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Koala doesn't need socks from Santa in Australia where Christmas is always sunny, but it's another story entirely for Koala's cousin in the Northern Hemisphere!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Consuelo F. Ortiz is dedicated to turning her boundless imagination into print illustrations and any type of article in which her art can be displayed. This is her first book inspired by her love of Australia's fascinating wildlife. Originally from Spain, Consuelo is now a proud Australian who lives and works in Melbourne.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: August 2023
 RRP: A\$24.99
 ISBN: 9781922943477
 Age: 3+ years
 Category: Children's
 Subject: Picture Book
 Binding: Hardback
 Format: 210mm x 273mm
 Extent: 32pp



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Dear Santa

Written and Illustrated by Consuelo Fernandez Ortiz
 Hardback

- Bound to be an instant Christmas classic, this lovely and vibrant story has charmed all who have read it.
- Spanning two hemispheres, this book has global appeal and there are many more adventures in store for this iconic little koala!

Celebrate an Australian Christmas with Koala! The first in a stunning new series featuring a gorgeous Koala and their pet Cockatoo.





A janitor tries his best to keep this book clean and tidy!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- S.J. Mahoney is a Filipino-Australian children’s author, who enjoys writing stories that are both funny and full of heart. She hopes that her first book, This Book is a Mess, has at least one of those things. When S.J. isn’t writing, reading or editing books, she enjoys drawing pictures, eating tasty food and travelling the world. She lives in sunny southeast Queensland with her husband and a neurotic (but well-loved) dog called Chico.
- Richard Watson studied illustration at Lincoln University School of Art and Design (UK) and began working as an illustrator soon after graduating for the Bright Agency.

This Book is A Mess

Written by S.J. Mahoney | Illustrated by Richard Watson
Hardback

This is a story with nothing in it, thanks to its tiny caretaker, who appreciates a clean and tidy book. According to him, a clean and tidy book means there are no words and absolutely, positively NO PICTURES. So, all the pages of this book should be kept spotless. That is, unless somebody happens to turn the page a bit too quickly...



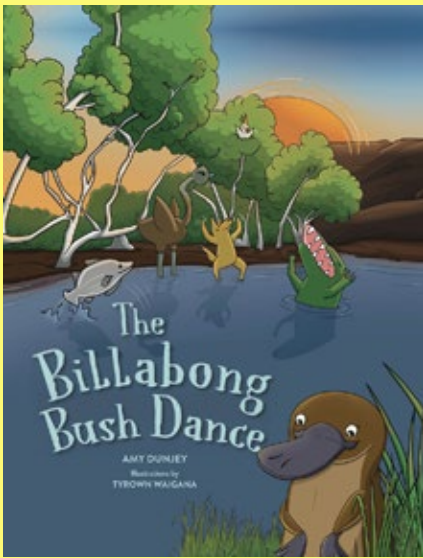
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Platypus learns to dance and embrace her differences with the help of her friends at the billabong!

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Amy Dunjey is a children's author and speech pathologist based in Western Australia. She loves all things quirky and whimsical, loves to write rhymes, short stories and poetry for children. Amy aspires to write stories that ignite little imaginations and instil the same love for words and adventure that she treasures.
- Tyrown Waigana is an artist and designer with Australian Indigenous heritage, living in Perth, WA. Tyrown has been drawing for as long as he can remember. Tyrown has a Bachelor of Arts from Curtin University and offers art and design services in a variety of mediums.

SPECIFICATIONS

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The Billabong Bush Dance

Written by Amy Dunjey | Illustrated by Tyrown Waigana
 Hardback

- *The Billabong Bush Dance* is a lovely story of a Platypus in the bush who learns to accept that everyone is different and that's okay.
- Themes of resilience and perseverance will help children to value their own abilities and not feel pressured to be like everyone else.
- The book is illustrated by the extremely talented Tyrown Waigana, whose unique and quirky art style really brings the cute story to life.
- In 2022, author Amy Dunjey released another adorable children's picture book with Larrikin House, *Dancing With Dragons*.

*The bush was abuzz with the sound of delight,
 for the billabong bush dance was later that night.
 All were excited. Well, all except one...
 Only poor Platypus hid from the fun.
 She cried to herself, 'Oh, these silly webbed feet!
 I'll never be able to dance to the beat.'*

The Billabong Bush Dance is a gorgeous picture book that follows a Platypus learning to dance. This story will encourage you to embrace your differences and make them unique!





