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A Lion to Guard Us Allen & Unwin
Celebrated illustrator K. G. Campbell (Flora and Ulysses) brings a touch of Tim Burton to this delightfully spooky new series about a boy who can't help but attract zombies. . . . August DuPont has spent his whole life inside a dilapidated house with his aunt Hydrangea. His lonely existence ends abruptly with a surprise invitation to meet an aunt and cousins he didn't even know existed. When newfound Aunt Orchid suggests that August attend school with his cousins, it's a dream come true. But August has scarcely begun to celebrate his good fortune when he is confronted by a small problem on his way home. A small, very undead problem.

Dragon Spear Allen & Unwin
Humans and dragons are finally at peace, and Creel is busy planning her wedding to Prince Luka. Then dragon queen, Velika, is kidnapped by rogue dragons in need of their own queen . . . Creel and Luka join Shardas, King of the Dragons, on a journey to the land of the dark forests to save their friend. Can they stop the kidnapers from imprisoning Velika for ever? And will Creel get her dream wedding after all? Funny, heartfelt and action-packed, new readers and returning fans alike will dive headlong into this wonderful dragon-filled

adventure.

The Future of Children: Spring 2005 Turtleback Books

Amid the grandeur of the remote Pacific Northwest stands Kingcome, a village so ancient that, according to Kwakiutl myth, it was founded by the two brothers left on earth after the great flood. The Native Americans who still live there call it Quee, a place of such incredible natural richness that hunting and fishing remain primary food sources. But the old culture of totems and potlatch is being replaced by a new culture of prefab housing and alcoholism. Kingcome's younger generation is disenchanted and alienated from its heritage. And now, coming upriver is a young vicar, Mark Brian, on a journey of discovery that can teach him—and us—about life, death, and the transforming power of love.

Spell Sweeper Choose Your Own Adventure

When her parents take her to visit a very special pet store in the park across from her apartment, both Sophie and Mr. and Mrs. Noah, the pet store owners, have their secret wishes fulfilled.

Morning Girl Allen & Unwin

A fictionalized biography of the Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, who grew up a painfully shy child, ridiculed by his overbearing father, but who became one of the most widely-read poets in the world

Cuckoo's Flight Choose Your Own Adventure
Sometimes, as Colonel Raymond discovers, the unofficial way of dealing with trouble can be most effective. When a foreign power is discovered to be sinking British shipping in the Indian Ocean, he calls in Biggles and his team to stop it by any means they care to use. And so Biggles and his friends set off on one of the most hair-raising and spine-chilling adventures they have ever encountered... Millions of avid fans worldwide have already enjoyed the adventures of cult hero and flying ace Squadron-Leader Bigglesworth - otherwise known as Biggles. Now these fast-paced, thrill-packed stories are available in this brand-new editions for today's readers.

The Secret Army Allen & Unwin

A tale of a father, a son, and a fishing trip in the wilderness of Alaska that will delight readers young and old. Nanook is an exciting story of an Inuit father and son's fishing expedition in the Alaskan tundra. Young Nanook is about to embark on an adventure that will test his responsibility and his readiness to provide for his family. But one dangerous decision will teach him a lifelong lesson . . . From the rushing waters and abundant salmon of the Canning River to his close encounter with dreadful Old One Ear, Nanook's journey leads to a message that shows the unbreakable love between father and son.

Swallow's Dance Macmillan

Your group's mission is to combat the Evil Powermaster, who is slowly working to gain control over the entire universe. Your group battles on and often succeeds in stopping the Powermaster's plans. Today, though, most of your team members have disappeared. Have they fallen into the clutches of the Ant People, who are some of the Powermaster's most faithful minions?

The Abominable Snowman (Board Book):

Adapted from the Abominable Snowman

Brookings Institution Press

The inspiring classic that The New Yorker called

"an exciting tale [with] top-notch writing," about one girl facing harsh conditions and huge responsibility as she brings her family to the American colonies. Featuring a heroine with faith, courage, and a great deal of grit, this acclaimed historical fiction novel portrays the realities faced by three children hoping to find a new home in an unknown land. Amanda Freebold doesn't know what to do. Her father left three years ago for the new colony of Jamestown in America, thousands of miles away. But now that her mother has died, Amanda is left to take care of her younger brother and sister all alone back in England. As the new head of the family, Amanda finally decides to take her brother and sister to America to find Father. The ocean crossing is long and hard, and the children don't know whom to trust. But with her father's little brass lion's head to guard them, Amanda knows that somehow everything will work out.

The Lost Jewels of Nabooti Holiday House

A girl. An iguana. An island. And e-mail. Meet Nim – a modern-day Robinson Crusoe! She can chop down bananas with a machete, climb tall palm trees, and start a fire with a piece of glass. So she's not afraid when her scientist dad sails off to study plankton for three days, leaving her alone on their island. Besides, it's not as if no one's looking after her – she's got a sea lion to mother her and an iguana for comic relief. She also has an interesting new e-mail pal. But when her father's cell-phone calls stop coming and disaster seems near, Nim has to be stronger and braver than she's ever been before. And she'll need all her friends to help her.

