



## 7-9 Booklist by Title - Full

When using this booklist, please be aware of the need for guidance to ensure students select texts considered appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

★ This title also appears on the 5-6 booklist.

⊙ This title is usually read by students in years 9, 10 and above.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
825	★ 10 little insects Cali, Davide & Pianina, V (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2012	9780987109910	10 intelligent insects, each with something to hide, are invited to a secluded island for the weekend. One by one, unusual things start to happen and they begin tracking a murderer.
87206	★ 101 ways to save the earth Bellamy, David & Dann, Penny (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845079246	This book deals with the fragility of our planet's ecosystem. Topics include household recycling, earth-friendly shopping tips, biodegradable products and links for further information.
2548	1914 Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781743622476	It is 1914 and Louis and Thomas are in Sarajevo watching the procession with their diplomat father when the assassination of the Archduke occurs, the catalyst for WWI. Their circle of friends, children of diplomats from around the world, is broken apart with their respective countries now at war. Thomas enlists and Louis becomes a war correspondent, facing obstacles to get to the frontline, describing the new forms of battle in Belgium and France, the everyday life of soldiers on both sides.
1	★ 20,000 leagues under the sea Verne, Jules	Scholastic US	1990	9780590451796	The classic tale of an expedition to destroy a terrifying sea monster that becomes an undersea mission. It involves a visit to the sunken city of Atlantis in a giant submarine, the Nautilus, commanded by the mysterious Captain Nemo.
17400	★ 31 ways to change the world Taylor, Tanis	Walker Books	2010	9781406327809	An entertaining, colourful book containing scrapbook style images, illustrations and bits of information you would normally not even think about. We are reminded that change happens when we work together to make small changes. A great book to encourage children to get involved and make a difference.

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18364	*43 Bin Street Michael, Livi	Orchard Books	2005	9781843627258	Kiko and Nattie are flies whose job it is to clean up after humans. When their house is occupied by Mrs Spick who has dangerous amounts of fly spray, they become flies with a mission.
379	*45 & 47 Stella Street and everything that happened Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865080901	The families and friends who live in Stella Street lead fascinating lives.
14780	60 classic Australian poems Cheng, Christopher (ed) & Rogers, Gregory (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664140	Australian poets have a wonderful way with words and their poems bring to life the iconic Aussie characters and unforgettable landscapes that are part of our Australian heritage. This is a collection of ballads and poems by some familiar, and not so familiar, poets, accompanied by attractive pen and ink sketches. Includes an index of poets and first lines, as well as interesting notes about the writers.
15591	*68 teeth Moloney, James	Penguin	2005	9780143301912	Jack is fishing when he attracts something much bigger than barramundi. A crocodile has entered the river on his family's property and it's hungry.
33477	9/11 report, The: a graphic adaptation Jacobson, Sid & Colon, Ernie (ill)	Hill & Wang	2006	9780809057399	The United States was completely unprepared for the shocking act of terrorism when hijacked planes flew into New York's twin towers on 11 September 2001. This is a graphic representation of The 9/11 Report, which gives the background to the attack and analyses the response of the federal agencies involved.
	A-Z of Inventions and Inventors Stoyles, Pennie & Pentland, Peter				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	A-Z of scientific discoveries series Stoyles, Pennie & Mulvany, Christine				Provides lots of facts and photographs about important scientific discoveries. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14931	*ABC book of Australian poetry, The Hathorn, Libby (comp) & Allen, Cassandra (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780733320194	A rich variety of poems from classic favourites by Banjo Paterson, Henry Lawson and C J Dennis, to contemporary works by Libby Hathorn, Max Fatchen and Steven Herrick.
13535	Abhorsen Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741750201	Beneath the earth, a malignant force lies waiting, greedy for freedom from its ancient prison. As the Old Kingdom falls once more into a realm of darkness and terror, the people look desperately to the Abhorsen, the scourge of the Dead, to save them. Yet Abhorsen Sabriel is lost, missing in Ancelestierre. Only Lirael has any chance of stopping the Destroyer. Final book in the Old Kingdom trilogy.

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16047	⊙ About a girl Horniman, Joanne	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742371443	Anna is afraid she must be unlovable until she meets Flynn. Together, the girls swim, eat banana cake, laugh and love. Some days, Flynn is unreachable. On other days, she's at Anna's door. When Anna discovers Flynn's secret, she wonders if she knows her at all. Includes mature themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
15263	★ Across the line Garnsworthy, Penny	Dragonwick Publishing	2006	9780977522453	Casey doesn't know whether he has stumbled across an alternate reality during his rugby league match, or if he has lost his mind completely. A story about sport, science and families.
15540	Across the wall Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741147018	A collection of thirteen short stories providing an eclectic mix of Garth Nix's writing spanning several years. Included are an Old Kingdom story, an Arthurian legend, a war story, a western, a traditional tale with a twist and a very funny, choose-your-own-adventure spoof.
1058	Act of faith Gardiner, Kelly	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2011	9780732292805	In 1960 England, Isabella is forced to flee her home when her father's strong opinions lead to take a stand against the army. She takes refuge in Amsterdam with an elderly printer, who is brave enough to print topics which stir religious intolerance. This results in a dangerous journey to help him escape certain death for his books.
18327	★ Action Jackson Greenberg, Jan & Jordan, Sandra & Parker, Robert Andrew (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845073268	In 1950, Jackson Pollock started to paint 'Lavender mist'. Through information and quotations, we get an insight into the life of an artist who dared to be different, his inspiration and thought processes and how he created his paintings.
2277	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Twain, Mark	Oxford University Press	1999	9780192824417	A classic story of slavery and a runaway boy's exploits. Huckleberry Finn had a tough life with his drunken father until an adventure with Tom Sawyer changed everything. When Huck's dad returns and kidnaps him, he must escape down the Mississippi River with a runaway slave, Jim. They face trouble at every turn, from floods and gunfights to armed bandits and the long arm of the law. Through it all, the friends stick together.
71389	★ Adventures of Robin Hood, The Green, Roger Lancelyn & Hall, Arthur (ill)	Puffin UK	2010	9780141329383	Robin Hood, the legendary outlaw hero, and his band of Merry Men hide in Sherwood Forest and steal from the rich to save the poor. Robin must outwit his evil enemies, Guy of Gisbourne and the treacherous Sheriff of Nottingham.
14242	★ Adventures of Robin Hood, The Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2007	9781406311372	Presented in comic strip and storyboard format, the eleven segments cover the origins of Robin Hood, the outlaws who became his Merry Men and his benefactors.
6682	★ Adventures of Scarygirl, The Jurevicius, Nathan	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742372938	Abandoned on a remote peninsula, Scarygirl is rescued by Blister, a large friendly octopus. Blister and Scarygirl become best friends. But no one knows where Scarygirl came from, or who she really is, and her dreams are full of strange and disturbing visions.

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55890	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2008	9780141034355	Out of his smoke-filled rooms in Baker Street stalks a figure who causes criminals to quake in their boots and rush from their dens of iniquity. This collection of twelve mysteries reveals the clever mind of the brilliant consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes, as he works with his sidekick, Dr Watson.
2444	Adventures of Sir Roderick the not-very brave, The O'Loghlin, James	Pan MacMillan	2014	9781742614038	Roderick doesn't want to be a knight. When Queen Emily sends her knights on a grand quest, Sir Roderick wants to stay behind. Reluctantly, he ventures forth beyond the Forest of Gilderang (filled with fearsome creatures) to the Circle of Mountains, home to giant cockroaches. En route, he meets an invisible girl, a talking bear and the most famous sorcerer in the land.
41094	*Adventures of Stunt Boy and his amazing wonder dog Blindfold Barr, Lollie	Pan MacMillan	2014	9781742613673	Everyone said his dad's motorbike crash was an accident but he doesn't believe them, not even for a second, and Stunt Boy is going to prove it. With his amazing wonder dog Blindfold and his best friend Benny, Stunt Boy has to find out who is trying to sabotage their Stoked Stunt Circus and stop them.
562	Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Twain, Mark & Peck, Richard (intr)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2008	9780141321103	On the banks of the Mississippi, Tom Sawyer and his friends seek out adventure at every turn. One fateful night, they witness a murder and the boys swear never to reveal their secret. They run away to be pirates and search for hidden treasure. But, Tom gets trapped in a cave with the murderer.
565	*African critters Haas, Robert B	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303173	Stunning photographs and engaging stories provide a rare glimpse into the struggles for survival in the African wilderness. The book includes large critters such as the big cats, elephants and rhinoceros, and small critters such as the dung beetle.
38984	After Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670075447	Nazis are still invading Poland and Felix joins a group of partisans who are targeting the Nazis troops. Felix becomes the doctor's assistant, until he is left to fend for himself, at the same time as becoming a surrogate parents to both Jewish and German young children.
55251	After Lawson, Sue	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742031125	CJ was one of the popular, cool kids at his old school. Now, everything has changed. He is known as Callum, banished to the country to live with grandparents he has never met and who don't seem to want him there. Things are no better at school but worse still is the secret that Callum carries with him night and day.
8076	After January Earls, Nick	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237652	School is over for Alex Delaney and he's waiting for his tertiary offer which is only seventeen days away. The waiting is killing him. He's not expecting much from January, just bodysurfing and TV, but mainly waiting. So, he's not ready for the girl who cuts past him on a wave. January is about to change.

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4908	★Aftershock Ashley, Bernard	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800558	Makis and his mother, Sofia, escape a devastating Greek earthquake, which took his father's life. London is a very different place and students tease him about his language and culture. Makis quickly earns a place in the school football team. Sofia, isolated by her grief and lack of English, sinks into depression. Makis has a brilliant idea to help her but competing loyalties mean that something has to give.
4249	⊙Against the tide Savvides, Irini	ABC Books	2008	9780733322907	Katie and Matt are champion ocean swimmers who love a challenge that will test their training and skills to the limit. Effi and Christie live in a different world which is intense, funny, often overheated and far removed from the beach. When these two worlds meet, in a blend of love and loss, violence and prejudice, only the strongest will succeed in swimming against the tide.
	Agatha Christie graphic novel series Christie, Agatha & Riviera, Francois (adapt)				Agatha Christie's exciting murder mysteries brought to life in rich text, well-illustrated, large format graphic novels. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Airborn series Oppel, Kenneth				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
49473	Airman Colfer, Eoin	Puffin UK	2008	9780141383354	Conor Broekhart was born to fly. In an age when many dreamed of flying, it became his destiny. When a cruel and cunning betrayal destroys his family, Conor must win the race for flight to save his family and right a terrible wrong.
15510	⊙Al Capone does my shirts Choldenko, Gennifer	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747568988	Moose Flanagan lives with his family on Alcatraz, a high security prison housing the notorious Al Capone, in the 1930s. His friend's plan to make money out of this backfires with serious consequences.
58907	Al Capone shines my shoes Choldenko, Gennifer	Bloomsbury	2009	9781408801550	Matthew (Moose) Flanagan lives on the island of Alcatraz. His father is one of the guards. His older sister, Natalie, is autistic and, in an effort to protect her, Moose now owes prisoner 85, Al Capone, who has managed to secure her a place at a special school. The price Moose might have to pay reveals itself quite spectacularly.

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9314	★ Aladdin and other tales from the Arabian nights Kerven, Rosalind & Mistry, Nilesh (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	1998	9780789453891	An abridged retelling of the classic tales of the Arabian Nights with beautiful illustrations and detailed historical information.
3154	⊙ Alaska Saliba, Sue	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780143206118	When Mia follows her sister halfway across the world to Alaska, she discovers that love can be found in the most unexpected and beautiful of places. Mia must find the courage to follow her heart in Alaska. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
3	⊙ Alex Duder, Tessa	Puffin NZ	1998	9780141301280	Alex is competing with Maggie for selection in the New Zealand Olympic Games' swimming team, when tragedy strikes.
	Alex Rider graphic novels Horowitz, Anthony & Kanako (ill) & Yuzuro (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
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785	⊙ Alexander Altmann A10567 Zail, Suzy	Black Dog Books	2014	9781922179999	Alexander is a Jewish boy during World War II and is being held in a camp. To survive, he toughens up and vows to make friends with nobody. He is given the job of caring for the soldiers' horses, where he is ordered to break in the commander's new horse, who is scared and damaged.
7274	★ Alexander the great: reckless conqueror Wilkinson, Carole	Black Dog Books	2004	9781876372330	Believing he was descended from Achilles and Hercules, Alexander set out to better their heroic deeds. For eight years, he led the Macedonians, mostly on foot, defeating huge armies and proving to be either a brilliant warrior or a ruthless invader.
4	★ Alice's adventures in Wonderland Carroll, Lewis	Penguin	2003	9781904351832	On an ordinary summer's afternoon, Alice tumbles down a hole and an extraordinary adventure begins. In a strange, fantasy world, with even stranger characters, Alice finds herself growing more and more curious by the minute.
5	Aliens in the family Mahy, Margaret	Scholastic US	1994	9780590448987	Jake helps her new step-sister and step-brother to protect an alien from another dimension.
7028	★ Alive in the death zone Hall, Lincoln	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663372	Mountaineer Lincoln Hall's miraculous story of climbing the world's highest mountain, being left for dead near the summit and then returning to life and safety. The world, including his family, had been told he was dead. Frostbite claimed Lincoln's fingers and toes and he lost nearly twenty kilograms. A story of courage and sheer determination.
6	★ All about Anna and Harriet and Christopher and me Hathorn, Libby	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780733611483	Disasters seem to happen when Anna goes to visit her cousins every Saturday.

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15514	*All about Jada Mundine, Anthony & Luxton, Peter & Mundine, Danielle (ill)	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686003	This is a photo diary of the life of young Jada, daughter of boxer Anthony Mundine, the author of this book. Jada's special connection to her famous father inspired a tattoo.
7016	*All cats have asperger syndrome Hoopmann, Kathy	Jessica Kingsley Publishers	2006	9781843104810	The similarities between cat behaviour and human personality are explored. Using photographs, a sensitive comparison is drawn between the humorous behaviour of cats and the behaviour of children which may be indicative of Asperger's syndrome.
7	All creatures great and small Herriot, James	St Martin's	1998	9780330250498	The life of an English country vet is revealed in the funny and sad situations that James Herriot finds on his rounds.
113863	All fall down Geason, Susan	Little Hare Books	2005	9781877003868	Christobel, fourteen and heiress to a fortune, is bored and lonely until she decides to dress as a boy and rescue her servant's son who has been kidnapped. It becomes a dangerous game set in the crime and disease-ridden slums of The Rocks.
8	⊙All in the blue unclouded weather Klein, Robin	Penguin	1992	9780140349825	Set in a summer of the post war years of the 1940s, this is the story of three dynamic sisters growing up in poverty.
	All stars netball series Various				Sporting sries about all things netball. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
9321	*All the questions you ever wanted to ask Adam Goodes Williams, Jane & others	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064061	Three children interview great Aussie Rules footballer and role model for indigenous kids, Adam Goodes, who plays for the Sydney Swans.
9	All we know French, Simon	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1987	9780207153594	All Arkie knows is that things are changing, the vacant block of land is being built on and everyone is talking about going to high school.
2281	*Along the road to Gundagai O'Hagan, Jack & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Omnibus Books	2014	9781862919792	The words of this familiar song Australian song have inspired the illustrations to tell the story of young soldiers away fighting in World War .
7864	*Always Jack Gervay, Susanne	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780732290207	Jack's life is pretty good until things get complicated. Nanna is getting wobblier, his face goes red when he thinks about Anna and Mum and Rob's wedding is taking over the world. Then, his Mum gets breast cancer and the world starts spinning while his mum and family go through the whole experience of her illness.
42	Amazing and bizarre - ten wonderfully weird stories Matthews, Penny (comp)	Yearling	1992	9780440407058	A collection of ten, strange stories, including one about a person who swam so much, he grew fins.
82967	*Amazing bike ride, The Nicholson, Lori & Emerson, David	Wombat Books	2010	9781921633126	This is the real life account of the seemingly impossible ride from Tamworth to Port Macquarie which Lorin undertook as a sixteen year old school student. With his father as backup, Lorin rode his trusty, old mountain bike 275km across the Great Dividing Range in just three days and with less than ten per cent vision.

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	Amazing facts series Parish, Steve & Cox, Karin				Full of factual information about Australia's past and present. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
114273	Amazing Maurice and his educated rodents, The Pratchett, Terry	Corgi Books	2004	9780552552028	Maurice the cat and his friends, a motley group of rats, have gained super intelligence overnight and quickly start scamming human villages with a Pied Piper of Hamelin ruse.
78434	Amazing mind of Alice Makin, The Shea, Alan	Chicken House	2008	9781904442325	Twelve year old Alice Makin is living in a tiny flat in post-war London where many people's homes have been destroyed. Reggie and the man he calls his grandfather come to live upstairs. Alice and Reggie become friends and realise that they share a special talent for making things that they think happen. This is not their only connection and as the story unfolds Alice learns about who she really is.
1767	*Amazing Spencer Gray, The Fitzpatrick, Deb	Fremantle Press	2013	9781922089328	Spencer Gray is twelve - finally old enough to join Dad in his glider. His mates are going to be so jealous. Going up is awesome, but when disaster strikes, Spencer will need to be nothing short of amazing.
15670	*Amazing story of Adolphus Tips, The Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780439796613	Set in wartime Devon, this is the diary of plucky young Lily Tregenza whose town is invaded by escaping evacuees and American soldiers. When Lily enlists the help of two young, black American soldiers to find her missing cat, there are surprising results.
23430	Amber amulet, The Silvey, Craig	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379982	Twelve-year-old Liam McKenzie patrols his suburban neighbourhood as the Masked Avenger - a superhero with powers so potent not even he can fully comprehend their extent. Along with his sidekick, Richie the Powerbeagle, he protects the people of Franklin Street from chaos, mayhem, evil and low tyre pressure - but can he save them from sadness?
4214	*Amelia Dee and the peacock lamp Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741753011	The large old house where Amelia, a young and talented writer lives, holds a secret that is linked to the origins of a rare brass lamp, decorated with animals and peacocks.
2335	Amina: through my eyes Powers, J.L	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743312490	Amina lives with her family in Somalia, a country that has endured drought and war for decades. Amina's father is betrayed and arrested. His artwork is seen as 'un-Islamic' and Amina no longer knows who she can trust. Food is scarce, her mother pregnant and her grandmother ill. How will Amina now survive.
9267	Among ants, between bees McFarlane, Peter	Pan MacMillan	1998	9780732948412	An anthology covering a wide range of human experiences.

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5126	*Anastasia on her own Lowry, Lois	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1998	9780440402916	When Anastasia and her father are left on their own, they find out just how hard housekeeping really is.
	Ancient and Medieval people series Park, Louise & Love, Timothy				Profiles some of the most fearsome warriors in history. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. See Series lists for individual titles.
14223	*Ancient Egypt: tales of gods and pharaohs Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2011	9781406326680	Full of mystery and adventure, the stories of the Egyptian pharaohs and their ancient gods are steeped in thousands of years of history. includes nine stories of Ancient Egypt, retold in comic strip style.
10	*Ancient Rome: a guide to the glory of imperial Rome Stroud, Jonathan	Larouse Kingfisher Chambers	2000	9780753452356	An illustrated guide to the wonders of the civilisation of Ancient Rome.
70363	*Angel creek Rippin, Sally	Text Publishing Co	2011	9781921758058	There are only two things that Jelly likes about the new house on Rosemary Street, the old apricot tree and the creek over the back fence. One night, Jelly and her cousins spot something in the creek's dark waters. At first, they think it's a bird but it's a baby angel with a broken wing. Jelly decides to keep it. But, she soon discovers that you can't just take something from where it belongs and expect that it won't be missed.
2855	*Angel fish Wilkinson, Lili	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030463	Historical novel based on the medieval Children's Crusades. Stefan, a charismatic, religious leader, has convinced Gabriel that only children will be able to liberate the Holy Land from the Infidel. Together, they raise an army and make the arduous journey over the Alps. The power of Stefan's promises dim as they suffer many misadventures.
53254	Angel of Kokoda Wilson, Mark	Hachette Children's Books	2010	9780734411280	Kari knows a lot about his jungle home but he doesn't know why there is fighting in the village of Kokoda. When Kari finds a wounded Australian soldier, he knows he cannot leave him. They must retreat along the Kokoda Track with the enemy following.
12	*Angel with a mouth-organ, The Mattingley, Christobel & Laci, Astra (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1985	9780340384442	Two children listen to their mother's memories of wartime.
13	Angela and Diabola Banks, Lynne Reid	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1998	9780006753001	Angela is the angelic twin and Diabola is the opposite, a pair of twins who can drive their normal parents, the Cuthbertson-Joneses, to distraction. Angela is perfect but, that Diabola, she could just be wicked or she may be a genius.
17550	Angelmonster Bennett, Veronica	Walker Books	2005	9780744559866	Mary and her sister, Jane, always longed to be carried off by a handsome poet. The reality of life with Percy Shelley and Lord Byron is a combination of romance and tragedy. Adult themes around their liberated behaviour may offend some readers.

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5234	Anila's journey Finn, Mary	Walker Books	2008	9781406306590	Menace and mystery lie in wait for Anila Tandy who secures a job drawing birds for an English naturalist, travelling on a river boat up the Ganges River. Anila will use this journey to search for her father, missing for years and presumed dead. Anila must test herself in the man's world of India, in the late 1700s.
11265	*Animal architects Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865089553	An illustrated, factual book about shells, nests, mounds, bowers, galleries, dens and lodges. These are homes that animals around the world build to shelter themselves and their young.
14	Animal farm Orwell, George	Penguin	2004	9780141187389	A classic allegory in which the animals take over Manor Farm from their drunken master and all seems to be perfect as everyone is equal under the Seven Commandments. Circumstances change as the pigs become more equal than the others.
5318	Animal heroes Hill, Anthony	Penguin	2005	9780143003809	Short stories about animals involved in Australian armed conflicts, from WWI to more recent times. The animals display bravery under fire, mateship and loyalty, the same attributes shown by the ANZACs.
8730	*Animals at war George, Isabel & Jones, Rob Lloyd	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746077016	A collection of true stories about animals that have been involved in war. The book looks at how horses, dogs, birds and other animals have contributed to war efforts. Moving stories and great photos to match.
7690	Animals Robert Scott saw: an adventure in Antarctica Markle, Sandra	Chronicle Books	2008	9780811849180	In 1901, Robert Scott made his first trip to Antarctica. This is the incredible story of Scott's adventures and the animals he saw along the way.
15	Anna the goanna and other poems McDougall, Jill & Taylor, Jenny (ill)	Aboriginal Studies Press	2000	9780855753443	A colourful, engaging picture book containing a collection of poems about living in an Aboriginal community.
90623	Anne Frank Poole, J & Barrett, A (ill)	Red Fox	2007	9780099409762	Anne Frank is a young Jewish girl in Germany when Adolf Hitler rose to power and began his program to eradicate Jewish people. Anne and her family are forced to take refuge in a small annexe for two years.
	Anne of Green Gables series Montgomery, L M				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1810	Ant colony, The Valentine, Jenny	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2009	9780007283590	A strange assortment of misfits and losers live at number 33. Runaway Sam has disappeared there, Bohemia's mum is between boyfriends again and Old Isabel acts like she owns the place. The owner, Sleezy Steve, is always trying to squeeze in one more tenant. Maybe their concern for Bohemia, the most caring of them all, can teach these people to care. Strong language used in context and adult themes.

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17	*Antarctica McDonald, Kellie	Reed Library	1996	9781863910491	This book contains a vast amount of information about the environment and life in Antarctica.
82528	*Antarctica book: life in a freezer, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2007	9781921167867	Antarctica is at the bottom of our planet and the coldest place on earth. Find out about the animals that live there and how these clever creatures survive. Includes detailed information, beautiful colour photos and a scale to measure each animal against humans.
	Antarctica series Reid, Greg				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
14507	*Antarctica: the heart of the world Tulloch, Coral	ABC Books	2006	9780733312304	Take a journey to Antarctica with this comprehensive and highly illustrated guide. Learn about Antarctica's unique geography, its rare beauty, the captivating animal and plant life, human exploration and scientific research. Discover what it's like to live in an Antarctic station and how to survive on the ice.
15037	*Anton rocks on Metzenthen, David	Penguin	2004	9780143301400	Anton might only be little in stature but he has a great talent. By the time he reaches high school, Anton has heard all the size jokes. His resourcefulness and music save the day and the Rock Eisteddfod.
18	Antonio S and the mystery of Theodore Guzman Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864484090	Antonio lives with his parents in the tower of an old house. In the same area lives a recluse actor called Theodore Guzman. Antonio draws him out by presenting a play. In turn, Guzman leads Antonio into the magical world of theatre.
46892	Anzac tale, An Starke, Ruth & Holfeld, Greg (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504532	What the friends first thought would be an adventure soon turns to disaster. The day after landing at Anzac Cove on 25 April 1915, more than 2000 Anzacs are dead. As the campaign drags on, life for Wally and Roy becomes a battle of endurance against a plucky enemy, a hostile landscape, flies, fleas, cold and disease.
20	⊙Anzacs at Gallipoli: a story for Anzac Day, The Pugsley, Chris & Lockyer, John	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734400703	An account of the military campaign at Gallipoli during World War One, and the consequences for Australia.
88054	⊙Apache: girl warrior Landman, Tanya	Walker Books	2007	9781406303315	Siki rises to the rare position of girl-warrior in an Apache tribe. She witnesses the horrors of the Indian wars against the Mexicans and the invading White Eyes. A sometimes violent and very honest story of courage, integrity, betrayal, love, hope and despair as Siki struggles to belong and learns the truth of her own story.
21	⊙Apostle bird, The Disher, Garry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780733605253	Set in the Western Australian goldfields in the 1930s, Neil describes the sometimes violent life on the diggings.

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26349	Apothecary, The Meloy, Maile	Text Publishing Co	2011	9781921758171	In 1952, after her parents are identified as communists, Janie must move from Los Angeles to the safety of London. The war has ended but it's a tense time, and Janie is uncomfortable at her new school. She notices Benjamin, a curiously defiant boy, who dreams of becoming a spy. When his father, an apothecary, is kidnapped, Benjamin and Janie are embroiled in a plot involving real espionage and nuclear threats.
21638	*Archie Cupid and Lizzie Imp England, Kathryn & Sheehan, Peter (ill)	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302049	Archie Cupid is a perfect angel. Lizzie Imp is just perfectly naughty. They don't like each other until Archie's arrow and Lizzie's spitball miss their targets and everything changes.
7083	*Archie's letter: an Anzac Day story Flanagan, Martin & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2011	9780980794878	The story of an ordinary man who went to fight in World War II. It tells how he dealt with his wartime experiences, how, at the age of ninety one, he agreed to meet a group of elderly Japanese women interested in world peace, and how he could never forget the young men who were with him during the war and who didn't come back.
10056	Archie's war Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2007	9781406304275	Archie's first hand experience of being in London during the Great War of 1914-1918 is told through his scrapbook.
45647	*Are trees alive Miller, Debbie S	A & C Black	2012	9781408173893	Although trees are plants and humans are animals, we have many similar characteristics. This book describes those characteristics, and celebrates some of the magnificent trees that grow on our planet, along with the diversity of life that surrounds them.
2511	Are you seeing me Groth, Darren	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9780857984739	Nineteen-year-old twins, Justine and Perry, embark on a holiday to North America. Perry has a brain condition that can cause him to become distressed and behave in inappropriate ways, and after the death of their father, Justine has become his sole carer. This trip will mark a shift in their relationship, towards independence, and an opportunity for their absent mother to atone for past mistakes.
22	Ariel, Zed and the secret of life Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865082639	Ariel's writer mother sends misbehaving characters to an island school for Rebellious Characters. This summer, she sends Ariel and Zed. A cast of eccentric characters includes an insomniac Sleeping Beauty. A tale of action and self-discovery.
13953	Arnie Avery Walker, Sue	Walker Books	2010	9781921529726	Lately, nothing is going right for thirteen year old Arnie. Ever since it happened, his family, especially his mother, has been behaving strangely. At school, he is accused of cheating and now Jacko has challenged him to a fight. He has to get his life sorted out and deal with what happened.
673	Around the world in 80 days Verne, Jules	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2008	9780141035871	One evening, while relaxing at his gentleman's club, Phileas Fogg rashly bets that he can travel the entire globe in 80 days. The unflappable Englishman is determined not to lose this extraordinary wager as he sets off for Dover with his not so cool-headed, French manservant, Passepartout.

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8120	Arrival, The Tan, Shaun	Hachette Children's Books	2006	9780734406941	The Arrival gives us great insight into the process of leaving your homeland and trying to find a new place in the world. The journey can be frightening, inspiring and emotional for all displaced persons. Many stories are told through Tan's illustrations.
116036	*Art fraud detective Nilsen, Anna	Kingfisher	2000	9780753411957	The security guard at the Town Hall Gallery has a big problem. Some of the priceless masterpieces have been stolen and replaced with cunning forgeries. The guard needs your sharp eyes and patience to identify the fake paintings.
15731	*Art, history, place Nicholls, Christine	Working Title Press	2003	9781876288433	A recognised art expert looks at the astonishing diversity of visual work done by Indigenous Australians today, while exploring the traditions and influences that shaped their work. Although much Indigenous art is part of an artistic movement over forty thousand years old, Indigenous artists also have a remarkable capacity to use new media, styles and subject matter in their work.
	Artemis Fowl series Colfer, Eoin				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12365	*Artists are crazy and other stories Catran, Ken	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404756	Eight wry and brilliant stories that tell the truth behind some of history's great moments. It includes stories about Leonardo da Vinci, Vikings, Christopher Columbus and the mummy of the great counsellor to the Pharaoh Rameses.
23	*As I grew older Abdulla, Ian	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911833	Ian Abdulla tells of his life and experiences growing up in a traditional Aboriginal family, living the Nunga way of life on the Murray River in the 1950s.
24	*Ash Road Southall, Ivan	Front Street Books	2004	9781932425116	A group of children have to battle a bushfire with only two elderly men to help them.
21059	*Ash Rover: keeper of the phoenix Darlison, Aleesah	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781922179029	Ash Rover stumbles across a phoenix egg, but this magical bird is going to bring danger to his village. Ash is soon on a desperate quest to save his family and friends.
88118	*Asphalt and feathers Sydney Youth Writing Competition	Sydney Youth Writing Competition, Inc	2008	9780980581102	Be inspired to write by reading the winning poems, short stories and plays from students in Years 3-6 in the 2008 Sydney Youth Writing Competition. Participants had to include the signature words, feathers and/or asphalt, in their entries.
	Asterix series Goscinnny, Rene & Uderzo, Albert				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.

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9199	*Astrid Spark fixologist: the girl with the incredible, magnetic fingers D'Ath, Justin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865087184	The silly, inventive and fun adventures of a girl with a magnetic finger.
25	At Ardilla Rubinstein, Gillian	Penguin	2001	9780141312675	Jen returns to Ardilla, a well-loved, old holiday home, and struggles to understand the changing relationships between families and friends.
14405	At the sign of the sugared plum Hooper, Mary	Bloomsbury	2003	9780747561248	It is 1665 and Hannah has come from the country to assist her sister in sweet making at the Sugared Plum sweet shop. The plague has also come to London so Hannah's life is now full of dangers as well as the sights and sounds of the crowded city.
	Aussie notables series Drummond, Allan & Lumsden, Glenn (ill)				A series about people who feature on Australia's bank notes. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Aussie stars series McCallum, Grant				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. For individual book titles in this series, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page.
13384	*Australia's deadly and dangerous animals: fact file Cermak, Michael (phot)	Steve Parish Publishing Pty Ltd	2007	9781741931327	Find out about fifty-six species of Australian animals categorised as deadly, dangerous, harmful or disease carrying. Interesting information and close-up coloured photographs of snakes, crocodiles, insects, spiders, marine life and mammals indicate their physical characteristics, the effects of their venom, where they are commonly found and the number of human deaths they cause.
14109	Australia's greatest inventions & innovations Cheng, Christopher & Knight, Linsay	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742755649	Imagine a world without wi-fi or clothes lines or lawnmowers or Vegemite or dual-flush toilets or even mousetraps. Weird, huh? These are just a few of the many inventions that have been created by clever Australians to solve some of life's difficult problems. Suitable for Stage 2 and Stage 3.
45305	Australian backyard explorer Macinnis, Peter	National Library of Australia	2009	9780642276841	Australian history joins with science to bring the world of the explorer to life. Each chapter contains an historical section plus a related project and some quirky but interesting facts. Trying to stay alive and keeping an eye on the weather are just as applicable today as they were two hundred years ago. Tales of tragedy, conflict and death, loyalty, amazing perseverance and wonderment.

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5053	Australian backyard naturalist Macinnis, Peter	National Library of Australia	2012	9780642277428	Ever wondered what all those tiny bugs are that you see when you look very closely at a rosebud on a rosebush? Ever wanted to be able to identify a bird just from hearing its song? Want to learn how to keep a pet ant lion? All that and more is to be found within this informative book. Features personal accounts from the author's experiences with many of the species mentioned.
26	Australian bushrangers Coupe, Robert	New Holland Australia	1998	9781864362848	This history of bushranging in Australia gives details about many bushrangers.
	Australian Library series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5855	*Australians all Wheatley, Nadia & Searle, Ken (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781741146370	Covers the history of our continent from the Ice Age to the Apology, from the arrival of the First Fleet to the Mabo Judgement. Some of the subjects of the eighty mini-biographies of young Australians have become nationally or even internationally famous. Others were legends in their own families and communities.
30283	Avalon High Cabot, Meg	MacMillan	2005	9780330438322	Ellie is not looking forward to a year in a new home or attending a new school, Avalon High, whose students are not as they appear to be.
14990	*Avoid being a convict sent to Australia Costain, Meredith & Antram, David (ill)	Koala Books	2005	9780864615176	A light-hearted but factual account of the social conditions and crimes that led to convicts being transported to Australia. An accurate and vivid account is given of life when Australia is reached. Cartoon-style illustrations add to humour.
720	*Awesome Egyptians, The (Horrible histories) Deary, Terry	Scholastic UK	1993	9780590552899	This book is packed with quizzes, facts and ghastly details of the lives, habits and customs of the ancient Egyptians.
9317	Awesome, Australian art for contemporary kids Cree, Laura Murray	Craftsman House	2003	9781877004209	Describing contemporary artworks and the intentions of the artists. The relevance of these works for today's kids is revealed.
15195	*B is for bravo Burgemeestre, Kevin	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405357	Facts about aircraft and flight. Dramatic illustrations take you on an alphabet journey through the last hundred years of flight from boomerangs to modern planes, including the Flying Doctor, Scramjet engine research and Charles Kingsford Smith.
27	⊙Baboon king, The Quintana, Anton	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780440229070	Morengaru, a man divided against himself, who is an outcast in the wilderness, must live as an animal.
14442	*Bad eggs Wide, Steve & Mackintosh, Michelle (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405661	Hard Boiled Egg has a mystery to solve in the fridge. It takes him through all the shelves as he tries to catch the Bad Eggs. A very punny story, written in simple text.

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28	*Bad girls Wilson, Jacqueline	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780440863564	Mandy has been picked on at school for as long as she can remember. She can't believe it when cheeky, daring Tanya wants to be her friend. But, Mum thinks Tanya is not a suitable friend and, when Tanya shoplifts, there is trouble ahead.
1785	*Bakir and Bi Boyd, Jillian & Mordey, Tori-Jay (ill)	Magabala Books	2013	9781921248863	Bakir and Mar live on a remote island called Egur with their two young children. While fishing, Bakir comes across a very special pelican named Bi. A famine occurs, and life on the island is no longer harmonious. One day Bakir and Bi disappear and Mar and the children are forced to make the journey to another island by canoe and so begins the adventure.
13230	Ballad of Cauldron Bay, The Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741142556	Henni is looking forward to the Easter holiday at Cauldron Bay with her best friend, Zev, and some of the younger kids from Stella Street. She becomes jealous when her beach holiday is invaded by troubled teenager, Tara.
71599	Ballad of Les Darcy, The FitzSimons, Peter	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780732286361	Les Darcy, who lived from 31 October 1895 - 24 May 1917, was an Australian boxer. Though he was a middleweight, he held both the Australian Heavyweight and the Middleweight Championship titles in 1916 and has passed into Australian folk lore.
30	Ballad of Lucy Whipple, The Cushman, Karen	HarperTrophy	1998	9780064406840	Reluctantly taken to the diggings in California during the goldrush, Lucy wants to go back home to New England.
9351	*Ballet Bussell, Darcey	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751328004	Meet Darcey Bussell, a principal dancer with the Royal Ballet in London, who has performed in many theatres. With Patricia Linton, a teacher at the Royal Ballet School, Darcey introduces you to all the key aspects of the magical world of ballet.
31	*Ballet shoes Streatfeild, Noel	Penguin	1984	9780140300413	Three orphaned sisters are sent to ballet school for training and are determined to make their name famous.
32	*Bamboo flute, The Disher, Garry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733615887	Twelve year old Paul tries to raise the spirits of his father and others during the Great Depression by reintroducing music into their lives. A tramp, Eric the Red has shown Paul how to make a bamboo flute.
984	*Barack Obama: hope for the world Alexander, Tim	Orion	2009	9781409113140	Every page includes facts and photos about Barack Obama's childhood days, his rise to the top job in the world and how he plans to change America, and the world, for the better.
	Barnaby Grimes series Stewart, Paul & Riddell, Chris (ill)				Adventure and suspense mixed with touch of the supernatural. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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9326	Barrumbi kids, The Norrington, Leonie	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781862914964	Dale and Tomias, live in the outback. They have a deep love for the wild, ancient land that is their home and move easily between their Aboriginal and white cultures, until someone turns up to spoil their last year at the community school.
56180	*Barry Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781864718836	Barry has awesome powers, which he releases from the back of the couch where he is stuck, to save the Earth from falling apart.
	Bartimaeus trilogy, The Stroud, Jonathan				A fantasy series told from the viewpoint of three characters. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Bartlett series Hirsch, Odo				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9352	Basketball Mullin, Chris	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751328059	Indiana Pacer, Chris Mullin, introduces this fascinating new guide to basketball. He draws on his wealth of experience in America's National Basketball Association to show beginners all aspects of the game.
12327	*Batman: the animated series guide Beatty, Scott	Dorling Kindersley	2004	9781405304283	A celebration of the Warner Brothers animated series, packed with images from the TV show and the comic books it inspired. Contains in-depth profiles of the main heroes and villains, and annotated illustrations of the key weapons and places.
	Battle boy Carter, Charlie & Jeffery, Russell (ill)				Easy to read adventures that time travel to some of the most interesting historical events to meet real people. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4174	Battle fatigue Kurlansky, Mark	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408826911	A teenager is conscripted into the Vietnam War. He has to decide whether he will go, or whether he will dodge the draft by seeking asylum in Canada. The story also considers the effects of earlier wars on other members of the family and their influence on the younger characters.

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22989	*Battle of Britain: a Second World War spitfire pilot 1939-1941 Priestley, Chris	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103709	Harry Woods is a proud spitfire pilot in the fledgling Royal Air Force of 1939. All he has ever wanted to do, since he saw his first plane, is be a pilot. But, now, all he can remember are the roar of the engines and the rattle of machine guns. His friend, Lenny, has lost a leg in a dogfight with the German Luftwaffe. Harry is determined to fight on bravely for all he holds dear but the dangers are terrible and the thrills exhausting.
14098	*Battle of the jade horse Lloyd, Alison	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143305774	Battle of the Jade Horse Author: Alison Lloyd Hu and Ren are friends during the second century in China. Their families come from different social classes and each must make choices that may hurt their friendship. How will their friendship be able to survive?
20752	Battlefield: one boy's war Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695519	Barry Blacker is desperate to join the army like his older brother Jack, who is in a Japanese POW camp. He practises drills on the family farm in Cowra and spies on the Japanese prisoners in the camp nearby. When some of the prisoners escape, Barry's attempt to be a hero has devastating consequences.
34	*Beast Wild, Margaret	Scholastic Australia	1992	9781862911468	Eleven year old Jamie, a fearful boy, confronts his biggest fear, the class bully. Through his ordeal, he comes to realise that, while magic can't stop bad things from happening, intelligence and courage can.
8012	Beast child Chandler, Ben	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781864719796	Twins Lenis and Missy Clemens have found their freedom aboard the airship, Hiryu. In their search for the mercenary Karasu, Missy must decide whether the safety of an entire nation is more important than her own sense of right and wrong. The bizarre connection that binds the twins begins to unravel and, when they meet a young boy from the past, the twins must decide to embrace their destiny or be torn forever apart.
2956	Beatle meets Destiny Williams, Gabrielle	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143011491	Beatle normally doesn't go out on Friday the thirteenth but this is an exception. And, then, there's the attractive girl wearing sunglasses and reading a book. Not only is her name Destiny but her surname is McCartney, and since his real name is John Lennon, and for a whole lot of other spooky reasons, it seems destined that they will be together. But Beatle already has a girlfriend. Some language in context. Usually read by student in Years 9,10 or above.
28764	Beautiful lie, A Master, Irfan	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408805756	In 1947, Bilal shields his dying father from the truth about the violence that is threatening India and their formerly peaceful community. With determination and help from friends, Bilal persuades others to collude with him in this deception, even printing false pages of the local newspaper. Bilal just wants his father to die in peace but that means Bilal has a complicated relationship with the truth.

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49280	Beautiful monster McCaffrey, Kate	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921361982	Tessa needs to be perfect, the perfect daughter, with the perfect marks and the perfect body. But, there is a fine line between being in control and being controlled, in Tessa's effort to achieve perfection. Contains mature themes and some language in context. Usually read by student in Years 9,10 or above.
15405	Becoming Billy Dare Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781865087351	When his mother dies, Paddy runs away from school and stows on a ship sailing to Australia. In his new land, Paddy is willing to try anything and has many jobs until he finally discovers what he really wants to do.
15136	Becoming Buddha: the story of Siddhartha Stewart, Whitney & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407726	Find out how Prince Siddhartha grew in knowledge and enlightenment to become Buddha, one of the greatest religious influences on the world.
15299	Bee-man of Orn, The Stockton, Frank R & Lynch, P J (ill)	Walker Books	2004	9781844285068	The Bee-man is happy with his lot until he learns from a Junior Sorcerer that he was once something else and has been transformed. But what was he? The Bee-man sets out on a quest to discover the answer.
35	*Beetle soup: Australian stories and poems for children Morrow, Robin (comp) & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1996	9781863885928	An anthology of Australian stories and poems with whimsical pictures.
	Before they were famous series Corby, Caroline				Historical fiction, easily read but with mature and fascinating content that gives an insight into the people who have shaped history. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
36078	*Beginner's guide to revenge, The Musgrove, Marianne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742750866	At just thirteen, Romola has changed school five times and always has trouble making friends. By chance, she meets Sebastian and they help each other resolve some serious feelings of injustice. Romola is having trouble with some friends who are being mean to her and Sebastian is missing his dad. If someone did something very hurtful to you and you had a perfect way to pay them back, would you do it? Romola and Sebastian have to make just such a decision.
130800	Being Bee Bateson, Catherine	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235665	Bee isn't about to change just because her dad is going to remarry. However, when Jazz starts living with dad earlier than expected, Bee knows things will change whether she likes it or not. An unlikely source helps her come to terms with the situation.

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12364	Being Bindy Brugman, Alyssa	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741142181	This is what happens when your worst enemy, who used to be your best friend, threatens to become your sister. Bindy makes some tough decisions as she faces adolescence and the problems caused by her parents' new relationships.
1080	Being here Jonsberg, Barry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373850	Sixteen year old Carly is interviewing Leah Cartwright for her local history project. Leah resists, determined to tell her own story of a lonely child on an isolated farm, whose only escape is in the world of books. Carly is drawn into the story about Leah's present, past, secrets, an unlikely boy who changes everything, and a rich imagination that rescues her from a grim reality. Includes some violence and adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
	Beka Cooper series Pierce, Tamora				Science fiction/fantasy series. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. See Series lists for individual titles.
12770	Belonging Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2004	9780744592276	This wordless picture book, with exquisite collage illustrations, explores the re-greening of a city, the role of community and the significance of children, family and neighbourhood in changing the urban environment.
8804	Bend it like Beckham Dhami, Narinder	Hodder & Stoughton	2002	9780340860946	A novelisation of the film screen play in which a young Indian girl's talent for soccer is discovered. The issues, of cultural expectations of girls and the problems of living between two cultures, are raised.
7076	Benny & Babe Colfer, Eoin	Penguin	2005	9780143300564	Benny and Babe are unlikely friends who decide to go into business together, but they need to avoid the bullying of Furty Howlin. Their business of scavenging fishing tackle leads to a very dangerous encounter.
36	Beowulf Heaney, Seamus	Faber & Faber	2000	9780571203765	A translation of the classic, Anglo-Saxon epic of warriors, dragons and monsters composed between the 7th and 10th centuries.
7709	Beowulf Morpurgo, Michael	Walker Books	2006	9781406305975	Beowulf, the fearless warrior battles three evils that terrorise the entire kingdom of Denmark. He slays Grendel the merciless ogre and his vengeful sea hag mother. In his old age, Beowulf faces a bloody struggle with the deadly dragon of the deep in which he may not be as successful as in his youth.
17171	Beowulf: graphic novel Hinds, Gareth (adapt)	Candlewick Press	2007	9780763630232	Gareth Hinds' Beowulf is a beautiful graphic novel, with some violent scenarios, remaining true to the classic Norse saga about Beowulf. He tackles a dragon with tragic consequences leaving questions about the real cost of his sacrifice.
66698	Best ballgirl, The Flynn, Pat	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305743	When Kristen discovers that her tennis hero, Maggie Stephenson, is playing in a tournament at her tennis club, she is desperate to be chosen as one of the ballgirls. But, her arch rival, Sally, looks set to sabotage Kristen's chances of appearing on centre court and to steal the guy that she likes a lot.

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5828	⊙ Best day of my life, The Ellis, Deborah	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379142	In Jharia, India, Valli spends her days picking up coal and fighting with her cousins. Her family won't let her go to school and there's never enough food. When Valli discovers that that her 'aunt' is a stranger who was paid to take her, she leaves Jharia and begins a new life, surviving on the streets of Kolkata. A chance encounter with a doctor may change her life but Valli must decide if she trusts enough to accept help.
10812	* Best mate Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007262434	Joy and heartbreak combine in this bittersweet tale of a champion greyhound's journey through life as he passes from owner to owner. A wonderful story of the bond between a pet and three families who get back much more than they could have imagined from allowing a dog into their lives. This book is also known as Born to Run.
29866	⊙ Between shades of gray Sepetys, Ruta	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780143205418	In 1941, fifteen year old Lina is preparing for art school and looking forward to summer. When the Soviet secret police invade her home and forcibly remove Lina, her mother and brother, they must fight for their lives. They are transported via cattle trucks from Lithuania to remote Siberia in a harrowing, violent journey. It is also a story of incredible courage and strength. Includes violence and cruelty. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
61034	⊙ Between the lives Shirvington, Jessica	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780732296261	Sabine is an 18 year-old caught between two lives. Her life in Wellesey is the almost perfect world, a place of glamorous friends, all you could want and a doting boyfriend. Her other life in Roxbury is less than perfect and here she is considered by many as a rebel, out of place. Every 24 hours on the stroke of midnight Sabine moves between worlds.
836	* Beware of the storybook wolves Child, Lauren	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2000	9780340779163	This book with colourful illustrations and an interesting layout will tell you what to do if the wolves ever escape from your storybook.
10695	* Beyond the knock-knock door Monk, Scott	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664072	After ruining a classmate's costume party, the Bowman triplets are chased into the city sewers. Locked inside, they discover a gateway to another world where sharks fly, swashbucklers scheme and party costumes become real. The triplets are mistaken for famous heroes and must fight the biggest trouble of all.
38	* BFG, The Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311371	The big friendly giant captures Sophie but he only wants to keep her, <u>not eat her, as the other giants would.</u>
2400	* Big book of Aussie dinosaurs Richards, Kel & Singleton, Glen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742830568	Everything you have ever wanted to know about when dinosaurs ruled Australia.
63187	* Big book of fantasy quests Dixon, Andrew	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746070383	Detailed and colourful fantasy-adventure scenes filled with things to find, mysteries to solve and colourful creatures and characters to outwit.

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1662	Big book of numbers Spencer, Adam	Xoum Publishing	2014	9781921134326	If you love numbers, want to love numbers or just love to laugh and learn about the wonderful life we live, then this numbers book is for you. Discover primes, Pi, perfect numbers and how many ribs an elephant has.
3053	*Big dig, The McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books	2009	9781921529139	When the Newton Community Pool is closed until further notice, Nathan and his mates are unimpressed. The alternative, the BayView Leisure Centre, might be modern and flashy, but it is steamy, crowded and no fun. But, Nathan has an idea that is so brilliant in its simplicity. They can dig themselves a pool in the backyard.
1158	Big dry, The Davis, Tony	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732297633	With each year of drought the heat became worse. The lawns and crops withered and died. Buildings began to crumble and collapse and more people left the city. George and his little brother Beeper become worried when their father fails to return from a trip to town for food and fuel. Fear for the safety of their dad quickly becomes a fight for their own survival. Will they have the strength to cope in such hot and brutal conditions.
35281	*Big little book of happy sadness, The Thompson, Colin	Random House Children's Books	2008	9781741662573	One Friday, George visits the animal shelter and, in the very last cage, he sees Jeremy, a sad dog who looks as lonely and lost as George feels.
12972	*Big picture book of environments, The Long, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741754605	With stunning images and fact boxes, this book reveals Earth's diversity and beauty. It explores the effects of changing climate on environments around the world including the great rivers, deserts, Arctic regions, cities and forests.
14856	*Big picture book of human civilisation, The Long, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757002	If you love facts and figures or you are a budding scientist, this book will tell you about the great advances and crises of human history, from 20,000 years ago until now. Read about the first cultivated crops, the taming of cats and dogs, the discovery of electricity, the earliest city and lots more.
18392	*Big picture book, The Long, John & Choo, Brian (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741143287	Description of Planet Earth's history from twelve billion years ago until now. Also includes a prediction about its future.
12936	Bill Gates: computer legend Barton-Wood, Sara	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2001	9780750238830	In 1995, Bill Gates launched Microsoft Windows, a computer program now used by people at work and at play all around the world. As head of Microsoft, he is the richest man in the world and aims to be the largest benefactor in history.
19816	*Bill rules Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702238482	Bill and Matty are the best of friends and neighbours which leads to exciting adventures and, sometimes, more than a little trouble. When Bill learns that his father is coming home from jail, his world is tipped upside down. Worries start to mount but Matty has an idea to help Bill. But life doesn't always go according to plan.

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18412	*Billie and the parent plan Bryant, Ann	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746067550	Billie's mum is getting married to a bald, old man. Billie doesn't fit in with her uncool stepfather and her posh stepsister and would rather live with her best mate, Archie. A funny book about Billie's valiant attempts to resist her new family.
73198	*Billionaire boy Walliams, David	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007445349	Joe Spud is the richest twelve year old because his father reinvented toilet paper and became rich. He owns a racing car and a crocodile, but the one thing he can't buy is a friend. When he changes schools, he encounters twin bullies, a greedy lunch lady and new friends.
15134	*Billy Mack's war Roy, James	University of Queensland Press	2004	9780702234798	When Captain Mack is released from prison camp at the end of the war, no-one is sure what to expect, least of all his son Billy. He might be the same man who went off to war full of hope and pride or his experiences may have changed him forever.
2305	*Billy that died with its boots on, The Whiteside, Stephen	Walker Books	2014	9781922077431	Paying homage to the rhythms, word play and humour of Banjo Paterson and C.J Dennis the author has looked to everyday Australian activities, landscapes and people for inspiration. The 65 poems are gathered in fifteen loose groupings including animals, leisure activities, and places. Best read to or with someone.
9287	Billy the kid Morpurgo, Michael	Collins	2002	9780007105472	Billy doesn't think or act his age. His memories of his days as a Chelsea striker and his interests keep him younger than he seems.
39	Billy Thunder and the night gate Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	2000	9781740933971	Rage is desperate to find the healing magic that will save her mother. Her quest leads her to Valley, a strange, dark place where witches and wizards lurk.
40	Binna Binna man, The McDonald, Meme & Pryor, Boori	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1999	9781865080710	A young Aboriginal boy is travelling back to his home on the mission to attend the funeral of a cousin.
14038	*Bionicle: legacy of evil Farshtey, Greg	Scholastic UK	2006	9780439828079	The Piraka are the embodiment of evil. It is a mystery how they met, what caused them to join forces and how they learnt about the Mask of Life. Even more mysterious is the seventh Piraka.
6494	Birdie in the sky Mason, Prue	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305903	Birdie and her dad love being up in the sky in their Tiger Moth plane, Peggybelle. That is, until a terrible accident makes it a matter of life and death, and Birdie finds herself flying the plane alone.
41	Birds of a feather Masson, Sophie	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9781863304726	Year 6 schoolgirls must deal with issues of bullying.
2245	*Birthday book: an illustrated treasury of stories and poems, The Morpurgo, Michael (ed) & Blake, Quentin (ill)	Jonathan Cape	2008	9780224083607	A collection of fact and fiction, some extracts and some complete works, with a common theme of birthdays. Illustrations by Quentin Blake add a lovely dimension.

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6470	*Bit of a hero, A Phinn, Gervase	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709092	Tom is finding it hard to come to terms with the death of his father, a firefighter, who lost his life trying to save a child. Life just gets worse when a bully joins his class at school and Mum meets a new man. Tom wonders whether he can find the courage within himself to stand up to the bully, and to accept the many changes in his life.
2793	☉Bite of the mango Kamara, Mariatu & McClelland, Susan	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757750	By thirteen, Mariatu had experienced rape, genital mutilation, an unwanted pregnancy and witnessed the horrors of war in Sierra Leone. Both her hands were amputated when she was captured by rebel soldiers. Her honest and unembellished account of her life is inspiring with its hope for a better future and the great love that the survivors share.
68366	Bitter chocolate Grindley, Sally	Bloomsbury	2010	9780747595021	A gripping story of two boys whose lives are anything but carefree. Pascal and Kojo work on a cocoa plantation in West Africa and they desperately want to get back to their homes to see if their families are still alive. Global social issues of child soldiers and child labour are sensitively and realistically portrayed.
43	*Blabber mouth Gleitzman, Morris	Pan MacMillan	1992	9780330273534	Rowena cannot speak. Unlike Rowena, her father, whom she decides to change, is blundering and enthusiastic and obsessed with country music.
9214	Blabber mouth: the play Morris, Mary	Currency Press	2004	9780868194219	This stage adaptation of Gleitzman's novel explores disabilities, friendship and families.
88179	*Black Baron Opie, Robyn	Walker Books	2008	9781921150586	Black Baron was the best racing cockroach ever, in fact he was unbeaten. He lived a secret life of privilege and fame hidden under Jake's bed, until the day that Jake's mum discovered him. Black Baron must survive the exterminators if he is to live to race again.
44	Black Beauty Sewell, Anna	Puffin UK	2008	9780141321035	Black Beauty is a handsome, sweet-tempered colt with a strong spirit. As a young colt, he is free to gallop in the fresh meadows with his beloved mother and their kind master. But, when his owners are forced to sell him, Black Beauty goes from a life of comfort and kindness to one of hard labour and cruelty. But, Black Beauty is brave, with an unbreakable spirit and will.
5625	*Black book of colours, The Cottin, Menena & Faria, Rosana	Walker Books	2010	9781406322187	An extraordinary and unique picture book, complete with Braille and embossed illustrations. All black in colour, it is stylistically striking and offers the sighted reader an unparalleled insight into the interpretation of the world from the perspective of a blind child.
36184	Black dog gang, The Newton, Robert	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780143302148	Set in The Rocks, Sydney, in the early 20th century. When Frankie first meets his new neighbour, Mickey Collins, he's not sure what to make of the scruffy, tough-talking ratbag. But, when he forms a gang, Mickey soon proves he's quick on his feet and good in a fight.

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50708	Black dress: Mary MacKillop's early years, The Freeman, Pamela	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031637	The story of Mother Mary MacKillop told from the perspective of MacKillop reminiscing on her death bed. The book details her life, from growing up in poverty in the Australian outback and the inspirations behind her decision to join the Convent and establish the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph.
8957	Black Jack Anderson Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	2008	9780143005940	The infamous Black Jack Anderson, Australia's most notorious pirate, was a towering black American holed up with his evil-doing gang in the treacherous seas and islands off the south west coast of Australia. The fascinating details of his life and times; his mistresses, the treachery, bloodshed and escapes are as compelling as his personality, with his resourcefulness, power and passion.
45	Black ships before Troy: the story of the Iliad, The Sutcliff, Rosemary	Frances Lincoln	2000	9780711215221	An illustrated story of Homer's Iliad that climaxes with the story of the Wooden Horse of Troy.
9320	Black snake: the daring of Ned Kelly Wilkinson, Carole	Black Dog Books	2005	9781876372934	Offers historical insights, without glorification, into the life of the outlaw as told by characters present at the various events in Ned's life. Supported by archival photographs, press clippings and quotes from correspondence and other documents.
83964	Black swan, The Bridle, Celia	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136566	A black swan escapes from a cage and flies away to another land, where villagers welcome her to settle. They believe that birds bring good fortune and, each year, the villagers build nests beside the lake to lure them. The people ask the swan to incubate an egg found in one of the nests. When the ground shakes and everyone is afraid, the swan asks them to leave their valley.
4586	Black water Metzenthen, David	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780143005612	When Farren's father goes missing at sea, all he wants is for his older brother to come home from the war in Gallipoli. But, when Danny returns, he has changed from the person Farren remembers. This is a story of two brothers' struggle to make their way in a difficult world. Mature themes and very strong language used in context throughout.
5122	Blackout Pryor, Michael	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733611810	An intense, electromagnetic pulse strikes earth, grinding the world to a halt. Holly wakes in the wreckage of a smashed car, next to her unconscious older brother. She sets out on a dangerous and violent quest to bring order to a world gone mad.
20139	Blackthorn's betrayal: honouring a warrior's pledge Pulford, Elizabeth	Walker Books	2009	9781921529030	Blackthorn's greatest desire, to become a Trahern warrior, is dangling within her reach. But, she must embark on a treacherous mission, deep into enemy territory, to infiltrate the Doane camp. She must locate the stolen daughter of Esil but the stakes are higher than she could ever imagine. As the mission takes a sinister twist, Blackthorn's instincts are put to the ultimate test.

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3906	Blackthorn: becoming a forest warrior Pulford, Elizabeth	Walker Books	2009	9781921529443	Alyana is determined, despite being female, despite being so young, to become a great Trahern warrior. When her father dies, leaving her orphaned, she flees the constraints of her religious uncle's household and lives rough and wild, hunting and fighting in the great forest. Then her worst fears are realised. It is far worse to be captured by her enemies, the Doane, than endure her previous loneliness and isolation.
8177	*Blading Mason, Paul	Hodder & Stoughton	2001	9780750227834	Advice to the beginner blader, whether young or old, on what equipment to use, where to skate and styles of blading, competitions and sponsorship. Introduces sports that use blading like hockey and speed skating.
2225	*Bleakboy and Hunter stand out in the rain Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702250163	Eleven year old Jesse and the issues he has to confront in growing up and attending a new school. In this world he must confront not only the school bully, Hunter, but tries to come to terms with many other issues like whaling, poverty in Africa, and of course parents. The novel also reveals Hunter's world too, that is marked by loneliness and disappointment.
130804	*Blind trek Kennedy, Jim	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302469	Hilton and Tim can't stand each other. They are forced together via their parents' friendship and their bike has crashed in the middle of nowhere. The only way home is to walk. Danger lurks and, if the boys are to survive, they must work together.
4296	Blitz Orme, David	Evans Bros	2007	9780237534448	London is being bombed and children are evacuated to the country. Since his parents died, Martin can't stand being mothered and so he heads back to the city. But, London is not what he remembers, it's in flames and Martin is in danger.
7050	*Blitz: a wartime girl's diary 1940-1941 Cross, Vince	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103716	Edie and her little brother, Tom, are evacuated to rural Wales during the Blitz on London. Many parents sent their children to live in a safer place when German bombs rained down on the major cities of England during World War II. For Edie and Tom it is not a happy solution. Edie struggles to mother and protect Tom in harsh countryside with an austere family and an unfriendly school community.
42540	Blitzed Brits Deary, Terry & Brown, Martin (ill) & Sheppard, Kate (ill)	Scholastic UK	2007	9781407103433	Find out if you could have survived in the Blitz when all of London and many other English cities were bombed heavily and constantly. You might be the sort of person who would remember to always have a gas mask with you or who actually liked the meals that can be made with rationed food. You might even want to escape mum and dad for a bit but maybe not for six years. A sad time in history still had its funny moments.
9420	Blood on the microphone Bone, Ian	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401700	Saffie Grundig decides to find out about her older sister, Ruby, and the secrets she is keeping. What's really going on at the sleazy Comedy House where Ruby has a cleaning job. Saffie, assisted by retired TV actor, Sarge, begins her investigations.

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36465	☉ Blood red road Young, Moira	Simon & Schuster	2011	9781442429987	Saba and her brother, Lugh, have spent their whole lives in Silverlake, a dried-up wasteland ravaged by constant sandstorms. The Wrecker civilization has long been destroyed, leaving only landfills for Saba and her family to scavenge from. When a monster sandstorm and four cloaked horsemen arrive, Lugh is captured and Saba embarks on an epic quest, in the lawless, ugly world outside Silverlake, to get him back. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
6807	* Blood sports: Fletcher Smith, sports P I Harlen, Jonathan	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741690200	Fourteen year old Fletcher Smith is a sports private Investigator, working out of the Institute in Canberra. With his adult side-kick, Frank, he takes on a case to solve the kidnap of football coach, Kelvin Hunt.
1982	* Bloodhound boys: great blood bank robbery Cranna, Andrew	Walker Books	2013	9781922179302	The undead world has many dangerous creatures, many of which Rocky the werewolf and Vince the vampire meet in their search to find who has robbed the city's blood bank.
1384	* Bloodhound boys: monster truck tremor dilemma Cranna, Andrew	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781922179326	Rocky and Vince are competing in a monster truck race. Full of twists and turns, the lethal race will send the boys way off track.
52769	☉ Bloodthirsty Meaney, Flynn	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780732292195	Awkward and allergic to the sun, sixteen year old Finbar never gets the girl. When he notices that the female students at his school are obsessed with a vampire romance novel, Finbar seizes the opportunity. He'll become a vampire. Or at least fake it. When he meets the one girl who just might like him for who he really is, he finds that his life as a pseudo-vampire is more complicated than he expected. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
5589	Bloody Scotland (Horrible histories) Deary, Terry	Scholastic UK	1997	9780590543408	The story of the Scots from the desperate Dark Ages to the terrible 20th century. It provides facts on cool kings, cruel kings, mean queens and wise women. Find out about William Wallace, Braveheart, and gory Scottish ghost stories.
39179	* Bloody tower: a Tudor girl's diary 1553-1559 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104775	It is after Henry VIII's death and King Edward is very sickly. Queen Mary will come to the throne, ousting Lady Jane Grey. Mary's executioners will be busy removing her perceived enemies. Even Princess Elizabeth, the future queen of England, is imprisoned in the Tower. Tilly Middleton, who lives in the Tower of London where her father works, finds she has an important role to play.
9220	Blue death, The Allen, Judy	Hodder & Stoughton	2002	9780340805718	A doctor turns detective to solve a mystery around the cholera epidemic in London, 1854.
46	Blue fin Thiele, Colin	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734401311	Snook joins his father on a tuna fishing expedition and disaster strikes.

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32473	Blue noise Oswald, Debra	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663754	Ash is drooling over a guitar when he meets Charlie Novak. One jam session later and Charlie convinces Ash to play in his band and Erin to be the keyboard player. Erin thinks Charlie is a fruit loop, with his weird hair and hyperactive rantings. Besides, she's a classical pianist and it'll never work.
15303	Blue so blue, A Dumont, Jean-Francois	Sterling Publishing Co	2005	9781402721397	A sophisticated picture book in which a young artist goes in search of a particular shade of blue, the blue of his dreams.
47	Blue sword, The McKinley, Robin	Penguin Putnam	2002	9780141309750	Living in the desert country of Damar, shared by the Homelanders and the secretive magical Hillfolk, orphaned Harry Crewe is kidnapped by Corlath, the Hillfolk king. He intends to train her in the arts of war until she is a match for any of his men.
18998	Blue-eyed Aborigine, The Hayes, Rosemary	Frances Lincoln	2010	9781847800787	After the shipwreck of the Batavia off Western Australia in 1629, a cabin boy and a soldier were involved in a grisly, notorious mutiny. Most mutineers were hanged but the two men were marooned on the mainland, becoming Australia's first European settlers. No trace of them was ever found. Later European explorers reported seeing Aboriginal Australians with blue eyes. This novel suggests what might have happened in between. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
48	Blueback Winton, Tim	Pan MacMillan	1999	9780330361620	Abel Jackson is passionate about diving and is a natural in the water. Every day, he helps his mother earn their living from the sea and the land. It's hard work but Abel has the bush and the sky and the bay to himself. Until the day he meets Blueback, the fish that changes his life.
12950	★BMX: extreme sports Job, Chris	Raintree	2003	9781844430888	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book tells you about the history, how to get started, the equipment and tricks of BMX riding.
9217	Body and soul: a musical play Tulloch, Richard	Currency Press	1998	9780868195582	The atmosphere becomes very tense as relationships are tested among a diverse group of talented athletes at a training camp.
18587	Body talk: a power guide for girls Reid Boyd, Elizabeth & Bray, Abigail	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780733618604	A self-help book for teenage girls providing advice about coping with bullying, alcohol, drug use, depression and sexual relations. Some coarse language used by girls to describe their feelings.
15135	Body: bones, muscle, blood and other body bits Walker, Richard & Murphy, Gabrielle Dr	Dorling Kindersley	2001	9780751330786	Highly informative, pocket-sized fact book on human anatomy and physiology. Contains an index, glossary, websites and reference section.
49	★Bog bodies: mummies and curious corpses Prior, Natalie Jane	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1994	9781864482430	All the facts necessary to know about dried, pickled and frozen preserved people are contained in this unusual book.

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14661	Boggle hunters: Game on Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781741698510	Sam comes from a family of boggle hunters, although he is unaware of this when he is sent to stay with his English relatives. Computer games are Sam's passion and he cannot believe his eyes when he receives an invitation to become part of the role-playing game, 'Grim's castle'. Parallel stories ensue with Sam being led through a dangerous game and cousin Jenny searching for her missing parents. Fantasy and magic weave throughout this exciting quest.
9255	*Bollygum Fleming, Garry	Weldon Kids	1995	9781875875085	A beautifully illustrated story with a strong conservation message.
50	Bone hunters: on the trail of the dinosaurs Dedman, Stephen	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781862913592	There is a wealth of dinosaur information in this book, as well as accounts of the palaeontologists who made many of the famous discoveries.
37132	*Bones Crisp, Maureen	Penguin NZ	2008	9780143303992	Twins, Danny and Nicki, notice that their dog, Patch, is bringing home bones to bury in the garden. The only problem is that the bones look like human bones. The police are called in and their dad's prize-winning flowers are dug up. When they follow Patch around the neighbourhood, they get a very big surprise indeed.
15334	*Bony fish, sharks and rays Silkstone, Barry	Reed Library	2001	9781863911405	Excellent information, photographs and diagrams provide details about the appearance, food, habitat and reproduction of bony fish, sharks and rays.
12545	Book of absolutely useless lists Ardagh, Phillip	MacMillan	2007	9780230700505	A chunky book, jammed full of fascinating, whacky and absurd facts and information, with a list for every day of the year. Useful information like seven objects to use as a paperweight; twenty characters more famous than their inventors; and, four runners-up who became more famous than the person who won.
9271	*Book of Australian ballads, The King, John Anthony	Pan MacMillan	1990	9780333477199	A collection of Australian lyric poetry.
9285	Book of dragons, A Green, Roger Lancelyn	Lioncrest	1990	9780816728794	Fantasy tales of make-believe appear before your eyes.
18325	Book of everything, The Kuijer, Guus	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741147513	Thomas escapes from hypocrisy and domestic violence with wild imaginings and sightings of Jesus. A deeply moving story of a Dutch family, ruled by a violent, bible-wielding father, who survive because of a special child and some very, strong women.
4209	*Book of f1rst Buckley, James (ed)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741696820	Eleven selections of bizarre trivia, fascinating facts, feats and world records. Categories such as Air and Space, Entertainment, Technology and Transportation are included in this eclectic collection.

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	Book of lies trilogy Moloney, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
51	Book of the banshee, The Fine, Anne	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1993	9780140347043	Will's sister, Estelle, has turned into a teenager and transformed the house into a war zone.
1243	*Book of when, The Jaffe, Laura & Cointe, Francois (ill)	Abrams Books	2008	9780810972407	Useful and thoughtful information to keep you thinking. This book tells you lots of things such as when we started looking at ourselves in the mirror, when we started taking holidays and, even more interestingly, when we started to think that children are actually people.
9284	*Book of wizards, The Manning-Sanders, Ruth	Methuen	1982	9780416218909	Stories in this collection include Aladdin, Jack and the Wizard, Silver Penny and Two Wizards with many more.
77323	Book thief, The Zusak, Markus	Pan MacMillan	2008	9780330423304	It is 1939 in Nazi Germany. Death has never been busier and will become busier still. Liesel has just buried her brother when she picks up a book, partially hidden in the snow by his graveside. This is her first act of book thievery and the beginning of a love affair with books and words. When Liesel's foster family hides a Jewish man in their basement, Liesel's world is both opened up and closed down. A sombre theme that includes some violence. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
9264	Book to write poems by, A Harris, Rory & McFarlane, Peter	Australian Association for the Teaching of English	1983	9780909955427	Inspiration for poets of all ages lies within these pages.
9783	Boom Haddon, Mark	David Fickling Books	2009	9780385616294	Jimbo and his friend, Charlie, suspect there is something not right about two of their teachers. They get too close to the truth when Charlie is abducted. Jimbo enlists the help of his death-metal music loving, dark eyeliner-wearing sister to track Charlie down and discover the truth.
9348	*Boots and all Clark, Sherryl	Penguin	2003	9780143300359	A father lost his own career as a soccer star through injury. He is determined to experience glory through his son. Unfortunately, his son has come to hate the game and the real soccer talent of the family is the boy's sister.
53	*Booyooburra Fogarty, Lionel	Hyland House	1993	9781875657100	The history of the Murri people of Waka Waka.
2826	*Born to bake Gwynne, Phillip & Smith, Craig (ill)	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143302261	Rick has decided he is just average, not good, not bad, just average. When Rick discovers he is born to cook, he is no longer just average. The trouble is that his baking is now in competition with his Mum.

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29362	*Born to run: Cathy Freeman, my story Freeman, Cathy	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780143302384	Cathy Freeman's own story of her childhood, her loving family and her sporting achievements. Cathy shares the personal philosophy that has led to her success and the joy she has always found in life.
	Borrowers series Norton, Mary				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
942	*Boss of the pool Klein, Robin	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862916401	Required to accompany her mother, who works at a hostel for the disabled, Shelley is more than a little unhappy. Eventually, she chooses to teach Ben, who is mentally disabled and very fearful of the water, how to swim.
42791	Boy called Hope, A Williamson, Lara	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2014	9781409570318	A realistic portrayal of family life. Funny and thought-provoking, with some sad moments and a satisfying ending. A delightful main character who is sensitive, courageous and quick-witted.
120082	*Boy from Bowral, The Ingpen, Robert	Walker Books	2008	9781921150647	Don Bradman's performances are unequalled by any batsman in the history of cricket. Read about his life from the early years playing with a makeshift bat in his Bowral backyard through to his famous bodyline series against England and his comeback after the War. Lots of statistics and illustrations.
18674	⊙Boy in the burning house, The Wynne-Jones, Tim	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2003	9780374408879	Ruth Rose, wild stepdaughter of the local preacher, believes he caused the disappearance of Jim Hawkin's father. Investigating the mystery puts both teenagers in mortal danger. A harrowing story with strong language in context.
18452	⊙Boy in the striped pyjamas, The Boyne, John	David Fickling Books	2006	9780385609401	Bruno is the naive, nine year old son of the Commandant of Auschwitz concentration camp. Through his covert friendship with Shmuel, a young Jewish boy, Bruno becomes aware of the cruelty and suffering. A touching, disturbing story.
30340	*Boy like me, A Hathorn, Libby & Whatley, Bruce	ABC Books	2013	9780733331350	Fragile and sometimes fleeting, peace can be lost and found in all of us, no matter who or where we are.
4596	Boy on the wooden box, The Leyson, Leon	Simon & Schuster	2013	9781471119675	Beginning in rural Poland, Leon Leyson's family's horrendous journey was similar to thousands of others, but what set his fate apart was his father's chance employment in the factory of Oskar Schindler, who is credited with saving up to 1200 Jews. The youngest person on Schindler's list, Leon describes how, despite the deprivation of food, clothing and general living conditions, this provided a small flicker of hope.
6097	*Boy overboard Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2002	9780141308388	Jamal and Bibi are Afghani asylum seekers whose most precious possession is their soccer ball. They dream of being international soccer stars in a land where they don't have to worry about their ball hitting a landmine.

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18449	Boy who disappeared, The Milton, Wendy	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408921	Rodney has powers to be a 'switcher' who can travel between parallel worlds. One world is highly developed and the other is almost medieval. The story follows the adventures across both worlds.
53388	*Boy who swam with piranhas, The Almond, David & Jeffers, Oliver (ill)	Candlewick Press	2013	9780763661694	As Stan journeys away from the life he's always known, he mingles with a carnival full of eccentric characters and meets the legendary Pancho Pirelli, the man who swims in a tank full of perilous piranhas. Will Stan be bold enough to dive in the churning waters himself and choose his own destiny.
13297	*Boy who would live forever, The Simons, Moya	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300311	Daniel is cursed with the fate of staying twelve forever. He doesn't know how or why. For two hundred years he has coped with the joy, and more often grief, it has caused him. Then he meets Sally and her daughter, Holly. Now it really matters.
12419	Boy, the bear, the baron and the bard, The Rogers, Gregory	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781865087221	A dramatic tale, told in pictures, about a London boy who goes through a window to get back his soccer ball only to find himself in the middle of a Shakespearian production. In his efforts to escape, he is chased by the bard and joined by a bear.
55	Boy: tales of childhood Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	1999	9780141303055	Roald Dahl recounts his life as a child, growing up in England.
59506	*Boys without names Sheth, Kashmira	HarperCollins US	2010	9780061857621	Eleven year old Gopal and his family leave their rural Indian village to find work in the big city, Mumbai. When a stranger promises Gopal a job, he jumps at the offer. But Gopal has been deceived. In a stuffy sweatshop, he and other boys are forced to work for no money, little food and without talking. Late one night, when Gopal shares kahanis, or stories, he realises that storytelling may help their survival, and escape.
130802	*Boys' book: how to be the best at everything, The Enright, Dominique & Macdonald, Guy & Catlow, Niki (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2007	9781921288128	An informative book that provides a diverse range of fun facts. Easy to read, interesting snippets of information including how to perform magic, get rid of hiccups or read tea leaves.
90432	Brain full of holes, The Chatterton, Martin	Little Hare Books	2008	9781921272288	Theo Brain is the world's youngest super sleuth and he is on the trail of a missing truck driver who has driven into a mountain tunnel and completely disappeared. Theo lives in Switzerland where holes are going missing from the cheese and cows are starting to fly. Strange creatures appear from alternative universes and Theo is forced to intervene to stop a total outbreak of silliness.
43525	Brainjack Falkner, Brian	Walker Books	2009	9781921150951	It would take a very special person to crack the computer systems of the White House. Someone like Sam Wilson, brilliant teenage computer hacker. But, Sam's obsession is about to lead him into a world of espionage and intrigue, of cybercrime and imminent war.

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2724	Brave heart: lessons learnt from life Kirk, Brett & Kirk, Hayley S	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753256	After playing two hundred and forty-one games for his beloved Sydney Swans, Brett Kirk played his final game of AFL in 2010. Many know him as the courageous co-captain who helped his team win the grand final in 2005. What many people don't know is how he came to be such a tireless captain, honest teammate and admired role model, in both life and sport. Brett with his wife, Hayley, speaks about his life, and the challenges and triumphs that made him.
6981	★Bravo Billy Arena, Felice	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2000	9780207198342	Thirteen year old Billy is passionate about his guitar and his favourite band.
56	Bravo, Mr William Shakespeare Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2001	9780744582376	The Globe Theatre is delighted to announce a new season of Mr. William Shakespeare's plays. See As You Like It, Antony and Cleopatra, Richard III, Twelfth Night, King Lear, The Merchant of Venice and Much Ado About Nothing. Each play is presented in dramatic comic-strip form, including Mr Shakespeare's own dialogue and the riotous remarks of the audience.
57	Bridge to Terabithia Paterson, Katherine	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780064401845	Jessie and Leslie are close friends who create a magical world for themselves, until a tragedy happens.
58	⊙Bridge to Wiseman's Cove, A Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	1996	9780702228841	Karl and his wild young brother are taken in by their aunt, after their mother abandons them.
3853	⊙Bridge, The Higgins, Jane	Text Publishing Co	2011	9781921758331	The city is at war. Southside, the hostiles live in squalor and are hungry to cross the river. Cityside, ISIS is in charge, keeping the hostiles at bay. Nik has spent his life training to join ISIS but, when his college is blown up and his friend kidnapped, he must cross the bridge into hostile territory. Nik and his friends must choose their loyalties in a war that is not as clear as they were brought up to think. Some language in context. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
15386	⊙Bridie's fire Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865087276	Bridie starts a new life in a new country, a young, orphaned, Irish girl sadly separated from her brother. Working in the theatre on the Australian goldfields is a very hard life. Bridie finds a way to use her talents and meets her true love.
123078	⊙Brief candle Pennington, Kate	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2004	9780340873700	Based on the adventures of the Bronte sisters, Charlotte and Emily, and their brother, Branwell. Cooped up inside the bleak parsonage in winter, they write adventures for the heroes of their secret worlds. One day, Emily escapes to the moor and finds a mysterious outcast, Heslington, whose story of lost love intrigues her. She resolves to help him.
59	★Brocky's bananagram Metzenthien, David	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045788	Matt Brock and his friend write a message on a banana which is to be shipped out from his dad's plantation. What a surprise when they receive a reply.

