

## NAIDOC WEEK 7-14 July 2024

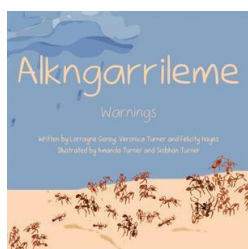


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#### A Bibliography Celebrating Australia's First Nations People and Culture

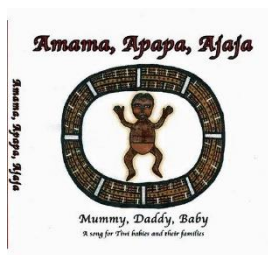
*Each book selected has a link to its entry in the NCACL Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Resource. Please check the entry to ensure audience suitability.*

#### Picture Books and Board Books



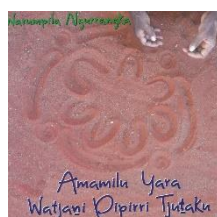
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***Amama, Apapa, Ajaja = Mummy, Daddy, Baby. A song for Tiwi babies and their families.*** Northern Territory Library, 2010. ISBN: 9781741312188

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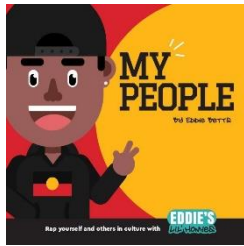


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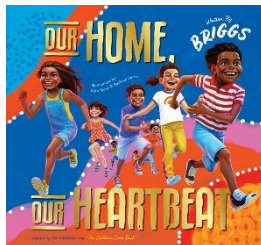
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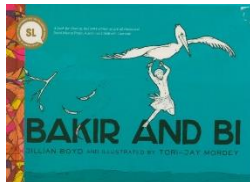
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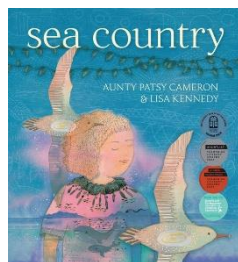
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**My People (Eddie's Lil' Homies).** Eddie Betts Family Trust, 2019. ISBN: 9780646802770  
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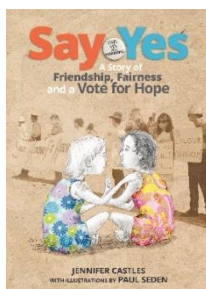
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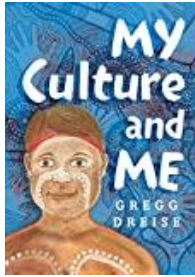
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**Bakir and Bi.** Magabala Books, 2013. ISBN: 9781921248863  
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**Sea Country.** Magabala Books, 2021. ISBN: 9781925936032  
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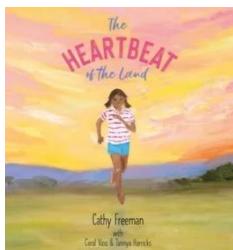
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**Say Yes: A Story of Friendship, Fairness and a Vote for Hope.** Allen & Unwin, 2017. ISBN: 9781760294670  
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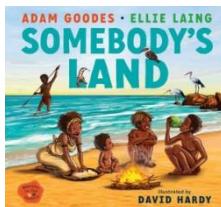
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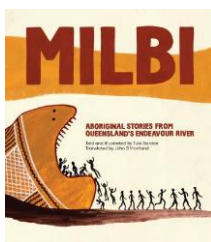
FIREBRACE, Isaiah. Illustrated by Jaelyn Biunaiwai. Design by Keisha Leon  
**Come Together: Things every Aussie Kid should know about the First Peoples.** Hardie Grant Explore, 2022. ISBN: 9781741178166  
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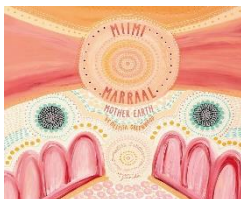
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**The Heartbeat of the land.** Larrikin House, 2022. ISBN: 9781922503848  
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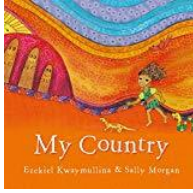
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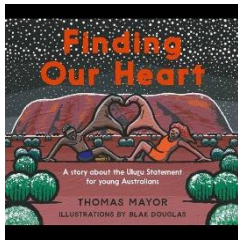
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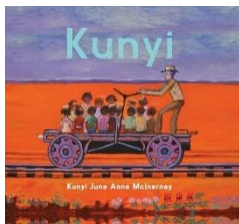
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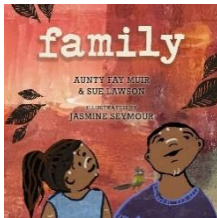
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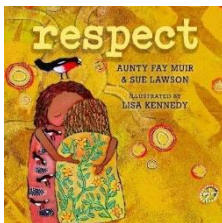
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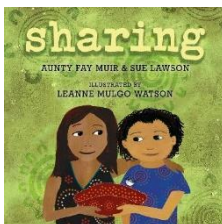
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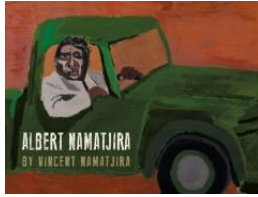
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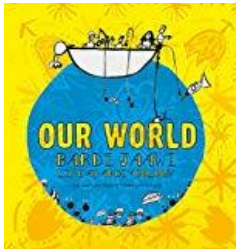
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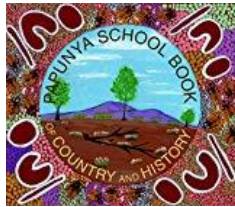
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**Our World, Bardi Jaawi; Life at Ardiyooloon.** Created by One Arm Point Remote Community School. Magabala Books, 2010. ISBN: 9781921248238

