

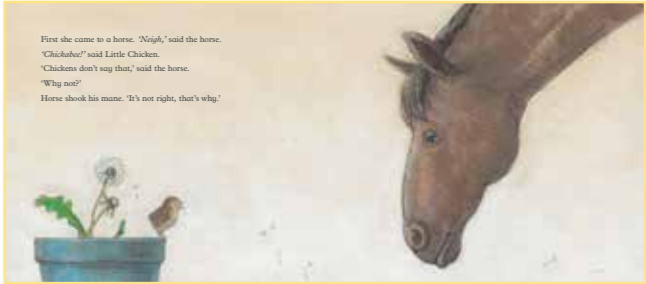
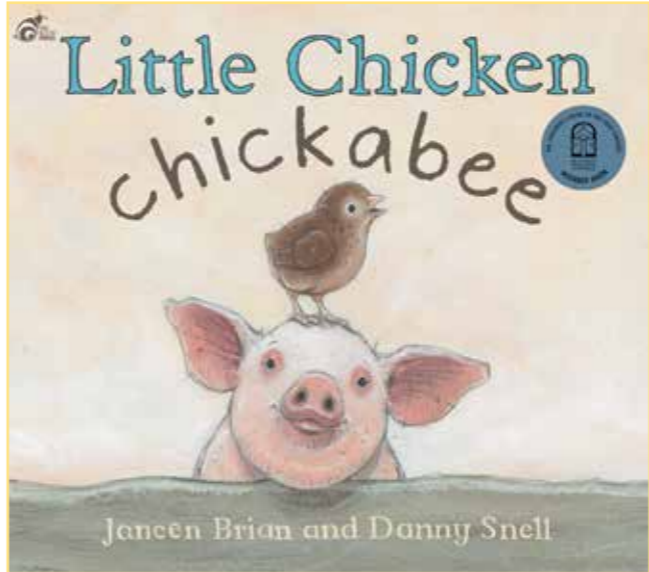


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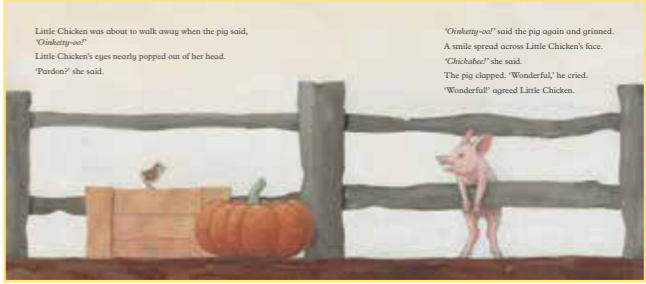
First she came to a horse. "Nigh," said the horse.  
"Chickabee!" said Little Chicken.  
"Chickens don't say that," said the horse.  
"Why not?"  
Horse shook his mane. "It's not right, that's why."



She walked home.  
"Chop," said Chicken One.  
"Chop," said Chicken Two.  
"Chop," said Chicken Three.  
"Chop," said Chicken Three.  
But Little Chicken said, "Chickabee!"



She saw an old windmill. It creaked in the wind.  
"Rankety-rankety!" said Little Chicken and laughed.



Little Chicken was about to walk away when the pig said, "Oink-oink-oink!"  
Little Chicken's eyes nearly popped out of her head. "Pardon?" she said.  
"Oink-oink-oink!" said the pig again and grinned. A smile spread across Little Chicken's face. "Chickabee!" she said.  
The pig clapped. "Wonderful," he cried. "Wonderful!" agreed Little Chicken.

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Raising Literacy Australia commenced its activities in South Australian in 2006. The early years focus was on childhood reading development initiatives and the commissioning of Australian authors and illustrators to help support the production of picture and board books for inclusion in The Little Big Book Club FREE Reading pack program.

Fast-forward to 2017 with the unveiling of the Little Book Press, the publishing arm of Raising Literacy Australia. Our focus continues to be the development of early childhood reading development programs and the ongoing creation of children's picture and board books, the compilation of nursery rhyme booklets, CDs and DVDs and the production of parenting information booklets and tips sheets.

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**Little Chicken Chickabee**  
By Janeen Brian and Danny Snell

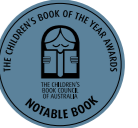
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**Description**  
Finally, the day has arrived! Four beautiful eggs hatch and four delightfully fluffy chickens emerge. One little chicken quickly realises she's different, but not sure why. In a quest to find answers and hopefully a friend, she sets off to explore the farm.

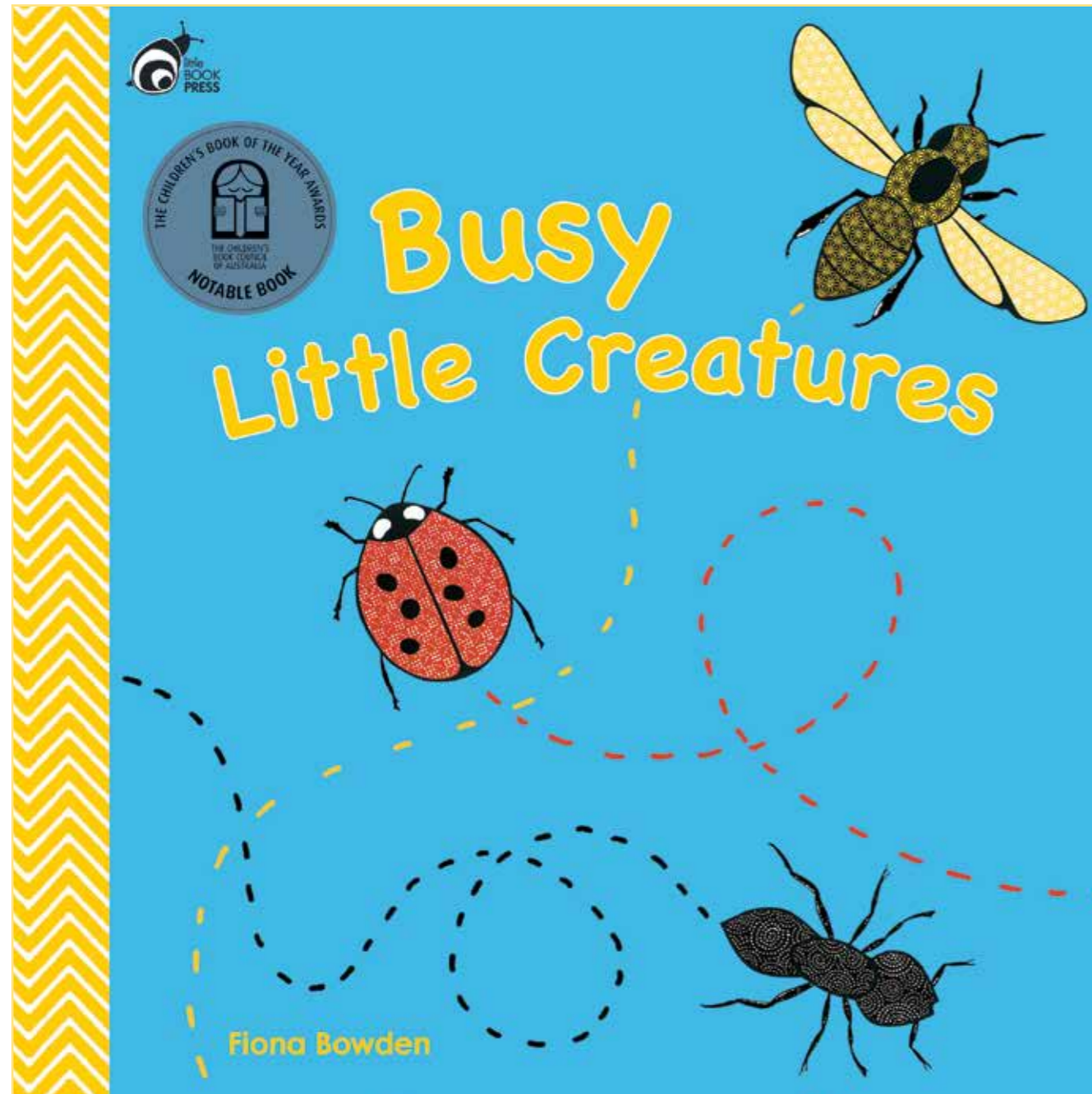
**Book Review**  
*The Bottom Shelf December 2016*  
This is a charming story about difference, resilience, courage and perseverance and how these can lead to friendships, even unexpected ones. Beautifully illustrated by Danny Snell, this story works on so many levels. It would be a great read for classes early in the school year as new groups of children come together and learn about each other while even younger ones will enjoy joining in with the fabulous noises like *rankety tankety*, *sticketty-stackety* and *flippety-flappity* as they learn the sorts of things that are found on a farm.