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12717	Broken glass Grindley, Sally	Bloomsbury	2008	9780747586159	Brothers, Suresh and Sandeep, end up as street kids in a city far from their home village. They become glass collectors, searching through the rubbish dumps and dirty alleys to find glass to sell in order to survive. But, when Suresh realises his younger brother isn't coping as well as he thought, he must find a way to save Sandeep and himself from a terrible fate.
60	Bronte girls, The Kilworth, Gary	Egmont Childrens	1995	9780749726928	A father keeps his family locked in a time warp, away from the 20th century.
	Brotherband series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9449	Bruno Trask and the dark lady's jewels Pryor, Michael	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733614415	In a world where humans live alongside elves, dwarves, werewolves and ogres, Bruno Trask accidentally gets hold of one of the Dark Lady's jewels. He finds himself on the run from the world's most famous, rich and influential Elf. Fast and satirical.
7805	Buddy Jones, V M	HarperCollins NZ	2002	9781869504311	Josh appears a typical teenager, resentful of his parents' divorce and dad's new girlfriend. Despite a crippling fear of the water, he learns to swim so that he can take part in the Iron Kid Triathlon, Sensitive treatment of mental retardation.
18462	Bullies, bigmouths and so-called friends Alexander, Jenny	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2006	9780340911846	Bullies push you around, bigmouths make sarcastic comments about you and so-called friends tell your secrets. Don't feel like a loser, just build up your defences. This book shows you how.
6348	Bully chip, The Wood, Glenn	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921977640	A year after they defeated the evil Lester Smythe, Callum, Sophie and Jinx are having problems with two bullies who are targeting them at school. The friends do not back down and take on the bullies. But could the bullies' evil power be the work of Lester Smythe again.
61	Bumface Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140387971	While his irresponsible, actress mother lives a jolly life, Angus is literally left holding the babies, his younger siblings. It's a bit much for an eleven year old. Humour masks the adult themes in this story that is suitable for mature readers.
6477	Bungawitta Rodda, Emily	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781862918337	The town of Bungawitta is so dry that the youngest resident, Glory-Alice, has only ever seen rain on television. The residents have to work out how to bring people to the dying town, where the sun always shines.

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2963	*Bureau of Mysteries Harper, H J & Ziersch, Nahum (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742752143	George Feather lives an uneventful life. That is, until he falls down a chimney and discovers the Bureau of Mysteries, an eccentric group of investigators and codebreakers who live between the floors of a hotel. George is recruited and with his partner, Imp, must follow trails of evidence and try to crack the codes left behind by the suspects. The tricky cryptic clues must be solved in time to save the city.
62	Buried secrets Harris, Christine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780091827489	Fourteen very different stories in this collection cover topics such as x-ray vision, senility and coping with braces.
1980	*Burning the bails: the story of the ashes Bell, Krista & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2013	9780987313980	When Russell witnesses his mother burning wooden bails from a friendly cricket match between Australia and England, little does he know just how important that night becomes in sporting history.
63	*Burnt stick, The Hill, Anthony & Sofilas, Mark (ill)	Penguin	1996	9780140369298	An Aboriginal boy is removed from his mother, despite her desperate efforts to disguise his fair skin by rubbing him with charcoal from a burnt stick.
2693	*Bush Christmas, A Dennis, C J & Huxley, Dee (ill)	Black Dog Books	2011	9781742032078	It's Christmas in the bush and the sun burns hotly through the gums. Down the road old Rogan comes for a bite of tucker and a beer. Mum's in the kitchen cooking up a turkey and plum pudding. A famous Australian poem revisited.
120128	*Bush tucka, good tucka Brown, Jan & Madden, Robert (ill)	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359367	An hilarious trip to the supermarket for two Aboriginal kids and their weary Nan to buy bush tucka, sees the children being both cheeky and rambunctiously helpful. Contains bush tucka recipes for banana jelly and fried scones.
28038	*Bush tucker and medicine of the Nyikina Milgin, Annie Nayina & Watson, Dadakar John & Thompson, Liz	Pearson Education Australia	2009	9781740703994	Two elders share the stories and knowledge of food and medicine from Jarlmadangah Burru and the Nyikina people who live there.
8850	*Bushrangers Rushby, Pamela	Harcourt Education Australia	2003	9781740659789	Interesting information about some of the more colourful characters in Australia's bushranging history.
15060	*Bushrangers, heroes, victims or villains Bruce, Jill B & Wade, Jan (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2003	9780731811915	Read about what made people choose to become bushrangers. Readers can decide whether the bushrangers' actions made them victims, villains or heroes.
807	⊙Butter Lange, Erin	Bloomsbury	2013	9780571294404	Butter is overweight and he knows it. He is unpopular at school and sits alone at lunch. Then he decides to eat himself to death live over the net. Suddenly he is the centre of attention with the coolest group at school - he knows it is only because of his size but he is no longer alone. Will he go through with his dare and will his new found 'friends' let him or make him. Contains mature themes.

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3037	⊙ Butterfly heart, The Leyden, Paula	Walker Books	2011	9781406327922	In Zambia, time is running out as Bul-Boo and Madillo try to work out a way to save their friend, Winifred, from a terrifying fate. In desperation, they ask the advice of Ifwafwa, the snake man, who promises to think about the problem. Ifwafwa is wise and has a gift with snakes, but he does not like to hurry and Bul-Boo becomes impatient. Some adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
64	* Buzzard breath & brains Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	1998	9780702229565	The funny and moving sequel to, Swashbuckler. When the principal's prized rose garden is vandalised, Rex and Tony, get the blame. But it is a set-up, and Tony is ""making enquiries"". Rex discovers a dilemma, a new friend and even netball.
9266	By heart, 101 poems and how to remember them Hughes, Ted	Faber & Faber	1997	9780140867497	An anthology for reciters of poetry.
32219	By royal command Hooper, Mary	Bloomsbury	2008	9780747588856	Lucy works as a serving maid for Dr Dee, court magician and consultant to Queen Elizabeth 1. In return for saving the Queen's life, Lucy is told that she is to work as a spy for Her Grace. When Lucy hears unexplained cries in the house, she suspects Dr Dee of foul deeds to make money and curry favour with the Queen.
6378	Cabinet of curiosities, The Dowswell, Paul	Bloomsbury	2010	9781408800461	When fourteen year old Lukas de Boodt is orphaned, his uncle takes him as an apprentice in Prague, a refuge for Europe's greatest alchemists and natural philosophers. The uncle is court physician to the reclusive, unstable Emperor, and also curator of his bizarre Cabinet of Curiosities, four halls full of wonders and scientific marvels. When Lucas learns of a sinister plot, his life is in great danger.
	Cairo Jim series McSkimming, Geoffrey				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
12431	* Call of the Osprey Jorgensen, Norman & Harrison-Lever, Brian	Fremantle Press	2004	9781920731854	When Tom offers to help the captain restore an old steam boat, he enters a world of blisters and barnacles, pirates and gun-runners, shipwrecks and sea creatures. As Tom works side by side with the captain, their friendship grows and strengthens.
66	Call of the wild London, Jack	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780192728012	Buck is a family pet and life is good in Santa Clara Valley, where he spends his days eating and sleeping in the golden sunshine. But, one day, a treacherous act of betrayal leads to his kidnap, and he is forced into a life of toil and danger as a sledge dog in the harsh and freezing cold Yukon, Buck must fight for his survival. This is a classic story of cruelty, kindness and survival in a harsh environment.

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1034	*Callie Park, Ruth	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732289218	A reissue combining two books, Callie's castle and Callie's family. Callie's castle is already on the PRC booklist with ID 67. You can read Callie's family using the ID number 1034. Callie is an ordinary child living in an extraordinary old house. She is bitterly disappointed when she is just one month too old at twelve to be able to go to Denmark with her dad as no-one can afford the adult fare she now needs.
67	*Callie's castle Park, Ruth	HarperCollins Australia	1994	9780207186240	Callie's Grandpa Cameron discovers a secret room in the roof of her house and it becomes her secret hideaway.
68	⊙Came back to show you I could fly Klein, Robin	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140342543	Eleven year old Seymour meets Angie, who is older and beautiful, a dream girl. Seymour is unaware that Angie is a drug addict. Their friendship, and the revelation of this secret, changes both their lives.
15418	⊙Camel rider Mason, Prue	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2004	9780143300823	Set in the panic and confusion of a wartime attack, two boys from different cultures must rely on each other to survive in the desert.
7069	Camel who crossed Australia, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780732285432	Bell Sing the camel has come from Pakistan to accompany Burke and Wills as they attempt to cross Australia from south to north, but Bell Sing yearns for water and freedom on a tough journey.
18382	*Cameras in Narnia Brodie, Ian	HarperCollins NZ	2005	9781869505806	Detailed book of the making of the film, 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. A fascinating look at the process of film-making.
2948	*Camp crazy Trewin, Trudie	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9781922077998	Daks and his mates are camping. No parents, just four mates alone with nature. But then they find a hidden camp. Is it the legendary Jungle Jim or someone much more sinister.
38087	*Camp croc Trewin, Trudie	Walker Books	2011	9781921720031	Camp Trib is legendary and Daks is finally there after years of waiting. So, too, are some wildlife smugglers. It's a jungle out there and Daks and his mates are in for an unexpected adventure at camp. Perhaps, they should be more afraid of the smugglers than the wildlife.
21346	*Can we save the tiger Jenkins, Martin & White, Vicky (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406319095	Tigers are big, beautiful and fierce. But, like many other animals, they are in danger of becoming extinct, with fewer than two thousand five hundred breeding adult tigers left in the world. But, the outlook is not all gloomy. Positive action is taking place to protect this threatened species as well as other endangered animals such as the bison, the Antarctic fur seal and the kakapo.
69	⊙Can you keep a secret Pausacker, Jenny	Dutton Children's Books	2001	9780525458401	An historical, political thriller set in Melbourne during the Depression in the 1930s.
70	⊙Candle for Saint Antony, A Spence, Eleanor	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9780340605479	An intense story about the developing, close relationship between Justin, an Australian boy, and Rudi, a sensitive boy from Austria. Their emotional interdependence causes trouble in their peer group as others question the nature of the relationship.

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13193	Candles at dawn Ural, Serpil	Limelight Press	2004	9780956935274	An in-depth study of Gallipoli and what it meant to Australia, New Zealand and Turkey. A lesson in how futile war can be and the improbability of war if people from both sides really knew each other.
124556	Candyfloss Wilson, Jacqueline	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2006	9780385608374	Floss has a special bond with her penniless father with whom she shares a humorous relationship. By ignoring the teasing from her peers, she is able to discover true friendship.
1045	*Cannily, cannily French, Simon	Penguin	1999	9780141305240	Constantly moving, Trevor is always the new boy. His home is a caravan and school is a strange desk in an unfamiliar classroom. He has his way of coping, of fitting into each new place but this time it's different and things start to go horribly wrong.
	Captain Congo Starke, Ruth & Holfeld, Greg (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
26342	*Captain Cook and the Endeavour Lefroy, Mike	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031286	Captain Cook was from a poor farming family and his ship, the Endeavour, was originally named the Earl of Pembroke. After their voyages around the world, both came to be celebrities in history.
120129	*Captain Cook's apprentice Hill, Anthony	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780143004820	When young Isaac Manley sailed from England with Captain James Cook on the Endeavour in 1768, no one knew if the mysterious southern continent really existed. During his three years at sea, Isaac witnessed floggings, huge storms, press-gangs and violent clashes as well as the tropical beauty of Hawaii and the wonders of New Zealand.
18337	*Captain Fact's human body adventure Knife & Packer	Egmont Childrens	2005	9781405217699	Fantasy characters travel through the body explaining various organs and their functions. A fun and matter of fact look at the internal functions of the human body, both pleasant and unpleasant.
71	*Captain Mack Roy, James	University of Queensland Press	1999	9780702231070	Danny has a difficult time at school. The school bully picks on him and Danny's friend, Captain Mack, still thinks that he is a POW and wants to return home.
18484	*Carbonel: the prince of cats Sleigh, Barbara	Penguin	2005	9780141319735	A young girl buys a broom that belonged to a witch and a black cat, Carbonel, comes along as part of the deal. With the help of a little boy, they try to break a spell to help Carbonel reclaim his position as king of cats.
59956	Cardturner, The Sachar, Louis	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408808511	Alton's girlfriend has dumped him, he has no money and no job, so it looks like a long summer holiday ahead. Then he is asked to drive his old, blind and sick uncle to play bridge. His parents are desperate for him to get in his uncle's good books, but Alton soon finds himself enjoying his uncle's company, as well as playing bridge.

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23038	Caro was here Farrelly, Elizabeth	Walker Books	2014	9781922244833	One match, one chance, she thinks. Make it count. Skipping school to lead a group of friends - and enemies - on an adult-free excursion to an island in Sydney Harbour is Caro's idea of a twelfth birthday outing. Marooned overnight? She can handle that too. But the challenges multiply. They're not alone on the island, and Caro must save her friends from life-threatening danger.
73	Carrie's war Bawden, Nina	Oxford University Press	1997	9780198312956	Carrie is evacuated to a Welsh mining town during the bombing raids on British cities in World War II.
806	★Cartboy and the time capsule Campbell, L.A.	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743314807	Hal Rifkind wonders why he can't have the easy life he craves - a room of his own, time to play video games with his best mate Arnie and most of all, surviving grade six. Instead he has to share his room with his twin baby sisters, is only permitted 15 minutes of video games on weekends and he has a year-long history assignment to complete.
82640	Case of the diamond shadow, The Masson, Sophie	ABC Books	2008	9780733323300	Daisy and George find themselves caught up in a world of mystery and glamour when they try to unmask the jewel thief before it's too late.
110684	○Cassandra's sister Bennett, Veronica	Walker Books	2006	9781844281473	In Austen's society, there are two outcomes to love. Either your heart is broken or your love is returned leading to a lifetime of child-bearing and preserve-making. Find out whether Jane Austen ever met her real life Mr Darcey.
	Casson family series McKay, Hilary				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
119514	★Castles Thompson, Colin	Red Fox	2007	9780099439424	A totally creative picture book which will fascinate children. Thompson's imaginary castles will provide endless hours of enjoyment for the readers as they move from page to page.
16757	Cat kin, The Green, Nick	Faber & Faber	2007	9780571234813	Ben and Tiffany overcome their own problems when they take on the human vermin of London using their amazing martial arts skills. These skills, learnt from the unnervingly cat-like and unlikely Mrs Powell, come from an age of cat-worship.
4642	★Cat mummy, The Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	Corgi Books	2009	9780440864165	Verity is devastated when Mabel, her adored cat, dies. School lessons about the Ancient Egyptians lead Verity to attempt to honour Mabel with an Ancient Egyptian mummification. Verity's mum died during childbirth and her dad and grandparents have avoided speaking to her about it, but now it is time to talk.
102559	Cat on the island Crew, Gary & Warden, Gillian (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780207200700	The true story of David and his father who came to Stephens Island, a remote and pristine New Zealand island, in 1894. They built a lighthouse to protect ships, chopping down the trees and demolishing the habitat of the birds. But worse than that, they also brought their pregnant cat and the island's tiny flightless wrens were wiped out in less than two years.
74	Catherine, called Birdy Cushman, Karen	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330397797	Set in the Middle Ages, Catherine objects to marrying the rich suitors her father has arranged for her to meet.

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76	*Cathy Freeman Dolan, Beth	Heinemann	1997	9781863918619	A biography of one of Australia's most famous athletes and one of the books in the Young Achievers series.
18688	*Catland Starke, Ruth	Penguin	2005	9780143302018	Having to stay with her Dad, his new wife and two stepdaughters when her mum goes to India is not as bad as Rose first thinks. Her stepmother is mounting a campaign against cats and a neighbour who has lots of them. Rose finds a solution.
15365	*Cats in Krasinski Square, The Hesse, Karen & Watson, Wendy (ill)	Scholastic US	2004	9780439435406	The cats in Krasinski Square once belonged to someone and so did a young girl whose family has been destroyed by war. Even as she and her sister struggle to survive amid the war's chaos, they risk their lives in a plan to help others.
1112	Cay, The Taylor, Theodore	Puffin Australia	1995	9780140366204	A classic story of race relations, shipwrecks and survival when a young boy and an older man find themselves stranded on an isolated cay in the middle of the ocean.
4303	*Cedar, seals and whaling ships Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741750034	Explores the developing technology and economy of Australia at the hands of the new white settlers: whaling, sealing, farming, timber-felling, ship-building, exploring and transporting goods by land and sea.
42065	*Certain music, A Walters, Celeste & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663334	In 1823, a young, lonely girl spends much of her time hiding in the Vienna Woods. She spies an old man, a composer, and they form an odd friendship which develops through their mutual love of music. A story of how she triumphs over difficult circumstances and how people can help each other.
2228	⊙Chains Anderson, Laurie Halse	Bloomsbury	2008	9780747598657	This story follows two very different battles for independence, that of slave girl, Isabel, and the American War of Independence. Presents a realistic view of prejudice and slavery in 18th century America and includes some violence.
88507	⊙Chalkline Mitchell, Jane	Walker Books	2009	9781406315172	It's an ordinary morning at school in rural Kashmir when the silence of dawn prayers is ripped apart by gunfire. Freedom Fighters are raiding his village and Rafiq is the first boy to cross the chalkline into a life of brutality and violence. Rafiq's memory of his family has been all but obliterated by his forced training, indoctrination and terrorist actions and is unrecognisable as the boy who left the village. Includes violence. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
77	⊙Champion & other stories, The Sykes, Helen (ed)	Phoenix Education	2003	9781875695621	Helen Sykes has combined a selection of stories by some of Australia's best-known authors.
78	Change the locks French, Simon	Penguin	2005	9780143301721	Steven has to assume much of the responsibility for his little brother when his young mother can't cope. Steven's fears, and the memories that accompany them, are explained as he becomes closer to his mother. Some strong language in context.
79	⊙Changeover, The Mahy, Margaret	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780007155019	Laura has premonitions and senses what is about to happen. She is encouraged to 'change over' and become a witch so that she can help save her brother from an evil spirit.

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9347	Changing stories Mellor, Bronwyn & Hemming, Judith & Leggett, Jane	Chalkface Press	1990	9781875136018	A collection of different versions of folk and fairy stories designed to encourage secondary students to consider different points of view and the ways stories can change over time.
	Chanters of Tremaris series Constable, Kate				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1128	*Charlie and the chocolate factory Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	2002	9780141311302	Willy Wonka, the eccentric chocolate-maker, opens his doors to the public. Young Charlie Bucket and four unworthy fellow winners, have the opportunity to discover some extraordinary secrets. For Charlie, life will never be the same again.
4599	*Charlie and the great glass elevator Dahl, Roald	Puffin Australia	2007	9780141322698	Charlie Bucket has won Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and is on his way to take possession of it, in a great glass elevator. When the elevator makes a fearful whooshing noise, Charlie and his family find themselves in splendid orbit around the Earth. A daring adventure has begun, with Willy Wonka leading the way.
80	*Charlie Carver stacks it Stiller, Laurie	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780091832964	Quirky tales and scientific principles are included in the bizarre disasters that befall the Carver family.
14338	*Charlotte and the starlet Warner, Dave	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741661248	Charlotte is a thirteen year old girl with aspirations of joining the Junior Olympic Equestrian Squad. She loves riding and knows she is good but nothing has prepared her for the dirty tricks that other competitors have up their sleeves.
81	*Charlotte's web White, E B	Puffin USA	1973	9780140301854	Charlotte, the spider, spins messages in her web to help save her friend, Wilbur, the pig.
1141	Charmed life Jones, Diana Wynne	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2001	9780007118519	Everyone says that Gwendolyn Chant is a gifted witch with astonishing powers, so it suits her enormously when she is taken to live in Chrestomanci Castle. Her brother, Eric, better known as Cat, is not so keen for he has no talent for magic at all.
56355	Chat room Biggs, Barbara	Micklind enterprises	2006	9780764228230	Sam is thirteen and has recently moved from Sydney to Melbourne with her high powered, busy parents. She has started at a new school and feels lonely and isolated. Sam logs onto chat rooms for company and begins a friendship with Chatman, a charming seventeen year old. But, Chatman is not what he seems and the developing friendship takes a sinister turn. Addresses contemporary problems associated with the anonymity of chat rooms and internet predators.
75725	*Chaucer's Canterbury tales Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2007	9780744570076	Nine classic tales of Chaucer, including The Knight, the Miller, the Reeve, the Wife of Bath, the Franklin, the Clerk, the Summoner, the Pardoner and the Nun's Priest, are presented in comic style format. Chaucer is also represented as a character, who greets and farewells the readers.

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1217	*Chelonia Green: champion of turtles Mattingly, Christobel	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741751710	Michelle, alias Chellie, (Chelonia is the scientific name for the green turtle), lives with her parents on a remote island off the coast of Queensland. When a cherished loggerhead turtle dies after being choked by a carelessly discarded fishing line, Chellie sets out on a clean-up campaign, using some very effective letter writing and emailing.
5370	*Chess nuts Lawrinson, Julia	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304708	Jackson is sporty and popular. Anna is number one in the school chess squad. These two will have to get along once the game changes. Includes schoolyard banter.
10869	*Chewing-gum kid, The Dawe, Bruce	Penguin	2002	9780143300052	Simon Bright has a feeling that this week is going to be different and he's right. After the discovery of the Super-Gum, his life changes.
9252	*Chicken Stu Luff, Nathan	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695564	Stu is a wuss, a weakling, a soft city kid. His cousins are tough farm kids who are daredevils. When Stu is packed off to the country for the summer, he has to face the dangers that lurk behind every tree, demonic lambs, yabby-infested tanks and, worst of all, his cousins.
82	*Chickpea Syme, Marguerite Hann	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781863886420	Hooman, a young Iranian Australian boy, lives with his widower father and irritating younger sister, Mina. His pet hen, Chickpea, becomes broody over a clutch of infertile eggs and refuses to leave the nest.
83	Child of the May Tomlinson, Theresa	Yearling	2000	9780440415770	A revolt against King John's rule, with characters including Robin Hood and his men.
84	*Child's dreaming Gilbert, Kevin	Hyland House	1992	9780947062972	Kevin Gilbert is an Aboriginal artist and poet and his poems focus on the Australian outback, in particular, the fauna.
983	*Child's introduction to ballet, A Lee, Laura & Hamilton, Meredith (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733323447	Experience dance in a whole new way by listening to the accompanying CD while reading about the history of ballet and its most famous dancers, composers and choreographers. Find out about the different ballet steps and positions, and read the wonderful stories of the world's greatest ballets.
7984	*Children of the king, The Hartnett, Sonya	Penguin	2012	9780670076130	Cecily, Jeremy and a young refugee, May, have been sent to live with Uncle Peregrine in the country, safe from the war in London. But, when Cecily and May find two mysterious boys hiding out in a nearby castle ruin, and Jeremy runs away to London to help in the war effort, several destinies come together to make an extraordinary adventure.
	Children of the lamp series, The Kerr, P B				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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36871	Children of the lost, The Whitley, David	Penguin	2010	9780141330129	Mark and Lily have been banished from Agora, the ancient city-state where everything is for sale, memories, emotions and even children. Lost and alone they discover Giseth, a seemingly perfect land where everyone is equal and possessions are unknown. Lily believes they will find the secret of their entwined destiny. But paradise comes at a price.
9315	*Children of the new forest, The Marryatt, Captain F	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261107	Cavaliers and Roundheads battle it out in the turbulent setting of the English Civil war, providing the background for this classic tale of four orphans trying to survive in the forest.
85	⊙Children's house of Belsen, The Verolme, Hetty	Fremantle Press	2001	9781863682527	A true account of the author's time spent as a prisoner in Belsen concentration camp, 1943-1945. The fear and uncertainty of the time are depicted simply, focusing on the positives not just the horrors associated with this period and place.
4445	*Children's treasury of Milligan, A Milligan, Spike	Viking UK	2001	9781852278915	A rare and delightful collection of Spike Milligan's humour for children that includes 'Best of silly verse for kids', 'Milliganisms' and more.
10910	*Chimpanzee book: apes like us, The Litchfield, Carla	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030746	They look cute and cuddly but don't underestimate them. Our closest living, animal relatives use tools to hunt, can hold a grudge and even use computers to communicate.
86	China coin, The Baillie, Allan	Penguin	1999	9780140347531	The horror of Tiannaman Square confronts Leah when she is searching for her ancient links in China.
54490	China: land of dragons and emperors Mah, Adeline Yen	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741754674	Paper, gunpowder, silk, porcelain, stirrups for riding horses and many other wonderful and extraordinary things were first used in China. Read about the rise and fall of dynasties, the superstitions and beliefs of the people and the famous people who are part of the great story of China.
	Chinese Calendar Tales series Brennan, Sarah				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1173	⊙Chinese Cinderella Mah, Adeline Yen	Penguin	1999	9780141304878	The plight of a young girl who, because of traditional Chinese beliefs, is rejected by her family at birth.
14255	⊙Chinese Cinderella and the secret dragon society Mah, Adeline Yen	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781865088655	A young girl is thrown out of her home by her cruel stepmother onto the dangerous streets of Shanghai. She takes refuge in a Martial Arts Academy and becomes part of a new family. A secret mission changes her life dramatically.
7787	Chinese Cinderella: the mystery of the Song Dynasty painting Mah, Adeline Yen	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741146363	Following a fall, and in hospital where Chinese Cinderella sees a copy of an ancient painting. She is haunted by vivid dreams that seem strange, yet somehow familiar, recalling a life lived eight hundred years ago during the Song Dynasty. Hypnosis is used, leaving open the concept of reincarnation.

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21422	*Chook called Harry, A Gwynne, Phillip & Denton, Terry (ill)	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143303473	There are ten chooks in the chook house and Chris collects the eggs every day. When his favourite chook, Happy Harry, stops laying, Chris's Dad says that she's not pulling her weight and will have to go. Chris must work out a way to save her. Some derogatory language used in context.
81625	*Christian the lion Bourke, Anthony & Rendall, John & Knowles, Ruth (adapt)	Random House Children's Books	2009	9781862309562	Two young Australian men, Ace and John, who were living in London in the swinging 60s, bought themselves a real lion cub from Harrods department store. This book follows their journey to raise a lion cub in a big city and then attempt to return him to the wild, with the support of famed lion expert, George Adamson.
7234	*Christina's Matilda Wignell, Edel & Botte, Elizabeth (ill)	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2011	9781921479878	Most people know the words to the song Waltzing Matilda and that it was written by the poet Banjo Paterson. But, not many know the origin of the tune. In 1885, Christina Macpherson played an old Scottish marching tune and Banjo Paterson, who was visiting the family, liked it and wrote words to accompany the music. Banjo and the song became famous but Christina's role was forgotten until the 1970s.
20551	Christmas carol, A Dickens, Charles	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2007	9780141031736	It is the 24th of December and mean, old Ebenezer Scrooge sits in his freezing office, refusing to acknowledge that it's Christmas. But, that night, the miser has a terrifying visitor, his dead business partner, Marley, who comes to warn that the ghosts from Scrooge's past, present and future are about to arrive.
	Chronicles of ancient darkness series Paver, Michelle & Taylor, Geoff (ill)				In the pre-agricultural Stone Age, a boy called Torak struggles against the forces of evil that killed his father. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Chronicles of Krangor series Pryor, Michael				Battles, betrayals and beguiling enchantments. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Chronicles of Narnia Lewis, C S				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Chronicles of Prydain, The Alexander, Lloyd				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Chronicles of Vladimir Tod series Brewer, Heather				It is difficult enough being in high school, but being a teenage vampire raises the level considerably. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
36171	★ Cicada summer Constable, Kate	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741758283	Two years ago, Eloise's mother died and, over time, sadness has taken her voice. Her father, preoccupied with grandiose schemes that allow him to run from his own grief, ignores what is happening with Eloise's quietness. When Eloise meets Anna, a girl from another time, things begin to change as Eloise finds the peace and safety she needs to heal.
89141	★ City of Ember, The Deprau, Jeanne	Corgi Books	2008	9780552559980	Endless darkness is threatening the underground city of Ember. Food is in short supply, corruption is spreading and the lights keep failing. Soon Ember could be engulfed by darkness. Lina and Doon must find a way to escape before the lights go out forever.
	City of orphans trilogy Jinks, Catherine				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
62419	◎ City, The Greder, Armin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742371429	A woman takes her only child to live in seclusion so that he should be spared the terrible things that happen in life. She cares for him and is happy. But, one moonless night she dies. The art is sombre but highly original.

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12451	Clair de lune Golds, Cassandra	Penguin	2004	9780143300007	Clair-de-Lune has lived with her grandmother since her mother died. She lives a sheltered life until she meets Bonaventure, a brave talking mouse, who takes Clair-de-Lune on adventures of which she had only dreamed.
	Clarice Bean storybook series Child, Lauren				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
18481	*Clean break Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharrat, Nick (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780385608350	Em and her siblings are devastated by their dad's departure. Em escapes to a fantasy world with the help of a reindeer glove puppet.
18361	*Clemency Pogue: fairy killer Petty, J T & Davis, Will (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2005	9780689872365	When Clemency is attacked by a mean fairy, she shouts, 'I don't believe in fairies' and accidentally kills six of them. This funny story describes her efforts to put things right.
9293	*Click, clack, moo, cows that type Cronin, Doreen & Lewin, Betsy (ill)	Pocket Books	2002	9780743461511	Farmer Brown's hilarious cows go on strike after their demands are not met. An allegory for Orwell's Animal Farm.
89	Climb a lonely hill Norman, Lilith	HarperCollins Australia	1984	9780006715962	A prospecting holiday turns into a struggle for survival for two children when their car crashes in an isolated place in the bush, killing their uncle.
91874	⊙Clockwork angel Clare, Cassandra	Walker Books	2010	9781406328813	Miss Tessa Gray, tricked into the clutches of the Dark Sisters preparing her for an evil destiny with The Magister, begins a nightmarish adventure as she tries to rescue her weak brother, Nate. Set in a 19th century London world of vampires, warlocks, shadowhunters and terror, where nothing is as it seems.
888	*Cloud road, The Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	2013	9780670075188	Adventure and danger follow Bily, Zluty, Redwing and the Monster as they cross a desert and journey through high stony mountains in search of a new home.
60376	*Cloudchasers, The Hunt, Steven (ill) & Richardson, David	ABC Books	2009	9780733322259	In the grey streets of Bankertown, Alice dares to rebel, escaping into the clouds in a hot air balloon. She is determined to restore imagination and freedom to Bankertown, but the terrifying Catcher is on her trail.
68863	*Cloudchasers: the east wind, The Hunt, Steven (ill) & Richardson, David	ABC Books	2009	9780733325687	Alice, Thomas and Spinner are being pursued by the Catcher through many terrifying and fantastic cloud lands, in their search for the Banker's father and to expose secrets to save Bankertown.
6502	*Coat, The Hunt, Julie & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781741146059	The Coat stood in a paddock at the end of a row of strawberries. It was buttoned up tight, stuffed full of straw and it was angry. It recognises itself as a top-of-the-line coat and feels wasted as a scarecrow. When a gust of wind fills the arm of the scarecrow, a man walking along the path thinks it's waving. The man puts on the coat and a magical adventure begins.
	Code name series Harvey, Jacqueline				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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2419	Cola's journey Bilkuei, Cola	MacMillan	2008	9781405038416	In 1987, Cola Bilkuei, a young boy from Sudan, was forcibly recruited into the Sudan People's Liberation Army. In a military training camp, Cola and hundreds of other children were systematically brutalised to turn them into child soldiers to fight a savage civil war. The book recounts his harrowing, fourteen year journey through seven African countries to reach Australia as a refugee. Some strong language in context.
1238	Cold iron Masson, Sophie	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780733605833	Tattercoat's only friends include Pug, the gooseherd, and Malkin, the serving maid. They devise a way to smuggle Tattercoat in to a birthday ball from which her grandfather has excluded her.
	Colour graffix Various				Pacy, exciting stories set in full colour comic-style layouts, with football (soccer) focus. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
91	Colour of sunshine, The Metzenthen, David	Penguin	2000	9780141310510	Following the death of his older sister in a car accident, a nine year old boy is surrounded by the grief of his family.
92	Come sing, Jimmy Jo Paterson, Katherine	Puffin UK	1995	9780140373974	Jimmy Jo becomes a great country and western singer and finds his family is not what it seems.
47444	*Comet in Moominland Jansson, Tove; Portch, Elizabeth (trans)	Puffin Australia	2011	9780141328614	Moomintroll learns that a comet is heading towards Moominvalley. So, he and Sniff, the small animal, set out for the observatory on the Lonely Mountains to seek advice from the Professor. On the way, they meet interesting people and have some narrow escapes.
25277	*Coming home McGuinness, Sharon & Melville, Shannon (ill)	Wombat Books	2012	9781921633775	Gemma watches her dad as he sits alone in his tangled garden. She doesn't understand why he seems so sad. Gemma's dad is experiencing depression and Gemma wonders what she might be able to do to help him.
85274	*Complete adventures of Blinky Bill Wall, Dorothy	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732284343	Discover an Australian classic, Blinky Bill and his wonderful adventures.
363	*Complete adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, The Gibbs, May	HarperCollins Australia	1990	9780207167300	Snugglepot and Cuddlepie feature in this Australian classic. They are two gumnut babies who live in the bush and have adventures with their bush friends and the big bad Banksia men.
35121	*Composer is dead, The Snicket, Lemony & Stookey, Nathaniel (music)	HarperCollins US	2009	9780061236273	In this perplexing murder mystery, everyone has a motive, everyone has an alibi and nearly everyone is a musical instrument. But, the composer is still dead. Join the inspector as he interrogates all the unusual suspects. Hear what happened on that fateful evening by listening to the accompanying CD, featuring author, Lemony Snicket, and Nathaniel Stookey's music performed by the San Francisco Symphony.

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35699	*Con-nerd Phommavanh, Oliver	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143304869	Connor is under extreme pressure. At home, his mother has his future planned so as to bring honour to the family. This means a selective high school, with coaching after school to pass the tests, and then a career as a doctor. Anything less is unthinkable, including Connor's real talent of drawing manga style characters and making his own comic books. Then, there's his classmates' perception that he's a nerd.
	Conspiracy 365 Lord, Gabrielle				An adventure series featuring Cal Ormond. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. See Series lists for individual titles.
19914	⊙Cooking with Hamlet and other solo dramas Murray, Sue	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781420212389	A collection of fifteen monologues, written for students to be able to use in solo performances. Each monologue quickly establishes character, mood and themes relevant to students. In turn funny, confronting, surprising and touching. Some language and adult concepts. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
7604	Coral island, The Ballantyne, R M	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261701	A classic story of three young sailors, sole survivors of a wreck, who discover the enchanting beauties of the South Pacific. They learn how to live on their tropical paradise but then they are swept into adventures with bloodthirsty pirates.
41664	Corn field Crew, Gary & Hill, Aaron (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2014	9781922081377	Something drew the boys into the corn field that day, boredom, bravado, who knows. That kid who went in years before went in and was never the same again. Enter the corn field at your own risk.
15058	*Corroboree Wallam, Angus & Kelly, Suzanne & Macdonald, Norma (ill)	University of Western Australia Press	2004	9781920694142	It is springtime, Wirrin's favourite time of the year. He will go hunting with his father, digging with his mother and gathering with his grandmother. People are coming from far and wide for the big corroboree and Wirrin will see all his cousins.
18414	Corydon and the island of monsters Druitt, Tobias	Simon & Schuster	2006	9780689875380	The first book in a trilogy retelling the Greek myth of Medusa. Young Corydon is driven out of his village because of his unusual appearance and put on display as a monster, with other classical beasts, in a travelling freak show.
44073	*Cosmic Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9780330440868	Liam is not your usual twelve year old boy. For a start, he is man-size and is always being mistaken for his father. This is Liam's opportunity and his greatest dilemma. Yesterday, he was just a kid, now he is stuck in space, perhaps forever, with hilarious results. But, the greatest lessons he learns are about fatherhood.

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35114	Counting by 7s Goldberg Sloan, Holly	Scholastic US	2013	9781743626535	This could be a story about loss - about the things that hurt emotionally - but it is not. Willow is unique and she stands proud knowing she is comfortable with who she is. Life throws people and events at her that challenge that strength but it also throws her first real friends and a new family. Together they will find a place to fit in and to show others the ability they all have to live life with joy and as an individual.
18498	*Cow-pats Alexander, Goldie & Hamill, Dion (ill)	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780732992057	Red is obsessed with painting but life on the drought-affected farm, combined with his father's need for expensive heart surgery, makes it unlikely he will pursue his artistic dream. Then a mysterious stranger buying artistic cow pats arrives.
48993	*Cowzat Atherton, Bruce & Redlich, Ben (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136658	At last the true, well almost, story of how cricket was invented. Told in rollicking verse and with zany illustrations, this book will bowl you over.
93311	Cracker: the best dog on the battlefield Kadohata, Cynthia	Simon & Schuster	2007	9781847380609	Cracker works for the US army and the fate of the entire platoon rests on her senses to detect bombs, traps and the enemy.
18396	*Crane wife, The Bodkin, Odds & Spirin, Gennady (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2002	9780152163501	A beautiful retelling of a classic Japanese folk tale about a sail maker and his wife. Exquisitely illustrated in traditional Japanese style.
94	Crash: the search for the Stinson Beck, Jennifer & Blacklock, Dyan	Scholastic Australia	1999	9781862913783	In 1937, a Stinson aircraft crashed leaving two survivors to be rescued.
18559	*Creatures of the rainforest Brim, Warren & Eglitis, Anna	Magabala Books	2006	9781875641994	Warren Brimm and Anna Iglitis embark on a cross-cultural journey to show us the remarkable array of creatures that inhabit the Queensland rainforest.
40861	Creforce: the Anzacs and the battle of Crete Tzobanakis, Stella	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742030821	In 1941, Germany launched an airborne invasion of Crete, expecting to meet little resistance from the Allies. But, they were mistaken. Australian, New Zealand and Greek soldiers, and the people of Crete, battled for ten days and the bonds between the Anzac and the Cretans have lasted for generations. War violence included.
18502	*Crime of the agent-mariner, The Santaklaus, Pia & Flowers, Tony (ill)	Bitter Beat	2006	9780975828601	A story told whimsically in poetry of an agent-mariner who sets out on his ship and finds a real mermaid. A satirical, moral tale, with sophisticated illustrations, that condemns greed and exploitation.
18732	*Crimpy's cartooning for kids Crimp, Daryl	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9781869505905	A cartoonist gives step-by-step strategies for practising drawing skills, supported by puzzles that revise earlier material.
578	*Crocodile attack Peguero, Leone	BlueCat Books	2004	9780957842243	In a true story, a twelve year old girl receives a reward for bravery following a crocodile attack in the Northern Territory. Fact and opinion surrounding the story are explored in reports, maps, signs, letters, newspaper articles and storytelling.
24638	*Crocodile book: armoured and dangerous, The Douglas, Malcolm	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030265	From crocodiles that protect their babies by scooping them up into their mouths to those that can hold their breath for up to two hours, this is a fascinating, sometimes scary, introduction to the wild world of crocodiles.

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8827	*Crocodile Jack Norrington, Leonie & Denton, Terry (ill)	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305958	Jack is surprised but delighted when his big brother, Tom, invites him to go fishing. Of course, there's a catch. Jack is just the right size to fit through the shed window to borrow Dad's favourite fishing lure. There's also another job for Jack, he's to be the lookout to spot crocodile bubbles while Tom and his mate fish for barramundi.
95	⊙Crossfire Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	1992	9780702223846	Luke is interested in guns and hunting but it is the emotional crossfire between his divorced parents that has him trapped.
6677	*Crow country Constable, Kate	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373959	Sadie has moved to the country with her mum, although she would have preferred to stay in Melbourne with her friends. Life takes an unexpected turn when Sadie has an unusual encounter with a crow on a dried-up lake, and then meets Lachie Mortlock. Living in the country takes on new meaning, especially when Crow gives Sadie a secret to keep and a mystery to solve.
4806	Cruisin' Caswell, Brian	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663440	Jules' mother wins a cruise and, on board, he discovers it's full of older passengers. There's little choice of companionship other than Adrian, his dancing-obsessed cousin, the very beautiful Jenna, wheelchair-bound Suzi Q and bully, Barry Barnes. Falling madly in love with the unobtainable Jenna, Jules develops a strong friendship with Suzi as she steers him through his unrequited love, with unexpected results.
27687	Cry blue murder Kane, Kim & Roberts, Marion	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702239267	Celia and Alice share their secrets, hopes and increasing horror via email about the killer on the loose, abducting schoolgirls just like Celia. As the police scramble to investigate, who can the teenage girls trust.
1291	Cry of the karri Broome, Errol	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781865084015	When Aiden is lost in the forest, he is drawn into the mystery of a boy who disappeared in the same forest two years before.
9312	Cry of the wolf, The Burgess, Melvin	Puffin UK	1995	9780140373189	Ben learns about extinction and survival when he changes from helping the hunter to saving the wolves. The hunter becomes the hunted in this story of the sole surviving grey wolf cub.
2494	Cuckoo, The Crew, Gary & Turvey, Naomi (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2014	9781925000184	Martin is the runt of his family. Without a mother to protect him, his overbearing father and brothers reject him. Martin finds the courage to fight for personal fulfilment.
96	Cue for treason Trease, Geoffrey	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1973	9780140302318	A simple but courageous boy and his friend resist treason and are loyal to their Queen and country. They are exposed to the real dangers of the streets of Elizabethan London.
80827	⊙Cupid's arrow Merlin, Isabelle	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664379	Fleur's recurring nightmare is being hunted through a dark forest by a sinister archer. When her mother inherits a fabulous book collection, they travel to France together. They are in the heart of King Arthur country, steeped with mystery and hidden wealth. Fleur meets Remy, the boy of her dreams, and it's love at first sight. But, Fleur's nightmare is just about to begin. Strong language in context and mature themes.

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1143	Curse of kings Barclay, Alex	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007335770	Oland is a lowly servant who lives in fear for life, until one day he finds a letter from a long-dead king, warning him to run for his life and accept a quest to restore a shattered kingdom.
15841	Cyber riddles, The Garnsworthy, Penny	Dragonwick Publishing	2007	9780977522491	Josh hates his life. He's had to move towns, his new school doesn't have computers, the footy team's already selected and nobody seems to want to talk to him. Reluctantly, Josh befriends classmate, Caitlin, and together they play the Internet game 'Cyberhunt' which promises them one wish, if they can solve five virtual riddles.
19490	*D-Day: a Second World War soldier 1944 Perrett, Bryan	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407103723	The story of Andrew Pope, commander of an infantry platoon, who took part in the Normandy landings on 6 June, 1944, later known as D-Day and the turning point of the Second World War. Andrew tells how his men prepared for and of the fierce battles that took place once they were ashore. This is Andrew's part in the biggest amphibious military operation in the history of the world.
9205	*Daddy Long-Legs Webster, Jean	Dover Publications	2002	9780486423678	An enchanting classic set in a boarding school. An orphan attempts to identify and come closer to her benefactor.
15917	*Dads have no shame Faulkner, Carol & Rogers, Gregory (ill)	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301783	Sarah is unhappy as she has to help her Dad with a garage sale. When their neighbour sets up his own garage sale, the battle is on to see who will get the most customers. Sarah is really embarrassed as she watches just how far Dad will go to win.
12938	*Dalai Lama, peacemaker from Tibet, The Gibb, Chris	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2002	9780750240161	When Tenzin Gyatso was four years old, the religious leaders of Tibet declared him to be the fourteenth Dalai Lama, the highest-ranking monk in Tibetan Buddhism. The Dalai Lama spreads a message of compassion and peace in the world.
6024	Damon Crew, Gary & Hill, Aaron (ill)	Lothian Books	2011	9780734410276	On holiday with his parents, fifteen year old Damon is bored. He is coerced into visiting an art gallery but nothing looks like anything in Damon's life. His reality is made up of TV and gaming, so Damon returns to the hotel to play his gameboy. Soon, it, too, is dull and repetitive, and Damon falls asleep. In his dreams, the artwork he ignored comes to life and, far off, a tiger roars.
19209	Dancing in the dark Bavati, Robyn	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143202363	Ditty was born to dance but she was also born Jewish. When her strictly religious parents won't let her take ballet lessons, Ditty starts to dance in secret. Keeping her two worlds apart will come at a huge personal cost.
27702	Dandelion fire Wilson, N D	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664218	Henry York discovers that he is a seventh son with the gift of second sight, an ability to tune into the hidden nature of people and objects. He will use this gift to combat the rising strength of the witch of Endor whose evil is all encompassing.

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62378	Dangerous days of Daniel X, The Patterson, James & Ledwidge, Michael (cont)	Corgi Books	2008	9780552558488	Fifteen year old alien hunter, Daniel X, is on a mission to finish the job that killed his parents. He wants to wipe out the world's most bloodthirsty aliens on The List. With telepathy and the ability to transform and create, Daniel's got more than a few tricks up his sleeve. But, as he battles towards his top target, Daniel can't forget that, on their lists, there's only one name at the top, and that's his.
96287	Dangerous days: the true story of a digger's great escape Brough, Ernest	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732287511	At nineteen, Ern signs up for the army to fight with the ANZACs. By twenty two, he is a prisoner of war. Ern and his mates are determined to escape and join their comrades in war.
76333	*Dangerous games Harlen, Jonathan	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741691443	Fletcher Smith is fourteen and a private investigator working for the Institute of Sport. Trouble has found Fletcher since his father died in mysterious circumstances. Fletcher has to locate and control a magical pig's foot, a lucky charm supposedly first owned by cricketer, Sir Donald Bradman, and the secret to the Don's success.
127069	Dangerous places Charlton, Ann	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9781741750881	Will Kerwan is kidnapped in London during 1852. He is held hostage on a boat where he is made to work as a servant. He meets Runt and finds a best friend for life. They escape in Australia and make their way to the goldfields.
97	Dangerous spaces Mahy, Margaret	Puffin NZ	1993	9780140363623	Athena finds a box covered with green material. Inside it, she sees a dream world which draws her and her cousins in.
9336	Dangerous waters Blake, Bronwyn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404671	Joshua and his cousin, Zoe, see two men fighting and hear a gunshot. The police believe the murder is linked to armed robberies in the area. The cousins decision to investigate places them in danger.
11266	Daniel X: watch the skies Patterson, James & Rust, Ned	Doubleday	2009	9780385614634	Daniel X has his work cut out for him. A teenage alien hunter, he has a deadly list of evil predators to eliminate and, while he's made it all look easy so far, much darker days await him. Next on his list is Number Five, an unsightly and terrifying alien, who is watching Daniel as intently as Daniel has been tracking him.
14885	*Danny Allen was here Cummings, Phil	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330422949	Danny, his brother and sister and their friend, Mark, get up to all sorts of hilarious, hair-raising mischief. But, Danny and his family must face the biggest challenge of all, life without their farm.
11485	*Danny da Vinci: the giant horse of Milan Whatley, Bruce & Smith, Rosie	ABC Books	2007	9780733319150	Humorous description of the creation of da Vinci's Horse of Sforza statue. Danny da Vinci and his best friend, Mick Angelo, are apprentices in Uncle Leo's art studio when he is commissioned to make a giant, marble horse.
87322	*Danny the champion of the world Dahl, Roald & Blake, Quentin (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2007	9780141322674	Danny loves his life with his dad in the little gypsy caravan. His dad never runs out of wonderful stories. When Danny discovers his father's secret, he's off on the adventure of a lifetime, involving an hilarious pheasant-snatching expedition, and a daring plot to get the better of the horrible Mr Victor Hazell.

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24009	*Darcy Moon and the deep-fried frogs Carvell, Catherine	Fremantle Press	2014	9781922089717	Darcy Moon is an ordinary girl with ordinary problems. She's low on cash and low on the necessary street cred to fit in with the cool crowd. But Darcy's life is about to take a great leap forward. When a freaked-out frog asks for help, it's up to her to fix the food chain, save the swamp and prove that money can't buy everything.
1076	*Darius Bell and the crystal bees Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742376837	The disappearance of bees heralds huge changes on the Bell estate. Without bees, there won't be honey or, more importantly, cross-pollination of the fruit and vegetables, which Mr Fisher and his family sell in order to survive. Darius comes up with a complex plan that involves an enthusiastic teacher. But, Darius must deliver fabulous costumes to the school principal so that the school can win a highly contested parade.
43511	*Darius Bell and the glitter pool Hirsch, Odo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757163	The Bell family's ancestors were showered with honours, gifts and grants of land. In exchange, they have bestowed a Gift, every twenty-five years, on the town. Now, it's Darius's father's turn but there is no money for an impressive gift. When an earthquake reveals a glorious cave, Darius thinks he might have found the answer.
45280	Dark angels Langrish, Katherine	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2009	9780007214891	Thirteen year old Wolf is escaping from the abbey which has been his home and prison for the last eight years. Scrambling up over the wild and haunted ridge known as Devil's Edge, he has a strange encounter and the creature he discovers will change his life for ever.
	Dark is rising Cooper, Susan				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Dark materials series Pullman, Philip				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18495	Darwin's tortoise Stewart, Robin	Black Inc	2005	9781863953733	Harriet, a giant Galapagos Island tortoise, is looked after and observed by Charles Darwin in his development of his daring theory of evolution and his book, the Origin of the Species. Cleverly written from Harriet's perspective.
91685	Daughter of the flames Marriott, Zoe	Walker Books	2008	9781406308617	A sweeping fantasy chronicling a courageous girl's sometimes violent fight for freedom in a world ravaged by war and religious fanaticism. Tackles themes such as religion and terrorism as well as unconventional love. Usually read by students in Year 10 and above.

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	David Beckham Academy series, The The David Beckham Academy staff				Stories about boys hoping to be soccer professionals. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1346	David Copperfield Dickens, Charles	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2007	9780141031750	For David Copperfield, orphaned and with a cruel stepfather, the future looks bleak. But, a new start beckons, first with the magnificent Mr Micawber and then with his eccentric aunt, Betsey Trotwood. David encounters a range of people who will change his fortunes in very different ways, and his life forever.
15057	*Day I swapped my dad for two goldfish, The Gaiman, Neil & McKean, Dave (ill)	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747575184	A boy swaps his father for two goldfish. When his mother insists he swaps his father back, he discovers that his dad's been swapped numerous times.
25920	*Day to remember, A French, Jackie & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732293604	A moving look at the history of Australia's and New Zealand's involvement in warfare through the lens of a single day - Anzac Day - revisited on notable years between 1915 and 2012.
35048	*Dead certain Gould, Sally	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529900	Max has a plan. A plan to help out his favourite uncle one last time. Dad will probably ground him and he won't be able to go to Thomo's go-kart party but Max knows exactly what he has to do. In fact, he's dead certain.
15174	Dead famous: William Shakespeare and his dramatic acts Donkin, Andrew & Goddard, Clive (ill)	Scholastic UK	2004	9780439982696	Even though he's dead, William is still full of surprises. Get the inside story from his secret diary and the news of the day from the Shakespearean Sun. Be amazed as the curtain is raised on Shakespeare's most dramatic acts.
10797	Dead I know, The Gardner, Scot	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373843	Aaron has left school and is starting a job as assistant to a funeral director. Although uncommunicative, Aaron is a willing and capable worker. But, his home life is fraught. Aaron lives at a caravan park and is the sole carer of his guardian, who's on the verge of dementia. And, Aaron is frightened. He walks in his sleep and has nightmares he can't explain and memories he can't recover. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
100	*Dead meat Simons, Moya	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911857	Danny is an ordinary boy in an ordinary family who seems to attract amazing and funny experiences.
7330	*Deadly D and Justice Jones Prince, Scott & Hartley, Dave	Magabala Books	2013	9781922142184	Dylan has an amazing power, which attracts the attention of the Brisbane Broncos football team, where Dylan becomes Deadly D.
32367	Dear Jack Sauer, Tammi	Futuretrack Australia	2007	9781876603144	Laney Curtis is in Year 8 when her mother develops breast cancer rejecting chemotherapy because she is pregnant. This touching story describes Laney's struggle with the possibility that her mother may die. Also, Laney develops a plan to snare Andy Carter, a student at her school. Best suited to mature readers. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.

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14663	*Dear Olly Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	2000	9780006753339	The stories of a young man, his little sister and a baby swallow are intertwined simply to reveal the high price a young man pays when he gives up a lucrative career in vet science to bring joy and laughter to orphans in Africa. The values he puts on love, laughter and the chance to see gorillas in the wild make it all worth it.
102	*Dear writer Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	2001	9780141312705	Lizzie and her friend want to surprise their teacher with a visit by his favourite author for the teacher's birthday in Book Week.
18376	*Death in a nut Maddern, Eric & Hess, Paul (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845070816	When Jack's mother is very sick, he is able to prevent her dying by squeezing Old Man Death into an empty hazelnut. But, trouble begins for the people and the food in the village and Jack learns a powerful lesson about life and death.
18404	*Death of a princess Geason, Susan	Little Hare Books	2005	9781877003905	Set in Ancient Egypt, the book follows the murder investigation of the Pharaoh's daughter. The story follows Meryet-Neith, the harem's beautician, who needs to find the truth or risk becoming a scapegoat for the murder.
8761	⊙Death: the horror of the plague, The Braxton-Smith, Ananda	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030739	Thomas Timewell is sixteen, living in England in 1828, where body-snatching is rife, cut-throats are about and terrible novelists are absorbing the lives of wealthy women with nothing better to do. Contains some horror and mature themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
12342	*Deep water Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	2003	9780143300304	Tori has heard a dog howling. He is not sure if he imagined it or if it is, as his cousin Bronte says, Axle's ghost. Thinking that, perhaps Axle could be alive after all. Tori sets out to solve the mystery but discovers more than he expected to find.
12377	⊙Define normal Peters, Julie Anne	Little, Brown & Co		9780316734899	Two very different girls, the punk and the goody-goody, are forced together in a peer-counselling situation at their school. Surprisingly, they find they have some things in common.
1408	*Deltora book of monsters, The Rodda, Emily & McBride, Marc (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865043692	A colourful bestiary that depicts the terrifying creatures of Deltora's forests, mountains and deserts.
	Deltora Quest series Rodda, Emily				
	Deltora Shadowlands series Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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15876	*DemiChat and the Kent Street mystery Brisland, Toni	Sid Harta Publishers	2010	9781921642357	Lord Flannery is a beagle, recently retired from Scotland Yard's dog squad. Flannery meets DemiChat, an exotic cat, who spends her time watching old Sherlock Holmes movies. She is most impressed with Flannery's real life crime experiences. When they see suspicious activity on a building site opposite, the pair set off in pursuit of a kidnapper and find themselves in Paris and Rome.
889	*Demon dentist Walliams, David	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007453566	Strange things were happening when children would put their teeth under the pillow for the tooth fairy. In the morning they would find a dead slug, a spider, a slimy eyeball or much, much worse. Alfie is determined to find the culprit, whilst evading the social worker who has started visiting his home.
103	*Demon headmaster, The Cross, Gillian	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192718556	There is something sinister going on at Dinah's new school. The headmaster has a weird kind of control over the pupils.
9408	*Depression years, The Irvine, Nance	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1986	9780340377130	Through words and illustrations, this book describes both the grim poverty and the happy side of life during the Great Depression in Australia.
9437	Desert cowboy Lowe, Pat & Pike, Jimmy (ill)	Magabala Books	2000	9781875641574	Yinti travels from one outback place to another. He is a Desert Cowboy who experiences a series of firsts: learning the kartiya language (English), his first pay, seeing kartiyas (whitefellas), cars, cows and horses and trousers made from flour bags.
1418	Desert dog Lowe, Pat & Pike, Jimmy (ill)	Magabala Books	1997	9781875641352	Spinifex, a dingo pup, is adopted by a family living in the traditional way, moving from waterhole to waterhole. Based on an incident in his childhood, the pup encountering station life shares the experience of Jimmy Pike's own people.
2339	Destiny's right hand Wagner, Michael	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143304210	While stumbling through a harsh world of hopes and expectations, teenage journalist, Eddie Innocent, meets the stunning but strange Destiny. As they work together to solve a painful mystery, Eddie wonders if he's finally discovered the front page news story he's been looking for.
	Deucalion trilogy Caswell, Brian				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Diamond Brothers series Horowitz, Anthony				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Diamond Spirit Wood, Karen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Diary of a wimpy kid series Kinney, Jeff				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10241	★Diary of a would be-princess Green, Jessica	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865047799	Jillian James burning ambition is to belong to the popular Princess Group. They accuse her of being a dork because she sits next to Nigel. In a rocky ride through year five, Jillian learns that being a Princess isn't the only thing in life worth achieving, and that true friends can come in different shapes and sizes.
104	Diary of Anne Frank, The Frank, Anne	Penguin	2002	9780141315188	During the persecution of the Jewish people in the Netherlands in World War II, Anne wrote in her diary of how her family hid for two years in a few rooms.
18407	Diary of Ma Yan: the life of a Chinese schoolgirl, The Haski, Pierre	Virago Press	2005	9781844081806	An incredible story of survival and spirit. In Zhangjiashu, China, fourteen year old Ma Yan struggles to escape poverty through persistent, sometimes desperate, attempts to continue her education. Her diary details a world few of us can imagine.
105	Diary Z McCarthy, Stephanie	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781862913790	Red Liston entertains the reader with diary entries about his teenage exploits.
106	⊙Different life, A Keith, Lois	The Women's Press	1999	9780704349469	A swim in the sea results in Libby catching an infection which paralyses her legs and leads to a different life.
7181	★Different like Coco Matthews, Elizabeth	Candlewick Press	2007	9780763625481	Coco Chanel rose from poverty to become the founder of the famous fashion house of Chanel. The original and appealing illustrations give an extra dimension to the biography.
17360	Dig 3ft NW: the legendary journey of Burke and Wills Murgatroyd, Sarah	Text Publishing Co	2008	9781921351723	In 1860, Robert Burke, accompanied by William Wills and a party of explorers, was prepared to risk everything to become the first European to cross the Australian continent from south to north. A few months later, a tree bore a strange carving, Dig under 3 ft NW. Burke, Wills and five other men were dead. A compelling account of a journey that was in trouble even before it began.

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7970	*Dinosaur knights Bauer, Michael Gerard	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862917958	A team of scientists are trying to transport a live dinosaur to the future by stretching time. When the dinosaur becomes stranded in the Middle Ages, it crosses the paths of twin brothers, Roland and Oswald, who are struggling to save their father from a corrupt official. Roland dreams of being a knight while Oswald imagines a future as a physician. Meeting the dinosaur changes their lives forever.
10912	*Dinosaur record breakers Naish, Darren	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832586	Want to know what the biggest dinosaur is far discovered was? What about the smallest? The most colourful? Most feathery? All that and more is revealed in this book, as well as some amazing facts about the dinosaur's contemporaries - the pterosaurs and marine reptiles. Travel back in time and imagine what life was like in the Mesozoic Era.
46336	*Dinosaurs eye to eye Woodward, John	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405347693	Come face to face with the fiercest, wildest, most incredible creatures that ever roamed the earth, all captured in deadly detail. Find out why dinosaurs look the way they do, where they lived and explore their habitats.
107	*Dinotopia Gurney, James	HarperTrophy	2003	9780060530648	This is a pseudo-factual account of the relationship between humans and dinosaurs.
2035	⊙Disappearance of Ember Crow, The Kwaymullina, Ambelin	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921720093	Ashala Wolf must control her erratic and dangerous Sleepwalking ability to leave the Firstwood and find Ember Crow, who is on a mission to shield the Tribe and all illegals from a devastating new threat, herself.
1626	*Disappearing act Moloney, James	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2014	9780732295752	Matt Cooper is twelve, and spends his time honing his magic skills and tricks. His great-grandfather, Mattheus, was a magician whose career came to a disastrous end when a trick he performed backfired. What neither Matt nor Mattheus realise is that there's an even older story behind the failure of Mattheus' disappearing trick.
9021	*Discovery of dragons, The Base, Graeme	Penguin	1998	9780140565133	Stimulating, intricate illustrations take us into the magical world of dragons.
29133	Disgrace of Kitty Grey, the Hooper, Mary	Bloomsbury	2013	9781408827611	Kitty has a comfortable life as a country milkmaid, working for a rich family in a great house. Life changes when her handsome man vanishes, leaving her with his 5-year-old sister. She is sent on an errand to London, where she is determined to track her man down, but her fate is literally snatched out of her hands and things spiral out of control.
108	⊙Displaced person Harding, Lee	Puffin USA	1990	9780140327960	Graeme starts to feel as if he is alienated from the rest of the human race. A psychological thriller that deals with schizophrenia.
	Diva series Lawson, Sue				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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	Divergent trilogy - NEW SERIES 2015 Roth, Veronica				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	DMAG Tonkin, Dorothy (ed)				A magazine format mix of movie, games and book reviews with some educational and informative articles, a project pull-out with teaching notes and lots of interesting information and ideas for pre-teens. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
109	*Do not go around the edges Utemorra, Daisy & Torres, Pat (ill)	Magabala Books	1992	9780958810111	Fifteen poems by an Aboriginal author are illustrated with vibrant colours and borders.
12425	*Do-wrong Ron Herrick, Steven & Magerl, Caroline (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865086613	Ron is a gentle, well intentioned boy who always seems to do the wrong thing at the wrong time or the right thing at the wrong time or the wrong thing at the right time, until he befriends Charlie, a guinea pig, and Isabelle, his new neighbour.
110	Dodger Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1996	9780140383751	Mick's life at high school changes when he is chosen to play the Artful Dodger. His unresolved grief, misplaced guilt over his mother's death and alienation from his father erode his confidence. Will he let the others down? Strong language in context.
17170	Does my head look big in this Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Pan MacMillan	2005	9780330421850	Amal is a typical sixteen year old. When she decides to wear a head scarf to school, her Islamic faith, personal strength and friendships are tested. An insight into contemporary Australian ethnic and religious issues. Strong language in context.
40736	*Dog gone Poustie, Carole	Avant Press	2010	9780980448450	Ish's dog is gone. Vanished in a country town. Mum's on holiday, Dad's in Sydney and Ish and his bossy sister, Molly, are staying with Gran. There are no clues, only something mysterious and ghostlike in the town's graveyard. Then, a bully from the local school starts to blackmail Ish. He thinks things can't get any worse. But, he's wrong.
6820	*Dog on the tuckerbox, The Fenton, Corinne & Gouldthorpe, Peter (ill)	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030081	Bill and his bullock team delivered supplies and news to settlers in remote parts of the country. His best mate was Lady, his brave and faithful dog. One day, when the axle on the bullock dray split, Bill went for help, leaving Lady on watch on the tuckerbox. Based on a true story about Lady's loyalty and the monument erected to honour her.

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4951	*Dog squad Costain, Meredith	Walker Books	2009	9781921529160	For the dog squad, no job is too small, no mission too dangerous. Especially if there's cash involved. When they take on Operation Collect Big-time, things don't go to plan and they wonder if they have bitten off more than they can chew.
23033	*Dog wars Wagner, Michael	Black Dog Books	2004	9781876372545	Narrated by a flea that jumps from dog to dog, inciting them to fight and causing chaos. As the dogs become increasingly unhappy and morose, the flea reassesses his actions and decides to attack a human instead.
18685	Dogboy Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	2005	9780143003571	Dogboy is born and abandoned as a gift to the mountains. Raised by a dog, he is shunned by the village he lives in. His extraordinary gifts must be used for him to realise his dreams.
37655	*Dolphin book: good vibrations, The Weir, Jeff	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030753	Dolphins are our closest relatives in the ocean. They are warm-blooded mammals and give birth to fully formed babies that feed on milk from their mothers. Dolphins love to play and often swim with humans at the beach. Dolphins are usually friendly but they are wild predators and can be aggressive.
42862	Don Quixote de Cervantes, Miguel & Jenkins, Martin (retell) & Riddell, Chris (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781406324303	The mad Don Quixote wanders 16th century Spain looking for chivalrous deeds to do and wrongs to right. Lots of adventures with interesting characters, a barber, monks, shepherds, inn keepers, all of whom involve humour and misunderstandings.
42897	*Don't breathe a word Musgrove, Marianne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662962	Mackenzie and Tahlia have lived with their grandfather since their parents died. Lately, Grandpa hasn't been himself and people are starting to notice. They try to hide his irrational behaviour but Mackenzie must make some difficult choices to protect those she loves.
129369	*Don't forget me Cobber: Australia and the First World War Anderson, Matt	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2006	9780975712351	A comprehensive account of World War 1 and Australians' battlefield experiences at Gallipoli, on the Western Front and in the Middle East. Includes the desert campaigns fought by the lighthorsemen and the contribution of the Navy, Flying Corps and the nurses. Includes colour images and black and white photographs.
111	*Don't pat the wombat Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865080888	A boy's warts-and-all recount, with drawings and photographs, of the weird and wonderful antics at a typical Grade 6 school camp, and featuring a loner called Jonah and an explosive teacher called The Bomb.
3020	*Donkey who carried the wounded, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732288396	An inspiring read about the famous partnership of Simpson and his donkey. Written in the voices of Jack and the donkey, their story, and the horrors and comradeship, of Gallipoli, come to life.
1501	Dougy Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	2004	9780702224997	Dougy's sister, Gracey, is chosen for the State Athletics Championships but it leads to violence. It is up to Dougy to save his family from the racist war that ensues and the mysterious Moodagudda. The first book in a trilogy.

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9374	*Down the hole: up the tree, across the sandhills, running from the state and Daisy Bates Williams, Edna Tantjingu & others	IAD Press	2000	9781864650242	In the past, Aboriginal people had to hide their children to help them escape from the authorities coming to take them. Includes strong, distinctive illustrations and Aboriginal English with phrases in Yankunytjatjara.
19627	*Down-to-Earth guide to global warming David, Laurie & Cambria, Gordon	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781741691245	Find out about the scientific basis of global warming and its effects on the weather, animals and plants. Practical steps to help are included as well as interesting facts and lots of photographs. The book ends optimistically with useful and attainable methods that can impact positively on the world.
1506	Dr Jeekyll and Mr Hyde Stevenson, Robert Louis	Scholastic Australia	2002	9780439295758	In one of the four stories in this book of Stevenson's classic horror stories, the cursed Dr Jekyll finds himself transformed by a scientific experiment into the evil Mr Hyde.
9209	Dracula Calcutt, David	Oxford University Press	1999	9780198314561	A stage adaptation of Bram Stoker's famous novel.
1507	Dracula Stoker, Bram & Humphries, Tudor (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	1997	9780751370706	Jonathan Harker is travelling to Castle Dracula to see the Transylvanian noble, Count Dracula. The locals beg him not to go because, on the eve of St George's Day when the clock strikes midnight, all the evil things in the world will come out. But, Jonathan goes to the Castle and his nightmare begins. An abridged retelling of the classic story with striking, coloured illustrations and detailed, historical background information.
	Dragon Blood Pirates series Jerris, Dan & Walker, Rory (ill)				Two modern day boys, sometimes accompanied by their little sister and a sinister three-legged cat, are able to fall through time portals back to the time of bloodthirsty pirates and rollicking sea adventures. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
2999	Dragon dawn Wilkinson, Carole	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030623	At less than 1000 years old, Danzi is a young dragon. He should be hibernating for winter but has an obligation to deliver an inheritance to the family of his old Dragonkeeper's family. His duty is interrupted when he rescues a man from some brutal soldiers. It is a dangerous time for a dragon to be without a keeper.
29477	Dragon horse Ward, Peter	Corgi Books	2009	9780552553544	Aeons ago, dragons spread terror across the Chinese empire. Their descendants became magnificent horses, which are now drawn into a battle, caused by an ancient evil and the destiny of two brothers.
41853	*Dragon legends Passes, David	Pavilion	2012	9781843652120	Look inside the mythical and fantastic world of dragons. A magnificent mixture of heroic myths, stories and folktales from the storytelling traditions of India, Greece, England, Wales, Sweden and China.

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84950	Dragonfly Golding, Julia	Oxford University Press	2008	9780192727602	When the uptight Fourth Crown Princess of the Blue Crescent Islands is sent to marry the uncouth Prince Ramil ac Burinholt, heir to the throne of Gerfal, in order to unite their lands, they are both horrified. They hate each other on sight and their lives have been very different. But, their countries are under threat and the only chance of peace is for them to form an alliance.
	Dragonkeeper series Wilkinson, Carole				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Dragons of Deltora series Rodda, Emily				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
18375	*Draw Aussie animals Isham, Marion & Steve	Bandicoot Books	2001	9780958653664	An interesting way to learn about Australian animals... by learning how to draw them.
18123	Draw buildings and cityscapes Schwarz, Hans	A & C Black	2004	9780713669718	This book offers an exciting and interesting approach to drawing buildings and cityscapes. It includes detailed, step-by-step instructions and useful advice on composition and drawing techniques.
18124	Draw wild animals Brown, David	A & C Black	2005	9780713669640	Specialist instruction book that will appeal to students interested in art and drawing. Step-by-step instructions and examples included.
17612	Dream land Hyde, Lily	Walker Books	2008	9781406307658	All her life, Safina's parents have dreamed of returning to Grandpa's native village in Crimea. But, exchanging their sunny Uzbekistan house for a squalid camp is more like a nightmare for twelve year old Safi. She wonders whether this strange land can ever become home. A compelling story about the Crimean Tatars' struggle to reclaim the land from which they were exiled in the Second World War.
112	*Dream of seas, A Norman, Lilith	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1995	9780091830212	Set in Bondi, a boy moves from the country to the city following the death of his father.
21653	*Dream of the thylacine, The Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373836	The last of the thylacine, or Tasmanian Tigers, died in Hobart Zoo in the late 1930s. With actual images of this animal incorporated within the text and landscapes, you can almost feel its anguished cry for freedom. The verse is powerful and succinct urging a respect for what is no more.
14686	Dreamtime at the 'G Hayes, Alinta & Nelson, Andrew	Indij Readers	2007	9780975686195	A Year 8 student and a Year 10 student meet with Aboriginal AFL players at the Melbourne Cricket Ground to interview them about their profession as elite footballers. Topics include training, racism in sport, rewards and coaching.

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5978	⊙ Dreamwalker Carmody, Isobelle & Woolman, Steven (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734403902	Ken's ambition was to be a comic-book artist using lifelike drawings and real stories. When he wakes from a dream, one of his characters claims to have imagined him. Ken must find who is the dreamer and who was the dream.
18423	* Drift house: the first voyage Peck, Dale	Bloomsbury	2005	9780747580355	Susan and her two younger brothers go to stay with their eccentric uncle on a remote Canadian lake. His house turns out to be a ship and they embark on a voyage across the Sea of Time to stop diabolical Queen Octavia and her plan to banish time.
12358	* Drop kick, The Wickes, Annette	Omnibus Books	2003	9781862915152	The members of Duncan's family are sports mad and have heaps of trophies. Duncan is the odd one out and not good at any sport. Duncan's Dad says he can have a pet of his own if he kicks the winning goal for the football team.
5554	Drowned maiden's hair, A Schlitz, Laura Amy	Candlewick Press	2008	9780763638122	When fiery Maud Mary Flynn is adopted, she leaves Barbary Asylum with high hopes of being cherished. Little does she know that the sisters who have adopted her require her for their family business, a shadowy extortion racket of the early 19th century that uses spiritualism to fleece the susceptible and tragic. Into this web stumbles Mrs Lambert, grieving mother of a drowned child.
2183	* Duck and the Darklings, The Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743312612	Grandpapa's eyes shine brightly when he remembers the beauty of the world. Now they all live underground and Peterboy wants to find something to bring the light back and keep it there. What he finds is an injured duck.
1536	* Duck for cover Jennings, Paul, Greenwood, Ted & Denton, Terry (ill)	Penguin	1996	9780140346077	A large-format joke book with a couple of levels of interpretation so readers will find something new with each reading.
55512	* Duck in the gun, The Cowley, Joy & Belton, Robyn (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150838	The general and his men are about to fire on a town they are at war with. But, the Gunner has bad news for the General. They can't load the gun because a duck is nesting inside it.
18821	Duck, death and the tulip Eribuch, Wolf	Gecko Press	2007	9781877467172	A duck strikes up an unusual and unlikely friendship with Death.
926	⊙ Dust Bongers, Christine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664461	Cecilia grew up on a farm, with her six brothers, in rural Queensland. She despised her neighbours, the Kapernicky girls. When Cecilia returns as an adult, secrets which were deeply buried come to the surface. Contains adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
130954	Dust Thompson, Colin & various illustrators	ABC Books	2007	9780733320736	Shows the reality and horror of children dying of starvation. Fourteen artists focus on different aspects of the suffering, deprivation and starkness of the life and death of a starving child. Proceeds go to 'Save the Children'.

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	Eager series Fox, Helen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
29073	🕒 Eagle of the east Lawrence, L S	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862917071	Ardavan is a young Parthian soldier whose mother was a Roman. After the disastrous Battle of Carrhae, many Roman soldiers lie dead on the battlefield and the survivors must serve Parthia as mercenaries. Able to communicate with both sides, Ardavan is raised to a special position where he and the beautiful Shara must survive in a world of intrigue and plots. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
113	Eagle of the Ninth Sutcliff, Rosemary	Oxford University Press	2000	9780192750457	A young officer in Roman Britain sets off to discover what happened to the Ninth Legion, a legion that disappeared in the mists.
9276	★ Earthfasts Mayne, William	Hodder & Stoughton	1995	9780340653272	Time travel and adventure intersect in this initial volume of the trilogy of the same name.
	Earthsea series, The Le Guin, Ursula				Beautifully written series, with complex and intricate plots in a plausible fantasy world. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
1551	Earthsong Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	1997	9780140380026	The earth appears safe again and must be recolonised but strange relationships have evolved and our futuristic Adam and Eve face many new dangers. Their computerised companions are wonderful. inspiring, resourceful and very funny.
12015	★ Eating things on sticks Fine, Anne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9780385616027	Harry has burned down the house by mistake. He is saved from having to stay at Aunt Susan's because he can blackmail his Uncle Tristram over the cat incident. So, they are off on holidays with the very comely Morning Glory on her strange island home where Harry will very much be the gooseberry, and a trouble-making one at that, and they will start by eating nettle pancakes and end up eating things on sticks.
15310	★ Echidna Pyers, Greg	Echidna Books	2002	9781740707756	Interesting facts about the unusual life of Australia's echidna. Excellent diagrams and photographs show the different stages of development. Includes a fact file and glossary of terms.
	Eddie Dickens trilogy Ardagh, Philip				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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	Edgar & Ellen series Ogden, Charles				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Edge chronicles, The Stewart, Paul & Riddell, Chris (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Edsel Grizzler Roy, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9228	Education of Little Tree, The Carter, Forrest	Vintage/Ebury (Random House)	2000	9780712672696	A classic story set in the 1930s about an orphaned boy who goes to live with his Cherokee grandparents in the mountains of Tennessee. His education is not formal but an ancient native wisdom and way of life.
12387	*Egg drop Grey, Mini	Jonathan Cape	2002	9780099432036	A quirky story about a young, independent egg who wants to fly. The egg doesn't want to wait or listen to advice.
5312	*Egghead Scott, Clare	Walker Books	2008	9781921150814	Paddy is excited when his teacher announces a week-long experiment. He imagines an awesome experiment with interesting potions and eruptions. Too bad the experiment is not what it's cracked up to be.
9338	Eglantine: a ghost story Jinks, Catherine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741146585	Allie and her family move into a new home. The last thing they expect is an unwanted guest. But Bethan's room seems to be inhabited by a ghost who writes on the walls. Layers of paint, experts on psychic phenomena and Feng Shui don't help.
21660	Eight keys LaFleur, Suzanne	Penguin	2011	9780141342030	Elise's life takes a turn for the worse. She's bullied at school and now feels embarrassed by her best friend, Franklin, who's decidedly uncool, and she's struggling to cope with new arrivals in her home. Elise receives a mysterious key left for her by her father. A key that unlocks one of the eight doors upstairs in the barn. As Elise begins to unlock her past, she starts to realise that she can take control of her future.
114	*Eighteenth emergency, The Byars, Betsy	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780099408673	Mouse and Ezzie have concocted seventeen hilarious emergency procedures for coping with life's dramas, but they are not prepared for the eighteenth emergency.
115	*Eleanor, Elizabeth Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1998	9780141303024	Eleanor finds her grandmother's diary in the old schoolhouse where she did her lessons.

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5280	*Elephant in the garden, An Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007339563	It's 1944 and Elizabeth's father is fighting with the German army on the eastern front. In Dresden, Elizabeth, Karli and their mother are fleeing the city as the allied bombs fall. They face a torturous journey through a perilous, snow-covered landscape to reach the safety of the west. It would be hard enough, without an elephant in tow.
22102	*Elephant mountain Brian, Janeen & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303282	Kasem is thrilled when he is given responsibility for baby elephant, Pooky, and promises the elephant that he will always look after him. Kasem has to remember many important things and wonders whether he will be able to keep his promise to Pooky.
29754	Eli the good House, Silas	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763652883	For ten year old Eli Book, the summer of 1976 threatens to tear his family apart. There's his distant mother, his traumatised Vietnam vet dad, his rebellious sister, his anti-war protesting aunt, and his tough, yet troubled, best friend, Edie. As tempers flare and his father's nightmares rage, Eli watches from the sidelines. But, soon, even he cannot escape the current of conflict.
60125	Elite, The Cass, Kiera	HarperCollins US	2013	9780007466702	America is the strong competition for Maxon's heart, to leave her life and live the world of luxury as a One. But the violence of the rebels and her feelings for an ex-boyfriend means nothing is a certainty.
9409	*Eliza, Eliza, the biography of Eliza Winstanley Irvine, Nance	Mulini Press	1997	9780949910721	Told through words and illustrations, the story of Australia's first leading lady and the first Australian actress to gain overseas success.
1580	*Ella enchanted Levine, Gail Carson	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780007171682	Ella is given a blessing at birth, the gift of obedience, by a very stupid fairy. It proves to be a mixed blessing for Ella who literally has to do what anyone, and everyone tells her.
18513	Elite mental and the good sense guide Deckers, Amber	Orchard Books	2005	9781843627272	Ella is very good at providing advice to her friends. But, when her group begins to fall apart, Ella discovers that perhaps she is not as 'together' as she thought. Contains minor references to smoking and alcohol.
15181	*Ella's big chance Hughes, Shirley	Red Fox	2005	9780099433095	An updated version of Cinderella with a surprise ending.
116	Elite: coming of age in the Holocaust Jackson, Livia Bitton	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1983	9780812963274	Ellie's recount of harrowing experiences in a concentration camp. Taken at thirteen years of age, from her beautiful home and imprisoned in Auschwitz and Dachau as part of Hitler's final solution, she emerges a year later, looking like a sixty year old.
18682	Elite Zevin, Gabrielle	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2005	9780374320911	Killed in an accident, 15 year old Liz is sent to Elsewhere. She struggles to understand what has happened and how family and friends continue without her. But, in Elsewhere, Liz meets the grandmother she never knew, makes friends and falls in love.
14445	Elvis and his pelvis Cox, Michael & Reeve, Philip (ill)	Scholastic UK	2001	9780439997560	Not quite the full life story of Elvis Presley, told in chronological order and with humour, including some of his 'lost diary'.

