
28	Zoo Sleepover	Lothian	9780734414113
29	The Waterhole	Puffin	9780140567533
30	I Wish there were Dinosaurs	Windy Hollow	9781922081049
31	Rosie Sips Spiders	Hachette	9780733621079
32	Green as a Bean	Allen and Unwin	9781743315477
33	Noni the Pony	Allen and Unwin	9781741758887
34	Dinosauritis	Allen and Unwin	9781743310120
35	All Set for the Big Wet	Lothian	9780734413635
36	The Little Corroborree Frog	Magabala	9781921248818
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