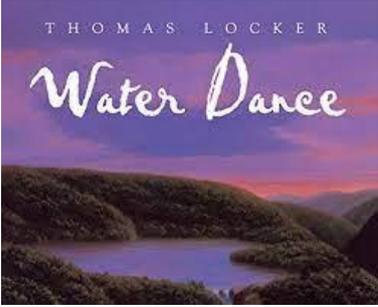
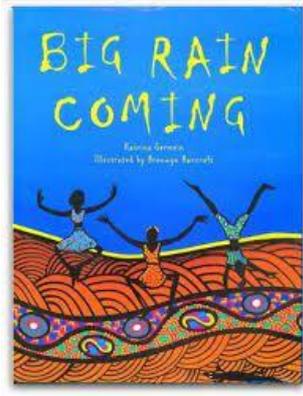
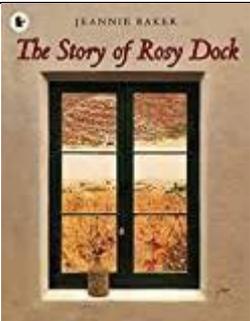
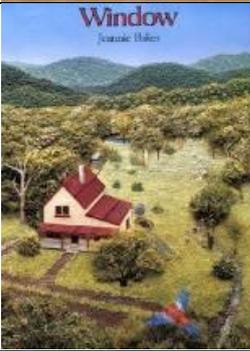
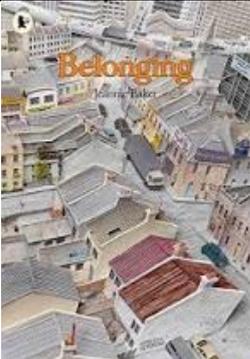
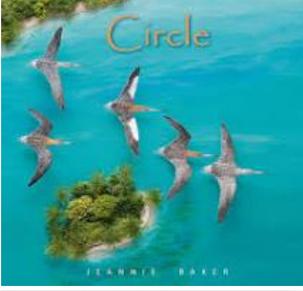
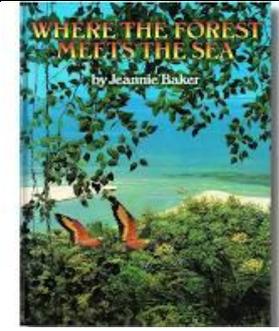
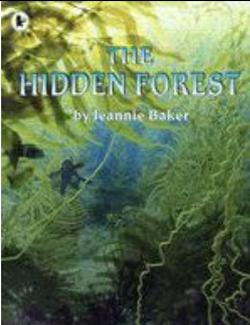
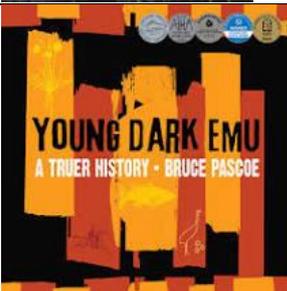
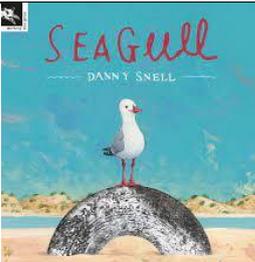


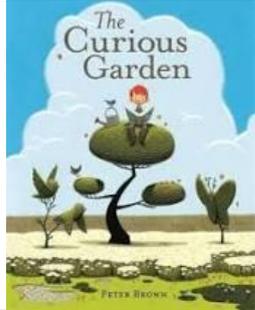
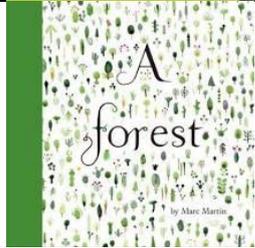
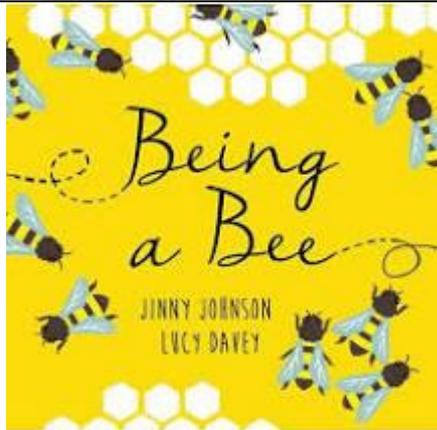
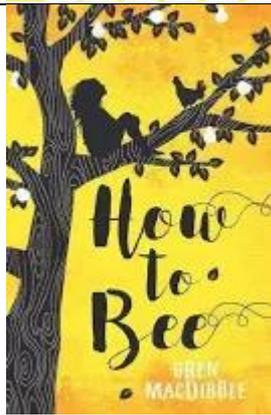
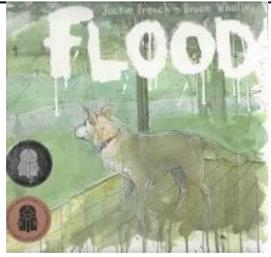
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<p>Water Dance Thomas Locker</p> <p>"Some people say that I am one thing. / Others say that I am many." In this poetic soliloquy, water proclaims its many manifestations as it courses through its never-ending cycle: "In white-silver veils I rise" as mist; "I float," "I drift" as clouds; "I rise up as gleaming power-filled towers" as a thunderhead; "I am still and deep" as a lake.</p> <p>A supplement by Candace Christiansen adds scientific explanations of the water cycle and its relationship to wind, weather and atmospheric phenomena.</p>	
<p>Big Rain Coming Katrina Germein Bronwyn Bancroft</p> <p>A story about waiting for the rain to come to an isolated Aboriginal community. Tension in the community builds as the rain clouds thicken and grow dark. Everybody waits. When will the rain come?</p>	
<p>The Story of Rosy Dock Jeannie Baker</p> <p>An introduction to environmental awareness describes how a single rosy dock garden in Australia was spread throughout the country on the wind, threatening the native plants and animals in the southern, central, and western regions.</p>	
<p>Window Jeannie Baker</p> <p>The story of a young boy who looks out of his window on to a beautiful rural environment. As he grows, we see the development spring up around him consuming the natural environment.</p>	
<p>Belonging Jeannie Baker</p> <p>As in the author's previous picture book, Window, this book is observed through the window of a house in a typical urban neighbourhood, each picture showing a year's developments. This is Window in reverse, though, with the land being reclaimed from built-up concrete to a gradual greening, shown through the artist's characteristic collage illustrations.</p>	

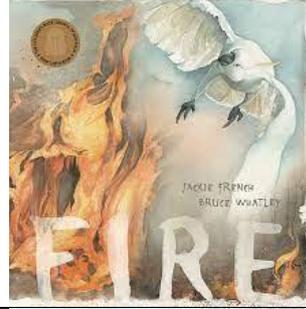
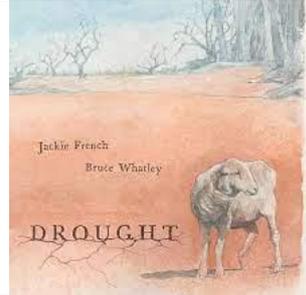
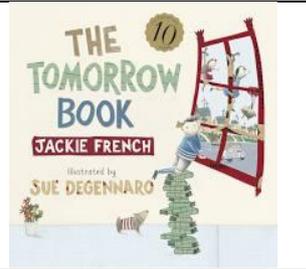
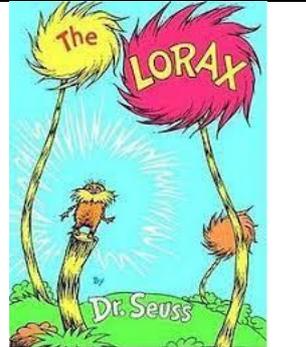
