

## 2022 Premier's reading challenge



## Prep and Year 1 Book List

#	Author	Title and book summary	JF/F/NF	Pages	Theme	ISBN
1	Stewart, Briony	<b>We love you Magoo (2020)</b> Magoo is a silly dogoo, who is getting to know the right thing to do. This is a rhyming story with bright, bold illustrations that reader will enjoy. (QDoE)	JF	31	Dogs	9781760 896904
2	Bland, Nick; King, Stephen Michael (illus.)	<b>Trick number two (2021)</b> Wise Old Wizard has lots of tricks and the three little wizards want to learn them all, but everyone has to start with just one. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	24	Magic	9781760 971076
3	Gray, Kes; Field, Jim (illus.)	<b>Oi aardvark! [Oi frog!] (2021)</b> Frog is writing an alphabetty botty book for animals who haven't been told where to sit. Will Frog be able to get from A-Z? From the creators of Oi Frog! readers will enjoy this comical rhyming alphabet book. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Alphabet Humorous stories	9781444 955927
4	Blair, Karen	<b>Train party (2021)</b> A perfect book for any train enthusiast. Join along as a family attend a train party. Readers will love joining in the repetitive text -clickety- clack. (QDoE).	JF	32	Train Birthday	9781760 899578
5	Hathorn, Libby; Hathorn-Jarman, Lisa; Pearce, Mel (illus.)	<b>No! Never! (2020)</b> A sweet little girl learns the words 'No! Never!' and uses them every chance she gets. Will things change when her parents start using the same response to all her requests? (QDoE)	JF	34	Emotions Behaviour Families	9780734 418906



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6	Blabey, Aaron	<b>Pig the monster [Pig the pug] (2021)</b> Pig is up to his usual antics this Halloween. Be warned, if the treats you offer aren't what he is after, you should be ready for one of his terrible tricks. Will this greedy pug finally learn his lesson? (QDoE)	JF	22	Dogs Halloween Greed	9781760 979010
7	Saxby, Claire; Suwannakit, Tull (illus.)	<b>Treasure! (2021)</b> Beautiful full-page illustrations add to the magic of this hilarious rhyming story of the adventures that happen when Charlie finds a bag full of pirates and brings them home. Will Charlie be able to stop these pestering pirates? (QDoE)	JF	23	Pirates Humorous Stories	9781760 666613
8	McKenzie, Heath	<b>Zoo house (2021)</b> Oscar jumps up one morning, wide awake, gets out of bed and steps of a snake. What will he do when he finds his house is a zoo? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	30	Zoo animals Humorous stories	9781760 973032
9	Chiu, Freda	<b>A trip to the hospital (2021)</b> Follow the journey of Momo, Rani and Henry and their different adventures inside a busy hospital where they learn hospitals are full of amazing people, doing amazing things and making kids feel better. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Hospitals Doctors Nurses Healing	9781760 526702
10	Finn, Maura; James, Cate	<b>Babies at the billabong (2021)</b> This delightful story is full of incredible illustrations, Australian flora and fauna and repetitive rhyming prose. Readers will enjoy the onomatopoeia as they read along for this afternoon stroll. (QDoE)	JF	32	Australian animals Australian fauna Australian flora	9781922 419408

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11	Finn, Maura; Rycroft, Nina (illus.)	<b>This is the dog (2021)</b> This is the dog who waits every day to get chosen to go home with a family, but he never gets picked. One day when the latch to his kennel is left open he sets off on an adventure. Will this adventure lead him to find his forever family? (QDoE)	JF	32	Dogs Pets	9781775 435853
12	Suwannakit, Tull	<b>Happy hoppy home (2021)</b> A growing family of hares feel they are outgrowing their crowded, cosy burrow so Papa Hare comes up with a plan and they all work together to make it happen. A wonderful story about the importance of family and home. (QDoE)	JF	24	Family Home Hares	9781742 999937
13	Geppert, Andy	<b>Australian backyard birdies (2021)</b> This guidebook is a must for all bird lovers. Use it in the backyard to see how many species you can find. Note: Some species are ornamental or inflatable. (QDoE)	NF	24	Birds	9780734 420695
14	Jacobson, Megan; Feiner, Beck (illus.)	<b>Big love (2021)</b> Bold bright illustrations work with the figurative text to try to illustrate just how grand a parent's love for their child is. The comparison of the known with the unknown will delight readers. (QDoE)	JF	32	Love Family Parents Children	9781760 652890
15	Fox, Mem; Teague, Mark (illus.)	<b>Cat dog (2021)</b> It starts with a dog. And then with a cat. Along comes a mouse and the fun really begins. This book explores the age-old relationship between cats, dogs and mice. (QDoE)	JF	32	Cats Dogs Mice	9781761 045868