Join this snot-loving ogre on a mission to find *The Yummiest Booger In The World!*

ABOUT THE CREATORS

- Valeria Kiselova Savrasova is originally from Ukraine. She has lived on the Costa del Sol for many years where she teaches at Malaga University. She has loved literature since she was very young and published her first book when she was only 11 years old. She has written several children's books, is an excellent story-teller, and a specialist in books and resources for kids with special needs.
- Mamen Marcen began illustrating after watching animations like the Charlie Brown movies, where she tried to reproduce the characters that fascinated her. When Mamen was a teenager she discovered manga and her notebooks were filled with girls with huge eyes. Mamen's illustration career has mostly focused on children's books, but has also encompassed advertising campaigns, brochures, comics and pattern design.

SPECIFICATIONS

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 Subject: Picture Book
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 Extent: 32pp



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The Yummiest Booger In The World

Written by Valeria Kiselova Savrasova | Illustrated by Mamen Marcén
 Hardback

- Kids will be delighted by all the disgusting details in this book, as the merits and pitfalls of dwarf boogers (not enough), dragon boogers (burnt taste), mermaid boogers (too fishy) and witch boogers (fake! ...made from concentrate) are discussed in gross and gory detail.

There once was an ogre that liked all of his mothers recipes with worms, bones, insects... But what he really, really loved, was SNOT. A deliciously disgusting book to entertain even the most demanding foodies.





Join Calamity Jones on her mad-cap mission to find Fred the Flamingo!

ABOUT THE CREATOR

- Alison McLennan is an Australian children's author, professional voiceover artist, singer, actor and mother of two. She is a member of SCBWI and Writelinks, and a proud ambassador of Australia Reads.

SPECIFICATIONS

Pub Date: September 2023
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Age: 8+ years
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Subject: Middle Grade Fiction
Binding: Paperback
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Calamity Jones: A Flamingo for Christmas

Written by Alison McLennan

Paperback

- A hilarious, mad-cap romp that children of all ages will love, but particularly kids who love the humorous style of Jeff Kinney and Anh Do - only this time with a feisty female protagonist named Calamity Jones.
- The author Alison McLennan has a series plan in mind with more upcoming adventures for Calamity Jones!

"Calamity by name, calamity by nature" is how most adults see Calamity Jones. Calamity sees herself as a brilliant problem solver, even if nearly everything she touches turns to disaster.

One morning, her family wake to find their pink plastic lawn flamingo, Fred, has been bird-napped. His cranky girlfriend, Mildred the cat, won't stop meowing- a horrid combination of meowing and howling - so Calamity comes up with a crazy plan to find Fred. Along the way, Calamity Jones gets grounded twice (this will happen when you involve the police and attempt to borrow a real-life flamingo from the local zoo).

Finally on a last-minute Christmas Eve shopping trip, Calamity sees a tv news crew and tells them the whole Fred and Mildred saga, in hopes it will flush out the flamingo thieves. On Christmas morning, her family wake to find Fred back on the front lawn with a happy cat by his side, a mysterious travel photo tied around his neck and 50 other pink plastic flamingos!



Author - Alison McLennan



12 months of Wiggly fun with Anthony, Simon, Lachy and Tsehay – and new permanent Wiggles members John, Evie, Caterina and Lucia!

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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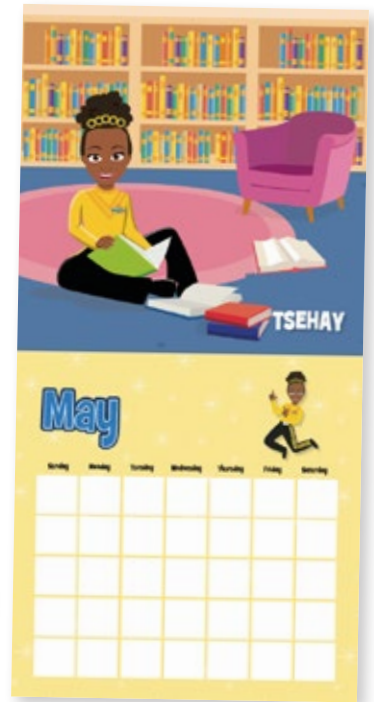
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 Subject: Wall Calendar
 Binding: Paperback
 Format: 304mm x 304mm
 Extent: 24pp (12 Spreads)



**The Wiggles:
 A Very Wiggly Year 2024 Calendar**
 Written by The Wiggles
 Paperback

- 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
- Full of fun and energy – just like The Wiggles!

Join The Wiggles and their friends as they take you through the year in this colourful, vibrant wall calendar!





A Wiggly count down to Christmas Day with lots of Wiggly fun on the way!

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The Wiggles: Merry Christmas, Wiggles!

Written by The Wiggles

Hardback

- 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
- Children will relate to the excitement of Christmas Eve, and enjoy seeing Santa leaving gifts while The Wiggles sleep!
- Although there is a focus on The Wiggles and their respective gifts, the book ends with a message about friends and family making the day extra special and fun.

Join in the fun as The Wiggles count down the hours until Christmas Day!



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