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### Busy Little Creatures

By RLA and Fiona Bowden

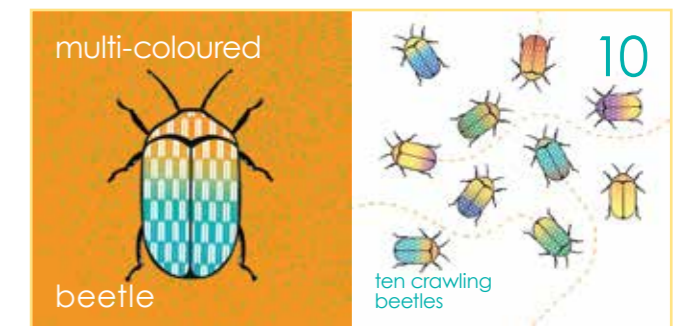
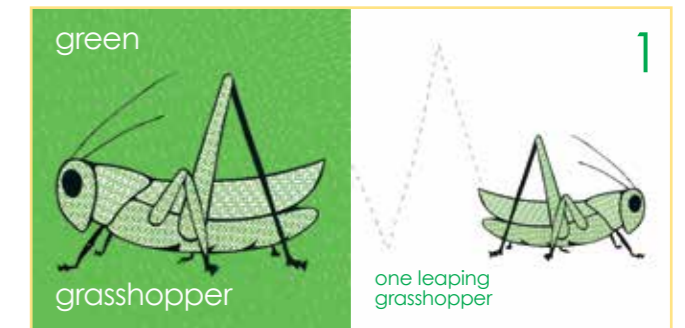
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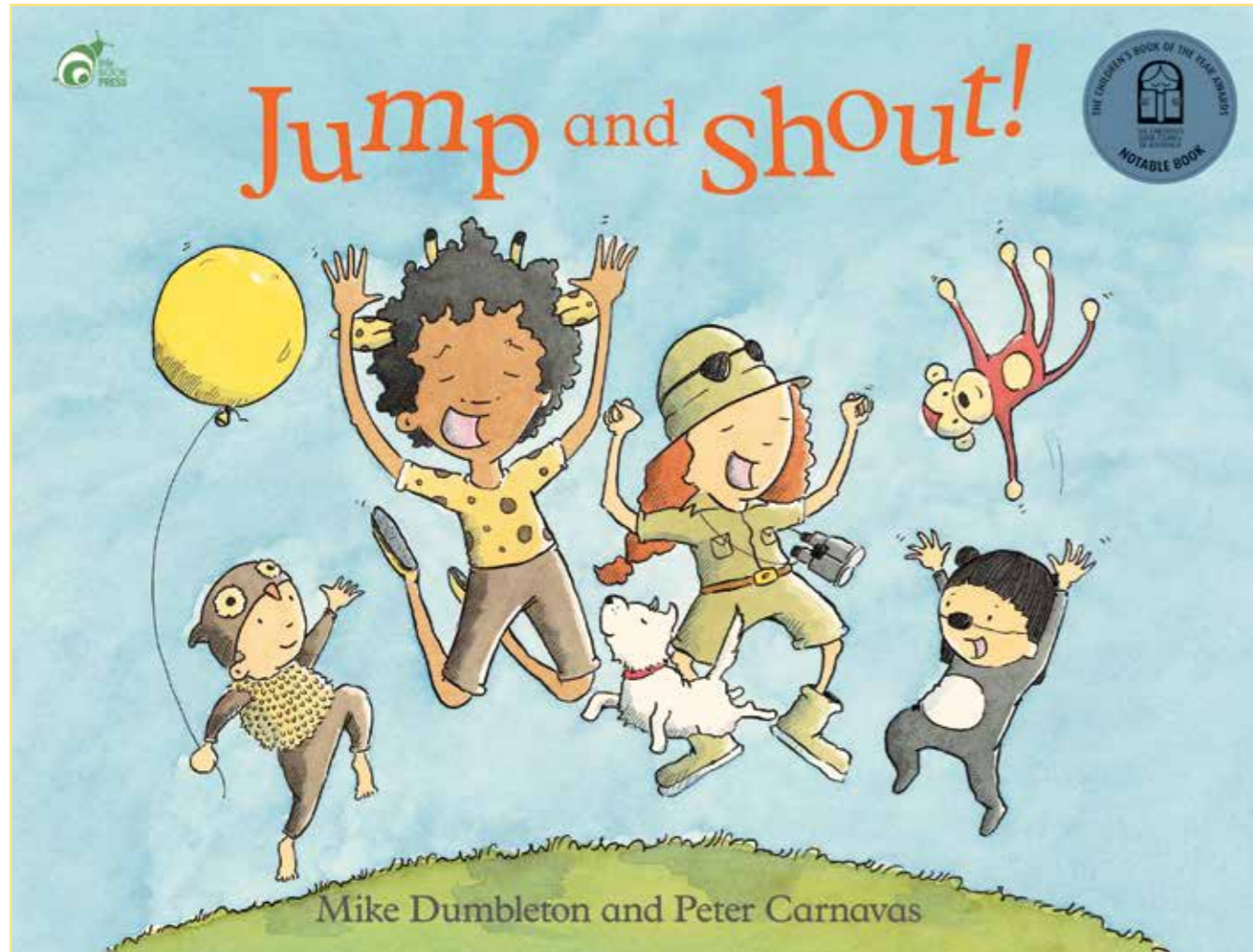
An engaging book full of busy little creatures sure to delight and fascinate both children and adults. A fun way to explore movement, colours, patterns, sizes and numbers whilst supporting your child's learning and encouraging outdoor play and adventure.  
1 leaping grasshopper  
5 ambling ladybirds  
9 marching ants  
What will you discover today? Out and about or in this book!  
*Busy Little Creatures* is skillfully illustrated with each creature hand drawn and then collaged with many layers of patterned paper giving texture, vibrancy and depth to each page.