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16	Barber, Celeste; Mckenzie, Heath (illus.)	<b>Flamingo Celeste is not like the rest (2021)</b> Celeste the flamingo loves to wear bright colourful outfits, the more extravagant the better. Celeste's friends worry that she stands out too much and they want her to blend in. What is better...standing out or blending in? (QDoE)	JF	24	Flamingo	9781760 978440
17	Rippin, Sally; Kennett, Chris (illus.)	<b>Luna Boo has feelings too [School of monsters] (2021)</b> In this chapter book for independent and emergent readers, we meet Luna Boo a quiet ghost who often goes unseen by her peers. What will happen when her friend Mary casts a spell to try and help? (QDoE)	F	48	Ghosts Feelings Emotions Monsters	9781760 507398
18	Barton, Ashleigh; Heiduczek, Martina (illus.)	<b>What do you celebrate? (2021)</b> Every year people around the world celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next. Turn the pages and see what these celebrations look like all across the globe. (QDoE)	JF	32	Celebrations	9780733 341595
19	McKinnon, Heidi	<b>We found a cat (2021)</b> Whiskers, a tail, loves to purr... we found a cat. It must be a cat... mustn't it? (QDoE)	JF	32	Cats Humorous stories	9781761 121005
20	Jalbert, Philippe	<b>And... (2021)</b> With escalating possibilities, a mother explains what could happen if a young child touches a butterfly. This book introduces the chaos theory of the butterfly effect. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	24	Butterflies Cause and effect	9780648 953371

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21	Godwin, Jane; Evans, Gabriel (illus.)	<b>Little One (2021)</b> Little One is Pippi's special doll and together they wonder at the world. One day, Little One goes missing, but it's Pippi who feels lost. Will she be able to wonder at the world without Little One? (QDoE)	JF	32	Dolls Lost and found Sadness	9781922 400826
22	Foley, James	<b>Stellarphant (2021)</b> Stella the elephant dreams of becoming an astronaut. When she is faced with many reasons why she can't, she proves that with persistence, determination, hard work and self-belief, anything is possible. (QDoE)	JF	32	Elephants Astronauts Persistence	9781760 990732
23	Feiner, Beck; Feiner, Robin	<b>My favourite teachers (2021)</b> We learn things every day and not just from our teachers. Coaches, parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours can all help us learn new things. This bright colourful book celebrates all different kinds of teachers. (QDoE)	JF	32	Teachers	9780733 341625
24	Whatley, Bruce	<b>The tortoise and the hare (2020)</b> A modern retelling of the classic tale of the tortoise and the hare. (QDoE)	JF	24	Tortoise Hare Fairy tale	9781760 663360
25	Bunting, Philip	<b>The wonderful wisdom of ants (2020)</b> Perfect for any insect lover this non-fiction book is full of facts about ants and shows that humans could learn a lot from these tiny but mighty creatures. (QDoE)	NF	32	Ants	9781743 834084
26	Milroy, Helen	<b>Backyard bugs (2021)</b> This information book for young readers will inspire them to get outdoors and find what is living in their own backyard. (QDoE)	NF	32	Insects Australia	9781760 990282

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27	Lang, Suzanne; Lang, Max (illus.)	<b>Grumpy Monkey (2020)</b> It's a beautiful day and Jim the chimpanzee is in a bad mood. His friends make suggestions to cheer him up, but that just makes it worse. Maybe Jim just needs to be grumpy today? (QDoE)	JF	32	Anger Chimpanzees	9781760 975098
28	Dreiling, Katrin	<b>A perfect pig (2021)</b> Anton the pig likes everything to be perfect. He has planned a perfect party for his best friend Lola. Will Anton be able to pull off the perfect party when things start to go wrong? (QDoE)	JF	32	Pigs Birthdays	9781760 974374
29	Cheng, Christopher; Duthie, Liz (illus.)	<b>Wombat [Nature Storybooks] (2021)</b> This narrative non-fiction story supported with facts and information, explores the life of a wombat. From digging burrows to finding safety from predators and everything in between, readers will gain a greater understanding of this well-known Aussie animal. (QDoE)	NF	29	Wombats	9781760 651374
30	Bland, Nick	<b>Walk of the whales (2021)</b> A thought-provoking story about whales who walk out of the ocean to live in the cities and towns. Soon everyone is having to share swimming pools and restaurants are running out of fish. Finally, a little girl asks the whales why they left their home. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Whales Pollution Water pollution	9781760 509026

