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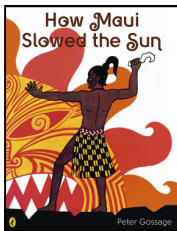


AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

The range of literary texts should include, Australian literature, including traditional & contemporary Indigenous literature & world literature, drawn from classic & contemporary texts, including texts from Asia.*

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ASIA-PACIFIC THEMES - PRIMARY



HOW MAUI SLOWED THE SUN

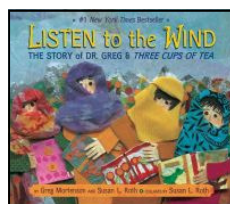
\$16.95 each (PB)

Faced with too short days and long nights Maui comes up with a plan to slow the sun's passage through the sky. With the help of his brothers, Maui sets out for the home of the sun to catch it and make it move more slowly. Also available are How Maui Found His Father, How Maui Found the Secret Fire, How Maui Defied the Goddess of Death & Fish of Maui.

LISTEN TO THE WIND

\$19.95 (HB)

Mortenson stumbled, lost and delirious, into a remote Himalayan village after a failed climb up K2. The villagers saved his life, and he vowed to return and build them a school. The remarkable story of his promise kept is now perfect for reading aloud.



JUST ONE WISH

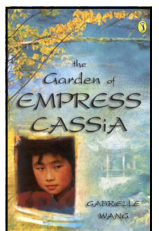
\$12.95 (PB)

Penny has just moved to Australia from China. She can hardly speak English. She doesn't know anyone, and horrible Cousin Betty is determined to make life at her new school totally miserable. But then her grandmother gives her a magic Chinese pouch. Penny has just one wish to make things right . . .

THE GARDEN OF EMPRESS CASSIA

\$17.95 (PB)

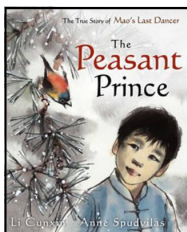
When Mimi is given a box of magical pastels, she discovers that she can draw the Garden of Empress Cassia - a drawing so beautiful and real that people are transported inside it. But the pastels are ancient, mysterious and powerful, and in the wrong hands can be very dangerous.



ASIA-PACIFIC THEMES - PRIMARY

PEASANT PRINCE \$29.95 (HB)

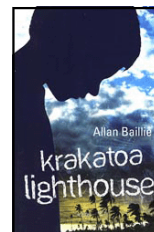
The true story of Li Cunxin's extraordinary life. Based upon his internationally best-selling memoir, Mao's Last Dancer, this remarkable picture book captures the essence of one of the most inspiring stories to come from China in many years.



KRAKATOA LIGHTHOUSE

\$17.95 (PB)

Kerta didn't want to go to Krakatoa. He knows that a dark spirit, Orang Aljeh, is there and he is terrified he might wake it. But Kerta is there on the volcano, and the Ghost of Krakatoa has woken up.



OUR AUSTRALIAN GIRL

POPPY \$14.95 each (PB)



Meet Poppy is the first story in a set of four about the amazing journey of a young Chinese Aboriginal girl, who lives on a Christian mission in 1864. It is a story of bravery and love, as Poppy sets out to chase her brother after he escapes from the Mission in search of freedom and a better life.



CON-NERD \$16.95 (PB)

Mama tells me I'm gifted and talented. But I know the truth.

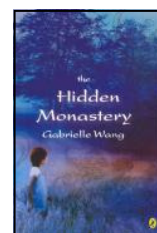
I'm just a nerd. Kids call me

Con-nerd - half Connor and all nerd. I'm supposed to become a doctor but i have this deep, dark secret: I want to be a cartoonist.

THE HIDDEN MONASTERY

\$16.95 (PB)

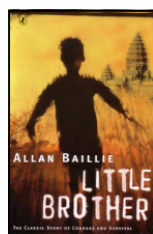
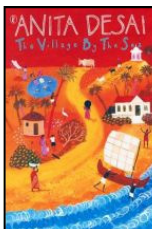
From the moment Peng fell from the stars as a tiny young creature, he and Jax have been connected. But it is not until Jax stumbles across a mysterious monastery hidden deep in an ancient rainforest park, that he begins to discover his destiny – and what it means to be a Peng Master . . .



VILLAGE BY THE SEA

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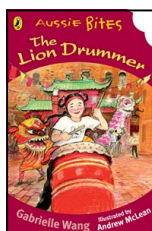
Lila and Hari, aged 13 and 12, struggle to keep the family, including two young sisters, going when their mother is ill and their father usually the worse for drink. When Hari goes to Bombay to find work, Lila seems to be responsible for everything.



LITTLE BROTHER

\$17.95 (PB)

It's Cambodia. A gripping tale of the journey of a boy alone and in danger as he tries to find his brother and escape to freedom.



THE LION DRUMMER

\$12.95 (PB)

Lulu dreams that one day she will be the lion drummer in the Chinese dragon parade...

WICKED WARRIORS & EVIL EMPERORS \$16.95 (PB)

Imagine you're made king at the age of twelve. You have plenty of enemies. You have a million soldiers armed with all kinds of awesome weapons, you have tons of gold and a network of spies. What would you do with all that power? It happened to a real boy, who made himself China's first emperor. He was brilliant and brutal.

