



Bramble Bay Bulletin

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Hello Librarians & Readers

Hi everyone and welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a safe and wonderful christmas and new year and have come back refreshed and ready for the year ahead. It has certainly been a nice time for us all here at Bramble Bay Books, we have been able to stop and catch our breathe after an extremely busy end of year.

Bookfairs kept us were very busy towards the end of last term with some fantastic results. We are very pleased to announce also that as of this term Bramble Bay Books now has in place facilities to enable payment of books purchased from Bookfairs to be paid for by **Credit Card**.

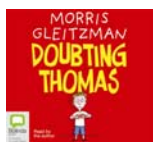
Over the christmas break we have viewed and ordered new releases for this term and what an exciting time it has been. There are some fantastic books due out over the next 3 months and we are very excited about sharing these books with you as they come through. See the next 2 pages for some of the titles.

We are always looking for things to put in our "What's Happening in the Library" section of our newsletter and would love to hear from you. We would love to add some photo's and share your story with our readers. If you have something you would like to share, you can email me the details at jenny@bramblebaybooks.com.au



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Some of the titles carried by Bolinda Publishing are Doubting Thomas, The Cat of the Mat is Flat, Piccolo and Annabelle Vol 1, Philomena Wonderpen is a Very Naughty Teacher, On The Jellicoe Road and Helicopter Man to name a few.

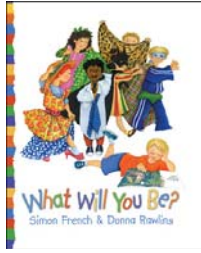


Audio Books are fast becoming a popular way of sharing books with both children and adults alike and Bramble Bay Books are very pleased to be able to bring you the range of Bolinda Publishing Audio Books . For a more comprehensive listing, please contact Bramble Bay Books.

New Releases: Picture Books

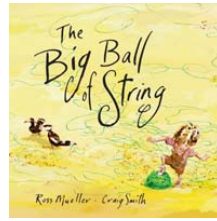
What Will You Be French/Rawlins..... \$24.95 (Feb)

Guess the Baby, written by the same husband/wife team, was a CBC award winner in 2003. This companion book is very similar in style, but in this title the children are busy getting ready for a costume parade.



I'm SO Over Fairies Smith, James & Alice.....\$9.95 (March)

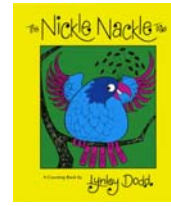
Yes, yes, yes! This title had to be included, because I'm SO over fairies too! If I see another new title about frilly fairies faffing around I'll scream.



Big Ball of String Mueller/Smith..... \$14.95 (Jan)

To quote from the **Australian Book-seller & Publisher**, "a serious contender for the status of favourite read aloud and read along book".

One Woolly Wombat Argent, Kerry....\$27.99HB/\$14.99PB (Feb)
Another classic counting book which has just been redesigned and re-released to celebrate its 25th Anniversary.



The Nickle Nackle Tree Dodd, Lynley.....\$21.95 (Jan)

"In the manglemunching forest there's a Nickle Nackle tree...." So begins Lynley Dodds classic counting book, **The Nickle Nackle Tree**, which is now back in print. This remains one of my favourite picture books of all time. It is a terrific book to use in the class room because with its rhythmic text it reads aloud beautifully and the word play and fantastic creatures lend themselves to follow on activities such as creating one's own similar counting book full of imaginative creatures with interesting exciting names.

New Releases: Junior Fiction

Aussie Chomps: Blind Trek Kennedy \$12.95 (Feb)

Aussie Bites: Great Switcheroo Fusillo \$11.95 (March)

Aussie Nibbles: Winning the World Cup Metzenthén \$10.95 (March)

Aussie Nibbles: Clancy's Long, Long Walk Gleeson \$10.95 (March)

Aussie Nibbles: Tim & Tig Kelleher \$10.95 (Feb)

Tim's birthday present from his Aunt Ethel is a kitten. A very LARGE kitten.



Megabook Boyz Rule Arena/Kettle.....\$16.95

This bind-up is a great introduction to the **Boyz Rule** characters, with four stories from the first series: **Rock Star, Bike Daredevils, Water Rats & Secret Agent Heroes.**

Choose your Own Adventure No 10: Trouble on Planet Earth \$9.99 (March)

WORLD CRISIS: the planet's oil supply has been drained overnight. The search for the solution could take you all across the globe.



ABC Kids Fiction: The Joke Trap Glover/Gordon \$11.95 and Run, Kid, Run Daddo/Smith \$11.95 (March)

A new series for 7 to 10 year olds which will fill the hole left by **Hotshots, Quickreads, TooCools** and **Solos**. Very similar in appearance, style and reading level to the **Hotshots** series that was previously published by Hodder.

