



Thank you to Eva-Lynn Patai and Mainfreight!

This term we have been lucky to have the fantastic Eva-Lynn Patai on the front cover of the Books in Homes Primary Catalogue. Eva-Lynn represents the Mainfreight Australia transport company who are one of our very generous sponsors. What makes Eva-Lynn such a brilliant role model is that she is proof of the success of the Books in Homes Programme, having grown up with Books in Homes books in Otara, New Zealand as a child. Eva-Lynn's journey has since led her to Australian shores, and with her work at Mainfreight she has come full circle back to Books in Homes! Eva-Lynn is a perfect example of the Books in Homes vision and we are very proud to have had her involved in the Programme this term.



Students at Elizabeth South Primary School with Role Model Janeen Brian. Sponsored by Mainfreight Australia



Nganmarriyanga School, NT. Sponsored by GDF SUEZ Bonaparte.

Indigenous Authors

Providing access to books in remote Indigenous communities is a major aim for us here at Books in Homes, and it's thanks to our very generous sponsors like you that we are able to do our part. We also think it's very important to support Indigenous culture in all of its forms, which is why 25% of all Books in Homes titles are written by Indigenous Australian authors every term. We are very lucky to have some great titles by Indigenous Authors this term, such as *Malu Kangaroo* – a beautifully illustrated tale of how people first learned to surf, and *Shake a Leg* - a wonderful story of celebrating food, dance, and cultural understanding.



Helping Little Star - one of this term's great titles by Indigenous authors Sally Morgan & Blaze Kwaymullina

Thank You to Mainfreight Australia

We've received a fabulous letter from Matraville Soldiers' Settlement Public School:

Letter of thanks
Dear Mainfreight,
Thankyou so much for your sponsoring for the books in homes program towards our school.
I get so excited when the catalogue for the books in homes program comes out every term!
I love looking at all of the books and making my decision of what books I would like!
Poor Miss Westcott, I always torture her asking her when the books in homes are coming! When they come, I can't wait to get home and start reading all of those amazing books! I love getting taken into a world of wonder while reading and imagining things! I love reading and thanks to you, I can continue to enjoy reading more books!
THANKS MAINFREIGHT!

-Year 6 student, Matraville Soldiers' Settlement Public School

Updates

This term Books in Homes Australia distributed:

**54,843 books of choice to,
18,281 students from,
170 schools across Australia
2,930 Caught Being Good books &
2,930 Caught Being Good certificates
9,656 books via the Preview Packs.**

Since 2001 Books in Homes Australia has distributed:

**1,325,475 books of choice to,
203,000 students from,
429 schools across Australia
66,950 Caught Being Good books &
66,950 Caught Being Good certificates
212,404 books via the Preview Packs.**

This makes a grand total distribution of **1,604,465 books of choice** around Australia

Book Giving Assemblies This Term



Students from Badgerys Creek receiving their new books from our own Julie Ditrich and Jason from our sponsor– The University of Western Sydney Higher Education Participation Program - Bridges to Higher Education

New books in Cloncurry State School, QLD.
Sponsored by Glencore.



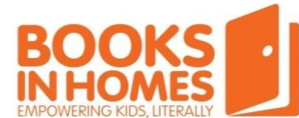
Some very happy students from Indulkana Anangu School, NT.
Sponsored by Billy King.



Happy student at Elizabeth South Primary School. Sponsored by Mainfreight Australia



The kids at Wiley Park didn't waste any time getting into their books! Sponsored by the University of Western Sydney.



The Charitable Foundation for Books in Homes Australia
Most popular books chosen by students from
Noble Park Primary School, Carole Park State School, Elizabeth South Primary School, Majella Catholic
Primary School Balga, Doonside Public School, Matraville Soldiers Settlement Public School,
Broadmeadows Primary School
Term 1, 2014

Book No	Level	Book Title	Author	Books Chosen	Indigenous Author
27	3	3D Thrillers! Monster Truck	Paul Harrison	361	
6	1	The Bear Went Over the Mountain + CD	Louis Shea	284	
7	1	I wanna be a Pretty Princess	Heath McKenzie	224	
17	2	Tinker Bell - A Fairy Tale	Apple Jordan	200	
20	2	I Spy: School Days	Jean Marzollo	196	
34	3	The Amazing Spider-Man: Battle Files	Marvel	193	
5	1	Busy Wheels: Racing Car is Roaring	Mandy Archer	191	
1	1	Sheep on a Beach	P Crumble	156	
46	4	Spirit Animals #1: Wild Born	Brandon Mull	147	
10	1	My First Book of Jokes	Mark Guthrie	143	
32	3	Ella and Olivia #5: Puppy Trouble	Yvette Poshoglian	137	
8	1	I Love You Too	Stephen Michael King	125	
42	4	Eric Vale off the Rails	Michael Gerard Bauer	111	
40	4	Conspiracy 365 Code Black #12: December	Gabrielle Lord	105	
4	1	Clementine's Walk	Annie White	100	
11	1	Cuddliest Hug	Meredith Costain	98	
39	4	Visual Explorers: Extreme Earth	Toby Reynolds and Paul C	98	
3	1	An Australian ABC of Animals	Bronwyn Bancroft	97	Yes
15	2	King Pig	Nick Bland	94	
29	3	Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck	Thea Stilton	84	
33	3	Dinosaur Rescue #5: Spino-Rottysaurus	Kyle Mewburn	84	
2	1	Helping Little Star	Sally Morgan	82	Yes
38	4	Ubbys Underdogs #2: Heroes Beginning	Brenton E McKenna	82	Yes
21	2	Octopuppy	Martin McKenna	77	
9	1	Malu Kangaroo	Judith Morecroft	72	Yes
37	4	This is the Book of You #1: Jodie	Randa Abdel-Fattah	71	
26	3	Ava Anne Appleton #1: Accidental Adventurer	Wendy Harmer	69	
47	4	Nerdy Ninjas vs the Really, Really Scary Guys	Shogun Whamhower	68	
23	2	Dangerous!	Tim Warnes	67	
24	2	Fire	Jackie French	58	
36	3	Ghost Buddy #2: Mind if I Read Your Mind?	Henry Winkler	54	
12	1	May Gibbs: Snugglepot and Cuddlepie Sleepover	May Gibbs	52	
43	4	Last Thirteen #1: 13	James Phelan	47	
13	2	Yellow Dress Day	Michelle Worthington	43	
19	2	Magic Fire at Walukurlangu	Dolly Daniels Granites Nar	42	Yes
22	2	Shake a Leg	Boori Monty Pryor	41	Yes
14	2	Enoch the Emu	Gordon Winch	39	
44	4	Raven Lucas #3: Chinese Whispers	Christine Harris	35	
41	4	Deadly D and Justice Jones Making the Team	Scott Prince	34	Yes
18	2	Little Corroboree Frog	Trace Holton-Ramirez	31	Yes
48	4	The Pirate Company - On the Trail of the Golden Toucan	Sue Cason	31	
30	3	Going Bush with Grandpa	Sally Morgan	24	Yes
16	2	Spinifex Mouse	Norma MacDonald	19	Yes
35	3	Diary of a Frog	Sally Sutton	19	
25	3	In Your Dreams	Sally Morgan	15	Yes
31	3	Lilli and Shadow in Trouble	Laura Dudgeon	14	Yes
28	3	Mr Birdsnest and the House Next Door	Julia Donaldson	10	
45	4	Bakir and Bi	Jillian Boyd	7	Yes