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Join Trevor on his quest to launch his own channel of trick shots

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Amy Adeney worked in public relations for five years and as a primary teacher for ten years before turning her attention to writing books for children. In 2017 she founded Busy Bookworms, a weekly bookclub class for preschoolers, which used picture books to inspire exciting educational activities. Amy is the author of the six-book junior fiction series Tilda Teaches for Five Mile.
- Peter William Popple (also known as Peter McDonald) is a freelance illustrator, animator, and designer with a passion for creative and quirky projects, including the junior-fiction book series Zoo Crew, with Scholastic Australia and a short TV series for ABC Me called Pencil Pals, created cover designs for scientific journals, character designs for many animated projects and a wealth of my own passion projects.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Subject: Junior Fiction

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Trick Shot Trevor

Written by Amy Adeney | Illustrated by Peter William Popple
Hardback, Portrait

- Trick Shot Videos are a popular genre of viral videos in which the participant successfully performs a highly improbable or challenging task that requires a great deal of athletic finesse or luck. Trick shots are practiced in a wide range of conventional sports, including pool, frisbee and basketball.
- YouTube has the largest accumulation of trick shot videos, although TikTok has presented a new avenue for many trick shotters to reach an even larger audience. The most popular group – Dude Perfect - has over 58 million subscribers to their YouTube channel and over 9 billion views. Their recent full-length documentary demonstrates that the majority of their fan base are primary school and middle-grade children.
- The popularity of trick shots is not limited to the USA - Australian group How Ridiculous have over 13 million subscribers, and Australian bowler Jason Belmonte has done several collaborations with Dude Perfect. There are also a number of children with their own popular channels. Kids will relate to this book as fans, and enjoy the story about someone their age wanting to start their own channel.

Nine-year-old Trevor's absolute favourite thing is trick shots – watching them, doing them, planning them. He knows that his online trick shot channel is going to be bigger than big – as soon as his parents allow him to start one! Until then, he's working on creating a fabulous collection of videos so that as soon as he's old enough to put them online, he'll be ready.

Every week, he works on perfecting a new skill or talent, and turning it into a super awesome video. Which would be a brilliant plan, if only life didn't keep getting in his way!

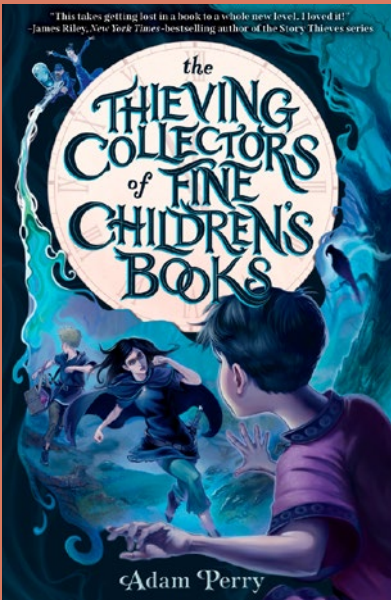
The drama of the story is found in the struggle between what Trevor thinks he wants (to be a famous trick shotter) and what he knows is the right thing to do in his daily life. This is a story about chasing a big dream, but at the same time coping with the big feelings that arise from everyday experiences.



Amy Adeney - Author



Peter William Popple - Illustrator



A thrilling page-turner and exciting adventure

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Adam Perry is the author of *The Magicians of Elephant County*, *The Big Book of Horrendous Diseases* and *The Thieving Collectors of Fine Children's Books*. The son of an elementary school librarian, he discovered a love of stories at an early age. He lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with his wife, children, and a growing collection of children's books.

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The Thieving Collectors of Fine Children's Books

Written by Adam Perry

Hardback

- Everyone who reads this book is swept away and caught up in this thrilling and cinematic adventure as it unfolds. This page-turner of a novel is sure to engage even the most reluctant readers.
- Reviewers have described it as "... a genre-bending, heart-pounding middle-grade romp into a potential future. ... Perry's layered approach makes for a masterpiece that feels both familiar yet wholly new," and "Once you start this book, you truly can't stop. An adventure full of cheeky charm and delightful whimsy (from Marie Lu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Skyhunter*).