Wacky Families: My Pa the Polar Bear French, Jackie....\$11.99

A new title in this popular series.



New Releases: Bridging Fiction



Ranger's Apprentice 5: Sorcerer in the North Flanagan \$16.95 (Nov 2006)

If you haven't caught up with this series read the first book and I guarantee you'll get hooked. They are very addictive and a great book to suggest for students who are not particularly keen readers. In my view this was one of the best Australian series to come out last year and will appeal to both boys and girls. The jackets are not very appealing, but the books are terrific.



Fairest Levine, Gail Carson \$24.99 (Dec)

Gail Carson Levine wrote **Ella Enchanted**, a well loved book and motion picture.

Fairest, follows the story of Snow White in the same way that **Ella Enchanted** is based around the story of Cinderella, but it lacks some of the spark and originality of the earlier title.

Lady Friday Nix, Garth \$15.95 (March)

Lady Friday is the much anticipated fifth book in the **Keys to the Kingdom** series.



Doomsday Rats # 5: Doomsday Moloney \$14.99 (Feb)

The final episode of this popular series ends in a dramatic struggle to the death.

Elysium Jinks, Catherine \$14.95 (Jan) A new addition to Catherine Jink's deliciously spooky and addictive series for 8-12 year olds plus new revamped jackets for the three earlier titles: **Eglantine, Eustace** and **Eloise**.



New Releases: Older Fiction

Taste of Lightning Constable, Kate \$15.95 (Feb)

A tale of romance and adventure inspired by the true story of Panchen Lama who was abducted from Tibet.



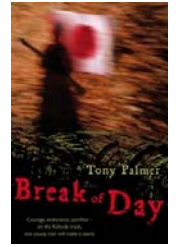
Worse Than Boys McPhail, Catherine \$15.95 (March)

Hannah is cast out of her gang and finds herself on the outside being shunned by one and all. This very topical novel manages to combine stark realism and humour to produce a compelling read.



Break of Day Palmer, Tony \$17.95 (March)

A war novel set on the Kokoda track in New Guinea where Murray finds himself fighting alongside Sid, a bully who had made his life a misery back in Australia. Compassionate and insightful.



Love like Water McDonald, Meme \$19.95 (March)

Set in the volatile racial and political mix that was Alice Springs in the 80s, **Love like Water** is a gutsy and honest story of a white girl and black boy and who you are.

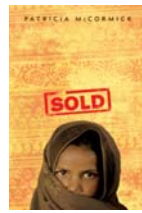
Trouble On Tuesdays: Another Secret Diary by Sara Swain Clark, Margaret \$16.95 (Jan)

Sara hates bad-luck Tuesdays! She writes a secret diary to lift the jinx.



Sold McCormick, Patricia \$16.95 (Feb)

A confronting and moving story about a young Nepalese girl who is sold into prostitution and eventually manages to reclaim her life.



Teresa Moran: Soldier Catran, Ken \$17.95 (Feb)

Teresa Moran is a soldier in Iraq who is kidnapped and in return for her safety she agrees to talk with the charismatic leader of a terrorist group. After hearing the story from the Muslim side she questions the values of her own side.

1001 Australians You Should Know Creswell, Toby \$54.95 (Dec) An invaluable source of information about Australians from all walks of life for students and teachers alike.



Going Bush Wheatley/Searle \$29.95 (March)

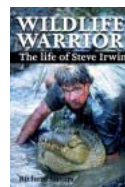
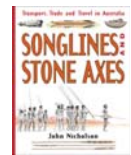
In 2005 Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle developed the Harmony project with 16 students from eight schools in south west Sydney – some Muslim, some Catholic, some government schools.

The children were taken on a bush walk and **Going Bush** tells these children's story in their words and pictures.



Songlines and Stone Axes: 60,000 years ago-1788 Nicholson, John \$29.95 (Feb)

Award winning author, John Nicholson examines the fascinating networks of trade and ceremonial exchange in pre-European Australia. Suitable for 9+.



Wildlife Warrior: The Life of Steve Irwin \$24.95 (Dec)

Wildlife Warrior charts Steve Irwin's amazing life from his childhood in Victoria through to his tragic death.

Specials



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Maxx Rumble: A Whole Season of Cricket. This is a bind up of the eight cricket stories from Maxx Rumble. **\$21.00 normally \$24.95**



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What's happening in the Library!!

We would love your stories and ideas for this column. Please send anything you would like to share with us through to jenny@bramblebaybooks.com.au