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<p>Circle Jeannie Baker</p> <p>Each year, bar-tailed godwits undertake the longest migration of any bird, flying from Australia and New Zealand to their breeding grounds in the Arctic and back again. They follow invisible pathways — pathways that have been followed for thousands of years — while braving hunger and treacherous conditions to reach their destination. In Circle, Jeannie Baker follows the godwit's incredible flight.</p>	
<p>Where the Forest Meets the Sea Jeannie Baker</p> <p>My father says there has been a forest here for over a hundred million years," Jeannie Baker's young protagonist tells us, and we follow him on a visit to this tropical rain forest in North Queensland, Australia. We walk with him among the ancient trees as he pretends it is a time long ago, when extinct and rare animals lived in the forest and aboriginal children played there. But for how much longer will the forest still be there, he wonders?</p>	
<p>The Hidden Forest Jeannie Baker</p> <p>Looking for his lost fish trap, Ben thinks he sees something dark moving under the water. Is it a creature or only his imagination? Diving into the sea with his friend Sophie, he is amazed to discover a wonderful hidden world and the rich variety of creatures that live there.</p>	
<p>Young Dark Emu Bruce Pascoe</p> <p>Using the accounts of early European explorers, colonists and farmers, Bruce Pascoe compellingly argues for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer label for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. He allows the reader to see Australia as it was before Europeans arrived – a land of cultivated farming areas, productive fisheries, permanent homes, and an understanding of the environment and its natural resources that supported thriving villages across the continent. Young Dark Emu - A Truer History asks young readers to consider a different version of Australia's history pre-European colonisation.</p>	
<p>Seagull Danny Snell</p> <p>This book tells the story of a seagull becoming ensnared with a length of fishing line, from the seagull's point of view. Seagull's expressive illustrations, using collage for real items found on the beach, carry an important environmental message. This book is also very useful for teaching narrative structure.</p>	

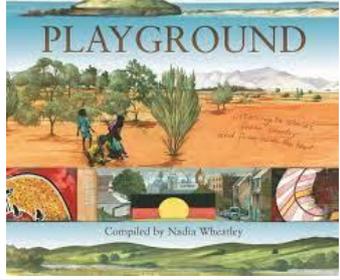
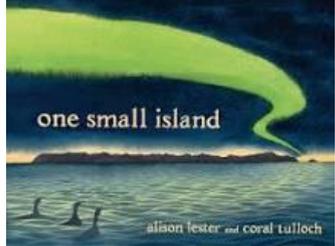
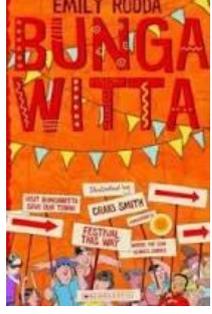