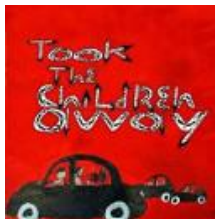
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PAPUNYA School and WHEATLEY, Nadia

**Papunya School Book of Country and History.** Allen & Unwin, 2001. ISBN: 1865085251

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ROACH, Archie. Illustrated by Ruby Hunter and Peter Hudson

**Took the Children Away.** One Day Hill, 2010. ISBN: 9780980564341

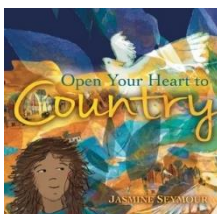
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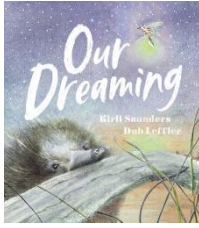
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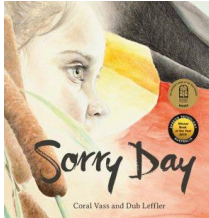
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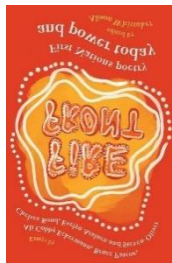


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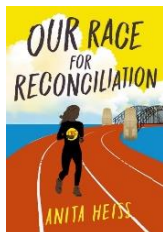


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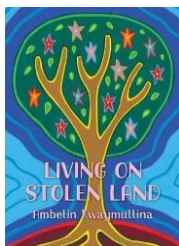
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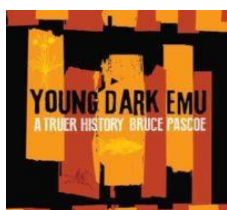
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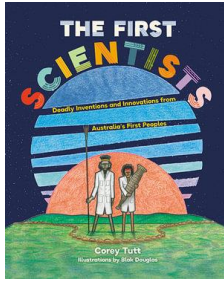
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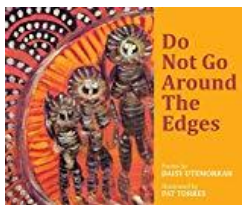
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***Young Dark Emu: A Truer History*** Magabala Books, 2019. ISBN: 9781925360844  
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TUTT, Corey. Illustrated by Blak Douglas  
***The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples.*** Hardie Grant Explore, 2021. ISBN: 9781741177527  
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***Urgent: what would you do if this happened to you?*** Based on true stories and a project of the Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative. Edited by Leanne Rowe. Random House Australia, 2003. ISBN: 1740519043  
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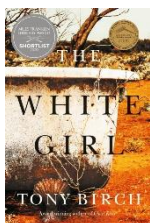
UTEMORRAH, Daisy. Illustrated by Pat Torres  
***Do Not Go Around the Edges.*** Magabala Books, 1990. ISBN: 0958810117  
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WYLD, Karen. Illustrated by Jaelyn Biunaiwai  
***Heroes, Rebels and Innovators; Inspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People from History.*** Lothian, 2021. ISBN: 9780734419835  
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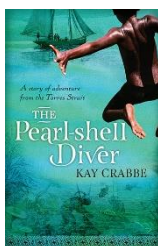
## Novels

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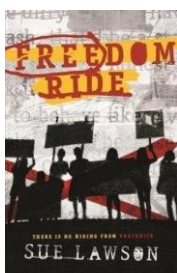
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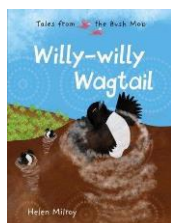
CRABBE, Kay

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LAWSON, Sue

**Freedom Ride** Walker Books, 2015. ISBN: 9781925126365  
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MORGAN, Sally

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