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15336	Elvis Presley: the king of rock 'n' roll Gogerly, Liz	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750244947	With great photos and information, this book tells of the journey of a shy country boy who became the undisputed king of rock 'n' roll.
7856	* Emil and the detectives Kastner, Erich	Arrow / Random House	2001	9780099413127	When Emil's money goes missing on the train to Berlin, his determination to get it back leads him to team up with the local detectives.
	Emily Eyefinger series Ball, Duncan				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1592	⊙ Emma Austen, Jane	Penguin	2009	9780141192475	Beautiful, clever, rich and single, Emma Woodhouse is perfectly content with her life and sees no need for either love or marriage. Nothing, however, delights her more than interfering in the romantic lives of others. But, when she attempts to arrange a suitable match for her protegee, Harriet Smith, her carefully laid plans soon unravel and they have consequences that she never expected.
9442	* Empty frame Pilling, Ann	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780007121540	Max, one of the three children spending their holidays with a cousin at The Abbey, hears a woman crying on his first night there. He investigates and discovers that the sixteenth century portrait of Lady Alice is now just an empty frame.
117	Enchanted island: stories from Shakespeare, The Serrailier, Ian	Heinemann	1981	9780435121006	Excerpts from some of the most well-known Shakespearean plays are compiled in this book.
9219	* Encyclopaedia of preserved people: pickled, frozen and mummified corpses from around the world, The Prior, Natalie Jane	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780375922879	Descriptions of procedures and items such as Einstein's pickled brain will fascinate older primary readers.
10510	* Endangered Wilkinson, Rick	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086644	Looks at endangered animals and what wildlife organisations are doing to increase the animals' chances of survival.
118	Endless steppe: growing up in Siberia, The Hautzig, Esther	HarperTrophy	1995	9780064405775	It is 1942 and Ester and her family are arrested as capitalists by Stalin. For the next five years, they live in exile in the endless wasteland of Siberia.
831	* Enemy, The Cali, Davide & Bloch, Serge (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2007	9780958557184	There's a war on. We see something that could be a desert, in which there are two holes. In the holes are two soldiers. They are enemies.
119	* Enora and the black crane Meeks, Arone Raymond	Scholastic Australia	1991	9780868966441	An aboriginal story that tells of Enora's fascination with the coloured birds of the forest.

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25919	⊙ Eon Goodman, Alison	Viking Children's	2008	9780670062270	Eon has been studying the ancient art of Dragon Magic to become an apprentice to one of the twelve energy dragons of good fortune. But, he has a dark secret, living a dangerous lie for the chance to become a Dragoneye. When Eon is catapulted into the treacherous world of the Imperial court, he makes a powerful enemy, Lord Ido. Some violence and adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
58464	⊙ Eona Goodman, Alison	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2011	9780732284947	Once she was Eon, a girl disguised as a boy, risking her life for the chance to become a Dragoneye apprentice. Now she is Eona, thrust into the role of her country's saviour. Eona must find the strength to walk a deadly line between truth and justice, friendship and duty, and, most of all, her feelings for the king and Rat Dragoneye. Some violence and adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
5159	Erebos Poznanski, Ursula & Pattinson, Judith (trans)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379531	Nick finds himself caught between two worlds, playing a game on the computer that depends on his actions in real life.
	Eric Vale series Bauer, Michael Gerard & Bauer, Joe (ill)				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
12455	Erika's story Vander Zee, Ruth & Innocenti, Roberto (ill)	Creative Editions	2003	9781568461762	A beautiful, haunting picture book portraying the true story of a survivor of the holocaust. In 1944, Erika is thrown by her mother from a cattle train on the way to a concentration camp. She is found by a German woman who risks her life to raise Erika.
121	Ernie Dingo: king of the kids, an Australian story Dingo, Sally	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9781740517102	The story of Sally Dingo's husband, Ernie, and his mob written for children.
54045	⊙ Escape by sea Lawrence, L S	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862917699	Sara, a strong and resourceful young woman, escapes with her father from Carthage by sea to face the hostile Roman navy and pirates. The naval tactics, medicine and international relations of the third century, and the insights into trades such as jewellery and sword-making, are an exciting backdrop to their perilous voyage and the political intrigue they encounter. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
27079	★ Escape from kids' club Gwynne, Phillip	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143305620	Max, Lily, Boaz and Jesse are stuck in Kids' Club at an island resort, forced to watch endless Pirates of the Caribbean re-runs while their parents relax by the pool. After eight days, they decide to break out and let the real fun begin.
5781	Escape to Eaglehawk Farrer, Vashti	Otto Books, www.vashtifarrer.com	2002	9780958016407	Overseers, superintendents and gaol bullies make the lives of boys transported to Van Diemen's Land in the 1830s miserable, even dangerous. Determined not to be stuck at Point Puer, Sam and Jemmy find plans can so easily go wrong.

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1136	*eSide Alexander, Goldie	Five Senses Publications	2013	9781741307740	Sam and her mother live in the rear of the Conch Cafe, close to Sam's best friend Melody. The building is owned by greedy witch Hecate who will do everything in her power to own the cafe's Good-Luck-Conch. After Hecate steals the shell and the cafe burns down, the girls have a series of adventures in eSide where they must travel through dangerous digital worlds before they can recover their conch.
10336	*Esty's gold Arrigan, Mary	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845079659	The 1840's potato famine in Ireland and the death of her father dramatically change thirteen year old Esty's life. The remaining family members migrate to Australia in the hope of making their fortune. The goldfields, Ballarat and the Eureka Stockade feature in the life of this feisty heroine.
1247	*Evan's Gallipoli Greenwood, Kerry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743311356	Evan is 14 when his father decides they should deliver some comforting goods to the Allied soldiers. They are ill-prepared for the danger, horrors and hardship they will encounter at war.
6301	⊙Ever Levine, Gail Carson	HarperCollins US	2009	9780061229626	When Kezi's mother's life is threatened, her father bargains with Admat, god of oaths, to spare her. He is unprepared for the consequences, that he must sacrifice Kezi, instead. Kezi finds hope in Olus, the Akkan god of the wind, who loves her and determines to save her. Together, they face seemingly insurmountable trials but, if both succeed, they will become immortal.
6028	*Every minute in Australia Poshoglian, Yvette	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832128	Ever wondered what is happening every minute in Australia? This book will tell you how much tomato sauce will be consumed, money spent on bottled water and how many cars will cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge, plus much more.
5000	*Every minute on Earth Murrie, Steve & Matthew & Lloyd, Mary Anne (ill)	Scholastic US	2007	9780439908870	Packed with interesting and entertaining facts about the things that happen on Earth every sixty seconds. To whet your appetite, 2,000 thunderstorms occur, 45 million gallons of water go over Niagara Falls, 2,271 working satellites orbit Earth, a hair grows 0.00027 inch and 15,000 gallons of air are inhaled by a blue whale.
1278	Every picture tells a story Ross, John & Booth, Anne	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2008	9780980354034	Artworks from the National Gallery of Australia convey the history and development of Australian culture. Each double page spread features an aspect of our heritage, including the first Australians, convicts, the gold rush, explorers, a love of the beach and the diversity of the land.
17630	*Everything you need to know about the human body Dr Macnair, Patricia	Kingfisher	2012	9780753431979	Packed with information, amazing facts, questions and creative activities, this human body encyclopedia will tell you everything you want to know about what the body can do, the human life cycle, food and digestion, the brain and the senses, structure and movement, and much more.

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9687	* Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, The Kelly, Jacqueline	Henry Holt & Co	2011	9780312659301	The summer of 1899 is hot in eleven year old Calpurnia Tate's sleepy, Texas town. She begins a nature diary and, intrigued by an invasion of large, yellow grasshoppers, spends more time with her remote and cantankerous grandfather, an avid naturalist. When they are about to make an amazing discovery, the reality of Callie's situation catches up with her. She's a girl, expected to cook and clean and sew.
34160	⊙ Excalibur, the legend of King Arthur (graphic novel) Lee, Tony & Hart, Sam (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406321593	Arthur Pendragon frees the enchanted sword, Cliburn, from its rocky sheath and fights to save his kingdom from King Ulric. When Arthur marries Guinevere, Merlin the magician, agrees to help Arthur forget his true love, Vivianne, the Lady of the Lake. The legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table unfolds dramatically in this action-packed, graphic novel. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
15942	⊙ Exposure Peet, Mal	Walker Books	2008	9781406306491	The controversial marriage of Otello, black football star, and Desmerelda, socialite and white pop icon, attracts jealousy and betrayal. The poor, street kids like Bush fight just as desperately for their family to survive. Realistic street language and drug references. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
1470	* Extra time Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2013	9780143307754	Matt is a talented young soccer player who is selected to travel to England to join the Premier League, with his ten year old sister as his manager.
26951	⊙ Extraordinary and unusual adventures of Horatio Lyle, The Webb, Catherine	Time Warner	2006	9781904233787	Set in Victorian London, a former Special Constable who loves science and inventions must solve a case for her Majesty's government. Mystery, conspiracy and even a touch of the supernatural. Blasphemous language may offend some readers.
	Extreme adventures series D'Ath, Justin				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
25541	* Extreme animals: the toughest creatures on Earth Davies, Nicola	Walker Books	2006	9781406305593	Fascinating insight into how animals can survive some of the harshest conditions on the planet. Find out how sperm whales and elephant seals can stay underwater for up to 50 minutes and lots more interesting and unusual facts.
	Extreme jobs Hyland, Tony				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
9759	Extreme pets Harrington, Jane	Scholastic US	2006	9780439829489	Fascinating facts about some very unusual animals and insects in a magazine style book. Each animal has its own report card with a rating out of ten on the animal's coolness, friendliness and ease of care.

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31148	Extreme planet: exploring the most extreme stuff on Earth Dubois, Michael & Hilden, Katri	Lonely Planet Publications	2012	9781743214107	A whirlwind tour of the globe, seeking out the highest, deepest, widest, thinnest, coolest, scariest, smelliest things on the planet. It's all here!
47787	*Extreme sports Evans, Lynette	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741694598	An engaging look at some very extreme and whacky sports, including parachuting and skydiving, baseboarding and blading, bungee jumping and extreme ironing.
23942	Eye of minds, The Dashner, James	Corgi Books	2014	9780552569736	The government needs Michael to track down a rogue gamer, but the risk is enormous and the line between game and reality could be blurred forever. Includes some violence.
122	Eye to eye Jinks, Catherine	Penguin	1997	9780140384444	Jansi, a feral boy, and the computerised intelligence of a crashed spaceship make an unlikely pair in this story, set after the apocalypse.
	Eyewitness series Various				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
9224	*Faber book of Greek legends, The Lines, Kathleen	Faber & Faber	2001	9780571206728	Greek legends for the younger reader.
44877	*Face to face with wild horses Momatiuk, Yva & Eastcott, John	National Geographic Society	2009	9781426304668	Meet the wild horses and find out lots of information, including how they became wild, how they communicate, the difference between a wild horse and a domesticated one, and how their habitats are threatened.
9223	Faeries Froud, Brian & Lee, Alan	Chrysalis Books Group	2000	9781862055582	A finely illustrated presentation of myths and legends of the world of faerie magic.
	Fair dinkum series French, Jackie & Sheehan, Peter (ill)				An exciting, easy to read series, with hilarious cartoons, that tell the story of Australia. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
6985	Fairest Levine, Gail Carson	HarperCollins US	2008	9780060734107	Aza must save the kingdom of Ayortha and hopefully, win the love of the handsome prince. Possessed with a beautiful singing voice and an unusual gift, but bereft of popular beauty, Aza has been hidden in the shadows until she is drawn into palace intrigue by a jealous, insecure queen. An important lesson in true beauty and self-acceptance with all the treachery of Snow White.
7762	*Fairy four-eyes Matthews, Penny & Quay, Emma (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302773	A star ballerina doesn't want to wear glasses with her tutu or dance with the only boy in ballet class who is new and who has become the teacher's favourite.

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	Fairy realm series Rodda, Emily				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1062	☉ Fairytales for Wilde Girls Near, Allyse	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742758510	Isola Wilde sees lots of things others don't. But when a dead girl appears at Isola's window, full of threats, Isola needs help. Can her real-life friends and her brother-princes - magical creatures seemingly lifted from the pages of the French fairytales Isola idolises - protect her. Isola needs to uncover the truth behind the dead girl's demise... before the ghost steals Isola's last breath. Explores concepts for older readers.
41986	Falconer's knot, The Hoffman, Mary	Bloomsbury	2007	9780747589006	Chiara's family can no longer afford to keep her so she is given to the Poor Clare's nunnery. Silvano has been accused of a brutal murder and must take refuge in the nearby friary. When two more murders occur, Chiara and Silvano attempt to solve the crimes.
123	Fall, The (The seventh tower 1) Nix, Garth	Scholastic Australia	2000	9780439176828	In a land where sunstones provide the only light, Tal tries to save his family from social oblivion.
16165	* Falling angels Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741664201	Sally could fly before she could crawl, travelling across the world to visit beautiful remote areas. She longs to share this world with her grandmother.
18647	☉ Falling from Grace Godwin, Jane	Penguin	2006	9780143302414	A fruitless search is mounted for Grace. Kip, the last person to see her on the beach before her disappearance, may have harmed her or a dark and sinister stranger could be involved. Adult themes with strong and coarse language in context.
125	* Family from one end street, The Garnett, Eve	Puffin UK	2010	9780141329673	Set thirty years ago, a dustman's large family all had various ways of entertaining themselves, despite the family's lack of money.
124	☉ Family: a collection of short stories Nieuwenhuizen, Agnes	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9781863303019	Sixteen stories, which centre round family life, are written by well-known and unknown writers.
3534	* Famous Lawrinson, Julia	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143304685	Mrs Pavlich tries to convince Sophie that being famous isn't a job but Sophie and several other students don't think this is right. After all, they have seen plenty of people who are famous for doing nothing in particular. When Sophie gets a chance to go on her favourite TV game show, Mega Match, and gets close to winning, she has to make a choice.
	Famous five series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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2868	*Famous Five's survival guide, The Blyton, Enid	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2008	9780340970836	For Famous Five fans of all ages, this book is an interesting mix of fact and fiction. Find out how to survive a shipwreck, pack a rucksack, crack a secret code, use interrogation skills and find a secret passage plus an unsolved mystery from the past. A nostalgic look at the Five will appeal to older fans as well.
28346	*Famous horse snatched Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2006	9781405037327	When a famous racehorse is stolen from Zac's uncle, Zac and Hannah are in hot pursuit, tracking down the thieves who are trying to pull a fast one on the racing world. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing racehorse.
	Fantastica series Various				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
126	*Far out, brussel sprout Factor, June & Viska, Peter (ill)	Brolly Books	2009	9781741833089	A collection of school yard play rhymes.
	Far-flung adventures series Stewart, Paul & Riddell, Chris (ill)				An adventure, fantasy series with tongue-in-cheek characters and situations. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14842	Farm kid Clark, Sherryl	Penguin	2004	9780143301301	An anthology of poems that creates the story of a farm boy and the journey he experiences leading up to the selling of the farm.
1656	Fascinating history of your lunch, The French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2001	9780207197505	An entertaining book about food origins, which covers the development of sandwiches and other familiar lunchbox items including soft drinks and chocolate.
1657	*Fat and juicy place, The Kidd, Diana	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1992	9780207167867	At the back of Jack's school is a special place. He can't tell anyone except his mate, Lizard, about all the things that can happen there. When Jack meets the mysterious Birdman, he learns secrets about the past that he just can't tell anyone.
5473	*Fat Head the bird Lawson, Liam & others	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359350	Liam tells the story of Fat Head, the bird, who sometimes gets up to mischief. Liam learns the value of pet ownership and why we need rules.
128	⊙Fat man, The Gee, Maurice	Puffin Australia	2000	9780141310176	Colin is pleased when an old school friend of his father appears in their small New Zealand town, as the man offers his dad a job. It seems, however, that the man has a mysterious hold over Colin's family.

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1664	Fate Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663044	Bailey Morgan is a high school student by day, ancient mystical being by night. As the third Fate, Bailey literally controls the fate of the world but, as plain old Bailey, her life is falling apart. Then, she meets the rest of the Sidhe, an ancient race defined by their power, beauty and a sinister habit of getting what they want at any cost. Before long, Bailey is being drawn into a complicated, otherworldly web.
129	*Father Sky and Mother Earth Noonuccal, Oodgeroo (Walker, Kath)	Jacaranda	1992	9780701630348	An illustrated book depicting environmental concerns by Oodgeroo Noonuccal, a poet and an activist for Aboriginal rights.
75057	Father's day Brooksbank, Anne	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143305682	Sam has been saving his paper-round money for years to buy a boat. When a mysterious person doubles the money in his bank account, Sam could never imagine the trouble it would cause.
4020	⊙Fault in our stars, The Green, John	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2013	9780143567592	Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.
15382	Favourite classic writers Gamble, Nikki	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750242851	Find out what inspired writers such as J R R Tolkien, C S Lewis and Louisa May Alcott to write their classics.
881	Fearless Funke, Cornelia	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2012	9781906427269	The second gothic novel in the Mirrorworld series sees Jacob Reckless facing death from the fairy's curse on the other side of the mirror.
38511	⊙Fearless Lott, Tim	Walker Books	2007	9781406308624	Powerful story of innocent, persecuted children, estranged from society. One special messianic child never gives up hope that they will be rescued. When mass conformity and degeneration replace hope and humanity, what would it take to overcome the absolute power of the oppressor? An allegory for the experiences of the Jewish people in Nazi Germany. Strong language used in context.
53305	*Feathered soldiers Farrer, Vashti & Small, Mary & Alger, Elizabeth (ill)	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2007	9780975712320	Pigeons may be taken for granted but they have played a very important part particularly for Australia during World War II. One pigeon flew sixty-four kilometres in fifty minutes through a storm to save a shipload of ammunition. Amusing drawings highlight fascinating facts and true stories in this illustrated tribute to Australia's wartime messenger pigeons.
130	*Feathers and fools Fox, Mem	Harcourt Children's Books	2000	9780152004736	A modern fable about some peacocks and swans that allow their fear of each other to destroy them.
9444	Fever 1793 Anderson, Laurie Halse	Hodder & Stoughton	2002	9780340854099	In 1793, fourteen year old Mattie hates getting out of bed and being nagged by her mum. Her friend, Polly, comes down with yellow fever. The disease starts to spread through the city, and even Mattie has to get serious as the panic spreads.

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	Fever Crumb Reeve, Philip				Prequel to the Mortal Engines series. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12943	Fidel Castro: leader of Cuba's revolution Gibb, Tom	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2001	9780750228626	As a young man, Fidel Castro dreamt of a free and independent Cuba. He led a band of guerilla fighters to overthrow Cuba's dictator. His new government made sure all the people could read and write.
5736	⊙ Fifth quest, The Oswald, Debra	Penguin	2002	9780143300014	Rosie flirts with the value of friendship and the need to resist the surreal world of television.
7400	⊙ Find me a river Blake, Bronwyn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734402615	A story that focuses on the common and shared history of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, and how many individuals are personally coming to terms with this history.
131	* Finders keepers Rodda, Emily	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781862913608	While playing a computer game, Patrick is transported into a parallel world and invited to participate in a TV game show.
105136	Finding Darcy Lawson, Sue	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030234	When Darcy Abbott is sent to live with her surly grandmother and her silent great-grandmother, she finds the silences and secrets at home, and the name calling and bullying at school, hard to endure. A school project sets her on a search for the truth about her great-grandfather, Darcy Charles Fletcher, one of hundreds of prisoners of war who died when the Montevideo Maru was sunk in World War II.
58486	⊙ Finding Freia Lockhart Said, Aimee	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921529153	Freia is part of a group at school but she feels she really doesn't belong. Somehow, Freia finds herself helping, as a lighting assistant, with the school production, something she never thought she would do. Freia must try to be brave enough to make more changes in her life and let loose the real Freia Lockhart. Adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
1161	Finding home Crew, Gary & Boyer, Susy (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2009	9781876462871	A family relocates to Australia after a family tragedy. The parents are focussed on creating a farm and do not value the environment or interdependence of nature. Their young son is lonely and alienated, and misses his home in London. When the parents cut down a tree causing a flock of birds to die, their son makes a huge decision.

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1063	*Finding Serendipity Banks, Angelica	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310311	In search of Serendipity, Tuesday and her faithful dog Baxterr find themselves on a very dangerous mission. They enter the magical world where stories come from, a mysterious and unpredictable world, full of real danger and heart-stopping adventure. Tuesday will need all her wit, courage, perseverance and imagination in order to get to The End and be reunited with the people she loves.
6116	Finn and the big guy Metzenthien, David	Penguin	1997	9780140382679	Finn comes to the city for his first big break as a stablehand at a large racetrack. Working with the horses he loves, Finn feels valuable for the first time in his life. But there's trouble at the track, and Finn finds it difficult to know who to trust.
11675	*Finn family Moomintroll Jansson, Tove; Portch, Elizabeth (trans)	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2010	9780312608897	It is spring in the valley and the Moomins are ready for adventure. Moomintroll and his friends Snufkin and Sniff, find the Hobgoblin's top hat, all shiny and new, and just waiting to be taken home. However, they soon realise that this is no ordinary hat. It can turn anything, or anyone, into something else.
6166	*Fire French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742838175	One small spark brought fire awake, winding like a small black snake. Fire flickered, fire crept, flames snickered, bushfire leapt.
18579	Fire in my soul Corbet-Singleton, Paul	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408648	Running is everything to James who considers winning the only option. However, fierce competition from a new student and the threat of bushfires may help James to see there is more to life than wanting to win.
8686	*Fire pony, The Philbrick, Rodman	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746065082	Imagine you have only one person in the world to love and take care of you and that person has a dangerous secret. Roy and his brother Joe Dilly, blessed with the talent of horse whispering, try to find a home in America's deep south.
1434	Fire song Hathorn, Libby	ABC Books	2009	9780733324208	It's 1954 and Ingrid's family has hit hard times. Her father has gone, her two brothers have been fostered out and there's no money. When her mother asks her to do something she knows is wrong, something completely against her principles, Ingrid is desperate for help to make her own decisions and fight for what she believes in.
13999	*Fire within, The d'Lacey, Chris	Orchard Books	2001	9781841215334	When David moves in with Liz and Lucy, he discovers hand crafted, clay dragons that come to life and have magical powers. David's personal dragon inspires him to write a story about the adventures of their local squirrel population.
132	Fire, bed and bone Branford, Henrietta	Walker Books	2002	9780744590494	Set in England in 1381, this story of political and emotional unrest is seen through the eyes of an old farm dog.
133	Firebug Harris, David	Penguin	1999	9780141306636	David has been accused of being a firebug since he started a fire at the age of six that resulted in tragedy. He experiences a horrifying ordeal, at the hands of a real firebug, when fires break out in his local area.

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129383	Fires: ten tales of dramatic blazes in history Lloyd Kyi, Tanya	Penguin	2004	9780143302186	Ten short stories about some of the worst fires in history, two with a strong environmental content. They include fires from the great fire in London in 1666 to the fire of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in 1986.
28813	Fireshadow Eaton, Anthony	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702233814	A German teenager is sent to a prisoner of war camp in the bush near Perth. From a position of pride and resistance he finds a new sense of self. Sixty years later another adolescent is escaping from the tragedy of a dead sibling and finds the ruins of the camp. As he reflects on his guilt he meets a girl and her grandfather on a pilgrimage back to the site of the POW camp.
8607	Firestorm Carr, Roger Vaughan	Penguin	1989	9780140341010	Ben watched in horror as the firestorm approached on Ash Wednesday in 1983.
5513	*Firewood & rabbits Jackson, Ron	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359343	In this picture book autobiography, Ron Jackson describes his eventful childhood as one of thirteen children in a stockman's family living in isolated Balranald. He discusses home schooling, catching rabbits, and collecting firewood in a homemade boat.
8425	First book of Samuel, The Dubosarsky, Ursula	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140369953	Samuel is missing on his twelfth birthday, and his sister must delve into family history to find out why.
88016	*First light Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2011	9781921758256	Peter is thrilled to be going to Greenland where his father studies climate change. But, on the ice cap, Peter is troubled by visions that both frighten and entice him. Thea has never seen the sun. Her people, suspected of witchcraft, retreated to a secret world deep within a glacier. As Thea dreams of a way back to the surface, Peter's search for answers takes him to her hidden world.
	First peoples series Sertori, Trisha				Non-fiction series about traditions, cultures and laws. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1445	First third, the Kostakis, Will	Penguin Books Australia	2013	9780143568179	Bill's traditional Greek grandmother is very ill and leaning on him to resolve some family problems that are worrying her. Bill walks the family tightrope to clear the family of some problems.
23394	First voyage, The Baillie, Allan	Puffin Australia	2014	9780143307679	The ferocious Crocodile warriors have already killed Bent Beak's pa, and now they seem determined to take out his whole tribe. The only way to survive is to flee the island. As the Yam tribe brave the perils of the sea, will they survive the voyage into the unknown, and what awaits them just over the horizon. An enthralling story about the plight of the very first boat people, of their desperation, bravery and hope.

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1704	Fisherman and the theefyspray, The Jennings, Paul	Puffin Australia	1995	9780140377262	The theefyspray is a mythical and nearly extinct creature whose fate is in the hands of the fisherman. A beautifully illustrated and complicated story about issues of conservation, age and youth.
	Five ancestors series Stone, Jeff				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
135	*Five children and it Nesbit, Edith	Puffin Australia	1996	9780140367355	When Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane and their baby brother go digging in the gravel pit, the last thing they expect to find is a Psammead, an ancient Sand-fairy. Having a Sand-fairy for a pet means having one wish granted each day. But the children don't realise all the trouble that wishes can cause.
136	*Five times dizzy Wheatley, Nadia	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780733606168	A Greek family run a deli in Newtown in Sydney, but Ya Ya, the grandmother, is homesick for Greece.
31383	*Fizzlebert Stump Harrold, A F	Bloomsbury	2012	9781408830031	Fizzlebert Stump lives in a travelling circus. He hangs around with acrobats, plays the fool with clowns, and outs his head in a lion's mouth every night. But it can be a bit lonely being the only kid in the circus. So one day, Fizz decides to join a library - and that's when it all goes terribly wrong...
14207	*Flags and emblems of Australia Bruce, Jill B & Wade, Jan (ill)	Simon & Schuster (Australia) Limited	2002	9780731811731	A reference book containing detailed information, colourful illustrations and facts about Australia's historic coat of arms and the interesting animal, bird and flower emblems of the States and Territories.
34750	*Flint heart, The Paterson, Katherine & Paterson, John & Rocco, John (ill)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763647124	Enchanting fairytale in traditional format with goodies, baddies, queens, kings, wild and wonderful creatures, and a happy ending.
11827	Flip Bedford, Martyn	Walker Books	2011	9781406329896	One December night, fourteen year old Alex goes to bed. He wakes up to find himself in the wrong bedroom, in an unfamiliar house, in a different part of the country and it's the middle of June. Six months have disappeared overnight. At breakfast, he doesn't know the family and, in the mirror, another face stares back at him. A boy named Flip. Unless Alex finds out what's happened and how to get back to his own life, he may be trapped forever inside another person's body.
	Flitterwig Cullen, Edrei				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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137	*Flock of blats, A Stephens, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	1998	9780207196447	This is an intergalactic adventure with unexpected characters and events.
6862	*Flood French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781742830728	The rain stopped but the wall of water surged, sounding like a helicopter. Sounding like a flood.
91122	*Floods family files, The Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781864719420	Fantastically cynical picture book exploring Flood's everyday life and family history. The more you know about traditional vampires, warlocks, literary monsters and B-grade horror movies, the more you will enjoy it. Be prepared to use your brain to solve the riddles and the dictionary to get all the jokes.
35957	*Floods: better homes and gardens, The Thompson, Colin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662559	After years on the run, the Floods are coming home to Transylvania Waters. And just in time too. Since Nerlin and Mordonna fled, things have gone from worse to much worse. King Quatorze has bled the country dry. He's even sold everyone's shoelaces. It's time for life with a lot less cabbage and a lot more chocolate. But, first, the Floods have to get rid of the old king.
12772	*Florence Nightingale: the lady of the lamp Barnham, Kay	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750240185	Florence Nightingale's intelligence, determination and bravery made hospitals cleaner and safer, and saved countless lives through her work. This provides an insight into her life.
138	*Flour babies, The Fine, Anne	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1994	9780140361476	Simon and his classmates have to take part in a science project that involves taking care of a six pound bag of flour - a pretend baby.
83210	*Flower, The Light, John & Evans, Lisa (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2006	9781846430718	Brigg, a sad-looking kid, lives in a grey building and works in a grey library in a cold, colourless city. Dangerous books are kept in the library. When Brigg finds one of these books and sees pictures of beautifully coloured things called flowers, he wonders what it might take to fill a whole city with flowers.
15130	*Fly a Rebel Flag, the battle at Eureka Annear, Robyn	Black Dog Books	2007	9781921167430	The diggers were fed up. Ever since the gold rushes began, police had hounded them about their licences. The diggers of Ballarat took up arms, built a stockade and swore to defend themselves. That twenty minute battle changed Australia forever.
29027	Flyaway Christopher, Lucy	Chicken House	2010	9781905294763	One cold, winter morning, dad gets sick and goes into hospital. It's there that I meet Harry, with his scruffy hair and firefly eyes. From his window, we watch a wild swan on the frozen lake outside. There's something different about her, almost magical. Perhaps, if we can help her, everything else will begin to make sense.
18454	Flying a flag for Hitler Emmerich, Elsbeth	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340902684	True story of an eleven year old girl growing up in Nazi Germany who despite her youth is aware of the evils of propaganda and is proud of her family's survival skills and resilience.

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139	*Flying emu and other Australian stories, The Morgan, Sally	Penguin	1997	9780140381917	Twenty stories about how the world began and the events that followed. They are based around a host of characters, including Australian animals, non-native animals, spirits, planets, the sun and moon, and humans. The title story, The Flying Emu, tells of a beautifully-coloured emu who learns about vanity and immodesty when he and his friends race to the sun.
1738	*Flytrap McDonald, Meme & Pryor, Boori Monty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086088	The story of a lie that gets out of control. Nancy is worried. She's told her teacher she has something that she doesn't, and now Miss Susan wants her to bring it in to show the class.
1739	*Foggy Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2001	9780141310411	Little Bay Village has a gigantic problem and it needs a wizard to solve it. When Meg and Russ are given the desperate mission to find the wizard known as Foggy, they find that he may be more trouble than he's worth.
9346	Foot in the grave Aiken, Joan	Viking Children's	1992	9780670841691	Eight handsome, ambiguous pictures provide inspiration for eight creepy ghost and horror stories. Includes a cautionary tale for anyone who has been unkind to a younger sibling.
9354	*Football Lineker, Gary	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751327793	Gary Lineker, who captained his national team, played in two World Cups and is a TV commentator, shows beginners all the techniques of football and leads young players through the rules, essential skills and special team tactics.
	For sale or swap series Brugman, Alyssa				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
42760	Forge Anderson, Laurie Halse	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408803806	Curzon joins the American army, fighting for independence against the British. As well as the hardships of soldiering, Curzon lives with the fear of discovery, for he is an escaped slave, passing for free. Then there is Isabel, who is also at Valley Forge against her will. They have to sort out the tangled threads of their friendship while figuring out what stands between the two of them and true freedom. Includes some violence.
1932	*Forgotten pearl, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753690	When Chloe visits her Grandma Poppy, she learns just how close the Second World War came to destroying her family. In 1941, Poppy lived in Darwin, far from the war. When Japan attacked, everything Poppy held dear was threatened. Her brother was taken prisoner-of-war and her home town became a war zone. Poppy and her mother fled to Sydney, only to find that the danger followed them there.
141	Fortress Harris, David	Penguin	1999	9780141303239	Survival, fraud, violence, mystery and suspense are included in this story which is part of the Cliffhanger series.

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142	Fortunate life, A Facey, A B	Penguin	1995	9780140320091	The uplifting, classic story of A B Facey's life growing up at the time of Federation, going to Gallipoli and later, living in rural Western Australia.
	Foul play Palmer, Tom				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
929	*Four seasons of Lucy McKenzie, The Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743317020	The painting of Spring was as bright as a sunny day and the tiny yellow flowers which covered the fields were dancing with the breeze. When Lucy comes closer, she hears a voice calling from the other side and reaches through the painting.
143	*Fox Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron	Kane/Miller	2001	9781929132164	A story about an unusual friendship between a dog and a magpie. Magpie's wing is injured in a fire and she can no longer fly. She is looked after by Dog, who is blind in one eye. He wills Magpie to get better and enjoy her life again. The friendship continues until Fox arrives. Seeing the pair cosily together, Fox conspires to separate them.
144	Foxspell Rubinstein, Gillian	Hyland House	1996	9781875657728	A boy finds that he is drawn to the lives of foxes that live near his grandmother's home.
2235	Fracture Miranda, Megan	Bloomsbury	2012	9781408817391	Eleven minutes passed before Delaney Maxwell was pulled from the icy waters by her best friend, Decker. By then, her heart had stopped beating and her brain had stopped working. Delaney is declared officially dead. Then, she starts breathing and the doctors are mystified. Outwardly, Delaney has completely recovered but she knows something is wrong. Delaney finds herself drawn to the dying.
145	Fracture zone Harlen, Jonathon	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781862912250	A story of a mother pining for her homeland, an eccentric old lady and a very sensitive, teenage boy.
30237	*Framed Boyce, Frank Cottrell	MacMillan	2006	9780330434256	Dylan, the only boy left in his tiny Welsh village, has no-one to play with and his family's business is going broke. When a mysterious convoy of trucks arrives with a precious cargo to hide in a disused mine, Dylan must save his family.
	Francis Bacon series Measday, Stephen				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1991	*Frank Davies and the amazing frog catapult Clifford, Rohan	Penguin	2014	9780143307532	Frank Davies is in trouble again, at school and at home, but everything changes when the frog turns up. The adventures begin when one huge luminous frog and Frank Davies set out on a mission to destroy one thousand evil giant toads.

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	Frankie Foster series Ure, Jean				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
64341	*Freaky Whiting, Sue	Walker Books	2009	9781921150791	When Jayden is sent to stay with relatives that he hardly knows, he thinks things can't get any worse. But he's wrong. They live in the country, in a town with no skate park. What's worse, they are cactus freaks with a yard full of spiky plants. Then, when Auntie Nina and Uncle Trev buy a new cactus, things get really freaky. The cactus seems to be coming alive.
15432	*Freaky stuff Tulloch, Richard	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780759320314	Brian Hubble becomes the protector of a fairy in the form of his little neighbour, Sebastian, and discovers his talent for writing while starring in a Squeezee commercial. He also discovers how television makes life appear different to reality.
23253	Free: stories celebrating human rights Amnesty International	Walker Books	2009	9781406318302	Celebrating the 60th anniversary of Amnesty International, this engaging book contains a great collection of entertaining and thought-provoking stories. Each story relates directly to one of the thirty articles about individual rights and responsibilities that make up the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
11144	*Freeze a crowd Jennings, Paul & Greenwood, Ted & Denton, Terry	Puffin Australia	1996	9780140564891	A fascinating collection of witty puns, jokes, riddles and visual jokes.
1245	*Friendship matchmaker goes undercover, The Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862919488	Lara's friendship matchmaking days are over, until things get complicated. The playground is in chaos, kids are arguing and crying all over the place and when a recently arrived refugee students starts in Lara's class, the challenge of finding him a friend is too much for her to resist.
51994	*Friendship matchmaker, The Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781862919204	At her school, Lara has a mission to help other children make and keep friends. Lara gives advice and rules for friendships, and is even writing a manual about it. When a new girl comes to school, everything starts to unravel. As Lara embarks on a competition to find a best friend for the most difficult client ever, she comes to see the true value and importance of friendship.
15141	*Frogs of Australia Swan, Gerry	New Holland Australia	2000	9781864363333	Highly informative little guide to Australian frogs. Clear and fascinating photography accompanies detailed information. Interesting facts will appeal to frog enthusiasts.
6675	From Kinglake to Kabul Grant, Neil (ed) & Williams, David (ed)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375304	In this collective anthology created by students from two different countries, students show empathy and compassion. Kinglake had one day of fire disaster and Kabul has endured thirty years of war, but the students find common courage and hope.

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28334	*From little things big things grow Kelly, P & Carmody, K & Hudson, P (ill) & Kalkaringi School Children (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2008	9780975770887	The iconic song by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody recounts the story of when Vincent Lingiari and other Gurindji workers walked off the Wave Hill cattle station in 1966. What began as a strike over wages and conditions became an eight year long struggle for the return of traditional lands. Illustrated by Gurindji schoolchildren.
146	From your friend Disher, Garry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733605277	Louis has to adapt to moving from the city to a country, coastal town as well as dealing with the Year 8 bullies and the tragic Tilly. His dad's shop hasn't sold a single thing, his mum's lost her job and Louis wants to return to the city.
3978	Fromelles: Australia's bloodiest day at war Wilkinson, Carole	Black Dog Books	2011	9781742031767	The first shots were fired at eleven am on 19 July 1916. The Battle of Fromelles lasted less than twenty-four hours and, when it was over, more than five thousand Australian soldiers had been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. More soldiers died at Fromelles than in the Boer, Korean and Vietnam wars combined. Almost a century later, the attention of the world has once again turned to Fromelles. Usually read by students in Years 9,10 or above.
147	Front runner Carroll, Jane	Scholastic Australia	1995	9781862912748	This is a story about families and Robbie, who loves to run.
	Fudge series Blume, Judy				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
148	*Fungus the bogeyman Briggs, Raymond	Puffin UK	1990	9780140542356	A strip cartoon book about a miserable Bogeyman called Fungus, his wife Mildew, and son, Mould.
149	Future trap, The Jinks, Catherine	Penguin	1999	9780141305097	Paula is kidnapped and taken five thousand years into the future where humans are referred to as ""it"" and reduced to the status of laboratory rats.
1823	*Fuzz the famous fly Rodda, Emily	Omnibus Books	2002	9781862913929	Fuzz endeavours to cope with the intrusions of stardom.
1827	Galax-Arena Rubinstein, Gillian	Puffin Australia	2001	9780141310244	A gripping read that tells the tale of children kidnapped and forced to become participants in a bizarre circus.
	Gallagher girls series, The Carter, Ally				Meet the talented, teenage girls at one of the foremost spy schools, posing as an exclusive college for exceptional women. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
2336	*Gallipoli Greenwood, Kerry & White, Annie (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781743621295	Dawn approaches on 25 April 1915 and ANZACs Bluey and Dusty sail towards Gallipoli. As their ship gets closer, the two friends hear the noise of battle. Will they be brave enough for what lies ahead of them.

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12371	Gallipoli story, The Carlyon, Patrick	Penguin	2003	9780143001430	At Gallipoli, in 1915, the courageous ANZACs faced the brave Turks in the First World War. Instead of adventure and glory, they meet the sheer brutality of war. Emotional quotes about separation from family, harrowing experiences and loss of friends.
150	Game of the goose, The Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	2000	9780670894383	Three children pool their resources to buy a strange looking board game. As they begin the game, each child disappears inside it.
90186	Gamers' quest Ivanoff, George	Ford Street Publishing	2009	9781876462864	Inhabitants of a video game world, Tark and Zyra, are plunged into adventures involving dragons, princelings, magic, robots and laser weapons. Outside, as teenagers John and Tina, their lives are almost as exciting as they must help to save their world.
151	Ganesh Bosse, Malcolm J	HarperCollins Australia	1981	9780690041033	A boy tries to fit into American society after he has grown up in India. The story concerns the death of a parent and details a traditional Indian cremation.
9327	*Garden of Empress Cassia, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2002	9780143300274	Mimi has mysterious and powerful pastels and can draw a garden so beautiful and magical that real people are transported inside it. But, it would be very unfortunate if the ancient pastels were to fall into the wrong hands.
	Gatekeeper series Blackburn, Richard				Trilogy for 7-9. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
981	Genius: a photobiography of Albert Einstein Ferguson Delano, Marfe	Myriad Books Limited	2005	9781426302947	Trace the journey of genius Albert Einstein, from his birth, through his schooling, his research and going to America. Find out about his major scientific discoveries including his theory of relativity, which won him the Nobel Prize.
1856	Gentleman Jim Briggs, Raymond	Jonathan Cape	2008	9780224085243	Jim Bloggs, a lavatory assistant, is dissatisfied with his life and wishes to rise above his station, if only he had more education. Encouraged by his wife, Hilda, he explores options such as being a cowboy. He finally settles on being a highwayman but not everyone sees his trusty steed, and his quest to rob the rich and give to the poor, in a positive light.
	George's secret key to the universe series Hawking, Lucy & Stephen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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54724	*Gerander trilogy, The: Song of the Winns, The Watts, Frances	ABC Books	2010	9780733327865	Alex, Alice and Alistair are triplets who think they are just three ordinary mice until Alistair mysteriously vanishes. Then, Alex and Alice learn a secret about their family, a secret which means Alistair's life is in danger unless they can find him first. So begins a hair-raising journey as Alex and Alice try to outrun enemy agents in a desperate race against time.
13092	*Gerander trilogy, The: Spies of Gerander, The Watts, Frances	ABC Books	2011	9780733329142	Alex, Alice and Alistair are triplet mice. With their country in danger, Alice and Alex are sent on an undercover mission, right into the heart of enemy territory. Meanwhile, Alistair and his friend, Tibby Rose, set out to rescue Alistair's parents from a remote island prison. But, someone is determined to stop them, someone who knows their every move. It seems there is a traitor.
4493	*Get a grip, Cooper Jones Whiting, Sue	Walker Books	2010	9781921529788	Cooper Jones longs for the time when life was simple, when all he needed to worry about was whether to change his undies or make do. Now, his life has become all too complicated. Set against the backdrop of a fiery summer, Cooper needs to realise that sometimes you just need to get a grip.
	Get real series Kettle, Phil & Webb, Melissa (ill)				Those two bad boys of grade five at Average Primary School, Harry and Jesse, have not so average adventures with their time machine. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
152	Getting of wisdom, The Richardson, Henry Handel	Text Publishing Co	2001	9781876485955	In this classic story, a young girl is exploring how to lead the life she wishes while she is expected to conform in a Melbourne, all girls' school of the 1880s.
6549	*Ghost and the goggle-box, The Ball, Duncan	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207191497	The clean-up of dead Uncle Arnold's Sydney house becomes a weird experience when Roger discovers that the old man is haunting the television set.
7046	Ghost boy Pulman, Felicity	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9781740519892	Froggy traces his family history with the ghostly help of Tad, who perished in the smallpox epidemic of 1881.
5101	Ghost byte Larkin, John	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780091829407	Brendan finds himself accompanied by a ghost who communicates through his computer, further complicating his adolescent life.
	Ghost club series Abela, Deborah				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
14872	*Ghost hunters and the incredibly revolting ghost Funke, Cornelia	Chicken House	2007	9781905294121	Tom's basement is inhabited by Hugo the ghost. The only way to get rid of the ghost in the basement is to remove the incredibly revolting ghost that now inhabits Hugo's house.

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6390	*Ghost in my suitcase, A Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143303794	When Celeste travels to China to visit her grandmother, she uncovers an incredible family secret. And with this secret comes danger and adventure. If Celeste is to save her family and friends, she must learn to harness her rare and powerful gift as a ghost-hunter.
18541	*Ghost of a chance Panckridge, Michael & Harvey, Pam	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780207200632	Ling and her friends find their beach holiday has some mysteries in store. Ling is visited at the same time each night by a girl ghost. When she feels the ghost needs her help, a race begins to solve the ghost's problem. The children soon realise any danger they will face is not with the ghost.
153	Ghost of a chance, A Hilton, Nette	Penguin	1992	9780140387957	Ann-Marie has to move to rural England and leave her dog, Maudie, behind. As she frets for her dog, Ann -Marie becomes involved with a ghostly story involving a sad child, separated from her dog too.
9246	*Ghost of Thomas Kempe, The Lively, Penelope	Egmont Childrens	1992	9780749707910	The ghost of a 17th century sorcerer attempts to recruit James Harrison as his apprentice.
46918	Ghost's child, The Hartnett, Sonya	Viking Children's	2007	9780670029457	This is the life story of Matilda. Her isolated childhood and her quest with her father to find the most beautiful thing in the world; her unusual marriage to Feather, part sprite part wild man, that promised true happiness and the loss that she suffered when she had to let him go. This book is part enchanting fable and part love story.
54945	*Ghostscape Layburn, Joe	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845077686	Time is running out for Aisha, the Somali refugee girl, who has found herself transported back to the time of the Blitz in London. Although Aisha is full of fear and horror because she already knows the future of her original school building, she is still compelled to try to save her new friend, Richard, and his aged grandfather, during the terrible bombing of the Second World War.
154	*Giant devil-dingo, The Roughsey, Dick	MacMillan	1975	9780027778403	The legend of Gaiya, the giant devil-dingo belongs to people from the Cape York Peninsula.
15451	*Giant scrub python, The Baldwin, Grace MacDonald	Word Weavers Press	2003	9781877073106	The giant scrub python is rarely seen by the locals so when Sam and Davey first encounter it, they are terrified but curious. When an illegal animal trader hears about the snake, he is anxious to catch it, even though it is a protected species.
1898	Gift horse, The Elks, Wendy	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781862914704	The story of a girl and a horse. Callie has always wanted a pony of her own, when she is asked to look after Oscar she is delighted. But Oscar bites and kicks and is difficult to ride. Then, one day Callie meets Sarah who knows all about horses.
15402	Gifts Le Guin, Ursula	Orion	2004	9781842551073	Orrec discovers he has inherited a power that he cannot control. It is the gift of undoing. His best friend Gry has the gift of calling animals. This is a story of friendship and problem-solving in an exciting and imaginary land.

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12367	Gil's quest Morgan, Damian & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Koala Books	2003	9780864615527	Gilgamesh's story retold by Gil, himself, is a gripping blend of narrative, fantasy, history and myth, dating from around 2000 BC. It follows his quest for everlasting life which pits him against Enki the Shag and takes him to the end of the world.
155	⊙ Gilbert's ghost train Metzenthien, David	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781865044590	Is Gilbert real or a ghost? Martin doesn't much care - at least he is helping to distract his brother from his illness.
52669	★ Girl from Snowy River, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732293109	It is 1919 and World War I casts its shadow across Australia, particularly for orphaned sixteen-year-old Flinty McAlpine. The man Flinty loves returned from war so changed and distant. Her brother Andy 'gone with cattle', leaving Flinty in charge of their younger brother and sister and with the threat of eviction from the farm she loves. A brumby muster held under the watchful eye of the legendary Clancy of the Overflow offers hope.
9334	⊙ Girl from the sea, The Aldridge, James	Penguin	2002	9780143001126	An intriguing summer adventure where thirteen year old Beau meets wild, irrepressible Lelee, a girl from the sea. Together with Beau's younger sister, they search in their boat for a box believed to contain a fortune, but smugglers are looking too.
14684	⊙ Girl like me, A Matthews, Penny	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143011484	In a Victorian farming community, Emmie's mother takes on Bertha to help with the chores and the two girls become friends. Emmie discovers Bertha's terrible secrets and their lives intertwine. Based on true events and containing adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
12344	★ Girl underground Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2004	9780143300465	Bridget wants a quiet life, including, if possible, keeping her parents out of prison. A boy called Menzies makes her an offer she can't refuse. They set off on a desperate, daring adventure to rescue two kids from a detention centre in the desert.
50321	★ Girl who brought mischief, The Nannestad, Katrina	ABC Books	2013	9780733332005	Ten year old Inge Maria comes to live on a tiny island in Denmark with her Grandmother. She is strict and the villagers too think that girls should not run wild or speak too much. Inge tries to fit in, but her fun loving mischief and mishaps start to change the way the villagers feel.
1910	Girl with no name, The Lowe, Pat	Penguin	1994	9780140369533	Matthew sets off alone to find Aboriginal rock paintings that he knows are hidden in Goanna Gorge. When Matthew realises he is lost, the strange, wild country seems to mock him with its secrets until he meets the girl with no name.
11564	Girls are best Toksvig, Sandi	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9780385615242	For as long as history has been recorded, girls haven't had much of a look in amongst all the great men we remember. But that doesn't mean they weren't there. And it doesn't mean that they didn't achieve great things, come up with wonderful inventions or win battles. Read the history of her-story.
4081	★ Give peas a chance and other funny stories Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780143302629	Fourteen clever, funny tales, featuring a host of crazy characters. While Ginger and her dog organise the ultimate party, Wilton the worm meets Aristotle the nose germ in an unexpected location and Ben tries to save the world by not eating his vegetables.

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156	Giver, The Lowry, Lois	HarperCollins US	2003	9780007141425	A futuristic story about Jonas' world in which no-one can have an independent thought.
157	*Gizmo, The Jennings, Paul	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140370904	When a boy steals a Gizmo for a dare, weird things began to happen.
3068	⊙Glass collector, The Perera, Anna	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2011	9780732291532	In Cairo, fifteen year old Aaron makes a living gathering garbage. But, Aaron has dreams of a better life, which includes Rachel who looks after the ponies that pull the stinking garbage carts. Aaron's skill at sorting glass is the only thing that keeps him alive. His mother is dead and his stepfather and stepbrother bully him. Aaron makes a choice that changes his life. Usually read by students in Years 9,10 or above.
	Glister series Watson, Andi				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18555	⊙Glory garage, The Jamal, Nadia & Chandab, Taghred	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741146493	A collection of stories about young women's experiences and dilemmas growing up as Lebanese Muslims in Australia. Humorous and empathetic insight into one of our diverse cultural groups, explaining customs and breaking down stereotypes.
113949	Goal: how football conquered the world Chambers, Catherine	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031576	Football can be traced to ancient times. Read how the rules have changed, when football was banned and where football was played. The index will help you find when world cups were held and who played and about FIFA and famous players.
9372	*Goanna jumps high Urandangi State School	Magabala Books	1999	9781875641451	Students try to win a high jump contest in a zone sports competition but, to do this, their goanna must jump higher than a competing kangaroo. Illustrated by primary pupils.
18733	*Goat who sailed the world, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2006	9780207200779	Isaac, twelve, has joined Captain Cook's ship as a master's servant. He's not considered good enough to fetch hay for the goat who provides fresh milk. Over time, a special friendship grows between the goat and Isaac. Some coarse language in context.
158	*God beneath the sea, The Garfield, Leon & Blishen, Edward	Hamilton	1997	9780241139554	A recreation of Greek legends.
159	Goggle-eyes Fine, Anne	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780141307541	Kitty hates her mum's boyfriend, whom she calls Goggle-eyes. Yet, when he leaves, Kitty finds that she misses him.
15143	*Gogo fish, the story of the WA state fossil emblem Long, John	Western Australian Museum	2005	9781920843083	In 1986, a 375 million year old fossil fish was discovered in Western Australia. This book tells how the Gogo fish fossil was discovered and how a campaign by students at a Perth primary school helped to make it the state's fossil emblem.

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83685	*Going for broke McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books	2008	9781921150616	Nathan Foley wants more than just a participation award, he wants to be in the book of world records. His hairbrain attempts to break a world record with his two, less than helpful friends, Ronnie and Weasel, are more likely to result in his death by misadventure than great recognition.
160	*Going for kalta: hunting for sleepy lizards at Yalata Edwards, Yvonne & Day, Brenda	AD Press	2004	9781864650129	Kalta is the Aboriginal word meaning ""sleepy lizard"". In this picture book, the reader is shown how the Yalata community catch and cook kalta.
519	*Going places - temporarily unavailable Various				
18271	Gold Hill, David	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741669251	Australia's gold rushes of the nineteenth century produced tremendous wealth and population growth for the struggling Australian colonies. People from all walks of life made the perilous journey to the goldfields, returning either fabulously wealthy or demoralised and broke. It was a time of huge political, social and cultural change. Includes diaries, journals, letters, official reports, newspaper articles of the time. A challenging read. Usually read by students in Years 9,10 or above.
18393	*Gold quest Biesty, Stephen & Hooper, Meredith (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340788585	Trace the journey of a gold mask in Egypt centuries ago. It is melted down to become a prize at the Colosseum, a gift for Queen Elizabeth I, counterfeit coins, a toothpick holder at Versailles, gold buttons on a waistcoat and a necklace in New York.
91928	Golden day, The Dubosarsky, Ursula	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742374710	Eleven little school girls are taken on an unexpected field trip to the gardens and they meet a poet. What follows is inexplicable and a shocking scandal. Will they tell what they know.
34144	*Goldseekers, The Bastian, Greg	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2006	9780207200847	It is the 1850s on the Australian goldfields. People are caught up in the, often violent, grip of gold fever. Miju and her brother, kidnapped from their homeland, are working to earn their passage home. Racism and robbery make their quest more difficult.
78863	Goldsmith's daughter, The Landman, Tanya	Walker Books	2008	9781406307078	As an Aztec maiden, Itacate is destined to a lifetime of submission and domestic drudgery until the Spanish invaders come and violently turn her world of savage blood sacrifices and cultural boundaries upside down. Her strength of character, great skill in her father's profession and her love for a young invader help her endure tragedy and hardship in a harsh adult world.
162	*Good luck to the rider Phipson, Joan	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330362740	A story about the adoption of a foal and a girl's first year at boarding school.
591	*Good sports - temporarily unavailable Various				
186	Goodbye and hello Corcoran, Clodagh & Tyrrell, Margot (ed.)	Penguin	1993	9780140360578	Diverse stories about family ties and personal experiences, written by Australian and Irish authors.

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163	Goodnight Mister Tom Magorian, Michelle	Puffin UK	2010	9780141329703	William is evacuated to the countryside during the bombing of English cities in World War II. Mr Tom takes him in and turns his sad life around.
29436	*Gorilla book: born to be wild, The Litchfield, Carla	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030883	Gorillas are the world's biggest primate. They are often portrayed as aggressive but are actually shy, peaceful and remarkably intelligent vegetarians.
49135	Gotta B Carmichael, Claire	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662986	In the near future, all communication devices are linked to individual users, no-one can use an electronic item belonging to someone else. The worst possible fate is to lose that link and become a disconnect. If you can't connect with your friends, you might as well cease to exist.
164	*Gowie Corby plays chicken Kemp, Gene	Penguin	1984	9780140313222	Gowie is not a chicken but spending the night at Cricklepit School, where ghosts are rumoured to roam, is a big dare to accept.
4755	*Grace Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670073900	Eleven year old Grace knows only one world of her mum, dad, twin brothers and the strict religious community they belong to. Her relationship with God is central to her life but Grace is also stubborn, outspoken and independent. When her dad is thrown out of the church for asking questions, Grace is torn between staying in the church and keeping her family together.
5092	⊙Gracey Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237072	It's school holidays and Gracey is coming home to Cunningham, a remote country town. Everything looks different, even frightening. When her brother, Dougy, finds three aboriginal bones, a chain of events causes Gracey to reconnect with her Aboriginal heritage. Includes coarse language and adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
12359	*Gracie and the emperor Broome, Errol	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9780186508880	Gracie has been told many stories about the emperor, Napoleon Bonaparte, who will stop at nothing to rule the world. When the dreaded man comes to the island where Gracie lives, she wants to run away but she has nowhere to go.
64682	⊙Graffiti moon Crowley, Cath	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330425780	Lucy is in love with Shadow, a mysterious graffiti artist. Ed thought he was in love with Lucy, until she broke his nose. Dylan loves Daisy, but throwing eggs at her probably wasn't the best way to show it. An intense and exhilarating twenty-four hours in the lives of four teenagers on the verge of adulthood and of finding out just who they are, and who they want to be. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
165	Graffiti on the fence Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	1999	9780141305196	Three friends seem to be on the verge of juvenile delinquency, terrorising an old woman who then comes to their aid when one of them is threatened.
9339	*Grandad tree, The Cooke, Trish & Wilson, Sharon	Walker Books	2001	9780744578751	An apple tree in the garden represents the changing stages of life. Children play in the tree's shade with their grandad in summer and rake its leaves in autumn. The continuing presence of the tree supports them as they come to accept his death.

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166	*Grandad's gifts Jennings, Paul & Goldthorpe, Peter (ill)	Penguin	1998	9780140548129	Shane's curiosity gets the better of him as he must know what is in the forbidden cupboard.
167	*Grandma Cadbury's water world Bates, Dianne	Hodder & Stoughton	1997	9780733604720	Life is never dull with Grandma Cadbury, especially at a beach resort.
12103	*Grandma's shoes Hathorn, Libby & Magerl, Caroline (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733611780	When a young girl's grandmother dies, she hears the comment, 'Who will ever step into her shoes?' She finds grandma's shoes and goes on a journey, filled with images of her beloved grandma. Powerfully depicts healing after a loved one's death.
15039	*Grandpa's angel Bauer, Jutta	Walker Books	2005	9781844280346	Grandpa tells his grandson about his life and guardian angel during a dark period in history. Watercolour illustrations add to this endearing story.
168	Granny was a buffer girl Doherty, Berlie	Puffin Australia	2004	9780141318059	Jess is intrigued with her grandmother's life as a buffer girl in a cutlery shop in Sheffield.
9313	*Grave catastrophe, A Hilton, Nette	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404947	An ex-guide dog, now retired, must use all his seeing-eye dog skills to solve the murder of one of the neighbourhood cats. He tells the story of the crime for which he stands accused and which he must solve to be acquitted.
9977	Graveyard book, The Gaiman, Neil	Bloomsbury	2009	9780747594802	Bod appears to be a very normal boy, except that Bod is short for Nobody Owens, and Mr and Mrs Owens are not his real parents. Since babyhood, he has been raised and educated by ghosts trying to protect him from the mysterious Jack who has already brutally stabbed Bod's whole family. No one is to be trusted. For mature readers. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
16458	*Great animal search, The Young, Caroline & Jackson, Ian (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746067178	Packed with puzzles and fascinating facts about animals.
169	Great Australian girls Geason, Susan	ABC Books	1999	9780733307584	The biographies of twenty-three remarkable and diverse women who started on the paths to their exceptional lives while they were still girls.
6341	*Great Barrier Reef book: solar powered, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030319	The Great Barrier Reef is so huge it can be seen from space and the whole thing runs on solar power. The wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and the need to protect it are revealed through beautiful photographs, interesting information and a glossary of terms.
37135	*Great buildings Clements, Gillian	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800367	Throughout history, people have overcome every challenge to create fantastic buildings that have shaped the world. From the ancient pyramids to the tallest skyscraper, each building has its own history, unique features, brilliant architects and builders. Timelines show other buildings being constructed at the time and how they reflected the societies in which they were designed and built.
170	*Great deeds of heroic women, The Saxby, Maurice		1992	9780872263482	This book profiles eighteen women through the ages.

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171	*Great deeds of superheroes, The Saxby, Maurice	Millennium Press	1993	9780855749859	A collection of exciting stories of heroic deeds through the ages.
2014	*Great escape from city zoo, The Riddle, Tohby	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207196089	An anteater, elephant, turtle and flamingo break out of the City Zoo and, disguised, manage to blend in for a time and enjoy their freedom in the city. Sepia drawings are a highlight of this escape adventure.
172	*Great Gilly Hopkins, The Paterson, Katherine	HarperTrophy	2003	9780064402019	Gilly is a foster child who lives in the hope that her beautiful mother will come and claim her.
12956	*Great Montefiasco, The Thompson, Colin & Redlich, Ben (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406149	The Great Montefiasco never gets anything right. When he meets 'The Fabulous Betty' things still go wrong but sometimes two wrongs do make a right. Inspiration and hope for all the lonely people.
10949	*Great plague, a London girl's diary 1665-1666, The Oldfield, Pamela	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104782	It is 1665 and the Great Plague is spreading. Thirteen year old Alice Paynton wants to return to London, to the happy life she had there, raised by her father and her Aunt Nell in the time of King Charles II. Her girlhood days turn to fear and horror as the sickness strikes, and Alice's account includes the story of the bubonic plague and the Great Fire of London in 1666.
24305	*Great shave, The Scott, Clare	Walker Books	2008	9781921150609	Stix and his mates think it's a great idea to temporarily dye their hair green when they go to watch their favourite band, the Screaming Greenie Meanies. But, after the concert, the green will just not wash out. When school goes back and the principal insists the green hair has to go, Stix discovers there is something even worse than green hair.
22461	*Great space race, The Mowll, Joshua	Walker Books	2010	9781406309379	Captain Eric 'Ace' Crankshaw and his robot monkey, Barry, enter a race into space so that Eric's family can be debt free with the ten million dollars in prize money. But, musician Eric ends up having to attempt to save the world instead.
14293	*Great switcheroo, The Fusillo, Archimede & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302568	Best friends Ray, Matty and Lurch are planning their best-ever prank to swap all their neighbours' pets. They think they will be legends but their efforts backfire.
12954	Greek gazette Fleming, Fergus & Tomlins, Karen (des.) & Dowsell, Paul (ed.)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1997	9780746027554	Very funny and historically accurate look at life in ancient Greece, set out in a newspaper layout.
59509	*Greek myths Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2006	9781406303476	Eight Greek myths are retold in colourful, comic strip style. Read about Theseus, conqueror of the dreaded Minotaur; the mighty Heracles and his twelve tasks; the tragic lovers, Orpheus and Eurydice; Perseus, the Gorgon-slayer; the musician Arion and his rescue by the dolphins; Pandora and her little box of horrors; the feather-clad fliers, Daedalus and Icarus; and the weaving contest between Ariachne and the goddess Athene.
173	*Greek myths for young children Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	1994	9780744530759	A comic book style is used to retell Greek myths for children.

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5924	Green monkey dreams Carmody, Isobelle	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379470	Within this series of short stories you will never be sure where reality ends and imagination begins. Paths are travelled by a variety of seekers, a boy searches for his true name, a beast discovers hope and a group of pilgrims is led by a song on a ancient journey.
174	Greylands Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	1997	9780140387490	A boy writes a story about a symbolic Greylands to explain his mother's mental illness and her eventual death.
27638	Grief girl: my true story Vincent, Erin	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330422987	Erin Vincent's parents are killed in a terrible car crash when she is just fourteen. The book recollects how Erin, her seventeen year old sister and three year old brother are left to cope on their own. A really powerful book that gives an honest account of being a teenager, and dealing with usual teenage concerns and real emotions in the aftermath of losing both parents.
	Grim and grimmer series Irvine, Ian				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
40640	Grimsdon Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741663723	A group of children, led by the gutsy Isabella and inventive Griffin, are eking out a living in Grimsdon, a flooded city, abandoned due to rising sea levels. When newcomer Xavier arrives, events are set in motion from which none of them emerge unchanged.
	Grimstones, The Asphyxia				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
175	Grinny Fisk, Nicholas	HarperCollins Australia	1984	9780003300208	Tim, Beth and Mac suspect that Great Aunt Emma, Grinny, isn't what she pretends to be.
176	Gripping war stories Bradman, Tony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780552545266	This is a compilation of ten stories about the human response to war, with settings such as the Falklands, Sarajevo and Jerusalem.
9311	Grommet saves the world Moloney, James	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300540	Grommet is a thirteen year old troublemaker who gets a job as an undercover agent at a fun park trying to catch a saboteur. He survives a terrifying ordeal suspended upside down from a stopped rollercoaster, and other misadventures.
9262	Groovy Greek hero raps Mitton, Tony	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9781841218076	Heracles and Theseus are the subjects of humorous poems.

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2040	Groovy Greeks, The Deary, Terry	Scholastic UK	1995	9780590132473	The hip and fabulous Greeks hung out over 2000 years ago. Meet horrible heroes, suffering slaves and foolish philosophers. Find out about the world's first flushing toilet and why dedicated doctors tasted their patients' ear wax.
5603	⊙ Guantanamo boy Perera, Anna	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732288952	Fifteen year old Khalid isn't too excited about visiting his family in Pakistan but his Mum and Dad want him to go with them. For Khalid, a living nightmare begins. He is kidnapped and forced to go to a place no teenager should ever see, a place where torture and terror are considered normal.
15127	★ Guess who's coming for dinner Kelly, John & Tincknell, Cathy	Templar Publishing	2004	9781840116281	Horace Pork-Fowler's diary reveals an interesting invitation to Eatem Hall, the very strange abode of Dr Hunter. It appears to be an innocent weekend but it becomes doubtful that Horace and his lovely wife will survive.
	Guild trilogy, The Mowll, Joshua				This adventure series follows Rebecca and Douglas in their quest to find their parents who have gone missing on an expedition in China. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
1216	★ Guinea pig town and other animal poems Marwood, Lorraine & Daoud, Amy (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781922077424	With sections on birds, Australian animals, pets, marine animals, farm animals, 'creepy crawly' ones and those in the wild, here is a huge variety of subject matter in many poetic forms including haiku, rhyming and non-rhyming verse using language to create wonderful word pictures for all who love animals as well as those who don't.
36630	Gulliver's travels Swift, Jonathan	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751372458	A country boy becomes a ship's doctor travelling to strange lands like Lilliput, the land of midgets. First published in 1726, captions explain historical facts to help modern readers. Also see, Jonathan Swift's Gulliver by Martin Jenkins, PRC ID 2055.
8119	★ Gymnastics Jackman, Joan	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751327991	Shannon Miller tells you how she became a champion gymnast. With the help of dynamic photographs, young gymnasts give tips and reveal the secrets of their skills and agilities.
8423	★ Gypsy magic Simons, Moya	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781862915145	To solve a local robbery, three children become detectives with the assistance of some gypsy magic.
22488	★ H.O.U.S.E. Machowiak, A & Mizielinski, D; Wojcik- Leese, E (trans)	Gecko Press	2010	9781877467660	Discover thirty-five extraordinary houses, designed by the world's most prominent architects. Houses that look like pears, inflatable houses, igloos, tea houses and tree houses. Explains the inspiration behind each design and the materials used, including ecological options.
18572	★ H2O stories of water Hamilton, Margaret (comp)	ABC Books	2005	9780733315220	Australia is an island surrounded by ocean. Children grow up near the sea, have holidays by the sea or spend time on rivers, canals and dams. This collection of stories highlights the influence of water on children's lives.

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12343	*Hair of the skeleton Freeman, Pamela	Koala Books	2003	9780864615534	When the residents of Tiger Beach Village claim to be visited by a ghost, Jake, Peter and Ruby set up a stake-out to catch the ghoul. Their surprise to find that the ghost is definitely not dead soon turns to determination to figure out who it is.
177	Hairs in the palm of the hand Mark, Jan	Viking Children's	1981	9780722657287	A story that features civil rights for women.
36907	Half the battle Henderson, Don	Omnibus Books	2006	9781862916777	AFL at Port Road High is off to a shaky start. The hardest thing to do is organise a bunch of misfits into a cohesive team.
36901	*Half-moon investigations Colfer, Eoin	Miramax Kids	2006	9780786849574	Fletcher Moon has graduated to be a fully qualified private detective. He's also only twelve years old. When a series of mysterious crimes occur across town, Fletcher finds himself in an exciting adventure, some violent incidents and in real danger.
28483	*Halfling Lloyd, Rebecca	Walker Books	2011	9781406327298	Danny finds caring for his disabled dad very draining. Day to day tasks are repetitive and boring. But, all of that changes when Danny's neighbour goes away and asks him to feed the tropical fish. Danny discovers a secret in his neighbour's house that will change his life forever. He doesn't know much about sea creatures but he's sure that what he finds is extremely rare and magical.
178	*Halfway across the galaxy and turn left Klein, Robin	Puffin Australia	1996	9780140379419	A family from the planet, Zyrgon, arrive on Earth after travelling half way across the galaxy and turning left.
3098	*Halo Corder, Zizou	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2010	9780141328300	Halo, abandoned as a baby and raised by centaurs, captured and torn from her happy home, disguises herself as a boy to have any freedom. Still under constant threat of enslavement and exposure, she lives the myths, legends and culture of ancient Greece from warring Sparta to Athens, searching for her identity.
12372	*Handful of blue, A Ford, Vince	Scholastic New Zealand	2003	9781869435615	More than an approaching cyclone hangs over Jeremy's family. His parents are struggling to save the farm during a drought and he spends his time squabbling with his younger sister, fishing with his best mate and failing to stay out of trouble. Includes some colloquial language within context.
179	⊙Handles Mark, Jan & Parkins, David	Viking Children's	1987	9780143015871	A girl, who is mad about motor bikes, finds happiness in a run-down bike shop.
2079	*Hannah's winter Meehan, Kierin	Penguin	2001	9780141000442	Contemporary and humorous, this story is dotted with snippets of Japanese language and culture, as Hannah and her ghost friend attempt to solve an ancient riddle.
8700	*Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales Zwerger, Lisbeth (ill)	Penguin USA	1991	9780698400351	Eleven favourite Hans Christian Andersen classic stories, superbly bound and illustrated to celebrate his 200th birthday. Includes 'The princess and the pea', 'The emperor's new clothes', 'The Sandman' and 'The Nightingale'.

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11994	☉ Happiest refugee, The Do, Anh	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742372389	Anh Do, comedian and television personality, arrived in Australia as a baby in a boat full of desperate family members who suffered the perils of the sea. A mother's sacrifice, a father's heroism and their adventures in a new land are inspiring. Some strong language used in context. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
2083	Happy prince, The and other stories Wilde, Oscar	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261237	A collection of Wilde's classic stories that include The Selfish Giant and The Happy Prince. The story of the statue of a once pleasure-loving Prince who, with the help of a once selfish swallow, helps the poor and suffering people in their distress.
2094	Haroun and the sea of stories Rushdie, Salman	Puffin Australia	1993	9780140366501	Haroun's father is the greatest of all storytellers. His magical stories bring laughter to the sad city of Alifbay. One terrible day, everything goes wrong and his father runs out of stories to tell. Haroun is determined to return the storyteller's gift.
2095	Harp at midnight, The Mor, Caiseal	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091838751	When thirteen year old Andrew Ferguson goes to stay in an old house in Ireland, he is immediately plunged into the mysteries of Irish legend.
484	★ Harriet Hill, Anthony	Penguin	2006	9780143302087	Harriet, a tortoise hatched in the Galapagos Islands, was brought to Australian in the 1800's. This is the true story of Harriet's life from colonial days to her death at 176 years old at Australia Zoo in 2006.
	Harriet Bright series Craig, Claire & Feddersen, Melanie (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
180	★ Harriet the spy Fitzhugh, Louise	Yearling	2001	9780440416791	Harriet spies on all the people in her neighbourhood and writes notes about them in her book.
18470	Harriet's ghost Crowley, Bridget	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340881569	Harriet's best friend at the ballet academy is suffering from an eating disorder. The ghost of a ballerina who died tragically young attempts to contact the girls to save Marianne from death.
	Harry Potter, books 1-3 series Rowling, J K				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Harry Potter, books 4-7 series Rowling, J K				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9799	🕒 Harry's war Heffernan, John	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781862919273	A mystery surrounds Harry's late father, a Vietnam veteran. Grandfather knows but he won't say, and no-one in Harry's family wants to have anything to do with Grandpa. Harry spends a lot of time recording Grandpa's memories of heroic action in World War II. After Grandpa addresses Harry's class at school, the mystery is solved, leaving Harry devastated. Some adult themes and coarse language in context. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
182	Hatchet Paulsen, Gary	Simon & Schuster	1999	9780689826993	The only survivor of a light plane crash in the Canadian wilderness, Brian must learn to exist among wild animals and find a way back to civilisation.
183	Hatchet: the truth Paulsen, Gary	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780330483629	Gary Paulsen has used his experience, learning the secrets of survival in the remote northern wilderness, to write the Hatchet novels, in which a man crash lands and has to struggle to stay alive. The true-life experiences behind his books.
79983	★ Hate that cat Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury	2009	9780747599807	Jack is pleased that Mrs Stretchberry is his teacher again this year. The only problem is she likes cats and he hates them. Or, at least, he does until he gets to know some kittens and reads some poetry about cats.
184	★ Hating Alison Ashley Klein, Robin	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140316728	Alison is a perfect only child who has everything - beauty, clothes and money. Erika is so jealous, she has to find a way to get rid of Alison Ashley, once and for all.
38238	Hatshepsut: the lost Pharaoh of Egypt Wilkinson, Carole	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030135	Hatshepsut was the eldest daughter of Tuthmosis I, a pharaoh who ruled Egypt. Her mother was Queen Ahmose. Explore the mystery surrounding her life and her reign. You can decide if she was a strong ruling pharaoh or a power-hungry princess.
3955	★ Haunted Orman, Lorraine	Walker Books	2009	9781921150821	When Georgia and her brother, Ned, are sent for a holiday on their relatives' farm, they are not happy. Ned makes friends with his cousin so Georgia explores the farm on her own, discovering an old homestead which she thinks will make a cool hideout. But, Georgia is not alone and is befriended by a mysterious girl, Lily, who is not what she seems. The children soon discover they are playing with fire.
185	Haunting, The Mahy, Margaret	Penguin	2000	9780140363258	A child begins to receive strange messages and learns about a family legacy.

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	Hazel Green series Hirsch, Odo				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2130	⊙ Head book, The Marsden, John	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330363211	A quick-fix guide to general knowledge and trivia. Everything you needed to know, and maybe didn't even know to ask, explained with wit and clarity.
15447	★ Head space: one brain, two occupants Harris, Christine	Penguin	2004	9780143300670	While on school camp, Tenille has an accident that leads to a close encounter with an alien called Zem. In fact, the alien is too close, closer than she could ever imagine.
16791	⊙ Headgames Lever, Casey	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741663532	Steven's obsession with Avery leads him into what seems to be a childish game. It is, in fact, a very dangerous game. The players include Steven's unsuspecting friend, Tala, Connor, who is rumoured to have been in juvenile detention and may be a dealer, and his sister, Jade, a very hostile goth, and Avery. Their journey of self-realisation has unexpected outcomes. Mature themes and strong language in context.
22044	★ Heart and the bottle, The Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007182343	Once there was a girl whose life was filled with wonder at the world around her. Then, one day, something happened that made the girl take her heart and put it in a safe place. However, after that, it seemed that the world was even emptier than before. It takes another little girl to demonstrate that life is there to be lived.
57379	★ Heart of magic Matthews, Penny	Walker Books	2008	9781921150685	Stacey wishes she could be more like her friend, Twyla. Twyla is confident, Stacey isn't. Twyla is daring, Stacey isn't. When a gypsy gives Stacey a gold heart pin, everything changes and Stacey starts behaving like the person she has always wanted to be.
2137	Heartland: coming home Brooke, Lauren	Scholastic Australia	2000	9780439997959	Endurance overcoming grief and the importance of family and friends. Heartland is a recovery centre for horses that have been rescued from neglect and physical cruelty. Amy and her mum try to rescue an abandoned stallion but disaster strikes.
2144	★ Heidi Spyri, Johanna	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2001	9780694014538	At five, little orphan Heidi is sent to live with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps. The villagers are afraid of him but Heidi is fascinated by his long beard and bushy eyebrows. She loves her life, playing in the sunshine amongst the goats and birds. But, one terrible day, Heidi is collected by her aunt and made to live with a new family in town. Heidi can't bear to be away from her grandfather and wants to find her way back up the mountain.

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505	⊙ Helicopter man Fensham, Elizabeth	Bloomsbury	2005	9780747575498	Pete and his dad are running from the secret service. Pete is confused about his life and his dad's behaviour but knows they must hide when they hear a helicopter. A sensitive and empathetic story of mental illness. Adult themes and strong language.
9975	* Henry Hoey Hobson Bongers, Christine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719956	Henry Hoey Hobson arrives at his sixth school, a small, Catholic school, to discover he is the only boy in his grade. There are three male misfits a year below him. Fatherless, friendless and non-Catholic, Henry earns a reputation as a vampire when ill-fitting braces make his mouth bleed.
3802	* Her mother's face Doyle, Roddy & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Scholastic US	2009	9780439815017	Although Siobhan's mother died when she was small, she can remember her mother's hands, her voice and her words. But, no matter how hard she tries, Siobhan cannot remember her mother's face. She'd ask her father but he is too sad and Siobhan carries her grief deep within her. One day, a woman shows her how to remember and has a message for Siobhan's father.
15144	* Heritage & places Chapman, Helen	Heinemann	2004	9781740701952	Heritage is a complex concept. Heritage helps to make us who we are and shapes our local community and our country. Selected Australian heritage sites introduced in interesting photographs, location maps and websites for further research.
2166	Hero of Little Street, The Rogers, Gregory	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741145243	Escaping from some bullies, Boy slips into a grand, old gallery full of treasures, paintings and mystery. When he is befriended by a little dog, they venture into a famous Dutch painting and are transported to seventeenth century Holland where the streets are dangerous places for a dog. This wordless picture book is part of the Boy Bear series, which includes The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard and Midsummer Knight.
8826	* Heroes of the Kokoda track Brasch, Nicolas	Black Dog Books	2011	9781742031347	In 1942, a World War II campaign between Australia and Japan occurred on a track, the Kokoda Trail. The track begins in Kokoda, in Papua New Guinea, and winds its way through rugged mountains towards Port Moresby. The Kokoda Track is only one hundred kilometres long but the tropical conditions made it a mudslide. Australian troops were ill-equipped and unprepared, and completely outnumbered.
65776	⊙ Heroes of Tobruk Mulligan, David	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741690774	When World War II is declared in 1939, Peter and his friend, Tony, put their ages up and enlist in the Australian army. Written as diary entries, giving a gripping and informative insight into their experiences in the Middle East, particularly at Tobruk. Provides a clear picture of the challenges and horrors of war. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
9221	Heroes: Australians at their best Baillie, Allan	Phoenix Education	2001	9781876580131	Australia's great heroes at their most decisive moments.
187	⊙ Heroic lives of Al Capsella, The Clarke, Judith	University of Queensland Press	2000	9780702230615	A witty and dry account of a teenage boy's struggle to get by in his teenage years and his quest for normalcy.