Peeling the Onion Hyperion

Nim lives on an island with her father, Jack, a marine iguana called Fred, a sea lion called Selkie, and their friend Alex Rover, the adventure writer. Nim's island is the most beautiful place in the world, and she wouldn't swap live anywhere else. When Jack invites a group of scientists to visit, they bring their children as well. But two of the scientists have plans other than studying algae... By the time Nim discovers what they really want, and what they will do to get it, the children are in grave danger. And so is the island!

Nim must choose between saving a natural treasure and saving someone's life.

Jewels and Jolly Rogers Allen & Unwin

WINNER: 2017 Prime Minister's Literary Award, Children's Fiction WINNER: 2018

Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature, Children's Literature HONOUR BOOK:

CBCA Book of the Year, Younger Readers,

2017 There are two ways of looking at Aissa's story. She's the miracle girl who escaped the

raiders. Or she's the cursed child who called the Bull King's ship to the island. The

firstborn daughter of a priestess is cast out as a baby, and after raiders kill her adopted family,

she is abandoned at the gates of the Great Hall, anonymous and mute. Called No-

Name, the cursed child, she is raised a slave, and not until she is twelve does she learn her

name is Aissa: the dragonfly. Now every year the Bull King takes a tribute from the island:

two thirteen-year-old children to brave the bloody bull dances in his royal court. None

have ever returned - but for Aissa it is the only escape. Aissa is resilient, resourceful, and fast -

but to survive the bull ring, she will have to learn the mystery of her true nature. A

riveting, mythic Bronze Age adventure from award-winning author Wendy Orr.

Nim's Island Turtleback Books

Twelve-year-old Willa and her twin brothers have survived with their father in the Alaskan wilderness for five years. But Willa knows this

can't go on--they must escape. Since their mother died five years ago, Willa, her younger

brothers, and her father have lived in the wilderness, in a log cabin they built. They

survive on food they grow and animals they hunt. Every year they have struggled a little bit

more to survive. Now, with winter

approaching and her father becoming more reckless, Willa wonders if they will live to see

spring. She also knows her father will never

agree to leave. When her father goes on a hunting expedition by himself, Willa

convinces her brothers that they must make the four-day journey down the Yukon River

to Fort Yukon to get help. But first, they'll need to survive the treacherous trip . . . all

while knowing their father is on their trail.

Perfect for middle grade readers looking for adventure stories with strong female

protagonists, Lucy Jane Bledsoe's *Running*

Wild is a page-turner that hooks you from the beginning and doesn't let go. A Bank Street

Best Book of the Year

Prisoner of the Ant People Penguin UK

I wonder if the first day of Learning is always like this - do the girls on the hill always feel the

ground tremble under their feet? Leira is about to start her initiation as a priestess when her world is

turned upside down. A violent earthquake leaves her home - and her family - in pieces. And the

goddess hasn't finished with the island yet. With her family, Leira flees across the sea to Crete,

expecting sanctuary. But a volcanic eruption throws the entire world into darkness. After the

resulting tsunami, society descends into chaos; the status and privilege of being noble-born

reduced to nothing. With her injured mother and elderly nurse, Leira has only the strength and

resourcefulness within herself to find safety. A thrilling Bronze Age survival story from the

acclaimed author of *Dragonfly Song*.

Ark in the Park Scholastic Paperbacks

This time Nim 's the fish-out-of-water as she stows away on a cruise ship to save her kidnapped sea lion

friend. Accompanied by her likeable iguana, Fred, the island girl lands with a splash in Manhattan, on the

run from of a very Bad Guy, and on her way to reunite with her friend, cowardly adventure novelist

Alex Rover. Kids who are interested in animals and animal welfare will enjoy this warmhearted story 's

combo of suspenseful high-seas happenings, New York City excitement, and family drama.

Nim's Island Knopf Books for Young Readers
You must try to help recover fabulous jewels stolen from a Paris museum.

The Warrior Challenge National Academies Press

Nicky Flamel, a motorbike racing ace.

Andromeda Frost, a beautiful English socialite.

Otis Falcon, a young American ex-boxer. When three teenagers from diverse backgrounds find themselves on a mysterious island, they discover that they have one thing in common - psychic powers triggered by a recent accident. But it's no accident that they are together on Archangel Island, a top-secret institution that trains talented young psychics to battle a secret army - the evil Nazis and their associates. A brilliant graphic novel for teenagers.

Nim's Friends Yearling

An honest, unsentimental story of pain and change and love. A powerful novel about a girl re-making her life after a car accident. For teenagers and young adults.

The Complete Adventures on Nim's Island Allen & Unwin

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One-third Nerd Allen & Unwin

There is treasure to be found on Cannibal Island? That is, if you can get past the gruesome shrunken heads that hang from the trees, moaning and chanting, 'Dinner you'll be'. How will Al and Owen make it out of there alive? Just try to resist the action-packed Dragon Blood Pirates series - and the lure of adventure and mystery on the high seas.