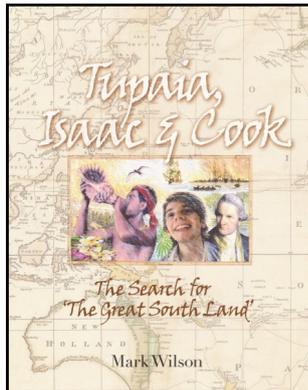


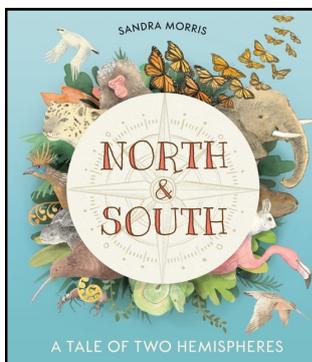
Primary Non Fiction
Book of the Month



Tupaia, Isaac and Cook : The Search for the 'Great South Land'
by Mark Wilson

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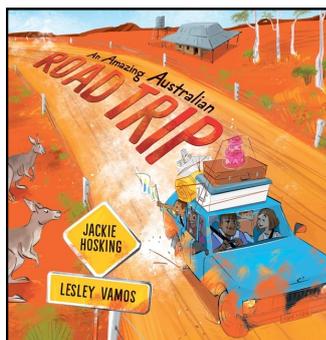
There are as many mistruths as there are truths about James Cook and his famous first Voyage of discovery, including his secret orders to find the mythical 'Great Southern Continent'. This book shows a new side to this voyage. Cook may never have stumbled onto the South East coast of Australia at all, if it had not been for a young Raiatean master Navigator named Tupaia. He came on board the ship Endeavour when it was in Tahitian waters, and essentially piloted the ship through much of the Pacific. He facilitated communication with the First Nation peoples they met, particularly in New Zealand, and on more than one occasion, saved Cook and his entourage from being massacred. This book does not document all that happened on that voyage. It puts into perspective the importance of Tupaia to the voyage that changed the course of history, and altered forever the lives of many people throughout the Pacific.



North And South: A Tale Of Two Hemispheres by Sandra Morris

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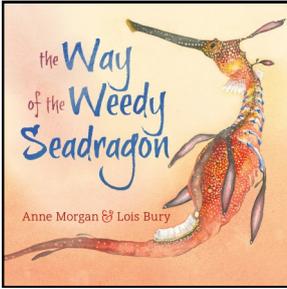
A beautiful non-fiction picture book about animals around the world. This non-fiction picture book takes readers around the world through the months of the year, looking at seasons in both the northern and southern hemisphere. It focuses on a species in each hemisphere for that month, e.g. March in the northern hemisphere is polar bear cubs in the Canadian Arctic and also saltwater crocodiles in Australia, and features a range of countries, habitats, species and animal activities.



An Amazing Australian Road Trip by Jackie Hosking & Illustrated by Lesley Vamos

ISBN: 9781760650766 SCIS: 1994631

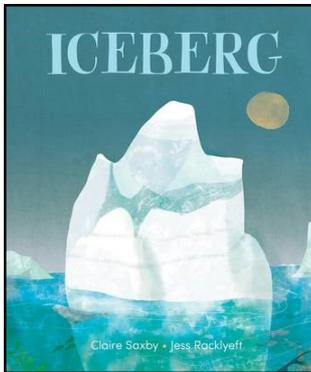
A rambunctious romp of a family road trip around Australia looking for the right place to celebrate Aunty's birthday with a cake. An everyday Aussie family leaves their Melbourne home, makes for the Great Ocean Road and finds themselves on the journey of a lifetime to every state and territory of Australia. They visit many iconic places along the way and although it wasn't their original intention, they experience the whole gamut of landscapes, climates and wonders that Australia has to offer: from The Twelve (now seven) Apostles, to Coober Pedy, Ningaloo Reef, Uluru, the Great Barrier Reef, the Harbour Bridge, the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, Port Arthur and finally, back home to Melbourne.



The Way of the Weedy Seadragon by Anne Morgan & Illustrated by Lois Bury

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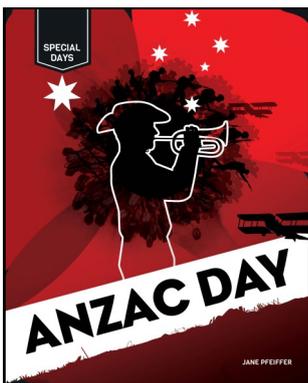
Can you imagine a strange and colourful fish that looks like a dragon? It can't fly or breathe fire, but it is an excellent dancer! The weedy seadragon is an amazing underwater fish with a talent for camouflage, weird eating habits and a unique courtship dance. But its habitat and future are threatened. This enchanting story takes you under the sea to meet this mysterious sea creature, and reveals its weird and wonderful ways. Written by Anne Morgan, and beautifully illustrated by Lois Bury, *The Way of the Weedy Seadragon* invites you to dive into the astonishing lives of one of the world's most curious sea creatures.



Iceberg by Claire Saxby & Illustrated by Jess Racklyeft

ISBN: 9781760526047 SCIS: 1990756

In the final freeze of an Antarctic winter, green tails wave across a star-full sky, as if to farewell endless nights. If this world looks empty, look closer... Penguins trek across the ice to their winter homes. As the temperature warms, birds fly above on their long migrations. And with the advent of summer, beneath an iceberg, the sea is teeming with life. Ocean, sky, snow and ice - minute greens and giant blues - dance a delicate dance in this evocative portrayal of the life cycle of an iceberg.



Special Days: ANZAC Day by Jane Pfeffer

ISBN: 9781922322746 SCIS: 1996950

Australians celebrate or commemorate a number of special days throughout the year. These special days give us the chance to reflect on the past appreciate our lives and look to the future together. On April 25 every year Anzac Day is marked with a public holiday. It is a day when people remember all the men and women who have served in the armed forces. Anzac Day also reminds us of our hope for the people of the world to live in peace. Learn all about The First Anzacs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anzacs, The Dawn Service, The Anzac Day March, After the March, The spirit of Anzac Day, Anzac Day around the world, Anzac Day 2020. The Special Days series looks at some of Australia's important days the history behind each day and how Australians celebrate or commemorate the day. Inside each book you'll find statistics fun facts and photographs as well as current information on how each special day plays a part in Australia's rich culture.