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14269	*Hester the jester Clark, Margaret & Denton, Terry (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302483	Hester wants to be the next court jester, but it is unheard of for a girl to take on that role. There is also the slight problem of a king who is quite happy to chop off heads if he is displeased. Hester must fulfil her ambition without losing her head.
18645	*Hidden monastery, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2006	9780143302681	Peng meets Jax after he fell from the stars. Twelve years later, Jax stumbles across a hidden monastery, deep inside an ancient park and begins to discover his destiny, what it means to be a Peng Master. Contains some martial-arts style violence.
1124	*Hiding Edith Kacer, Kathy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375298	The true story of Edith Schwalb, a young Jewish girl, sent to live in a safe house after the Nazi invasion of France in 1938. An entire village heroically conspired to conceal hundreds of Jewish children, who went to the local school, roamed the streets and ate good food, all without having to worry about concealing their Jewish identity.
75259	*Highway girl: an English girl's diary 1670 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407108704	When Susannah and her brother are orphaned, she is forced to live on the charity of distant relatives in England while he seeks his fortune in America. When news arrives that her brother is dangerously ill, Susannah will stop at nothing, even highway robbery, to get the money she desperately needs to save his life. It is 1670, when times are hard and punishments harsh.
2957	Highwayman's curse, The Morgan, Nicola	Walker Books	2007	9781406303124	On the run from the redcoats, the two young highwaymen, Will and Bess, find themselves in Scotland, blamed for a murder they did not commit. They are captured by smugglers and become embroiled in religious hatred and revenge that goes back for generations. Will and Bess will have to make decisions and choices that will test their courage to the limit.
16462	Highwayman's footsteps, The Morgan, Nicola	Walker Books	2006	9781406303117	William de Lacy, the high born son of a gentleman, is on the run for stealing money and a horse. These are hanging offences and Will and the mysterious Bess must be resourceful and brave enough to survive an eighteenth century highwayman's life.
188	Highwayman, The Noyes, Alfred	Oxford University Press	1999	9780192723703	A classic adventure and tragic love story told in verse, about the betrayal of heroic Bess and her dashing highwayman.
18050	History of cricket, A Chambers, Catherine	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030586	Cricket is a worldwide sport, which is even played on ice. Discover where it began, how the rules were created, who was the man behind the famous Lords ground in England and how Australia was the country to invent one day internationals.
97681	Hit list Heath, Jack	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330425841	Ash and Benjamin are thieves. They find stolen artefacts and return them to their owners. When they try to rescue Alice B from the only place in the world who know more than the CIA, they encounter assassins, huge swimming pools and Ghosts. Includes violence. Usually read by students in years 9,10 and above.
2184	Hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy, The Adams, Douglas	Pan Macmillan London	2002	9780330491198	The hilarious saga of a pair of Earth refugees who stumble on the meaning of life after the planet is destroyed.

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189	Hitler's daughter French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780060086534	While waiting for the school bus, Mark, Anna, Ben and Little Tracey tell each other stories to pass the time. One of these stories is about Heidi, a mystery daughter of Adolf Hitler in Germany, during World War II.
190	Hobbit, The Tolkien, J R R	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780006754022	In this classic story, hobbits are small but heroic people who live in The Shire in Middle Earth. Bilbo Baggins, a hobbit who lives in Bag End, goes on a quest with the wizard, Gandalf.
8309	*Hobbit: an illustrated edition, The Tolkien & Wenzel, D (ill) & Dixon, C & Deming, S (adapt)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780345445605	Prelude to The Lord of the Rings series in which Bilbo Baggins, at the request of the great wizard, Gandalf, sets off on an adventure fraught with danger. Nasty things adventures, they often make you miss dinner. Bilbo reclaims the dwarves' treasure and discovers the all-powerful ring that binds them all.
191	Hold my hand or else Clark, Margaret	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9780091827083	A story about the relationships between young people and their parents in a seaside community. It's about starting high school, first love and difficult sisters.
192	Holes Sachar, Louis	Bloomsbury	2003	9780747563662	Stanley is not surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Nor is he surprised when he is told that his daily labour is to dig a hole, five foot wide and five foot deep, and report anything he finds in it.
40213	*Home Oliver, Narelle	Omnibus Books	2006	9781862916692	When their cliff top habitat is destroyed by fire, a pair of peregrine falcons must find a new one. They end up in the city but they wonder if they will be able to make it to their home.
193	*Home among the gum trees: the story of Australian houses, A Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864480955	The complete history of Australian homes from pre-European settlement to modern day dwellings.
9114	Home and away Marsden, John & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410566	Everyone wants a safe place, a place to share with people they love and to call home. Torn from everything they know and love, a young boy and his family struggle to survive the harsh realities of living life as refugees. A harrowing read for refugees from other lands, a disturbingly thought-provoking read for those of us who have always lived in peace and with plenty.
195	⊙Homelands and frontiers Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	1999	9781862913875	Tracing the clashes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and the Europeans who tried to move them from their land.
9333	Homeless bird Whelan, Gloria	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845079772	At thirteen, Koly enters a traditional Indian, arranged marriage and is widowed in months. She is imprisoned in her husband's home until abandoned to spend her days in worship with other widows. Koly discovers opportunities and savage crimes among those who would help her and those who would exploit her.
9210	*Honey spot Davis, Jack	Currency Press	1988	9780868191638	Through the friendship between a black boy and a white girl, race relations and conservation are dealt with in this play.

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	Hoey Higgins Voake, Steve & Dodson, Emma (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Hoofbeats series Duey, Kathleen				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
11267	★Hoosh: camels in Australia Brian, Janeen	ABC Books	2005	9780733315046	Information about the camels of the desert and their role in Australia's development. Coloured photographs and maps cover every imaginable aspect of camels and their presence in Australia.
18556	☉Hope Bay Pluss, Nicole	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301523	A friendship between a young adolescent girl called Possum and Olga, a Dutch World War II refugee, reveals past and present histories, connections and relationships. Grief and loss are sensitively handled and resolved.
196	Horned helmet Treece, Henry		1996	9781855493582	A novel set in Viking Britain. Beorn, a fugitive from Iceland, is adopted by a powerful Viking warrior.
	Horowitz horror series Horowitz, Anthony				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
33324	★Horse called Darling, A Stephens, Delwyne	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304692	Penny has to cope with the saddest moment in her life, involving her pony, Manny. Everyone is willing her to come back and compete in the next event. Hopefully, a horse called Darling will encourage her.
12571	★Horse called Elvis, A Heffernan, John	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046105	Matt befriends an abused horse, Elvis, that touches the lives of his family struggling to stay together. Some coarse language and cruelty to animals in a realistic story of a father's efforts to overcome his own shortcomings for love of his children.
46389	★Horse for Angel, A Lean, Sarah & Blythe, Gary (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780007455058	Nell is surprised when her mum wants her to stay with her family in the country. While unpacking her bags she is startled by a large wild horse and a mysterious girl, which leads Nell on a mystery and a chance to discover secrets about herself.

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	Horse mad series Helidoniotis, Kathy				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14680	Horse road, the Harrison, Troon	Bloomsbury	2012	9781408819357	In Ferghana, Central Asia, in 102 BC, thirteen year old Kallisto is an excellent horsewoman. One day, while racing her horses in the mountains, Kallisto sees the Chinese army approaching her city. On reaching home, she finds a deserted city, and her favourite horse and others missing. Kallisto is determined to get the horses back, even if this means being challenged to a duel of horsemanship and skill.
17348	*Horse who bit a bushranger, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732289287	Billy Marks is a pickpocket, transported to the penal colony of NSW. He and his mate reckon they'll become bushrangers, buying a brumby stallion, covered with scars and refusing to bend to any man's will. Jackie French has used, in context, language and opinions of the times which are now unacceptable.
49947	⊙Horses for King Arthur Lawrence, L S	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781862919198	Alexa, the headstrong teenage daughter of a landowning family in 475 England, dreams of breeding fine horses. When she meets Artorius, a boy who dreams of victory, fighting the barbarians from horseback, Alexa finds allies to help extricate herself from her mother's plans. She finds herself in an uncertain, bloodthirsty world, where life has little value when measured against power and wealth. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4013	*Horses: a complete guide for young horse lovers Gardini, Lauryn	Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2008	9781742113524	Whether you own a horse or just dream about it, find out everything you want to know about caring for horses, identifying breeds and colours, and basic riding skills.
26458	⊙Hostage Tayleur, Karen	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742031026	The thing I remember is that the chemist floor had a large, black scuff near the counter. I don't remember the knife. I remember something cold on my neck, which could have been a knife, or it could just have been his long, cold fingers. But it was the scuff I remember best. Adult themes require a mature reader. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
2252	⊙Hound of the Baskervilles, The Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Penguin	2009	9780141192437	The sudden death of Sir Charles Baskerville is blamed on a fearsome, ghostly hound that has haunted his family for generations. When the famed detective, Sherlock Holmes, is engaged to ensure the safety of the Baskerville heir, Dr Watson is surprised that his friend is dismissive of the matter. Watson is dispatched alone to the wild moors and, in the cold night, a savage and bestial howl can be heard.

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17912	*Hounds of the Morrigan, The O'Shea, Pat	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192728722	Set in the west of Ireland, this story tells of the coming of the Great Queen, the Morrigan, who is bent on bringing destruction to the world. Only Pidge and Bridget can stop her and their task seems impossible as they're constantly trailed by the Queen's hounds. But, they're aided in their quest by a host of willing helpers, a glorious array of unforgettable characters from Irish legend and lore.
197	House guest, The Nilsson, Eleanor	Puffin Australia	1997	9780140386011	A gang of children robs houses. Gunna, a member of the gang, finds that one of the houses draws him back and that it is for a reason.
198	House of many rooms, The Pryor, Michael	Louis Braille Audio	2000	9780732024208	When the Princess and her band of followers are pursued by the Hollow Men, Saul is drawn into their conflict.
15097	*House of Narcissus, The Wild, Margaret & Harris, Wayne (ill)	ABC Books	2001	9780733310492	A beautiful house in Venice, rich in history, revisits its past stories in the context of the present. It is a house that has shunned all inhabitants but eventually it welcomes a fragile cat and opens its heart to life.
6818	*House that was built in a day, The: ANZAC cottage Everett, Valerie & McGuire, Barbara	University of Western Australia Press	2007	9781920694715	A community in Western Australia decided to honour the ANZACs by building a house in one single day and giving it to a returning wounded ANZAC soldier. It is the oldest memorial in Western Australia and one of the oldest nationally.
2359	House that was Eureka, The Wheatley, Nadia	Text Publishing Co	2013	9781922147189	Two tales twist together at 203 Liberty Street, Newtown. In 1985, sixteen-year-old Evie and her family move into a new home. The house appears to be haunted with Evie dreaming of running footsteps, shouting voices and loud banging. Meanwhile, fifty years ago the story of Lizzie and life at number 203 during the depression is told. Lizzie's family faces eviction and the local communist movement barricade the house. In the final chapters we find the connections between the past and the present.
34996	How animals work Burnie, David	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405351928	Burrow underground with a mole rat, join a brown bear on a fishing expedition, witness a honeybee dance and take flight with a flock of flamingos. Explore the incredible animal kingdom and find out how animals move, communicate, hunt and feed in their natural habitats.
35727	*How do you burp in space Goodman, Susan & Slack, Michael (ill)	Bloomsbury	2013	9781599900681	Here is a travel planner for all those who dream of taking a holiday in outer space. Includes what to pack, how to get there and home again, what to wear, how to sleep, brush your teeth and even burp in space.
113069	*How high can a kangaroo hop French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780732285449	Discover the lost monster kangaroos, how indigenous people hunted and used kangaroos, how to tell a kangaroo from a wallaby and what to do if you find a kangaroo by the side of a road.

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15575	*How nearly everything was invented by the Brainwaves MacLeod, Jilly & Swerling, Lisa (ill) & Lazar, Ralph (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	2008	9781405329781	Through labelled diagrams, the Brainwaves present the inventing of the lens, steam engine, light bulb, generator, internal combustion engine, transistor, gunpowder, and many other everyday inventions and scientific discoveries.
17139	*How to be a great detective Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	2004	9780143301004	Claudia is convinced the stain on the path is blood. That means murder and she wonders who is dead and who is the killer. Claudia sets out to gather the evidence and to bring the killer to justice, jumping to conclusions along the way.
12535	How to be a world explorer: your all-terrain training manual Levy, Joel & Hancock, James Gulliver	Lonely Planet Publications	2012	9781743214091	This book will teach you everything you need to know to venture through all the landscapes on Earth as well as through the air, over the seas and under the waves. Soon you'll have no excuses - get out there and explore!
18321	*How to catch a fish Thornton, J D	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865046549	Factual guide for people who fish. Contains images, diagrams and text boxes with descriptions and Information about different breeds.
5194	How to cook children: a grisly recipe book Howard, Martin & Stimpson, Colin (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733323843	A witty, tongue in cheek cooking manual for witches, with recipes collected from around the world. Each witch presents her method with kids as an ingredient, lots of word play, and cultural and linguistic humour.
2268	*How to eat fried worms Rockwell, Thomas	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc	1996	9780440445456	The humorous account of a fifty dollar bet for Billy to eat fifteen worms.
2270	*How to guzzle your garden French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780207197932	This book enables the reader to select seeds, grow, cook and eat the produce.
15348	*How to live forever Thompson, Colin	Red Fox	1998	9780099461814	A boy in search of a missing book, lost over two hundred years ago, looks in a library that holds a complete collection of all the books ever published. The shelves come alive at night when the watchman has fallen asleep.
486	*How to raise and keep a dragon Topsell, John & Nigg, Joseph (ed)	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9780732284091	All you need to know about choosing and raising your dragon. Detailed information on differing breeds, the advantages of one over another as a pet and valuable information on equipment and lifestyle changes that may be required.
5864	Hunchback of Notre-Dame, The Hugo, Victor	Penguin Putnam	2001	9780450152788	The original splendid classic with detailed historical information and beautiful illustrations. The story of Esmeralda, the dark-eyed gypsy beauty and Quasimodo, the hunchbacked, bell-ringer of Notre-Dame.
	Hunger Games series Collins, Suzanne				Fantasy adventure novels. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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16608	Hungry ghosts Heinrich, Sally	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409805	Sarah is experiencing prejudice. She resents fitting in with the Aussie ways while honouring her Chinese traditions. Things become really complicated when Sarah starts hearing the voice of a ghost. Contains language that may offend some readers.
5848	Hunter's moon Townsend, John	Evans Bros	2008	9780237535247	Neil is a young gamekeeper. When his boss is mysteriously hurt, Neil is left to look after the woods and pheasants on his own. There have been rumours of a panther on the loose and Neil has to survive nights alone, before the truth is revealed by the light of the hunter's moon.
7004	Hunting elephants Roy, James	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663266	Harry and his family head out to the country for Uncle Frank's fourth wedding. Family tensions are high and there is mystery about his uncle's experiences in the Vietnam War. Harry also has his own scars and issues to deal with around the death of his brother. A story about finding truth in unlikely places and moving on.
2290	I am David Holm, Anne	Egmont Childrens	1989	9780749701369	A young boy's journey of survival across Europe following his assisted escape from a concentration camp.
200	*I am Jack Gervay, Susanne	HarperCollins Australia	2000	9780207199059	Happy-go-lucky Jack is good at photography, jokes, collecting detentions and grafting onions onto potato plants. He also shows students that they can win against bullying.
201	*I am Susannah Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	2000	9780141306131	Susie is devastated when her friend moves away and an old lady comes to live in Kim's old house.
13089	I am Thomas Gleeson, Libby & Greder, Armin (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742373331	Thomas is isolated in a crowd. His story is punctuated by the words adults, such as parents, teachers, politicians, recruitment officers and churchgoers, have said to him throughout his journey from childhood to adulthood. As the voices in his life crowd in on him, Thomas looks for another way.
202	I can jump puddles Marshall, Alan	Penguin	2004	9780143003045	Alan Marshall's classic autobiography shows how someone who contracted polio at the age of six, in 1908, and was permanently crippled can still lead a fulfilling life.
12500	*I did nothing: the extinction of the gastric-brooding frog Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405074	Zeek learns the fate of what might have been the last Gastric-Brooding Frog. Sadly, the frog, which may have held the secret of a cure for cancer, was known for just nine years before all trace of it was lost in the wild.
203	*I hate Fridays: stories from Koala Hills Primary School Flynn, Rachel	Penguin	1991	9780140341027	An interlinked collection of stories about the hilarious goings-on at Koala Hills School.
504	*I hate sport Storer, Prue	Penguin	2004	9780143301790	Karen hates sport. When her family gives her an ultimatum about playing sport, Karen gives it her best shot but there aren't many sports that value perfect, pink fingernails. Karen must find a sport or miss out.

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788	I lost my mobile at the mall Harmer, Wendy	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663716	This is the story of how Elly Pickering's life falls apart, piece by piece, after the catastrophic loss of her mobile phone. She simply can't survive. If it wasn't for FacePlace, she might as well be stranded on a desert island.
204	I love you, Jason Delaney Kidd, Diana	HarperCollins Australia	1996	9780207189876	Alison finds herself dealing with the death of her Auntie Mim and the change in her relationship with her best friend, Katie. When she falls in love with Jason, life begins to get very complex.
4074	I made lattes for a love god Harmer, Wendy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379913	Elly Pickering has a juicy secret. A secret her PR mum won't let her tell anyone because if the kids at Oldcastle High knew that mega-star Jake Blake (yes, THE Jake Blake, teen sensation and all round heart-throb) was coming to Oldcastle to film his latest movie, they might just explode with excitement. Elly is determined to get on set and to get more than a glimpse of her Hollywood crush. But now thanks to an unfortunate incident involving a car, a red handbag and the paparazzi, it looks like Elly's lost a lot more than her opportunity to be close to Hollywood royalty. She's lost her dignity, her job and her best friend. How can she get everything back to normal?
205	I own the racecourse Wrightson, Patricia	Penguin	1994	9780140368345	Andy buys a racecourse from a tramp for three dollars.
12332	★ I said nothing: the extinction of the paradise parrot Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405593	Young Harry tells the story of the death of the last Paradise Parrot, possibly the most beautiful of all Australian birds. While he tries to blame trappers for the bird's extinction, he soon realises that he must take some responsibility himself.
12333	★ I saw nothing: the extinction of the thylacine Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404725	Rosie witnessed the capture of the last thylacine (tiger-wolf) in Tasmania. She is concerned that she may have been able to do something to save it, and so save the species from extinction.
2266	I was only nineteen Schumann, John & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743317235	The unforgettable lyrics about the Vietnam War are etched in our memories and brought to life in this picture book.
487	🕒 I will plant you a lilac tree Hillman, Laura	Simon & Schuster	2005	9781416910626	The harrowing, true story of Laura Wolff, a survivor of the holocaust and one of Schindler's women, who lost all her family but found love and friendship during her terrible experience in German concentration camps. Contains adult themes.
493	I'm being stalked by a moon shadow MacLeod, Doug	Penguin	2006	9780143301981	Seth Parrot lives in a dung-covered house with his brother and not so ex-hippy parents. Seth dreams of muscular girls and knows lots of quirky facts, more from reading teenage girls' magazines than from listening to his eccentric dad.
7017	★ Ice breaker Tanner, Lian	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743314340	Circling the Antarctic is an ancient ship with a divided crew, an orphaned girl living amongst rats and a boy discovered on an iceberg, all guarding their own secrets.
1818	★ Ida B Hannigan, Katherine	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007234202	Ida B and her parents have a great life on the orchard and homeschooling Ida B. But then, life goes to a million miles beyond wrong and Ida has to return to school.

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18522	*If the world were a village Smith, David J & Armstrong, Shelagh (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741148152	Full of interesting statistical information about the world's population as if the world was a village of one hundred people. Easy to comprehend and fascinating.
59415	*iHarry Croasdale, Laurine	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305750	Having a father who designs the latest mobile phone technology is awesome, except Harry's mother won't allow him to have his own phone until high school next year. When his dad shows him the latest prototype, Harry cannot resist borrowing it to test. At first, its capabilities are astounding until the phone begins take on a life and personality of its own. Even Bozo, the school bully, cannot compete.
65426	*Iliad and the odyssey, The Williams, Marcia (retell)	Walker Books	2006	9781406303483	The segments cover 28 short, exciting, retold incidents from Homer's 'The Iliad', including the Greek/Trojan War, the Trojan Horse, and the characters of Helen of Troy, Paris, Achilles, and 'The Odyssey' including his battles with Cyclops, the Sirens and the Scylla.
6105	*Illustrated book of ballet stories, The Newman, Barbara & Tomblin, Gill (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405359009	Discover all the magic, excitement and beauty of famous ballets. See how ballet dancers perform, what their costumes convey and interesting snippets about each ballet.
207	*Illustrated mum, The Wilson, Jacqueline	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780440863687	The story of Dolphin, a young girl, living with her mother's depression and a sister, Star, who is on the verge of adulthood. Both cope with living in a very dysfunctional household but their eccentric mum has real difficulties.
	Immortals quartet, The Pierce, Tamora				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
16601	In hollow lands Masson, Sophie	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2004	9780340854426	A group of teens are abducted into the land of the Korrigans. The human world continues to search for the group, who have now been separated into the two worlds. The heroic journeys of all the characters are akin to those journeys of the literature of old.
4465	In the beech forest Crew, Gary & Scheer, Den (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2012	9781921665578	Take the journey with an ordinary boy on a path leading him from the safety of his home into a dark forest. His head is full of the fearful images of his computer games, the ones that excite, yet terrify him, battles between heroes and dreadful beasts that may hunt this primal landscape.
18505	In the monkey forest Meehan, Kierin	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143302162	Miki is entrusted to return a piece of embroidered fabric and a silk ribbon to Aiko and inherits a bossy little pixie called Nameless. Miki must unravel clues from the past to save the day.
973	In the wings Edgar, Elsbeth	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077325	Ella has been a regular member of the backstage crew for plays, she dreams of acting, but suffers from stage fright. She soon learns that some of her friends have much more serious problems to overcome.
9292	*In-line skating Herran, Joe & Thomas, Ron	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780732979089	A book for in-line skating enthusiasts.

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18689	Inconvenient truth, An Gore, Al	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9780747590965	Exposes global warming and the effects and dangers we face from climate changes. Photographs depicting victims of natural disasters may be distressing to some.
9397	Incredible body (Stephen Biesty's) Biesty, Stephen & Platt, Richard (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	1998	9780751358414	An exciting and adventurous way to find out how the body works by following two tiny explorers through arteries, veins, bones and organs.
208	*Incredible cross-sections (Stephen Biesty's) Biesty, Stephen & Platt, Richard (ill)	Dorling Kindersley	1993	9780863188077	These cutaway drawings contain minute details and explanations of technological marvels.
2348	Incredible here and now, The Castagna, Felicity	Giramondo	2013	9781459670839	Michael turns 15 and his brother dies. He copes with mourning in his hometown of Western Sydney, a region subject to harsh and suspicious perceptions and filled with cultural and ethnic diversity. Through a powerful poetic experience, Michael grows by seeing deeply into the values that surround him and he rises above the distress of poverty and families under stress.
18381	Incredible science University of Auckland (pub)	Penguin NZ	2005	9780413519993	A friendly science book depicting simple experiments for all sorts of scientific facts and figures.
	India - land, life and culture series Sachdev, Rosemary & Marwaha, Jatinder (phot)				Non-fiction series about the people, the land, the government and culture of India. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2720	India dark Murray, Kristy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758580	In 1910, thirteen year old Poesy Swift has the opportunity to join a travelling performance troupe, she's excited about seeing the world and leaving her drab life in Melbourne. But, the trip heads to India instead of America and, as India simmers with the tension of a crumbling Empire, the troupe is gradually torn apart by ill fortune, sickness and tension. Based on the true story of the Lilliputian Opera Company.
	Indian in the cupboard series, the Banks, Lynne Reid				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
120133	*Indij sports report: XVIII Commonwealth Games, Melbourne Leon, Emily & others & Quilliam, Wayne (ill)	Indij Readers	2007	9780975686188	A scrapbook-style presentation of fascinating Commonwealth Games facts and photos, gathered by Aboriginal students.

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88037	*Indonesia book: a people, a place, a culture, The Kerta, Sadriani Wayan	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742030937	Indonesia is our closest neighbour, made up of over seventeen thousand islands, with a population of over 230 million people. Explore this country of many languages, peoples, cultures and customs. Large glossy photographs provide additional understandings in this easy to read book. Find out which city is known as the Big Durian or on what the Garuda is.
13215	*Infamous D'Ath, Justin	Holy Angels	1999	9781875930036	Tim Chambers has a secret. It all begins when there is a report of a sighting of a Tasmanian tiger and Tim has a plan that could make him famous. He has the best of intentions but things don't go at all according to his plan.
22306	Inferior, The O Guilin, Peadar	Corgi Books	2008	9780552555272	There is but one law, eat or be eaten. Stopmouth and his family know of no other life than the daily battle to survive. For Stopmouth, considered slow-witted hunt-fodder by his tribe, the future looks especially bleak. Then, on the day he is callously betrayed by his brother, a strange and beautiful woman falls from the sky.
	Inheritance Cycle Paolini, Christopher				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Inkheart series Funke, Cornelia & Bell, Anthea (trans)				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
12948	*Inline skating: extreme sports Glidewell, Steve	Raintree	2003	9781844430895	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book tells you how to get started with inline skating, the equipment required and tricks that can be done.
210	*Inside the Australian Ballet Lawrenson, Diana	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781864489583	All facets of creating a performance of a ballet, from the costumes to the scenery, are described in this book.
19161	*Instructions Gaiman, Neil & Vess, Charles (ill)	Bloomsbury	2010	9781408808641	Imagine yourself in a fairytale. This stunning picture book guides you through a fantasy world where anything is possible, and the value of not harming others is paramount.
2288	⊙Interrogation of Ashala Wolf, The Kwaymullina, Ambelin	Walker Books	2012	9781921720086	Injured, vulnerable and with her powerful sleepwalker ability blocked, Ashala is forced to succumb to a machine which will pull secrets, about her tribe of illegals, from her mind, into the hands of a powerful Chief Administrator.
2009	Interworld Gaiman, Neil & Reaves, Michael	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007523429	Joey is a lost soul and even has trouble finding his way around his own home. Then one day he walks into another dimension where he finds other versions of himself. The problem is that armies of magicians and scientists want to bend him to their foul purposes. The magicians of HEX are out to take control of the Altiverse and Joey must work with his variants to defeat them.

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59973	*Into the deep: life through the depths of the ocean Norman, Mark & Paul, David	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031514	From the surface to the deepest depth, meet the amazing, bizarre and, sometimes, creepy creatures that live in the ocean.
55089	*Into the fire Panckridge, Michael & Harvey, Pam	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780207200618	The story centres around a group of five friends, each of whom has their own ordeal in the face of an oncoming fire, and their attempts to protect family and possessions. As the fire approaches, a valuable brooch is stolen. The friends come together, using ingenuity and skill, to outsmart the thieves.
8009	Into the volcano O'Meara, Donna	Kids can press	2005	9781553376934	Volcano researcher and photographer Donna O'Meara describes what it is like to be right there when a volcano erupts and hot lava, scalding steam and acidic ash are falling all around you.
46876	Into white silence Eaton, Anthony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663259	During the winter of 1922, the Exploration Vessel, Raven, became trapped in the Antarctic icepack, entombing the twenty-eight men aboard. The book tells their story of living on the ice, their ambition, courage, madness and, ultimately, their hope. It captures the terrible, fascinating beauty of Antarctica, both as it was then and as it is today.
40871	Invention of Hugo Cabret, The Selznick, Brian	Scholastic US	2007	9780439813785	Hugo is an orphan, clock keeper and thief, living in a Parisian railway station at the turn of the 19th century. The story, in words and pictures, includes the invention of the earliest moving pictures and automatons. A hidden message from a dead father is the key to this spellbinding mystery.
18468	*Invisible friend, The Arnold, Louise	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340892978	Tom's family has moved and he now goes to a new school. Tom is finding school very difficult because Big Ben and his group take great delight in harassing him. Tom's saviour is Grey Arthur, a ghost, who is just as miserable.
20526	Invisible hero, The Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238901	Philip has spent his whole life feeling invisible. Macca is a good all rounder, a sportsman and scholar who strives to be like his father. When their class is asked to keep diaries about heroes and villains, his class learn they are close to home and come in many disguises.
9319	Iron in the blood: convicts and commandants in colonial Australia Tucker, Alan	Omnibus Books	2002	9781862914247	Australia's colourful, violent convict past vividly recreated to show that prison settlements were some of the most brutal places in the world. The darker side of our history raises many questions about crime, punishment, use and abuse of power.
211	*Iron man, The Hughes, Ted	Faber & Faber	1989	9780571141494	A strange metal-eating, iron man is befriended by a young boy and taken to a scrap yard to eat the metal there. When an alien beast threatens the community, the iron man defends everyone.
648	*Iron soldiers: a story of arms and armour Lockett, Dave & Bond, Joseph	Omnibus Books	2005	9781862914292	In medieval times, it was the job of the blacksmith and, later, the armourer to make more and more sophisticated armour until a revolutionary development reduced it to just so much scrap metal.

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2633	Iron trial, The Black, Holly & Clare, Cassandra	Doubleday	2014	9780857532503	Most people would do anything to get into the Magisterium and learn about the world of magic, but not Callum. Call has been told his whole life that he should never trust a magician, so he tries his best to do his worst - but fails at failing.
25101	Ironbark Jonsberg, Barry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741149555	A sixteen year old boy struggles with a serious condition, his sudden and violent temper triggered by situations of conflict or frustration in every day life. To avoid gaol, he must engage in strategies for anger management, including going to stay with his grandfather in an isolated Tasmanian forest. The road is hard and not always successful but the bond between them grows. Contains coarse language that may offend some readers.
212	Is it true, Grandfather Lohse, Wendy & Sands, Jenny (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1996	9780868969879	Grandfather tells the story to the villagers of his first adventures in the cave when he was eight years old.
	Ishmael Bauer, Michael Gerard				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
213	Island of the blue dolphins O'Dell, Scott	Puffin Australia	1966	9780140302684	Set in the 1800s, this is a story of a girl's survival on a deserted island.
95507	Island, The Greder, Armin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741752663	One morning, a man is found on the beach by the people of an island. Although the islanders fear the outsider and want to send him back into the ocean, the fisherman convinces them that they have a responsibility to save him from death. A powerful look at how people cope with differences and the notion of a group mentality in dealing with a situation.
2353	Islands of Chaldea, The Jones, Diana Wynne	HarperCollins Children's Books	2014	9780007549207	Aileen is convinced she'll never become as magical as her Aunt Beck. But when her wise woman aunt is set a seemingly impossible rescue mission, Aileen soon realises she might be more special than she thought.
25952	It goes without saying Schulz, Charles M	Ravette Publishing	2007	9781841612720	A tour through fifty years of the cartoon strips, Peanuts, revealing the philosophy of Charles M Schulz at its silent best. Actions speak louder than words in this feast of visual anecdotes and comments on life. Everyone can identify with, or knows someone just like, Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Schroeder, Snoopy or Woodstock.
5896	It's elementary: putting the crackle into chemistry Winston, Robert	Dorling Kindersley	2007	9781405318570	Everything you see and touch is made of one or more of the over ninety discovered elements like oxygen, platinum and ytterbium. This book is packed with things to learn and explore and the extraordinary ways in which the elements affect our lives.

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18603	*It's true: animals are electrifying Wilkinson, Rick & Looby, Ric (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741143430	A book full of wonders, from snakes that can fly to eggs that can talk, from eels discharging 500 volts to lizards spurting blood from their eyes. Lots of interesting facts and fascinating information about how animals adapt to their environment in bizarre and unexpected ways.
18586	*It's true: Burke & Wills forgot the frying pan Gregg, David & Harvey, Roland (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741144727	Quirky facts and incidents about the expeditions of early Australian explorers.
18322	*It's true: hauntings happen and ghosts get grumpy Costain, Meredith & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146080	Fascinating collection of stories about ghosts, aliens, psychics and other unusual things.
503	*It's true: space turns you into spaghetti Catchpole, Heather & Woods, Vanessa & McKenzie, Heath (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146257	Appealing, illustrated fact book on space exploration. Focuses on astronauts, habitable planets, gas giants and physics of space. Suggests simple experiments and activities.
18107	*It's true: you eat poison every day Macinnis, Peter & Guthridge, Bettina (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146264	Facts and accounts about poisons used for cures but often killing people by accident.
18110	*It's true: your cat could be a spy Bursztynski, Sue & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741146066	A fetching book about spies. It links good storytelling and factual information with humorous pictures.
2739	*It's true: your hair grows 15 kilometres a year Lawrenson, Diana & Hobbs, Leigh (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741142723	This book is full of hair-raising facts about follicles, frizzy hair, hairy heads and baldness. Imagine sleeping on a horse hair mattress or dyeing your hair with leeches soaked in vinegar. Find out how a single strand of hair can show if you've been poisoned.
20823	*Ivory rose, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Children's Books	2011	9781742750712	Jemma lands a babysitting job in Rosethorne, one of the famous witches' houses near her home. The house is supposedly haunted by a sad little girl. When Jemma discovers a beautiful ivory rose locket, she sees a terrifying flashback and wakes up in 1895, where she becomes an apprentice maidservant. But, all is not well in the grand house. Young heiress Georgiana is constantly sick and Jemma suspects she's being poisoned.
132126	🕒Ivy Hearn, Julie	Simon & Schuster	2008	9780192754318	Ivy, a common, laudanum addict living with thieves and scoundrels, is a stunner, a term for an artist's model and beauty. After embarking on a life of crime in London, she is sold out by her adopted family and falls victim to a pre-Raphaelite painter's jealous mother. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
	Jack Mason adventure series - NEW SERIES 2015 Pitt, Darrell				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
2064	*Jack's bugle Bell, Krista & Elliott, Belinda (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2014	9781922081292	Aidan leaves the farm to join the war, along with his bugle. He is excited by the promise of travel, adventure and new friends, using his bugle to inspire his battalion.
214	🕒Jacob have I loved Paterson, Katherine	HarperTrophy	2003	9780064403689	Louise is overshadowed by her talented twin, Caroline, and she has to struggle with her own identity throughout her life.

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18514	⊙ Jacob's ladder Keaney, Brian	Orchard Books	2006	9781843627210	Jacob wakes up in a field unable to remember anything but his name. Why is he there, how can he get home? An intriguing story, raising issues about life after death, hopes and dreams.
40633	Jaguar warrior Fussell, Sandy	Walker Books	2010	9781921529290	Atl has been a Temple slave for six years but now he is imprisoned in a box, waiting to be sacrificed to the Serpent-Sun god. When the Spanish lords attack the temple, Ichtaca releases Atl to run to the next town to ask for help. Now he is free, Atl must decide whether to deliver the message or save himself.
11438	Jake and Lily Spinelli, Jerry	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780060281359	A story told from two points of view: Jake, then Lily, telling two sides to similar events. They know that together they are a powerful force, but that they have to learn how to stand alone as well.
9323	Jake's orphan Brooke, Peggy	Simon & Schuster	2001	9780743427036	Young orphan, Tree, fervently wishes to set up a home for himself and his brother away from the orphanage in this story about identity, belonging and the transfiguring power of love.
53291	Jameela Khan, Rukhsana	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742372594	Jameela lives with her family in a war-torn village in Afghanistan. Life is hard but when her mother dies and her father remarries, Jameela has to face a greater horror. To survive she draws on the strong sense of self that her mother gave her. Based on the story of an actual devout Muslim girl and life in post-Taliban Afghanistan.
2377	★ Jamil's shadow Harris, Christine	Puffin Australia	2001	9780141312101	A young, orphaned boy keeps to himself, tending his herd of cattle and remaining apart from others in his small Turkish village. When a stray dog follows him home, Jamil finds that he can't get rid of it. A challenging read.
793	★ Jandamarra Greenwood, Mark & Denton, Terry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781742375700	Set in the Kimberley region in north-west Australia, this is the story of a young warrior born to lead. To the settlers, he was an outlaw to be hunted. To the Bunuba, he was a courageous defender of his country. This story of conflict and divided loyalties gives a unique insight into an extraordinary man and a tragic but important part of Australia's history.
215	Jane Eyre Bronte, Charlotte	Penguin	2002	9780140439304	Only nine when she is orphaned and sent to live with an unloving aunt, Jane spends miserable, lonely years at boarding school before becoming a governess in the home of a mysterious man. A classic story.
58097	Jarvis 24 Metzenthon, David	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143010043	We first meet Marc Jarvis and his best mate, Travis, as stereotypical sports-playing, girl-ogling sixteen year olds. As the book unfolds, we see beyond the exterior as Marc makes sense of his feelings and attitudes. His views about people, loyalty, friendship, love and its loss are challenged.
15050	★ Jason and the golden fleece Riordan, James & Cockcroft, Jason (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845070618	The epic story of Jason's quest for the golden fleece is retold for junior readers. Each short chapter adds another part to this riveting tale.

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	Jasper Zammit series Abela, Deborah & Warren, Johnny				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
8623	Jatta Hale, Jenny	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693126	Jatta is a princess in the kingdom of Alteeda but her life is no fairytale. When Jatta was three, her mother was slain by werewolves and, now, at fourteen, she has discovered that the werewolves left their curse on her and she will transform into a wolf on the full moon. With her brother, she bravely resists a dark lord and grows in confidence, resourcefulness and bravery to overcome the evil.
2388	*Jenny Angel Wild, Margaret & Spudvilas, Anne	Penguin	2002	9780140545258	An emotionally-charged story about a young girl's courageous stand to save her dying brother with love, and the uncertainty and beauty of life.
2390	*Jeremy Jeremiah Barron, Antonia	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781863738606	This is a time-slip story of friendship and of Australia's early gold-mining days. Jeremy makes contact with a boy who lived in Jeremy's house a hundred years before.
79876	*Jewel fish of Karnak, The Base, Graeme	Penguin	2011	9780670074679	In ancient Egypt, Jackal and Ibis are given a task by Cat Pharaoh, to travel along the Nile to retrieve the previous jewel fish from Crocodile Prince. Contains hieroglyphics and a jewel puzzle.
2441	*Jim's lion Hoban, Russell & Deacon, Alexis (ill)	Walker Books	2014	9781406346022	Jim is ill in hospital and his dreams are fearful and wild. His nurse gives him a mission, to find in his dreams his animal finder, who can guide him home wherever his illness takes him.
8456	*Jinxed McDougall, Jill	Walker Books	2008	9781921150593	When Jinx accidentally smashes her next door neighbour's python tank with a misplaced totem tennis ball and is expected to replace it, she needs to make some cash fast. No slow and steady job for Jinx, but all her get rich quick schemes are going awry.
15146	*Jirrbal: rainforest Dreamtime stories Barlow, Maisie (Yarrcali) & Anning, Michael (Boiyool) (ill)	Magabala Books	2001	9781875641062	Aboriginal dreaming stories of the Jirrbal people. Contains factual narratives about the author's life and the rainforests of North Queensland. Traditional language words of the Jirrbal people are included.
18803	Joan of Arc: the story of Jehanne Darc Wilkinson, Lili	Black Dog Books	2006	9781921167003	Through a mixture of narrative and historical sources, the extraordinary life of Joan of Arc is detailed from her childhood in the small village of Doremy to her eventual burning at the stake, at the tender age of 18. The story follows Joan's quest to have the Dauphin crowned as the true King of France and the English invaders defeated.

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1590	*Jodie Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Omnibus Books	2013	9781742990101	Best friends Jodie, Rania and Deyana can't believe what they have found in the school library - a mysterious book that writes itself, just for them. Jodie's life is difficult enough - her father is in a new relationship and she's trying to get used to having a stepsister. The advice the book is giving her is so confusing. Who is the ghostly writer and what does she want.
	Joel Billings series Hawke, Rosanne				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
12934	*John Lennon: voice of a generation Gogerly, Liz	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780750239486	John Lennon found fame as the Beatles' lead singer, the most popular band in history. They dominated the record charts between 1963 and 1970. He promoted world peace and freedom, and challenged people to hope for a better world.
13645	*Joke trap, The Glover, Richard & Gordon, Gus (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733320552	Jesse's dad makes terrible jokes. Ben's dad sings all the wrong lyrics to songs. The embarrassment is ruining their social life. The kids hope to cure their dads with a taste of their own medicine but they're not sure dads will ever stop doing THAT joke.
2055	Jonathan Swift's Gulliver Jenkins, Martin & Riddell, Chris (ill)	Walker Books	2006	9781406301748	Abridged retelling of Gulliver's imaginative and wickedly funny voyages to unusual lands. This edition of the classic has detailed, historical information and beautiful illustrations. Occasional distasteful themes are true to the original text. Also see Gulliver's travels by Jonathan Swift, PRC ID 36630.
2415	*Joseph Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781864481709	An attractive version of the old testament story about Joseph.
216	Josh Southall, Ivan	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235634	Josh, a poet, visits his great aunt for a week in a rural town and has to endure some strange treatment.
742	*Josie and the Michael Street kids Russon, Penni	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143303442	When Josie moves house with her Mum, she is a million miles away from her best friend, the beach and everything. But, when Josie finds a secret treasure map, her world in Michael Street becomes exciting.
18563	*Josie under fire Turnbull, Ann	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746060322	Josie's stays in London during the terrible bombing attacks of 1941, while her mother nurses her ailing grandmother. Josie struggles with her own feelings of inadequacy and her brother's very unpopular decision not to go to war.
14818	*Journey from the centre of the earth Carmody, Isobelle & McBride, Marc (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734403766	The story of a duck that was left behind at the centre of the earth and his friendship with a strange mushroom creature. A deeply philosophical book that deals with the eternal question, why.
46385	Journey to Eureka, A Greenwood, Kerry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780733617676	Llewelyn Jones is a twelve year old boy who journeys to Australia to find his convict mother and uncle. He ends up on the goldfields at the time of The Eureka Stockade. Some strong language used in context.

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8000	Journey to the centre of the earth Verne, Jules	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2008	9780141321042	An ancient book is opened by the eccentric Professor Lidenbrock and his life, and that of his nephew, Axel, is changed for ever. An old piece of paper has tumbled from the book, a priceless parchment that will lead them on a terrifying journey to find what lies at the centre of the Earth.
2421	Journey to the River Sea Ibbotson, Eva	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330397155	Miss Minton and Maia are sailing to the city of Manaus, a thousand miles up the mighty Amazon river. Maia, a lonely orphan, is excited to be starting a new life with relatives she's never met. Mysterious Miss Minton has secret reasons of her own for making the journey. But years of living in the jungle have sent Maia's uncle and aunt slightly mad and their twin daughters are definitely not like normal children.
1183	Joyous and Moonbeam Yaxley, Richard	Omnibus Books	2013	9781862919877	Ashleigh is fifteen and her life makes her angry. Through a school project she meets Joyous, whose positive take on life helps to teach her to 'work things round a little'.
14433	*Judas donkey, The Broome, Errol & Thompson, Sharon (ill)	Fremantle Press	2003	9781920731182	Francesca desperately wants a horse of her own. When her grandpa brings home the Judas donkey, Francesca is less than impressed. But, Judy is not an ordinary donkey.
217	*Julie of the wolves George, Jean Craighead	HarperCollins US	2003	9780060540951	An Inuit girl runs away to regain her traditional Eskimo culture and becomes lost on the frozen Arctic tundra. Only the wolves can help her. Julie's survival depends on the leader of the pack.
	Jumpman series Valentine, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
218	Jungle book, The Kipling, Rudyard	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261190	In this classic story, Mowgli, the human child lost in the jungle, escapes the vicious jaws of the growling tiger, Shere Khan, and is adopted by Father Wolf and the pack. Lovable old Baloo the Bear and Bagheera the Panther teach Mowgli the law of the jungle and his extraordinary adventures begin.
	Juno of Taris series Beale, Fleur				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
22763	*Just a dog Bauer, Michael Gerard	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862918870	Mr Mosely isn't a purebred dog but he's just the dog that Corey and his family want. He is loyal, protective and loving. And, he is much more than that. He might well be the one thing that holds them all together.

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24191	Just a girl Caro, Jane	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238802	Determined, passionate and privileged, Elizabeth was born into a world where she felt she didn't belong and had to fight to survive. Her mother, Anne Boleyn, was executed by her father, Henry VIII. Elizabeth competed with her two half-siblings for love, and the British throne as Queen Elizabeth 1. In the gilded corridors of the royal palace, enemies she couldn't see, and those bound to her by blood, plotted to destroy her.
2447	*Just annoying Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill)	Pan MacMillan	1998	9780330360784	Nine short stories which provide an insane mixture of ways to be annoying and of things that are annoying.
2456	Just Henry Magorian, Michelle	Egmont Childrens	2008	9781405227575	Set in post-war Britain in 1949, fourteen year old Henry has no friends and misses his war-hero father. He resents his stepfather and stepsister, and escapes by going to the cinema, his passion. When Henry develops an old camera film, he uncovers a mystery and events spiral until Henry's life resembles the drama of the big screen.
46367	*Just Macbeth Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2009	9780330425346	When Andy, Danny and Lisa are transported, with the help of a little Wizz Fizz, to eleventh century Scotland, they realise it's more than just time travel. Everyone thinks they are characters from the Shakespeare play, Macbeth, and Andy discovers he is married to the most beautiful girl in the world. But, trouble arises when Andy kills his wife, his best friend and many kittens, puppies and ponies.
2562	*Just one wish Rippin, Sally	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304463	Penny has moved to Australia from China and her English is very limited. She misses her friends and her cousin is determined to make her life miserable at their school. When Penny's grandmother gives her a magic Chinese pouch, Penny has just one wish to make things right.
219	*Just so stories Kipling, Rudyard	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780141183626	Distant lands, the beautiful gardens of splendid palaces, the sea, the jungle and its beasts, even the desert, are the exotic settings for classic stories that deal with the origins of things in the animal world, such as how the elephant got his trunk.
129366	Just soldiers Kelly, Darryl	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2004	9780958162548	Stories of ordinary Australians doing extraordinary things during the Great War, 1914-1918. In 1914, Australia had a population of fewer than 5 million, yet 300,000 from all walks of life volunteered to fight. Through these stories, based on fact, the author has endeavoured to capture the essence of those who served Australia. As in life, not all were heroes.
16200	*Kakadu calling Christopherson, Jane Garlil	Magabala Books	2007	9781921248009	An elder of the Bunitz clan living in Kakadu National Park tells stories of children living in the far north. There is the story of Burrki, a ten year old boy living on his own in the wilderness, of two brothers who have a misadventure at sea and of Maidje and her cousins learning how to gather and cook food, even snakes.

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833	*Kampung boy Lat	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2009	9780980607000	Illustrated story of a Muslim boy's adventures and mischief-making, fishing trips, religious education and work on his family's rubber plantation. meanwhile, the traditional way of life in his village (kampung) is steadily disappearing. A fun way to learn about Asia.
4113	*Karlson flies again Lindgren, Astrid & Ross, Tony (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192727749	Smidge lives with his family in an ordinary house in Stockholm. His extraordinary friend, Karlson, lives on the roof of his house. The roof is a good place to live when you have a propeller on your back and can fly. Karlson believes he is the world's greatest at everything. Enjoy reading about these unlikely friends who have fun gobbling buns and haunting the babysitter.
659	*Kaspar prince of cats Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2008	9780007266999	At the beginning of the twentieth century, Johnny Trott, a bell-boy at London's prestigious Savoy Hotel, befriends a guest, the Russian aristocrat, Countess Kandinsky. She trusts him to look after her special cat, Prince Kaspar, and a series of events are set in motion that take Johnny and Kaspar all around the world, and change his life forever.
48010	Keep your hair on Vercoe, Elizabeth	Black Dog Books	2003	9781876372187	Drawn from the author's life experiences, this is the story of sixteen year old Vess who is returning to school after her cancer treatment. She is trying to stay positive under very difficult circumstances.
483	Keeper Peet, Mal	Walker Books	2006	9781406304107	El Gato, one of the world's greatest football players, tells the story of his life growing up in the forest in South America and of the ghostly keeper who taught him how to play soccer. Some adult themes.
9277	Keeper of the Isis light, The Hughes, Monica	Aladdin Publishing	2000	9780689833908	A contemporary love story between an Earthling and a resident of the planet Isis.
	Keepers trilogy, The Tanner, Lian				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
64569	Keepers' daughter, The Arbuthnott, Gill	Chicken House	2009	9781905294947	Ten years ago, the leader of the Shadowmen killed many of the Keepers, the teachers and bearers of ancient knowledge threatening his barbaric rule. Rebellion is flaring again and Nyssa and her uncle, descendants of the Keepers, must flee in search of the other half of a strange tattoo on Nyssa's skull.

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2488	Keepinitreal Henderson, Don	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862917705	When Kid Kabula decides to ride his bike at top speed through the centre of the local mall, he doesn't realise how dangerous that's going to be. Fats Charvetto, leader of the meanest bikie gang in town, wants to know exactly who knocked him flying. Stevie, the local refundable collector, dobs in the Kid and a turf war starts.
5340	★Kensuke's kingdom Morpurgo, Michael	Egmont Childrens	2000	9780749736392	An adaptation of the Robinson Crusoe story, a family's sailing adventure turns into a story of survival following a storm.
15741	Kevin the troll MacLeod, Doug	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302698	Kevin, the troll, is crafty and cranky, mysterious and moody and he wants children pie for his seven-hundredth birthday. When trolls and humans make contact, amazing events occur.
	Keys to the kingdom series Nix, Garth				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18440	★Kick in the head, A Janeczko, Paul B. & Raschka, Chris (ill)	Candlewick Press	2005	9780763306625	A vibrant collection of poetry designed to introduce readers to a wide variety of poetic forms.
37663	Kidnapped Stevenson, Robert Louis	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2009	9780141326023	When young David Balfour's father dies and leaves him in poverty, he tracks down his Uncle Ebenezer to seek his inheritance. But, his uncle is a mean, nasty man with a dark family secret. David finds himself in terrible danger when he is kidnapped and taken prisoner on board a ship bound for slavery.
15460	⊙Kill the possum Moloney, James	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780143004202	Dylan Kane has never met his father. But, he has met Kirsty Beale's step-father, a brute of a man, a bully, a living-room thug. Kirsty's family is tormented by his cruelty and she is desperate to live a normal life. Dylan and Kirsty's brother hatch a plan to make him stop. A gripping and powerfully moving story of a family stretched to breaking point and a portrait of a killer. A confronting, controversial topic with inherent violence.
220	Kim Kipling, Rudyard	Penguin	2000	9780141183633	Kim is an eleven year old Irish boy who is orphaned and lives amongst the poor on the streets in India.
221	Kimberley warrior: the story of Jandamurra Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781863738613	The story of Jandamurra and the struggle for justice by the Bunuba peoples in the late 19th century.
45678	King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table Green, Roger Lancelyn	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2008	9780141321011	When Arthur releases the sword in the stone, he and his brave knights undertake many quests, including the search for the Holy Grail. Lots of adventures involving damsels in distress, fierce jousts, sword fights, battles, tournaments and miracles.

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9260	King Arthur and the knights of the round table Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	1997	9780744547924	The segments cover the classic tales of King Arthur and his origin; Excalibur and the Lady of the Lake; Morgan le Fay; Guinevere and the round table; Sir Lancelot of the Lake; Sir Lancelot's First Quest thwarting a dragon; Princess Elaine; Sir Galahad, the son of Sir Lancelot; Camelot; and the Grail Quests of Sir Lancelot, Sir Percival and Sir Galahad.
13711	King Lear Shakespeare, William & Hinds, Gareth (adapt & ill)	Candlewick Press	2009	9780763643447	An exciting graphic novel version of William Shakespeare's great tragedy that faithfully follows the original play. The use of Shakespeare's original language, some violence and adult concepts require mature readers.
222	King of shadows Cooper, Susan	Penguin	2000	9780141307992	Nat joins a Shakespearean theatre troupe and is transported back in time to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.
2114	King's fool, The Holohan, Amanda	ABC Books	2006	9780733318863	Perry Brightfield discovers her true heritage as the saviour of a threatened fantasy realm, and is groomed for her role by becoming a court jester.
12898	Kingdom for a hat, A Heimann, Rolf & Spooner, John	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405494	King Gregorius thinks he's the best king in the world, a great poet and very wise judge. But, his people are not as silly as he thinks they are. They bring about his downfall simply by following his orders. It all starts with a crazy-looking hat.
	Kingdom of silk Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9241	Kite rider, The McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192718600	Located in China in the period of the Mongols, this story follows Haoyou's intrepid adventures across oceans and the skies.
6165	Kittens in the kitchen (Animal Ark 1) Daniels, Lucy	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2006	9780340877036	Set in the UK, Mandy helps her veterinarian parents after school. She must find suitable homes for the school cat's kittens.
17120	Knightley and son Gavin, Rohan	Bloomsbury	2014	9781408838914	Darkus Knightley's father was London's top private detective - until he went into a coma four years ago. Now he has woken up to discover his thirteen-year old son has inherited the family talent. With a bestselling book seemingly making people do terrible things, and clues pointing to the involvement of a shadowy organisation known as the Combination, Alan needs the help of his tweed-wearing, brainiac son to investigate.
22067	Know it all Baines, Francesca (ed)	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405355339	If you love facts, information, records and trivia, this book will tell you everything you ever wanted to know, with its lists of the weirdest beetles, the fastest jet aircraft, the scariest sharks, the least intelligent dinosaurs and much more.

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91827	Kokoda track: 101 days Macinnis, Peter	Black Dog Books	2007	9781876372965	A fascinating account of the battle for the Kokoda Track in 1942 where 550 men of the 39th Militia Battalion slowed, and eventually stopped, the advance of 6000 experienced Japanese troops across the massive Owen Stanley Ranges.
223	Kon-Tiki expedition, The Heyerdahl, Thor	Simon & Schuster	1990	9780671726522	The story of a four thousand, three hundred nautical mile expedition by raft across the Pacific Ocean.
9254	Kraken, The Crew, Gary & McBride, Marc (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401823	Through his determination and imagination, Christopher, who is blind, defeats the Kraken, the beast of doubt, and helps his cynical sister who is unwilling to see how things can be.
17476	Kurs of Atlantis, The Brooks, Karen R	Lothian Books	2004	9780734407269	Caz and Simon are on a quest to find the lost city of Atlantis. They encounter many perils and adventures. When they think they have survived the very worst that could happen, they realise that an even greater danger awaits them.
49045	Lab, The Heath, Jack	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330422314	Agent Six, the strongest, fastest, most invincible agent in the Deck, is about to live his worst nightmare. Six is the product of an illegal genetic experiment of the Lab's some sixteen years ago. When the Deck begins investigating the Lab, he walks a tightrope between his two worlds. Life spirals out of control and leads to capture, possible torture and revelation.
12969	*Lacemaker and the Princess, The Bradley, Kimberley Brubaker	Simon & Schuster	2007	9781416925958	Eleven year old Isabelle is a lacemaker like her mother and grandmother in the town of Versailles. It is the year 1789 and the eve of the French revolution. Isabelle is caught between being the Queen's daughter's companion, amid the luxury of the royal court, and having to earn a living lacemaking to keep her family alive.
9270	Lady of Shalott, The Tennyson, Alfred Lord	Oxford University Press	1999	9780192723710	This poem inspired many great writers and artists.
224	Lake at the end of the world, The MacDonald, Caroline	Penguin	1995	9780140379389	Two children are living in a community in an underground cave because The Counsellor has dropped toxic waste on the earth above.
1743	*Lake Mungo: our story Mitchell, J & McDougall, W	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359329	The spectacular scenery around Lake Mungo, at Willandra Lakes Region in south-west NSW, is described and its problems such as soil erosion are discussed. Accompanied by beautiful black and white photography.
17466	*Lake of the lost Jones, Carol	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406460	Kimmi and Oliver are horrified when their parents make them move to a remote Pacific Island. Kimmi tries to stay out of trouble but trouble finds her.
18477	Lantern, The Crew, Gary & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2005	9780733613005	Aidan's father goes missing at sea. Aidan lights a lantern every night to help his father home. In the light of the lantern, Aidan sees what has happened in the past and this gives him hope for his father.

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3529	Last Anzacs: lest we forget, The Stephens, Tony & Siewat, Steven	Intl Specialised Book Services	2003	9781920731366	The personal stories of the last eighteen surviving veterans of the Gallipoli campaign. Almost ninety years after the commencement of World War I, we still support a march in honour of the ANZACs and respect their spirit.
2554	⊙ Last refuge, The Bates, Dianne	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780733603181	A realistic and harrowing story of children's courage in the face of domestic violence, with a positive outcome.
225	Last shot, The Baillie, Allan	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781862913165	Steve is a brilliant basketball player with a conflict to solve involving family and his achievements.
	Last thirteen series - NEW SERIES 2015 Phelan, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Laws of magic, The series Pryor, Michael				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18698	* Leaf litter Tonkin, Rachel	Bandicoot Books	2001	9780207198229	Leaves, twigs and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call it leaf litter but it isn't really rubbish at all. Superb, detailed illustrations explore what goes on in a small patch of leaf litter beneath one tree.
9936	Leaving home Michael, Jan	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842707784	Set in South Africa, orphaned Sam has to leave his affluent life in the city, his computer, his trendy clothing and his pride, to live with his aunt in a village at the back of beyond. He has to sleep on the floor in a one-roomed hut, sharing with his aunt and cousins. Sam must work out where he belongs.
2566	⊙ Leaving it to you Orr, Wendy	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1992	9780207175923	A story for more mature readers about the tentative friendship between Linda and old Mrs Pugh in the nursing home.
23552	Lee Raven: boy thief Corder, Zizou	Penguin	2008	9780141383644	Lee Raven, boy thief, has stolen something he really didn't mean to. Now he faces a perilous flight through London and the murky sewers below as he tries to escape capture. Lee has stolen the Book of Nebo, a book that has existed for thousands of years and tells every story and legend known to man.
15116	* Legend of Big Red, The Roy, James & Dale, Rae (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702235283	Liam and Barney persuade their parents to let them camp out alone overnight to catch Big Red, the legendary giant cod rumoured to live in Bailey's Swamp. Darkness, strange noises and a thunderstorm test their determination and bravery.

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12336	*Legend of Lasseter's Reef, The Greenwood, Mark	University of Western Australia Press	2003	9781876268992	The legend of Harold Lasseter who found a fabulous reef of gold in the desert. Lasseter returned with six companions but he could not find the site again. Despite help from nomads he never makes it home.
	Legends (including Anniversary & League of) series Panckridge, Michael				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
92094	Legends: battles and quests Horowitz, Anthony	MacMillan	2010	9780330510165	Some cultures believe there was a time when monsters and dragons roamed the earth and the gods walked among us. A time of blood, swords and furious battles, of legends, heroes, darkness and death, including human sacrifice. Myths and legends from around the world are told in gory and bloody detail.
63528	Legends: beasts and monsters Horowitz, Anthony	MacMillan	2010	9780330510158	In the cold, dead eyes of the Banshee, and the hissing, spitting fangs of the Gorgon, in the fiery breath of the dragon and the razor sharp claws of the Sphinx, there is a thirst for blood and a murderous hunger. But, it is a time of heroes and the teeth and claws of these beasts are no match for their lethal blades.
9202	Leopard trail Laird, Elizabeth	Pan MacMillan	1999	9780330371483	when his family moves to Africa, Tom has mixed emotions until he spots a regal leopard outside his house. He quickly joins his new friends as they try to save the animal from being shot.
9923	Let me whisper you my story Simons, Moya	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732288587	Rachel is German and Jewish. With the outbreak of World War II, her life is changed. The family is forced to move from their comfortable home into cramped housing and, when the Nazis arrive, they don't know what is to become of them. But, Rachel's father gives her instructions that save her life. He also tells her not to speak.
226	Let the balloon go Southall, Ivan	Methuen	1967	9780749703998	John Sumner is a young boy crippled after contracting polio and growing up during World War I. He learns about taking risks and letting go to experience life.
4912	Letters to Leonardo White, Dee	Walker Books	2009	9781921150883	It's Matt's fifteenth birthday and he receives a card from his mother, whom he grew up believing to be dead. Feeling betrayed by both his parents, he begins writing letters to Leonardo da Vinci to help sort out the mess in his head. Through the connections he makes between his own life and that of Leonardo, Matt unravels the mystery and discovers his mother's secrets. Includes complex issues about mental health.

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50474	*Liar and spy Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2012	9780385737432	Georges' having trouble with some boys at school, his dad lost his job and so his mum has started working all the time - and they had to sell their house and move into an apartment. But moving into the apartment block does bring one good thing - Safer, an unusual boy who lives on the top floor. He runs a spy club, and is determined to teach Georges everything he knows.
15425	*Liar: the true story of David Mortimore Baxter Tayleur, Karen	Black Dog Books	2007	9781921167737	David's exaggerations become lies that result in some complicated situations with his teacher and classmates. He almost learns his lesson.
9281	Life bytes Evans, Alwyn (ed.)	Fremantle Press	2002	9781863683821	A compilation of prize-winning stories from the annual "Tim Winton Young Writers Competition".
5376	Life of a teenage body-snatcher, The MacLeod, Doug	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143203919	Thomas Timewell is sixteen, living in England in 1828, where body-snatching is rife, cut-throats are about and terrible novelists are absorbing the lives of wealthy women with nothing better to do. Contains some horror and mature themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
227	*Lily and me Aaron, Moses	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780091830311	Moses Aaron tells the story of how he met Lily, a cancer patient in the Children's Hospital, and how he told her stories throughout her treatment.
	Lily Quench series Prior, Natalie Jane				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
228	Lion and the lamb, The Harlen, Jonathon	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733616518	Themes of bullying and prejudice interweave in this story of gentle Hector and two neighbouring boys.
4901	*Lion drummer Wang, Gabriella & McLean, Andrew	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303138	Lulu dreams that, one day, she will be the lion drummer in the Chinese dragon parade. But, through years of tradition, the drummer has always been a male and Lulu is told that girls cannot learn the drums.
	Lionboy series Corder, Zizou				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9225	Lionheart: a journey of the human spirit Martin, Jesse	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781865085708	The inspirational sailing adventure of Jesse Martin's solo voyage around the world.

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2596	Lirael, daughter of the Clayr Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741750195	Lirael has never felt like a true daughter of the Clayr, abandoned by her mother and ignorant of her father's identity. She doesn't even have the Sight, the ability to See into the present and possible futures, that is the birthright of the Clayr. She must undertake a desperate mission against an ancient evil that blocks the Sight of the Clayr and threatens to break the boundary between Life and Death itself.
230	Lisdalia Caswell, Brian	Penguin	1995	9780702226670	A companion story to Mike, Lisdalia tells her own story which focuses on her Italian family relationships, racism, bullying and rebellion.
231	★ Little brother Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2004	9780143301745	Vithy is in war-torn Cambodia searching for his only remaining family member, his older brother.
14959	★ Little chef, big curse Cotton, Tilney	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742832692	Eleven-year-old Matty desperately wants to be a famous chef and escape his horrible aunty. His opportunity comes when a grand cook-off is held, to see who can entice the finicky princess to eat. Unwittingly, the princess is the victim of an alien curse, designed to leave a foul taste in her mouth.
2321	★ Little fullas rap at the games Prior, Chasity & McIntosh, Kelli & Hughes, Sharon	Indij Readers	2007	9780975686171	A group of Aboriginal children rap and chant their way through a day at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games, and learn about their culture from their Elders.
50901	★ Little Fur: the legend of Little Fur Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780143300724	Little Fur is an elf troll who lives in a secret wilderness at the heart of a great human city. She is a healer of the environment and connected to the earth. One day, Crow tells of humans who are coming to burn the trees. To protect her home and her friends, Little Fur must venture into the dangerous human world.
9238	Little lower than the angels, A McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	1998	9780192717801	Gabriel is apprenticed to a stonemason, a cruel master. When the opportunity presents itself, he runs away to join a troupe of travelling mystery players.
13614	★ Little Manfred Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007339679	Charley and her brother, Alex, are walking their dog, Manfred, on the beach when they meet two old men staring out to sea. They meet by chance and discover how the men are involved in their mother's past and where the name for their dog really came from.
24023	⊙ Little paradise Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143011477	In Melbourne, in 1943, Mirabel is seventeen. She's leaving school, designing dresses and falling in love. Then, fate intervenes, her forbidden affair is discovered and JJ is posted back to China where a civil war is raging. Despite all warnings, Mirabel sets off for Shanghai and travels through great danger to find her true love. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.

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41719	Little piece of ground, A Laird, Elizabeth	MacMillan	2003	9780330437431	Karim and his seventeen year old brother, Jamal, live with their family in Ramallah, Palestine under Israeli military occupation. During the war, Karim meets Hopper, a teenager living in a refugee situation and, together, they fight to claim a little piece of ground for their sporting matches. Yet, even this is claimed by Israeli tanks and the boys experience a fight for their lives.
2637	Little prince, The de Sainte-Exupery, Antoine	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261589	The whimsical story of an airman's discovery of a very appealing small boy from another planet in the desert. A thought-provoking allegory of the human condition that has become a classic.
48081	Little prince, The Sfar, Joann & Ardizzone, Sarah (trans)	Walker Books	2010	9781406325447	A stunning, graphic adaptation from Antoine de Saint-Exupery's classic children's book, Le Petit Prince, which tells the whimsical story of an airman's discovery of a very appealing, small boy from another planet. A thought-provoking allegory of the human condition.
	Little women series Alcott, Louisa May				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
51430	Little wooden horse, The Wilson, Mark	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136535	In eighteenth century London, two children, Elizabeth and Tom, are so hungry, they steal a loaf of bread from the bakery. They are caught and transported to Australia aboard a convict ship. Their time on board is harrowing and the voyage is certainly not smooth sailing. By the time they arrive in New South Wales, Tom is ill with fever and his fate unknown.
3776	Littlest witch, The Allars, Martine	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330423571	Thirteen year old triplets, Gwen, Nel and Rain discover that they are a witch, an elf and a vampire. Their lives take an extraordinary twist as they are thrown into another world in their quest to defeat Driath, the most evil witch of all.
2650	Lives of Christopher Chant, The Jones, Diana Wynne	HarperCollins US	1998	9780688163655	Christopher's destiny, by virtue of his possession of nine lives, is to be the next Chrestomanci, a position of awesome magical responsibility, but he rebels against it.
9227	Livewire investigates Aboriginal studies: traditional technologies Cahir, Sandra	Cambridge University Press	2002	9780521526708	Sandra Cahir looks at the type of technology used by Aboriginal people living a traditional lifestyle.

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	Living with the land series Various				This series is about living in the environment, with a special focus on the foods and medicines that are an integral part of the survival of indigenous peoples all around Australia. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18446	*Lizzie's wish Geras, Adele	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746060308	The story of a young girl in Victorian England who's mother, after her father's death, has remarried a gentleman disliked by Lizzie. She is sent to London to stay with her aunt and uncle during the lead-up to the birth of a sibling.
233	Load of unicorn, The Harnett, Cynthia	Egmont Childrens	2001	9780749746964	Bendy, whose family runs a scrivener's shop, solves the mystery when the master printer, William Caxton, fails to receive the paper shipped to him aboard the cargo ship, Madalena. A classic about the Caxton printing press.
2659	*Loaded dog, The Lawson, Henry & DePierre, Daniel (ill)		2010	9781921378508	Gold miners Andy, Dave and Jim are sinking a shaft at Stoney Creek. After a hard day's fishing, Andy and Dave decide that it would be easier to blow the fish out of the water...but their young dog becomes curious about their experiment, with explosive results!
51865	Lobster boy Philbrick, Rodman	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2008	9780746090824	Skiff Beaman needs to fix his family's fishing boat but, to do this, he needs money. With his Dad spending his days on the TV couch since his mother died, Skiff decides that fishing for Bluefin tuna is his only solution.
53918	*Locket of dreams, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741662917	Sophie falls asleep wearing a locket which belonged to her great-great-great-grandmother and is magically transported to 1858 to learn the truth about Charlotte Mackenzie, how she came to be in Australia and what happened to the family's priceless sapphire.
	Lockie Leonard series Winton, Tim				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9212	Lockie Leonard, human torpedo: the play Gibbs, Paige	Currency Press	1996	9780868194783	When Lockie moves to a coastal town where his dad is the new police officer, he has trouble settling in. Live each agonising, embarrassing adolescent moment as he makes friends and has a torrid love affair with Vickie, prettiest girl in town.

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40570	★ Long walk to water, A Park, Linda Sue	Clarion Books	2012	9780702238703	Based on a true story, this is a dual narrative about the harsh realities of life in Sudan. Nya's story relates to her daily struggle for water and survival. Salva's journey spans 15 years after rebels attack his village and he is forced to flee into the bush to avoid being recruited. He joins hundreds of displaced people heading for a refugee camp in Ethiopia, all the while searching for his family.
12345	Long walk, The Greenwood, Kerry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780733617669	In 1931, a family's mother falls ill and their only hope is to reach their father working on the Great Ocean Road. The children set off on a long journey, with only a pram filled with their belongings, meeting all types of people on the way.
235	Long way from Verona, A Gardam, Jane	Time Warner	2001	9780349114057	Jessica dreams of becoming a writer but the English private school that she attends does nothing to foster her talent.
236	⊙ Longest war, The Antle, Nancy	Penguin	1999	9780141303246	Told from the perspective of the elder of two daughters, this novel deals with the emotional struggle of an ex-Vietnam War nurse, and the ongoing impact of the war on her family.
237	⊙ Looking for Alibrandi Marchetta, Melina	Penguin	2000	9780140293500	Josephine, a second generation Australian from an Italian family, seeks to find her way during her HSC year.
9259	★ Looking for Atlantis Thompson, Colin	Dragonfly Publishing	1997	9780679885474	A young boy mourning his dead grandfather, a seafaring adventurer, tries to find Atlantis.
18662	⊙ Loop Caswell, Brian	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235894	Sophisticated, simply well-written short stories that would appeal to both boys and girls dealing with mature themes including life choices, complex relationships and even time travel. Some strong language in context, may offend some readers.
	Lord of the rings trilogy Tolkien, J R R				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
30755	Loser list, The Kowitt, H N	Scholastic US	2011	9780545240048	Danny Shine is in year seven. He isn't the most popular guy at school but he manages to stay out of trouble. That is, until Danny discover his name is on the Loser List in the girls' bathroom. When he gets caught trying to cross his name off the loser, Danny is sent to detention. He thought he had problems before but detention places him in a whole new world of trouble.
8855	★ Lost childhood: my life in a Japanese prison camp during WWII Layson, Annelex Hofstra & Viola, Herman J	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303210	When the Japanese invaded the Dutch East Indies, now Indonesia, four year old Annelex Hofstra was taken to a Japanese prison camp. Her carefree, comfortable world was turned upside down. Annelex describes her over three years in the camp, living in fear of punishment, starvation, infection and separation.

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18624	⊙ Lost property Moloney, James	Penguin	2005	9780670029433	Josh feels lost in his rapidly coming adult world. His family are haunted by the disappearance of his older brother, Michael. Josh's relationship with his girlfriend is full of teenage angst and tension. His holiday job in the lost property department with the philosophical Clive reveals that adult emotions are just as complex. Josh decides he must bring Michael home no matter what. Some strong language used in context.
2557	Lost thing, The Tan, Shaun	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734403889	An allegory of responsibility, conformity and courageous social isolation told with humour.
	Lost world circus series D'Ath, Justin				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
2702	* Lottie project, The Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	Corgi Books	2008	9780440868538	Miss Beckworth insists on calling her by her proper name, Charlotte, and makes her sit next to Jamie Edwards, the most stuck-up, boring boy in the class. Now they have to do a project on Victorian times. Charlie learns a lot about friendship, teachers and how lucky she is not to be living in Victorian times.
17531	* Louis beside himself Fienberg, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379944	When a burglar jumps through the kitchen window one night, Louis knows he should get him in a wrestling-hold while he has the advantage, but his heart is hammering and his legs feel like wobbly air. Louis Beside Himself is a hilarious and companionable story about losing your words, finding your courage and arm-wrestling your way out of big trouble.
239	Love me, love me not Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1995	9780140368208	This is a collection of short stories about the ups and downs of adolescence.
13144	* Love that dog Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury	2001	9780747556169	Narrative poem about an endearingly unassuming, straight-talking boy who discovers the powers and pleasures of the poems studied at school with his teacher, Ms Stretchberry. He creates a poem about his new dog and writes to one of the poets.
37085	⊙ Love, Aubrey LaFleur, Suzanne	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780141327129	After her father and younger sister die in a car accident, Aubrey's mother can't cope and abandons her. Aubrey goes to live with her grandmother in Vermont and finds solace in gran's love. When her mother reappears, Aubrey must decide whether to return home or stay. Highly emotive, requiring a mature reader. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
7342	⊙ Loving Richard Feynman Tangey, Penny	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237256	Richard Feynman was a Nobel Prize-winning physicist. Catherine is a science-loving, fifteen year old, just trying to survive school. When Catherine's father gives her a photo of the gifted scientist, she develops a crush on him. Eventually, Catherine has to deal with betrayal by both her father and her idol. Some teenage drinking and strong language, used in context. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.

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2304	Loyal creatures Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2014	9780670077427	They were loyal creatures, the men and horses of the Australian Light Horse, but war doesn't always pay heed to loyalty. This is the powerful story of a young man's journey towards his own kind of bravery.
32359	*Luck of the buttons, The Ylvisaker, Anne	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763650667	Twelve year old Tugs Button lives in a small town in USA in 1929. Her eccentric family hasn't known much luck over the years and Tugs vows to turn that around, When she befriends popular Aggie Millhouse, wins a new camera and stumbles into a mystery only she can solve, things begin to change. It just may be that being a Button is precisely what one funny, spirited, and observant young heroine decides to make of it.
240	*Lucy in the leap year Wheatley, Nadia & Searle, Ken (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781862912458	Lucy's whole world is her home and her father and their life together.
29475	*Lucy the good Musgrove, Marianne & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662955	Lucy van Loon knows she's a good girl. She wonders why she's always sitting on the Time Out chair. After all, she had a good reason for tipping Jacinta's pencils all over the floor and for shrieking when her grumpy aunt called her a greedy liar. Her aunt has brought something from Holland that Lucy wishes she'd never seen. Now, she has to figure out how to avoid it, and fast. It's time to prove she really is Lucy the Good.
32726	*Lucy the lie detector Musgrove, Marianne & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781741664553	Lucy is off on her adventures again, with friends, enemies and lots of accidents and Funniest Home Video moments.
46537	Lucy Zeezou's glamour game Deep-Jones, Liz	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719734	Not all is froth and bubble in Lucy's celebrity world. Her parents are on the verge of breaking up over some earth-shattering rumours and Lucy must come to terms with their fallibility and her own. Lucy juggles the cat walk, the soccer pitch, the high life and the good life as she learns the value of relationships.
49022	Lucy Zeezou's goal Deep-Jones, Liz	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662771	Lucy appears to have everything, looks, brains, her parents are an international sports star and owners of a successful fashion label. All they want is for her to be a top fashion model, even more successful than her mother. But Lucy has the soccer gene and all she wants is to be as successful as her father who plays for Milan.
2722	*Luke's way of looking Wheatley, Nadia & Ottley, Matt	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733614378	All the boys in Luke's art class see things the same way, except for Luke. When Luke visits an art gallery, he sees some amazing paintings and, whoever created them, sees things just the way Luke does. Luke feels as though he fits in.
	Lulu Baker trilogy Dunbar, Fiona				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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113164	Lurkers, The Butler, Charles	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746070659	A disturbing tale of strange and dangerous beings beyond the physical world. When fourteen year old Verity sees a weird, semi-visible figure, her brother tells her it is a harmless Lurker. But Lurkers feed on human imagination and this one is using her brother to become more solid and independent. Verity must fight to save her brother's mind.
241	Lyddie Paterson, Katherine	Puffin USA	1995	9780140373899	Lyddie is a survivor of hard times in a nineteenth century American cotton mill.
45692	*Lying carpet, The Lucas, David	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842704417	In an unused living room in a large house, there is a tiger rug on the floor, a statue of a little girl on the window sill and an armchair. The tiger cannot see anything except the skirting board and the chair can only look at the opposite wall. When the statue comes to life, the conversation that ensues is highly individual.
39914	*M is for mates: animals in wartime from Ajax to Zep Department of Veterans' Affairs & Australian War Memorial	Dept. of Veterans' Affairs & Australian War Memorial	2009	9781877007392	Without the service of animals, many more Australians would have lost their lives during wartime. This intriguing book presents information about food, equipment, battle environments, war propaganda, uniforms, symbols and transport. Filled with authentic photos, wartime anecdotes and strange but true facts.
7699	Mac Slater cool hunter: I love NY Bancks, Tristan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663006	Mac has become a coolhunter for a popular webspace and won an all-expenses-paid trip to New York. His job is to find the Next Big Thing or be sent home. Mac gets taken to The Hive, where innovative kids are creating things way more cutting edge than anything you can buy. And, they're about to test an invention that could change the world. Mac has found the coolest thing in NYC but he's not allowed to tell a soul.
36937	Mac Slater cool hunter: rules of cool Bancks, Tristan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662993	Mac's just crashed the latest prototype of his flying bike in front of the whole school. So, when the creators of Coolhunters tell him he's an Innovator, Mac thinks they're crazy. He lives in an old bus and doesn't have a TV, let alone a mobile. But, Tony and Speed suggest he compete to become the Australian coolhunter. But, hunting cool isn't easy and Mac's opponent will do just about anything to get the gig.
18704	Macbeth and son French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9780207200342	Luke lives in Australia with his mother and stepfather, Sam. Lulach lives in 9th century Scotland with his mother and stepfather, Macbeth. Knowing Macbeth to be a peaceful king, Luke wonders why Shakespeare made him a villain.
53216	*Macbeth, you idiot Henderson, Don	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304289	Andy Macbeth doesn't mean to be a terrible person but his three spooky aunts have predicted great things for him on the school soccer team. So, when the gorgeous Fifi L'Amour starts to take an interest in him and suggests an easy way to ridicule the coach and take his place, it just might all be too hard to resist.