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*A special A4 activity book full of great play based ideas has been developed to accompany this picture book. For details check out the activity page in this catalogue.*



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## Jump and Shout

By Mike Dumbleton and Peter Carnavas

ISBN:                   Hdback 978-0-6480868-1-9  
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Age:                     1 to 4 years

Format:                Hdback | Paperback

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Language:            English

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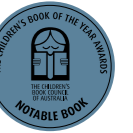
### Description

Join this energetic family as they have fun outside! This limited text picture book is a celebration of movement, laughter and imaginative play.

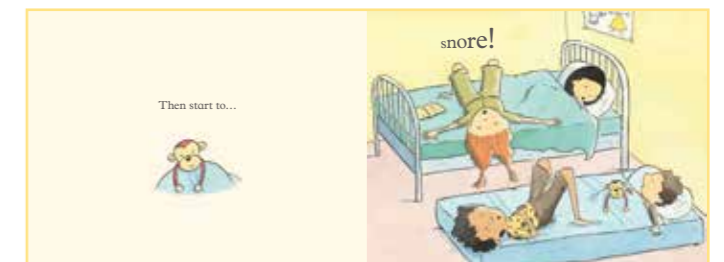
It features a family enjoying the great outdoors as they walk, run, jump and shout their way to the local park. After a well-earned picnic, there's more activity, until they reach home then it's time for sleepyheads to go to bed.

A playful design with gorgeous illustrations from Peter Carnavas that will appeal to all.

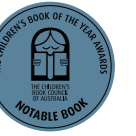
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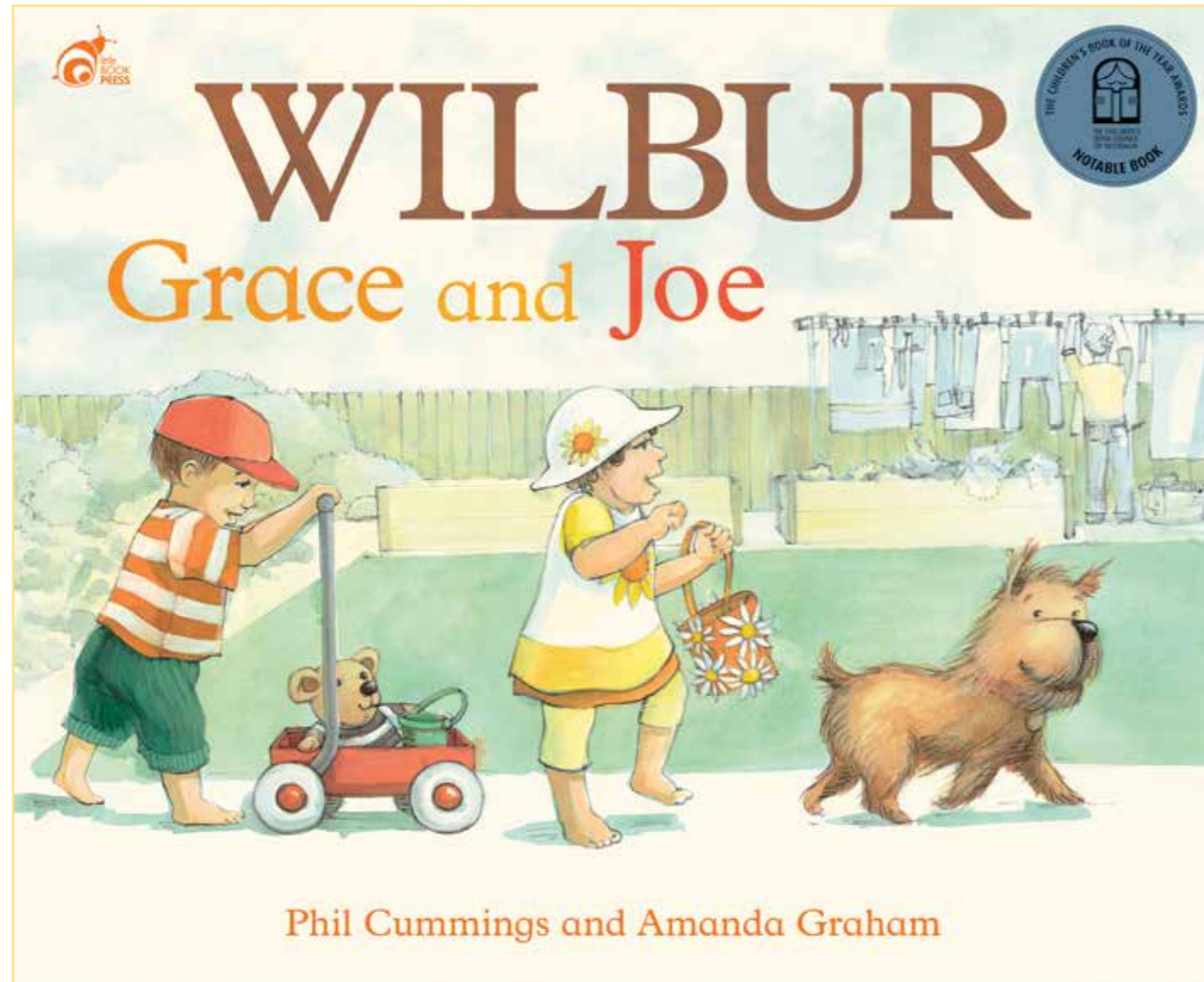
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## Wilbur, Grace and Joe

By Phil Cummings and Amanda Graham

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Age:                   1 to 5 years  
Format:              Hardback | Paperback  
Pages:               28 pages + cover  
Language:          English  
Published:          November 2017  
Dimensions(cm):  22cm x 28cm landscape  
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When the twins come to live at Wilbur's place, the excitement never ends. Busy days, sleepless nights, adventure days – the trio are always on the go. Off they scamper, to and fro... that's Wilbur, Grace and Joe.

