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## **Trees and their Importance to our Lives- A Bibliography**

May 4- May 12, 2024, is Canberra Tree Week and to join the celebration and promote the value of trees in our community NCACL has put together a bibliography of some of the many books we hold in our collection that relate to trees. Their importance in improving our environment and in fighting climate change, how they are home to many birds and animals, how are they can be a great source of joy and solace and of course how great they are to play in.

### **Fiction**

ALSOP, Kelly. Illustrated by Boris Silvestri

*Run Tree Run*. JoJo Publishing, 2014. ISBN: 9780987607768

BAKER, Jeannie

*Where the Forest meets the Sea*. Walker Books, 1988. ISBN: 0862033179

BASE, Graeme

*The Tree*. Puffin Books, 2020. ISBN:9781760897048

BATTERHAM, Emily

*The Special Forest*. Boogie Books, 2024. ISBN: 9781922224729

BLACKOOD, Freya

*The Boy and the Elephant*. Angus & Robertson, 2021. ISBN: 9781460759998

BLAND, Nick. Illustrated by Stephen Michael King

*The Magnificent Tree*. Scholastic Press, 2012. ISBN: 9781742832951

BROWN, Bob & JOHNSON, Wally. Illustrated by Ben Wood

*Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees*. Omnibus Books, 2019 ISBN: 9781742993546

BROWN, Tim. Illustrated by Andy Geppert

*Little big tree*. Kidiki Publishing, 2009. ISBN: 9780646496788

BURNE, Cristy

*Beneath the trees*. Fremantle Press, 2021. ISBN: 9781760990411

CARNAVAS, Peter  
*Last Tree in the City*. New Frontier Publishing, 2010. ISBN: 9781921042218

CHENG, Christopher. Illustrated by Bruce Whatley  
*One Tree*. Puffin Books, 2019. ISBN: 9780143786733

COLHOUN, Tracy  
*This Little Tree*. Red Parks, 2022. ISBN: 9780887594693

CREW, Gary. Illustrated by Susan Boyer  
*Finding Home*. Ford Street Publishing, 2009. ISBN: 9781876462871

CREW, Gary. Illustrated by Shaun Tan  
*Memorial*. Lothian Books, 1999. ISBN: 0850919835

CREW, Gary. Illustrated by Ross Watkins  
*The Boy who grew into a Tree*. Penguin, 2012. ISBN: 9780670076734

CUEREL, Ruth  
*Old Illawarra: a pretend and truth book*. Courier Mail, 1980. ISBN: none

FISHER, Vicky. Illustrated by Wendy Straw.  
*The Everything Tree*. Brolly Books. 2003. ISBN: 187704519X

HUGHES, Jenny. Illustrated by Jonathan Bentley  
*Audrey's Tree House*. Scholastic Press, 2014. ISBN: 9780545813273

HUGHES-ODGERS, Kyle  
*One Thousand Trees*. Fremantle Press, 2017. ISBN: 9781925164725

KING, Stephen Michael  
*A Bear and a Tree*. Viking/Penguin, 2012. ISBN: 9780670075829

MARTIN, Corina. Illustrated by Fern Martins  
*The Toast Tree*. Magabala Books, 2015. ISBN: 9781922142689

MARTIN, Marc  
*Forest*. Penguin/ Viking, 2012. ISBN: 9780670076451

MATTINGLEY, Christobel. Illustrated by Marianne Yamaguchi  
*The Miracle Tree*. Hodder and Stoughton, 1985. ISBN: 034037604X

McROBBIE, Narelle. Illustrated by Grace Fielding  
*Who's that Jumbun in the Log?* Magabala Books, 2009. ISBN: 9781921248054

MILROY, Gladys & MILROY, Jill  
*Dingo's Tree*. Magabala Books, 2011. ISBN: 9781921248436

PARKER, Danny. Illustrated by Matt Ottley  
*Tree. A little story about big things*. Little Hare, 2012. ISBN: 9781921714412

PATTERSON, Dannika. Illustrated by Megan Forward  
*Scribbly Gum Secrets*. Ford Street Publishing, 2020. ISBN: 9781925804478

ROTHWELL, Jo. Illustrated by Bryce Rothwell.  
*The Big Hungry Tree*. Rothwell Publishing, 2009. ISBN: 9780975723081

SAXBY, Claire. Illustrations by Wayne Harris  
*Bird to Bird*. Black Dog Books, 2018. ISBN: 9781925381122

SAXBY, Claire. Illustrated by Liz Alger  
*The Bommyknocker Tree*. Thomas Nelson, 2004. ISBN: 9780170117159

#### NON-FICTION

ATKINSON, Kathie  
*Life in a Rotten Log*. A Little Ark Book, 1993. ISBN: 1863733302

BRIM, Warren. Illustrated by Anna Eglitis  
*Creatures of the Rainforest. Two artists explore Djabugay country*. Magabala Books, 2005.  
ISBN: 1875641998

CHENG, Christopher  
*Rainforests* (Series: Ecosystems of Australia). Heinemann Library, 1998. ISBN: 1863918663

EDWARDS, Ian. Illustrated by Elizabeth Honey  
*Trees for Kids*. Collins Dove, 1988. ISBN: 0859247139

EDWARDS, Pat. Illustrated by Ester Kasepuu  
*Gum Trees*. Reed Books, 1978. ISBN: 0730100960

GREENWOOD, Ted  
*V.I.P. Very Important Plant*. Angus & Robertson, 1971. ISBN: 0207122105

HADDON, Frank. Illustrated by Suzanne Lollback  
*Eucalypt Forests*. (Series: The Australian Environment). Hodder & Stoughton, 1988. ISBN:  
0340357142

HUBER, Raymond. Illustrations by Sandra Severgnini  
*Tree Being*. EK Books, 2010. ISBN: 978925820539.

RAMAGE, Jan. Illustrated by Ellen Hickman  
*Tuart Dwellers*. WA Department of Environment and Conservation, 2008.  
ISBN9781876615307

SIMPSON, Inga. Illustrated by Alicia Rogerson  
*The Book of Australian Trees*. Lothian, 2021. ISBN: 9780734418531