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242	Machine gunners, The Westall, Robert	Pan Macmillan London	2001	9780330397858	Chas finds a crashed German bomber plane with a machine gun intact. During 1941, he and his friends believe that they can help the war effort in England.
243	Madame Doubtfire Fine, Anne	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1996	9780140373554	An estranged father applies for the job of housekeeper to his children.
244	Maddie Caswell, Brian	University of Queensland Press	1995	9780702227356	Like Mike and Lisdalia, this book deals with the issues of adolescence with the added complication of living within two cultures. Maddie is a Vietnamese Australian.
9310	Maddie Finn Disher, Garry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733612237	Maddie and her mother are to be evicted from their home in the grounds of the Delamore's big house. Maddie and Delia Delamore take the dog for a walk. They enter an alley to find a gang of kidnappers waiting, with surprising results.
53078	*Maddigan's quest Mahy, Margaret	HarperCollins NZ	2006	9781869506025	Garland Maddigan, twelve year old daughter of Fantasia's ringmaster, has made this trip before. The journey has frightening new challenges when three mysterious children join the travellers and sinister strangers follow them.
1094	*Made on Earth Korn, Wolfgang	A & C Black	2012	9781408173916	Follow the journey of a red jacket around the world, from being made to going in the rubbish, from the cells of a prison, to a boat floating in the ocean, connecting many people.
6629	*Magenta McPhee Bateson, Catherine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664089	Magenta is worried her about her dad. He hasn't moved on since the divorce. Magenta is trying to write her fantasy trilogy but, since she registered her father on an internet dating site, she has to spend time pretending to be him and replying to the emails he doesn't know he is receiving. Now, someone wants to meet him.
22453	⊙ Magic of reality, The Dawkins, Richard & McKean, Dave (ill)	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc	2011	9780593066126	Throughout history, people all over the world have invented stories to answer profound questions. These fantastical myths are fun but they don't really answer the questions. With its scientific method explanations of space, time, evolution and more, this book presents the real story of the world, and shows that its awe-inspiring beauty and thrilling magic far exceed those of the ancient myths. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
245	*Magic pudding, The Lindsay, Norman	HarperCollins Australia	1995	9780207188640	A rude, steak-and-kidney-come-what-you-like pudding and his mates Bill Barnacle, Sam Sawnoff and Bunyip Bluegum battle the puddin' thieves in this Australian bush classic.
9278	Magician Baillie, Allan	Penguin	1994	9780140361278	In a futuristic Tasmania, where our sun is dying, an alien appears who may be able to help.
	Magician's daughter series Walker, Justyn				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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8150	*Magician's elephant, The DiCamillo, Kate	Candlewick Press	2009	9780763644109	The boy, the lost sister, the retired officer, the childless couple, the displaced elephant, the patient nun, the compassionate policeman, the remorseful magician, the bent and broken stonemason and the socialite crippled when the conjured elephant fell through the theatre roof and landed on her legs, all come together in the snow in this meaningful, simply but poetically told story.
38435	*Magpie Davies, Luke & Kiuru, Inari (ill)	ABC Books	2010	9780733322686	Author Luke Davies wrote a poem called Childhood Terror which described, in nine lines, the fear of a magpie attack, and a boy's reaction as his father helps him face that fear. This wonderful picture book turns the poem into a story of a dog and his pup on a journey to find the magpie.
2763	*Magpie Island Thiele, Colin & Haldane, Roger (ill)	New Holland Australia	1990	9781863020633	The story of a magpie raised on the Eyre Peninsula that becomes stranded on an island. Humans intervene to help him have a happy life.
3293	Mahtab's story Gleeson, Libby	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741753349	Mahtab's family live in Herat in Afghanistan amongst the ever present Taliban. They decide to leave everything they hold dear behind and journey secretly to Australia via Pakistan and Indonesia. This is an amazing story of struggle and hope for a better future.
16760	*Making Jamie normal Pershall, Mary K	Penguin	2005	9780143302032	Alex will be the coolest Year 9 student with the weirdest sister in Year 7 if she can't make Jamie 'normal' before she goes to high school. Jamie doesn't realise how lucky she is getting all this great advice. Some <u>coarse language used in context.</u>
18564	*Mal rider, The Flynn, Pat	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780143302193	Danny discovers girls or, rather, one special girl called Ella, and the joys of riding a malboard. Can he overcome the problems of surfing mates who only accept shortboards? He is new to town and needs a break on the waves and at school.
14518	Malice: you can't escape Wooding, Chris & Chernett, Dan (ill)	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407103945	When Luke goes missing, his friends are dragged into the terrifying world of Malice, the underground comic. The evil Tall Jake takes children into a fantasy world where they can really die. It takes heroes like Seth and the loyalty of Kady to survive the violent, brutal comic-book pages. Be prepared to be very scared.
45876	Malini Hillman, Robert	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743312551	In the closing stages of Sri Lanka's civil war, Malini and her sister are separated from their parents, who are forced to act as human shields. Malini and Banni travel inland, through jungles and unsafe territories, seeking refuge with their grandfather in his village.
18469	Malvolio's revenge Masson, Sophie	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340883648	An English theatre troupe travelling in the New Orleans area, in a world of voodoo, black magic and gangsters, are dragged into a suspenseful mystery that involves murder, blackmail and intrigue.
246	Man called possum, A Harris, David & Jones, Max	Penguin	1998	9780140382686	Max Jones, country detective, is determined to uncover the truth about Possum, the town hermit.

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9272	*Man from Ironbark, The Paterson, A B (Banjo)	Collins	1984	9780006615873	When the man from Ironbark visits the local town for a shave, chaos ensues. Because of a Sydney barber's joke on one of their men, long beards become the fashion in a small Australian settlement.
2789	*Man from Snowy River & other verses, The Paterson, A B (Banjo)	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207191732	A classic collection of forty-six poems by Banjo Paterson.
15320	*Man from Snowy River, The Paterson, A B (Banjo) & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046952	The full text of the classic poem is beautifully illustrated and includes a CD of an unabridged recording.
247	*Man, The Briggs, Raymond	Red Fox	1994	9780099108818	A little, hairy man appears in the bedroom of a schoolboy demanding food, clothing and shelter. This story is told in cartoon style.
	Manga Shakespeare series Shakespeare, William & Appignanesi, Richard (adapt)				The sequential stylised artwork known as Manga is combined with authentic Shakespearean text to bring an enriched perspective to the bard's great works, making the plays more accessible and encouraging a response from the reader. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12815	Mao's last dancer (young readers' edition) Cunxin, Li	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301646	Engaging biography of a young, Chinese peasant boy who, at the age of eleven, was taken from his school and family to be trained as a classical dancer in Beijing.
249	Maphead Howarth, Lesley	Walker Books	2001	9780744577716	Maphead, an alien boy, has the ability to produce maps of anywhere across his face.
97658	*Maralinga: the Anangu story Mattingley, Christobel & Yalata and Oak Valley community & Yalata and Oak Valley communities (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741756210	In words and pictures, Yalata and Oak Valley community members, with author Christobel Mattingley, describe what happened in the Maralinga Tjarutja lands of South Australia, before the bombs and after.
52860	⊙Marrying Ameera Hawke, Rosanne	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732291440	Ameera is seventeen, the daughter of an Australian Christian mother, and a Pakistani father who is a devout Muslim. Seeking to be like her Australian friends, Ameera discovers that her father strongly opposes social contact with non-Muslims. When her father discovers Ameera's interest in a Pakistani Christian boy, she is sent to Pakistan, thinking she is attending her cousin's wedding. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
9355	*Martial arts Mitchell, David	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751328158	David Mitchell gives expert advice on fourteen of the most popular martial arts. Skilful holds to dramatic throws and kicks are featured.

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7799	*Martin Bridge: on the lookout Scott Kerrin, Jessica & Kelly, Joseph (ill)	Kids can press	2005	9781553377733	The fast-moving and funny sequel to Martin Bridge ready for takeoff. Young Martin must face three new challenges: spending an afternoon with an irritating houseguest; sharing lunch with a boy who eats erasers; and, embarking on a frantic search for the school's lucky mascot, a parakeet.
15742	*Martin Pebble Sempe, Jean-Jacques	Phaidon Press Limited	2006	9780714846224	Martin is a little boy who blushes a lot and is happiest in the summer, when everyone else has a red face too. He sets out to find a reason for his strange affliction and finds a friend, Roddy Rackett, who keeps on sneezing even when he doesn't have a cold. The events of life are quaintly told.
	Mary Poppins series Travers, P L				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2349	*Mary's Australia Freeman, Pamela	Black Dog Books	2014	9781922077905	Mary MacKillop watched Australia grow from a collection of small colonies into a nation. Follow the changes Australia underwent during her lifetime.
26674	*Master of the fallen chairs, The Porter, Henry	Orchard Books	2008	9781846166259	Thirteen year old orphan, Kim, is sent to live with his elusive guardian, surly tutor and various servants in Skirl, a grand but dilapidated old house with many ghosts and a family curse. When one of the servant girls goes missing, a dark cloud descends on the house. The arrival of a stranger in the dead of night plunges everything further into mystery, and introduces a bit of magic too.
250	Master of the grove Kelleher, Victor	Puffin USA	1998	9780317696349	After their home is destroyed in an attack, Derin's father is missing and Derin travels across the world to look for him. His quest leads him into the conflict between the people of the mountains and the people of the plains.
8255	*Master, The Havel, Geoff	Walker Books	2009	9781921150852	Rick lives on a farm with his mum and his grandfather. They're a normal family except for one thing. Rick and his Grandpa are engaged in a constant battle of practical jokes, trying to outdo each other and claim the title of The Master. Grandpa thinks that his grandson has much to learn from him but Rick thinks otherwise and devises what he thinks is an unbeatable prank.
12652	Matched Condie, Ally	Penguin	2010	9780141333052	Cassia believes that Society provides only the best for its citizens. Everything and everyone is regulated, allocated and sharing is not permitted. Cassia is seventeen and excited about attending her Match Banquet, where she will learn the identity of her perfect Match. But, Cassia falls in love with another and is determined to make her own choices.

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251	Mates and other stories Baillie, Allan	Scholastic Australia	1992	9781862911420	A collection of short stories about friendship.
252	*Matilda Dahl, Roald	Penguin	2003	9780141314563	Matilda is an exceptional child with magical powers. Her parents have called her some terrible things. The truth is, she's a genius and they're the silly ones. Find out how she gets the better of them and her spiteful headmistress, Miss Trunchbull.
6557	*Matty forever Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237027	Bill and Matty are neighbours and best friends. They share their deepest secrets and lean on each other when things aren't right at home. Bill misses his father and is having a hard time at his new school. Matty is realising that her family is not quite the same as everyone else's. When a new girl decides she wants Bill all to herself, Bill and Matty discover what true friendship means. Some derogatory language used in context.
	Max Remy super spy series Abela, Deborah				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Maximum ride series Patterson, James				Engaging and fast paced adventure series. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
253	Maybe tomorrow McDonald, Meme & Pryor, Boori	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742372440	In this story of reconciliation and courage, Boori is determined to carry on his late brother's tradition of storytelling and performing.
	Maze Runner series Dashner, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
120136	*McFig & McFly Drescher, Henrik	Candlewick Press	2008	9780763633868	McFig and his daughter, Rosie, live in a lovely little cottage far away from anywhere big. One day, McFly and his son, Anton, buy the land next door. Friendship turns to competition when McFly builds a cottage just like McFig's house. When the two start adding things onto their houses, it soon gets out of hand in this tale of jealousy, revenge and death, with a happy ending.

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12951	Medieval Messenger, The Fleming, Fergus & Tomlins, Karen (des) & Dowsell, Paul (ed)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1996	9780746027493	Mystery plague rocks Europe' and 'Beckett kicks bucket' are feature articles in this wonderful newspaper crammed full of historically accurate references. Homestores catalogue, spot the difference competitions and a personal column also included.
41193	*Meet Mary MacKillop Murphy, Sally & Martinez, Sonia (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757216	Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint, started her first school in 1866. It was the first of many schools she started, to educate any child, no matter how rich or poor.
46409	*Meet Ned Kelly Brian, Janeen & Adams, Matt	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757186	Ned Kelly was a notorious bushranger, he lived in Australia's earliest days. Ned was daring and clever and bold, in a suit made of iron, and his story is still being told.
30923	⊙Mega dramas Murray, Sue	Pan MacMillan	2009	9781420229394	This collection of eight plays includes information on the major elements of drama, explores different performance styles, plays with traditional tales and shines a light on contemporary Australian issues. Explores themes of friendship, racism, violence, sport, music and family relationships.
15427	*Megan's journey Keir, June	Loranda Publishing	2004	9780975213582	Thirteen year old Megan discovers her mother is still alive and living in Japan. Her mother has remarried a Japanese man who lives a traditional life and they have two children. Megan has difficult choices to make.
2461	*Melting pot: the diary of Edward, Chek Chee, The Cheng, Christopher W	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865049755	It is 1903, the time of the White Australia Policy, and Edward Chek Chee is the son of a mixed marriage. His father is Chinese, his mother Australian and Edward tries to fit in to both cultures. He has to cope with racism at school and bigotry from his cousin at home, while worrying about having to go back to China to understand his ancestral roots.
14232	Melting stones Pierce, Tamora	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862918030	Four years have passed since Evvy left the streets of Chammur to begin her training as a stone mage. At fourteen, she's unhappy to be on a new journey with her mentor, prickly green mage Rosethorn, who has been called to the Battle Islands to determine why the plants and animals there are dying.
254	Memorial Crew, Gary	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405456	A new perspective on the ANZAC tradition and the implications of war on different generations.
9289	*Mennymys, The Waugh, Sylvia	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780099433323	A family of rag dolls has survived on its own for forty years until now, but they may not be able to survive if their secret is betrayed.
56115	Merchant of Venice, The Shakespeare, William & Hinds, Gareth (adapt)	Candlewick Press	2008	9780763630256	William Shakespeare's play 'The Merchant of Venice' is adapted as a graphic novel in a chic, modern setting.
255	⊙Merryll of the stones Caswell, Brian	University of Queensland Press	1989	9780702222504	An exciting, modern story with elements from ancient mythology.

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40705	Messenger bird, The Hawke, Rosanne	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702238826	Tanmar's older brother is dead, her mum's gone away and her dad avoids talking about the things that really matter. Plagued by nightmares about her brother, Tamar has no interest in school or friends. When she discovers an old handwritten sheet of music and plays the tune, Tamar meets gifted violinist, Nathaniel, a man from her house's past. She is unwittingly drawn into a journey through time and music.
7226	Messenger, The Townsend, John	Evans Bros	2012	9780237543358	When a piece of glass angel smashes in front of him, Chris doesn't take any notice. Not even when a stranger tells him it's a warning. But, when Chris and his girlfriend are trapped on the moors, strange things start to happen.
4627	⊙ Messenger, The Zusak, Markus	Pan MacMillan	2002	9780330363884	Ed Kennedy is nineteen. His life is one of peaceful routine and incompetence until he inadvertently stops a bank robbery. When he receives his first playing card with three addresses written on it, Ed becomes the messenger. A cryptic journey with laughter, fists and love. Adult themes and strong language, used in context, may offend some readers.
38689	* Meteorite kid, The Faulkner, Carol	Walker Books	2008	9781921150807	Morgan is so excited when she thinks she's taken the winning catch in her baseball final but the thing she catches is a strange, blue object. It makes her feel calm and happy but it has different effects on other people.
6144	Metro winds Carmody, Isobelle	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781865084442	Includes five long stories and a novella. A girl is sent across the world to discover her destiny in the dark tunnels of the Metro. Another seeks a lost sister in a park where winter lasts forever. A young man fulfils a dying wish. A mother works magic to summon a princess for her son. A man seeks an ending to his story. An old man goes in search of his shadow. This is a world of desire and transformation, the real and the not real.
14977	* Michael O'Loughlin: inside the Sydney Swans (An Indij sport report) Hall, Tammy & others	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686058	Two students and a teacher from Doonside Technology High school interview the talented AFL player, Michael O'Loughlin, who plays for the Sydney Swans.
18690	Michael Rosen's sad book Rosen, Michael & Blake, Quentin (ill)	Walker Books	2004	9780744598988	A very personal story about the loss of a loved one. It speaks to everyone whether they have experienced grief or not.
	Middle school series - NEW SERIES 2015 Patterson, James				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5873	Midnight Greenwood, Mark & Lessac, Frane (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781921977718	This is the story from World War I of Guy Haydon and his horse, Midnight, as they enlist with the army, travel across the world and play a starring role in a great cavalry charge.

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95396	Midnight charter, The Whitley, David	Puffin UK	2009	9780141323718	In the city of Agora, anything can be bought and sold. Even children are possessions until their twelfth birthday. Mark has been sold by his father, and Lily, an orphan from birth, has bartered for her life. Thrown together, they face an existence of poverty and servitude, unless they can find a way to break free. But, unbeknown to Mark and Lily, they are being watched by the ruler of the city.
4394	*Midnight club, The Howes, Jim & Hurst, Elise (ill)	JoJo Publishing	2007	9780977530496	The animals at The Lort Smith Animal Hospital meet every other midnight to share their stories. From little Dave, the puppy, to Gus, the guinea pig, the chosen animals tell of their own misadventures and share tales such as the story of the purposeful guinea pig, the courageous turtle and the trustworthy snake. The Lort Smith Animal Hospital and Dave are real.
10321	Midnight zoo, The Hartnett, Sonya	Viking Children's	2010	9780670074051	Two gypsy boys, carrying a secret bundle, are fleeing through a war-ravaged countryside during the night and come across a small zoo, untouched by the war. The animals are in need of hope, as are the boys.
257	*Midnite: the story of a wild, colonial boy Stow, Randolph	Puffin Australia	1970	9780140304213	This is the story of a bushranger in Western Australia who has four comical animal friends.
54303	Midsummer knight Rogers, Gregory	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741754827	A courageous bear and a bold boy find themselves in a magical forest full of faeries. Unfortunately, the bear ends up in a dungeon but he devises a clever escape, and goes into battle to save the monarch. This wordless picture book, a companion to The boy, the bear, the baron, the bard, is loosely based on Shakespeare's play, A midsummer night's dream.
258	Midwife's apprentice, The Cushman, Karen	MacMillan	2002	9780330398312	In 14th century England, Alyce is taken from a life on the streets to be an apprentice to a village midwife.
9261	*Mighty Greek myth raps Mitton, Tony	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9781841218113	A humorous anthology of poetry including poems on Odysseus in Greek mythology.
9318	Mighty Murray, The Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865085654	Australia's greatest river system now and then, with many stories about the people who lived on or in the Murray Valley. Includes archaeological finds, Aboriginal legends, riverboat traders and dam engineers.
2872	Mike Caswell, Brian	University of Queensland Press	1993	9780702225277	Mike and his mother have moved from Melbourne to live in Sydney's west. Mike soon wishes they had never left. At school, he becomes the victim of a bully, Shane and meets Riny, a neighbour with a secret success story.
7590	⊙Milad: the voyage to Ophir Anhar, Nazam	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741691153	Milad decides to go on one sea voyage to save his family's fortunes and embarks on a journey where he will find sea-battles, pirates, treasure, spies, perils and love. As part of a Phoenician fleet in the service of King Solomon, he experiences danger on the high seas and in deepest Africa, but he also finds the truest of friends in unexpected places.

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37155	*Mill girl, a Victorian girl's diary 1842-1843 Reid, Sue	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103730	Eliza is shocked when she is sent to the Manchester cotton mills in 1842. The mill is noisy and suffocating, the work is backbreaking and dangerous and the workers are wrecked by poverty, sickness and unrest. Eliza realises she must fight to escape the fate of a mill girl and the miseries of the factory.
15357	Millie and the night heron Bateson, Catherine	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702235269	Millie's artist mum needs a change but Millie isn't so keen. When they move, Millie must start Year 7 in a new school. Fitting in and making friends is hard but Millie is a very special girl and mum's love interest, the new boyfriend, helps.
28875	Million shades of grey, A Kadohata, Cynthia	Simon & Schuster	2010	9781847388230	Thirteen year old Y-Tin is an elephant trainer. His life revolves around Lady and the other elephants in their small herd. But, this is Vietnam in 1975 and, now that the American forces are gone, the North Vietnamese threaten the Dega people of the Central Highlands. When the feared attack comes, Y-Tin is captured. He must risk his life and save his elephants by fleeing into the jungle.
15356	*Millions Boyce, Frank Cottrell	MacMillan	2004	9780330433310	When a bag full of money drops out of the sky, Damien and Anthony find they are very, very rich. Suddenly, the brothers can buy anything they want except for the one thing they really need. Winner of 2005 Carnegie Medal.
7185	*Milo and the restart button Silberberg, Alan	Simon & Schuster	2011	9780857071903	Starting over is like pressing the reset button on a game that makes you lose all your points and wipes out any of the good stuff you've spent hundreds of hours learning. Surviving the year is all Milo has to do. Start to finish in one whole piece. But, it's not just a new school he's dealing with. It's a new house, a new neighbourhood, a whole new life. And, it's one without his mum in it.
20875	*Mimi and the blue slave Bateson, Catherine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719949	When grief strikes, you need an ally. For Mimi, that ally is Ableth, the wildly disobedient blue slave. He comes, he goes, he says and does whatever he likes, but he's always there when Mimi needs him most, offering his own brand of crooked wisdom.
	Minecraft series - NEW SERIES 2015 Mojang				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
25505	Ministry of pandemonium Westwood, Chris	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801906	Ben Harvester doesn't make friends easily, preferring to spend his time and his talent for drawing in graveyards. It is in one such cemetery that Ben discovers another of his gifts, the ability to see the newly-dead. He is drawn into a battle of good against evil, with grotesque creatures seemingly gaining the ascendancy, while Ben is both the cause of the trouble and also its solution.

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6828	Minna's quest Peyton, K M	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746078815	Men and women prove their worth in this exciting adventure. Minna, a Briton and a blacksmith's daughter, raises a sickly foal, commandeered by her brother, Cerdic, when he joins the soldiers. As bloodthirsty pirates plan to waylay the tiny Roman outpost, Cerdic and Minna risk all so that she can find reinforcements to save all their lives and that of her beloved defender, Theo.
12424	*Minnie and the super guys Godwin, Jane	Puffin Australia	2004	9780141310657	Eleven year old Minnie has no intention of allowing three little troublemakers into her life. But they come anyway, uninvited and unannounced, expecting something from Minnie that she can't possible give.
2380	⊙Minnow, The Sweeney, Diana	Text Publishing Co	2014	9781922182012	A girl called Tom, after a flood which has taken the lives of her family, lives with a man called Bill, whom she falls pregnant to. Many know her secret, including her grandmother and her good friend Jonah. Together they will ensure the safe arrival of the Minnow. Contains mature themes and some language in context.
18418	*Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane, The DiCamillo, Kate & Ibatouline, Bagram (ill)	Candlewick Press	2006	9780763625894	Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him. He travels across the country, acquiring new owners and learning some valuable lessons.
28763	*Mirror Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2010	9781406309140	This innovative picture book is two stories designed to be read simultaneously. We experience a day in the lives of two boys and their families - one from inner city Sydney, Australia and the other from a small, remote village in Morocco, North Africa.
44895	Mirrormask Gaiman, Neil & McKean, Dave (ill)	Bloomsbury	2008	9780747599869	Raised in a family of circus performers, Helena has always dreamed of leading a more ordinary life. When she is drawn into a strange and magical realm, her real life is stolen by a runaway from the other side. Helena must rescue the realm from chaos in order to win back her not-so-ordinary life. Told in graphic novel style.
259	Misery guts Gleitzman, Morris	Pan MacMillan	1991	9780330272315	Keith's parents have become morose because of the grey, English weather. Keith intends to cheer them up with a trip to tropical, northern Australia.
73486	⊙Miss McAllister's ghost Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780702236464	When Cassandra and her brothers climb the garden wall hoping to spot the ghost in the old house, they discover an old woman living without electricity in a decaying house. They are drawn into her world long lost, and their developing relationship with Miss McAllister helps them cope with their parents' preoccupation with work, alcohol and their own lives. Some strong language may offend some readers.

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36943	*Miss Understood Roy, James	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781864718607	Lizzie is in trouble again. This time it was bad enough to get her expelled from school. Lizzie never sets out to make trouble but seems to find it without trying. She is willing to try her hardest to show she is worthy of returning to schools and knows that it will take a lot to prove this to her school principal.
30857	*Missile mouse: the star crusher Parker, Jake	Scholastic US	2010	9780545117159	Well-illustrated, sophisticated comic or simplistic graphic novel, in which Missile Mouse, risk taker and rule-breaking, secret agent for the Galactic Security Agency, takes on his sworn enemies at RIP. They use diabolical gadgets, violent weapons and every sneaky trick possible to save or destroy the universe.
	Mission Survival Grylls, Bear				Adventure series. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
68733	*Mission Telemark Mitchison, Amanda	Walker Books	2010	9781406311044	In 1942, four teenagers, trained as Special Operations Agents, are sent deep into Nazi-occupied Norway. Their mission is a dangerous act of sabotage to prevent the Nazis from making the atomic bomb. If they succeed, they must survive for weeks in the frozen wilderness. But, if they fail, Europe faces destruction.
16798	Mister Creecher Priestley, Chris	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408827987	Suitable for mature readers. We follow the growing relationship between a young pickpocket and 'the creature', as together they pursue the elusive Dr Frankenstein. Set in 1800s London.
260	Mistress Masham's repose White, T H	Antique Collectors Club	2001	9781851497003	Maria discovers a group of Lilliputians and must protect them from her governess and a cunning vicar.
8372	⊙Mixing it Hayes, Rosemary	Frances Lincoln	2007	9781845074951	Fatimah is a devout Muslim. Steve has never given much thought to faith. Both are in the street the day a terrorist bomb explodes and their lives are changed forever. While their families are breaking down barriers, the terrorists have another target in mind.
6040	*Mobile phone detective, The Moloney, James	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143304838	Renton is visiting his dad in France and everything is brilliant until they stumble across a suspicious meeting by the beach. When his father disappears, it's up to Renton to save the day even though he doesn't speak French and can't drive. Luckily, Renton has his mobile phone.

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4902	☉ Moby Dick Melville, Herman & Needle, Jan (pres) & Benson, Patrick (ill)	Walker Books	2006	9780744586220	The classic tale of Captain Ahab who has sworn vengeance on Moby Dick, the white whale that took his leg, told through the eyes of the sailor, Ishmael. Ahab's bitter hatred threatens to destroy everyone. Evocative drawings, the gorier practices of nineteenth century whaling and insightful notes on Melville's deeper themes compellingly invite readers to discover the full text.
85890	☉ Mole hunt Collins, Paul	Ford Street Publishing	2011	9781921665264	In a galaxy of cutthroat companies, shadowy clans and hidden agendas, spy agency RIM barely wields enough control to keep order. Maximus Black, a cold-blooded killer, is RIM's star cadet but he has a problem. Someone is after him. One of RIM's best agents, Anneke Longshadow, knows there's a mole in the organisation. And, Maximus has a lot to hide. Includes violence and murder. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
1987	★ Monkey and me Gilman, David	Penguin	2014	9780143308232	Beanie, nicknamed due to hair loss during leukaemia treatment, is a normal, intelligent almost ten year old, getting up to mischief with the best of them. When Beanie, with his older brother's gang, explores the derelict Black Gate, an overhead thumping spooks them. Beanie discovers the cause - a chimpanzee. With the gang's help, in particular their new deaf, signing female member, he attempts to hide Malcolm with hilarious consequences.
8118	★ Monkey come home Gallate, Bernard	ABC Books	2007	9780733320996	When Avery finds Earl, the monkey, he hides him in his room. His parents are surprised at how much fruit Avery is eating and his mother thinks he needs deodorant. Avery must help Eric before he is discovered by the wrong people.
5409	★ Monkey hill gold Bernard, Patricia	Cool Dude Books	1992	9781862911338	A miner from the 1860s and his nine year old companion find themselves in contemporary Sydney after their mining blast coincides with 20th century excavation.
	Monster Blood Tattoo series Cornish, D M				Monster Blood Tattoo trilogy is a world of predatory monsters, chemical potions and surgically altered people. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
48515	☉ Monster calls, A Ness, Patrick & Kay, Jim (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406311525	The monster showed up just after midnight. But, it isn't the monster thirteen year old Conor has been expecting. He expected the one from his nightmare, the one he's had nearly every night since his mother started her treatments for cancer. The monster in his back garden is different, it's something ancient and wild, and it tells Conor three stories. The monster wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor, it wants the truth.

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773	Monster republic Horton, Ben	Corgi Books	2010	9780552560573	On a school visit to a nuclear power plant, Cameron Reilly and other students are killed by an explosion, created by a mad scientist to gather more subjects for genetic experimentation. Cameron and the others are physically altered, with scavenged body parts and bionic implants, to create an army of superhuman soldiers.
129371	*Moon bear rescue Dale, Kim	Lothian Books	2006	9780734409386	A village opts to send a lost bear cub to a rescue sanctuary rather than sell it to a bear farm, where it would have died of chronic infections after being "milked" of bile for Chinese medicines, the plight of Asiatic black bears in Southern China.
69236	Moon over Manifest Vanderpool, Clare	Delacorte Press	2010	9780385738835	It's the Great Depression, and Abilene and her dad have moved around a lot, just trying to survive. Abilene is sent to stay in Manifest, a small town in Kansas, where her dad lived as a boy. When Abilene discovers a box of mementos under the floorboards, she begins to solve many mysteries about her Dad's past and the town of Manifest, and to come to terms with her own personal questions.
76640	Moon: Apollo 11 and beyond Stewart, Ross	Oxford University Press	2009	9780199116911	The Moon is the only natural satellite of the Earth and, since prehistoric times, it has been an object of fascination. Even after man has walked on the moon, it has retained its romantic appeal. The fortieth anniversary of the Moon landing provides an opportunity to look at that historic journey and to view the Moon from historic, scientific, artistic, literary and musical angles.
2937	More than gold Heffernan, John	Margaret Hamilton	2000	9781876289478	As thirteen year old Bosnian refugee, Raiko, trains with an Aboriginal mate, Jay, his Olympic dream quickly draws both the local doctor and soccer coach to his side.
3323	*Mort Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753157	By a quirk of DNA and luck, Mortimer De Vere and his family live for millennia. It has its advantages, even when you've lived for ten thousand years longer than the average ten year old. When unwelcome visitors arrive, Mort and his sister have to deal with some of the stranger hobbies they've tried to keep secret from one another and the outside world. Today, might be one of the most eventful in Mort's very long life.
855	*Mortal combat: time's running out Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753164	Mort, a mere 10 000 year old boy is on a time-travel adventure and causing chaos as he hurtles through history in his Retro, from World War 2 to the time of dinosaurs, Vikings and Spanish galleons, having ignored the warnings of his cloned friend Oppy about the possibility of causing a catastrophic rift in time.
	Mortal engines series Reeve, Philip				A ravaged earth is home to predatory cities that move, and an aggressive armed alliance of rebels in the green movement. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.

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	Mortal instruments series, The Clare, Cassandra				An urban fantasy series set in New York, a city that never sleeps and home to evil spirits, angels, warlocks, faeries and shadowhunters. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
35796	*Mortified Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742758886	Mortimer De Vere and his sister Agnetha are 10 000 years old and desperate to avoid school. They use a time traveling machine to flee from the strict teacher who would enslave them. As they travel through time and other lands they meet historical figures who are all eccentric. How are they going to navigate between crocodiles, zombies, weird authors and Queen Victoria.
	Mosquito Advertising series Hunter, Kate				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18377	*Mosquito bite Siy, Alexandra & Kunkel, Dennis (ill)	Charlesbridge Publishing	2005	9781570915918	As children play hide-and-seek on a hot summer night, a mosquito, Culex, hides and seeks as well. She must find foodblood to nourish the eggs in her body. Full of facts and interesting pictures.
15430	*Mostly true story of Matthew and Trim Golds, Cassandra & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Penguin	2005	9780143302179	Mostly true account of the tragic but inspiring life of Matthew Flinders and his cat, Trim. They relate their adventures, as they map and explore Australia, and their eventful return to England. Graphic novel.
2194	*Motormouth Clark, Sherryl	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304432	Since Chris lost his best mate, Dave, cars are all he really cares about. Then Josh Carter moves to town. His dad is a famous racing car driver and everyone wants to be Josh's friend. But as Chris soon discovers, Josh is a bit of a motormouth, and that's where the trouble begins.
12949	*Mountain biking: extreme sports Osborne, Ian	Raintree	2003	9781844430901	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book tells you about the history, the clothing and equipment, and basic techniques of mountain biking.
12947	*Mountains: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964597	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, extreme facts, mountain jargon and a glossary of terms, this book tells you all you've ever wanted to know about climbing mountains.
262	*Mouse and his child, The Hoban, Russell	Faber & Faber	2000	9780571202225	Here is a sweet tale about a pair of wind up mechanical mice, a father and son, who embark on a quest to become self-winding.

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1836	*Mouse bird snake wolf Almond, David & McKean, Dave (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406322897	In a safe and calm world, three children conjure, from twigs and leaves and stones, a mousy thing, a chirpy thing, and a twisty legless thing. But as the children's ideas grow bolder, the power of their visions proves greater and more dangerous than they, or the gods, could ever have imagined.
6162	Mozart question, The Morpurgo, Michael	Walker Books	2007	9781406306484	A moving tale of secrets and survival bound together by the power of music. When Lesley is sent to interview world-renowned violinist Paulo Levi, she is told that she can ask him anything at all -- except the Mozart question and that presents no problem at all because she has no idea of what that means.
8159	*Mr Bean's definitive and extremely marvellous guide to France Driscoll, Robin & Hease, Tony	Bloomsbury	2007	9780747589570	Mr Bean gives advice on preparing for an overseas trip in the format of a scrapbook recording his trip to France. He provides advice on how to enjoy French food and art and even suggestions on how to mix important things together.
	Mr Gum series Stanton, Andy & Tazzyman, David (ill)				This funny series is about Mr Gum, a truly nasty old man, as well as a little girl, an evil butcher, heroes and sweets and Jake the dog. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
59668	Mr William Shakespeare's plays Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2009	9781406323344	Take your place in the Globe Theatre of Shakespeare's day to see seven of his best-loved plays in performance. Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, Julius Caesar, The Winter's Tale and The Tempest are all brought life in comic-strip versions, which include the bard's own dialogue and the rowdy remarks of the audience.
12368	Muddle Earth Stewart, Paul & Riddell, Chris	Pan MacMillan	2003	9780333947999	The Baron of Muddle Earth's only hope is an incompetent wizard, a boy, his dog, a cynical budgerigar, a not-very -big ogre and an intrepid silver teaspoon. Anything could happen in the land of pink, stinky hogs and exploding gas frogs.
12422	⊙Mudlark Stephens, Michael	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780207199806	Jim Liddell is different from other thirteen year old boys, living in a world of imagination. He takes home the class pet, a mudlark called Mudlark. Its escape teaches Jim some lessons and helps him come to terms with his mother's death.
2907	*Muhammad Ali the greatest Hook, Jason	Hodder & Stoughton	2000	9780750228190	Boxer, Muhammad Ali, is a symbol of courage and conviction, who had a great impact on the 20th century. His life is presented in a very appealing magazine style layout, using photos, text boxes and lots of great Ali quotes.
2979	*Mulga Bill's bicycle Paterson, A B (Banjo) & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	ABC Books	2005	9780733316524	A classic collection of humorous Australian poems.

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5475	*Mummy monster game, The Pond, Roy	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911765	Josh, Amy and Harry are consumed by a computer game and become trapped in a terrifying adventure. They must use their wits to escape.
120138	Murder of crows, A Bates, Penny	Evans Bros	2007	9780237534455	When Ben's Dad leaves home, Ben and his Mum move to the country to find a better life. Their neighbour, Luke, bullies Ben remorselessly about his city ways and his pet crow, Joe. When Luke threatens to hurt Joe, the crows take their own revenge.
84867	Museum of Mary Child, The Golds, Cassandra	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304142	Heloise lives with her godmother in an isolated cottage and, next door, is a sinister museum dedicated to the memory of Mary Child. Visitors enter it with a smile but depart with fear in their eyes. When Heloise finds a doll under the floorboards, she keeps it against her godmother's advice. That's when the delicate truce between Heloise and her godmother begins to unravel.
33	My Australian story: a banner bold, the diary of Rosa Aarons, Ballarat Goldfield, 1854 Wheatley, Nadia	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781865042640	Rosa goes to the Ballarat goldfields with her parents in 1854, during the lead up to the Eureka Stockade. She keeps a daily journal of her experiences - a fresh and interesting minutiae of daily life on the goldfields.
1436	My Australian story: a different sort of real, the diary of Charlotte McKenzie, Melbourne, 1918-1919 Greenwood, Kerry	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865043838	As the horrors of the First World War are drawing to a close, an influenza pandemic has arisen that will kill more people around the world than the Great War. Charlotte McKenzie, assisting the doctor, finds herself experiencing first hand the effects of this devastating disease. This is Charlotte's diary, written in post World War I Melbourne in 1918.
3047	My Australian story: a tale of two families, the diary of Jan Packard, Melbourne, 1974 Pausacker, Jenny	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865042657	Set in the seventies, Jan Packard is a Melbourne thirteen year old growing up in changing times. She discovers the sexual revolution, politics, the anti-Vietnam moratorium, the impact of war service, boys and that parents are fallible and human.
32104	*My Australian story: Archer's Melbourne Cup, the diary of Robby Jenkins, Terara, NSW, 1860-1861 Farrer, Vashti	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865049410	It is 1861 and a major horse race, the Melbourne Cup, is about to be run for the first time. Thirteen year old Robby Jenkins is working as a stable hand and is convinced that his favourite horse, Archer, can win. This is Robby's diary about his love of horses, life at the stables and his dreams to become a top jockey.
30792	*My Australian story: atomic testing, the diary of Anthony Brown, Woomera 1953 Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741692174	Anthony and his family move to Woomera for his father's job in the army. His mother cares for Anthony as he recovers from polio. At school, one of Anthony's friends has photos of the rockets at the Woomera munitions base. When a small business arises for the boys, the townspeople become suspicious of Anthony and the police become involved.
36214	My Australian story: claw of the dragon, the diary of Billy Shanghai Hamilton, Broome, Western Australia, 1899-1900 Bernard, Patricia	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781865048611	Billy Shanghai Hamilton has been snatched by pirates in the Torres Strait and forced to work on a pearling boat. Greed for pearls drives men mad and the seas are full of danger. Soon Billy is fighting for survival in a dangerous world of assassins, treasure hunters, deep-sea diving, underworld crime and mutiny.

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2451	*My Australian story: convict girl Michaels, Chrissie	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781743620151	Mary Beckwith has been sent to the penal colony at Port Jackson, transported with her mother, having stolen some fabric. She describes the hardships endured as well as the growth of the settlement and meeting the indigenous inhabitants. Her story is unlike most others as she joins Nicolas Baudin, the French scientific explorer, as he explores New Holland's coastline in direct competition with Matthew Flinders.
60043	My Australian story: Cyclone Tracy, the diary of Ryan Turner, Darwin, 1974 Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865049168	A fictionalised account of the devastation wrought by Cyclone Tracy on Christmas Eve, 1974. Fourteen year old Ryan shares his perspective of life in Darwin with stories of his family life, his friendships and his first girlfriend.
15442	*My Australian story: flying ace, Jack Fairfax, Royal Flying Corps, 1915-1918 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic Australia	2003	9780439977371	An insight into the world of Jack Fairfax, a nineteen year old fighter pilot in World War 1. Jack takes to the skies and faces the skill of the German ace pilots over the Somme.
12450	My Australian story: Fords and flying machines, the diary of Jack McLaren, Longreach, 1919-1921 Bernard, Patricia	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045627	Jack McLaren, a fourteen year old, is offered a mechanics apprenticeship in Longreach, Queensland. He gets to travel north with two World War 1 pilots in a model T Ford, finding the best route for an air race. The beginning of QANTAS.
52241	My Australian story: Gallipoli Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742836935	Victor March is 14 years old and looking for adventure. He lies about his age and enlists in the 10th Battalion to fight in the Great War. He is among the first soldiers to land at Anzac Cove in 1915 and his world will forever change.
9288	*My Australian story: hunt for Ned Kelly, The Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695649	Jamie and Ellen Ross are alone in the world after the death of their father. Determined to make their fortune, they head to Beechworth, straight into the midst of the search for Ned Kelly, the most notorious bushranger of all time. There are two views of Ned Kelly, a hero wronged by the police or a cold-blooded murderer.
51036	*My Australian story: my father's war Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741698282	Marie's dad has been away for two years, fighting on the Somme battlefields in northern France. There hasn't been any word from him for months, no letters or postcards. Marie and her mother decide to travel to France, to try and find out what has happened to him. Marie experiences first-hand what war is like, as she tries to piece together the clues behind her dad's disappearance.
17687	*My Australian story: new gold mountain, the diary of Shu Cheong, Laming Flat, New South Wales, 1860-1861 Cheng, Christopher W	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048512	Shu Cheong, with his father and uncle, sets off on the arduous journey to Australia's goldfields, hoping to bring back wealth for their village. But, following their deaths, Shu cannot return home without his father's body so must stay in Australia alone. Relations between the European miners and Chinese are tense and violent attacks against the Chinese are common.

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9240	My Australian story: on board the Boussole, the diary of Julienne Fulbert, Laperouse's Voyage of discovery, 1785-1788 Edwards, Christine	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781865044354	Adventures on the high seas for an accidental stowaway with a mysterious and frightening past. But, it is yet to be established if the stowaway is Jules, or Julienne.
16093	★My Australian story: our Don Bradman, the diary of Victor McDonald, Sydney, 1932 Allen, Peter	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865045917	Like many Australian boys in the 1930s, Victor McDonald is cricket mad. Life is hard during the Great Depression, Victor's father has lost his job and the family is moving to Sydney. Victor keeps a diary that includes his meeting with Don Bradman.
15128	★My Australian story: our enemy, my friend, the diary of Emma Sheldrake, Adelaide Hills, 1915 Blackman, Jenny	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865045269	Told in diary form by a young girl in an Australian village. It is 1915 and Australia is involved in World War 1. Emma writes of the perils and difficulties of wartime and the hatred against the German settlers in the area.
63454	★My Australian story: outback, the diary of Jimmy Porter, Central Australia, 1927-1928 Harris, Christine	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048505	Jimmy Porter has moved to central Australia, to the middle of nowhere, to live with his uncle's family who are three days walk from the nearest neighbour. Life in the outback in 1927 is tough but people cope and Jimmy learns to adjust. When disaster strikes, Jimmy and his cousins must get help. This is Jimmy's diary, which tells how he adjusts, about the characters he meets and his experiences.
316	My Australian story: plagues and federation, the diary of Kitty Barnes, The Rocks, Sydney 1900 Farrer, Vashti	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865042664	Kitty wrote her diary living in the slums of the Rocks in 1900. She describes the harsh experiences of her surroundings and details of life in early twentieth century Sydney.
58992	My Australian story: refugee, the diary of Ali Ismail, Woomera, 2001-2002 Sunderland, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865049199	The Taliban in Afghanistan are seeking out young boys to become fighters. Fourteen year old Ali is smuggled out on a small boat. After a gruelling journey, Ali is rescued and transferred to Woomera Detention Centre in the Australian desert.
14839	★My Australian story: riding with Thunderbolt, the diary of Ben Cross Baillie, Allan	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865045801	Life on the run with Captain Thunderbolt, famous Australian bushranger. Based on true story of young Ben Cross and the historical figures that he meets. Although his life is exciting, Ben reflects on the ethics of the choices he has made.
3046	My Australian story: surviving Sydney Cove, the diary of Elizabeth Harvey, Sydney, 1790 Alexander, Goldie	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781865042671	Life in the early days at Sydney Cove is told through the diary of a young girl.
3011	★My Australian story: Sydney Harbour Bridge Farrer, Vashti	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781741699531	It's 1932 and Sydney has hit hard times during the Great Depression. But, the construction of a bridge that will reach across the harbour is setting spirits soaring. Alice and Billy, whose fathers are working on the bridge, tell the story, through their diaries, of building the spectacular Harbour Bridge, which will unify a separated city from the north shore to the working class suburbs of the south.

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7554	*My Australian story: the bombing of Darwin, the diary of Tom Taylor, 1942 Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781865043630	Strong family and community ties are tested in this fictionalised account of the days prior to the bombing of Darwin.
26045	*My Australian story: the Phar Lap mystery Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741697278	Prior to the 1930 Melbourne Cup horse race, an attempt was made to kill Phar Lap, the horse who won the race. Eleven year old Sally Fielding's father is investigating and she documents the case, or what she learns of it, in her diary.
3731	My Australian story: the rum rebellion, the diary of David Bellamy, Sydney Town, 1807-1809 Gleeson, Libby	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865043623	David Bellamy is afraid. He fears the strange new land of New South Wales, its inhabitants and its wild creatures. He fears his relatives who have taken him in and the swearing, cursing Governor Bligh. And then, on Anniversary Day, 26th January, 1808, David and his new friends, Kitty and Ralph, are on the streets of Sydney Town when the military march on Government House.
461	My Australian Story: Who am I, the diary of Mary Talence, Sydney 1937 Heiss, Anita	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865043616	Mary is ten when she begins to write in her diary. She documents her life as an Aboriginal child who was taken from her natural parents and raised by a non-Aboriginal foster family. Mary doesn't fit in and starts to question why.
23911	*My brilliant body with the gross bits left in MacDonald, Guy	Buster Books	2008	9781905158911	This book tells you everything you need to know about your body from head to toe plus things you probably don't want to know. Find out about the inner workings of the human body in a very funny way.
14651	*My country Mackellar, Dorothea & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781862917309	The poem, My Country, is widely regarded as the universal statement of why Australians love their country. Stunning watercolour illustrations capture the diversity of the landscape and its colours.
92409	*My dad thinks he's funny Germein, Katrina & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031217	My Dad thinks he's funny. Whenever I say, 'I'm hungry', Dad says, 'Hello Hungry. Pleased to meet you.' My Dad thinks he's funny. But he's not. A book for anyone whose dad has made them laugh, or cringe.
2578	*My dog doesn't like me Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702250170	On his eighth birthday Eric is allowed to choose a puppy from the dog shelter. Ugly, so named because of a comment made by his sister, lives up to all of Eric's expectations for a little while but soon he realises that Ugly wants to be with mum, he is growing rapidly and becoming difficult to control as well as destroying everything he can get his mouth into.
264	My family and other animals Durrell, Gerald	Penguin	1964	9780140013993	The author's life on the island of Corfu with his family and an assortment of animals.
265	*My father is not a comedian Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	1999	9780141302089	Claudia gets herself and her father into a predicament and has to help her father get out of it.
12335	*My father's boat Garland, Sherry	Scholastic Australia	2002	9780590478687	A Vietnamese-American boy spends a day with his father on his shrimp boat, listening as he describes how his own father fished on the South China Sea. They talk about going back to Vietnam one day.

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7422	*My friend Flicka O'Hara, Mary	HarperCollins US	2006	9780060512620	Ken is a daydreamer and a disappointment to his demanding father. When Ken finds Flicka, a wild filly, his growing love for the horse helps Ken to grow up and gain self-assurance.
266	*My girragundji McDonald, Meme & Pryor, Boori Monty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1998	9781864488180	A young Aboriginal boy has a secret spirit that he calls his girragundji. The girragundji protects him from tight situations.
267	*My Hiroshima Morimoto, Junko	HarperCollins Australia	1995	9780207188732	Teaching students about the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, this picture book tells the story through the eyes of one who lived through this time.
32350	*My horrible cousins and other stories Alexander, Goldie	Teaching Solutions	2009	9781921454721	The short stories feature girls as the main characters, girls who are strong and resourceful, overcome adversity, solve problems, and are determined and passionate about causes.
51414	*My island home Murray, Neil & children from Papunya & Galiwinku (ill) & Hudson Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980564334	Everyone who loves Australia can appreciate the beauty and diversity of our wonderful country, shown through Neil Murray's song lyrics and beautiful landscape illustrations by the school children of the Kintore and Galiwinku communities.
49510	*My life as an alphabet Jonsberg, Barry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310977	Candice's home is a bit hard, with her baby sister no longer with them and her parents both depressed. Her only friend, Douglas Benson from Another Dimension, wants to leave and return to the universe he claims he came from. Her penpal is not returning any of her letters and she just doesn't know what to do about her teacher's lazy eye.
268	*My life in dog years Paulsen, Gary	Thorndike Press	2000	9780786227402	The author's real life adventures, and the dogs he shared them with, make fascinating and absorbing reading.
73786	*My mother's eyes: the story of a boy soldier Wilson, Mark	Lothian Books	2009	9780734410894	William was only 16 years old when he enlisted for the First World War. Like many other under-age boys at the time, he was accepted into the Australian Imperial Force and sent to the battlefields of France. His letters home from the front reveal how, for the boy soldiers, the 'great adventure' became a tragedy.
34300	My name is Mina and I love the night Almond, David	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2010	9780340997253	Mina empties her thoughts, stories and dreams into her notebook, creating an extraordinary journal of her transition from school to homeschool and of life in her neighbourhood. Prequel to Skellig, also on 7-9 booklist.
8437	*My name is Rose Grindley, Sally	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408814024	Rose is a young Romany gypsy girl who travels around Romania and Europe in a caravan with her family. Her life is happy, playing music with extended family and friends, until Rose suddenly finds herself an orphan after a dreadful car accident.
91222	My name is Will Thompson Newton, Robert	Penguin	2008	9780143303343	Will Thompson is a bit of a misfit. He verges on dyslexia, provokes numerous family problems and has something of a bizarre view of life. He rises to a degree of fame, if not notoriety, when he and two of his friends take on the state to stop the closing of the Goongara Learning Centre.
269	My place Morgan, Sally	Fremantle Press	2000	9780949206312	An autobiography of three generations of Sally Morgan's Aboriginal family that traces her search for identity.

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270	*My place Wheatley, Nadia & Rawlins, Donna (ill)	Pearson Education Australia	2000	9780582811072	Using maps, the author traces the history of one special Australian neighbourhood back 200 years.
9256	*My place in space Hirst, Robin & Sally & Harvey, Roland (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1992	9781741754049	When an arrogant bus driver asks Henry and his sister, Rosie, if they know where they live, Henry tells the driver a good deal more than just his address. He launches into a lengthy and lucid explanation of the solar system, solar neighborhood, galaxy and supercluster to which Earth belongs. A clever blend of fact with fiction in this unusual picture book.
18516	*My scary fairy godmother Impey, Rose	Orchard Books	2005	9781843626831	Isabella goes to live with her scary but glamorous cousin, Maxine. Maxine takes one look at mousy, little Isabella and decides the one thing she needs is a complete makeover.
1059	*My secret war diary by Flossie Albright Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2008	9781406309409	Flossie is just nine years old when, in 1939, Britain declares war on Germany and her father leaves the family home to join the army. Flossie is left to bring up her baby brother and to face a whole host of new experiences on her own. Her diary becomes an outlet for relaying all the news from at home and abroad.
271	*My side of the mountain George, Jean	Puffin USA	2001	9780141312422	Sam is determined to survive in the woods and keeps a journal to describe the birds and animals with which he learns to live. A tale of the determination and bravery of a city boy who refuses to give in.
	My side of the story series Various				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
14068	*My sister has a big black beard & other quirky verses Ball, Duncan & Millard, Kerry (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780207200892	Sisters with beards, exploding bullies, a nightmare driving test, a girl whisked away by aliens and poor old Uncle Norm who got sucked up in a lightning storm. A collection of quirky, delicious and outrageously funny poems.
42400	My sister Jodie Wilson, Jacqueline	Doubleday	2008	9780385610124	Pearl and Jodie, boy-mad sisters and best friends, are full of teen and pre-teen angst. Mum just can't cope with little girls who don't do as they're told, especially precocious Jodie whom, in her frustration, she often lashes out at physically. Pearl can't believe that Jodie would ever choose to leave her but perhaps her story won't have a happy ending. Coarse language used in context.
6321	My sister lives on the mantelpiece Pitcher, Annabel	Orion	2011	9781444001839	Since the death of his sister, Rose, in a terrorist attack, life for ten year old Jamie has been torn apart. A move to the country with his dad and older sister only increases Jamie's torment. His father mourns through alcohol and a wild rage against the killers. Jamie is bullied at his new school and yearns for his absent mother. Jamie knows he should feel sadder but he barely remembers his sister.

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69818	*My sister Sif Park, Ruth	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237010	Fourteen year old Erika and her sister, Sif, are desperately homesick and flee the city to return to their island home. However, they find the locals are frightened by the changes occurring and the cracks forming in their once-perfect home. Erika and her family also feel the threat of the encroaching world. When a young American shell-collector uncovers a long-held family secret, Erika must prevent his revealing it.
13399	My story: Agincourt, Jenkin Lloyd, France 1415 Cox, Michael	Scholastic UK	2003	9780439982665	Jenkin Lloyd is fourteen and about to embark on the adventure of his life when he goes off to war, as an archer, for King Henry V to fight against the 60,000 strong French troupes at Agincourt. Jenkin knows there is not much chance of surviving the day.
9316	My story: flying ace, the story of Amelia Earhart Bull, Angela & Forsey, Chris	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9781740330770	Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to cross the Atlantic. This courageous pilot disappeared in terrible weather conditions after flying out of Australia. She believed women must attempt the same challenges as men.
4393	My story: hunger, the diary of Phyllis McCormack, Ireland 1845-1847, The Drinkwater, Carol	Scholastic UK	2001	9780439997409	When the potato blight strikes Ireland, fourteen year old Phyllis McCormack goes into service to help feed her family.
13123	*My story: Snowy, the diary of Eva Fischer McHugh, Siobhan	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045634	Eva Fischer has moved from Sydney to Cabramurra, the highest town in Australia. She is surrounded by people of every nationality, with different languages, food and customs, who have come to work on the Snowy Mountains Scheme.
17388	My story: Spy smuggler, Paul Lelaud France 1942-1944 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic UK	2004	9780439968843	Now Paul Lelaud has turned fourteen years old, he can escape from his Nazi sympathising teacher, Monsieur Armignac. He desperately wants to do something to free France of the Germans so his Uncle Maurice takes him into the French Resistance.
9763	*My story: the trenches, Billy Stevens, the Western Front 1914-1918 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic Australia	2002	9780439994224	Two sixteen year olds put their ages up to join the Armed Forces and fight in the Great War of 1914-1918. An honest account of the horrors of war in the trenches, particularly sensitive and heartbreaking. Fictitious, with historical notes and photos.
3048	My story: the Yankee whaler, the diary of Thomas Morris Lisson, Deborah	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865044385	Thomas Morris thinks something mysterious is going on in Bunbury. The telegrams he delivers carry cryptic messages and strangers are acting in odd ways. Tom writes down his exciting adventures as he becomes part of a mysterious and amazing plot.
102917	My story: U-boat hunter, Peter Rogers, HMS Arum 1939-1945 Perrett, Bryan	Scholastic UK	2005	9780439959384	Peter is the son of a merchant sailor during the Second World War whose father survives a bombing by a German U-Boat. This motivates Peter to be more actively involved in the English war effort.
104760	My story: war nurse, the diary of Kittly Langley, 1939-1940 Reid, Sue	Scholastic UK	2005	9780439959025	Kitty is a VAD (Voluntary Aid Detachment) nurse stationed at Standhaven military hospital. She doesn't know if she has it in her to nurse the young wounded soldiers coming in from France but they desperately need her help.

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15352	*Mysteries & marvels of nature (Usborne) Dalby, Elizabeth	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2003	9780746052983	Spectacular animal and plant photographs with interesting information about the wonders of nature.
9248	*Mysteries of Harris Burdick, The Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	1996	9780395827840	Fantasy black and white illustrations provide inspiration for readers to create stories of their own.
272	Mysterious ruins: lost cities and buried treasure Prior, Natalie Jane	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781864482478	From the True Stories series, here are tales of hidden treasure and lost temples deep in the rainforests.
17147	Mystery of Eilean Mor, The Crew, Gary & Geddes, Jeremy (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407955	The keepers of the Eilean Mor lighthouse all disappeared without a trace. Find out what secrets the lighthouse hides in this picture book for older readers.
78662	*Mystery of the mummy's mask, The Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330423373	Zac and Hannah are at the Clairesville Museum when the museum's most exciting exhibit, the gold burial mask of the famous pharaoh, Ramses II, is about to be unveiled. But, the mask has vanished. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing mask.
16271	Mystery of the ruby glasses, The Cripps, Lindsay	Lothian Books	2007	9780734408044	They can't resist exploring the locked room in Uncle Ruben's house. Looking through a pair of antique opera glasses, She is transported to a strange land depicted in one of Ruben's paintings where there are lots of clues to be followed.
15354	*Naked bunyip dancing Herrick, Steven	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741146554	Funny and, sometimes, poignant verse novel about the kids in class 6C. They get a new male teacher, a pony-tailed hippy, who helps them put on an end of year concert.
6881	⊙Nanberry: black brother white French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2011	9780732290221	In 1789, the new colony in Sydney is established. Nanberry is an Aboriginal boy who is raised by Surgeon John White and witnesses the struggles of the colonists to survive in the wilderness. Follow Nanberry and his white brother as they make their way in the world, as well as the young convict woman who becomes a lady in her own right.
2828	⊙Nancy Wake FitzSimons, Peter	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780732274566	In the 1930s, Australian Nancy Wake was a young woman enjoying a bohemian life in Paris. After witnessing an horrific scene of Nazi violence, Nancy decided to help rid Europe of the Nazis. What began as a courier job became a highly successful escape network for Allied soldiers, perfectly camouflaged by Nancy's high-society life in Marseille. A compelling story. Coarse language may offend some readers.
273	*Nargun and the stars, The Wrightson, Patricia	Puffin Australia	1988	9780140307801	Simon lives with his cousins in Australia. He sees a star-like creature that moves at night and becomes involved in a life and death struggle.
9356	Natalie Imbruglia Gott, Robert	Reed Library	2000	9781863919371	Natalie Imbruglia is an internationally renowned singer and songwriter, who has won many music industry awards.

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	Nathan Nuttboard series Eaton, Anthony				A funny, heart-warming and honest look at school, family, friends and the things that really matter. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9155	⊙ Nation Pratchett, Terry	Corgi Books	2009	9780552557795	Mau is the sole survivor of a primitive tribe, wiped out by a terrible natural disaster. He is young but brave and visionary, in this upside-down and dangerous world. He gathers around him, and defends, a strange group, including a feisty young girl and a foul-mouthed parrot. Strong language used in context. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
	Natural disasters Park, Louise				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
43056	* Nature explorer Burnie, D & Morgan, B & Walker, R & Woodward, J	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405354042	Become an expert nature explorer with fifty easy-to-do activities, which can be done in the park, the garden or at home. From studying bird behaviour to growing crystals, you will discover lots about bugs, birds, rocks, fossils and many other wonders of nature.
274	Nature of the beast, The Howker, Janni	Walker Books	1996	9780744543506	A community in Yorkshire, England, devastated by unemployment, has another problem to contend with. An unknown beast is roaming the moors.
	Navigators series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
275	⊙ Nearest the whiteman gets, The Robinson, Roland	Hale & Iremonger	1994	9780868063799	A collection of narratives retelling Aboriginal traditions are written by a non-Aboriginal poet who was made a member of Aboriginal language groups in two Australian states.
2423	* Nearly impossible dreams Finn, Tara	Green Olive Press	2013	9780987209993	Tara Finn has always loved books and reading. When she was five, she told everyone she was going to be a writer, and at age ten she has published a collection of over thirty of her poems.

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9641	*Ned Kelly's helmet Stafford, Paul	Crawford House Publishing	2008	9781863333269	Every month, Mrs Bracker has an historical theme for Years 5 and 6 to study, and there's always a prize for the best project. This month, the class are bushrangers holding up local businesses for donations. The prize is a state-of-the-art billy cart so Robbie and the McGoogly will do anything to win, even trying out some ancient technology to locate a real souvenir of the bushranger period.
16844	Ned Kelly's secret Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742830322	Hugo and his father have come to Australia to research life in the gold fields. When the coach they are travelling on is bailed up by a bushranger, they decide to find out all they can about bushrangers. Little does Hugo know that when he befriends fifteen year old Ned Kelly, he is much closer to bushrangers that he expected. His comfortable travels with is father are about to lead to exciting and dangerous places.
12939	*Neil Armstrong: first man on the moon Goldsmith, Dr Mike	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2001	9780750238854	On 20 July 1969, hundreds of millions of people watched on television as Neil Armstrong stepped onto the powdery surface of the moon. This book provides an insight into his life.
9407	*Nellie Melba Irvine, Nance	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1986	9780340397299	Words and illustrations tell the story of the famous opera singer's life.
	Nelly the monster sitter series Gray, Kes				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
276	*Nelson Mandela Connolly, Sean	Heinemann	2000	9780431086361	The life and work of a political activist, his imprisonment and election as the president of South Africa.
979	*Nelson Mandela Nelson, Kadir	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780062246363	The text shows the path taken by Nelson Mandela, raised in a small community, to defence lawyer, to public protester, through jail and how he became a great political leader. It traces the change in South Africa from apartheid to free state.
15151	Nelson Mandela: father of freedom Adi, Hakim	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2001	9780750233200	South Africa's famous freedom-fighter struggled for race equality all his life and won. He became president of the people he helped to free and, in so doing, earned love and respect worldwide. It concludes with his life in retirement.
26544	*Neptunia Alexander, Goldie	Five Senses Publications	2013	9781741308716	Cassie is a great swimmer but has to move to a country town with no swimming pool. But when asked to deliver an important message to the underwater city of Neptunia, Cassie has to use all her strength and skill to survive a marathon swim.
3116	Netball or nothing Hellard, Bernadette & Gibbs, Lisa	HarperCollins Australia	2000	9780207199608	Rachel's goal is to play netball for Australia but she has a lot to learn about being a team player.
9235	*Neverending story, The Ende, Michael	Penguin	1991	9780140317930	Fantastica is slowly decaying, its childlike empress dying. Only a human can set things right. Unicorns, dragons and sprites inhabit this enchanted world, into which Bastian ventures through the pages of an old book.

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12334	*New bjorn England, Kathryn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734403926	Erik the Viking's father and the entire clan have been kidnapped. But, Erik isn't interested in swinging spiky balls and swords, so it is going to be very difficult for him to save his father from the Dorks and the Jerks.
9229	*New book of the pharaohs, The Millard, Dr Anne	Watts Publishing Group	1998	9780749631789	Using the very latest information and in full colour, Dr Millard takes us through some of the mysteries surrounding the life and death of ancient pharaohs. King Tutankhamen and others are featured in this up-to-date look at ancient Egypt.
2619	*New city Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781742758558	Isabella and her friends have escaped the floodwaters of Grimsdon for the modern world of New City. Uncertainty and fear have brought dark times, with refugees fleeing the world's rising waters and becoming imprisoned in a miserable camp. Isabella and her friends face new threats, with eyes watching them everywhere.
654	New Guinea moon Constable, Kate	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315033	For 16 year old Julie these Christmas holidays become life changing. Her parents separated when she was three and she is meeting her father, a pilot in New Guinea, for the first time since then. In addition, spending time away from her mother is something Julie is looking forward to - a time to decide her own path.
111880	⊙New kind of dreaming, A Eaton, Anthony	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702232282	Jamie Riley is on probation and has arrived in desolate Port Barren. It's a mysterious town with a number of dark secrets, a strange assortment of people and a number of unsolved crimes, Jamie's arrival leads to a number of unexplained events, culminating in a heroic journey through the desert, which brings the truth of these ghastly events to light. Includes adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
18531	⊙New policeman, The Thompson, Kate	Random House Children's Books	2005	9780370328232	Mystical fantasy tapping into Irish culture and music that deals with the interesting concept of time leaking from the real world into the fantasy world and the impact on both. A musical score ends each chapter.
	New Solar System, The Birch, Robin				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9302	Newspaper text - temporarily unavailable Various				Temporarily unavailable. Collections of really interesting thematic newspaper articles to keep you better informed or just for your entertainment.

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15152	*Ngay janijirr ngank - this is my word Williams, Magdalene & Torres, Pat (ed)	Magabala Books	1999	9781875641475	Raised in Beagle Bay mission, Magdalene had been exposed to her traditional culture by her elders. Her account of the coming of the missionaries, and the resulting destruction of law and culture, is interwoven with the poetry of Nyulnyul stories.
18699	*Nicholas and the chronoporter Monkfish, Rowley	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302001	One of the many inventions of Nicholas is a belt that lets him travel through time. His teacher sees it as a way to gain world domination. They become locked in an hysterical, time-hopping battle that Nicholas has to win to save the world.
9331	Nicola and the viscount Cabot, Meg	Pan Macmillan US	2002	9780330415170	London, 1810: Miss Nicola Sparks, independent husband-hunting orphan meets the fabulously rich, breathtakingly handsome cad and bounder, Lord Sebastian. She is involved in a kidnapping and a very romantic rescue.
13023	Night of the burning Press Wulf, Linda	Bloomsbury	2007	9780747590514	Sisters, Devorah and Nechama, are two of Isaac Ochberg's orphans who have survived the Night of the Burning in Domachevo, Poland, in 1920. With courage and hope, the sisters travel to South Africa for a better life and a desire to find safety and a family that might love them.
12810	*Night of the fifth moon Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741148145	Ket is desperate to learn the druid's secrets. He can predict the future from the stars, understand the raven's cry and speak words of power that can halt a battle. Five other fosterlings are competing with him to become the chosen one and, at each new moon, one of them is sent away. Friendships are strained as they all try to impress the druid.
79289	*Night school Carmody, Isobelle & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670072071	A group of children spend the night in a big old school and go on a chilling journey of self-discovery when they decide to play a game. They must travel from room to room, picking up a lantern and writing down their names to ward off the dark. But, the old school holds a secret that they must confront if they are to succeed in their journey.
9325	Night singing Meehan, Kierin	Penguin	2003	9780143300601	A funny and fascinating story of contemporary Australia with a moving tale of survival in Hiroshima at the end of the Second World War. When Josh breaks his leg, he is rescued by his kind but mysterious neighbour, Mrs Murakami.
16016	*Night they stormed Eureka, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732285418	It's 1854 and the Ballarat goldfields are a place of dreams and rebellion as Sam, a homeless teenager, is called back to the past. As the summer days get hotter and the miners protests are ignored, Sam experiences at first-hand the power of a united stand which will change her life forever.
3144	*Nimbin, The Wagner, Jenny	Penguin	2001	9780140362978	One summer, Philippa's life is changed forever when she meets a furry, shadowy little creature called a nimbin, who adopts her and takes over her beach bag as its home. A delightful tale about a mythical Australian creature.

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9368	Nips go national Starke, Ruth	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404749	Flushed with their multicultural cricketing success in NIPS XI, the team goes interstate to watch the Aussie team practise on the holiest turf in cricket, the MCG. They are also invited to an important cricket carnival.
277	Nips XI Starke, Ruth	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734401137	The boys at North Illaba Primary School form a cricket team. The team includes students from different cultures and they combine to celebrate their common interests, not their diversities.
104267	⊙No and me de Vigan, Delphine	Bloomsbury	2010	9780747599838	Lou Bertignac's father cries in secret in the bathroom and her mother hasn't been out of the house properly for years. But, Lou is about to change her life and that of her parents for good, all because of a school project she decides to do about the homeless. Lou meets No, a teenage girl living on the streets, who has disruptive as well as positive effects on the whole family. Usually read by students in years 9, 10 or above.
278	No gun for Asmir Mattingley, Christobel & Honey, Elizabeth (ill)	Puffin Australia	1993	9780140367294	Asmir and his family are trying to escape from the war in Sarajevo.
11853	No regrets Bell, Krista	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404305	Julia, a gifted student, musically and academically, is accelerated to high school. She feels socially isolated and desperately wants to fit in with the other students. Julia's life changes in many ways when the school band travels to Hobart.
1104	⊙No safe place Ellis, Deborah	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742374109	Three teenagers flee their homes for different reasons and are desperate to get to England. They entrust their lives to a people smuggler and quickly learn that he can't be trusted. Follow each of their journeys as they seek asylum. Based on the true experiences of children caught up in the refugee jungle of Calais and striving to find a place for themselves in the world. Includes adult themes and violence. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
37387	No tears Bell, Krista	Lothian Books	2006	9780734406958	Xanthe and Julia are best friends. They are both very talented. Xanthe dreams of winning a medal at the National Diving Championships and Julia is a talented musician. Both girls have to deal with some serious challenges to realise their dreams.
280	⊙No-name bird: a story of East Timor Vondra, Josef	Penguin	2000	9780140283174	A parallel is drawn between Jose and the other people of East Timor during the invasion by Indonesia, and the spirit of Uncle Adolfo's fighting bird.
32309	Noah Barleywater runs away Boyne, John	David Fickling Books	2010	9780385618953	Eight year old Noah is running away from his problems, or at least that's what he thinks, the day he takes the untrodden path through the forest. When he comes across a very unusual toyshop and meets the even more unusual toymaker, he's not sure what to expect. But, the toymaker has a story to tell, a story full of adventure and wonder and broken promises.

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16880	Noah's law Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330426183	Sixteen year old Noah is a troublemaker. His father is a hotshot barrister. This is not a good combination. When Noah gets caught misbehaving at school, his dad sends him to work at his aunt's law firm, during the holidays, to learn responsibility and fix his attitude. Noah discovers Law & Order TV shows differ from reality big time.
15867	*Nobody owns the moon Riddle, Tohby	Penguin	2008	9780670071609	Clive Prendergast is a fox with a regular job and a place to call home in a busy city. His friend, Humphrey, is a struggling donkey with no fixed address. Life in the city isn't easy but a special-looking, blue envelope is about to change everything, at least for one night.
7001	*Nobody's boy Bates, Dianne	Celapene Press	2012	9780987255600	Ron's family is broken. He isn't able to live with his mum or dad. Now he's being fostered by his aunt who has three sons of her own. It's a chaotic, angry environment, and Ron isn't at all happy. When strangers, Rosie and Bob, offer to care for him, he jumps at the chance. It's the kind of home he's always dreamed of. There is only one thing missing. He aches to be with his dad.
81508	*Noodle pie Starke, Ruth	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862917637	Andy and his father, a Vietnamese former refugee, return to Hanoi for the first time in over twenty years. Andy experiences a real cultural shock as he feels very Australian and doesn't like being called by his Vietnamese name. Over time, Andy discovers a lot about his relatives, his father and himself, as he helps his dad tell them about his life in Australia.
10718	Norman and Brenda Thompson, Colin & Lissiat, Amy (ill)	Lothian Books	2006	9780734409560	Norman and Brenda lead separate, unfulfilled lives until finally their worlds converge and they discover true happiness, thanks to chance. Gentle humour, economy of words and complex visuals.
19186	*Northwood Falkner, Brian & Bixley, Donovan (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781921529801	Cecilia Undergarment likes a challenge. When she discovers a sad and neglected dog, she is determined to rescue him. But, her daring dog rescue lands her in deep trouble, in the form of being lost in the dark forest of Northwood. A forest where ferocious black lions roam. A forest that hides a secret castle, an unlikely king and many a mystery. A forest where those who enter never return.
92217	Nostradamus prophecy, The Breslin, Theresa	Corgi Books	2008	9780552557214	When Nostradamus prophesises a great massacre, only Catherine de' Medici, mother of the young French King, Charles, pays heed to the dire warning. But, the soothsayer also has a message for Melisande, the minstrel's daughter. Upon his death, Nostradamus entrusts her with fulfilling his final prophecy.
17530	*Not cricket Caisley, Raewyn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407924	Twelve year old Nick loves cricket but he isn't going to play next season. Sledging opponents has become the norm at weekend games and Nick doesn't want to be a part of it.

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62158	*Not my sister Weeks, S	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2004	9780340866146	Lana's dad and Guy's mum are going to get married but Lana and Guy hate each other. After trying to sabotage the wedding so they don't have to live in the same house, their problems are solved in an unusual way.
	Not-for-parents Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
40095	Not-for-parents: Travel book, The Dubois, Michael, Hilden, Katri & Price, Jane	Lonely Planet Publications	2011	9781742204963	The world is a very large place and this book concentrates on the really interesting bits to create a snapshot of what each country is like. In this book there are the epic events, amazing animals, hideous histories, funky foods and crazy facts that make the world's 200 countries so fascinating.
6474	*Note on the door Marwood, Lorraine	Walker Books	2011	9781921720611	Full of warmth and humour, the poems provide snapshots of everyday family life, the fun of a beach holiday, raiding the fridge after school, fighting over whose turn it is to do the dishes, camping in the backyard and much more.
12915	Now Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670074372	Felix now has another Zelda in his life, his granddaughter. His life has been one of distinction, but still he feels a failure because his inability to save the first Zelda. It takes a typically Australian disaster for Felix to lay to rest the pain from his past, and for his granddaughter to understand her own strength of character.
283	Number the stars Lowry, Lois	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1994	9780732250911	A story of the determination of the people of Denmark to protect their Jewish friends from the Nazis in World War II.
3174	Nutcracker, The Hoffman, Ernst	Dorling Kindersley	1999	9780751371772	Written in 1816, this is the basis of Tchaikovsky's ballet. In this edition, the classic story of a sinister toymaker and a boy and a girl doll that come to life is presented with beautiful illustrations and detailed historical information.
2282	Nymph Alexandra, Tonya	Walker Books	2014	9781922077240	An idyllic Greek island. Obsessed demigods. A fallen nymph. A mortal boy. Merope, a beautiful but faded star nymph, is banished to Earth for displeasing the gods. She tries to fit in, go to school and live a normal 'human' life. And then she meets Lukas - but relationships between men and goddesses are forbidden. Will their love grow or will Merope and Lukas feel the wrath of the gods.

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	Obernewtyn Chronicles Carmody, Isobelle				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
28597	Oblivion Horowitz, Anthony	Walker Books	2012	9781844286232	Having escaped from Hong Kong, the five gatekeepers - Matt, Pedro, Scott, Jamie and Scarlett - are scattered in a hostile and dangerous world. As they struggle to re-group and plan their next move, the malevolent King of the Old Ones gathers his forces in Oblivion: a desolate landscape where the last survivors of humanity must fight the ultimate battle.
21194	*Ocean and sea Parker, Steve	Scholastic US	2012	9781407131511	Meet ocean creatures up close, from the humblest microbe to the most majestic whale, plus the craziest deep-sea creatures ever seen. Find out how oceans formed, how they work, and why our future depends on them.
48385	*Ock Von Fiend Edwards, Luke	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862917484	A funny, appealing story about Ock, the vampire, who doesn't have many friends because, well, he's a vampire. When Ock gets down about being different, he tries to remember the advantages of super hearing, night vision, vanishing power and his cool teeth.
	Octavius O'Malley series Sunderland, Alan & Redlich, Ben (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
60413	*Octopus's garden: the secret world under the sea, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030210	For us air-breathing land dwellers, life under the water is curious and amazing. The deeper you go, the more extraordinary life becomes. An amazing variety of octopuses and squids are revealed through beautiful photographs, detailed information and a glossary of terms.
31025	*Oddball Brian, Janeen	Walker Books	2008	9781921150562	Sol still can't believe he told Aggo, the school bully and hand ball champion, that he was going to thrash him using hypnotism. Sol is sure that this moment of temporary insanity is going to lead to certain death. Sol wonders whether wit, wisdom or nothing will save him when he has to face Aggo.
285	Odyssey, The Homer	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780553897777	Following the fortunes of Odysseus as he returns from the Trojan Wars, this classic tale from Greek mythology was written almost three thousand years ago.

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98756	Off to war: soldier's children speak Ellis, Deborah	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741756791	The collected voices of children with a parent who is a soldier. Their stories are sad, scared, funny, angry and loving as they speak about how war has shaped their lives, and their feelings and experiences when a parent is away for long periods of time.
286	Ogre downstairs, The Jones, Diana Wynne	HarperTrophy	2002	9780064473507	When a new stepfather, the ogre to the stepchildren, gives chemistry sets to both sets of children in the house, magic things start to happen.
9332	*Okra and Acacia: the story of the wattle pattern plate Hathorn, Libby & Stoddart, Brigitte (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733614927	A beautifully written, romantic story, weaving Aboriginal myth with ancient folklore.
287	Old curiosity shop, The Dickens, Charles	Penguin	2001	9780140437423	Written in 1840, this is the classic story of Little Nell and her grandfather who inhabit a shadowy world.
9340	Old Ridley Crew, Gary & McBride Marc (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733613104	Intriguing fantasy about a solitary teenage boy fascinated by the very old, reputedly mad inventor in the mysterious mansion next door. Based on the myth of Eos and Tithonus who, by a trick of the gods, were granted immortality but not eternal youth.
	Oliver Nocturne series Emerson, Kevin				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
288	Oliver Twist Dickens, Charles	Penguin	2002	9780140435221	When orphan, Oliver Twist, asks nasty Mr Bumble for more food, he has to flee the workhouse for the streets of London. There, he meets the Artful Dodger, who leads him to Fagin and his gang of pickpockets. When a thieving mission goes wrong, Oliver narrowly avoids prison and finds himself in the care of kind Mr Brownlow. But Fagin and the brutal Bill Sikes are determined to drag Oliver back.
89536	Oliver Twist and other great Dickens stories Williams, Marcia (retell)	Walker Books	2007	9781406305630	A picture book retelling the classic tales by Charles Dickens. Stories included are Oliver Twist, Great Expectations, A Tale of Two Cities, David Copperfield and A Christmas Carol.
12328	*On a camel to the moon Bloom, Valerie	Chrysalis Books Group	2001	9781841382470	A varied collection of poems about travel from dragons on buses to visiting Jupiter. A thought-provoking anthology with fantastic illustrations.
18653	*On country: stories of Nyrlotte Doyle, Fiona & Doyle, Lionel (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235450	A delightful story, set in Cape York, focuses on the relationship between a young Aboriginal girl, Nyrlotte, and her strong grandmother. Granny knows all the stories and can sing a cyclone away, and Nyrlotte knows she should always listen to her Granny's warnings. But listening isn't always Nyrlotte's strong point.