A heart-warming story following the tale of *Wilbur, Grace and Joe*. Join Wilbur, a fun-loving family pet as he shares the joy of Grace and Joe's first years. He worries when they fall, he rejoices with their first steps... and faithfully joins in all their adventures.

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sleepless nights  
with Grace and Joe.



They grew teeth,  
had funny smiles  
and learnt to snap  
like crocodiles.  
Wilbur wasn't scared though...



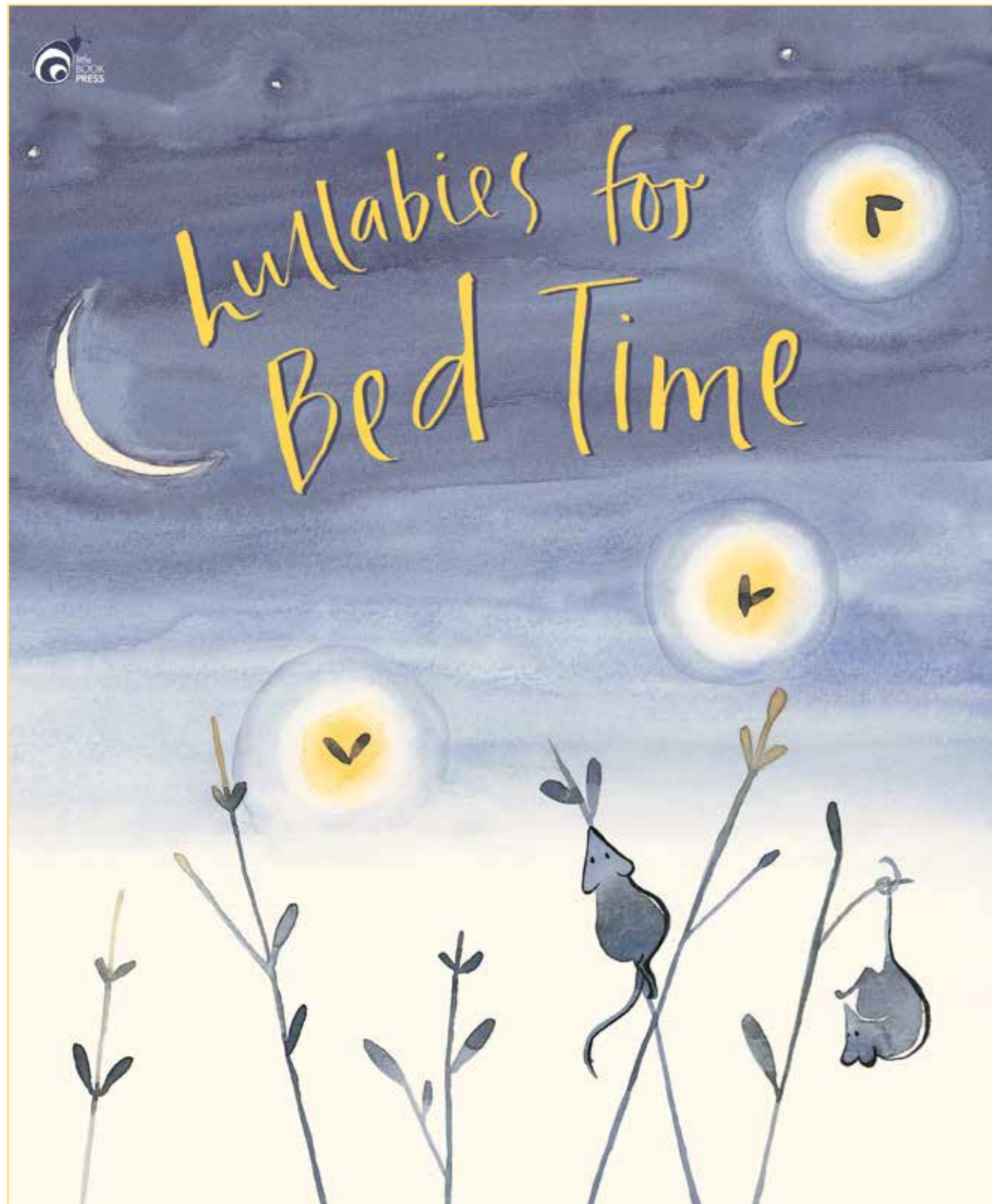
They loved the garden,  
they loved to hide.  
They loved the park,  
the rocket ride.



Wherever they went,  
Wilbur would go...

adventure days  
with Grace and Joe.