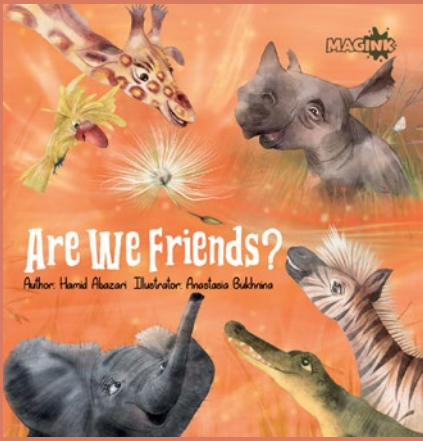
When Oliver is thrust into the middle of his favourite book, it's up to him to save the day! Oliver Nelson has a secret: He's a book thief. This wouldn't be a problem-after all, no one visits the local public library anymore-except the Pribbles, two wealthy inventors and book collectors, have taken a sudden interest in one of the books Oliver stole, and his attempt to return it ends in disaster when the book is instead tossed into a garbage truck. Soon, Oliver is sucked into the Pribbles' latest invention, a virtual reality device that will allow them to take the book's plot straight out of his head. Now Oliver must assist the main characters on their quest-all while avoiding giants, bats, eels, and, of course, the Pribbles-in order to escape. This is a fast-paced, funny tale set in the not too distant future that features an amusing cast of characters and will not let you put it down!



The story you hold in your little human hands is full of murderous monsters and perilous caves, gangs of children, nasty rodents, gorgeous birds, towering mountains, evil villains, and several horrible deaths. And, of course, books. Lots and lots of books.

But perhaps I should calm down and start at the beginning before I ruin any of the surprises. Let's take a breath and go back in time. A month should suffice. But read fast, because the hours move quickly.

Tick tock tick.



A beautifully illustrated story about friendship

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Although Hamid Abazari studied aviation communication, he had always sensed his true passion for writing children’s books. A number of his works have been nominated for different awards and he continues ardently to write illustrated books for children.
- Anastasia Bukhnina became fond of drawing since the age of four in Russia and this fondness led her to study at an art school. Despite landing a job in an advertising agency, the birth of her child awakened a passion in her to devote herself entirely to children’s book illustrations through choosing traditional drawing techniques implemented in digital format.

SPECIFICATIONS

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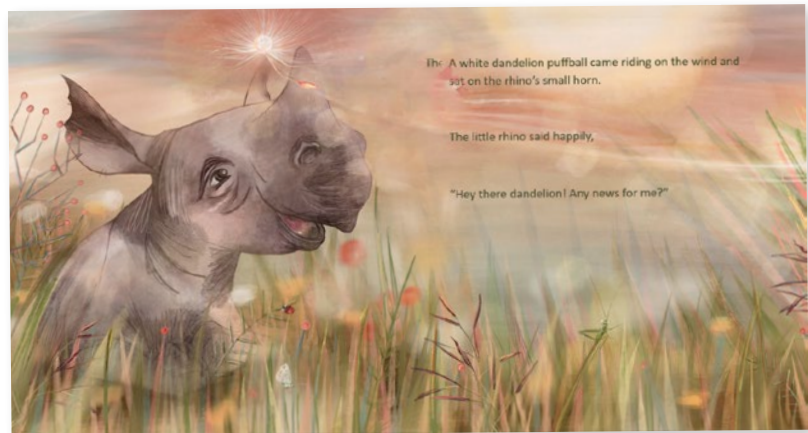
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Are We Friends?

Written by Hamid Abazari | Illustrated by Anastasia Bukhnina
 Hardback

- Stories about friendships and connections are increasing in popularity as children re-learn social skills after periods of lockdown isolation.
- This book can be used by parents to discuss the notion that maybe your friends can be any other children around you that would like to play as well.