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7677	*On Orchard Road Edgar, Elsbeth	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921720291	Jane's world has been turned upside down. She has a brand-new sister, and her family has moved to a small town, leaving behind everything she knows. She is sure that she will be miserable. But, a mysterious old lady, a curious boy and an amazing garden prove her wrong.
17477	Once Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin	2005	9780143301950	Felix is hidden by his Jewish parents in a Catholic orphanage during the Nazi invasion of Poland. He runs away to find his parents and lands in the middle of the Holocaust.
1367	*Once a shepherd Millard, Glenda & Lesnie, Phil (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781921720628	Once there was a shepherd, a very special coat and hope. A family during World War I.
289	Once and future king White, T H	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1996	9780006483014	A legend of King Arthur set in the 13th century.
18464	*Once upon a time in the kitchen Odell, Carol	Citrus Press	2005	9780975102336	Recipes and tales from children's classics let kids cook the food enjoyed by the world's favourite storybook characters.
21160	*One beastly beast Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741754681	A collection of four fantastic stories in which rude video pirates kidnap an unfortunate boy, a feisty princess takes on a monster, a foundling is sure his lost parents should be scientific types like him and not the monsters and pirates who keep turning up to claim him, and a rather interesting sea serpent and an enchanted penguin get together.
6895	*One beetle too many: the extraordinary adventures of Charles Darwin Lasky, Kathryn & Trueman, Matthew (ill)	Candlewick Press	2009	9780763614362	Find out about Charles Darwin's legendary five year voyage to South America, his love of the natural world and how he formulated his ideas about the way the earth, humans and animals have evolved.
41375	*One boy's war Huggins-Cooper, L & Benfold Haywood, I (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2010	9781847801265	Sixteen year old Sydney is overwhelmed by the excitement of the 1914 recruitment campaigns and the bravado of men leaving for the Great War. With enthusiasm, he joins up but soon finds himself in a frontline trench, a long way from home. Reality and the rats begin to bite. Told through Sydney's letters and journal which portray the degradation and disillusionment of life and death in the trenches.
6133	*One dog and his boy Ibbotson, Eva & Rentta, Sharon (ill)	Marion Lloyd books	2011	9781407124230	Hal really longs for a dog of his own but his rich parents are against the mess and disruption it would cause. When his father hires a dog from Easy Pets, Hal thinks all his dreams have come true. But, the dog has been hired just for the weekend and, when Fleck is returned, Hal plans to rescue the dog and run away. When Hal teams up with Pippa, who has released a whole lot of unhappy dogs from their cages at Easy Pets, a rollicking canine adventure begins.

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2924	One long thread Jeffrey, Belinda	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702238925	Ruby and Sally Moon are twins with very different personalities. When divorce splits their family, and Sally moves with their mother to the Northern Territory, Ruby holds on to the thought that one day her family will be complete again. But, when tragedy strikes wrapping Sally in a cocoon from which she might never escape, Ruby learns that love is never simple but one of the many tangled branches in her family tree. Includes some mature themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
45432	One minute's silence Metzenthien, David & Camilleri, Michael (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743316245	In one minute of silence you can imagine a war long gone; you can share what the soldiers saw and felt as they fought. And if you try, you might be able to imagine the enemy and see that he is not so different from you.
38228	One perfect pirouette Clark, Sherryl	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702238413	Attending the National Ballet School has been Brynna's dream. When her parents move to Melbourne so that she can attend a top ballet school, Brynna wonders why she feels so awful about the move and why her brother is angrier than she has ever seen him. Her mother is working hard to keep the family afloat. For Brynna to realise her dream, something has to give.
73591	One small island Lester, Alison & Tulloch, Coral	Puffin Australia	2011	9780670072361	Macquarie Island lies in the Southern Ocean, between Antarctica and New Zealand. A speck of green in the vast, windswept sea, it is a haven for many creatures that live above and below the waves. The book explores the island's unique geological beginnings, discovery and degradation at the hands of humans, and the battle to restore it today.
9207	One thousand and one Arabian nights McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	1999	9780192750136	A retelling of these fantastic classic tales.
15606	One well: the story of water on Earth Strauss, Rochelle & Woods, Rosemary (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733320798	In billions of years, the amount of water on Earth hasn't changed. There is one global well from which we all draw water. How we treat the water will affect every species on the planet now and into the future.
18654	One whole and perfect day Clarke, Judith	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741148565	Lily, the sensible one in her family, wants to be like other teenagers, fall in love and not be responsible for everyone. She wants to bring her freakish family together for just one whole and perfect day.
290	One-eyed cat Fox, Paula	Aladdin Publishing	2000	9780689839702	Ned fired just one shot from the forbidden gun. But someone was watching. When a one-eyed cat turns up in an elderly neighbour's yard, Ned is caught in a web of guilt, fear, and shame when he fears his shot wounded the one-eyed cat.
291	Onion tears Kidd, Diana	HarperCollins Australia	1990	9780207170287	Nam-Huong escaped from Vietnam and lost her grandfather on the long terrible voyage. She finds it hard to release her pent up grief, until her teacher falls ill.

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15153	☉ Only a matter of time: a story from Kosovo Ross, Stewart	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750237338	Drita, an Albanian, and Zoran, a Serb, become friends but this is Kosovo, and Serb-Albanian tension is rising. They find their families are now enemies and they are forced to meet in secret. They are about to begin a fight for their lives.
25200	★ Ophelia and the marvellous boy Foxlee, Karen	Knopf Publishing Group	2014	9780385753548	Ophelia doesn't believe in anything that can't be proven by science. She and her sister Alice are still grieving for their dead mother when their father takes a job in a strange museum in a city where it always snows. Ophelia soon discovers a boy locked away in a long forgotten room. He is a prisoner of Her Majesty the Snow Queen. And he has been waiting for Ophelia's help.
60194	★ Oracle French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732288402	Combines history, myth and fantasy. From beyond recorded time, Jackie French takes us on another historical journey. A chance for one girl who tells the truth to change history, and for her brother, an acrobat who accompanies a daring horse dancer across Greece, to attempt to rescue her.
26330	Oracle of the Morrigan Trent, Tiffany & Crilley, Paul	Mirrorstone	2008	9780786949748	Sixteen year old Siobhan has travelled back in time to medieval Scotland, before fairies and humans were at war. Her task is to bring back one of the scattered rath stones so that the bloodshed can finally end. Watching the beginnings of the hostility between the Fey and humans, Siobhan breaks free of her own timidity and galvanises those around her to create alliances, rescue captives and recover the rath stone.
18356	☉ Oracle, The Fisher, Catherine	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340843765	In a distant, desert land where servants of the god rule supreme, new Bearer, Mirany, receives visions which reveal the true heir to the kingdom. She must try to stop the corrupt High Priestess from seizing power.
11387	★ Orchard book of fairy tales, The Impey, Rose & Beck, Ian	Orchard Books	2005	9781843621812	Classic fairy tales retold with a very slightly, fractured twist for today's kids.
	Original Big Nate comic strips series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
292	★ Original Olympics, The Ross, Stewart	Hodder & Stoughton	1999	9780750225564	Drawings, pictures and fictional stories make the facts of Ancient Greece come to life in this book about the ancient Olympics.
15309	☉ Orphans of the queen Starke, Ruth	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405289	Hilly and her brother, Egg, were promised sunshine, plenty of food and someone to look after them. When they arrived from England, they were separated. Hilly was sent to a cruel orphanage in Adelaide. Includes mature themes and some strong language.

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31734	*Other brother French, Simon	Walker Books	2012	9781921720833	Kieran wants to fit in and be part of the in-group at school. He wants to be on the football team. But, then, his cousin Bon turns up. Bon doesn't know anything about fitting in. He looks different, he wears the wrong clothes and he says weird things. Even worse, Julia seems to prefer Bon's company to his. Kieran just wants to ignore Bon but, soon, he is forced to make a choice.
130869	*Ottoline and the yellow cat Riddell, Chris	MacMillan	2007	9781405050579	Daring burglaries have taken place all over town and precious lapdogs are disappearing. Ottoline Brown and her best friend, Mr Munroe, must find out what is happening and do something.
8382	*Our Aunty Sharon Prior, Chasity & Karen Briggs (ill)	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359305	Popular Sharon is one deadly relative, a proud and gregarious Aunty to all the mob.
	Our Australian girl Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
817	*Our village in the sky Brian, Janeen & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743318140	Our village sits above the great river, nestled in the Himalayan mountains. This is what we do on summer days when school is closed for holiday time, in our village in the sky.
16831	*Our world of water Hollyer, Beatrice	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845076481	Regardless of the wealth or poverty of countries, water is vital for our survival. The daily lives of six children from Peru, Mauritania, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Tajikistan and California show where water comes from, what it means to them and how they use it. The photographs and real life stories also touch on climate change and pollution.
13703	*Our world: Bardi Jaawi life at Ardiyooloon One Arm Point Remote Community School	Magabala Books	2010	9781921248238	This book provides a rare glimpse into the lives of the children of a remote Indigenous community, 200km north of Broome, Western Australia. They carry on the culture of the Bardi Jaawi people as they build fish traps, make spears and boomerangs, hunt crabs, turtles and dugong, learn traditional dances and share traditional stories.
9263	⊙Out of order: between age poems Peters, Andrew Fusek	Evans Bros	2002	9780237522902	An anthology that identifies the many issues of older adolescents' angst.
293	⊙Out of the dust Hesse, Karen	Scholastic US	1997	9780590371254	Billie Jo describes the difficulties of rural life in Oklahoma during the dust storms of 1934 and 1935, the brutal reality of her mother's death, her own injuries and her father's illness. Billie Jo's story is dark and intriguing, with a trace of hope.

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	Out of this world series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
41821	*Outbreak Prince, Alison	A & C Black	2008	9780713688405	Miriam's mother is starting to buy extra food to put away. Both her parents insist on calling her by her non-Jewish nickname and Miriam is struggling to understand what is going on. Through talking with friends who have overheard their parents' conversations and listening to the radio, Miriam learns about the coming to power of Adolph Hitler.
294	⊙Outcast, The Bernard, Patricia	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780732257682	First in the Outcast Trilogy, this story introduces the chip-enhanced city dwellers of the future.
9159	*Outlaw - the story of Robin Hood Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007465927	Lost in a dark, strange forest, Robin is rescued by a crew of misfits, the Outlaws. He seeks justice and revenge against the Sheriff of Nottingham, once and for all.
83493	Outlaw son: the story of Ned Kelly Hunt, Paula	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030784	Described as a kind and gentle man, who was also a bank robber, thief and murderer, Ned Kelly is Australia's most famous bush ranger.
2521	⊙Outpost Baillie, Alan	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143305927	Life on the remote moon Ord is dangerous. Random eruptions in the ice, extreme cold, loneliness and loss: it's all Dece knows. Until one day he sees a mysterious object caught in the rings of the nearby gas planet, Cotal. With no choice but to investigate, what he will find is so extraordinary that it is almost beyond understanding.
295	⊙Owl service, The Garner, Alan	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780007127894	Three children find a mysterious set of dishes in an attic which sets off a chain of events from an ancient Welsh drama.
296	Oxford book of story poems, The Harrison, Michael & Stuart-Clark, Christopher	Oxford University Press	2002	9780192762122	With the common theme of narrative verse, this collection of poems contains humorous and serious verse for children and adults.
9265	Oxford treasury of classic poems Harrison, Michael & Stuart-Clark, Christopher	Oxford University Press	2004	9780192762894	An anthology for middle years' students for all times.
12937	Pablo Picasso: master of modern art Gogerly, Liz	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2003	9780750243247	Throughout his life, Picasso took risks, experimented and pushed the boundaries. Like his art, his life was full of passion. Whether painting, producing sculptures or working with ceramics, he produced some of the greatest art of the twentieth century.
297	*Paddock of poems, A Fatchen, Max	Penguin	1987	9780140324761	This is a collection of Australian poetry.

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18691	Paddy McCann, time shifter Blake, Bronwyn	Lothian Books	2005	9780734407832	A humorous, futuristic tale of irrepressible Paddy, a Year 8 student. Due to a series of mishaps, Paddy is seen as a troublemaker and his teacher has it in for him. His mission in 3005 AD is to get through life without losing the plot or anything else.
298	Pagan's crusade Jinks, Catherine	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9781741752311	Set in 1187, Pagan is the young squire for a knight in Jerusalem, fighting in the Crusades.
8928	Painted love letters Bateson, Catherine	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702232893	Chrissie is twelve years old and very close to her dad, an artist, who is dying of lung cancer. Her mother buries herself in her work and Chrissie has to work through her own great grief, clinging to the special gifts her father has given her.
64097	Painting the wind MacLachlan, Patricia & MacLachlan, Emily & Schneider, Katy (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780064438254	A young boy watches various artists who come to his island over the summer. He tries to learn something from each one in the hope that he might, one day, be able to paint the wind.
68097	Paladin Lockett, Dave	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862918672	Sam could never have imagined how one good deed would change his world. Finny knows a lot more about changing worlds than she has let on. Together, these two strange friends will find their true calling in a land far from their own, one where danger and magic go hand-in-hand.
45928	Pan's whisper Lawson, Sue	Black Dog Books	2011	9781742032061	Pan Harris is brash, loud and damaged. Ordered into foster care, Pan is full of anger at her mother who abandoned her and her older sister who kept her from her father. Pan is certain that she knows the reality of her past until she meets Hunter, the boy who understands her story better than anyone else. He may be the key to unlocking the truth of Pan's memories but that would mean breaking her most important rule. Never. Trust. Anyone.
299	Pannikin & Pinta Thiele, Colin & Gouldthorpe, Peter	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734403605	The pelicans at Lake Eyre leave for the coast when the lake dries up. Pannikin and mother, Pinta, leave a little too late with the other members of the family.
300	Papio Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	1991	9780140320442	The dramatic story of two children who rescue Papio and Upi, male and female baboons, from an experimental research station in Central Africa, only to find freedom brings problems for the animals and themselves.
9226	Papunya School book of country and history Wheatley, Nadia & staff & students of Papunya School	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781865085258	A unique and fascinating account, from an Indigenous perspective, of the history of Western Desert communities.
3878	Paradise trap, The Jinks, Catherine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375748	When Marcus goes on a boring holiday to the beach, things quickly become much more interesting when he discovers his smelly old caravan has a hidden cellar, filled with amazing fantasy worlds.
22123	Parents are revolting, The Katz, Danny & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303077	Terry and her little brother, Harry, always get exactly what they want from their parents. But, the situation changes drastically when Mum and Dad go on strike.

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301	⊙ Parkland Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	1996	9780140378924	Parkland is an enclosure that houses humans and human-ape hybrids. They are controlled by vicious creatures called leopards.
6638	Paruku: the desert brumby Blackadder, Jesse	ABC Books	2014	9780733331794	A middle eastern sheik wants to capture wild brumbies roaming the Kimberley Ranges and train them to become race horses. A horse vet and his daughter Rachel go into the outback to round up some horses with the help of local aborigines. Rachel finds her feelings divided between wanting freedom for the horses and serving her father.
	Parvana series Ellis, Deborah				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
302	Parzival: the quest of the Grail Knight Paterson, Katherine	Penguin USA	2000	9780141305738	Parzival meets three mounted men in armour and is determined to have adventures in the court of King Arthur.
80084	* Passing the music down Sullivan, Sarah & Root, Barry (ill)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763637538	A young boy travels to the hills of Appalachia to meet the old-time fiddle player whose music he admires. A friendship develops that will forge a bond between generations. Under the man's care and instruction, the boy develops. From playing on the front porch to performing at American folk festivals, the two carry on the tradition of passing the music down.
17268	Pasta detectives, The Steinhofel, Andreas & Wells, Steve (ill)	Chicken House	2010	9781906427276	Rico is unusual. His head gets mixed up but Rico is brilliant at noticing little things - like the strange goings-on in the next apartment block. When his new and only friend, the gifted, anxious Oscar is kidnapped, Rico gets a chance to put all his special skills to the test in a violent, dangerous adventure.
303	Pastures of the blue crane Brinsmead, Hesba	University of Queensland Press	2004	9780702234620	A lonely girl discovers that she has inherited a property in northern Queensland. The grandfather she has never known goes with her to this unfamiliar, rural community.
304	* Pat Rafter Shephard, Barrie	Harcourt Education Australia	2000	9781863919364	Pat Rafter is a tennis champion who has won the prestigious US Open twice and been ranked number one in the world.
305	Pattern of islands, A Grimble, Arthur		1965	9780719505652	The colonial governor gives his account of life on Kirabati and Tuvalu, two islands in the Pacific.
64414	* Patterns of Australia Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2006	9781921049705	The illustrations are patterns from ten different landscapes, with a description highlighting some key features. Children can try to find certain objects within each vibrant, indigenous artwork.
37853	⊙ Payback Hayes, Rosemary	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845079352	Halima, 18, has moved with her family to London and her horizons are beginning to expand. Then, just as she is about to start university, she discovers her father's plan to marry her to the son of a distant relation in Pakistan who once did him a favour. Halima is to be the repayment of the debt. And it's payback time. Adult themes and strong language in context.

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15180	* Pearl of Tiger Bay, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2004	9780143300830	Annie moves to Tiger Bay where there are lots of secrets to be unravelled. Most mysterious of all is Madam Olenka, who lives in The Pearl, a grand, dilapidated hotel, above the township. Madam Olenka has not spoken to anyone in thirty years.
2027	* Pearl verses the world Murphy, Sally & Potter, Heather (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150937	At school, Pearl feels as though she is in a group of one. Her teacher wants her to write poems that rhyme but Pearl's poems don't. At home, however, Pearl feels safe and loved but her grandmother is slowly fading, and so are Mum and Pearl. When her grandmother eventually passes away, Pearl wants life to go back to the way it was.
7159	* Peasant prince, The Cunxin, Li & Spudvilas, Anne	Penguin	2007	9780670070541	Chinese-inspired watercolours charmingly support this picture-book adaptation of the true story of the life of a boy in Communist China, during the last decade of Chairman Mao's reign. At eleven, Li was plucked from obscurity to train as a ballet dancer, thus escaping his poor, peasant village roots. He travelled the world as a dancer and was finally reunited with his parents.
810	Peculiar, The Bachmann, Stefan	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007498857	Don't get yourself noticed and you won't get yourself hanged. Bartholomew Kettle and his sister live by these words. They are Peculiars, half-human, half-faery, and hated by both. But, one day, when a mysterious lady magically whisks away a little boy, Bartholomew forgets the rules. And gets himself noticed.
306	Peeling the onion Orr, Wendy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781741149333	Following a car accident in which her neck is broken, a teenage karate champion has to recover from this tragedy with the help of her family.
97736	Penalty, The Peet, Mal	Walker Books	2007	9781406309362	As the city of San Juan pulses to summer's sluggish beat, its teenage football prodigy El Brujito, the Little Magician, vanishes without trace. Paul Faustino, South America's top sports journalist, is reluctantly drawn into the mystery. As a story of corruption and murder unfolds, he is forced to confront a bitter history of slavery, and the power of the occult. Includes some adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
74282	* Pencil, The Ahlberg, Allan & Ingman, Bruce (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406309621	A lonely little pencil creates things which have a life of their own. All is well until pencil draws a rubber which then creates mayhem. Pencil must work out a way to stop the rubber from rubbing out every drawing.
4443	* Penderwicks on Gardam Street, The Birdsall, Jeanne	Corgi Books	2009	9780440868408	The Penderwick sisters, Rosalind, Jane, Skye and Batty, are ready for an adventure but what happens isn't quite what they had in mind. When Mr Penderwick's sister, their Aunt Claire, decides it's time for him to start dating, it can only mean one thing, disaster.
111115	* Penguin book: birds in suits, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2006	9781921167300	Some are shy, some are curious and some are grumpy enough to give you a slap as you walk by. But, all penguins are amazing. Includes seventeen different species of penguin, with fact boxes and descriptions of penguin physiology and habitats.

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5044	Pennies for Hitler French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732292096	It's 1939 and George is the son of an English father and German mother. When a ceremony turns into a pro-Nazi demonstration, George is smuggled to London in a suitcase, and then across the seas to Australia, to begin a life under a different name and with a new family, in order to survive.
3308	⊙ People might hear you Klein, Robin	Puffin Australia	1993	9780140366297	An arresting story about a strange and sinister religious sect called The Temple and how Frances discovers its secrets.
307	Peopling of Australia, The Trezise, Percy	HarperCollins Australia	1990	9780207170379	From the very early days of Australia, the people shared the land with dangerous beasts and began to develop a culture and traditions.
308	★ Peppermint Pig, The Bawden, Nina	Penguin	1997	9780140309447	Poll and her family have to move to a small town in the English countryside in the early twentieth century. They take their family pet, a pig. Now Poll's father has gone away and there is a mystery surrounding his departure.
	Percy Jackson series Riordan, Rick				The gods of Olympus are alive and well in the 21st century. They still fall in love with mortals and have children who are half-god and half-human, like the heroes of the old Greek myths. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
309	Personal best Duder, Tessa & McFarlane, Peter	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9781863307741	An anthology of stories about a range of sports written by two authors from Australia and New Zealand.
15453	★ Pet crabs Simon, Leslie A & Davis, J	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686034	An 'old Koori lad' tricks some 'gungies' (police) about his seafood hunting practices, highlighting laws about Native Title Fishing rights.
15118	Peter and the starcatchers Barry, Dave & Pearson, Ridley & Call, Greg (ill)	Disney Press	2004	9780786856831	In a fast-paced adventure on the high seas and on a faraway island, an orphan boy named Peter and his mysterious new friend, Molly, overcome bands of pirates and thieves in their quest to keep a secret safe and save the world from evil.
3322	★ Peter Pan Barrie, J M	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261206	In this classic, magical Peter Pan comes to the night nursery of the Darling children. He teaches them to fly and takes them through the sky to Never-Never Land for many adventures, including a battle with the infamous villain, Captain Hook.
12740	★ Peter Pan in scarlet McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press	2006	9780192726209	The former lost boys of Peter Pan's Neverland now lead normal adult lives but are plagued by realistic dreams. In this gripping official sequel, they return to find Peter Pan and to seek some answers.

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1144	Phantom of Terawhiti Hunt, Des	HarperCollins NZ	2013	9781869509545	Staying with his father on New Zealand's wild remote coast, Zac finds some animal pawprints on the beach. What is the exotic animal that is being hunted and what does the Russian billionaire have to do with this mystery.
3332	*Phantom tollbooth, The Juster, Norton	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9780394820378	A young boy receives a special birthday gift that takes him on a journey through an extraordinary land.
2837	*Phar Lap, the wonder horse Kerin, Jackie & Mullins, Patricia (ill)	Museum Victoria	2008	9780980381313	The story of Phar Lap is famous in Australia's history. His story is told in the form of a ballad accompanied by vivid illustrations that evoke the period.
7983	*Pharaoh: death and life of a God Kennett, David	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862915930	Egypt of the Pharaohs comes to life in this brilliant account of the reign of two pharaohs, Seti I and his son, Ramesses II, known as Ramesses the Great. Ramesses reigned as Pharaoh of Egypt for sixty-five years and built more temples than any other ruler in Egyptian history. The life, death and successes of each pharaoh are described against the backdrop of life and customs in Egypt at the time.
6987	Pharaoh: the boy who conquered the Nile French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2007	9780207200823	Prince Narmer is fourteen, clever and handsome and, as his father's favourite, destined to be King of Thisis one day. But, when he is involved in a terrible accident that leaves him lame and horribly scarred, Narmer decides to leave his home to travel with the Trader, whose healing skills saved his life.
310	*Pheasant and Kingfisher Berndt, Catherine & Meeks, Arone Raymond (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781863889742	Beautifully illustrated, by an Aboriginal artist from Cairns, the retelling of how creatures came into the world during the Dreamtime. The author, an anthropologist, lived among the Aborigines in the north of Australia for many years.
89611	*Phoebe Nash: girl warrior D'Ath, Justin	Laguna Bay Publishing	2010	9780980566420	Phoebe is holidaying with her family in Africa. From the outset things do not go according to plan as Phoebe becomes involved in an adventure of a lifetime, having witnessed the kidnapping of an African politician, and then being part of his rescue. All this is set in the wilds of Africa, with lions and elephants aplenty.
17036	Photographs in the mud Wolfer, Dianne & Harrison-Lever, Brian	Fremantle Press	2005	9781920731205	Jack and Hoshi are soldiers on opposite sides who meet on the Kokoda Track during World War Two. Graphic illustrations enrich this sensitive, realistic and harrowing story of the personal tragedy of two soldiers and their loved ones at home.
	Phredde series French, Jackie				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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40847	*Phyllis Wong and the forgotten secrets of Mr Okyto Mcskimming, Geoffrey	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742378213	Conjuring is in Phyllis Wong's veins, passed down from her great-grandfather who was the world's most brilliant magician. When a series of robberies takes place in the city, Phyllis realises there is more to the crimes than meets the eye. It may be baffling her friend Chief Inspector Inglis, but Phyllis is determined to find out more. Who is this thief, what does he want and how is he achieving the impossible.
2440	*Phyllis Wong and the return of the conjuror McSkimming, Geoffrey	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743318379	Someone has sold a number of valuable first editions of Shakespeare's plays at the auction house and Chief Inspector Inglis suspects foul play. These rare First Folios are in mint condition, where on earth could they have come from. Has a crime been committed. But when a famously lost Shakespearean play is scheduled to be auctioned, Phyllis suspects villainy is seeping into today from the seventeenth century.
	Pie rat series - NEW SERIES 2015 Stelzer, Cameron				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10077	*Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Morpurgo, Michael & Clark, Emma Chichester (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406315110	In the town of Hamelin, the rich and greedy live like kings and queens, while the poor and sick scavenge rubbish tips for scraps. An orphan boy tells the classic tale of how a plague of rats take over the town and how a fantastic piper offers to rid Hamelin of its rats for a single gold coin. But, when the greedy mayor breaks his word, the piper lures the town's children away.
3347	*Piggotts in peril Ball, Duncan	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780207197833	The Piggotts of Piggot Place return, triumphantly, in this cleverly-paced story of elusive pirate treasure.
312	*Pigs and honey Adams, Jeanie	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781863880466	An account of an Aboriginal family on a weekend outing.
313	*Pilawuk: when I was young Brian, Janeen	Era Publications	1990	9781863742573	Pilawuk explains that she was one of the Stolen Generation, and describes her life growing up with non-Aboriginal families and her search for her surviving relatives.
7255	*Pinhoe egg, The Jones, Diana Wynne	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007228553	In the village around Chrestomanci castle, magic is being misused and when Cat Chant finds the Pinhoe egg, chaos begins, and Chrestomanci may not be the one able to bring control to the villages.
3355	*Pinocchio Collodi, Carlo	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261602	The classic tale of Pinocchio, a wooden puppet, carved by Old Gepetto, whose nose grows longer whenever he tells a lie. He runs away and joins a circus but a talking cricket and Pinocchio's guardian fairy save him and his wish is granted.
7014	*Pinguo Thiele, Colin & Milton, Mary (ill)	New Holland Australia	1992	9781863025324	The emotional story of Pinguo, a fairy penguin, who lives in a penguin colony in South Australia.

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84290	Pip: the story of Olive Kane, Kim	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741751192	Olive Garnaut is in Year 7 and likes things in pairs. But, even with her own perfectly symmetrical family, birthday and bedroom, Olive has only ever felt half. How extraordinary, then, that her twin sister, Pip, appears one day. But, Pip is visible only to Olive.
314	Pipe, The Moloney, James	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1996	9780850917871	A skateboarding story with a twist.
15322	*Pipeline C Y O'Connor built, The Lefroy, Joy & Frylinck, Diana & Duke, Marion (ill)	Sandcastle	2003	9781920731601	Fantastic photographs, diagrams and drawings explain how water was pumped to the Kalgoorlie goldfields because of one man's vision. Told in the style of 'The house that Jack built'.
315	*Pippi Longstocking Lindgren, Astrid & Ross, Tony (ill)	Oxford University Press	2002	9780192718433	A humorous story about a super strong, super rich pirate's daughter who has adventures with her two friends, a monkey and a horse.
933	*Pirate company: on the trail of the golden toucan Cason, Susan	Omnibus Books	2013	9781742990026	When Tom's famous father fails to return home from an expedition, his corrupt step-mother has the explorer declared dead. Eager to be rid of her stepson, she ships him off to his stuffy old aunt in Boston. But his journey takes an unexpected turn. Before long he is working on a pirate ship and making plans to mount an expedition to discover his father's whereabouts.
30760	*Pirate X Clark, Sherryl	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238895	Will Shepherd is not having the best of times. After six days on the wintery streets of London, he is beaten and robbed. After losing consciousness, he wakes to find he has travelled back to 1717, to a world of danger. Forced to work on Blackbeard's pirate ship, looting and burning, Will's unlikely friend is Major Bonnet, a disaster as a pirate but the key to his survival.
46341	*Pizza cake Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305989	A reader's feast. Ten wonderfully fresh stories, full of imagination and humour.
955	Plague Orme, David	Evans Bros	2008	9780237535223	The year is 1665 and the plague has come to the city of London. For apprentice Henry Harper, life will never be the same. His father has died of the plague, and his mother and brother have fled to the country. Now Henry is alone and he must find a way to escape from the city he loves, before he, too, is struck down.
5345	*Planetwatch Bramwell, Martyn & Burnie, David & Dicks, Lynn & Few, Roger	Dorling Kindersley	2009	9781740337021	A comprehensive look at life on Earth, a fragile and changing place. Find out how climate change affects the world around us and what might happen in the future to the food we eat, the air we breathe and the land we live on.
19091	*Playground Wheatley, Nadia (ed) & Searle, Ken (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742370972	Read the true stories about the childhood of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, compiled from memoirs and oral histories. Find out about getting bush tucker, going fishing, taking part in ceremony, playing games and having fun. The warmth of home, the love of family and the strength of community shine through every story. Eighty Elders, both past and present, have contributed their words or artwork.

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317	Playing Beatie Bow Park, Ruth	Penguin	1998	9780140314601	Fourteen year old Abigail finds herself transported back to Sydney's Rocks area in the nineteenth century when she follows a mysterious girl, who appeared during a scary game with other children in the neighbourhood.
9448	Plenitude Bloom, Jessica	self-published	2002	9780958136006	Poetry, written by a young Sydney girl, to inspire primary and junior high school students. Some of the poems have challenging themes for older readers, including insightful views on death.
2514	Plenty Braxton-Smith, Ananda	Black Dog Books	2014	9781742032429	Maddy receives an unexpected and quite unpleasant tenth birthday present - news that the family is to move from their inner-city home to the country so as to be closer to her rarely visited grandmother, who is battling the early stages of dementia. Stories by her grandmother and her Sudanese refugee classmate help Maddy realise the true meaning of home, family and belonging.
44283	Pocketful of eyes, A Wilkinson, Lili	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742376196	Beatrice May Ross, otherwise known as Bee, is in her element working at the taxidermy department at the Museum of Natural History. But, her summer job is full of surprises. For starters, there's a dead body, a mysterious benefactor, a large stuffed tiger and a pocketful of glass eyes. Bee must sift through the clues to discover whether a murder has been committed.
15028	Poems by young Australians Various & Greive, Bradley Trevor (ed)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780759320369	A wonderful, creative collection of works by young Australian poets, aged from eight to eighteen years to inspire would-be poets and readers.
5372	Poems by young Australians Vol 6 Petty, Ron (ed) & Grieve, Bradley Trevor (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664065	Enjoy this collection of bright, witty, powerful and dark poems, written by students from five to seventeen years for The Taronga Foundation poetry prize.
9273	Poems in my luggage Thiele, Colin	Puffin Australia	1989	9780140342796	Includes a wide variety of Australian poems - humorous, reflective, serious and wise.
26707	Polar eyes: a journey to Antarctica Patrick, Tanya & Hutcheson, Nicholas (ill)	CSIRO	2009	9780643096103	Find out where penguins go to dance, what it's like to sleep in an igloo and how ancient ice can be used as a time machine. Take a journey through the scenes and science of one of the most fascinating parts of the planet, and try some hands-on activities. Heat-related activities may require supervision.
18565	Polly's march Newbery, Linda	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746060315	The new occupants in the apartment upstairs turn out to be two women friends who are heavily involved in the suffragette movement. Polly is inspired by their beliefs and finds herself questioning the views of those around her.
59598	Pompeii: a Roman girl's diary AD78-79 Reid, Sue	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103082	Claudia lives in Pompeii and begins her diary in August AD 78. She has been to the forum and felt the earth shake. It is a day of portents and omens, and on this same day, she first sees the mysterious slave boy, Aengus. Their paths continue to cross as they live in the shadow of the great volcano, Vesuvius.

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36815	*Pookie Aleera is not my boyfriend Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702249280	In a country town, the kids in class 6A tell their stories. Mick, school captain and sometimes trouble-maker, wants to make the school a better place, while brother Jacob just wants to fly. Shy Laura hopes to fit in with a circle of friends, while Pete struggles to deal with his grandpa's sudden death. Selina obsesses over class comedian Cameron, while Cameron obsesses over Anzac biscuits and Pookie Aleera - whoever that is.
16218	Pool D'Ath, Justin	Ford Street Publishing	2007	9781876462512	Something odd has happened to the public swimming pool, its claimed to have curative powers. When 16 year old Wolfgang Mulqueen takes a summer job there, he befriends Audrey, a blind girl, who claims she's nocturnal. The discovery of a black butterfly, unknown to science, and an unusual request from Audrey's father change Wolfgang's life forever. Deals with serious issues in a sensitive manner.
318	*Pop-up machines Crowther, Robert	Walker Books	1988	9780744507850	Twenty-eight working pop-up machines feature in this book.
12942	*Pope John Paul II: Pope for the people Burns, Peggy	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750232487	In 1978, Karol Wojtyla from Poland became Pope John Paul II. Through photographs, quotations and a glossary of terms, this book gives an insight into his life.
1995	Poppy Hooper, Mary	Bloomsbury	2014	9781408827628	Poppy's life in England during World War I is about to be thrown dramatically off course, firstly through a forbidden love, then her decision to leave her country job as a maid to tend the wounds of injured soldiers. But will her own soldier return home safely.
	Poppy Fields Landman, Tanya				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
2495	*Poppy, The Plant, Andrew	Ford Street Publishing	2014	9781925000320	On Anzac Day 1918, a desperate counter-attack in a French town became one of Australia's greatest victories on World War I. A bond was forged and never forgotten by the town and should never be forgotten by Australians.
1196	Portraits of Celina Whiting, Sue	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077479	Following the death of her father, Bayley's family is not coping, with her sister's rebellious behaviour and her brother feeling guilt about his role in the accident. Bayley is trying to keep things together for everyone. Mum decides a move to an old family home in the country is best, where there is the 40 year old unsolved disappearance of Bayley's cousin, who is using Bayley to seek revenge.

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6709	*Pow: meet the renewables Trafford, Caren & Lance, Charlotte (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2008	9780958187848	A fun look at how renewable energy can help turn around climate change and all the positive ways you can help. The Renewables want to Power Our World and give everyone a bright, clean, energy-efficient, power-filled, pollution-free tomorrow.
	Power of Five series Horowitz, Anthony				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3481	Power to burn Fienberg, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865080918	When Roberto arrives in Italy from Australia, he discovers dark family secrets, la magia, the power that is feared and suppressed, a tragic story of love and icy revenge. He and Angelica must stop the curse spreading beyond their family into the world.
	Practical guide series Various				Beautifully illustrated, old-fashioned fantasy books with encyclopaedic information on magical things. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
18673	⊙Prayer for Blue Delaney, A Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781865087368	In the fifties, Colm McCabe is sent from England to an Australian orphanage. He suffers terribly under the cruel nuns and brothers. His faith shines through as he searches for self and family. Strong language used frequently in context.
1463	Prehistoric giants: the megafauna of Australia Clode, Danielle	Museum Victoria	2009	9780980381320	Step back to a time when giant goannas and marsupial lions stalked the Australian bush. Imagine herds of two-tonne animals roaming the plains and flocks of flightless ducks, bigger than emus, striding across the shallow, inland sea. This book reveals an Australia when humans shared the land with giants.
319	*Present takers, The Chambers, Aidan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780099991601	Bullies have spoiled Lucy Hall's birthday and are threatening to ruin her entire year. A gang of aggressive girls has chosen Lucy as their newest target and Lucy is unwilling and unable to defend herself or ask for help.
14976	*Preston Campbell edition, The (An Indij sport report) Campbell, Preston & McDougall, Wendy (ill)	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686041	An insight into the life and family of Preston Campbell, a talented player with the Penrith Panthers rugby league team. Exciting layout contributes to the impact of the text and makes information more accessible.
22779	*Previously Ahlberg, Allan & Ingman, Bruce	Walker Books	2007	9781844280629	A fascinating backwards walk through familiar narratives that would appeal to multiple age groups, the read to and the reading. A sound knowledge of fairy stories and nursery rhymes and a willingness to think in new ways are prerequisites for enjoying this book to the full.

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67810	*Priceless painting pinched Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2009	9781405037334	A suspicious new art teacher starts at Zac and Hannah's school just as the newspaper headlines announce the robbery of a priceless painting. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing painting.
9275	Prince in waiting, The Christopher, John	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1983	9780003300109	Luke does not adequately anticipate the future changes to his primitive society.
15446	*Prince of butterflies Coville, Bruce & Clapp, John (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2002	9780152014544	A beautiful story about John Farrington, a boy who loved butterflies and grew into a man who saved them.
9244	*Princess bride, The Goldman, William	Bloomsbury	1999	9780747545187	A classic story of pirates, evil princes, sorcerers and true love.
2727	⊙Princess diaries, The Cabot, Meg	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330482059	Mia Thermopokis is not herself any more. According to her dad, she is now Amelia Mignonette Grimaldi Thermopolis Renaldo, Princess of Genovia. Mia so does not want to take princess lessons from grandmere or move to Genovia or, worse still, have anyone find out about this princess thing. Life gets a whole lot more yucky when mum starts dating one of Mia's teachers and everyone else has a date except Mia.
3497	⊙Princess diaries: take two, The Cabot, Meg	MacMillan	2000	9780330482066	Nothing is simple for the new princess of Genovia. With her mother dating her Algebra teacher, a secret admirer sending her emails and a bad case of the hots for her friend Lilly's brother, Michael, life as Princess Amelia Mignonette Grimaldi Thermopolis Renaldo can be just as bad as Mia Thermopolis's. Mia might have to sacrifice Michael for someone more appropriate like Prince William, not the biggest sacrifice.
45243	*Princess of Egypt: an Egyptian girl's diary 1490 BC Cross, Vince	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103099	Asha, the daughter of King Thutmose, does not want to live the constrained life of privileged, pampered Egyptian women. She loves to train her body and her mind, and resents the power and importance of men. One day, a prophecy foretells that a young woman will prove to be the best man in the Two Kingdoms and Asha is caught up in a world of plots, danger and intrigue.
45873	Princess plot, The Boie, Kirsten	Chicken House	2009	9781905294541	Jenna is excited to be chosen to act in a movie about a princess, amazed when her mother gives her permission to fly off for the filming and confused when she realises she is the spitting image of the missing Princess of Scandia.
27363	⊙Prism Kellerman, Faye & Aliza	HarperCollins US	2009	9780061905667	Nothing is the same for Kaida, Zeke and Joy after the accident. They return to their ordinary lives but the world has ceased to make sense. Perhaps this world, with no hope and no cures, is not their world at all. The nightmare begins. They must rely on their own resourcefulness to identify what the problem is and then how to solve it, or they could be trapped in the nightmare forever.

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2356	⊙ Prisoner of night and fog Blankman, Anne	Hachette Children's Books	2014	9781472207845	For Gretchen Muller, Hitler is her friendly uncle and has always been there for her and her family since the death of her father. But as his hold over Germany strengthens, he will be forever changed in her eyes. She will do anything to uncover the truth, with the help of a young Jewish reporter. Contains some violence.
14667	⊙ Prisoners in the palace MacColl, Michaela	Chronicle Books	2010	9780811873000	Sixteen year old Liza expects to make her debut in 1830s London but, when her parents die, she is left penniless and must enter service. She becomes a maid to young Princess Victoria. Liza slowly adjusts to her new life and the temperamental, lonely princess. Liza befriends a young boy and a newspaperman to confront the public slander surrounding the princess. Includes some adult themes and violence. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
12340	* Private and confidential Ripley, Marion & Backhouse, Colin	Frances Lincoln	2003	9780711220973	Laura, an English girl, discovers that her Australian pen pal is blind. She decides to learn to use a Braille machine to send him a get-well-soon card. They are soon sending Braille letters to each other, making their letters private and confidential.
15391	⊙ Private Peaceful Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Children's Books	2012	9780007486441	On the battlefields of World War 1, young Private Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood. His memories of his loving family come vividly alive. But, every moment takes Tommo closer to something he cannot bear to think about.
9920	* Problem pony Clark, Sherryl & Young, Noela	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302599	Beth has always wanted a horse of her own. She is thrilled when she has the chance to look after a pony called Brady. But, Brady is a <u>problem pony who doesn't seem to want to be friends with her.</u>
4935	* Probuditi Van Allsburgh, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	2008	9781842707005	Calvin and his friends hypnotise Calvin's little sister, Trudy, and make her do lots of silly things. It is only at the last moment, before Mum comes home, that she snaps out of her hypnotic state.
10948	* Project, The Falkner, Brian	Walker Books	2010	9781921529795	It all began with a book so boring that nobody would ever read it, the perfect place to hide a terrible secret. Now the book has emerged from its hiding place and the world may never be the same. A prank leads Luke and Tommy into a world of trouble, requiring all their investigative skills to save civilisation from a catastrophic occurrence. World War II, da Vinci's inventions, and time travel all come into play.
31244	* Promise, The Guille, Derek & Kaff-eine (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780987313966	Australian soldier Nelson Ferguson was wounded in battle by poison gas which damaged his eyes and lungs. These injuries were made worse because Nelson was an artist and a cornet player. After he died many years later, Nelson's grandson wanted to ensure Australians remembered what happened to thousands of young soldiers in World War 1.

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875	Protected, The Zorn, Claire	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702250194	Hannah's world is in pieces and she doesn't need the counsellor to tell her she has issues. With a depressed mum, an injured dad and a dead sister, Hannah should feel terrible, but for the first time, she feels a glimmer of hope. Is it because Josh is taking an interest in her or does it run deeper than that. In a family torn apart by grief and guilt, her struggle to come to terms with years of torment shows how long old wounds can take to heal.
	Protector of the small series Pierce, Tamora				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3464	Punchlines Phommavanh, Oliver	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143306511	Johnny has seen his childhood bestie turn into an attractive teenage girl that he now wants to turn into his girlfriend. How can he get her to see through the boy she is going out with, turn to Johnny and come to take him seriously. He will use all his comedic wit and romance her with entertainment.
15528	Punjabi pappadum, The Newton, Robert	University of Queensland Press	2003	9780702233630	The legendary, mouthwatering Punjabi Pappadum is doing it tough against the flashy new Burger Barn. There's something sinister going on and it's down to best mates Veejay, Dexter and Travis to get to the bottom of it.
9996	Pup Heffernan, John	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781876289652	Against a background of domestic violence and animal cruelty, the strong friendship between a boy and a dog provides a positive outcome for the characters in the story.
8340	Pure chance Rubinstein, Gillian	Walker Books	2004	9780744524000	It's Lizzie's dream to have her own horse. Her family seems to have just enough money for everyone else, except Lizzie.
2176	Pyro Watson and the hidden treasure Hilton, Nette & Rogers, Gregory (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664164	Pyro Watson loves pirates, treasure and maps. When he is stranded with his Aunt Mor in her caravan on the beach with her latest beau, Pyro calls on Simeon the pirate to pass the time. When Pyro meets another boy, Min, life at the holiday camp becomes more interesting and then dangerous when the local bullies claim territorial rights to the beach.
85212	Queasy rider Roy, James	Walker Books	2008	9781921150579	Thicky convinces his mate, Noddy, to help him drag a wreck of a bike, they have discovered in the weeds, back to his place. With Shirley's uninvited help, they hatch a novel plan to make money for the three of them but it may backfire.
46969	Queen and the nobody boy, The Else, Barbara & Broad, Sam (ill)	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579233	Hodie is the odd-job nobody boy at the Grand Palace in the Kingdom of Fontania. Twelve year old Queen Sibilla, worried about her lack of magic powers, decides to join Hodie when he runs away to better himself. An adventure full of friendship, greed and mystery ensues.

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15343	*Queen Elizabeth II, monarch of our times Barton-Wood, Sara	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2002	9780750238861	Elizabeth II came to the throne in 1953. This is the story of her life before and during that reign. In magazine layout, the book provides interesting and historical information.
15344	*Queen Mother, grandmother of a nation, The Wood, Richard & Sara	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750232470	The Queen Mum, as she was affectionately known, led an exciting and glamorous life that was changed forever when her husband unexpectedly became King shortly before World War II. Despite his death in 1952, she was rarely out of the spotlight.
	Quentaris chronicles Various				Full of magic, mystery and adventure, each book explores Quentaris and its perils, triumph, quests, heroes and villains. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9247	Quetta Crew, Gary	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734402400	An emotionally charged picture book based on the facts surrounding the shipwreck of the Quetta in Torres Strait in 1890.
482	*Quicksand pony, The Lester, Alison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781863739313	The lives of two children are brought together when Bella, Bidy's pony, is trapped in quicksand in the Australian outback.
57876	Quillblade Chandler, Ben	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719789	Twins, Lenis and Missy, are slaves aboard the powerful airship, the Hiryu. Relentlessly pursued, they fly over the perilous Wasteland, where corrupted Demons lie in wait. When Lenis dreams of Apsilla, the Blue Dragon of the East, the airship captain decides to help the twins find Apsilla's daughter. The survival of the last Totem may be their only hope, if they find the dragon's egg in time.
3538	*Quirky tails Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1995	9780140371017	A collection of humorous short stories of unexpected phenomena with a twist.
	Quizzical series Davidson, Leanne				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
320	Rabbits, The Marsden, John & Tan, Shaun (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734402219	A sophisticated picture book depicting the invasion and multiplying of the rabbits. The threat that this poses is symbolic of the coming of white civilisation to Australia.
3558	Race to the pole Hooper, Meredith	Hodder & Stoughton	2002	9780340785058	An exciting retelling for younger readers of the desperate Antarctic bids, by Shackleton, Scott and Amundsen, to be first to the South Pole.

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321	*Railway children, The Nesbit, Edith	Puffin Australia	2010	9780141321608	A middle class family, living in London at the end of the eighteenth century, falls on hard times when their father unexpectedly goes away. They move to a simple cottage in the country where they befriend the local railway porter who goes by the name of Perks. The children have exciting adventures around the railway but the mystery about their father remains.
9322	*Rain May and Captain Daniel Bateson, Catherine	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702233371	Rain May and her mum escape their old inner-city life for a dream house in the country. There are more than a few surprises in store like discovering a platypus or the fun of befriending eleven year old, Captain Daniel, who lives next door.
322	Rain stones French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	1992	9780207171246	A collection of five inspiring and thought-provoking stories. Two stories have a fantasy theme and the others have a more conventional approach.
20795	*Rainbow bird Cavouras, Czenya	Wakefield Press	2007	9781862547735	An unseen, unnamed narrator takes us on a journey through fear, uncertainty and despair to hope. The book was created by a fourteen year old girl, whose inspiration came from conversations with her grandfather about his trips to Port Augusta's detention centre for refugees and asylum seekers.
323	*Rainforests of Australia Churchett, Graham	Jacaranda	1992	9780710630391	Colourful photographs highlight this book about the ecology of Australian rainforests.
324	*Ramona the pest Cleary, Beverly	Oxford University Press	2000	9780192750976	Ramona can't understand how she upsets people when she really doesn't mean to be a pest.
	Ramose series Wilkinson, Carole				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
5925	*Randall's wall Fenner, Carol	Aladdin Publishing	2000	9780689835582	Randall has found that by building an invisible wall he can protect himself from the judgements of his classmates and his many problems at home. Inside his wall, he can dream and forget about his real life. Living in a house with no running water means Randall can't bathe so he is teased for smelling. One day, Randall makes a friend and slowly, frighteningly, his wall begins to crumble.
	Ranger in Danger series Willmore, Sean & Reynolds, Alison				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Ranger's apprentice series Flanagan, John				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5054	*Rania Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742990118	The ghost girl has messages just for Rania - if only she could work out what they mean. Rania works hard at school and has so much on her plate. The last thing she needs is competition from her favourite cousin.
2324	Raps 4 big fullas Ross, Monkey Mark	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686027	Raps and chants that are written by Indigenous Australians and use Aboriginal English will appeal to Aboriginal children.
71498	*Raps 4 little fullas Ross, Monkey Mark	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686010	Raps and chants of appeal to Aboriginal children, written by Indigenous Australians.
25185	*Rapunzel's revenge Hale, Shannon & Dean & Hale, Nathan (ill)	Bloomsbury	2008	9780747587439	A fun reworking of the Rapunzel fairy tale that boasts a strong-willed, plucky heroine in an Old West setting. Expect oodles of hair-braid-lassoing as Punzie takes on the bad dudes and even finds the time to fall in love. Graphic novel.
	Rats of NIMH series Various				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
9337	Rats of Wolfe Island, The Horsfield, Alan	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734404411	In this eerie mystery, Eddie Haite becomes involved in monitoring the behaviour of radiation-affected rats on a remote tropical South Pacific island. Their roles appear reversed and the man who runs the lab seems to be going slowly mad.
2133	Ratwhiskers and me Marwood, Lorraine	Walker Books	2008	9781921150395	A prose-verse novel, set amidst the chaos and brutality of the Victorian goldfields in the 1800s. The narrator, traumatised by a fire in which her family died, and her mangy dog, Ratwhiskers, are befriended by a Chinese boy. Posing as a boy, she flees to the Chinese camp, pretending to be Chinese and taking a new name.
	Raven Lucas series Harris, Christine				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
47146	*Raven's mountain Orr, Wendy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742374659	Raven's mother remarries and her new stepfather decides to take Raven and her older sister camping. They go to the mountain of his childhood and Raven is the first to climb to the peak. It's here that things go terribly wrong. The rock under Raven's feet cracks and she falls, crashing down over the edge of the cliff. When she finally comes to, no one answers Raven's calls.

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1153	Reaching out, messages of hope Kennedy, Mariah (ed)	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780733331923	Children around the world have very different experiences of family and potential. Through poems, illustrations, novel excerpts and short stories 28 of the very best children's authors convey the obstacles that many face and strive to overcome with varying levels of success. Conceived and edited by a fifteen year old Australian school girl, this book demonstrates the power of the individual in making a difference.
40661	*Really nearly deadly canoe ride, The Metzenthien, David	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304548	Shiny-boy Diamond and his mate, Pod, have been given an old Canadian canoe, the Wolverine. They decide to canoe from Sockby all the way down to the sea but didn't count on revolting rubbish traps, killer rapids, freaky whirlpools and a container ship ten storeys high.
499	*Really really epic mini-bike ride, The Metzenthien, David	Penguin	2006	9780143301219	Pete 'Pod' Podlewski with the bad haircut and his mate, 'Shiny-Boy' Diamond from the wrong side of the tracks, ride their illegal mini-bikes to the end of the disused railway line in search of adventure and girls. Some strong language in context.
12393	*Really really high diving tower, The Metzenthien, David	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300434	Shiny boy and Pod, spend a lot of time at the pool talking, dreaming, making funny remarks to each other about other people who use the pool and trying to impress girls. They often get into trouble with the pool boss for doing silly things.
46080	Really short history of nearly everything, A Bryson, Bill	Doubleday	2008	9780385614801	An entertaining and accessible look at the how and who of scientific discovery; the wonder and mysteries of time and space; the frequently bizarre and often obsessive scientists and the methods they used; the crackpot theories which held sway and the extraordinary, accidental discoveries which advanced whole areas of science.
6869	⊙Reckless Funke, Cornelia	Chicken House	2010	9781905294855	The love of an older brother and a girlfriend must be strong enough to overcome terrifying obstacles or Will is lost to them forever. This is Jacob's story, he is familiar with this treacherous, violent land full of intrigue, power-lust, violence, cruelty, fear, dangerous liaisons and dark secrets.
	Reconciliation - for older students series Various				Promotes an appreciation of indigenous culture and the process of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	Reconciliation in Australia Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
6548	★Red Gleeson, Libby	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781741758535	Red can't remember the cyclone, doesn't remember her name, where she lived or who her parents are. Is there anyone left in Sydney she can trust to help her discover who she is and why she needs to get to Melbourne so urgently.
70369	⊙Red haze: Australians and New Zealanders in Vietnam Davidson, Leon	Black Dog Books	2006	9781876372958	A balanced view of the Vietnam War is presented but it does not tell the whole story, nor does it pretend to. For mature students, the book has evocative and harrowing descriptions of war, the role of the allied soldiers and the tactics of the Vietcong.
54719	⊙Red necklace, The Gardner, Sally	Orion	2008	9781842556344	Yann Margoza, a gypsy boy with supernatural gifts, raised by a dwarf, Tetu, is pursued by the sinister, truly-evil Count Kalliovski who holds half the French aristocracy in his power. Yann meets Sidonie, the unloved daughter of the Marquis of Villeduval. Suddenly, all their lives, present, past and future are intertwined against the momentum and violence of the French Revolution.
23669	★Red piano, The Leblanc, Andre & Barroux (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2009	9780980607017	For one young girl, a resident of a labour camp, a run-down, old piano brings some humanity into her life and to a system that has none. Each night, she bravely steals away to play on the battered instrument and, sheet by sheet, she gradually assembles, then copies, the music. One night, she is caught at the piano. A story about international concert pianist, Zhu Xiao-Mei, and the Chinese Cultural Revolution.
23697	★Red poppy, The Hill, David & Colston, Fifi (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	2013	9781775430704	Young soldier Jim McLeod waits in the trenches of World War I for the order to attack the enemy. With him are his friends, and Nipper, the messenger dog. When they charge across no-man's land, Jim is shot and finds himself face to face with an enemy soldier.
3617	Red sand, blue sky Applegate, Cathy	Feminist Press	2002	9781558612785	When young Amy goes to stay with her aunt in the central outback, she befriends Lana. Together, they must overcome racial and cultural barriers and join forces to foil a criminal who is stealing artefacts.
18692	⊙Red shoe, The Dubosarsky, Ursula	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741142853	For three sisters growing up in Australia in the 1950s, the news is full of the Petrov affair and spies. Their ordinary lives are juxtaposed with their parents' marriage, their father's attempted suicide and the big events of the adult world.

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3618	Red tree, The Tan, Shaun	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401724	Stunning artwork and minimal text tell the story of a young girl drifting through landscapes which reflect feelings of sorrow and helplessness, until she comes across a sign of hope. Deeply thoughtful.
74142	*Red wind, The Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	2010	9780670074037	Every year, Zluty journeys to the great forest while his brother, Bily, stays to tend their desert home. And every year, Zluty returns with exciting tales of his adventures. But, when a devastating red wind sweeps across the land, destroying everything in its path, each brother must fight for his survival.
325	Redback leftovers, The Oswald, Debra	Penguin	2000	9780141304946	Imagine the worst soccer team that you can think of and then triple it. This is a description of the debut of the Redback Leftovers, one of the most unlikely and inspiring soccer teams you are ever going to meet.
4217	*Redback mansion Marwood, Lorraine	Five Islands Press	2002	9780864187680	A collection of well-crafted literary poems with a rural theme.
	Redwall series Jacques, Brian				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
4377	*Redwall: the graphic novel Jacques, Brian	Philomel Books	2007	9780399244810	A black and white, beautifully illustrated rendition of the classic story. Mathias, the young and clumsy field mouse, must take the place of Martin the Warrior and save Redwall Abbey from the vicious rats. Led by Cluny the Scourge, the rats prove to be devious and merciless enemies and there will be great battles and much sadness before the end.
2810	*Reef superstar Killingbeck, Lesley & Toft, Kim Michelle (ill)	Brolly Books	2005	9781877035579	In a wondrous world deep within a coral reef, sea creatures assemble for a contest. Each creature has a special skill or a magic trick to display. Find out who wins the contest to become reef superstar.
66479	*Reflections of a solitary hamster Desbordes, Astrid & Martin, Pauline (ill)	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467455	Meet Hamster, completely self-obsessed and passionate about waffles. Join him and his friends, kindly Mole, diffident Hedgehog, selflessly generous Snail and super-confident Rabbit as they prepare for a celebration, set to change everybody's lives. A deceptively simple book includes philosophical musings on life.
1671	Refuge French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732296179	When a boat carrying a group of asylum seekers is sunk by a freak wave, Faris wakes from the shipwreck in an Australia he's always dreamed of. There are kangaroos grazing under orange trees and the sky is always blue. On a nearby beach, Faris meets a group of young people who have come from far different times and places.
3619	Refuge Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1998	9780140389852	A family is tested when asked to hide a Timorese refugee. They must take some personal responsibility for a global issue.

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11382	*Remarkable secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen, The Abela, Deborah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741660951	Aurelie's family owns, runs and performs on Bonhoffen's Seaside Pier. They have been there for decades but a developer is working to have the fair and the Bonhoffen's removed.
15155	*Remember me Simons, Moya	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862915268	A diary is a good way to get rid of the worries that clutter your mind. Amber needs a diary because her life is getting confusing. Her mum has remarried. Nothing feels the way it should any more, and nothing is ever simple.
70580	*Replay Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury	2005	9780747581864	Leo, a quiet boy nicknamed Sardine because he's the middle child in a boisterous family, is cast in the school play as an old woman. He discovers the journal his father kept at thirteen and finds out there's more to dad than he ever knew.
327	*Reptiles Creagh, Carson & Greer, Allen (ed.)	Time Life	1999	9780809492473	Outstanding colour photography with clearly written text presented as informative captions and key paragraphs, on a double page spread for each reptile. Lots of Australian reptiles are featured.
27721	Return of the Word Spy Dubosarsky, Ursula & Riddle, Tohyby (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670073542	The Word Spy returns to take you on a dazzling journey through the strange and wonderful world of words. Discover hidden and silent languages, the secrets of grammar, dying and newborn words, and crack a code along the way.
3646	*Revolting rhymes Dahl, Roald	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780140568240	Quite gory but always funny, classic tales retold in a collection for those who love their fairy tales with a satirical, and worldly twist. Meet Cinderella, a young woman who wants to marry a nice, ordinary man and Goldilocks, the house-breaker.
91550	Revolution is not a dinner party Compestine, Ying Chang	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143303855	Ling lived a comfortable life with her parents until Comrade Li moved into their apartment. Her life changed dramatically at home and at school, and Ling soon feared for the lives of her family and friends. She endured extreme hardship just to survive, as she struggled to understand the Chinese cultural revolution. Her love for Chairman Mao and his teaching was tested to the limit.
2066	Rhyming boy Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780702236730	Growing up can be problematic but, for Jayden Hayden, life is extremely difficult. He has to cope with a very embarrassing name and a football obsessed mother. When a school father-son day is announced, Jayden's quest for his biological father becomes a puzzle he needs to solve, and quickly.
9956	*Richard Hammond's blast lab Hammond, Richard	Dorling Kindersley	2009	9781740337069	Over thirty really cool experiments from the man who loves fast cars and all things scientific, Top Gear's Richard Hammond. Try these experiments at home but note that some require adult supervision. The book gives practical advice on which ones and how to proceed.
3654	*Riddle of the Trumpalar Bernard-Waite, Judy	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781863884914	When two children want to save the Moreton Bay fig tree in their local park, they are taken back in time to colonial days.

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3656	Ride the wild wind: the golden pony and other stories French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780207198304	Stories about horses with some told by the horse. The collection includes the story of the first horse tamed by a young girl, King Arthur's horse and the special relationship between a boy and stallion.
7957	*Ridiculous story, A Heimann, Rolf	Little Hare Books	2006	9781921049453	A fantastic collection of funny stories about a pirate ship, a singing spider, a dancing cat, a sugar fairy, a widow who was mistaken for a witch and many more unlikely characters.
9353	*Riding Green, Lucinda	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751327892	Lucinda Green, professional horsewoman, eventer and TV commentator, presents an in-depth beginner's guide to the secrets of riding, from choosing a riding school and mounting for the first time to competing in a show and saddling up.
9456	Riding the rough Brassi, G	Scholastic New Zealand	1990	9781869434427	Angie is an excellent judge of character and a very patient person. She has to be. As major babysitter to her two younger siblings, her stamina is tested to the limit.
10937	*Rif and the riddle Cason, Sue & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143306375	After the death of a prime bull which belongs to the village, young Rif is in big trouble. Rif and his grandfather were supposed to be guarding the bull but they went fishing instead. In his quest to make things right, Rif must face a mountain troll, a pair of tricksters, a terrifying dog and a very tough riddle.
328	⊙Rift Hathorn Libby	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733608797	Vaughan gets caught up with an evil Pastor who has created division in his town. He desperately wants to belong. In fact, Vaughan wants to gain entry to the gang so badly he is willing to accept their terrifying challenge.
329	*Ring of bright water Maxwell, Gavin	Penguin	2001	9780141308074	Set in the wilds of Scotland, this story follows the adventures of Mijbil, an adorable and mischievous otter.
22312	Ring of Solomon: a Bartimaeus novel, The Stroud, Jonathan	Doubleday	2010	9780385619165	This prequel to the Bartimaeus trilogy sees the return of the sarcastic, chatty and mischievous djinni. Now, Bartimaeus is in Jerusalem and the court of King Solomon in 950s BC. The great Bartimaeus may have finally met his match. He'll have to contend with an unpleasant master and his sinister servant, and he runs into a fair bit of bother with King Solomon's magic ring.
51083	Ring through time, A Pulman, Felicity	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732294885	Alice's family is proud of their historical links to Norfolk Island and are amazed to find out when they move there that their ancestor is considered to have been a tyrant. Trying to prove them wrong, Alice unearths a previously unknown diary which provides an insight into the way of life in the penal colony during the 1840s including the conflicting attitudes towards the treatment of convicts.
	Ripley's twists Various				Interesting facts about all manner of things - believe it or not. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.

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1940	⊙ River charm, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757124	Millie lives in the bush with her mother and sister when, with the help of an old charm, she gains access to the past. There we meet Charlotte Atkinson, whose family is in danger of losing their beloved home, as well as their lives, due to marauding convicts, bushrangers and an abusive stepfather. The law is against Charlotte and her mother, but they're determined to survive.
2355	* Rivertime Balla, Trace	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743316337	A boy and his Uncle Egg are on a paddling trip down an Australian river. They come across a swimming wallaby, a crashing koala and some friendly campers.
9436	Road to Camelot, The Masson, Sophie (ed.)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9781740518017	Short stories from a range of authors using characters from the life and times of the legendary King Arthur. Each tells the story of a turning point or magical moment in the early life of that character and the consequence for the future.
20788	* Road to Goonong Cox, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375212	The road to Goonong was just a pair of wheel tracks, packed down by buggies and drays that had travelled that way. Our farm, Goonong, was at the end of the road. We had beef and dairy cattle, and plenty of room to play and ride horses. It was a time when timber-cutters felled big ironbarks and blacksmiths' hammers rang out from the forge. The skies were always blue and rain was scarce.
1983	* Road to Gundagai, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732297220	Bluebell Laurence, crippled in a house fire, is rescued from her home by circus folk who warn of her imminent demise. Madam Zlosky administers a healing brew and Blue becomes Belle Magnifico, a mermaid and harem dancer who rides the pick-pocketing, gentle natured, circus elephant The Queen of Sheba. They travel and come to Gibber's creek where the story unfolds and Blue discovers the truth about herself and the magnanimous Madam Zlosky.
39203	* Road to war: a First World War girl's diary 1916-1917 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104614	It is 1917 and Daffy Rowntree's brother has gone missing in action somewhere in Europe in the First World War, known as the Great War of 1914-1918. Daffy is determined to do something to help in the war effort and finds herself in the mud and horror of the battlefields of France amongst the dead and wounded. She drives an ambulance, transports the wounded from the trenches and searches for her lost brother.
10350	Roald Dahl: the storyteller Hook, Jason	Hodder & Stoughton	2004	9780750244916	The fascinating life story of the famous author, Roald Dahl, who has thrilled young readers with his fanciful and imaginative books. Timelines, websites and further reading help paint a complete portrait of the writer, his successes and tragedies.

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38134	*Robe of skulls, The French, Vivian & Collins, Ross (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9780744583618	All is not well in the crumbling castle high above the mountain village of Fracture. The sorceress, Lady Lamorna, has her heart set on a new, very expensive robe. To get the cash, she will stop at nothing, including kidnapping, blackmail and more than a little black magic. But she reckons without some heroic, gallant and wicked folk who want to stop her.
330	*Robin Hood Early, Margaret	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780949183941	Robin Hood's classic tales of daring-do in a delightfully aesthetic presentation.
331	Robinson Crusoe Defoe, Daniel	Penguin	2002	9780140439359	The classic story of an English sailor marooned on a desert island for nearly thirty years.
	Robots and robotics series Hyland, Tony				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
332	*Rockhopper Broome, Errol	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1995	9781863736787	Quentin is dominated by an overprotective mother, but he learns self confidence from Gus, a man with a past.
598	*Rockstar robbery, The Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330423380	Hannah's rock star idol, Josh Jamieson, is in town. But, as Zac and Hannah emerge from his packed concert, they discover there's been an explosion at the Central Bank next door and ten million dollars is missing. Follow the clues and the red herrings, collect the evidence and check out the suspects to solve the crime of the missing money.
4523	*Roland and Eugenie Flynn, Rachel & Smith, Craig (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302902	Roland knows that girls can be trouble but nothing could have prepared him for Eugenie.
333	Roll of thunder, hear my cry Taylor, Mildred D	Puffin UK	1994	9780140371741	Being a coloured girl in America's South during the 1930s, teaches Cassie much about prejudice and hatred.
14369	*Roman invasion: a British boy AD 84 Eldridge, Jim	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407107370	Bran is a prince of the Carvetii tribe in ancient England. He has been captured by the Romans and kept hostage with a legion of Roman soldiers building a military road across his country. Bran is there to ensure their safety and they are keeping his family hostage at their base camp to make sure he complies. But, no-one is safe in newly-conquered Britain.
12952	Roman record, The Fleming, Fergus & Tomlins, Karen (des.) & Dowsell, Paul (ed.)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1997	9780746027530	An historical consultant has helped provide accuracy in this wonderfully funny account of Roman times in newspaper layout.
777	*Romans: gods, emperors and dormice, The Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2013	9781406339185	Experience life as an ancient Roman through the rise and fall of Rome, through the eyes of a gladiator, dormouse and berry-nibbler.
12360	Rome in spectacular cross-section Biesty, Stephen & Solway, Andrew	Scholastic Australia	2003	9780439455466	Titus Cotta Maximus, a young boy, travels through the city of ancient Rome. Stephen Biesty's wonderfully detailed cutaway drawings convey daily life in these times with a touch of humour.

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	Rondo Series Rodda, Emily				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
799	*Rooftoppers Rundell, Katherine	Faber & Faber	2013	9780571280599	Sophie, on a search for her mother, believed to be dead, travels to Paris and discovers a secret world.
9550	Ropemaker, The Dickinson, Peter	Pan MacMillan	2002	9780330397131	The people of the Valley have been protected for twenty generations by a magic force. The spell is weakening, enemies are waiting. Tilja, her companions and an obstinate horse seek a man who can control the rope of time, the Ropemaker.
334	*Rose blanche McEwan, Ian & Innocenti, Roberto (ill)	Red Fox	2004	9780099439509	A picture book that tells of Rose, a little girl living in a small German town during the war, who sees trucks going to a place outside of town and wants to find out more.
45397	Rose for the ANZAC boys, A French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	2008	9780732285401	War is being fought on an horrific scale in the trenches of France. It is a world away from sixteen year old Midge Macpherson, at school in England learning to be a young lady. Desperate to do their bit and avoid the boredom of school, Midge and her friends start a canteen in France, caring for the endless flow of wounded soldiers returning from the front. Midge is thrust into carnage and scenes of courage she could never have imagined.
3705	Rotten Romans, The Deary, Terry & Brown, Martin (ill)	Scholastic UK	1997	9780590031523	Life in ancient Rome from Nero to Boudicca includes gory games, rotten recipes and lots of frightening facts.
	Rowan of Rin series Rodda, Emily				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Roxy Ran series - NEW SERIES 2015 Hall, Tiffany				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Royal diaries Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Ruby Redfort series - NEW SERIES 2015 Child, Lauren				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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	Ruby Rosemount series Brownlee, Jodie				A wonderful blend of magic, mayhem and humour in this series about Ruby, who discovers she is half genie. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
46630	*Ruby talisman, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864719871	Tilly falls asleep wearing a ruby talisman, wishing she could escape to a more adventurous life. In 1789, Amelie-Mathilde is living at the opulent palace of Versailles but her guardians want her to marry the horrible old Chevalier. Amelie-Mathilde falls asleep holding her own ruby talisman, wishing for rescue.
	Rugby league reads - magazine for primary students Hirsch, Suzan & McDonald, Dr Lorraine (ed)				Jam-packed with information on all your favourite Rugby League teams and players. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1883	*Rules of summer Tan, Shaun	Hachette Children's Books	2013	9781444908893	A summer in the lives of two boys. Each spread tells of an event and the lesson learned. By turns, these events become darker and more sinister as the boys push their games further and further.
9232	⊙Rumble fish Hinton, S E	Penguin	2002	9780141312538	Fourteen year old, Rusty-James, runs one of the meanest gangs in his neighbourhood. His reputation remains safe because his brother is the widely-feared Motorcycle Boy, but his brother is a peace-loving loner, unlike Rusty-James.
12731	*Run, kid, run Daddo, Andrew & Smith, Craig (ill)	ABC Books	2007	9780733319280	School holidays and Mum and the kids are off to the country. Mum is called back to her work where there is a no kid rule. When Mum has to break that rule, Jess and Harrison get into more and more strife.
49351	*Runaway troll, The Haig, Matt	Bodley Head	2009	9780370329888	Samuel Blink has a list of what not to do if you're bored in Norway and want to stay out of trouble. It includes not finding a one-eyed troll under your bed, not hiding the troll in your wardrobe, not lying about why there is a smell of cabbage in your room and not attracting the attention of the most evil troll of all time, the Betterer. Unfortunately, Samuel breaks all his own rules but, luckily, he has a loving little sister.
26825	⊙Runemarks Harris, Joanne	Corgi Books	2007	9780552555753	Young Maddy Smith is despised and feared because of her runemark, showing she has magic powers. Since the war which destroyed the Norse Gods, the Order has taken hold, decreeing all magic should be banned. Maddy is befriended by a mysterious old man who asks her to journey into the earth to bring back the Whisperer, an oracle which foreshadows amazing changes to the balance between Worlds.

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3741	*Runestone Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086897	Oddo, the farmer's son, gets into trouble for doing magic and Thora, the spell worker's daughter, is teased because she can't. Using the power of runes to fix things seems like a good idea, but they discover there's more to it than they thought.
17169	Runner Newton, Robert	Penguin	2005	9780143302070	A gritty, compelling book, set in Melbourne in the early 1900s. Charlie becomes a runner for an underworld crim, Squizzy Taylor, to support his mother and train to become a professional athlete. Some coarse language used in context.
15366	Running man, The Bauer, Michael Gerard	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781862915756	When a young artistic boy is asked to draw a portrait of his neighbour, a disabled Vietnam veteran, the neighbours gossip. An uneasy relationship begins to unfold, one that will force the boy and the veteran to confront their darkest secrets, secrets of violence and abuse.
1067	Running wild Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2009	9780007317202	For ten year old Will and his mother, going to Indonesia isn't just a holiday, it's a chance to put things behind them. At first, it seems just what they both need but, then, the tsunami comes crashing in. Oona, the elephant, that Will is riding on the beach, begins to run. When the tsunami has gone, Oona keeps on running. With only a bottle of water to sustain him, Will must learn to survive deep in the jungle.
7819	Rust: a collection of short stories Maekivi, Charles	Futuretrack Australia	2005	9781876603014	Twelve short, engaging stories send readers on some humorous, tough and thought provoking journeys. The stories suit a wide range of reading abilities.
336	Sabriel Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741750188	For many years, Sabriel has lived outside the walls of the Old Kingdom, away from the random power of Free Magic and away from the Dead who won't stay dead. But, her father, the Mage Abhorsen, is missing and, to find him, Sabriel must cross back into that treacherous world where monsters stalk and fear prevails.
337	*Sack, The Matingley, Christobel	Penguin	1993	9780140365580	When Shane's dad loses his job, everything begins to change.
338	Sadako and the thousand paper cranes Coerr, Eleanor	Scholastic Australia	1999	9781876289485	In the aftermath of the bombing of Hiroshima, Sadako's dying wish is to make one thousand paper cranes in accordance with the Japanese legend that says that the gods will grant the maker's wish to be well again.
6509	Sally's story Morgan, Sally	Fremantle Press	2003	9780949206787	The first part of Sally Morgan's My Place, presented as Sally's story of her school days, her family, growing up, going to university and trying to discover her place.
15946	*Samsara dog Manos, Helen & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Working Title Press	2006	9781876288624	Samsara Dog lived many lives. Some were long, while others lasted only a few days. Dog never remembered them. He lived each life as it came until he learned the most important lesson of all.

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	Samurai kids series Fussell, Sandy & Nest James, Rhian (ill)				Adventure, action and quirky humour in a Japanese samurai setting. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
340	*Sand swimmers: the secret life of Australia's dead heart Oliver, Narelle	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780850917680	A picture book that follows Charles Sturt's journey north from Adelaide in 1844 and describes the desert environment he encountered.
10177	Santa Claus in Baghdad and other stories about teens in the Arab world Marston, Ella	Indiana University Press	2008	9780253220042	Eight short stories that provide a window into the little known world of teenagers growing up in different parts of the Arab world, including Iraq, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.
341	*Sarah, plain and tall MacLachlan, Patricia	Walker Books	1998	9780744560169	Sarah has come from Maine to live on the prairie farm to be mother to two children, but she misses the sea.
18574	⊙Sassycat: the night of the dead Harland, Richard	Omnibus Books	2005	9781862916708	Sassycat is lightning fast and beautiful but, so conceited. She places her human carer, Rebecca, in great danger of being possessed by evil ghosts. Sassycat must stop thwarting the local pets and become a team player to protect Rebecca.
5826	⊙Savage, The: graphic novel Almond, David	Walker Books	2008	9781406308150	An extraordinary graphic novel that confronts raw grief visually and through the words of Blue Baker, devastated at the loss of his father and offended by the patronising support he is offered. Blue's grief is angry and violent and inconsolable. Strangely though Blue does find relief from his suffering and the record of his journey is here. Strong language and images used in context.
13000	*Save our sharks Metzenthen, David & Smith, Craig (ill)	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143306405	The Seaport Junior Sharks just can't win a game. Their coach is in trouble, their footy ground is unsafe due to lack of rain and the team needs more players. They are in danger of ceasing to exist but the Sharks never give up.
342	⊙Saving Abbie Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2000	9780141307404	Abbie is a very engaging, six year old, orphan orang-utan on the final leg of an odyssey that will see her reintroduced to her Kalamantan home.
17478	*Saving Arthur England, Kathryn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408716	Casey Cantrell's mother buys an antique grandfather clock but when Casey turns the clock's key, she is magically transported back to the time of King Arthur.
21033	*Saving Moonbeam Clark, Sherryl & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143303602	When Gemma sees a starving, neglected horse, she is determined to help him survive. Gemma soon discovers that, with everyone trying to stop her including the owner and her parents, saving the horse won't be easy.

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51064	* Saving pandas Litchfield, Carla	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742031149	Cute, cuddly and completely misunderstood, giant pandas are endangered, with fewer than 2500 adults left in the wild. Find out about their life cycle, their diet, mating habits and why we need to protect this endangered species.
72025	Saving Rafael Wilson, Leslie	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709184	In Germany, in World War II, Jenny's father is taken prisoner by the Americans and her brother is killed. When the mother of her Jewish friend, Rafael, is taken by the Gestapo Jenny's family hides him. The story traces the dangers facing Jenny and Rafael, and their eventual escape. Adult themes, violence, coarse language. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
2107	Saving Thanehaven Jinks, Catherine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743317747	Imagine if you discovered your whole world was actually in a computer. Noble is a knight who must fight everything he encounters in his quest to reach the castle and free the princess. But he's tired. Rufus comes along and turns his world upside down with his own ideas about how to get ahead: don't play by the rules. Suddenly, life is more interesting - and less painful - than ever before. But the new rules are harder to live by than the old ones.
18524	* Scarecrow and his servant, The Pullman, Philip	Corgi Books	2005	9780440863762	An ordinary scarecrow, struck by lightning, comes to life. Jack becomes his faithful servant. As the scarecrow plunges them into terrifying dangers, Jack does not realise he's being followed by a family desperately wishing it had never happened.
18554	Scarecrow army: the Anzacs at Gallipoli Davidson, Leon	Black Dog Books	2005	9781876372606	Part of the ANZAC story. Factual historical recollections are combined with a fiction to reveal the thoughts and feelings of the young soldiers and the horrendous conditions they endured and survived.
	Scholastic question & answer series Various				Answers to the questions you always wanted to ask and ideal for quizzing your friends. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	School magazine - Orbit and Touchdown School magazine team				Any two Orbit or Touchdown magazines can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
3825	* School of wizardry Doyle, Debra & Macdonald, James D	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780733616891	Twelve year old Randal's apprenticeship in the School of Wizardry is marred when he realises one of the master wizards is using evil spells to destroy the school and gain supreme power.

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	Schooling around Griffiths, Andy				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
26153	*Science book, The Golion, Matilda (edit)	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405354134	Explore science through twenty-four big ideas, the key concepts to help understand how science works in your world. Bursting with facts and close-up graphics, this book explains tricky concepts using accessible visuals. Discover why supercooling frogs show how living things adapt to their environment and how the bumps on a whale's fin help aeroplanes to fly.
27648	⊙ Scout Pluss, Nicole	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143204589	Life for Kit Lovell has not been easy. She never knew her father, a renowned sea captain who drowned after his ship sank. Kit's grandmother dies and she and her mother are evicted from their home in England. When Kit's mother agrees to marry a man she has never met, they embark on a treacherous and monotonous journey to the far flung colony of South Australia. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
5856	Scrimshaw Anhar, Nazam	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693386	Young Nathan is taken hostage by Captain Graham and his pirates. Nathan must decide whether to succumb to pressure and join the murderous crew or fight for his freedom.
3343	Sea fever Philip, Gillian	Evans Bros	2008	9780237537289	Saul loves the water but his dad hates it. Saul's mum walked into the sea and drowned. Now Saul's dad has moved him far away and Saul yearns for the sea.
16954	Sea secrets Wadds, Gillian M	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409782	Young Zena and her Year 7 school friends investigate a mystery that seems to indicate the presence of abalone poachers in her coastal town, a declared marine sanctuary. When a new boy at school goes missing, events unravel and interlink, causing Zena to grow up fast. She gains new understanding of her parents, her friends, and herself.
	Sebastian Darke series Caveney, Philip				A swashbuckling, adventure series about an unlikely hero and a cast of crazy characters. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
89538	⊙ Second star to the right Hautzig, Deborah	Walker Books	2008	9781406315493	Leslie is a normal, healthy, well-adjusted fourteen year old going to a good school. She has a great friend and her mother loves her to the moon and back. But, something is wrong and Leslie would be happy if only she was thinner. A very candid disclosure of the story of a young girl in the grip of anorexia nervosa, of the fight she had to conquer her problems and a subtle insight into her particular circumstances.