### Lullabies for Bed Time

**Authors**  
 Katrina Germein, Kerry Brown, Louise Pike,  
 Mike Dumbleton, Phil Cummings and Susan Betts

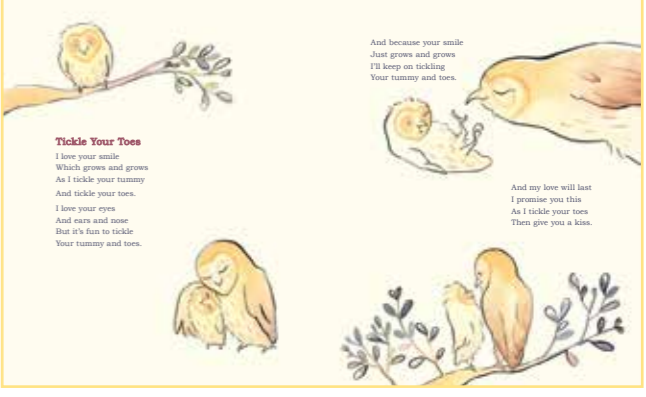
**Illustrator**  
 Doris Chang

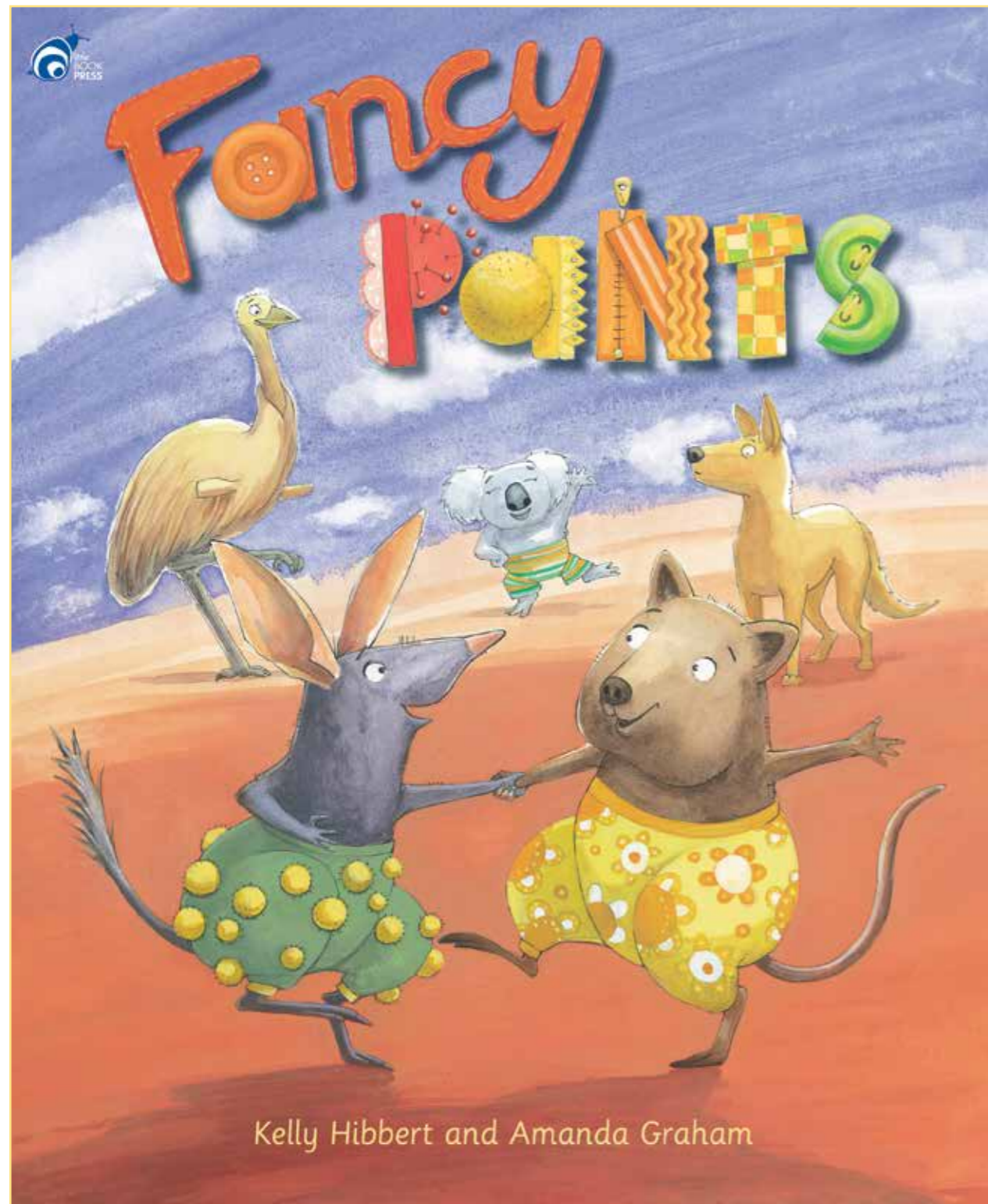
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 Pages:                 28 pages + cover  
 Language:            English  
 Published:            November 2017  
 Dimensions(cm):    28cm x 23cm portrait  
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**Description**  
 Bed time rituals for children are an important part of promoting a good night's sleep, and what better ritual than sharing this beautiful book, *Lullabies for Bed time*. With sweet illustrations from Doris Chang and gentle prose from a variety of award-winning Australian authors and emerging writers, this book contains familiar treasures and soon-to-be favourites. A book that takes a classic genre into the 21st century.

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## Fancy Pants

*By Kelly Hibbert and Amanda Graham*

ISBN: 978-0-6480868-7-1  
Format: Paperback  
Age: 2 to 6 years  
Pages: 32 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2016  
Dimensions(cm): 28cm x 23cm portrait  
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### Description

The Outback Dance is drawing near and the animals are excited to show off their dazzling outfits. But poor Dingo has nothing to wear! With the help of his friends, and a little imagination, Dingo finds a fancy solution to his dilemma.

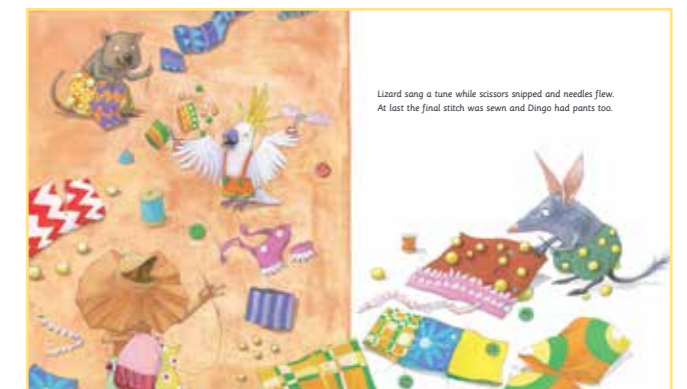
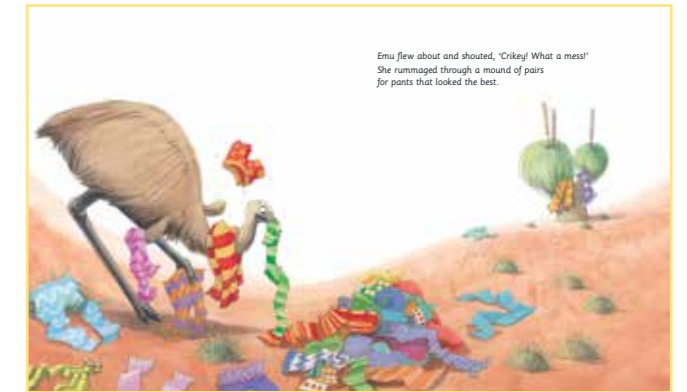
### Kids Book Review

*December 2016*

In this fun, rollicking, rhyming tale, we meet Dingo and his friends, who are getting gussied up for the Outback Dance. They are all so excited to show off their fancy pants. All except Dingo, who has nothing but his coat to wear.

As each animal prepares for the dance, parents and children will find at least one of the scenes excruciatingly familiar. There's the animal that makes a huge mess while trying to decide what to wear, the one with an irritating tag at the back, the grumpy one who doesn't like anything and, of course, the one that rips their favourite pair of pants. Ring any bells? Resilience and friendship are key themes in this delightful book, with its vibrant and endearing illustrations and flawless rhyme. It's a gem that's sure to be read over and over again.