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<p>The Curious Garden Peter Brown</p> <p>One boy's quest for a greener world... one garden at a time. While out exploring one day, a little boy named Liam discovers a struggling garden and decides to take care of it. As time passes, the garden spreads throughout the dark, grey city, transforming it into a lush, green world. This is an enchanting tale with environmental themes and breathtaking illustrations.</p>	 The cover of 'The Curious Garden' by Peter Brown. It features a stylized illustration of a boy sitting on a large, round, green tree-like structure in a dark, grey cityscape. The title 'The Curious Garden' is written in a whimsical font at the top, and the author's name 'PETER BROWN' is at the bottom.
<p>A Forest Marc Martin</p> <p>When a forest is cut down, the consequences are more than anyone could have anticipated. A Forest is a simple and powerful environmental parable.</p>	 The cover of 'A Forest' by Marc Martin. The title 'A Forest' is written in a large, elegant font. The background is a dense, textured pattern of small green leaves and branches, with a vertical green stripe on the left side.
<p>Being a Bee Jinny Johnson</p> <p>Children can dive right into <i>Being a Bee</i> and discover fascinating facts about life in the hive, bee families, and how older bees work together to look after and bring up the baby bees. Children will also learn some interesting information about beekeeping, how and why bees make honey, and how they dance to communicate with other bees. <i>Being a Bee</i> also gently introduces the idea of conservation--explaining why bees are in danger, why we must protect them, and all the ways we can help, including planting wild flowers and buying local honey.</p>	 The cover of 'Being a Bee' by Jinny Johnson and Lucy Davey. The background is a bright yellow honeycomb pattern. Several bees are flying around, and the title 'Being a Bee' is written in a large, cursive font. The authors' names 'JINNY JOHNSON' and 'LUCY DAVEY' are at the bottom.
<p>How to Bee Bren MacDibble</p> <p>A story about family, loyalty, kindness and bravery, set against an all-too-possible future where climate change has forever changed the way we live. Sometimes bees get too big to be up in the branches, sometimes they fall and break their bones.</p>	 The cover of 'How to Bee' by Bren MacDibble. It features a silhouette of a person sitting on a tree branch against a yellow background. The title 'How to Bee' is written in a large, stylized font. The author's name 'BREN MACDIBBLE' is at the bottom.