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344	*Secret Garden, The Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192835963	After losing her parents, young Mary Lennox is sent from India to live in her uncle's gloomy mansion on the wild English moors. She is lonely and has no one to play with. But, when she learns of a hidden, secret garden, somewhere in the grounds that no one is allowed to enter, Mary discovers a world she could never have imagined.
6132	*Secret of the lonely isles, The Van Os, Joanne	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781741662528	Jem's world has been turned upside down by a family crisis, and then it gets worse. Along comes Ella, Jem's great-aunt, who's also a solo round-the-world sailor. She decides that what Jem, his sister, Maddy, and brother, Tyler, need is a sea change. Seasickness isn't the only thing that Jem adds to his list of woes. He keeps having strange and troubling dreams, and someone is stalking them.
	Secret series Bosch, Pseudonymous				It all starts with a magician and a mysterious box of vials. Investigating would be very dangerous. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
18583	*Secret world of wombats, The French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780207200311	An engaging, personalised account of living with wombats. Anecdotal notes made over a number of years make this an entertaining, scientifically interesting and informative book.
345	Secrets in the fire Mankell, Henning	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865081816	Based on a true account of a young refugee girl's determination to overcome the loss of her legs in a Mozambique landmine accident. A deeply moving and unforgettable story.
9955	*Secrets in the Tingle Forest Schofield, Louise	Fremantle Press	2003	9781863683715	The book follows twelve year old Sharni on a journey into the Tingle Forrest. It is exactly a year since Sharni's father died in a horrific forestry incident and she is still in deep mourning. Sharni blames her mother for her father's death.
23179	*Secrets of Deltora Rodda, Emily & McBride, Marc (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741692082	Doran, the Dragonlover, is compelled to undertake the great task of introducing the wonders of Deltora to travellers. Follow his expedition through the seven gem territories and gain an insight into Deltora's dangers, people and places, magic and monsters, creatures and customs. Keen readers may even uncover a hidden message.
18549	*Secrets of Eromanga Gwyther, Sherryl	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734409126	Ellie loves fossils and has the opportunity to go on a dig with Tom and Peta. When they encounter ruthless criminals illegally mining for valuable fossils, they must work together to survive.

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	Secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamel Scott, Michael				This adventure series combines legend, mythology and history. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18326	Secrets of the Sphinx Giblin, James Cross & Ibatoulline, Bagram (ill)	Scholastic US	2005	9780590098472	Large, well-illustrated book with historical information and intriguing facts about the sphinx, the origin of its craftsmen, the Rosetta Stone and Atlantis.
346	See how they run McRobbie, David	Penguin	1999	9780141303338	A British family is forced to flee to Australia to escape criminals in England. This six-part thriller is exciting and suspenseful.
68517	*See inside pirate ships Jones, Rob Lloyd & Muhle, Jorg (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746070048	A board book for big kids. Double page annotated pictures with over seventy flaps that hide interesting pirate information and cross-sectional illustrations of what is going on below decks, about to happen in the near future or useful background knowledge.
7887	*See inside your head Frith, Alex & King, Colin (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746087299	Find out how your brain controls your senses and other interesting head facts using this fun book.
	Selby series Ball, Duncan				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
7711	Selection, The Cass, Kiera	HarperCollins US	2012	9780007466696	In a world of glittering gowns and jewels, the selection is the chance of a lifetime, for any girl to compete for the heart of Prince Maxon. America is chosen to meet him and all of her plans to wed her secret love start to crumble. Some adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
31213	*Selfish giant, The Wilde, Oscar & Voutila, Rita (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376509	The children always played in the giant's garden, but when he returned after years away, he said 'What are you doing here' and the children fled.
51535	Send Simon Savage Measday, Stephen	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541339	After his father mysteriously goes missing, thirteen year old Simon is invited to follow in his father's footsteps by joining a team that experiments with time travel.
4567	*Sensational survivors Morris, Sandra	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921150661	New Zealand is home to many fascinating creatures. From a prehistoric reptile to one of the world's largest insects, you'll discover some of the most unusual and impressive species on our planet.

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	Series of unfortunate events Snicket, Lemony				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
76517	Serpent's tale, The Crew, Gary & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Lothian Books	2010	9780734410283	At a market, a boy discovers an intriguing amulet and pleads with his mother to buy it. The amulet is shaped like a snake swallowing its own tail. The mother thinks it's ugly but the boy thinks it's beautiful and that it holds a story he wants to write. The vendor will not accept payment and seems happy to be rid of the amulet. The boy finds he cannot write and, when he falls asleep, he has vivid dreams, full of many emotions.
15523	Serpents of Arakesh, The Jones, V M	HarperCollins NZ	2004	9781869504779	Abandoned as a baby, Adam feels there is nowhere he really belongs. When he wins the chance to test-drive a top-secret computer game, his luck changes. But, in the world he enters, the boundary between fantasy and reality breaks down.
348	*Seven little Australians Turner, Ethel	Penguin	1994	9780140347333	The seven Woolcot's children live in cheerful turmoil with their father who does not understand them and their young mother. Among them is Judy, spirited, brave and clever. A classic story of family life in Australia during the 19th century.
	Seven wonders series - NEW SERIES 2015 Lerangis, Peter				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
47694	*Shadow Morpurgo, Michael & Birmingham, Christian (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007339600	Two real life events are the foundations of this story. The first is the amazing survival of an Australian black labrador sniffer dog in Afghanistan, missing for fourteen months. The second is the plight of asylum seekers around the world told from the perspective of a thirteen year old Afghani boy. Truly inspiring.
3960	Shadow Waite, Judy	Walker Books	2002	9780744590050	Premonition is a band hoping to make it big but they need somewhere to practise. Tom suggests the old warehouse but Billy has a bad feeling about it. Tom is angry, thinking Billy is putting it on but, as anger grows, a shadow falls over the band.
12374	Shadow dog, The Hill, Anthony	Penguin	2003	9780670041138	From the moment Sebastian is rescued as an abandoned pup, this passionate, feisty dog proves irresistible, even when he fails Obedience School. The story of the mutual devotion of a boy and his dog.

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4207	*Shadow forest Haig, Matt	Corgi Books	2007	9780552555630	A giant log falls from the sky on to his parents' car and changes forever the lives of Samuel Blink and his sister, Martha. Don't tell Samuel that he is going to be a hero because he doesn't know it yet. Don't tell him he is going to Norway to live with his aunt and uncle beside a mysterious forest into which his loved, little sister will disappear. Samuel doesn't know any of this and it might ruin the book if you tell him.
15530	*Shadow snake Svendsen, Mark	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406552	Pud, Cuppy and Skeeta must be real men enough to stay out camping, even after telling really wicked, snake stories. They may be taken by the mutant crocodile-man lurking in the dark shadows. Some coarse language in context.
76089	Shadows in the mirror Nunn, Cameron	Black Dog Books	2006	9781742030029	Set in Hamilton College, the story is presented through the eyes of David and follows his realisation that there are dark forces at work in his school. David befriends a newcomer, Simon, who doesn't fit in and faces bullying and intimidation. When David and Simon discover that bullying resulted in the death of a student a number of years earlier, they set out on a quest for justice.
349	Shadows of time Wrightson, Patricia	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780091829506	An orphaned girl and an outcast Aboriginal boy become involved in a spiritual journey at the time of European settlement in Australia.
12416	⊙Shaedow master D'Ath, Justin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865087382	Treachery, betrayal, greed and racism played out in a mythical, fantastical, medieval kingdom. Ora must confront the King's terrible secret, related to the pervasive Quickwater Lake. A lake, black and deadly as night, that demands sacrifice.
18655	*Shaggy gully times, The French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780732284107	This week's edition of The Shaggy Gully Times, the punniest newspaper, is jam-packed with exciting news from a small town full of interesting animals we have met before, including barber, Pete the sheep, and Josephine, famous ballerina.
1231	*Shahana: through my eyes Hawke, Rosanne	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743312469	Shahana is almost 14 and has not known a life of peace. Her parents and older brother are dead and she must leave her beloved school to look after her younger brother and ailing grandfather. When grandfather dies life becomes that much more difficult. Living close to the border means 'freedom fighters' from both sides roam, looking for food, children to recruit and worse. Other dangers await her from within her own community.
96461	*Shake a leg Pryor, Boori Monty & Ormerod, Jan	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758900	When three young boys go to a pizza parlour and meet an Aboriginal chef who can speak Italian and make a deadly pizza, they're in for a surprise, learning about aboriginal culture in a light-hearted and humorous manner with eye-catching graphic novel style illustrations.
350	Shakespeare stealer, The Blackwood, Gary	Penguin	2000	9780141305950	Set in and around London in the mid 1600s, Widge is ordered by his master to go to the Globe Theatre and copy Shakespeare's Hamlet.

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351	Shakespeare stories Garfield, Leon	Puffin Australia	1997	9780140389388	Twelve of William Shakespeare's most famous plays are presented in narrative form.
	Shakespeare stories Matthews, Andrew & Ross, Tony (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
17835	Shakespeare: the most famous man in London Thompson, Tony	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030708	London society supplied many inspirational ingredients for William Shakespeare, helping him become one of the greatest writers of the English language. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
	Shalott trilogy Pulman, Felicity				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12329	*Shape game, The Browne, Anthony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780552546966	A family reluctantly visits an art gallery but, one by one, each member is enthralled by a different picture in the gallery and transported into an imaginative and colourful world.
7151	*Shape, The Bates, Dianne & Rippon, Sally (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865083537	Julia's life is overshadowed by the death of her little sister. From her forbidden treehouse, Julia can see everything and she hides secret treasures there. In her house, there are secrets too but Julia can't figure them out by herself.
31141	*Shark book: fish with attitude, The Norman, Mark	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030128	Sharks have been around since before the dinosaurs and there are more than 370 types of sharks in the world. Some are ferocious and others are just plain shy. Beautiful photographs and detailed information reveal the majesty of the shark and why many varieties are protected.
9879	Shark girl Bingham, Kelly	Candlewick Press	2010	9780763646271	Everything changed after Jane went for a swim at the beach. Now, she is returning to school with her fake arm and the kids whisper about the shark girl and stare. Jane wonders why this happened and what it will mean for her, and her love of art.
352	*Sharon, keep your hair on Rubinstein, Gillian	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780091831608	This is an illustrated, rhyming book with modern language and scenarios in which Sharon is marrying Jase and moving into his shed which is not quite big enough. Jase has an interesting solution to the problem.
18436	*She's all that: poems about girls Hollyer, Belinda	Kingfisher	2005	9780753411346	Diverse poems for girls bringing together some modern verse and some nostalgic classics. Moving and uplifting, these poems will help girls to find their place in the world.

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9201	*Sheep-pig, The King-Smith, Dick	Puffin Australia	2003	9780141316000	A piglet becomes famous after being adopted and trained as a sheep dog.
353	Shiloh Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Aladdin Publishing	2003	9780689862229	Shiloh, a beagle, is owned by a violent, angry man. Shiloh's rescue comes when Marty appears.
17516	Shimmer Deans, Kathryn	Pan MacMillan	2005	9780330421744	Accompanied by a talking possum and a tracker gnome, Colin and Grieve set out on a mad-cap and thrilling adventure to rescue the Shimmer. It is part of the stone of creation and has been stolen by power-mad, completely evil fairies.
25680	Ship breaker Bacigalupi, Paolo	Little, Brown & Co	2011	9780316056212	In a post-apocalyptic world, Nailer scavenges for copper wire by crawling into the wrecks of ancient oil tankers that line the beaches of America's Gulf Coast. It's dirty, dangerous work. After a hurricane, Nailer finds the wreck of a clipper ship, filled with valuable goods that could make him rich. Amid the wreckage, a girl clings to life and Nailer is her only hope. He must make a choice. Includes violence. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
90431	Ship kings: Coming of the whirlpool, The McGahan, Andrew	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742376479	Young Dow Amber is no sailor. But driven by a strange sea-longing he ventures down to the great grim bay known as the Claw. He hopes there to learn of seafaring, but he finds only a fearful people who scarcely sail at all, for fear they have been cursed.
24795	Ship kings: Voyage of the unquiet ice, The McGahan, Andrew	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742378220	Dow Amber has set sail at last upon the battleship Chloe, but can an outsider and an enemy ever truly belong in the Ship Kings' world? In the icy wastes, Dow must take his fate in hand. Is he truly destined to be a mariner? Is the mysterious scapegoat girl Ignella a friend or a foe?
18625	Shirt front: a short and amazing history of Aussie Rules Hunt, Paula	Black Dog Books	2005	9781876372668	From the first bounce to a future timeline and everything in between, including the tallest, the shortest, the best and fairest, this book covers just about everything you would ever want to know about the game of Aussie Rules.
40086	Shiver Stiefvater, Maggie	Scholastic US	2009	9780545123266	Sam and Grace come together one Autumn having loved each other for years at a distance. Now they must fight to keep each other as Sam is drawn back to being a wolf.
50775	Shiverton Hall Fennell, Emerald	Bloomsbury	2013	9781408827789	Arthur has been unexpectedly offered a scholarship to attend Shiverton Hall, a school steeped in tales of curses and evil. He has his reasons for wanting a fresh start, but upon arriving at the school, with its hidden labyrinth and scares hiding in the shadows, he would rather return home.
15157	*Shoes news Grantford, Jacqui	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405159	A quirky history of shoes interwoven with historical events.
18700	*Shooting star, The Impey, Rose	Orchard Books	2005	9781843625605	Jelly Jackson and her netball team are the clear favourites to win the League Final when their competition is cancelled due to a council ban on competitive sports. They embark on a campaign to convince the community this is a mistake.

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82334	🕒 Shooting the moon Jones, V M	HarperCollins NZ	2006	9781869506216	At fourteen, Pip's life is finally his own. His domineering dad is focusing on big brother, Nick, and Pip's climbing, his passion in life, is going one way up. Beneath the tranquil surface, however, currents are stirring. On the traditional McLeod first hunting trip, Pip faces a dramatic choice and discovers what it means to confront issues of life and death.
22815	Short Wilkinson, Lili (ed)	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030340	A collection of short stories and poems in which to dip in and out. Some of Australia and New Zealand's best known writers and illustrators for children are featured as well as contributions from young people.
15160	★ Short and incredibly happy life of Riley, The Thompson, Colin & Lissiat, Amy (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408068	Riley's life is short but happy as he revels in the moment and has no need of material possessions.
22754	Short and scary Tayleur, Karen (ed)	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031330	A range of authors and illustrators, both well known or not, present stories, poems and illustrations on the huge range of things which scare them, from freaky fairies to technology taking over.
798	★ Shot boom score Brown, Justin & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313688	Sport loving Toby can't believe his luck when instead of being punished by his parents, they issue him with a sporting challenge. All he has to do is take 20 wickets in the cricket season and make 10 tries in rugby to earn the latest gamebox. But unfortunately the new boy at school seems to be blocking Toby all the way.
13106	Shouting at the stars Belbin, David	Evans Bros	2008	9780237535230	Layla is a young singer who is just hitting the big time. But, with all of the excitement of her growing fame comes the eerie presence of an unknown heckler who begins to follow all her performances. She doesn't know who he is or why he's doing it. And, she just wants it to stop.
2497	★ Shoutykid: how Harry Riddles made a mega-amazing zombie movie Mayle, Simon & Catlow, Nikalas	HarperCollins Children's Books	2014	9780007531882	Ten-year-old Harry has an older sister who is a constant source of irritation and a father who is a film writer, currently in a slump, so finances are extremely tight. To add to this, Jessica is the new girl at school to whom he is too shy to speak and online bullies in has favourite game. Harry's claim to fame is his computer gaming and his love of Zombies, which he decides to combine and make an animated movie.
4427	Shrapnel Swindells, Robert	Corgi Books	2009	9780552559300	Gordon is growing up in World War II London. His older brother, Raymond, leaves home and becomes involved in secretive war work, or so he leads Gordon to believe. When Gordon finds a revolver hidden in his parent's house, he decides to track his brother down. But finding Raymond leads to much more than Gordon had bargained for as Raymond lures him into danger.
3969	★ Shrek: the novel Weiss, Ellen	Penguin	2001	9780141312491	A contemporary fairy tale of a monster from the swamp.

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354	*Shrinking of Treehorn, The Heide, Florence Parry & Gorey, Edward (ill)	Holiday House	1992	9780823401895	Treehorn has a problem. He is shrinking but his parents don't seem to notice.
355	Sick as: bloody moments in the history of medicine Jennings, Gael & Harvey, Roland	Roland Harvey Books	2000	9780949714688	Fascinating historical aspects of medicine presented in an unusual and exciting format.
356	Side by side Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781862913110	Investigates the relationship between Aboriginal people, British colonists and European missionaries.
5120	*Side by side in the beginning McMullin, N & Walters, Ainsley	One Day Hill Pty Ltd		9780980794809	One hundred years ago, AFL football was quite different. Footy grounds were rough and muddy, and the game was characterised by long, passing kicks. Jumpers were canvas cotton vests, laced up the centre, and shorts were long and worn with long socks. Caps and hats were often worn. These were tough times of war and depression. But, from the very beginning, Collingwood Football Club wanted to win.
4275	*Side by side shoulder to shoulder McMullin, N & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2011	9780980794823	It's 1935 and Tom is off with Grandpa to watch his favourite team at footy training. As they walk through the gates of Victoria Park, his grandfather removes his black and white Collingwood scarf and gives it to Tom. This scarf has been passed down through generations of Collingwood supporters.
61223	⊙Siggys and Amber MacLeod, Doug	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304388	Siggys learns the pitfalls of alcohol abuse and not considering the consequences before embarking on what looks like a good idea at the time. Growing up in a sleepy coastal town full of characters, with the girl he loves only a long bike ride away, Siggys is on a quest for the perfect girlfriend. He also has to survive the cool kids at school and build family ties with a mum, an arty sister and a potential stepfather.
3979	*Sign of the seahorse, The Base, Graeme	Puffin USA	1998	9780140563870	An aquatic, colourful gangster tale with a cautionary moral that greed is bad.
	Significant people in Australia's history Barrett, Rees				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
17448	*Silk & venom Lasky, Kathryn & Knight, C G (photo)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763642228	Love them or hate them, spiders are feared and misunderstood by many. Join Greta Binford, a biology professor and arachnologist, on a trek to the Caribbean in search of the elusive Loxosceles, a deadly recluse spider. The DNA in its venom may hold the answer to many scientific questions. Amazing photographs will get you up close and personal with many spiders.

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4274	Silver blade, The Gardner, Sally	Orion	2009	9781842555972	France is in the dark days of the guillotine where the innocent and guilty are killed daily. Yann and his compatriots rescue French aristocrats from the guillotine and get them safely away to England. Count Kalliovski, supposedly dead, is plotting Yann's death. Against this terrible background, Yann yearns for his love, Sidonie, whom he believes is safe in London.
21024	*Silver brumbies of the south Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1965	9781743097878	Lightning, Thowra's second foal out of Golden is two years old, so Thowra takes him south to find a kingdom of his own. With them goes Baringa, Kunama's and Tambo's yearling colt. Despite Lightning's obvious beauty, it is Baringa that wins the heart of the most beautiful filly of Quambat flat, Dawn. Baringa will have to use all of his cunning and all he has been taught to keep Dawn.
44023	*Silver brumby kingdom Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1966		Baringa, grandson of the mighty silver brumby, was frantic. The rain fell in heavy sheets, changing the river into a raging torrent. Dawn, his lovely cream filly, had been swept away in the force of the current.
77833	*Silver brumby's daughter, The Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	1960	9780207197376	Thowra's speed and courage have always saved him from the men who want to capture him but now the men come on skis, quickly and silently over the mountain range. This time, they know the legendary silver stallion has a daughter, a beautiful, highly prized, silver brumby, and the brumby hunters are determined to capture her, no matter what it takes.
3985	*Silver brumby, The Mitchell, Elyne	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780207198625	Thowra, the magnificent silver stallion, is king of the brumbies. He will defend his herd from the mighty horse, The Brolga, in the most savage of struggles. Thowra also needs his speed and cunning to save the herd from capture by man.
15395	*Silver donkey, The Hartnett, Sonya	Viking Children's	2004	9780670042401	A blind soldier, who has deserted from the war, wants to return to England to see his brother before he dies. Two young girls befriend him. The soldier shares four stories about donkeys throughout history that have been brave, kind and trustworthy.
2010	Silver dream Gaiman, Neil & Reaves, Michael & Reaves, Mallory	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007523474	Joey can walk between universes. He has joined a band of freedom fighters comprised of genetic variants of himself who are dedicated to protecting the Altiverse. They must battle the twisted plans of scientists and decide if they can trust a newcomer who doesn't quite fit in.
357	Silver sword, The Serraillier, Ian	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780099439493	The night the Nazis come to take their mother away, three children escape in a terrifying scramble across the rooftops. In the chaos of Warsaw, they have to learn to survive on their own. Their father's paperknife becomes their symbol of hope.
	Silvermay trilogy Moloney, James				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.

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2156	*Simple things, The Condon, Bill & Norling, Beth (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743317242	Stephen is not keen to meet his great aunt Lola, who is turning eighty. He discovers she is not only very old but also grumpy and scary. When Stephen meets an unexpected friend, Allie, he shares the simple things in life, like fishing, cricket and climbing trees. A medical emergency with aunt Lola leads to a secret being revealed and Stephen wondering if he has also made another new friend, aunt Lola.
12440	*Simpson and Duffy Small, Mary & Kasepuu, Ester (ill)	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2001	9780957795747	This is one of the many stories about Simpson and his donkey which has been especially written and illustrated for younger readers.
11353	Singing for Mrs Pettigrew, a story-maker's journey Morpurgo, Michael	Walker Books	2006	9781406300765	A number of Michael Morpurgo's beautifully written short stories, each one preceded by insights from the author relating to the background of the story and how he came to write it.
4008	*Singing hat, The Riddle, Tohby	Puffin Australia	2002	9780141313207	When a bird makes its nest on Colin Jenkin's head, his gentle and courteous acceptance redefines his life.
29957	*Single shard, A Park, Linda Sue	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702239373	Tree-ear has a dream. He has watched the master potter, Min, take a lump of clay and shape it into a thing of beauty. Tree-ear wants to perform the miracle too. But, an orphan like Tree-ear can't just walk up to a master potter and ask him to teach his craft. Tree-ear must prove he is worthy so he asks if he can work for him, without pay. Tree-ear has taken his first step but realising a dream can be very hard.
31862	*Sir Katherine Brooksbank, Anne	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302841	When Katherine's parents die of the plague, her grandmother decides it would be safer to raise her as a boy. Little do they know that 'Kit' will be made a knight of King Arthur's court and sent on a dangerous quest to rescue one of the Queen's maidens from a dragon.
15159	*Sister chick McDonald, Meme	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865089867	The journey of a curlew in its migration from Siberia to Australia and a journey of a child from silence to speech.
9243	*Sister Madge's book of nuns MacLeod, Doug & Smith, Craig (ill)	Omnibus Books	2002	9781862910577	An hilarious and irreverent account of convent life, told in cheeky verse.
	Sisters Grimm series Buckley, Michael & Ferguson, Peter (ill)				This Sisters Grimm are a welcome addition to the family of literary girl sleuths, and their stories, filled with hilarious fairy-tale twists, are sure to enchant. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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69153	Six impossible things Wood, Fiona	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330426060	Fourteen year old Dan Cereill is not quite coping with moving house, new school hell, a mother with a failing wedding cake business, a just-out gay dad and an impossible crush on Estelle, the girl next door. His life is a mess but, for now, he's narrowed it down to just six things to achieve. Dan thinks they may be impossible.
13853	Sixth Grade style queen (not) Clark, Sherryl & Christian, Elissa (ill)	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143303008	Dawn knows that she is not popular at school and is not a style queen. While she acknowledges that style queens are the popular ones at school, she has nothing in common with them. Dawn is having problems dealing with things at home too and wonders how she'll be able to sort out her problems.
358	*Sixth worry doll, The Dwyer, Christina	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863887465	A story reflecting the experience of immigration.
9290	*Skateboarding Herran, Joe & Thomas, Ron	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780732979041	A book for skateboarding enthusiasts.
8768	*Skateboarding: extreme sports Powell, Ben	Raintree	2003	9781844430918	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, diagrams and a glossary of terms, this book shows you the techniques of skateboarding, the equipment and the right gear to wear.
359	*Skating on sand Gleeson, Libby	Penguin	1995	9780140371611	Being the youngest of three girls, Hannah often feels left out, especially when she so desperately wants to learn how to skate.
360	Skellig Almond, David	Hodder & Stoughton	1999	9780340716007	Michael and Mina care for an extraordinary being when it seems to have given up on life.
15397	Skellig: the play Almond, David	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780340854334	In the dark and derelict garage, Michael discovers a strange creature. His life is in turmoil with his baby's illness and his new found friendship with 'a girl'. The strange creature affects his life. Michael wonders if it could possibly be an angel.
	Skinny mysteries series Ball, Duncan & David, Mark (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Skulduggery Pleasant series Landy, Derek				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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120068	*Skull alphabet book, The Pallotta, Jerry & Masiello, Ralph (ill)	Charlesbridge Publishing	2002	9780881069150	To call it an alphabet book is really misleading. It is a science book and a remarkable study of mammal skulls. For each letter of the alphabet, the reader has to identify, by learning functions of facial bones and teeth, the skull of the mammal.
73761	☉Sky so heavy, The Zorn, Claire	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249761	It's not like any other day because on the other side of the world, nuclear missiles are detonated. When Fin wakes in his home in the Blue Mountains the next morning, it is dark, cold and snowing. There is no internet, no phone, no power and no parents. As the outage continues for days and then weeks, Fin and his brother struggle to survive and grow desperate. Contains mature themes and some language in context.
17864	☉Sky village, The Ashland, Monk & Nigel & Nentrup, Jeff (ill)	Candlewick Press	2008	9780763635244	In a future where wild beasts, humans and mechanical beings battle for control, two children, Mei and Rom, on opposite sides of the earth, connect through a mysterious journal that comes alive to reveal a powerful primal force and a frightening destiny. Mei and Rom must work together to overcome evil.
3749	Slave girl Moses, Alexa	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732294984	Exchange student Jenna has managed to get an appointment at New York's coolest hair salon, but when her teacher insists she stays at the boring Metropolitan Museum she stumbles into ancient Egypt.
55178	*Slightly skewed life of Toby Chrysler, The Collins, Paul	Celapene Press	2009	9780975074244	Toby Chrysler's mum has been missing for more than a month. His new friend, Ginger, has lost her dad. And everyone is looking for Toby. An abandoned red shoe and some map coordinates help them in their search for their parents.
4048	Slightly true story of Cedar B Hartley, The Murray, Martine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086231	Cedar hangs out on the edges of the neighbourhood social circuit with her dog and best friend. Things change when she meets a boy called Kite and finds they have a lot in common. Together they form a circus troupe and put on a performance.
11327	Slog's dad Almond, David & McKean, Dave (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781406322903	Slog's father is dead and he knows it. But, when he sees the scruffy man outside the butcher shop, Slog knows that it's his father who has returned to see him, just as he promised. But, Davie, his best friend, is just as convinced that this man is a fake.
8937	*Small change for Stuart Evans, Lissa	Doubleday	2011	9780385618007	When ten year old Stuart moves to a new town at the beginning of the summer holidays, he expects to be bored. Soon, he is drawn into an intriguing adventure when he discovers his missing great uncle was an inventor and magician, who has left him the contents of his workshop, should he ever find it. There are clues and puzzles to solve but what starts as fun ends up as danger.
6543	Small free kiss in the dark, A Millard, Glenda	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741756586	Skip is an outsider, a quiet observer, who draws pictures to make sense of the world. When war grips the city in which Skip and his mismatched family are surviving, they are forced to shelter in an empty fun fair, scavenge for food and live on their imaginations.

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18483	Small steps Sachar, Louis	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9780747591252	Theodore 'Armpit' Johnson is determined to finish school, save money and become a respected member of society again. He may be the victim, the perpetrator or the hero of a violent crime in this amusing, sensitive and highly suspenseful story.
50129	Smarty-cat Dawe, Bruce	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302537	Barry is more than just clever. He's a talking cat, a TV star and a quiz show champion. Barry is a cat in a million, a real smarty-cat.
361	Smith Garfield, Leon	Sunburst	2000	9780374467623	Smith is a twelve year old pickpocket who finds himself involved in murder, suspense and the London underworld.
1670	Smooch and Rose Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249860	When Rose and Gran save a baby koala from a pack of blood-hungry dogs, Rose is so happy - caring for bush babies is her dream. But things change for the worse when Gran gets a letter from the bank. Then Uncle Malcolm mentions bulldozers and Rose realises it's not just her that's at stake.
362	Snake man, The Moloney, James	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780850918991	Terry and Liam are concerned about the contents of the box they helped carry into the derelict house of the taxidermist. Liam feels their concerns were warranted when Terry disappears.
4065	Snake-stone, The Doherty, Berlie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1997	9780006740223	Although close to his adoptive parents, James has always wondered about his natural mother. Armed with only a small stone and a note scribbled on the back of an envelope as clues to her identity, James sets off to find his past.
16091	Snakes, lizards, crocs and turtles of Australia Wilson, Steve	New Holland Australia	2006	9781921073014	Well-presented factual information and stunning photographs about Australian reptiles. Includes a comprehensive glossary, a quiz section and suggested books to read and web sites to view for further information.
18422	Snapshot Swindells, Robert	Barrington Stoke	2005	9781842993477	Victor has a new state of the art digital camera. He can't wait to try it out but taking a photo can change your life. Victor gets more than he bargained for.
4077	Snow goose, The Gallico, Paul	Penguin	2001	9780140299526	A beautiful classic set in a tragic war. The tale of a hunchbacked artist, a girl and a wounded bird that culminates in a courageous act at Dunkirk.
9330	Snow White in New York French, Fiona	Oxford University Press	1989	9780192722102	An innovative retelling of a fairy tale set in the jazz and gangster era of New York in the 1920s. Snow White lives in New York, known as the Big Apple. The wicked stepmother, a classy socialite, looks for herself in the Mirror newspaper.
12946	Snow: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964580	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, extreme facts, snow jargon and a glossary of terms, this book tells you all you've ever wanted to know about sports in the snow.
9291	Snowboarding Herran, Joe & Thomas, Ron	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780732979065	A book for snowboarding enthusiasts.
364	So much to tell you Marsden, John	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1999	9780850919417	Marina's face is shockingly scarred. She has not spoken since her father threw acid at her mother, hitting Marina instead. As part of a writing assignment, she has to keep a journal. In it, she deals realistically with her post-traumatic stress.

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15140	*So you want to write fiction Bradman, Tony	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750236478	A useful overview of the process of writing for aspiring writers. Excerpts from books and helpful addresses and websites are included.
79395	*Soccer camp Bedford, David & Brumpton, Keith (ill)	Little Hare Books	2004	9781877003455	The Team is excited to be going to Soccer Camp. They are a little nervous to be playing against the best of the best. They are even more nervous that they will be sent home if anyone finds out that Mark 1 is a robot.
365	*Soccer: great moments, great players in world football Lovelock, Damien	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781864480856	Written by a keen fan of the sport, this book highlights some of the key aspects of soccer, its followers and players.
6096	Soldier boy Rooney, Anne	Evans Bros	2008	9780237537272	Drew isn't worried when his little brother, Martin, digs up a bone in the garden. Bu, Martin finds more bones in the shape of a hand, which then starts leaving spooky messages for Drew.
366	Soldier boy : the true story of Jim Martin the youngest Anzac Hill, Anthony	Penguin	2001	9780141003306	This is the story of Jim Martin who enlisted in the Australian army at the age of fourteen to fight in World War I.
367	Soldier on the hill French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1997	9780207196379	A story about life in country Australia in World War II. Joey finds a Japanese soldier but no-one believes him.
368	⊙Soldier's heart Paulsen, Gary	Laurel Leaf	2000	9780440228387	Charley Goddard goes to fight in the American Civil War.
1277	*Solid rock: sacred ground Howard, Shane & Mutijulu, Kaltukatjara and Imanpu children (ill) & Hudson, Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980564327	This song was one of the first songs of its type to touch on the subject of Aboriginal rights in Australia. Beautiful illustrations by the school children from Mutujulu, near Uluru, Australia.
16511	*Someday Angeline Sachar, Louis	HarperTrophy	2005	9780747587231	Angeline's mum died a long time ago and her father works on a garbage truck so he can send her to college. Angeline is a genius but works out that people will only like her if she pretends not to be.
369	Someone like me Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	1997	9780140380927	Tas is an ordinary school boy, but Enya, new from Northern Ireland, has experienced danger and terror. The plot reveals an extraordinary fact about Tas in the final paragraph.
21355	⊙Somewhere else Glover, Sandra	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842708156	A troubled girl struggles with a life she doesn't recognise. The boy who poses as her little brother tries to help her unravel the mystery of whether she is possessed, imprisoned or mentally ill. Slowly, the events that led to this terrible trauma, the result of a violent assault, are unravelled as aspects of the harrowing experience are explored. Some very strong language, used in context, may offend some readers.
1249	*Song for a scarlet runner Hunt, Julie	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313589	When young Peat is blamed for bringing misfortune to the local settlement, she flees to the marshes. There she is caught by a marsh auntie whose trade is stories that act as gateways, and Peat finds herself trapped in somebody else's life-and-death bargain.

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19214	*Song of the dove Broome, Errol & Kretschmar, Sonia (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781921529245	The compelling story of the Italian composer Bellini's rise to fame and his forbidden love.
	Song of the lioness quartet Pierce, Tamora				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
98778	*Songlines and stone axes Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741750027	Magical pearl-shell pendants, greenstone axe-heads, belts made of human hair, outriggers for canoes, songs and dances, body paint, feathers, extra strong glue, cloaks made of 80 possum skins sewn with kangaroo sinew were traded around Australia before white settlement. All this happened without money until the Macassans and then the Europeans arrived.
13656	*Sophie's secret war: a Second World War girl's diary, 1939-1940 Atkins, Jill	Scholastic UK	2009	9781407108650	Sophie has an important but terrifying role to play in the Second World War. As a citizen of France during German occupation, her youth and frequent bike rides to visit other towns enable her to pass messages under the enemy's nose. She becomes deeply involved in the French resistance and a daring plan to save a young Scottish soldier.
12373	Soraya the storyteller Hawke, Rosanne	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734407092	Soraya, the storyteller, keeps her memories of Afghanistan alive while living in uncertainty under temporary protection in Australia. An ebony horse flies through her dreams helping her to find a strange land where she can be safe.
3628	Sound of colors, The: a journey of the imagination Liao, Jimmy	Time Warner	2006	9780316939928	A young girl who is going blind sets out on a journey determined to beat the loss of her sight. In her imagination she does amazing things and goes to fabulous places in her quest to gain what she has lost.
371	Souder Armstrong, William H	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2002	9780064400206	A poor, African-American family living in the South in the 1800s find their lives change forever when the father is arrested.
	Space brigade Moriarty, L M				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
372	Space demons Rubinstein, Gillian	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781862912878	Four children battle the space demons in a dangerous computer game.
9218	Space demons: the play Tulloch, Richard	Currency Press	2003	9780868193298	Stage adaptation of Rubenstein's novel in which a computer forces children to face their own demons.
4123	*Space games Carter, Mick	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734402738	Multicultural science fiction about Johnny, who joins a team of cadets chosen to combat an alien force that threatens the world.
4126	*Space pirates on Callisto French, Jackie	Koala Books	2002	9780864614209	A sequel to, The cafe on Callisto, in which things go wrong on a camping holiday to the planet, Callisto, where everyone is happy and food is unashamedly revered.

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5619	*Spaced out Simons, Moya	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529917	Centuria, a planet full of new technology and fascinating inventions. A great place for Jesse to spend his two hundred and fifty space credits that he's brought with him from Earth. But, when he rescues a human-like robot boy, Jesse must go deep into the Farlands around the city to help Michael find his family. Jesse wonders if he will be able to get back to Earth.
15076	*Spaceman Bill Kelleher, Victor & Smith, Craig (ill)	Word Weavers Press	2004	9781877073151	When Spaceman Bill lands in Sydney, supposedly from the future, he causes a sensation. Bill may not be what he appears to be.
373	Spaghetti legs Larkin, John	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9780091827472	A funny story about Eric, who is a "loser" and has no luck with girlfriends.
374	Spangled drongo, The Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	1999	9780702230950	Eleven year old Sam Slater is orphaned and lives in a small house with Ronaldo, the soccer dog, Parrot, the parrot and eccentric Aunt Ashmara. He is soccer mad and a poet.
2297	◎Spark Craw, Rachael	Walker Books	2014	9781922179623	Evie doesn't have a choice. One day she's an ordinary girl, grieving for her dead mother. The next day, she's a Shield, the result of a decades-old experiment gone wrong, bound by DNA to defend her best friend from an unknown killer.
80195	*Spartacus and his glorious gladiators Brown, Toby & Goddard, Clive (ill)	Scholastic UK	2004	9780439981873	Spartacus, the gladiator who fought for and against the Romans, had a life full of surprises. Learn about the Roman Empire and Spartacus's story from amassing an army inside a volcano to the crucifixion of six thousand slaves.
	Specky Magee series Arena, Felice & Lyon, Garry (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
592	*Spectacular science and technology - temporarily unavailable Various				
10026	*Spider and the fly, The Howitt, Mary & Diterlizzi, Tony (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2003	9781743478172	The spider entices the fly to come on inside. The fly is not convinced but flattery is so hard to ignore.
66585	*Spiderlings and their families Calabrisello, Antonio & Turner, Nadia (ill)	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346439	Spiderlings are baby spiders. This is a lavishly illustrated and factually accurate book about spiders and their families that is both fascinating and just a little bit creepy - in the nicest possible way.
	Spiderwick chronicles, The Black, Holly & Di Terlizzi, Tony (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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15025	Spilled water Grindley, Sally	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747571469	One frightening day, everything changes in Lu Si-Yan's life. A country Chinese girl whose father dies, Lu Si-Yan is sold by her uncle to work for a family in the big city. She refuses to spend her life in servitude, determined to be reunited with her family.
12417	◎ Spirit of Barrumbi, The Norrington, Leonie	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862915527	A sequel to, The Barrumbi kids, in which a trip to Barrumbi changes everything. Dale is warned in a dream that his brother, Sean, is in danger. He doesn't know that what happens to Sean will have a devastating effect on the whole community.
18548	Spirit of the deep Beames, Margaret	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408570	When Jess goes to stay with her unknown grandmother, she learns of her family's secrets that are about to be repeated with devastating results.
9216	◎ Spitting chips Murray, Peta	Currency Press	1995	9780868194066	Spud is angry since her mother died. She is befriended by an old woman who helps her with her grief. A family drama that deals with relationships, friendship and loneliness.
12452	* Spook's shack Orr, Wendy & Millard, Kerry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865086453	Deep in the bush, Finn discovers an old, deserted shack. When a dog growls and a gravelly voice snarls, Finn's hair stands up like bristles on a brush. But, there are greater dangers for this beautiful, bushland environment.
375	* Spooner or later Jennings, Paul & Greenwood, Ted & Denton, Terry	Penguin	1999	9780140543629	Picture puzzles and humorous drawings highlight this book of word games and spoonerisms.
120067	Sprite Downberry Hilton, Nette	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780732285487	Sprite's life is tough. Her Mum is moody, Dad is away a lot and her little brother should be starting school soon but can barely talk properly. When her Dad leaves, Sprite has to make decisions in order to reunite herself and her brother with their dad.
4156	Spy babies Bone, Ian	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734401052	Imagine finding yourself in the body of a baby, with all the disadvantages that would bring.
9401	* Stage fright: plays based on the stories of Paul Jennings Tulloch, Richard & Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1996	9780140376913	Scripts for the stage adaptations of four of Paul Jennings' popular stories.
4172	Staircase cat, The Thompson, Colin & Pignataro Anna (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2000	9780733610059	Oskar's loyalty knows no bounds as he waits in an empty war-torn house, surrounded by ghosts, waiting for his family to return.
859	* Star Bateson, Catherine	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862919815	Star and her mum used to manage. Now mum's old friend Charlie has moved in and life is topsy-turvy. Star knows she wants a horse and needs a new best friend. But how is that going to happen when no one is listening to her?
7824	* Star jumps Marwood, Lorraine	Walker Books	2009	9781921150722	Ruby's family and the dairy farm are struggling through the drought. Life isn't easy, but Ruby is determined to do her own bit to help save her family and the farm.

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	Star League series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10759	*Star of the show Hilton, Nette & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235795	Aimee is tired of playing second fiddle to Serena Sweetmay, who it seems, can do no wrong and is great at everything. Aimee is determined to outdo Serena when her class is asked to present the school Christmas play.
19230	*Star, The Marshall, Felicity	Ford Street Publishing	2010	9781876462925	Marion, a wooden doll, has her loyal friends, Harley, and Polka, the dog. Marion longs for adventure and is lured by the world of glamour and fame. She becomes a glamorous Star but learns, painfully, that stardom has a use-by-date.
377	Stargirl Spinelli, Jerry	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9781841219264	From the moment Stargirl arrives at Mica High School, the students are enchanted but, then, they turn on her because she is so extraordinary.
2341	*Staring owl, The Edwards, Luke	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862919112	Owl began staring as soon as he was born. He makes people feel uneasy with his staring and begins to feel like a weirdo, so he sets out to find somewhere where he feels comfortable being a starrer.
526	*Starship Q Alexander, Goldie & Hamill, Dion	MacMillan	2004	9780732992200	After initial mistrust, Jackson, a human boy, joins forces with young, telepathic aliens, Iyaki and Aari, to overcome a mutiny aboard a starship. A fun-packed, fast-paced, courageous adventure to save the imprisoned crew results.
5359	*Stay well soon Tangey, Penny	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249945	Stevie has a lot of dreams - more friends at school, better drawing pencils and a pony. When her brother becomes sick, her world is filled with trips to the hospital, where she becomes friends with Lara, an older girl who has cancer.
4145	Stay where you are and then leave Boyne, John	Doubleday	2013	9780857532947	Alfie's birthday is one he cannot forget, because it is the day World War I is announced. His life changes as his father enlists. Letters come, eagerly read between his mother, granny and himself. As the letters' cheerful tone changes, mother hides the letters and tells Alfie rather than reads what they contain. Then the letters stop and Alfie begins a mission of his own to find out the truth.
378	*Staying alive in year 5 Marsden, John	Pan MacMillan	1996	9780330358842	Mr Murlin is not an ordinary teacher. His rules are amazing, like eating chocolate in class is compulsory. Johnny and Max love being in his class but still get into lots of scrapes. Contains language and actions that may offend some readers.

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8911	*Steam, steel and speed Nicholson, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741750461	Find out how steam power changed Australia. You can read about paddle steamers trading up and down the nation's waterways, steam-powered factories churning out everything from biscuits to iron ships, new railways slashing travel times and all kinds of new jobs for fettlers and firemen, puddlers and pumpers, barge-masters and billy-boys.
15399	Stegosaur stone Bernard, Patricia	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046204	Three loyal teenagers witness a murder and theft of a priceless dinosaur fossil. They are not supposed to be in the National Park at night and are in great danger. An international crime gang is not going to let them get in its way.
8206	Stella Austen, Jenna	ABC Books	2013	9780733331534	Fletcher has it all, with her inherited million-dollar magazine company, hanging with celebrities and servants to cater to her every wish. But money doesn't solve boyfriend, and family issues, so she secretly travels to a quiet island to sort her feelings out.
12413	*Stella by the sea Starke, Ruth	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300663	Stella wants a private property that she can call her own, a cubbyhouse with an ocean view. A little advertisement in the newspaper changes her life.
8008	*Stephen's music Laguna, Sofie & Pignataro, Anna	Lothian Books	2007	9780734410160	When Stephen first hears the sound of the flute his whole world changes. He knows he must have one in his life but he must convince his parents first.
	Sterling biographies series Various				Life stories of famous people, mostly Americans. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
380	Sticky beak Gleitzman, Morris	Pan MacMillan	1993	9780330274067	A sequel to Blabbermouth, this book continues the story of Rowena's chaotic life as a teenager who cannot speak aloud yet converses with the reader with her 'voice'.
30306	*Sting Huber, Raymond	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781921150890	Ziggy's not your average bee in a box. He does not fit in with the honey bees in his hive. He knows that he is different and is determined to find out why. His decision to leave Bee City leads Ziggy into danger and new friendships. Share Ziggy's exciting adventure and find out a lot more about bees, too.
382	*Stinky cheese man and other fairly stupid tales, The Scieszka, Jon & Smith, Lane (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1993	9780140548969	In this collection of traditional stories, the retelling does not resemble the original tales at all. The humour in this book is in its unusual design.
44093	*Stinky Ferret and the JJs Lemon-Scott, Candice	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303978	Adrian hates ferrets. He thinks they're boring and ugly and stinky. So, when it's his turn to take home Ferret, the classroom pet, Adrian knows he's in for a bad weekend.

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383	Stoked real life, real surf Parry, Glyn	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1994	9781863737111	A lightweight but informative and accurate book comprising chapters that alternate between a humorous history of surfing and sensible advice from Dr Stoke. Excellent illustrations by Jeff Raglus further emphasise the humour.
12955	Stone age sentinel Fleming, Fergus & Tomlins, Karen (des.) & Dowsell, Paul (ed.)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1998	9780746029596	Very funny newspaper full of articles about the stone age. Humour and historical accuracy combined.
4201	Stone in my hand, A Clinton, Cathryn	Candlewick Press	2010	9780763647728	Eleven year old Malaak is a Palestinian living in Gaza. She endures the hardships of living in an occupied territory, with soldiers and dangers ever present. Her father has disappeared and her mother raises the family, and keeps their Islamic faith. Malaak has a tame dove which helps her to deal with her sadness. Hamid, her brother, has his own, dangerous way to cope with repression and uncertainty.
9251	*Stone swan, The Bell, Helen	Benchmark	2000	9781876615017	A pair of black swans, separated from their flock, is forced to nest alone in shrinking wetlands where they face unknown dangers in changing and increasingly hostile conditions.
	Stoneheart series Fletcher, Charlie				This trilogy for capable readers has an urban setting with suspenseful chase scenes, scary creatures and a highly original premise. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
	Stopwatch series Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ambelin, Blade & Ezekiel				Adventurous, humorous series for 3-4. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
120065	*Stories from the billabong Marshall, James Vance	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845077044	Ten Aboriginal dreaming stories of the Yorta-Yorta people, with beautiful illustrations and information about the animals.
386	*Storm boy Thiele, Colin	New Holland Australia	2002	9781864367669	Storm Boy has a fascinating life along the seashore with his friend, Hideaway, and the pelican, Mr Percival.
120064	Storm callers Mackay, Duncan	Fremantle Press	2007	9781863682763	In tiny Miller's Flat, Mike is stuck at the caravan park helping his mum when he'd rather be with mates. One day, he meets feisty, city girl, Kirsty, who is trying to run away. Together, they escape their boredom and create their own world on a remote beach, beachcombing for treasures and imagining stories about pirates and washed up bodies.
9258	Stormy night Lemieux, Michele	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781876631031	While a storm rages outside, a young girl ponders some of life's big questions.
387	*Story of crow: a Nyul Nyul story, The Torres, Pat (storyteller)	Magabala Books	1990	9780731617364	A traditional Aboriginal story about why crows are black and emus can't fly, written in Nyulnyul and in English.
120063	Story of inventions, The Claybourne, Anna & Larkin, Adam (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746070093	Find out the real-life stories of the bright sparks behind dozens of ideas and inventions. Includes a glossary of terms and a timeline.

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9206	*Story of King Arthur and his knights, The Pyle, Howard	Dover Publications	1982	9780451524881	Legends and heroic tales are the focus of these classic stories.
388	*Story of the falling star, The Jones, Elsie	Aboriginal Studies Press	1991	9780855751999	A retelling and recreation of the Paakantji people of the Darling River in New South Wales.
389	Stradbroke dreamtime Nunukul, Oodgeroo (Walker, Kath)	HarperCollins Australia	1999	9780207198656	The two halves of this book combine to bring together a collection of Dreaming stories and stories reminiscent of the author's childhood on Stradbroke Island.
61774	⊙Straight line to my heart, A Condon, Bill	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742377308	School is over forever and Tiff is hoping her work experience will lead to a job. Driving lessons aren't going too well, Reggie is sick and her best friend has some big news. All of this at the same time as a boy is actually wanting to get to know the real Tiff. Some adult concepts. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
65442	*Stranded Ramage, Jan & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742030975	The bay was awash with stranded whales. Their high-pitched calls filled the air. Ben had to get help. Based on the true story of a town whose people saved 120 beached whales, Stranded is the story of one little whale, and the boy who risked his life to save it.
	Strangest adventures series Adornetto, Alexandra				Millipop Klompert lives in stultifyingly boring Drabville, with her slightly offbeat family and spends her days longing for adventure. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
12945	*Streets: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964634	One of a series of books about extreme sports. With action photographs, extreme facts, street jargon and a glossary of terms, this book tells you all you've ever wanted to know about sports on the streets.
390	Strike Harris, Christine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091829179	Set in Port Adelaide during the Depression, two friends are affected by the `wharfies' strike of 1928.
4257	*Stuart Little White, E B	Penguin	2000	9780141305066	Mr and Mrs Little are delighted with their second son, even if he is a mouse. A fantasy about Stuart, the mouse, and his relationship with his human brother and parents.
1569	*Stuck on history Miles, Chris	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030333	Find out what fascinating things are trapped in the coloured squares that we stick on the corners of envelopes. Includes a timeline of events coinciding with stamp issues.
	Stuff happens series - NEW SERIES 2015 Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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77350	*Sucked in Parker, John	Walker Books	2008	9781921150623	When Zainey, the brunt of class jokes, sells his prized bike to purchase a mysterious and magic eye, Dan decides to save Zainey from his own stupidity and this useless joke. The eye, however, is not joking. The eye is seriously after blood and it could be Zainey's or Dan's blood that it gets.
78841	*Sucked out Parker, John	Walker Books	2010	9781921529689	That creepy eyeball is on the loose again. It has left the back of Old Grimmo's head and is out for blood. Dan and Zainey have to try and capture it before the eyeball finds a new home.
1728	Sultan's eyes, The Gardiner, Kelly	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780732294809	The year is 1648 and life in Venice is serene for Isabella and her friends Willem, Al-Qasim and Signora Contarini. Together they publish fine books like the controversial encyclopaedia, The Sum of All Knowledge. When a new Inquisitor declares war on free speech, they are forced to flee across the seas to the wondrous capital of the Ottoman Empire, Constantinople.
18053	Summer I turned pretty, The Han, Jenny	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780141330532	Every year, Isabel spends a perfect summer at her family friends' house. There's the swimming pool at night, the private stretch of sandy beach and the two boys - unavailable, aloof Conrad and friendly, relaxed Jeremiah. But this year, something is different. They seem to have noticed her for the first time.
1393	*Sunken's deep Tanner, Lian	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743435427	Sharkey was born and bred in submarines and has become a hero amongst his community. Tragedy strikes and he must decide how to proceed, does he and his fellow Sunkeners help the Ice Breakers and work together to beat the Devouts.
21494	*Sunny side up Roberts, Marion	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741752366	Sunny Hathaway is eleven years old, an only child, an introvert, a dog lover and part-owner of Pizza-a-Go-Girl, home made pizza delivery service. And, one summer, everything and everyone in her life changes including one step-dad, two siblings, one best friend, one sworn enemy and one long lost grandmother.
12323	*Super Jack Gervay, Susanne	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780207199189	In the school holidays, Mum tells Jack and his annoying, younger sister, Samantha, that all the family are going on a holiday to the Gold Coast. Family means Nanna, sort-of-step dad Rob and his son, Leo, as well as Jack's friend, Anna.
14535	Supernaturalist, The Colfer, Eoin	Penguin	2004	9780141380414	Cosmo is a fourteen year old boy of the third millennium living in an institute for parentally challenged boys. There are only three ways out and Cosmo is running out of time. But, rescue by a motley crew of kids presents new dangers.
31066	Surf ache: how do you choose between the things you love Bobsien, Gerry	Walker Books	2009	9781921150920	That blonde boy can really surf. Ellie's move ends her relationship with Jamie and leads to a complete change in interests. She is redefining herself as a surfer with a new love interest. Her prowess as a beginner could be due to her dancing or the good genes she has inherited from her mum. Ella learns to cope with being the new kid, with the ex and the potential boyfriend meeting up, and with the adults in her life.

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392	Surf's up Chase, Diana	Fremantle Press	1999	9781863682503	Brad teaches disabled Matt how to surf and finds himself in a life-threatening situation.
11663	*Surf: extreme sports Chapman, Garry	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780732964610	One of a series of books about extreme sports. All you've ever wanted to know about the sport of surfing with a glossary of terms and surf largon, and extreme facts throughout the book.
67367	*Surface tension McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921720284	When Cassie and Liam start swimming at the lake, neither of them realises the dark secrets that lie beneath. As summer heats up, the water level gets lower and lower, and a shocking truth is slowly uncovered.
393	Surfing Mr. Petrovic Bowles, Colin	Penguin	1997	9780140386417	While this story appears to be about the activities of a rebellious boy, there are underlying themes of anger and sadness over the break-up of a family.
20348	*Surrealism for kids Queensland Art Gallery	Queensland Art Gallery	2011	9781921503344	The surrealists were a clever and cheeky bunch of artists and poets, who loved breaking the rules of art and finding new ways to look at the world. They enjoyed inventing and playing games with word and pictures. You can find out about the main surrealists and have fun at home playing some of their most surreal games and activities.
15347	*Survival: life in earth's toughest habitats Taylor, Barbara & Few, Roger (cons)	Dorling Kindersley	2002	9780751339222	Presented in a magazine style, this book provides excellent information about, and photographs of, animals who survive in various difficult habitats around the world.
125516	Swallowing the sun Trueman, Terry	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2003	9780340866412	Jose's life is turned upside down when a hurricane hits his tiny village in Honduras, causing mudslides which bury the town. He works against all odds to provide hope and leadership, and to help his family and neighbours survive. Some harrowing scenes.
394	*Swallows and Amazons Ransome, Arthur	Red Fox	2001	9780099427339	This series is for sailing and boating fans who love adventures on the water.
49867	*Swan kingdom, The Marriott, Zoe	Walker Books	2007	9780744529272	Alexandra is a princess, albeit by her own description, a very plain looking one. She lives happily with the Queen and her three talented brothers but less happily with her father, the King. After her mother is killed by a terrible beast, Alexandra is banished to stay with her aunt and her brothers are exiled. Alexandra must find the inner strength to oppose her step-mother, restore her brothers and, thereby, heal the land.
4288	*Swan song Thiele, Colin	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403254	Mitch Bird, the son of a wildlife ranger, rescues and raises two pelican chicks and hatches a black swan from its abandoned nest. It is a struggle for Mitch to reproduce the natural environment for two pelicans and a black swan.
395	*Swashbuckler Moloney, James	University of Queensland Press	1995	9780702228254	Peter's saviour from the school bullies is an unlikely hero dressed in a cape who speaks in old-fashioned English. An exciting, heart-warming story about bringing the truth out in people. A realistic stories with non-stop action.

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	Swashbuckler trilogy, The Gardiner, Kelly				Swashbuckling pirates and adventures on the high seas. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
6062	⊙ Sweet tea Ridden, Brian	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403681	Issues of racism, love and family grief will appeal to more mature readers.
69527	Swiss family Robinson, The Wyss, Johann	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2009	9780141325309	Following a wild and raging storm, the Swiss family Robinson is stranded at sea. The thundering waves have swept them off to a tropical island, where a new life, with many dangers and delights, awaits them.
397	* Switchers Thompson, Kate	Apple	1999	9780786813964	An Irish girl and her strange companion save the world from freak weather by using their ability to switch into animal forms.
398	Sword and the circle, The Sutcliff, Rosemary	Puffin UK	1994	9780140371499	The beautifully written retelling of the legend of King Arthur and his knights of the round table.
7251	Sword in the stone, The White, T H	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780006753995	A mythical story of Arthur and his quest led by Merlin, the sorcerer.
399	Sydney through time Heimann, Rolf	Roland Harvey Books	1999	9780949714671	A puzzling, historical account of Sydney's history to the year 2000.
16753	Sylvie and the songman Binding, Tim & Barrett, Angela (ill)	David Fickling Books	2008	9780385611213	Sylvie's beloved dog, Mr Jackson, has lost his bark. The birds have stopped singing. In the growing silence, her dad, her dear music-making dad, has disappeared. Sylvie and her best friend, George, are drawn into the nightmare world of the songman. Only they can save the earth from its terrible, voiceless fate.
30015	* Taj and the great camel trek Hawke, Rosanne	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238772	Taj and his camel are on the adventure of a lifetime. They join explorer Ernest Giles to cross the Australian desert, where they encounter wild dogs, poisonous snakes, Aborigines and a constant shortage of water. Taj also learns the hard reality of travelling with animals.
17281	* Take it easy, Danny Allen Cummings, Phil	Pan MacMillan	2008	9780330423731	When the family farm is repossessed by the bank, Danny has no alternative but to accept his parents' decision to move to the city and start a new life. But life in the city frightens Danny and he has difficulty adjusting and making friends. A runaway dog helps Danny to adjust.
4310	⊙ Take my word for it Marsden, John	Pan MacMillan	1993	9780732907655	In a Year 9 boarding school dormitory, introspective Laura pours out her observations of friends, family, her frustrations and successes, her thoughts and feelings in her writing. She also befriends Marina who readers met in 'So much to tell you'.
13117	* Tale of Despereaux, The DiCamillo, Kate & Basil Ering, Timothy (ill)	Walker Books	2004	9780744598698	Despereaux is a very small mouse who longs to be near the beautiful Princess Pea. Mouse law forbids any contact between mice and humans. When Despereaux lands in the castle dungeon, he must show enormous courage and ingenuity to escape.
113080	⊙ Tales from outer suburbia Tan, Shaun	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741149173	A beautifully illustrated and innovative book, full of fanciful whimsy that takes us to a place where we might think about ourselves and our society.

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400	*Tales from Shakespeare Lamb, Charles & Mary	Penguin	1994	9780140366778	Prose adaptations of twenty of Shakespeare's works written especially for children.
9234	Tales from the perilous realm Tolkien, J R R	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2002	9780007149124	Four classic tales from the author of 'The Lord of the Rings'.
9286	Tales of ancient Egypt Green, Roger Lancelyn	Puffin UK	1995	9780140367164	These stories, legends from ancient Egypt, are of gods, magic and adventure, including the great myths of Amen-Ra of Isis.
18560	*Tales of Deltora Rodda, Emily & McBride, Marc (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048079	Questions answered about where the Shadow Lord came from and who were the Masked Ones. The truth about the battles and bloodlines that forged the Deltora adventures are revealed.
15403	*Tales of the Trojan war Khanduri, Kamini (reteller) & Anderson, Jeff (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2002	9780746052013	The history of the Trojan war, a well-told story of the folly of gods and men. The Greeks attack Troy to force the Trojan prince, Paris, to return their queen, Helen, the most beautiful woman in the world.
18471	Talisman: the tears of Isis Jones, Allan Frewin	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340882245	Olly and Josh are travelling in Egypt with Olly's father, Professor Christie, in search of the precious talismans of the moon. Danger, however, lurks in the shadows. Josh and Olly must outwit whoever is trying to get there first.
401	⊙Talking in whispers Watson, James	Penguin	1998	9780141300795	Set in Chile, this political thriller takes the reader on a physical and emotional journey into a military coup. A powerful and disturbing novel about one boy's attempt to reveal the abuse of power and torture used by the state.
402	*Tangara Chauncy, Nan	Puffin Australia	1987	9780140321852	When Lexie was eight, she discovered an old shell necklace that had belonged to her great-great-aunt. Through the necklace, she meets Merrina, who takes her to a gully that holds a mystery. A combination of fantasy and Tasmanian history.
18641	Tanglewreck Winterson, Jeanette	Bloomsbury	2006	9780747583554	Clever, eleven year old heroine, Silver, is on a modern day quest to get time right. She must escape the villainous Abel Darkwater and find the timekeeper to save the people of London from the disasters caused by time tornadoes and time traps.
16071	Tank boys Dando-Collins, Stephen	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9780857981301	As many others had done, Australian 16 year-olds Frankie and Taz lied about their ages to enlist for WWI, one envisaging the adventure of a lifetime, the other to assuage guilt about staying at home when his brothers have died in the war. On the German side, Richard, also 16, finds himself assigned in one of the first German tanks. The three are destined to meet in the same shelled out crater during history's first tank battle.
11376	Tape Camden, Steven	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2014	9780007523511	In 1993, Ryan records a diary on an old tape. He talks about his mother's death, about his dreams, about his love for a girl at school who doesn't even know he exists. In 2013, Ameliah moves in with her grandmother after her parents die. There, she finds a tape in the spare room, with a boy's voice on it - a voice she can't quite hear, but which seems to be speaking to her.
403	⊙Tapestry Pallotta-Chiarolli, Maria	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091838720	This biography traces five generations of an Australian Italian family.

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404	☉ Taronga Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	1988	9780140326314	Ben comes upon Taronga Zoo which seems unaffected by a nuclear holocaust, or is it? Ben and his Aboriginal friend, Ellie, are aware that decisions they make may have huge implications for the future.
4341	Tarzan of the apes Burroughs, Edgar Rice	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2008	9780141036533	Abandoned to his fate when his English parents die in the African jungle, a baby boy is rescued and reared by a loving ape, foster mother. Tarzan grows into a mighty warrior, becoming leader of his tribe of apes, until he encounters humans for the first time.
111111	☉ Taste of cockroach, A Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2005	9780143003373	Well-written, easily read short stories for young adults using simple, effective language to tackle mature themes like war and relationships including racial prejudice. Contains language that may offend some readers.
21415	Tattoo Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741662214	Bailey Morgan and her friends, Delia, Annabelle and Zo, apply strange, temporary tattoos picked up from a small booth at the mall. The tattoos will, supposedly, last for three days and the girls are sure they will absolutely kill at the school dance. Unfortunately, killing is just what someone has in mind. Along with the tattoo, each girl receives a gift, a supernatural power to help in the fight for their lives.
405	Tea for three Fatchen, Max & Thiele, Colin	Moondrake	1994	9781863912433	A compilation of the two authors' favourite poems are illustrated in this Australian poetry book.
406	Tearaways Klein, Robin	Penguin	1992	9780670832125	Ten stories of different people who might be best avoided! Conniving characters that come in all shapes, sizes and disguises.
35349	★ Tears in the jungle Clarke, Daniel & Clarke, William		2011	9780646558158	Two brothers, aged ten and twelve, travel to the jungles of Borneo to experience the critically endangered orangutan in the wild. Their story is inspiring.
9049	Tears of a friend Kenrick, Joanna	Evans Bros	2008	9780237535254	Cassie and Claire are best friends and do everything together. But, Claire always likes things her way. Cassie's fed up and now they've fallen out. They must find a way to mend the rift.
9295	Technology in the time of ancient Egypt Crosher, Judith	Raintree	1998	9780817248758	Explores the use of technology in ancient Egypt including technology used in architecture, crafts, hobbies, transportation and ancient inventions.
9230	★ Technology in the time of ancient Rome Snedden, Robert	Raintree	1998	9780817248765	A look at the innovative tools and methods used by early Romans focusing on weaving, metalwork, food production, transportation, and building plus activities where students can try using the same techniques as the ancients.
9344	Tee Dee and the collectors or how it all began Caswell, Brian	University of Queensland Press	1998	9780702229886	Tee Dee is alone, stranded on a backward planet called Earth but help is at hand. The Zone Commandos may be primitive but they make a great team. Tee Dee could do with some friends.

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9053	*Telling lies Glensor, Tricia	HarperCollins NZ	2012	9781869509347	Against the background of paranoia, fear and betrayal that is German-occupied France in 1942, a defiant French family decides to help Paul, a downed New Zealand airman. If they are to hide him, smuggle him to safety and survive, they must weave a web of lies.
12376	⊙Tempestuous voyage of Hopewell Shakespeare, The Masson, Sophie	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780340965917	Hopewell Shakespeare craves adventure and he joins the crew of a notorious buccaneer hunting for the Lost Island of the Lord of Alchemists where dreams come true. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
15613	Ten things I hate about me Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Pan MacMillan	2006	9780330422741	Jamie hates lot of things about her life, her dark hair, her dad's Charter of Curfew Rights and her real name. Jamie has hidden her Lebanese background from everyone at school and it's only with her email friend, John, that she can really be herself. But, things are getting complicated. The most popular boy in school is interested in her, she keeps thinking about Timothy, the school loner, and the school formal is coming up.
9350	*Tennis Stich, Francesca (ed)	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780754327844	Meet Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, a professional tennis player who won the French Open when she was only seventeen years old. This comprehensive guide introduces young players to all the basic skills, essential techniques and rules of tennis.
18488	*Tennis star Caisley, Raewyn	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407757	Thirteen year old Nathan loves playing tennis. When he is recruited to portray his hero, champion tennis player Richard Krafter, in advertisements, Nathan's ego is enhanced but with negative effects on family relationships and his friendships.
68569	*Tensy Farlow and the home for mislaid children Storer, Jen	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670073399	Tensy Farlow was dumped, hunted and betrayed, leaving her in mortal danger, without a guardian angel. She is thrown into a gloomy orphanage, which is exactly what the dark world needs.
2298	*Terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Brocket, The Boyne, John & Jeffers, Oliver (ill)	Doubleday	2012	9780857531476	The Brocketts are normal and respectable, and they hate anyone who is different. When Barnaby is born, he's certainly not ordinary. He defies the laws of gravity and floats. Barnaby is desperate to please his parents but he just can't keep both feet on the ground. The Brocketts decide Barnaby must go. Betrayed and alone, Barnaby floats into the path of a special hot air balloon and begins a magical journey with extraordinary new friends.
12354	*Tessa Lawson, Sue	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734406095	Tessa wants a puppy to keep her company and protect her from her neighbour. Tessa leaves brochures lying around the house for her mother to notices but she's not sure it works. Perhaps her Mum has other ideas.

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997	*That boy, Jack Brian, Janeen	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922179005	Jack and Gilbert made a pact when they were younger - to work together in the mines, just like their fathers and other immigrants. Jack is turning twelve, and the thought of working underground fills him with panic. When Gilbert leaves school to earn a wage, Jack wants to keep his word - but that means facing his fear. All the while his heart is telling him to follow another path. That boy, Jack must find the courage to choose.
4391	⊙That dolphin thing Bone, Ian	Penguin	2001	9780141311265	Mac's mother is dying of cancer. Mac attempts to make friends and settle into school life. His promise to swim with his mother and the dolphins becomes an insurmountable nightmare. Help comes from an unexpected source. Some coarse language.
18542	*That's the trick Bell, Krista & Dunk, Sarah (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408945	This little book will delight word buffs. It contains examples of homonyms with cartoon drawings to illustrate the words.
	The Animorphs Applegate, K A				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The circle opens series Pierce, Tamora				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	The debt series Gwynne, Phillip				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	The Dragons series Thompson, Colin				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Kane Chronicles Riordan, Rick				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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	The Leviathan trilogy Westerfeld, Scott & Thompson, Keith (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
37496	*The mermaid of Warsaw and other tales from Poland Monte, Richard & Hess, Paul (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801647	Enchanting, wicked and often very funny, these eight folk tales from Poland have a timeless, universal appeal.
	The Montmaray Journals series Cooper, Michelle				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The Mysterious Benedict Society Stewart, Trenton Lee				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	The thing series Falkner, Brian				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	The treehouse series Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill)				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	The Wombles Beresford, Elizabeth & Price, Nick (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
46308	Then Gleitzman, Morris	Viking Children's	2008	9780670072781	The second story of Felix and Zelda. They have escaped from the Nazis but now must survive the many people ready to hand them over for a reward. Thanks to the courage of a kind, brave woman they are able to hide for a time in the open, but Felix knows he has a distinguishing feature that identifies him as a Jew.

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17137	⊙ Theodora's gift Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	2005	9780670041169	When Theodora is fourteen, her father has a mysterious vision and leaves his family to live with his first wife. Theodora's grandfather is a Holocaust survivor. Complex themes, past and present tensions tell the story of a family falling apart.
	Theodore Boone series Grisham, John				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1302	Theodork Green, Jessica	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693256	It is Theodore's first year at high school. After a successful primary school career, he now finds himself considered a dork, amongst other things. Through some spectacularly unfortunate experiences, Theodore learns a lot about friendship and himself.
120061	They called me the Wildman Hollingworth, Robert	Murdoch Books Australia	2008	9781741960679	In 1880, Henricke Nelsen, a Swedish migrant, was put on trial and gaoled for vagrancy after hiding for fourteen years in the mountain ranges of Victoria. While in gaol, Nelson wrote his diary describing his life in Sweden, his migration to Australia and the personalities he met along the way. This is a captivating reconstruction of Nelsen's solitary life as told in his prison diary.
15203	⊙ They came on Viking ships French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780207200113	Hekja's simple but happy life changes dramatically when her village is raided by Vikings and she is captured.
24609	They told me I had to write this Miller, Kim	Ford Street Publishing	2009	9781876462840	Blamed for the death of his mother, carrying a terrible secret from Grade 5 and in trouble with the police, Clem is now in a school for toxic teenagers. Encouraged to write Clem goes deep into the trauma that has defined his life. Issues of bullying, child abuse, family dysfunction, drugs, grief. Street language used in context.
10100	Thief lord, The Funke, Cornelia	Chicken House	2006	9781905294213	Two orphaned children head for Venice, the place of their mother's wondrous stories. They team up with a gang of homeless children and end up on a quest for a magical roundabout.
	Third Pig Detective Agency, The series Burke, Bob				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15324	★ Third prince, The Flynn, Rachel	Penguin	2004	9780143301189	When Princess Glori wishes for a charming prince and he doesn't turn up, she gets impatient and wishes again and again. Surprising things may happen.

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9903	Thirteen McLay, John (ed)	Orchard Books	2005	9781843628354	Thirteen short stories about being thirteen years old written by thirteen different authors. Includes spoilt birthday parties, peer pressure, embarrassing parents, finding your identity and being true to yourself.
409	⊙ This book is haunted McRobbie, David	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9781863307567	Stories of ghostly fiction.
410	★ This is still rainbow snake country Berndt, Catherine & Meeks, Raymond	Scholastic Australia	1988	9780725310660	Aboriginal Dreaming stories.
1038	★ This morning I met a whale Morpurgo, Michael & Birmingham, Christian (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406306460	Michael loves an early morning walk along the Thames River to see the water birds. One day, he is surprised to spot a whale in the river. He thinks he must be dreaming when he can hear the whale's thoughts. The whale has come on a long and difficult journey to pass on a very special message to a child. Michael has to try to help deliver the message.
98586	★ Three cheers for inventors Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2006	9781406301717	Find out about some great inventors from hundreds of years ago through to the present time. Follow their successes and difficulties and decide who is your favourite inventor. Includes a wide range of inventions from steam engines to mobile phones.
	Three Doors Trilogy Rodda, Emily				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4466	★ Three Indian goddesses Gavin, Jamila	Walker Books	2011	9781406330953	Enter the magical and exotic world of Indian legends in these three modern stories, inspired by Hindu tales. There are temples, festivals, dancing, curses and battles, as well as three Indian goddesses, Kali, Lakshmi & Durga.
15759	★ Three Indian princesses Gavin, Jamila	Walker Books	2011	9781406330960	Discover the enchanting lives of three Indian princesses, Savitri, Damayanti and Sita, in these retellings of three Hindu tales. Enter the world of palaces, beautiful jewels, romance, jealousy, secrets and demons.
37064	★ Three loves of Persimmon, The Golds, Cassandra	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143205012	In the 1920s, Persimmon lives a solitary life, pouring her passion into the florist shop she owns in an underground railway station. Her only companion is Rose, a talking cabbage. Intriguing young men come and go but Persimmon has yet to find the love of her life. Beneath the shop lives an enquiring mouse, Epiphany. When Persimmon and Epiphany meet, life will never be the same again.
8701	⊙ Three summers Clarke, Judith	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742378275	Follow the lives of two school friends who choose to follow different paths through life. The story begins in rural Australia in 1959 and moves into the past and the future. Ruth's undeclared love for an elusive and mysterious boy shapes her entire lifetime.

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411	*Three way street Nicholls, Bron	Penguin	1984	9780140317763	A realistic novel told by twelve year old Aggie who lives in Melbourne with her mother, siblings and new dog, Bruce.
15408	☉Three wishes Ellis, Deborah	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741146325	A disturbing but insightful collection of views from Israeli and Palestinian children, young adults who are surrounded by war. With honesty, they describe their life, families and feelings about the conflict and violence, and their hopes for the future.
4436	*Through the looking glass Carroll, Lewis & Tenniel, John (ill)	Puffin UK	2010	9780141330075	One moment, Alice is wondering what life is like on the other side of the mirror, the next she finds herself through the looking glass and in a topsy-turvy land. Alice meets a host of bizarre characters, none of whom are quite what they seem.
12355	Through the tiger's eye O'Connor, Kerrie	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865085388	Lucy, her little brother and their puppy follow a golden-eyed Tiger into a secret tunnel to a country where strange, bizarre and violent things happen. They try to help the enslaved children of the evil military junta without falling victim to it too.
412	Thunderfish Higgins, Simon	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091839536	A combat submarine is the secret weapon used by the heir to a shipping empire to rescue refugees in the Coral Sea when they are attacked by pirates.
413	Thunderwith Hathorn, Libby	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780733610592	Lara is devastated over the loss of her mother and escapes to the hills to meet her only friend, a wild dog, called Thunderwith.
	Thursday Next Fforde, Jasper				Set in an alternative and offbeat Britain of 1985, and featuring Literary Detective, Thursday Next. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12443	*Tiff and the trout Metzenthen, David	Penguin	2004	9780141306575	Tiff Porter lives in a tiny, mountain town. She loves trout fishing and her best friend, Cass. As winter approaches and the seasons change, so life will change for Tiff. A challenging read involving a family break-up with some strong language.
414	*Tiger in the bush Chauncy, Nan	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330362566	This is an adventure story about the Tasmanian tiger and a family living deep in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness.
415	Tiger, The Masson, Sophie	HarperCollins Australia	1998	9780207196355	Java is the setting for this story about an Indonesian family and an old mystery surrounding Nick's grandmother.
2361	Tigers on the beach Macleod, Doug	Puffin Australia	2014	9780143568520	Adam is assistant manager at his parents holiday park, where, after the death of his grandfather, his grandmother has started scaring off the visitors and his parents have started fighting. Once he stops getting into embarrassing situations involving public nudity and work out what's so funny about two tigers on a beach, then maybe he can hope to figure out Samantha.

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	Time hunters series - NEW SERIES 2015 Blake, Chris				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
4457	Time stops for no mouse Hoeye, Michael	Penguin	2003	9780141315126	Hermux, a watchmaker and an unlikely hero, finds himself in a world of danger and intrigue.
1108	*Timekeeper, The Rodda, Emily	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862918382	Two worlds, the real world and the one across the Barrier, are in terrible danger. Only Patrick can save them from destruction. The sequel to Finders keepers.
	TimeRiders series Scarrow, Alex				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
20463	*Timmy Failure: now look what you've done Pastis, Stephan	Walker Books	2014	9781406356342	When Timmy Failure's school announces a detective contest, Timmy considers it a personal insult. Because Timmy is the founder, president and CEO of the greatest detective agency in the town, probably the country. Perhaps the world. Now Timmy only has one week to solve the biggest case of the millennium and he is facing some obstacles. Like his partner, Total, a fifteen-hundred-pound polar bear.
	Tintin series Herge, Georges Remi				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
15573	*Titanic Claybourne, Anna & Daynes, Katie	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746068311	The Titanic was one of the largest, most luxurious steamships ever built. Learn about its incredible story from a shipyard in Ireland to the icy Atlantic Ocean where the unsinkable ship met a tragic end on the way to America.
11743	*Titanic unclassified Stewart, Alex	A & C Black	2012	9781408160527	Discover the secrets of the Titanic, the ship designed to be unsinkable. Yet, in 1912, on its very first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, the Titanic did sink, taking the lives of more than fifteen hundred passengers and crew.

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4689	*Titanic: an Edwardian girl's diary 1912 White, Ellen Emerson	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407103785	Margaret Anne is plucked from the orphanage to be the companion of a woman who wishes to travel without her husband. She can't believe her luck when wealthy Mrs Carstairs takes her aboard the great ship, Titanic, bound for America, where she can be reunited with her brother. On the journey, she falls in love with a brave cabin boy. But, one freezing night in April 1912, she finds herself caught up in an unimaginable nightmare.
416	*Tjarany / Roughtail Greene, Gracie (storyteller)	Magabala Books	1996	9781875641307	The Dreaming stories are told in this book in Kukatja and English, including a Kukatja word list and English translations.
6396	To brave the seas McRobbie, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313077	Adam hears the tales of bravery even before the war broke out. As many did in that time he wanted to be a part of the war, not for the glory but as part of the Merchant Navy. The sea is his home and thus contains the highs and lows of any home. We follow Adam through real storms at sea along with political ones not of his making. Tempered by the sea he learns the value of trust and the friends that trust is found in and through.
60823	*To kill a queen: an Elizabethan girl's diary 1583-1586 Wilding, Valerie	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407108124	In the 1580s, Queen Elizabeth's enemies plot against her, planning to kill her and place Mary, Queen of Scots, on the throne. Kitty Lumdsden's father, Sir Nicholas, is abroad, working on secret projects for the Queen and her brother is mixing with suspicious characters. As Mary's supporters come closer and become more powerful by the minute, Kitty fears that they'll all be thrown into the Tower.
130803	⊙To the boy in Berlin Honey, Elizabeth & Brandt, Heike	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741750041	Henni and Leo unravel a mystery around the holiday house Henni so enjoyed staying in at Cauldron Bay. Henni finds herself in great danger as she tries to discover what happened to the Schmidt family. Strong language may offend some readers.
5882	*To the goldfields Tonkin, Rachel	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1999	9781864484113	This book depicts many aspects of life in the Victorian goldfields of 1850.
18557	*To the light Flynn, Pat & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702234927	Jamie loves surfing which can affect your friendships and your popularity. Jamie tells us about the day to day school and family life of a Year 8 surfer whose eyes are focussed on winning the surfing competition.
15389	*To the moon and back Sullivan, Bryan & French, Jackie & Gordon, Gus (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780207200090	The story of space travel, especially the staff at Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station in Australia who relayed, to the world, the television pictures of Neil Armstrong's first step on the moon. The real story behind the movie 'The Dish'.
18378	To the top: story of Everest, The Venables, Stephen	Walker Books	2004	9781844287253	Contains historical and informative stories of various expeditions to Mount Everest. Many colour prints are incorporated into this rewarding and fascinating book.