Finding good friends may not be as hard as you think if you look around you! Are we Friends? is the story of a friendship that starts accidentally as a dandelion flies away in the wind and meets a little rhino. The dandelion attracts the rhino’s attention and the rhino follows it gingerly. Along the way, other animals see them and follow the dandelion as well. Finally, they arrive in a green meadow with plenty of dandelions. They understand that the dandelion made them gather together and become friends with each other. This book is a great story which helps children learn that making a connection is sometimes not so hard!





The A to Z of Australia with a cast of cute and colourful characters!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Consuelo F. Ortiz - Originally from Spain, is now a proud Australian who lives and works in Melbourne. Her love of Australia's fascinating wildlife has inspired a cast of iconic characters in the titles featured below.

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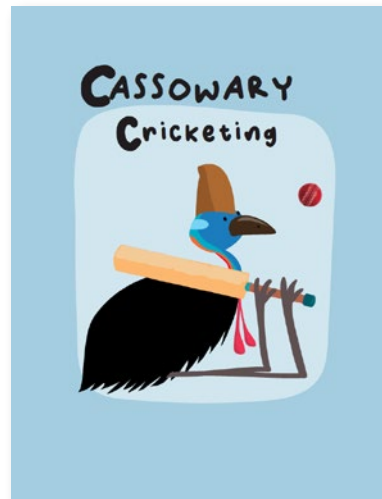
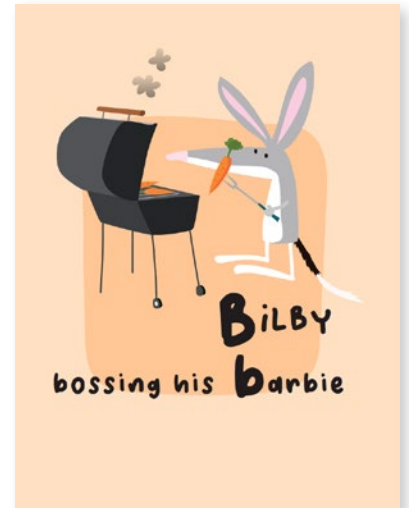


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Australian Alphabet Hardback

- From a cricketing cassowary to a lorikeet loving a lamington, this delightful alphabet book is filled with iconic Australian images.
- An A to Z of Australia with a cast of cute and colourful characters!
- Read aloud and enjoy the bold and colourful illustrations – there are so many things for little ones to learn about!





*Mrs Snitch Is A Witch ...
or is she?*

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Dean Rankine is a Ledger and Stanley Award winning writer and illustrator best known for his work on Simpsons Comics. His other credits include; Futurama, Rick and Morty, Invader Zim, Underdog, Oggy and the Cockroaches and The Riverdale Diaries : Starring Veronica. He's the illustrator on the Timmy the Ticked-Off Pony series - written by Magda Szubanski. And the writer/illustrator on the new book series - Death Metal Emo Elves. He likes watching cat videos.

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Mrs Snitch Is A Witch

Written by Dean Rankine

Hardback

- Just in time for Halloween, Mrs Snitch Is A Witch will amuse young readers (and their parents alike!)
- A fun and quirky book with a punchline from the award-winning writer and illustrator Dean Rankine.
- Children will laugh at the funny pictures and enjoy the ending.

Mrs Snitch Is A Witch ...or is she? This fun and quirky book with a punchline will amuse young readers and their parents alike! From the award-winning writer and illustrator Dean Rankine.





The Wiggles: Big Wiggly Concert Board Book

Written by The Wiggles
Board Book

- Introduces and features the current line-up of eight members, plus a few Wiggly friends!
- John, Caterina, Lucia and Evie are now part of the core line-up of The Wiggles, joining Anthony, Simon, Lachy and Tsehay

Join The Wiggles as they gather for their big, wiggly show!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- The Wiggles are the world's favourite children's entertainment group.
- Broadcast on ABC KIDS daily with approximately 1 million views each week, 800 million views on YouTube and new special events coming.
- Over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website.



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