<p>Flood Jackie French</p> <p>Inspired by the Queensland floods, Flood is a moving and sensitive story of a natural disaster as seen through the honest eyes of a cattle dog that has been separated from his family. The floodwater mercilessly rips through the towns, and finally recedes, leaving a devastating widespread path of destruction. But from the ruins, courage and kindness emerge.</p>	 The cover of 'Flood' by Jackie French. The title 'FLOOD' is written in large, bold, white letters. The background is a dark, stormy scene with a dog in the foreground. The author's name 'Jackie French' is at the top.

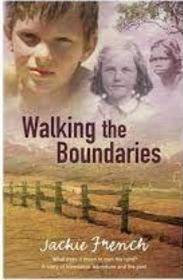
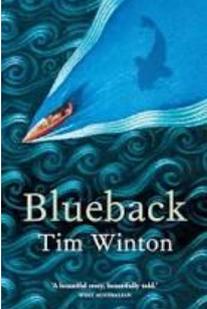
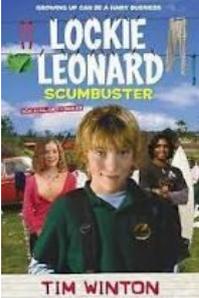
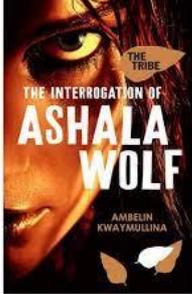
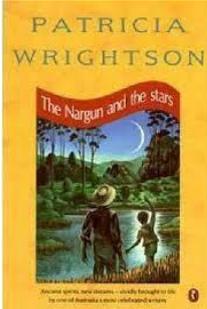
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<p>Fire Jackie French</p> <p>Inspired by the bushfires that have affected many Australians, Fire is a moving and sensitive story of a natural disaster as seen through the eyes of a cockatoo. The fire mercilessly engulfs homes and land, leaving a devastating path of destruction. But from the ruins, courage, kindness and new life grows.</p>	
<p>Drought Jackie French</p> <p>When day by day the water dropped, All across a sun-bleached land, Drought spread its withered, deadly hand. Drought is a moving story about the devastating effects drought has on many Australians and their farms.</p>	
<p>Cyclone Jackie French</p> <p>Christmas Eve 1974 is remembered as the night tropical Cyclone Tracy devastated the city of Darwin. Now, over 40 years later, this book tells the story of a city's indomitable spirit and shows the powerful force of the storm.</p>	
<p>The Tomorrow Book Jackie French</p> <p>A timely picture book about a young prince who is determined to rule over a country where the future is filled with environmental hope - and practical solutions, such as common usage of solar and wind power. Lively, fun and positive, this book serves to give young people information about their world and shows them that a lot of environmental solutions are simple and relatively easy to put in place.</p>	
<p>The Lorax Dr Seuss</p> <p>"UNLESS someone like you...cares a whole awful lot...nothing is going to get better...It's not." Long before saving the earth became a global concern, Dr. Seuss, speaking through his character the Lorax, warned against mindless progress and the danger it posed to the earth's natural beauty.</p>	
<p>The Last Dance Sally Morgan</p> <p>Everyone needs a home, but some Australian creatures are losing theirs. From sandstone ridges to tropical beaches, from coastal woodlands to alpine streams, habitats are shrinking and changing. The animals in this book need help, and we are the only ones who can give it to them.</p>	

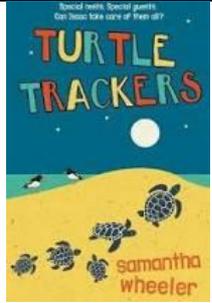
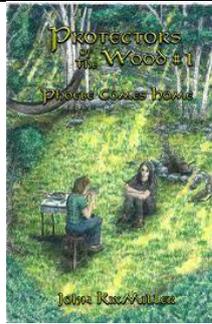
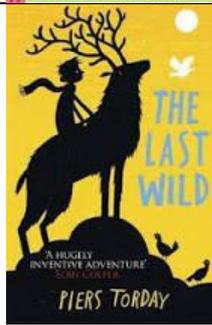
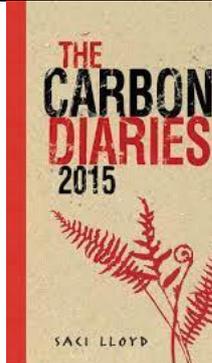
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<p>Playground Nadia Wheatley</p> <p>We use the bush as our school and as our playground, says one of the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people whose voices combine in this anthology of true stories about childhood, compiled from a wide range of memoirs and oral histories. As we listen to these stories that come from country and from inside the heart, we find wisdom that could help us care for each other and for the land where we all now live.</p>	
<p>The Rabbits John Marsden and Shaun Tan</p> <p>Marsden and Tan use rabbits, a species introduced to Australia, to represent an allegory of the arrival of Europeans in Australia and the widespread environmental destruction caused by man throughout the continent.</p>	
<p>One Small Island Alison Lester Coral Tulloch</p> <p>In One Small Island, Alison Lester and Coral Tulloch bring us the story of this remote and precious World Heritage Site. Together they explore the island's unique geological beginnings, discovery and degradation at the hands of humans, and the battle to restore it today.</p>	