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31	Martin, Marc	<p><b>Masters of disguise: camouflaging creatures and magnificent mimics (2021)</b></p> <p>Exploring twelve of the best masters of disguise in the animal kingdom, readers will enjoy learning about the camouflage techniques of these animals as well as using their own eagle eyes to spot them in seek and find challenges. (QDoE)</p>	NF	56	Camouflage	9781760 895891
32	Laura Bunting; Philip Bunting (illus.)	<p><b>The wild guide to starting school (2022)</b></p> <p>This wild guide book will provide every school goer with all the information they need for a wildly successful start to school. It hilariously covers first day feelings, school essentials and even using the toilet. (QDoE)</p>	NF	32	School First day of school Animals	9781761 126284
33	Stuart, Scott	<p><b>Who's a goose? (2021)</b></p> <p>This hilarious rhyming story will have readers in stitches. There is an army of frogs, a tower of giraffes and even a band of gorillas. (QDoE)</p>	JF	32	Animals Humorous stories	9781761 122750
34	Mara, Maddy; Orsini, Cheryl (illus.)	<p><b>The greatest mistakes that went right (2021)</b></p> <p>Have you ever been scared to try something new? Take a look at the greatest mistakes that went right and the amazing inventions that followed. From penicillin to Play-Doh it's a great reminder that even mistakes can have wonderful results. (QDoE)</p>	NF	32	Inventions Mistakes	9781922 400802
35	Lester, Alison	<p><b>Noni the pony counts to a million [Noni the pony] (2021)</b></p> <p>Noni and her friends are back, this time they are counting everything they see, from Noni standing under a tree to the stars that fill the sky at night. (QDoE)</p>	JF	24	Counting Numbers	9781760 524395

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36	Cromer, Pete	<b>Wildlife (2021)</b> Pete Cromer has used some of his amazing collage creations to create this wonderful information book for young readers. It is full of facts about wildlife so readers can learn while enjoying some incredible artworks. (QDoE)	NF	38	Wildlife Artwork	9781922 514042
37	Rudge, Leila	<b>Winston and the Indoor Cat (2021)</b> One day Winston the outdoor cat meets the Indoor Cat, they begin to show each other the benefits of their own living situation and a firm friendship is formed. A classic tale about what life is like on the other side of the window. (QDoE)	JF	32	Cats Friendship	9781760 652609
38	Evans, Gabriel	<b>Norton and the borrowing bear (2021)</b> Norton has a new neighbour who is borrowing all his favourite things and never returning them. Norton has had enough. Will this new friendship last when Norton sets some limits? (QDoE)	JF	32	Friendship Acceptance	9780645 069655
39	Brooke, Cori; Alexander, Katie (illus.)	<b>This girl can! (2020)</b> These girls believed in themselves and followed their hearts. From racing cars to discovering stars, this book is all about setting goals and working hard. (QDoE)	JF	18	Girls Careers	9781922 385253
40	McGregor, Anna	<b>A pair of pears and an orange (2021)</b> This is a beautiful story that demonstrates how to navigate a friendship when the dynamic changes. Big Pear and Little Pear love playing together, but when Orange joins them things start to change. (QDoE)	JF	32	Friendship Play Problem solving	9781922 310750

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41	Morgan, Sally; Malibirr, Johnny Warrkatja (illus)	<b>The river (2021)</b> See green ants crawling, hear frogs croaking, see a goanna running, hear a fish splashing. Learn about the life of the river with your eyes and your ears. But watch out for the crocodile! (QDoE)	JF	32	River life Animals Senses – sight and sound	9781922 613028
43	Goodes, Adam; Ellie Laing; Hardy, David (illus)	<b>Somebody's land (2021)</b> This is a bright and lively story of First Nation's history and the arrival of the British in Australia. With engaging illustrations and repetitive text, it gently introduces young readers to the concept of terra nullius and foreign occupation. (QDoE)	JF	22	History Colonisation First Nations culture Connection to country	9781760 526726
43	Muir, Aunty Fay; Lawson, Sue; Watson, Leanne Mulgo (illus)	<b>Sharing (2021)</b> Aunty Fay guides us through her country, showing us how to take only what we need and no more, sharing with each other and with nature. A gentle message beautifully illustrated. (QDoE)	JF	32	Country Sharing Caring Family Sustainability	9781925 768749
44	Williams, Lydia	<b>Saved!!! (2019)</b> Little Lydia loves sport! When she asks Emu, Kangaroo and Koala to play sport with her, she soon finds out they are each good at something. But does Lydia have a gift for sport too? After some disappointments she soon finds the sport she is good at. Author is the goalkeeper for the Matildas soccer team. (QDoE)	JF	32	Friendship Sport Soccer Perseverance Resilience Effort	9781760 876517
45	Dreise, Gregg	<b>Awesome emu (2021)</b> Dinewah the emu thinks he is better than everyone else and he likes to let everyone know! A gentle story about the perils of showing off. (QDoE)	JF	32	Emus Animals Showing off Humility Night sky / Milky Way	9781925 768732