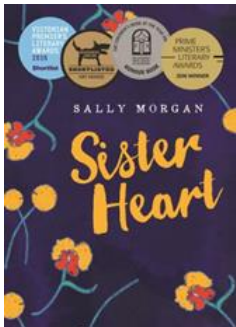


Black lives matter - Junior Fiction

Stories with Indigenous themes



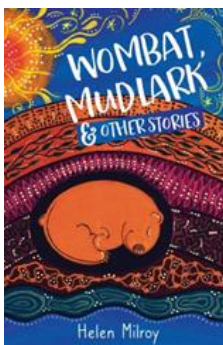
Sister Heart by Sally Morgan

A young Aboriginal girl is taken from the north of Australia and sent to an institution in the distant south. There, she slowly makes a new life for herself and, in the face of tragedy, finds strength in new friendships.

Age: 10+

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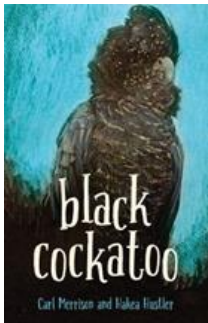


Wombat, Mudlark and Other Stories by Helen Milroy

From a falling star to a lonely whale, an entertaining lizard to an enterprising penguin, these Indigenous stories are full of wonder, adventure and enduring friendships.

Age: 7-9

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Black Cockatoo by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler

A wonderful story of the power of standing up for yourself, culture and ever-present family ties.

Age: 10+

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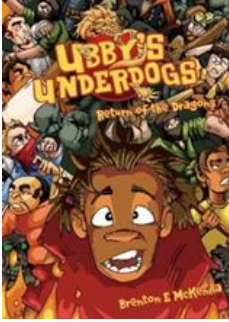


Inheritance by Carole Wilkinson

Seeking to explore her family story, a young girl timeslips back to the time of early white settlement in Western Victoria. What she witnesses is an Aboriginal culture with permanent stone dwellings and methods of fish farming and white settlers determined to never share. The massacre described is based on fact, but something of which most of us have never heard.

Age: 10-12

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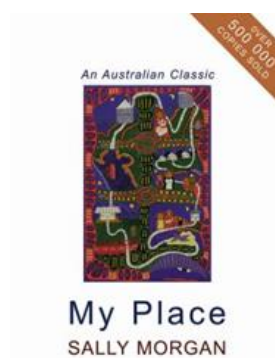


Ubby's underdogs: return of the dragons by Brenton E. McKenna

It is the late 1940s and Broome, a small pearling town in the heart of an ancient land, is still recovering from WWII. Ubby, a smart, street-wise Aboriginal girl, is the leader of a small rag-tag gang known as the 'Underdogs'. Book 3 in this popular graphic novel series.
Age: 10+

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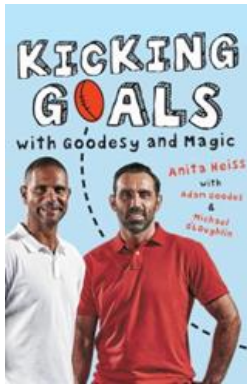
Aboriginal lives



My Place for Younger Readers by Sally Morgan

Sally Morgan traces for the truth of her own family background. An Australian classic.
Age: 12-17
Ebook:

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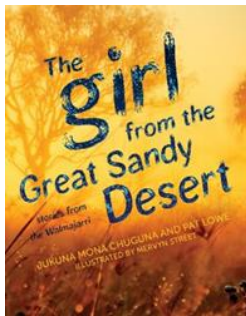
Kicking goals with Goodesy and Magic by Anita Heiss

AFL legends Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin are blood brothers and great mates. They are also two of the best footballers ever to play for the Sydney Swans. Here is their story of their friendship.

Age: 9-11

Available as a Book and ebook

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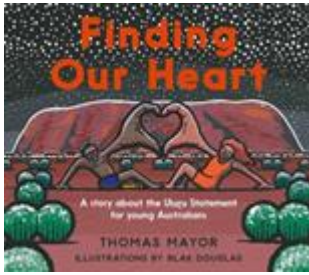
The girl from the Great Sandy Desert: stories from the Walmajarri by Jukuna Mona Chuguna, Pat Lowe & Mervyn Street

The life of Mana, a young Walmajarri girl, and her family, in the desert country of north-west Australia. These semi-autobiographical stories are set before European settlement impacted on the lives of the people of the Great Sandy Desert, and before they left their homelands.

Age: 6-12

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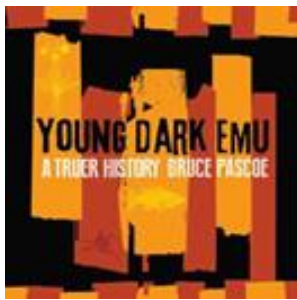
Aboriginal history and issues



Finding our Heart: A Book about the Uluru statement for Young Australians by Thomas Mayor _

— A book about understanding Australia's past, so we can have a shared future.
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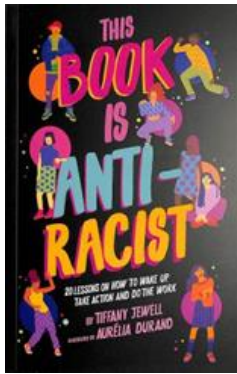


— Young Dark Emu: A Truer History by Bruce Pascoe

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.

Age: 10+

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This book is anti-racist by Tiffany Jewell

Learn about identities, histories, and anti-racism work
Age: 8-12

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