<p>Storm Boy Colin Thiele</p> <p>Storm boy and his father live alone in a humpy among the sandhills between the Southern Ocean and the Coorong - a lonely, narrow waterway that runs parallel to a long stretch of the South Australian coast. Among the teeming birdlife of the Coorong, Storm Boy finds an injured young pelican whose life he saves. From then on, Storm boy and Mr Percival the pelican become inseparable friends and spend their days exploring the wave-beaten shore and the drifting sandhills.</p>	
<p>Bungawitta Emily Rodda</p> <p>It's crunch time in Bungawitta. The land's as dry as a dead galah, there's no rain in sight, and only twelve people left in town. A humorous tale for young readers about a country town that uses its ingenuity to survive a drought. The Bungawitta Earth Sculpture Festival is born, and with the prospect of appearing on television, tourists flock to the fresh air and open skies of the dusty little town. Aside from the giggles this book shows a community coming together to put on an event of a lifetime.</p>	

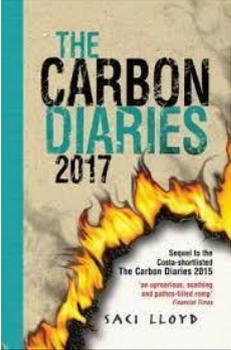
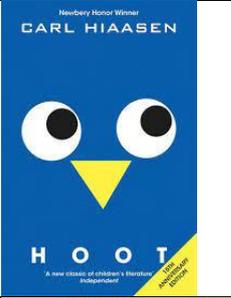
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<p>Walking the Boundaries Jackie French</p> <p>Walking the Boundaries is about a young boy named Martin who was put to the challenge to walk the boundaries of his great-grandfather's land. While walking the boundaries, Martin meets Meg from 70 years ago, Wullamudulla from thousands of years ago, and Dracula, a cheeky diprotodon. Together they all walk the boundaries of their land, and go on the same journey.</p> <p>This book tackles the issue of Aboriginal land rights and looking after the land we have today.</p>	
<p>Blueback Tim Winton</p> <p>Blueback is the story of young Abel Jackson and his mother, Dora. Growing up in Longboat Bay, Abel and his mother have a love of the ocean and the creatures that inhabit it. Inspired by a large groper fish that calls the bay home, Abel and Dora strive to protect the region from developers and greedy fishermen.</p>	
<p>Lockie Leonard Scum Buster Tim Winton</p> <p>Winton continues to chronicle the tempestuous life of 13-year-old Lockie, Australian surfer kid and lover. The plot involves Lockie and his mate, Egg's attempts to prod their indifferent town into cleaning up the nauseating pollution in their harbour. That easily won environmental battle is the only part of the book that doesn't work, but Winton's quirky characterizations fuel the real thrust of the book: laugh-out-loud scenes as Lockie struggles with being 13.</p>	
<p>The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf Ambelin Kwaymullina</p> <p>In the future, long after the earth was almost completely destroyed due to environmental catastrophe, the new society is focused on keeping the Balance so that the world will not be destroyed again. Only problem? There exist those with fantastical powers that are kept in detention, because their gifts put them outside the Balance and endanger the world order. All children must be tested for these powers at age fourteen. Ashala ran away at age twelve and is now the leader of the Tribe, a group of run away children and teens who live in the wilderness beyond Gull City. But Ashala's been captured. Hooked up to a machine that searches through her memories, can she keep her secrets and her Tribe safe?</p>	
<p>The Nargun and the Stars Patricia Wrightson</p> <p>The Nargun And The Stars tells the story of a modern day, but recently orphaned, boy coming to live in a remote Australian valley where he searches for a place free from the depredation of mankind and its machinery. On his quest he discovers a variety of ancient Dreamtime creatures including the ominous stone Nargun. While the Nargun is a threat to the boy's new-found home of Wongadilla, the humans threaten the peace the Nargun seeks. Can the humans win the conflict with the Nargun with the help of another mythical creature?</p>	

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<p>Turtle Trackers Samantha Wheeler</p> <p>Turtle Trackers is a rousing, endearing tale about a young boy still in the grips of grief after the loss of his father, living and maintaining a seaside caravan park with his mother who yearns to learn more about the conversation of nesting turtles that frequent the coastline. The massive fly in Issac's ointment is that he is perpetually flat out running errands for his mother, cleaning the park and maintaining relations with caravan park guests. There is precious little time for anything else including fun.</p>	