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## Survey outcome

At the end of 2016 twenty-one thousand (21,000) Preschool Reading packs were provided free to South Australian children aged 4 years via their preschool. The reading packs contained 2 picture books, an activity book, a cookbook and a set of 5 mini meal picture books. In April of 2017, the South Australian Health department asked us to conduct a survey with the SA families and preschools who had received the preschool reading packs.

The response was very heartening with great reviews on the ease, attractiveness and reliability of **Your Family's Favourite Cookbook** and the cleverness of the **5 Mini Meal** picture books.

The response clearly demonstrates that the children and their families are using both the cookbook and mini meal picture books together to understand, plan and eat a wider and healthier range of foods.

The two resources were carefully developed to encourage families and their children to have a better understanding of whole foods and how they convert into meals, for children to take ownership on what they want to eat and to have fun in the kitchen, together.

We are very pleased to say that the two resources together are having great impact with families across SA.

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## Your Family's Favourite Cookbook

ISBN: 978-0-9943801-9-7  
 Age: All ages  
 Format: Spiral bound cookbook  
 Pages: 43 pages  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2015  
 Dimensions(cm): 21cm x 15cm  
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### Description

A great family cookbook. Each meal has been carefully developed with South Australian Health department to support families in preparing yummy every day meals for the whole family. The recipes are easy to prepare and the step by step instructions allow young children to participate in the preparation of the meal.



## 5 Mini Meal Picture Books

Set of 5 mini picture books in their own carry bag

Age: 2 to 6 years  
 Format: Lift-the-flap picture book  
 Pages: 12 pages per book  
 Language: English  
 Published: 2015  
 Dimensions(cm): 12cm x 12cm per book  
 Foreign rights available

### Description

A set of 5 mini meal lift-the-flap picture books which come in their very own carry bag. The 5 books represent 5 children and their meals over the course of a day. Each child's day of meals is different with a surprise behind every lift-the-flap.

Children will have fun exploring the beautiful illustrations which show every day foods including fruit, vegetables, breads, pastas, dairy and meats and how these foods end up being a full meal.

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## Series

### Black and White Board Books

By RLA and Fiona Bowden

It has been recognised for some time that babies respond well to high contrast black and white images. To help families on their reading journey right from the start we have developed three black and white board books. We have created the books to represent every day shapes, every day objects and every day foods. As part of the books development we tested a number styles and pattern variations with families and their babies, the positive response from the testing was for the very simple, high contrast black and white shapes and images.

Format: Board Book  
 Size: 14.5 cm x 14.5 cm  
 Pages: 7 page double spread  
 Age: Birth to 2 years  
 ISBN: *My First Shapes*  
 978-0-9943801-7-3  
*My Every Day Shapes*  
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*My Food Shapes*  
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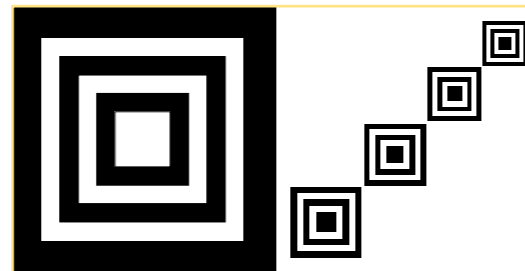
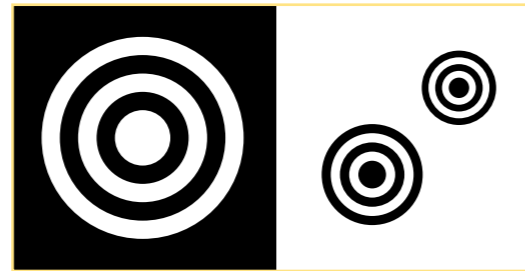
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#### Reviews

*Our daughter loves your books – they always catch her attention, and she stares at each page intently. We use them in the car and during tummy time, and can't wait to continue reading them with her as she grows.*  
 Diana, mother of baby girl, Queensland.

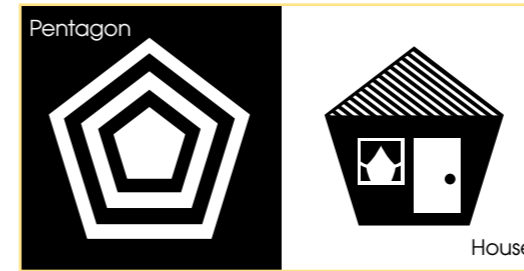
*Just to let you know our baby LOVES his new B&W books. He's only 8 weeks so we were amazed at how immediately engaged he was.*  
 Stephanie, mother of Reuben

*While he was only a few months old when we purchased them, the simple bold black and white pictures in My First Shapes captured his attention every time, so much so that we stuck them on the wall next to his change table to stop him from wriggling around! He is a big 9 months old now and the book seems to have grown with him. He now finds the fine details of the shapes enthralling and loves flipping between the pages.*  
 Alison and baby son, Vic.



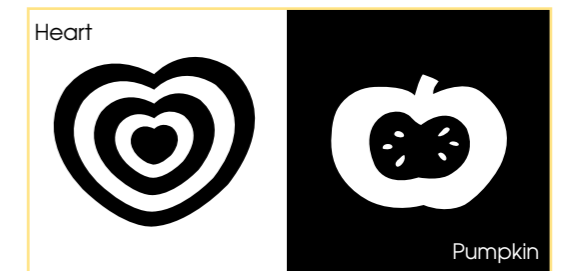
#### My First Shapes

A perfect first book for babies. The reaction by babies to this board book is immediate; they are totally mesmerised by the simple and high contrast black and white shapes.



#### My Every Day Shapes

A fun way for families to introduce every day shapes that become every day objects. Circle—a sun, pentagon—a house, diamond—a kite, crescent—a moon, heart—a leaf, and finishing with a day–night scene using all the shapes.



#### My Food Shapes

A companion book to *My First Shapes* and *My Every Day Shapes*. A great way for families to introduce every day shapes and every day foods. Oval – an egg, semi-circle – a slice of watermelon, droplet – water, rectangle – a loaf of bread, triangle – a wedge of cheese, heart-a whole pumpkin. Final page – a complete meal.



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## Baby Dance

By Katrina Germein and Doris Chang

ISBN: 978-0-6480868-6-4  
Age: Birth to 2 years  
Format: Board book  
Pages: 12 double page spreads  
Language: English  
Published: November 2016  
Dimensions(cm): 19cm x 14.5cm portrait

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### Description

A delightful rhythm and rhyme story that follows four Australian baby animals who spend their day frolicking, dancing, playing and singing together.