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	Toad series Gleitzman, Morris				Morris Gleitzman's humorous stories about the escapades of a cane toad. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
29063	☉ Tobruk FitzSimons, Peter	HarperCollins Australia	2009	9780732289546	The inspiring story of the Australian soldiers who held Tobruk in the Second World War. Even tanks and bombers could not conquer the spirit of these diggers. An illustrated, accurate and human account of the war and the people involved. It gives a face and personality to both the famous and powerful, and the brave foot soldiers. Very strong language used in context. A mature read that is not for the faint-hearted.
10901	☉ Toby alone de Fombelle, Timothee & Ardizzone, S (trans) & Place, F (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406313154	Toby Lolness may be only one and a half millimetres tall but he is involved in a huge and harrowing fight for his life and the safety of his family. A thrilling tale of state control, betrayal, cruelty, heroism, friendship and survival in a violent, miniature world that is not for the faint-hearted.
44451	☉ Toby and the secrets of the tree de Fombelle, Timothee & Ardizzone, S (trans) & Place, F (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781406310146	Toby's world is under greater threat than ever before. A giant crater has been dug right into the centre of the Tree, moss and lichen invade the branches, and one tyrant controls it all. Leo Blue, once Toby's best friend, now his worst enemy, is holding Elisha prisoner and mercilessly hunting the Grass People. But returning after several years among the Grass People, Toby will fight back. And this time, he's not alone.
37151	★ Toilet kid, The Flynn, Pat & Jellett, Tom (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237171	Matt, also known as The Tuckshop Kid, is back. He's lost weight, he's healthier and he has a fabulous girlfriend, Kayla. It all seems great but then there's Kayla's catty girlfriend, Tash, and his old, best friend who isn't his friend at all any more. Matt gets talked into doing something terrible, spying on Kayla, and she finds out. But, Kayla has a terrible secret and maybe Matt is the one who can help her.
9222	Tolkien bestiary Day, David	Bounty	2001	9780753704592	An exciting resource for fans seeking the inspirational source of Tolkien's beasts, flora and fauna.
9447	Tolpuddle boy Brown, Alan	Hodder & Stoughton	2002	9780340852033	In 1834, six Dorset farm labourers were sentenced to seven years transportation to Australia. Their crime, setting up a friendly society to bargain for better wages to escape appalling poverty. The true story of the youngest Tolpuddle martyr, James Brine.
15162	Tom Appleby, convict boy French, Jackie	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780207199424	Chimney sweep, Tom Appleby, eight, is convicted of stealing and deported to Botany Bay on The First Fleet. The country seems to have little to offer. Set between the harsh early Sydney life of 1788 and the 19th century impoverishment of 1868.
9341	Tom Jones saves the world Herrick, Steven	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702233364	Dumb things become important when you're old, that's what Tom reckons. While living in a guarded, gated community, he meets Cleo, the snake charmer. They break out together to discover things such as a bull that hasn't yet become a hamburger.

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	Tom Trueheart series Beck, Ian				Fantasy novels involving fairytales. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
418	Tom's midnight garden Pearce, Philippa	Oxford University Press	1998	9780192717771	Tom finds a wonderful garden that only appears when the clock strikes thirteen.
5539	Tomorrow code, The Falkner, Brian	Walker Books	2008	9781921150340	Three young New Zealanders discover a series of coded transmissions from their own future selves - a set of lottery numbers, circuit diagrams for a transmitter and ominous warnings about a 'Chimera Project'. This project is a scientific experiment gone wrong that produces deadly organisms designed to detect and kill all human life.
419	Tomorrow, when the war began Marsden, John	Pan MacMillan	1999	9780330274869	The first book in the Tomorrow series. A group of teenagers return from a camping trip to find their town invaded and their parents imprisoned. They must mature quickly, deal with teenage angst and become combative to ensure their own survival.
11699	*Tony Hawk, professional skateboarder Hawk, Tony & Mortimer, Sean	HarperCollins US	2002	9780060096892	How Tony Hawk became a professional skateboarder, beginning as a child and following his career through the highs and lows. Some insensitive language used in character and context when speaking about himself, may offend some readers.
420	*Too many Captain Cooks Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781862912106	A picture book that shows the history of early Aboriginal and European encounters along the Australian coastline.
19812	*Too much trouble Avery, Tom	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847802347	When African refugees, Emmanuel and Prince, are sent to live with their uncle, he finds them too much to handle and throws the brothers out. Twelve year old Emmanuel knows that he must look after his younger brother. These were his father's last words to him. Without food or money, the boys turn to petty crime to keep themselves alive. And, that's when things start to spin out of control.
3991	*Too small to fail Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143306429	Oliver's parents own their own bank so he has everything a Year Five boy might want. Everything, that is, except the small dog in the local pet shop, which he's not allowed to have. When a mysterious woman buys the puppy and threatens to harm it if Oliver can't return her thousands of dollars, he hatches a plan which includes sixteen camels.
3219	*Took the children away Roach, Archie & Hunter, Ruby (ill) & Hudson, Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2010	9780980564341	From the lyrics of this iconic song a very special book has been created. Featuring the heart wrenching lyrics of Archie Roach and the classic artwork of his late wife Ruby Hunter, this book describes the anguish suffered by the Stolen Generation.

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110934	◎ Top stories 1 Various	Harcourt Education Australia	2007	9781740818384	Sixteen short and very varied stories from modern fairy tales, comic essays and complex tales using poetic language. Mature themes and fantastic endings make for some great reads. Strong language used in context might offend some readers.
19121	★ Toppling Murphy, Sally & James, Rhian Nest (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781921529429	John is obsessed with dominoes, spending hours setting up lines until a small push causes them to fall as they should. When John's friend, Dominic, is diagnosed with cancer, John and his friends' worlds fall apart. They find ways to support Dom through his illness and gain understanding from an unlikely source.
61947	★ Topsy-turvy world Murray, Kirsty	National Library of Australia	2013	9780642277497	To the first Europeans who came to Australia, everything seemed topsy turvy. Christmas was in the summer and trees shed their bark but not their leaves. And the animals were bizarre. There was a bird that laughed like a donkey and a type of greyhound that bound along on its hind legs like a hare.
9239	Toro Toro Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins US	2002	9780007107186	The suffering, loss and futility of war are shown through the intensity of one child's experiences of the outbreak of the Spanish civil war when grandfather, Antonito, recalls his life.
6636	Tortall and other lands: a collection of tales Pierce, Tamora	Omnibus Books	2011	9781862919167	A collection of eleven tales from the land of Tortall, featuring both previously unknown characters and old friends.
11425	★ Totally creepy Simons, Moya	ABC Books	2003	9780733311116	Nothing exciting ever happens in Glenville and Gemma is bored over her long summer holidays. When the new neighbours move in across the street, Gemma's life suddenly becomes very exciting.
7468	Tough stuff Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1999	9781864489293	Stories of children famous for their talent, fortunes, protests, rebellion, prayers, heroism or just for hanging on through oppression and war, such as a young Genghis Khan, a seventeen year old maths professor, the wolf girls and a chess genius.
54595	★ Tracey Binns is lost Clark, Sherryl & Apfelbaum, Alexis (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702237058	Tracey's school has started a new healthy-eating and exercise program, and the kids are not happy. They're even less happy when Mr Gunning, their dreaded PE teacher, announces that he is taking grade six on a bush survival and fitness camp.
43647	★ Tracey Binns is trouble Clark, Sherryl & Apfelbaum, Alexis (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780702236679	While her parents are working hard to provide the perfect life in the perfect house, Tracey Binns is working hard at misbehaving. Called Tracey Trouble or Rubbish Binns by classmates, she prefers to get detention than go home to an empty house. Then, Isabella comes to the school and, to Tracey's surprise, they become friends.

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5112	*Trap, The Smelcer, John	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842707395	In the Alaskan wilderness, Albert Least-Weasel is out checking his traplines as he has done for the past sixty years. When he doesn't return as scheduled, his grandson, Johnny, begins to worry. The temperatures are steadily dropping and there are bears and wolves out there. Johnny must decide whether to follow his uncle's advice and wait, or follow his heart and look for his grandfather.
12338	*Trapped by the ice: Shackleton's amazing Antarctic adventure McCurdy, Michael	Walker Books	2002	9780802776334	A dramatic introduction to Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Atlantic expedition which was brought to a chilling halt when his ship, Endurance, was gripped by the Weddell ice pack and he, and his crew, had to face appalling conditions.
75918	Trash Mulligan, Andy	David Fickling Books	2010	9780385619028	Three friends are living on a heap of trash, a lifetime of sifting rubbish. One day they find something extraordinary. From that moment on they are hunted without mercy. But they can't run forever. The reality of a slum society in the modern world combined with an action packed mystery.
97374	*Travelling restaurant, The Else, Barbara	Gecko Press	2011	9781877467776	Aboard the mysterious sailing ship, Jasper encounters whirlpools, troublesome monkeys and hungry pirates on his quest to save the kingdom from the Provisional Monarch, Lady Gall.
14254	*Tread softly: betrayal wears a gilded cloak Pennington, Kate	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340873434	Mary Devereux is the daughter of the head tailor in Sattleigh Hall in Tudor England, a time when many wealthy women live trivial and useless lives. One night, she overhears the steward plotting to murder the Queen.
1290	*Treasure box, The Wild, Margaret & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2013	9780670073658	Peter, a young boy, and his father must flee their town when the enemy orders 'everyone out of their houses'. They take with them a treasure box which contains, 'no rubies, no silver, no gold' but instead holds a book 'about our people, about us'.
4547	Treasure hunters Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2002	9780143300076	A young boy is rescued from a disaster at sea and joins his father searching for treasure near an Indonesian island. His story is interwoven with that of Diego who is travelling on a 16th century Portuguese treasure ship.
48747	*Treasure Island Stevenson, Robert Louis	Puffin USA	1994	9780140366723	Following the death of bloodthirsty buccaneer, Captain Flint, young Jim Hawkins finds himself with the key to a fortune. For he has discovered a map that will lead him to the fabled Treasure Island. But, a host of villains, wild beasts and deadly savages stand between him and the stash of gold. Not to mention the most infamous pirate ever to sail the high seas.
8100	*Tree of life Strauss, Rochelle & Thompson, Margot (ill)	Kids can press	2004	9781553376699	A simple introduction to biodiversity, using a tree as a metaphor to explain how scientists organise life into five kingdoms, each one having thousands of species. Some species are barely hanging on to survival.

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15413	*Tremada Hoopmann, Kathy	Puffin Australia	2004	9780143300854	Shiana helps a dragon, found injured in the forest behind her home, to find its way home, only to discover that he is the King of Tremada. War between the dragons and gnomes of Tremada is imminent. Shiana has an important role to play.
	Tripods series Christopher, John				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
743	*Trolley boys Moloney, James	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143303145	It's summer, it's hot and Brent is stuck collecting trolleys at his local shopping centre. When an attempt at the world-record trolley push ends in disaster and a priceless diamond goes missing, Brent's summer job starts to look a lot more exciting.
83387	*Trophy kid, The Flynn, Pat	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702238406	Marcus is a future tennis star, with a solid forehand, a strong backhand, but his biggest asset is his mind. When Marcus learns he has to win the next state title or lose someone he loves, his mind is tested like never before.
	Trouble twistlers series Nix, Garth & Williams, Sean				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
6207	*Troy Thompson's excellent poetry book Crew, Gary	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1998	9780850918342	An excellent collection of clever poems. The dialogue between student and teacher in Troy's school exercise book is all written in poetry. Just like Mrs Kranke, Troy's teacher, this book will encourage a love of poetry.
12326	*Truck dogs: a novel in four bites Base, Graeme	Penguin	2003	9780670893331	In a far-off desert world, similar to outback Australia, evolution has taken a turn. It is inhabited by creatures covered in fur but with living steel panels beneath who gnaw on bones, sniff lamp posts and fill up on oil.
422	Truckers Pratchett, Terry	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1991	9780552525954	Masklin is a gnome who is determined to ensure the survival of his species.
33466	True (...sort of) Hannigan, Katherine	Greenwillow	2011	9780061968754	Suitable for mature readers. Deals with selective mutism as a result of violence which is never shown directly. Handled well.  Three unique and very different children learn to appreciate one another and the abilities each possesses, which leads to them being able to deal with a frighteningly adult issue.
11351	True colours, young readers' edition Gilchrist, Adam	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330426206	Adam Gilchrist is one of the greatest wicketkeepers in cricket history. He grew up in NSW, played State cricket for Perth, loved the Adelaide oval the most and finished his cricket career in India.

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120059	* True green kids: 100 things you can do to save the planet McKay, Kim & Bonnin, Jenny	ABC Books	2008	9780733322860	Set up a swap club with your friends, plant an edible garden, turn-off appliances, use both sides of the paper, cut-down on packaging organise or a rubbish-free day at school. True Green Kids is full of 100 fun, easy and practical things kids can do to become a green change agent at home, at school and in the community.
423	True story of Lilli Stubeck, The Aldridge, James	Penguin	1989	9780140123289	The life of a Romani family living in squalor in an abandoned shack. Lilli is removed from her large family by a wealthy old woman who helps to civilise her. But, there's an ongoing battle seemingly for possession of Lilli's very soul.
18295	* True story of Mary who wanted to stand on her head, The Godwin, Jane & Drahos, Zak (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741147162	A story in rhyme about a girl who wants to stand on her head. Mary attends a school where one of the school rules is never to stand on your head. Mary is very wilful and there is no stopping her.
424	True story of Spit MacPhee, The Aldridge, James	Penguin	1988	9780140105902	Spit, the barefoot grandson of old Fyfe, has other ideas for his future after his grandfather dies and the town wants Spit to go into an orphanage.
	Truly Tan series Storer, Jen & Robertson, Claire (ill)				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
62610	Trust me Collins, Paul (ed)	Ford Street Publishing	2008	9781876462574	An assortment of short stories and poems from 50 Australian authors, poets and illustrators. The contents are sorted by genre so, as the mood takes you, dip into adventure, horror, romance, crime, thriller, fantasy, science fiction, humour, historical or poetry. Try something new and discover an author, poet or writing style that you may not have considered before.
18611	* Truth about magic, The (School of magic 1) Lockett, Dave	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781862915404	At birth, each human child is bestowed a gift by the Faeries. Sometimes, these gifts cause their owners much inconvenience. Two children learn the value of their gifts when they are sent to the faery school of magic.
13441	* Truth about Verity Sparks, The Green, Susan	Walker Books	2012	9781921720277	In the 1800s, thirteen year old Verity Sparks is a lowly hat maker in class-ridden London. She lives a meagre existence until she realises that she has a unique talent for finding lost objects. Before she knows it, she has joined the Confidential Inquiry Agency and proves to be quite adept at solving mysteries. Her own past is murky, however, so she and her newfound friends set out to discover the truth.
425	* Tuck everlasting Babbit, Natalie	Bloomsbury	2002	9780747555957	Drinking the water from a special spring ensures immortality. The Tuck family has become immortal and faces a difficult situation when a girl uncovers their secret.
426	* Tucker Abdulla, Ian	Scholastic Australia	1995	9781862912069	Telling the story of his childhood spent living along the Murray River, Ian Abdulla's pictures speak of fishing and hunting with his Aboriginal brothers in the 1950s.

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96801	*Tuckshop kid, The Flynn, Pat	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235672	Matt has a unique ability to help kids make the most of their lunch money at the tuckshop. He's not so good at making friends though. A funny story about friendship and fast food.
14376	Tumble turn MacLeod, Doug	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300632	At an embarrassing stage of life, Dominic is burdened with a worrying mother, a father who fancies his teacher, an annoying sister and an embarrassing friend. Dominic is practising Buddhism and resorts to emailing his estranged uncle for support.
4578	Tunnel, The Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	1997	9780744555295	Jack disappears down a tunnel and is turned to stone. Fairytale-loving Rose has to restore him to flesh and blood. A dark, but ultimately, liberating fantasy about sibling rivalry, stereotyping, fear and the power of love.
824	*Tunnels of Tarcoola, The Walsh, Jennifer	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376752	A network of tunnels leading under the park, a secret exit to an abandoned mansion and a hidden box of documents. It's all very mysterious. When shadowy figures start watching Kitty, David, Andrea and Martin, they know they've stumbled onto more than a forgotten piece of history.
427	*Turbulent term of Tyke Tiler, The Kemp, Gene	Faber & Faber	2002	9780571212675	Tyke's good friend, Danny, gets into all sorts of trouble with his practical jokes.
500	*Turn in the grave, A Bowwayne, A E & Snow, Alan (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746060278	Young Danny writes a fan email to a deceased horror writer, which enables him to put a hex on his horrid stepmother.
48870	*Turning the page Pulman, Felicity & Cox, David (ill)	National Museum of Australia Press	2008	9781876944704	It's 1851 and eleven year old Maggie is living at Springfield, a sheep station near Goulburn. She helps her mother with the laundry and daydreams about getting away and doing something exciting. When she gets the opportunity to help in the nursery at the big house, she also gets the chance to learn to read and write, until her curiosity gets her into trouble.
15617	Tutankhamun Harvey, Gill & McNee, Ian (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746060179	Howard Carter had spent five long years in the hot, dry desert, searching for the tomb of the Ancient Egyptian boy-king, Tutankhamun. But what he found when he ventured deeper and deeper into the tomb was gold and treasure beyond his wildest dreams.
12366	Tutankhamun's tomb MacDonald, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2003	9780439982382	Two very different men share an ambition to discover a tomb that nobody else believes is there. It takes many years to locate the burial place of the boy king and many more to uncover the treasures hidden therein.
120058	Twelve rounds to glory: the story of Muhammad Ali Smith, Charles R Jnr & Collier, Bryan (ill)	Candlewick Press	2007	9780763616922	The story of Muhammad Ali, formerly Cassius Clay, a legendary hero who was an American prize-winning boxer and heavyweight champion of the world. This rap version of Ali's life includes his religion, his marriages and graphic descriptions of his brutal fights with examples of his provoking and inflammatory language.

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17741	*Twilight ghost, The Thiele, Colin	Running Press Kids	2006	9780762426522	Robby has moved from the city to a small town where there is a dilapidated house rumoured to have ghosts. If one of them is seen, disaster soon follows. Robby doesn't really believe until a couple of incidents shake his certainty.
	Twilight saga Meyer, Stephanie				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
91635	Twilight zone: the midnight sun, The Serling, Rod & Kneece, Mark (adapt) & Spay, Anthony (ill)	Bloomsbury	2009	9780747587859	Set in a New York of the not-too-distant future, the sweltering, thirsty citizens attempt to cope with the extreme heat as the end of the world approaches. A female artist and her neighbour are helpless against the elements and the armed looters. But, in the Twilight Zone, there's always a twist.
2275	*Twister Ryan, Chris	Doubleday	2008	9780385612982	After an uneventful holiday in the Cayman Islands, young Ben is advised to avoid an approaching hurricane. Managing to survive a skyjacked plane, a resulting crash landing and a kidnapping, Ben must rescue his friend from a precipice with one good arm because the other one has been broken. But, Ben will have to do this without exploding a detonator and before the hurricane hits.
428	*Two bullies, The Morimoto, Junko	Scholastic Australia	1991	9780868966434	Two strong men try to out bluff each other, and each becomes a winner. This has been translated from an original Japanese story.
429	*Two hands together Kidd, Diana	Penguin	2000	9780141307480	Cultural and racist issues are explored in this story about a girl who befriends an Aboriginal family, who live next door.
15375	*Two peas in a pod Wide, Steve & Mackintosh, Michelle (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405180	Two peas have the grooviest pod in town and hold the best parties. A funny book, jam-packed with tasty characters.
9343	*Two weeks in grade six Pershall, Anna & Mary K	Penguin	2003	9780143300205	It is the third term in grade six and Kaitlin's teacher has switched table groups around. Now, Kaitlin's on a table with stuck-up Ashleigh and all the losers.
430	*Two weeks with the queen Gleitzman, Morris	Pan MacMillan	1990	9780330271837	Colin is trying to find the best cancer doctor in the world to treat his younger brother.
9215	Two weeks with the queen: the play Morris, Mary	Currency Press	2004	9780868194011	A script which is as funny as the book, covering the same issues of death, cancer, AIDS and love.
431	⊙Twopence to cross the Mersey Forrester, Helen	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1989	9780006361688	A young girl tells the story of her family during the Great Depression in Northern England.
5812	*Tyger Tyger Stanley, Elizabeth	University of Western Australia Press	2007	9781920694845	The tigers living in the jungle are threatened by poachers. The monks take many of them in and become their devoted keepers, but how can they protect the tigers still in the jungle.

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6440	*Ubiquitous: celebrating nature's survivors Sidman, Joyce & Prange, Beckie (ill)	Houghton Mifflin	2010	9780618717194	The book's title, Ubiquitous, means something that is, or seems to be, everywhere at the same time. Through beautifully illustrated poems, this book investigates the natural world, from the single-celled bacteria and diatom to the ever-present ant and dandelion, and describes how these very special life-forms avoided extinction to become nature's survivors.
	UFO series Hackett, Dave				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18693	Uglies Westerfeld, Scott	Simon Pulse	2005	9780689865381	First book in a trilogy. In an evil, future world, everyone has plastic surgery at sixteen to make them attractive and, thus, equal. A rebel group believes individuality is more important. Tally is torn between loyalty and her desire to be a Pretty.
18415	*Ulysses Moore: the door to time Piemme, Edizioni	Scholastic US	2006	9780439774383	A mysterious old mansion, a strange locked door with four keyholes and three adventurous, courageous and curious kids determined to solve the mystery of Ulysses Moore, who once owned that house.
4062	*Uncle Trev and his whistling bull Lasenby, Jack	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467158	In New Zealand in the 1930s, a sickly schoolboy is in bed, trying to get over a long sickness. When his Uncle Trev arrives to let Mum go out and do the shopping. he tells one tall story after another, about the animals out on his farm, and his neighbour, Gotta Henry. But, when Mum returns, she chases Uncle Trev and his dog with her broom and threatens what she'll do to 'that man' next time he comes in.
433	*Uncovered Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1995	9780141301778	A group of nine appealing science fiction fantasy stories.
434	*Under the cat's eye Rubinstein, Gillian	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780733605543	A story of mystery and suspense, centred around Jai, who is at a strange boarding school headed by the monstrous Mr Drake.
435	Under the hawthorne tree Conlon-McKenna, Marita	O'Brien Press	2001	9780862782061	Ireland in the 1840s is devastated by famine. Three children are left to fend for themselves when tragedy strikes their family. They must find their great aunts.
437	Underrunners Mahy, Margaret	Viking UK	1992	9780670841790	Kidnapping and suspense highlight this story of two children who have to rely on courage and resourcefulness to escape from a bleak house.

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4070	Understudy's revenge, The Masson, Sophie	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741698138	Millie Osborne is an errand girl for King's company, the famous troupe of actors who, beset by misfortune, have decided to put on a spectacular performance of Hamlet to announce their comeback. When mysterious Oliver Parry arrives to audition for Hamlet, Millie is intrigued and wonders why he is so secretive. She investigates and Millie uncovers secret identities, betrayal, lies, revenge and, perhaps, even murder.
795	*Unfinished angel, The Crech, Sharon	HarperCollins Australia	2009	9780143203759	In the ancient, stone tower of the Casa Rosa, life for one angel has been the same for as long as s/he can remember. Until Zola arrives. For neighbours who have been long-time enemies, children who have been lost and villagers who have been sleepily living their lives, beware. Zola and the angel are about to collide.
5430	*Unforgotten Riddle, Tohby	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9781742379722	Nobody knows where they come from. But they come. Impossible birds of the big sky and the long night.
9167	*Unforgotten coat, The Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Walker Books	2011	9781406333855	Two refugee brothers from Mongolia are determined to fit in with their Liverpool schoolmates. They bring so much of Mongolia to Bootle that their new friend and guide, Julie, is hard-pressed to know truth from fantasy, as she recollects a wonderful friendship that was abruptly ended when Chingis and Nergui were forced to return to Mongolia.
	Unlikely exploits Ardagh, Philip				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
438	*Unreal Jennings, Paul	Penguin	1999	9780141301761	Boys are the heroes in each of the tales in this assortment of funny, scary and disgusting short stories.
4648	*Upside down girl, The D'Ath, Justin	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865081342	Desperate to be famous, young Brittany Hu attempts to set a "McGuinness record", but ends up weightless, a condition which results in some hilarious predicaments. The tongue-in-cheek subtexts are very entertaining.
18372	Usborne art ideas: drawing cartoons Milbourne, Anna & McCafferty, Jan & MacKinnon, Catherine-Anne	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2002	9780746048429	Excellent book outlining the tips and techniques involved in creating cartoons. Includes links to a website for extra information, pictures and templates. Written in an easy to follow manner allowing even lesser artistic types to gain skills.

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	Usborne beginners plus Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Usborne great searches Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Usborne true stories series Various				Collections of short stories on factual themes, usually adventures in extreme geographical locations. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
9656	*Valley of gold French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780207199882	One valley's stories of gold through the ages, from the beginning, four billion years ago, to the valley's creation and the history of its deposits.
17416	*Vampyre Wild, Margaret & Yeo, Andrew (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529221	I am Vampyre, feared and despised. I live in darkness. I long for light. From the depths of his dark vampyre world, a young vampyre boy reflects on his joyous childhood, compared with his current life and his longing to join the light.
2409	Vango: a prince without a kingdom de Fombelle, Timothee	Walker Books	2014	9781406331509	Fleeing from the police and more sinister forces on his trail, Vango must race against time to prove his innocence. His journey will take him to the furthest reaches of distant lands, and even into the sky where he will find refuge on board the Graf Zeppelin. But the threat of war is getting closer, and Vango must uncover the secrets of his past before everything is lost.
2402	Vango: between sky and Earth de Fombelle, Timothee	Walker Books	2013	9781406354010	Vango is about to enter the priesthood when he suddenly finds himself trying to avoid arrest and escape an assassin. Vango is no ordinary boy with an ordinary life - he has had all kinds of adventures since he was found washed ashore as a toddler on a tiny island off Sicily. Now on the run across Europe, will Vango discover the secrets of his mysterious past in time to figure out who is trying to have him killed - and why.

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43366	⊙ Vanishing moment, The Wild, Margaret	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315903	Arrow is haunted by a childhood tragedy. Marika is caught in a nightmare from which there is no escape. They are both looking for answers and when they come across a magician, they are tempted by a possibility of a way out.
7753	⊙ Velvet Hooper, Mary	Bloomsbury	2011	9780747599210	Velvet is an orphan who does scalding, back-breaking work in a Victorian steam laundry. She is desperate for a better life. When she is noticed by Madame Savoya, a famed medium, Velvet begins to work for her and is dazzled by the beautiful dresses and jewels. But, she soon realises that Madame is not all that she says she is, and Velvet's life is in danger. Some adult themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
1166	* Verity Sparks, lost and found Green, Susan	Walker Books	2013	9781921977886	Melbourne in 1879 and Verity Sparks has found her father. But she has lost her gift - the ability to find lost things. Papa Savinov, eager for Verity to become a proper lady, sends her to the exclusive boarding school Hilltop House. But Verity is more interested in solving the case of the missing Ecclethorpe heiress. As the investigation deepens, danger and intrigue grow closer.
	Vermonia Yoyo				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
5913	* Victor's challenge Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150326	Prince Victor must complete three challenges before Valerian's father will consider him as a suitor for her hand in marriage. Victor knows he can be brave and persistent but he is very worried about the cleverness test. When your heart is pure and true, anything can happen even where fierce dragons and enchanted mountains are concerned.
439	* Victor's quest Freeman, Pamela & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1996	9781862912861	Prince Victor of Serendipity solves some sticky problems like finding the princess. Fortunately, he is aided by his horse, Quince, who is smarter than Victor.
49319	* Vietnam diary Wilson, Mark	Hachette Children's Books	2013	9780734412744	Jason's grandfather fought on the Western Front, his father fought at Kokoda and now Jason has received his conscription letter, called up to Vietnam. His training and war experience in Vietnam are explored through pictures and letters.
977	* View from the 32nd floor Cameron, Emma	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077295	William lives on the thirty second floor of an apartment block with a clear view of the building opposite. He sees his neighbours' daily lives and worries about the loneliness of some of them. With his new friend, cakes and a dictionary of names, Williams plans to tempt his neighbours back into the world.

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62368	*Viking blood: a viking warrior AD 1008 Donkin, Andrew	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104812	After being injured in a raid that has gone terribly wrong, Tor Scaldbane loses his chance to be a legendary warrior. After this devastating blow, his faith is restored when he discovers the sagas of his ancestors, including the stories of glorious battles, ancient heroes and powerful gods. Now, he has his own stories to tell.
12953	Viking invader, The Fleming, Fergus & Tomlins, Karen (des.) & Dowsell, Paul (ed.)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1997	9780746029572	Wonderful headline stories, amusing advertisements in a crazy newspaper format. Historical accuracy blended with zany humour and colourful illustrations and layout.
440	Village by the sea, The Desai, Anita	Penguin	2001	9780141312712	This story is set in a fishing village near Bombay, India, and tells of the two oldest children and their struggle to keep the family together.
110909	*Villains: a gallery of Australian rogues Baillie, Allan	Phoenix Education	2003	9781876580421	Short, simple text that is easy to read but with gutsy content profiling the rogues of Australian history including how they lived and how they died. Full of action and drama.
12944	*Vincent van Gogh: the troubled artist Claybourne, Anna	White-Thomson Publishing Ltd	2003	9780750243230	Van Gogh's life was tragic. He failed in love, fell out with friends and fellow painters, felt the suffering of others deeply and died by his own hand. During his short life, he painted hundreds of vibrant paintings, now recognised as masterpieces.
25104	*Vinnie's war McRobbie, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375762	Twelve year old Vinnie has escaped from his foster mother and her tough rules and expectations. He has found a friend with whom he can share dreams and music. Then, war begins and Vinnie is evacuated from the London bombs. All he has left of his old life is his harmonica. On the train, Vinnie meets three other evacuee children and when they arrive in the small country town of Netterfold, their own war begins.
12313	Violin man, The Thompson, Colin	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780733614002	A lyrical tale of love, loss and music. An emotionally charged story and exquisite illustrations that beautifully portray the sadness of a bereaved father and the consolation he finds in solitude and in his musical gift.
9283	Virtual realities Carmichael, Claire	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1995	9780091834678	Andy Tremain has a terrifying ability. Using virtual reality, he can create monsters from his unconscious mind and he's obsessed with dinosaurs.
5958	*Visconti house, The Edgar, Elsbeth	Walker Books	2009	9781921529016	Laura's house is indeed puzzling. It's an Italian-style villa of the 1800s, built in a small country Victorian town, with a myth claiming it is haunted by the spirit of an elderly Italian man. Laura and Leon are outsiders and they both have secrets. Alienated by their classmates, the pair tackles the mysteries of her house and its former occupants.
12375	Voice of her own: the story of Phillis Wheatley, slave poet, A Lasky, Kathryn & Lee, Paul (ill)	Candlewick Press		9780763628789	Born in Africa around 1753, Phillis Wheatley was kidnapped and shipped as a slave to America. Her family, her name and her language were taken from her. Phillis's first poem was published when she was fourteen years old.

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	Waarda series Various				Illustrated first chapter books showing the interaction between Aboriginal beliefs and the modern world. At the same time, it will introduce non-Indigenous children to the richness and depth of Indigenous storytelling. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
1960	*Wabi sabi Reibstein, Mark & Young, Ed (ill)	Little, Brown & Co	2008	9780316118255	Wabi Sabi, the little cat, sets out to find out the meaning of her name. Beautifully told and illustrated in the Japanese style with a special form of stylised Haiku poetry as a main feature.
	Wacky but true magazine Down, Michelle				A monthly magazine format mix of freaky, funny and fascinating facts. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
520	*Walk on the wild side, A - temporarily unavailable Various				
441	Walk twenty, run twenty Disher, Garry	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733614644	After the death of his parents, Rick goes to live with his cousins in the outback. He finds it very hard to adjust and his cousins have difficulty relating to his grief. A dangerous adventure changes everything. Some strong language in context.
442	Walk two moons Creech, Sharon	HarperTrophy	1996	9780064405171	Sal is coping with loss and change and is helped by her unusual friend, Phoebe, and her wise, loving grandparents.
9269	*Walker book of classic poetry and poets, The Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2001	9780744582642	An anthology of over eighty, memorable poems by a variety of poets, William Shakespeare, Banjo Paterson, W B Yeats, Emily Dickinson, Edward Lear and Carl Sandburg. The book includes colour illustrations, biographical sketches and paintings.
12337	*Walking with the seasons in Kakadu Lucas, Diane & Searle, Ken	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741144710	This book introduces children to the birds, plants and animals that live in Kakadu. It also features the Gundjeihmi-speaking aborigines of the region and the six aboriginal seasons.
120056	Wall: growing up behind the iron curtain, The Sis, Peter	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2007	9780374347017	Through annotated illustrations, journals, maps and dreamscapes, Peter Sis shows what life was like for a child, on the Communist side of the Iron Curtain, who believed whatever he was told. As news filtered in from the West, Sis learned about rock'n'roll, blue jeans and read banned books. The Soviet invasion meant this freedom was short-lived but Sis's eyes had been opened.

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48368	*Waltz for Matilda, A French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732290214	In 1894, twelve year old Matilda flees the city slums to find her unknown father and his farm. But, drought grips the land and the shearers are on strike. Her father has turned swaggie and he's wanted by the troopers. This is the story of one girl's journey towards independence. It is also the story of others who had no vote and very little but their dreams.
4705	*Waltzing Matilda Paterson, A B & Blackwood, Freya (illus)	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865048154	Waltzing Matilda story with pictures that are overlaid with the story of the shearer's strike of the 1890s. Excerpts from newspapers reports and 'wanted' posters add further information.
443	Wanamurraganya: the story of Jack McPhee Morgan, Sally	Fremantle Press	1990	9780949206992	The story of Jack McPhee, an itinerant station and mine worker, from the Pilbara region of Australia.
444	Wanderer, The Creech, Sharon	Pan Macmillan London	2001	9780330392921	In this story about sailing, Sophie travels from Nova Scotia to England to visit the grandfather that she has never met.
445	Wandering girl Ward, Glenyse	Magabala Books	1996	9781875641246	Glenyse, an aboriginal Australian, is forcibly taken from her parents and raised in a strict Catholic institution. At seventeen, she's sent to work as a domestic on a rich, West Australian farm where she's treated very harshly. Housed in a dirty garage, fed inferior food after cooking sumptuous meals for the family to eat in their luxurious dining room, given unfamiliar tasks with no instruction, Glenyse is debased and humiliated.
9231	Wanderings of Odysseus, The Sutcliff, Rosemary	Frances Lincoln	1995	9780711208629	Homer's magnificent epic poem, 'The Odyssey', brought to vivid life in an enthralling traveller's tale of the greatest voyage ever, with a spectacular cast of men, magicians and monsters.
4707	*Wannabe wallaby Clark, Margaret	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733612091	When a black dog, Wannabe, who has been reared by wallabies, and believes he is one, is brought to the Animal Haven refuge, unexpected things happen.
8712	War's end Bowen, Victoria	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663662	Dad is finally on his way home from The Great War. Everyone, especially Mum, is excited and full of plans for the homecoming and the future. Twelve year old Nell barely remembers Dad but when Spanish Influenza hits Perth, delaying his return, Nell begins to understand the gap in the family his absence has created.
	Wardstone chronicles Delaney, Joseph & Wyatt, David (ill)				A fantasy series about the seventh son of a seventh son who has special powers to fight evil. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen..

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2512	WARP: hangman's revolution Colfer, Eoin	Puffin Australia	2014	9780141341804	Unless FBI agent Chevie can return to nineteenth-century London and change the course of history, millions will die. With the help of Riley the boy magician, they battle two crazed villains, who have brought the military technology of the future back in time, with potentially disastrous consequences.
4730	WARP: the reluctant assassin Colfer, Eoin	Puffin UK	2013	9780141341767	The FBI and WARP (Witness Anonymous Relocation Programme) hide witnesses in the past to protect the future. Riley is a Victorian orphan, hurtled into the twenty-first century and on the run from his evil master, Albert Garrick, the terrifying assassin-for-hire pursuing Riley through time. As Garrick hunts them down, Riley and seventeen year-old FBI agent Chevie, face a race to stay alive and stop Garrick from returning to his own time.
446	Warrior Scarlet Sutcliff, Rosemary	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	1994	9780374482442	In Bronze Age Britain, Drem must overcome his disability in order to pass the tribe's test to become a warrior.
2938	*Wasim and the champ Ashley, Chris & Pankhurst, Kate (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800572	Footie-mad Wasim and his team mates enter the local football competition. But, after an incident at the local mosque and a fight involving Wasim's older brother, the teams become split between white and Asian boys. Wasim and the surprise celebrity at the competition, an international boxing champion from their area, cleverly diffuse a tense situation.
21500	*Wasim's challenge Ashley, Chris & Pankhurst, Kate (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2010	9781847800565	Year Five are off to Snowdonia and Wasim Ahmed has been looking forward to it for months. He has vowed to participate in the Ramadan fast but keeps his fasting a secret. Lack of food and drink cause him to sit out the first day's activities. When a box of chocolates disappears, Wasim becomes prime suspect. Then, on a walk, the group gets lost and Wasim is in serious danger on the mountainside.
7421	Water Havel, Geoff	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695601	Thirteen year old Tully discovers she has had her DNA artificially manipulated by her father. Tully and her father are kidnapped and taken to the research facility where she learns she is part of a much larger human DNA experiment aimed at creating humans capable of surviving in underwater environments for the purpose of mining.
4717	*Water babies, The Kingsley, Charles	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2000	9781853261480	While cleaning chimneys, Tom emerges in Ellie's bedroom and she mistakes him for a thief. In this classic story, Tom runs away, slips into a cooling stream and falls asleep to become a Water Baby, with a quest to the Other-end-of-Nowhere.
4718	*Water dragons, The Wrightson, Patricia	Puffin Australia	1999	9780141305363	Sam, Lin and Jerry must save their pet water dragon when their natural habitat, the drain behind their homes, is being cleaned up. But, two of the water dragons have disappeared.
15329	*Water the amazing journey Trafford, Caren & Eriksson, Megan (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2004	9780958187817	With cartoon-style graphics, appealing illustrations and interesting facts, this book shows why water is so important and how we can conserve it.

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447	Watership down Adams, Richard	Oxford University Press	2001	9780060935450	A warren of rabbits is being chased from its home by a land developer. The rabbits have their own language and culture which is as complex and fascinating as human society.
946	★Waterslain angels Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Orion	2008	9781842556917	The discovery of a beautifully carved angel wing at the village church intrigues Annie. She and her new friend, Sandy, are determined to solve the centuries old mystery of the angels that went missing from the Waterslain Church. What begins as a childish quest soon becomes an extremely dangerous adventure.
448	Watertower, The Crew, Gary	Era Publications	1997	9781863743204	A mysterious watertower becomes more than a place to cool off for two outback youths. The suspense is powerful.
18391	★Waves: from surfing to tsunami Kampion, Drew	Gibbs Smith, Publisher	2005	9781586852122	This informative, documentary style book contains wonderful, visual images of waves. Photographs portray the origin and parts of a wave, and the effects of river and ocean waves on the environment. Includes a glossary of terms.
7496	Waxing with Wayne McRobbie, David	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1991	9781863300933	More adventures of Wayne Wilson. Wayne's sister is engaged, his hideous young cousin and wonderfully eccentric grandfather come to stay and his best mate seems to upstage him on every occasion, leaving Wayne's love life in tatters.
449	Way home Hathorn, Libby & Rogers, Gregory (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1995	9780091829186	The story of homelessness and the city and the need for a boy and a cat to belong and to be safe.
35027	★Way we work, The Macaulay, David	Walker Books	2009	9781406322224	Explore the human body from head to toe. Lots of interesting facts and details about how our bodies works for us.
6546	★We are all born free: the universal declaration of human rights in pictures Amnesty International (contr)	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845076504	Proclaimed by the United Nations on December 10, 1948, the Declaration of Human Rights applies to every child and adult throughout the world. Each of its 30 articles has been written in a way that children can understand and beautifully illustrated by well-known artists.
46779	🌀We are the weather makers Flannery, Tim	Penguin Books Australia	2006	9781921145346	The Weather Makers has had a huge impact on our consciousness about climate change. It has changed minds and hearts. This book speaks to the school children who will inherit the new climate which their parents and grandparents have helped to create. Provides scientific examinations and some conclusions about climate change.
112309	★Weather or not: it's a climate for change Trafford, Caren & Wilsher, David (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2007	9780958187831	Let's talk about the weather. A complex subject made easy for young people to understand, using whimsical pictures, humour, cartoons and puns. An encouraging look at global warming solutions and positive action.
8596	Web watchers Clark, Margaret	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091834883	Set inside a virtual internet world, two friends attempt to save earth's internet from evil.
450	★Web, The Hilton, Nette	HarperCollins Australia	1992	9780207172458	Violet-Ann befriends a seven legged spider that she names, Sam.

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10235	Wee free men, The Pratchett, Terry & Player, Stephen (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2008	9780385612548	The trouble on the Aching farm - monsters in the river, headless horsemen in the lane - climaxes when Tiffany's little brother is stolen away. Fortunately, the Nac Mac Feegle - the fighting, thieving, wee free men - will assist in his rescue. Tiffany will have a witty, inventive, sumptuous tale to tell.
6482	Weight of water, The Crossan, Sarah	Bloomsbury	2012	9781408823002	When Kasienka starts her new school in her new country, she is lonely and unhappy; everything is strange and her halting English sets her apart from the other students. Her mother is obsessed with finding Kasienka's father who has deserted them. Eventually, Kasienka discovers something that she excels at and the good life begins again.
8595	Weirdstone of Brisingamen, The Garner, Alan	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2002	9780007127887	Two children, Susan and Colin, are sent to rural England, where they encounter a frightening local woman and an ancient wizard, named Cadellin. They find themselves on the run through abandoned mine tunnels, aided by a pair of heroic dwarfs.
14687	*Welcome home Booth, Christina	Ford Street Publishing	2013	9781925000085	Whaling has long been part of Australia's history. Over the past centuries many coastal towns owe their existence to the hunting and slaughter of whales for numerous by-products. More recently these same towns focus on viewing the beauty of these majestic creatures as they travel between the cold and warmer waters. Here both stories are told through the eyes of a young boy who hears the distant calls, sometimes joyful, sometimes apprehensive, of a whale.
451	*Werewolf knight, The Wagner, Jenny	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780091825942	Feolf is a loyal knight who becomes a wolf on nights when the moon is full.
10698	Whale's child, The Rubinstein, Gillian	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733614453	Ken has been having problems with his training for squad swimming. The unexpected discovery of a Japanese relative and her tales of the migrating whales help him to succeed.
9213	Whale: the play Holman, David	Heinemann	1996	9780413630902	A play focusing on the combined rescue of these gentle animals by US and Soviet forces.
452	*Whalers, The Mumbulla, Percy & Robinson, Roland E. & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2002	9780207191770	Stepping between Aboriginal Dreaming stories and the Australian yarn, the story of the Whalers reflects the ideas and practice of reconciliation showing the relationship between the orcas and the Aboriginal whalers of Twofold Bay.
453	*What do you think, Feezal Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864484397	Bean has to move to Sydney to live in a penthouse, where she can't have a dog.
22119	What goes on in my head Winston, Robert	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353731	Your brain is the most complicated and mysterious part of your body. It contains more than a billion cells and, every second, billions of electrical signals dart between these cells, at speeds of more than four hundred kilometres per hour. Find out why you laugh, why your parents can read your mind and why you have strange or scary dreams.

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4764	What Katy did Coolidge, Susan	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261312	Katy Carr is untidy, tall and gangling, planning for the day when she will be beautiful and beloved. She is also very disobedient resulting in a terrible accident that threatens her daydreams and hopes for the future. Katy courageously overcomes her difficulties.
2609	What makes you you Arbuthnott, Gill	A & C Black	2013	9781408194065	Find out what is DNA, why it is important and what we can do with it. Track it's discovery from Darwin's theory on evolution, to Mendel's experiments with pea plants, to modern gene research to treat blindness.
52191	*What the raven saw Bound, Samantha-Ellen	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757353	In a churchyard, the raven watches the comings and goings of everyone, making sure that peace and order are maintained. He keeps to himself, except during church services, when he sneaks into the building so he can listen to the hymns that he loves. The raven would be happy if everything stayed this way forever. Until a new, small grave is dug, an annoying pigeon arrives and a church member is up to no good.
30305	What you need to know now Fullman, J & Graham, I & Regan, S & Thomas, I	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353717	If you've got a question, find out the answer. Lots of facts, stats and graphics about your world.
40834	What's Biology all about? Maskell, Hazel et al	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2009	9781409547068	Discover what life is, how it works and why Biology is more exciting today than ever before...
4082	What's Chemistry all about? Frith, Alex & Gillespie, Lisa Jane	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2009	9781409547075	Discover how the universe is made up of tiny atoms, how they work and why chemistry is vital to our everyday lives.
93723	*What's eating you Davies, Nicola & Layton, Neal (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9781406313543	Every animal has a habitat, a place where it belongs, finds food and shelter, and raises its babies. You are a habitat for many small, almost invisible creatures. Find out about parasites like fleas and lice, tapeworms and pinworms, and the animals, human and non-human, on and in which they live.
18049	What's Science all about? Frith, Alex & Gillespie, Lisa Jane	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2010	9781409547082	Discover what's around you and how it works - from the tiniest particles to stars and planets, and even life itself.
14725	What's so special about Dickens Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2007	9781406302035	Charles Dickens is one of the world's greatest novelists whose stories have been translated and adapted into plays, films, cartoons, musicals and television dramas. An engaging and witty exploration of the man behind the pen, what inspired him and four of his best-known novels; Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations and David Copperfield.
67757	What's so special about Shakespeare Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2007	9781406300369	Someone somewhere is the world is reading, writing or quoting Shakespeare, acting in or watching his plays. An engaging and witty exploration of Shakespeare's life, the tumultuous times in which he lived and four of his plays, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, King Lear and The Tempest.

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4780	*When Hitler stole pink rabbit Kerr, Judith	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780006754008	In 1933, nine year old Anna was too busy with schoolwork and friends to take much notice of Adolf Hitler's rise to power in her native Germany, until she is forced to learn the skills needed to survive as a refugee.
9421	*When I was little, like you Malbunka, Mary	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741142563	A precious recount of growing up in the early days of the Papunya settlement in central Australia. The author tells about going bush with her family and learning about her culture and way of life.
9257	When Jessie came across the sea Hest, Amy	Walker Books	1998	9780744540871	Beautifully depicts the migration of Jewish people to the United States.
4592	When the hipchicks went to war Rushby, Pamela	Lothian Books	2009	9780734410917	The sixties are in full swing and, for sixteen year old Kathy, it's all about miniskirts, the Beatles and her fab new boots. But, the world is rapidly changing, her brother is fighting in the Vietnam War and her best friend is protesting against it. When the chance comes to dance with an entertainment troop in Vietnam, Kathy slips on her boots and leaves her convent school. She soon finds the reality of war is no song and dance.
4786	When the wind blows Briggs, Raymond	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1993	9780140094190	Gentle cartoon pictures belie the hard hitting message as an elderly couple prepare for the nuclear holocaust with typically British, stiff upper lips.
20836	When we were two Newton, Robert	Penguin	2011	9780143566830	Dan and his brother, Eddie, take off for the coast, in search of their lost mother, in search of a better life. But, it's a long road they face and Dan must use all his wits to get them there in one piece. When they are taken under the wing of a group of would-be soldiers, marching over the mountains to join up for the Great War, Dan and Eddie's journey becomes something quite unexpected.
2230	When words take flight The Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer competition	D Publishing	2012	9781743350492	A collection of short stories by the 2012 finalists of The Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer competition.
800	*When you reach me Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2009	9781921656064	Miranda and her best friend, Sal, know their New York City neighbourhood, where it's safe to go and who to avoid. But, things start to unravel when Sal gets punched and shuts Miranda out. The apartment key, hidden for emergencies, is stolen and mysterious notes start to arrive. Miranda realises that the note writer is aware of things that no-one should know and only she can prevent a tragic death.
15330	*Where does the poo go...when you flush Trafford, Caren & Oakley, Jade (ill)	Etram Pty Ltd	2004	9780958187800	With cartoon-style graphics, appealing illustrations and interesting facts, this book talks about effluent waste, the history of its disposal and how our views are changing about the treatment of sewerage.
7121	Where in the world French, Simon	Little Hare Books	2002	9781877003035	Set in Sydney, this heart-warming, first person narrative of a boy's love for his family and his enjoyment of soccer and music is told by eleven year old, German born, Ari.

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455	*Where the forest meets the sea Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	1989	9780744513059	A book without words in which superb collages tell the story of a boy and his father visiting an endangered rainforest in Queensland.
3142	Where the streets had a name Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Pan MacMillan	2008	9780330424202	Thirteen year old Hayaat is on a mission. She believes that a handful of soil from her grandmother's ancestral home in Jerusalem will save her life. The problem is the impenetrable wall that divides the West Bank, as well as the checkpoints, the curfews, the permit system and Haany's best friend, Samy, who always manages to attract trouble.
456	Where the whales sing Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	1997	9780140344936	Claire and her father encounter a storm in which a whale overturns their boat and Claire, with an injured knee, is left to fend for herself.
4793	*Which witch Ibbotson, Eva	Pan MacMillan	2001	9780330398008	Arriman the Awful, evil Wizard of the North, devises a spell-casting competition so he can marry the winner and produce an heir. Belladonna longs to be a fiendish hag and win the competition, but doesn't know how.
46550	*Whippersnapper Arena, Felice	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143306092	Fourteen year old Gus lives and breathes basketball. When he's in a terrible accident, Gus can't believe he's survived. But, he's woken up in the body of an old man and his own body is unconscious in intensive care. Now, he has a seventy year old wife, really bad taste in clothes, his friends don't recognise him and his family thinks he's crazy. Gus just wants to be fourteen again and play basketball.
457	*Whipping boy, The Fleischman, Sid	Greenwillow	2003	9780060521226	Jemmy must take the whippings for the royal heir, Prince Brat, but the Prince must rely on Jemmy when they both run away from the castle.
18341	*Whisperer, The Butterworth, Nick	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780007120178	An adorable version of a Romeo and Juliet tale, told from the rat's perspective.
44583	*Whisperer, The McIntosh, Fiona	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732286675	Griff works in a circus and has a unique ability to hear the thoughts of others, without their knowledge. When the greedy circus master discovers his talent, Griff escapes, taking Tess and her collection of magical creatures. On the run, Griff hears a cry for help from a mysterious source he calls the Whisperer.
459	*White fang London, Jack	Pearson Education Australia	2000	9780582418158	Born in the wilds of the freezing cold Yukon, White Fang who is half-dog, half-wolf, is the only animal in the litter to survive. He is fiercely independent and soon learns the harsh laws of nature, yet buried deep inside him are the distant memories of affection and love. This is a classic story of a wolf-dog who learns to survive in the bleak Alaskan wilderness.
460	White guinea pig, The Dubosarsky, Ursula	Penguin	1993	9780140366327	Geraldine has a guinea pig thrust upon her by a school acquaintance, to be minded during the holidays. The guinea pig disappears and and that's just the beginning of the problems.

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6698	⊙ White ship, The French, Jackie	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2002	9780207197987	After the St Bartholomew Massacre in 16th-century France, a sea captain vows to sail until he finds a world without persecution. Centuries later, his ship is seen each sunset by a girl on an island, and is tugged off course by her cries of distress.
12379	⊙ Who cares Bell, Krista	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404664	Toby and Rhys are forced to spend a week together in a holiday house by the sea. Surfing makes Rhys happy but Toby is not so keen. Both boys have a secret that they are unwilling to share.
15044	* Who did that Bruce, Jill B & Wade, Jan (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2004	9780864175755	Lots of useful information about identifying Australian native animals by their droppings and footprints.
46942	* Why I love Australia Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541780	In a similar vein to Dorothea Mackellar's My Country. Stunning images and words showcase the awe-inspiring beauty of the Australian continent.
5363	Wicked warriors and evil emperors Lloyd, Alison & Denton, Terry (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143304340	Imagine that you're made a king at twelve. You have tons of gold, a network of spies and a million soldiers. You also have plenty of enemies. This is the incredible story of Zheng Ying, who in 221BC conquered all the states, unified them under one banner and declared himself the first Emperor. He was brilliant and brutal, and his legend has lived on for thousands of years. Includes cartoon style illustrations.
18701	* Widow's broom, The Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	1992	9780395640517	A witch's broom is left at a widow's house and it gradually takes over all the tasks. The people in the local village decide the broom is evil and needs to be destroyed. In response, the widow and the broom fight back.
462	Wiggy & Boa Fienberg, Anna & James, Ann	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1994	9781863736145	Boa is really Boadicea and her grandfather is a retired admiral, who has a chequered past involving pirates.
9208	Wild girl, wild boy: a play Almond, David	Hodder & Stoughton	2002	9780340854310	Following the death of her father, a young girl attempts to regain her grip on life.
7689	* Wild one, The Hartnett, Sonya	Penguin	2014	9780670076970	Charlie met the wild one when he was young. They caught tadpoles and watched spiders. As Charlie grows up, he forgets the wild one, until he grows much older.
18702	* Wild wind Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	2005	9780143300717	When a cyclone strikes the vineyard, the four cousins are in the homestead alone. They are without power and the phone line is down when they see a large dog-like creature attacking the chickens.
18485	Wild, The Whyman, Matt	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340884539	A poignant, sad story of the bond between two brothers, Alexi and Misha, who salvage and sell Soviet space junk. When Misha suffers seizures, Alexi takes his young brother to Moscow for proper treatment, leaving behind their family and livelihood.
9253	Wildheart Carmody, Isobelle	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781862914056	A young boy, who can communicate with animals, has a strong link to a wild falcon.

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1295	Wildkin's curse, The Forsyth, Kate	Pan MacMillan	2010	9780330426053	Merry, Zed and Liliana are on a perilous quest to the Palace of Zarissa. Amid the splendour and treachery of court, they watch and wait, planning the rescue of Princess Rosalina, held captive in the dazzling Tower of Stars. The excesses of the banquet table platters are described in sickening and disturbing detail.
947	Wildlife Wood, Fiona	Pan MacMillan	2013	9781742612317	Syb and Lou are two teenagers going to an outdoor education camp for a term. Syb has been thrust into the limelight, isn't sure if she has a crush on a boy and is navigating a toxic relationship with an old friend. Lou is coming to terms with the death of a boy she loved and is emotionally withdrawn but then when she sees Syb's dilemma becomes drawn into the drama.
	Wildwood trilogy - NEW SERIES 2015 Meloy, Colin & Ellis, Carson (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
463	William Shakespeare & the globe Alik	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2000	9780064437226	This is an introduction to Shakespeare's life and work, and his theatre, The Globe, which was reconstructed in London.
15381	William Shakespeare: poet and playwright Ross, Stewart	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780750244930	An overview of the life and plays of this famous poet and playwright.
120053	William the conqueror Drummond, Allan & Nguyen, Du-Tran (ill)	Green Barrow Publishing	2008	9781876460044	Details the life of William the Conqueror from birth to death. Lots of good battles and interesting characters.
464	Willow tree's daughter, The Freeman, Pamela	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1998	9781864488562	Max escapes being made a king and marries Salizia, a tree dryad. Their daughter, Betony, has magic powers.
465	Wind in the willows, The Grahame, Kenneth & Ward, Helen (ill)	Gary Allen Pty Ltd	2003	9781877082160	In this timeless classic, Rat, Mole, Badger and Mr Toad of Toad Hall have rollicking adventures along the riverbank and in the Wild Wood.
	Wind on fire trilogy Nicholson, William				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
466	Window Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2002	9780744594867	A book without words showing the growth and development of a child and his environment. Superb collages tell the story.
15331	Wings Chataway, Carol & Lee, Declan (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734405081	When her parents go away, Saffy is not at all happy about staying with her boring Aunt Joesa. Things soon become far from boring when Saffy's aunt begins to undergo a bizarre and life-altering change.

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17434	*Wings Huber, Raymond	Walker Books	2011	9781921720208	Ziggy has a new mission. He travels to Japan to find out what is causing the bees of Tokyo to disappear. But, the big city is not a friendly place for a honey bee. While investigating, Ziggy comes across a colony of honey bees with a very different way of protecting their hive, and a new, terrifying enemy, the huge hornet, Torgo, and his gang.
38191	Wings Pike, Aprilynne	HarperCollins US	2009	9780007319732	In a new city and new school, Laurel is apprehensive about how she will fit in. When something blooms in the middle of her back, Laurel discovers that she is a faerie and was placed with human parents as a child. As Laurel learns about her true background and the dangers that face the faerie realm, she struggles to find her place in both worlds.
18651	Wings of Kitty St Clair, The Aldridge, James	Penguin	2006	9780143004929	The St Clairs are an adventurous flying family in Victoria post First World War and Kitty is inspired to fly just like her mother. After the tragic death of Kitty's mother, everyone rallies to help with her pain.
4877	*Winnie the Pooh Milne, A A	Egmont Childrens	1998	9780749702106	The classic tales of Christopher Robin's beloved bear and his pals, Tigger and Eeyore.
4879	Winning Forrestal, Elaine	Penguin	2002	9780141313788	The most important thing in the boys' lives was running. Every day they raced each other. But when Yosef, the quiet Egyptian boy, starts to beat the champion, their lives begin to change and besides, the school gardener is acting very suspiciously.
467	*Winning back dad Bone, Ian	Walker Books	2000	9780744572919	A boy takes on a challenge to stop his father from being depressed after he has to sell his truck.
108285	Wipe out Thebo, Mimi	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780007142767	Billy's mother, champion surfer, Kitten Brown, has died and he has to spend time with his Aunt Mary who he barely knows. He is very surprised to find he can make a difference to Mary's life.
3503	Wish kin, The Hedley, Joss	Pan MacMillan	2009	9780330423724	Fourteen year old, Colm Bell, and his younger sister, Lydia, wake to the smell of smoke and the sound of gunfire as raiders attack their home and their father. They flee to the hills, alone in a hostile landscape, a land without rain and empty cities, where small groups of people live in suspicion. They hear of the Wish Kin, people who may have the power to heal the earth. But, the sinister Clan are tracking the children.
10467	Wish list, The Colfer, Eoin	Viking Children's	2003	9780670040582	Meg Finn is in a tough spot. In her last act on Earth, she committed a crime and died. With an even tally of good and evil deeds, Meg's spirit is stuck in limbo. For salvation, she must return to Earth and do more good deeds. Satan has other plans.
6363	*Wish pony, The Bateson, Catherine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663242	Ruby has had her mum and dad and best friend, Sarah, to herself for as long as she can remember. Now everything is changing because her mum is having a baby and her best friend has found a better friend. She wishes things could be back to how they were. Ruby learns that we must be careful what we wish for.

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1776	*Wishbird, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2013	9780143307525	Oriole's beloved Wishbird is dying and she must leave the forest to save him. But in the City of Soulless there is danger everywhere. Can Oriole and Boy save Soulless and the Wishbird, or will the city's darkness prove too great even for magic.
7720	*Witch baby and me at school Gliori, Debi	Corgi Books	2009	9780552556774	Lily's sister, Daisy, is one year old and she's no ordinary baby. When she was born, something went wrong and Daisy is a Witch Baby. Nobody knows this but Lily. She's the only one who can see Daisy make the fridge float in the air or turn people into slugs. It's time for Lily to start at her new school. It will be hard enough being the new girl and, then, there's Daisy.
4905	*Witches, The Dahl, Roald	Puffin UK	2004	9780141311395	The scary, funny and imaginative tale of a seven year old boy who has a run-in with some real-life witches.
9402	Witches: plays for children, The Wood, David	Puffin Australia	2001	9780141310848	Seven short plays explore interesting ways of portraying characters to excite and shock audiences, with lots of guidance on delivery and stage directions.
50793	With a sword in my hand van Rijckeghem, Jean-Claude & van Beirs, Pat	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758658	Marguerite's father is desperate for a son. Instead, he's stuck with a feisty, stubborn daughter who refuses to behave like a lady. Shaking off the strict expectations of court life, Marguerite roams free, learning to ride, to fence and to outwit the boys. But, the count of Flanders has plans for his wayward daughter. Some violence. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 and above.
10917	Without looking back Suzuma, Tabitha	Corgi Books	2009	9780552560009	Louis and his siblings are abducted from Paris by their father and taken to England. They have to change their names and their looks. Louis and his siblings face a choice, either to stay with their Dad and take on new identities or return to Paris.
47372	Witness Cassidy, Anne	Evans Bros	2005	9780237529246	Todd is running late for school when he witnesses a ruthless attack and robbery on Mr Wilson, a local shopkeeper. Something is vaguely familiar about the attacker and, when Todd finally recognises him, Todd's life and that of his friends are in danger.
	Witness to disaster series Fradin, Judy & Dennis				A factual series about the world's natural disasters. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
4910	*Wizard of Oz, The Baum, Frank L	Wordsworth Editions Ltd	2002	9781853261121	Dorothy thinks she is lost forever when a terrifying tornado crashes through Kansas and whisks her and her dog, Toto, far away to the magical land of Oz. To get home, Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to Emerald City and find the wonderfully mysterious Wizard of Oz. With her companions, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion, Dorothy embarks on a strange and enchanting adventure.
12420	*Wolfchild Hawke, Rosanne	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404824	In the lost land of Lyonesse in 1099, Raw struggles to learn how to trust while Morwenna has to choose between friendship and rules.

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12933	*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: musical genius Ross, Stewart	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780750243216	Mozart, a child prodigy who was composing music at five years of age, is recognised as one of the greatest composers of all time. Photographs, quotations and a glossary of terms provide an insight into Mozart's life.
12330	*Wolfspell Ciddor, Anna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781741140132	The second book in the 'Viking Magic' series combining adventure, magic, fantasy and historical detail. Young heroes, Oddo and Thora, join together on a dangerous journey to foil a greedy neighbour and save their families from eviction.
12747	*Wolves in the walls, The Gaiman, Neil & McKean, Dave (ill)	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747574729	Lucy hears wolves hustling, bustling, crinkling and crackling in the walls of the old house where her family lives. Her mother says they are mice, her brother says bats. Lucy is convinced they are wolves and her worst fears are confirmed.
469	Wolves of Willoughby Chase, The Aiken, Joan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780099411864	Two cousins who live in Willoughby Chase are left in the care of a cruel governess.
470	Women in medieval times MacDonald, Fiona	McGraw Hill	1999	9780872265691	A study of the role of women in Roman and medieval periods in history.
471	Women of Camelot: queens & enchantresses at the Court of King Arthur Hoffman, Mary	Orchard Books	2000	9780864154095	The stories of nine women of Camelot are illustrated and written in modern language.
18248	*Wonder Palacio, R.J.	Random House Children's Books	2012	9780552565974	August Pullman has a severe facial disfigurement. Until now he has had restricted social experiences, having been home-schooled, his parents trying to protect him from dealing with the curious and sometimes derogatory looks and comments of outsiders. They now realise that attending school is an essential, although probably rather painful, element of his journey into adulthood. August's experiences show the highs and lows of family relationships, acceptance of difference, resilience, friendships and bullying.
25070	*Wonderstruck Selznick, Brian	Scholastic US	2011	9780545027892	Ben and Rose secretly wish their lives were different. Ben longs for the father he has never known. Rose dreams of a mysterious actress whose life she chronicles in a scrapbook. When Ben discovers a puzzling clue in his mother's room and Rose reads an enticing headline, both children set out alone to find what they are missing. Set fifty years apart, Ben's story is told in words while Rose's story is told in pictures.
6620	Wood angel Bow, Erin	Chicken House	2011	9781906427603	Plain Kate lives in a time afraid of magic. She has a gift for carving 'lucky' wooden-charms and is known as Witch-Blade. Her unusual gift attracts dangerous attention in a place where witches are burned. When her village falls on bad times, suspicion falls on Kate and, scared for her life, she seeks the help of a mysterious stranger. In exchange for her shadow, the stranger will assist her, but Kate becomes part of a terrifying plan, darker than she ever dreamed.

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15332	*Woolly jumpers Hilton, Nette	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407573	When his family move to the country, Mike is convinced that life will be very boring. Two renegade sheep, a snake and some chooks soon prove him wrong.
18694	Woolvs in the sitee Wild, Margaret & Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Penguin	2006	9780670041671	A boy living alone must face his greatest fear, the woolvs (wolves). A dark, brooding story with strong illustrations. Ideal for visual literacy.
	Word hunters series Earls, Nick & Whidborne, Terry (ill)				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
14611	Word spy, The Dubosarsky, Ursula & Riddle, Tohby (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780670072279	Come with the Word Spy on an entertaining journey through the English language. Find out where the alphabet came from and what anagrams stand for. Make up your own palindromes and impress your friends by speaking Pig Latin. Includes cartoons, riddles and special codes to solve along the way. Lots of information that's fun to read.
39186	*Workhouse, a Victorian girl's diary 1871 Oldfield, Pamela	Scholastic UK	2008	9781407104805	It's January 1871 when Edith, the sheltered daughter of a wealthy widow, pays her first eventful visit to the workhouse for the poor. There, she meets Rosie, a rebellious, quick-tempered orphan who is always getting into trouble. Edith soon finds herself drawn into Rosie's wild schemes and both their lives are never the same again.
49276	*World according to Warren, The Silvey, Craig & Martinez, Sonia (ill)	Fremantle Press	2007	9781920731212	Warren is a guide dog for his blind mistress, Eleanor Rigby. He is fiercely aware of his own importance and nobility. See the world, especially busy inner city streets, through Warren's eyes, and also through various media, such as cinema advertising, comic books and dream states.
59493	*World War 1: 1914 - 1918 Brasch, Nicolas	Pearson Education Australia	2009	9781740705981	See history through the eyes of the everyday Australians who lived it, featuring interviews, diary and journal entries, newspaper articles and official documents, sometimes presenting differing points of view.
	World War I tales series Deary, Terry				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
2681	*World's best Karlson, The Lindgren, Astrid & Ross, Tony (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192727732	On the ordinary roof of an ordinary house lives an extraordinary man called Karlson. He's the world's best at everything, or so he says. Best of all, he has a propeller on his back and can fly.
18453	*World-wide waste Trafford, Caren	Etram Pty Ltd	2006	9780958187824	Through humour, environmental waste issues are discussed featuring simple, easily understood text and cartoon-style drawings.
67847	*Worlds next door Wessely, Tehani (ed)	FableCroft Publishing	2010	9780980777017	Let your imagination wander and wonder. Science fiction, fantasy, humour and horror feature in twenty-five diverse, short stories by well-known and new Australian authors.

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35058	*Worldshaker Harland, Richard	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741757095	Worldshaker, a gigantic mobile city, is cruising the world, wreaking ecological havoc. It's a relic of Victorian England, with a Queen and class system of lords above and Filthies below. Col has been chosen as the next Supreme Commander but with the escape of a girl, Filthy Col's safe, elite world is about to fall apart.
9505	*Worm's eye view Trafford, Caren	Etram Pty Ltd	2001	9780646415888	The history of the humble worm is traced by Wilbursaurus Junior, Wilbur Worm, from the time of the dinosaurs, including a period during the Industrial Revolution when worms were under threat of extinction.
9249	*Worst band in the universe, The Base, Graeme	Penguin	2000	9780140565874	A poetic narrative involving Sprocc, an alien, and his struggle for freedom of expression.
472	*Worst team ever, The Gwynne, Phillip & Smith, Craig (ill)	Penguin	1999	9780141305103	Country boy, Jimmy, boasts about his prowess in the game of Australian Rules football and is accepted into a city team.
69312	*Wow human body Walker, Richard	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353465	Crammed full of amazing photographs, graphics and information about the human body, its parts and how they work.
51816	*Wow Space Stott, Carole	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353472	Crammed full of facts and photographs about gargantuan galaxies, astounding asteroids and big black holes. Everything you want to know about what's out in space.
473	*Wow: amazing science facts & trivia Holper, Paul & Torok, Simon	ABC Books	2002	9780733307478	A collection of scientific facts in chapters, illustrated with cartoons.
22076	*Wow: Earth Dorling Kindersley	Dorling Kindersley	2009	9781405341578	A visually amazing encyclopaedia all about Earth. Crammed full of incredible stuff to dip into, from magnificent meteorites to cool caves, crystals and coral reefs, all revealed in an exciting and totally different way. It's like a museum, a search engine and the world's most exciting geography field trip, all rolled into one.
22018	*Wow: the visual encyclopaedia of everything Dorling Kindersley	Dorling Kindersley	2008	9781405322485	Through visually stunning graphics and photographs, discover everything you've ever wanted to know about nature, the human body, science and technology, space, earth, people and places, history, art and culture. Every spread explores an encyclopaedic subject in a unique way. Pour over amazing images and pick up fascinating facts and figures in bite-sized chunks.
474	Wreck Baillie, Allan	Penguin	2003	9780140387964	A story of survival about two children who discover a rusty freighter on their beach after a cyclone. It appears to be calling them but it could just be a trap.
9294	Wrecked: mysteries and disasters at sea Bassett, Jan	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1996	9781864480894	True stories about mysteries and disasters at sea.
41815	Wreckers Hearn, Julie	Oxford University Press	2011	9780192729293	In 1732, a mysterious box is taken from the Cornish sea and hidden in the wall of the nearby cliff-top manor house. A century from now, sixteen years after London is destroyed in an apocalyptic attack, five teenagers spend the night in the abandoned house. They discover the box and take it home. What lay within is only dormant, waiting for the time when it would be released upon the world. And that time is now.

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9200	Wringer Spinelli, Jerry	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780007156016	The violence of the pigeon shoot disturbs Palmer and contrasts with his reaction to bullies and to pets.
475	*Wrinkle in time, A L'Engle, Madeleine	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780440498056	Meg, her brother, Charles, and Calvin, their best friend, search for Meg's scientist father. An unearthly visitor takes them on a fantastic voyage to rescue him.
535	*Writer's life, The - temporarily unavailable Various				
19020	Written portraits Forming circles	Green Olive Press	2013	9780987599810	Written Portraits is a national writing competition that showcases young Australian writing, providing young writers with the opportunity to express inner feelings and emotions associated with being a teenager. The theme of this anthology is portrait at home. The short stories in this powerful anthology are all written by teenagers who are from a range of backgrounds. Each story expresses the sense of belonging or displacement to home, place or others.
476	*Wunambi the water snake O'Brien, May L & Wyatt, Sue (ill)	Aboriginal Studies Press	2000	9780855752231	When the children disturb old Wunambi, the giant water snake, there is big trouble ahead.
20627	Wuthering Heights Bronte, Emily	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2009	9780007326747	As the snow begins to fall, a man is forced to take shelter at the dark, foreboding Wuthering Heights. This house is haunted by memories and the dangerous story of Cathy and Heathcliff, who fell violently in love but could not be together. Cruelly separated by social class, fate, the actions of others and their own bitterness, Cathy and Heathcliff are united in an all-consuming passion that lasts beyond death.
	X-zone series Various				Non-fiction titles on a variety of topics of interest to boys in particular. Around 30 pages each, with colourful visual prompts will attract reluctant readers.
18411	Yankee girl Rodman, Mary Ann	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746067499	Alice Anne Moxley has moved to Mississippi in the deep South of America. The 'Yankee Girl' is taunted by the other girls at school but the first black student suffers much more. Alice wants to stand up for her but, at first, finds it is easier not to.
1262	Year it all ended, The Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743319413	Armistice Day, 11 November, 1918 is also Tiney's 17th birthday and heralds a change for all. The family eagerly awaits the return of their only son and brother and mourns with friends and relatives of those who will not return. Life in Adelaide during the war has not been easy for families, but for those returning life will never be the same. The following years bring the Spanish flu epidemic, broken families and the beginnings of new ones.
3603	Year my life broke, The Marsden, John	Pan MacMillan	2014	9781742613352	Josh and his family have moved from a nice city house, to a boring street in the country. There are dangerous strangers in his backyard and bullets flying past his ears. At his new school everyone thinks he is hopeless and he has no clue about sport, like cricket, but they are in for the shock of their lives.

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8521	Yellow star Roy, Jennifer	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845079086	In 1939, Sylvia is four years old when the Germans invade Poland and her family is forced into the Lodz ghetto, with more than a quarter of a million other Jews. Only twelve children survived the ghetto, and Sylvia was one of them. Her niece, the author, writes Sylvia's story in non-rhyming verse, using Sylvia's voice and perspectives.
12940	*Yellow-eye Spillman, David & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Era Publications	2001	9781863746076	The Yellow-eye fish are becoming scarce. Neither the Impatjara Aboriginal community nor the Newmob white community can find the answer alone. Through communication, both cultures approach the problem together.
4728	Yellowcake Lanagan, Margo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742374789	Ten fanciful short stories offer vibrant snapshots of life. Each story is unique, covering a range of time periods and places, with weird and wonderful characters.
477	*Yinti: desert child Lowe, Pat & Pike, Jimmy (ill)	Magabala Books	1992	9781875641017	Yinti, an Aboriginal child, growing up in the Western Australian desert, has no contact with white people until the last chapter of the book.
92064	*Yirra and her deadly dog, Demon Heiss, Anita	ABC Books	2007	9780733320392	Demon is a disaster zone, causing havoc wherever he goes. Yirra has to find a way to train Demon or she will be forced to give him away.
62251	Yoko's diary Ham, Paul & Edwards, Debbie	ABC Books	2013	9780733331176	This moving biography traces the tragic outcome for a school girl living in Hiroshima, 1945. Through her diary Yoko documents from the perspective of a year 7 school girl, life in 1945 Japan, a country on the brink of defeat at the end of the Second World War. She is keen to do her duty and her daily accounts of her life reveal the austerity and hardship that all suffered in Japan in the last year of the war.
1976	⊙You don't even know Lawson, Sue	Black Dog Books	2013	9781922179715	Alex Hudson is a good guy. He plays water polo, has a part-time job and does okay at school. Alex's life is made hell by his constantly baiting brother and awful father, with nobody to back him up, not even his own mother. Then the thing that anchors Alex is ripped away and his life seems pointless.
109957	*You have ghost mail Blacker, Terence & Stower, Adam (ill)	MacMillan	2003	9780330396998	Matthew has a new computer and he finds that someone who died fifty years ago is trying to communicate with him through this technology. Every real adventure has its funny, scary and desperate turns but this one has a startling twist.
478	*You kids, count your shadows: hairy men and other Aboriginal folklore in New South Wales Povah, Frank	self-published	1997	9780646346731	A collection of stories, taken from interviews, which gives an insight into the knowledge and ancient beliefs of the Aboriginal people in NSW.
15905	You must be skidding: the biggest losers of the car world Davis, Tony & Nagle, Shane (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741661675	Whether it's a car with two, three or six wheels, with a motor scooter engine or a nuclear reactor, with the most stupid name or the most dodgy design, this book will tell you all you need to know about it. Featuring the lemons of the car world.

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15376	* You wouldn't want to be a slave in ancient Greece Macdonald, Fiona & Antram, David (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750232531	Through humour, this book provides snapshots of ancient Greece from a slave's point of view.
3792	* You're history, mate Stafford, Paul & Nagle, Shane (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662764	Among all those legendary Australian bushrangers, stoic explorers and genius inventors, surely there must have been some losers. This book has all the dingbats, dropkicks, dills, duds and disasters in Australian history, from the explorer who claimed to have found an enormous reef of gold then lost it again to the ugliest, least successful and unluckiest colonial bushranger ever.
479	* Young bloods Wakefield, Kerry	Penguin	1997	9780140383805	Australian Rules football features in this story of Deet, a boy who decides to wreak havoc on the local football club.
17542	* Young Murphy Crew, Gary & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407801	John Murphy was fifteen years old when he joined Leichhardt's ill-conceived expedition of discovery into northern Australia in 1844.
4977	⊙ Young Nick's head Hesse, Karen	Simon & Schuster	2001	9780689835087	Young Nick faithfully records the ordinary human achievements that make extraordinary those of the company of the bark, 'Endeavour', on <u>Captain Cook's first epic voyage.</u>
9282	Young Oxford book of aliens, The Pepper, Dennis	Oxford University Press	2000	9780192781772	An excellent collection of classic and modern stories which speculate about the nature of aliens.
	Young samurai series Bradford, Chris				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
95784	Young Thomas Edison North, Sterling	Puffin USA	2009	9780142412107	Tells of the life of Thomas Edison, one of the greatest inventors, responsible for the phonograph, the first medium for recording music, motion pictures and the light bulb. Edison's life and work are of interest, especially as he was profoundly deaf.
9245	Young unicorns, The L'Engle, Madeleine	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc	1980	9780440999195	The Austin family find themselves endangered by the Alhabat gang's evil use of lasers.
	Youngest Templar Spradlin, Michael P				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
480	Z for Zachariah O'Brien, Robert	Puffin Australia	1998	9780141300313	Set in the future after a nuclear war, a young girl believes that she is the last person left on earth. A deadly stranger proves her wrong.

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22694	Zac and Mia Betts, A.J	Text Publishing Co	2013	9781922147257	Zac is a country boy who has leukaemia but is dealing with it through humour and his sense of connection to his family and farm. Then his ward is invaded by an angry teenager who wants to seize a lot of emotional space. They joust with each other and then present a mystery of escape and discovery.
	Zac Power and Zac Power Extreme missions series Larry, H I				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12341	*Zac's PB Stanford, Michael	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733616624	Zac isn't sure if he is good enough to be a sports star. To find out, he goes to the Institute of Sporting Dreams where he discovers golf, baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer and the fact, it doesn't matter if you don't win as long as you do your best.
481	Zlata's diary Filipovic, Zlata	Penguin	1995	9780140374636	In 1991, just before her eleventh birthday, Zlata began keeping her diary and it becomes a mirror of the war in Sarajevo.
3910	*Zoo of magical and mythological creatures, The Bowring, Sam	Pan MacMillan	2009	9780330424752	Twelve year old Zackary s a disappointment to his parents, the King and Queen of Zedge. He as failed with the Artists, the Scholars and the Knights so is sent to work reckoning cutlery and kitchen utensils. When Zackary stumbles across an adventurous job as sorcerer's assistant in the Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures, he must survive the most dangerous and destructive creature the zoo has ever seen.