<p>Protectors of the Woods John Kixmiller</p> <p>The Protectors of the Wood Adventure Series is an illustrated story of a group of teenagers who save the world from climate change. Phoebe comes home from college to discover shocking changes threatening Middletown, her familiar childhood home. A gigantic corporations already owns many local businesses, and is threatening to destroy the lands, legends, and heritage of her family and friends. Mysteries arise as Phoebe unravels the secrets in her small town and realizes that they are connected to a global conflict. Together, Phoebe and her group of friends risk their lives to save the beautiful world around them called home.</p>	
<p>Ella Diaries #11 Going Green</p> <p>Ella Diaries Going Green shares small ways in which children can help care for the environment through Ella's diary. Ella is keen to be elected as Planet Protector Captain. She is passionate about nature and love whales but there are other students who want to be the captain too.</p>	
<p>The Last Wild Piers Torday</p> <p>Told in 6 parts, this tale looks at Kester Jaynes, a troubled boy that is locked up in a home. In his world, animals do not exist. When a cockroach starts talking to him and he is able to communicate back, he thinks he has truly lost his mind. Regardless, he listens to the small group of animals that surround him. With his small group, Kester embarks on a journey to save the last living animals from a virus that is killing them all. Along the way he makes some new friends and learns a lot.</p>	
<p>The Carbon Diaries 2015 Saci Lloyd</p> <p>It's January 1st, 2015, and the UK is the first nation to introduce carbon dioxide rationing, in a drastic bid to combat climate change. As her family spirals out of control, Laura Brown chronicles the first year of rationing with scathing abandon. The Carbon Diaries 2015 is one girl's drastic bid to stay sane in a world unravelling at the seams.</p>	

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<p>The Carbon Diaries 2017 Saci Lloyd</p> <p>In this sequel to the hit eco-thriller <i>The Carbon Diaries 2015</i>, Laura Brown, now a college student in London, chronicles the struggle England faces as the government tightens its grip on carbon rations. Laura is juggling two love interests, and her eco-punk band, the dirty angels, keeps landing gigs, so life is good...until a crackdown on rioting students forces her to flee the city. As perceptive and compulsively readable as its prequel, this book raises provocative moral questions for today's young adults.</p>	
<p>The Dog Runner Bren MacDibble</p> <p>Ella and her brother Emery are learning to survive in a world that's been tipped upside down. Australia has succumbed to a fungus that has wiped out grass and led to worldwide famine. Ella, Emery, and their five loyal dogs make their way across a ravaged landscape, where food is scarce and kindness even more so. In a time where young readers find themselves facing the uncertainty of climate change and global warming, <i>The Dog Runner</i> is a powerful imagining of things to come, and a reminder of the importance of kindness in the midst of uncertainty.</p>	
<p>Hoot Carl Hiaasen</p> <p><i>Hoot</i> is a 2002 mystery/suspense novel, recommended for ages 9-12, by Carl Hiaasen. The setting takes place in Florida, where new arrival Roy makes two oddball friends and a bad enemy, and joins an effort to stop construction of a pancake house which would destroy a colony of burrowing owls who live on the site.</p>	
<p>Flush Carl Hiaasen</p> <p>A hilarious, high-stakes adventure involving crooked casino boats, floating fish, toxic beaches, and one kid determined to get justice. Noah's dad is sure that the owner of the Coral Queen casino boat is flushing raw sewage into the harbor—which has made taking a dip at the local beach like swimming in a toilet. Noah is determined to prove that the Coral Queen is dumping illegally . . . somehow.</p>	