*Baby hears, baby beat. Baby steps, baby feet.  
Baby nods, baby grins. Baby claps, baby spins.*

Its soothing beat and sleepy conclusion make it a perfect bed time book choice. But at the same time, the actions and movements on every page (clapping, rolling, bopping) provide inspiration for kids to get up and move along with the baby animals.

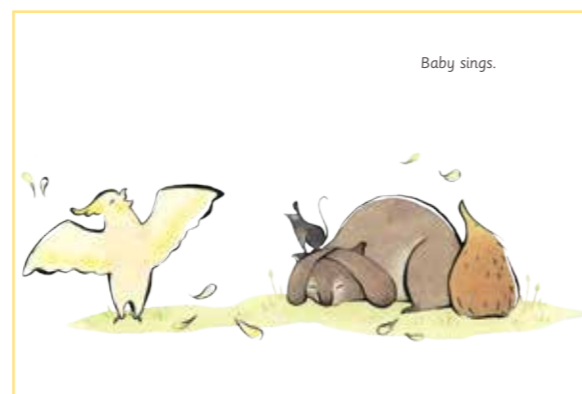
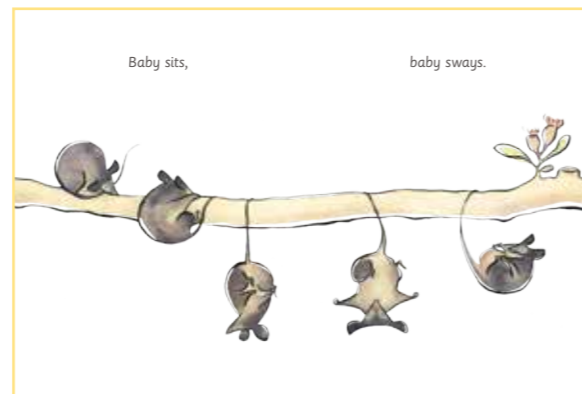
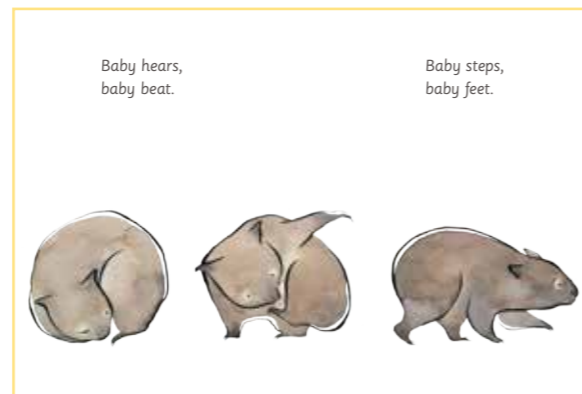
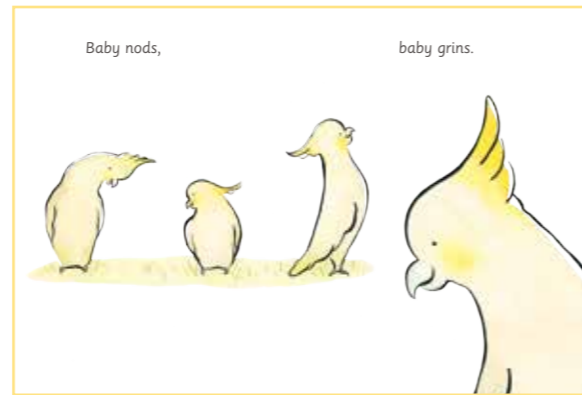
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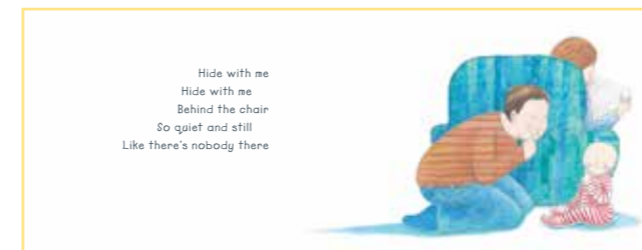
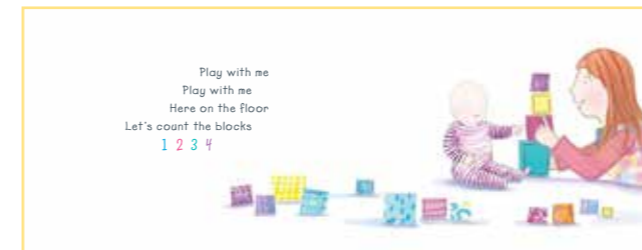
*The soft, curvy illustrations by Doris Chang are just adorable, with earthy pastel browns, yellows and greys. Lots of white space lets the characters shine as they spin and groove across the pages, and the cheeky cockatoo is sure to give you a giggle.*

*Baby Dance is a beautiful and versatile board book. It will appeal to little ears ready for bed as well as little bodies ready to shake and move.*

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## Let's Play

By Ali Durham

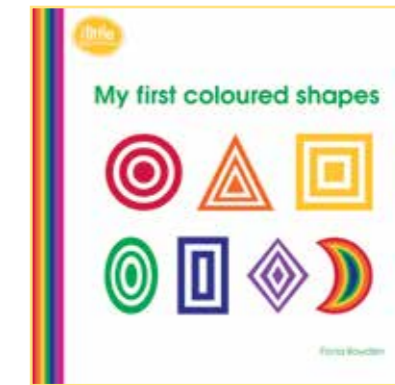
A simple rhyming story that celebrates the joy of play time. 'Sing with me, sing with me'. Let's make up the words. Let's sing to the sky. Let's sing to the birds!

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Age: Birth to 2 years  
Format: Board book  
Pages: 7 double page spreads  
Language: English  
Published: November 2014  
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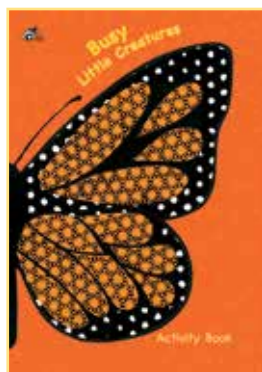
## My First Coloured Shapes

By RLA and Fiona Bowden

A sturdy board book perfect for toddlers. *My First Coloured Shapes* simple patterns in bold colours helps to introduce toddlers to colours, shapes and numbers in a fun and easy way. A great follow up book to our black and white board books.

ISBN: 978-0-9943604-9-6  
Age: 1 to 4 years  
Format: Board book  
Pages: 7 double page spread  
Language: English  
Published: November 2014  
Dimensions(cm): 14.5cm x 14.5cm

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## Busy Little Creatures Activity Book

A fun A4 book bursting with activities including colouring in, cutting and pasting, making your own butterfly wings, matching game and Millipedes and Ladders board game. Developed to accompany *Busy Little Creatures* picture book.

ISBN: 978-0-9943852-9-1  
 Age: 1 to 4 years  
 Format: Activity book and a butterfly mobile or wings  
 Pages: 24 pages + mobile  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2017  
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## Play Ideas for Every Day

A great A4 activity book full of ideas which support and encourage families to include every day play, both structured and unstructured, into their child's daily routine. Each activity in the book helps to build each child's foundational numeracy and literacy development through fun, easy and imaginative play. All activities can be easily undertaken in and around the home and out and about.

Included in this activity booklet is the Nursery Rhymes for Every Day CD.

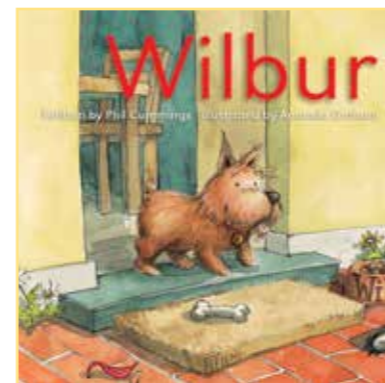
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## ABC for Every Day

A well developed A4 activity book which supports and encourages families to include every day play, both structured and unstructured, into their child's daily routine. The literacy and numeracy activities in this A4 activity book encourage creativity, imagination, physical and emotional wellbeing and environmental awareness for children 3 plus years in a fun and engaging way.

ISBN: 978-0-9873861-8-2  
 Age: 3 to 6 years  
 Format: Paperback  
 Pages: 28 pages + cover  
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## Wilbur

By Phil Cummings and Amanda Graham

A delightful story of a very endearing dog named Wilbur who spends his day exploring his local neighbourhood. He gets into all sorts of mischief by running through the newly raked leaves at the local shop, upsetting a family's picnic in the park and somehow becoming entangled in the tail of a kite.

The story is great fun with lots of lovely rhymes, rhythm and repetition. A perfect book for toddlers and preschoolers.

*Wilbur* is published into 4 books with 14 languages. Each book has four languages plus English included in the one book.

The four books are available in the following languages.

Book 1: ISBN 978-0-9807832-2-3

Languages: Somali, Tamil, Burmese, Farsi & English

Book 2: ISBN 978-0-9807832-3-0

Languages: Dinka, Hindi, Khmer, Nuer & English

Book 3: ISBN 978-0-9807832-4-7

Languages: Ahmaric, Chinese, Arabic, French & English

Book 4: ISBN 978-0-9807832-8-5

Languages: Ahmaric, Chinese, Arabic, Vietnamese & English

Age: 1 to 5 years

Format: Paperback

Pages: 28 pages + cover

Language: English, Somali, Tamil, Burmese, Farsi, Dinka, Hindi, Khmer, Nuer, Ahmaric, Chinese, Arabic, French and Vietnamese

Published: 2009, reprinted 2011

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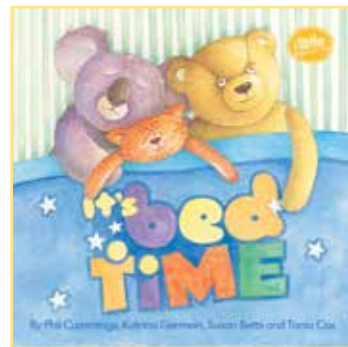


## Singing

Singing together is not only fun but it helps children learning how language and words work. Babies and children love music; by singing gentle rhymes we slow down our speech allowing babies and children to hear each part of a word and become aware of different sounds.

Modern and contemporary songs will be a part of a child's life however, research shows traditional songs and rhymes are also essential for children's word range, vocabulary and language skills.

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CD



### It's Bed Time

Picture book and lullaby CD

A beautifully illustrated picture book featuring eight new and traditional lullabies, a range of helpful bed time tips as well as recommended bed time reading list. A CD is also included and features a gentle composition of lullabies and readings by authors *Phil Cummings, Katrina Germein* and *Susan Betts*.

Families can enjoy the picture book in many different ways. Depending on the age of the child, they can choose to read the whole book together or share just one or two of their favourite bed time lullabies.

ISBN: 978-0-9943852-0-8  
Age: Birth to five years  
Format: Paperback  
CD: 8 songs, book readings and instrumental  
Pages: 24 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: 2011 reprinted 2012, 2013, 2015  
Dimensions(cm): 20.5cm x 20.5cm  
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### Nursery Rhymes for Every Day

Nursery Rhyme CD and book

All the old favourite nursery rhymes have been refreshed with vocals by *Emily Smart* and *Tim Lucas* and mastered by *John De Michele*. The picture booklet provides the words to the songs with actions and sweet illustrations. The CD includes 14 songs and 14 instrumentals.

Songs include: *Incy Wincy Spider, Hickory Dickory Dock, Galumph Went the Little Green Frog, If You're Happy and You Know It, Twinkle, Twinkle, Five Little Speckled Frogs, Open, Shut Them, The Grand Old Duke of York, 12345 – Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Head Shoulders, Knees & Toes, Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Teddy Bear, Row, Row, Row Your Boat* and *Five in the Bed*.

ISBN: 978-0-6480868-9-5  
Age: Birth to 5 years  
Format: Paperback  
CD: 14 songs, 14 instrumentals  
Pages: 12 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2016  
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### It's Rhymes Time

DVD and book

To celebrate its 10th birthday *It's Rhyme Time* had a makeover with a new look whilst still retaining all the old favourite nursery rhymes.

The DVD has 2 ½ hours of songs, role modelling and storytelling. The DVD is divided into 3 age brackets; baby, toddler and preschool. The DVD also includes Auslan signing for hearing impaired children and adults.

ISBN: 978-0-9943852-1-5  
Age: Birth to 5 years  
Format: Paperback and DVD  
Pages: 32 pages + cover  
DVD: 2 ½ hours – divided into baby, toddler & preschool  
Language: English  
Published: 2007, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16  
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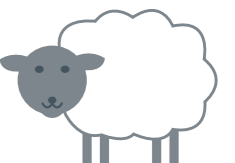


### Your Baby's First Years

Nursery Rhyme CD and book

This booklet has been designed by the Raising Literacy team to help families understand the importance of reading, singing, playing and talking with their child right from the start. International and national research continues to support that how families engage with their child has significant and long-lasting impact on the development and growth of their child's brain.

ISBN: 978-0-9943801-5-9  
Age: Families with babies  
Format: Paperback + CD  
CD: 14 songs + 14 instrumental  
Pages: 16 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2014  
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