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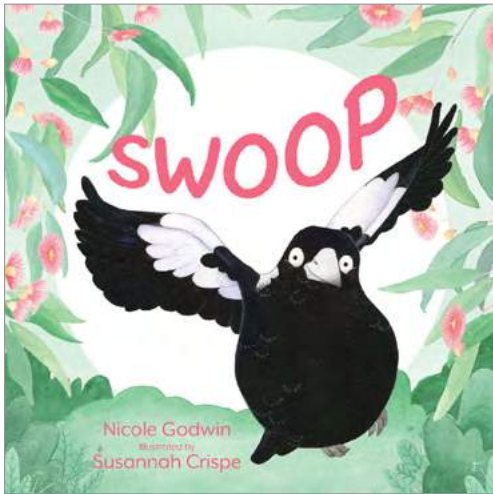
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SWOOP >

A charming, cheeky story about a magpie with one very important job!

Magpie has one job, one desire, one purpose: KEEP THE EGGS SAFE.

Always on alert for danger, will Magpie's determination be enough when rock-carrying intruders arrive?

Why do magpies swoop and why do we have such a fascination with them? Discover more about these clever, cheeky and charming songbirds through this delightful book.

FEATURES >

- An endearing adventure of Magpie and his dedication to protect his nest.
- Explores why magpies might swoop, and helps readers to understand and be less afraid of this action.
- Includes fun and surprising facts about this iconic Australian songbird.

READERS >

- Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 5 to 9.
- We have created these Teacher Notes as a free PDF download to support the use of this book in the classroom.

DETAILS >

Publication: September 2022

Category: Illustrated picture book

Extent: 32 pages

Dimensions: 250 mm x 250 mm

Binding: Hardback

RRP: AUD \$ 24.99

ISBN: 9781486315697

Rights Available: All languages ex. English

ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

Nicole Godwin is an award-winning children's author. She shines a light on environmental and animal rights issues and helps people think more deeply about the interconnected world around them.

Susannah Crispe is an Australian children's book and wildlife illustrator. Largely self-taught, she works primarily in watercolour and digital collage. Susannah studied Art History at the University of Sydney and Zoology at the University of New England.

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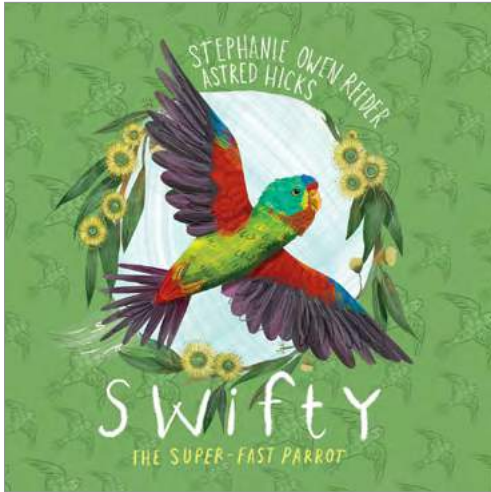


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SWIFTY THE SUPER-FAST PARROT >

Fly with Swiftly on the swift parrot's challenging migration journey following the blossom trail.

A captivating story of the remarkable, but critically endangered, swift parrot – one of the fastest parrots in the world!

Swiftly grows from a hatchling to a fledgling in the blue-gum forests of Tasmania. She is then ready to make a challenging migration, following the blossom trail across Bass Strait to mainland south-eastern Australia.

Fly with Swiftly in this beautifully illustrated story, and learn how to spot a swift parrot and help protect them.

READERS >

- Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 5 to 9.
- We have created these Teacher Notes as a free PDF download to support the use of this book in the classroom.

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Captivating story of one of the world's fastest parrots, the critically endangered swift parrot.
- Astred Hick's illustrations beautifully capture the swift parrot's challenging migration journey from Tasmania to mainland Australia following the blossom trail.
- Provides facts about the swift parrot, including tips for kids on how to spot one in their backyard, and how to help protect them.

DETAILS >

Publication: October 2022

Extent: 32 pages

Dimensions: 250 mm x 250 mm

Binding: Hardback

RRP: AUD \$ 24.99

ISBN: 9781486315918

Rights Available: All languages ex. English

ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

Dr Stephanie Owen Reeder is an award-winning children's author who writes about history and the environment. She is a recipient of the CBCA Book of the Year Award and the Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature.

Astred Hicks is an award-winning book designer, illustrator and author. Her illustrations have appeared in books shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards, and highly commended in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Astred was also the illustrator of *A Hollow Is a Home* and *Ocean Animals*.

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THE GREAT SOUTHERN REEF >

Go beachcombing with Professor Seaweed and learn about the hidden treasures of the sea.

Have you heard of the Great Southern Reef?

The Great Southern Reef spans thousands of kilometres along the coast from northern New South Wales to Western Australia. It is home to giant kelp forests and fascinating animals such as rock lobsters, sea snails and sponges.

Explore the sandy beaches with Professor Seaweed and her friends Frankie and Sam, and discover marine curiosities that are washed up along the coast after a big storm.

Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 6–9.

We have created these Teacher Notes to support the use of this book in the classroom.

FEATURES >

- Introduces the Great Southern Reef, a relatively unknown part of Australia's ocean environments
- Connects young readers to familiar marine environments
- Inspires kids to explore the nature at their local beaches in a safe and responsible way

REVIEW >

- *Despite 70% of us living within 50km of it [the Great Southern Reef], its existence is little known and so this beautifully illustrated, informative book is an essential step in teaching our young students (and hopefully the adults in their lives) not only about its existence and inhabitants but also its importance.*

Barbara Braxton

The Bottom Shelf, 27 April 2022

ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

Paul Venzo and Prue Francis work across children's literature and marine science at Deakin University. They want to connect younger readers with stories and information about life in and around Australia's oceans.

Cate James is a children's book illustrator who lives by the ocean and loves swimming at the beach. She has a very naughty miniature dachshund called Sebastian who barks a lot. Cate's favourite things to draw are native Australian trees and wildlife.

DETAILS >

Publication: May 2022

Category: Picture book

Extent: 32 pages

Dimensions: 250 mm x 250 mm

Binding: Hardback

RRP: AUD \$ 24.99

ISBN: 9781486315314

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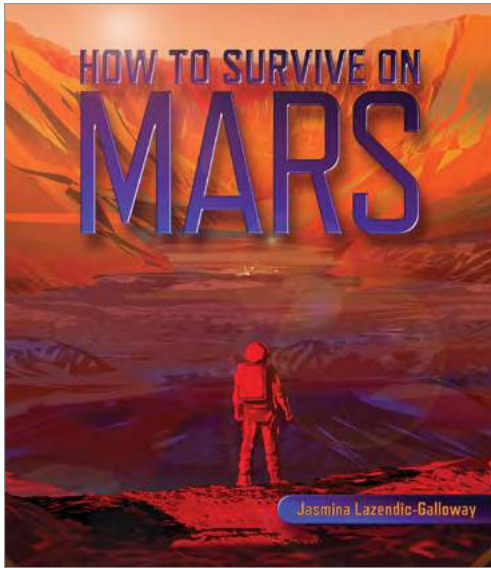


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HOW TO SURVIVE ON MARS >

Science for Young Space Explorers

Learn all about Mars and the challenges we'll need to solve to survive there.

How to Survive on Mars explores whether we could live on this rocky planet, deep in space. With no air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat, and not enough sunlight to keep us warm, it's going to be challenging, but it just might be possible.

Packed with stunning photographs, fun activities and quizzes, this book will show you what you need to do to survive on Mars!

Join scientists, engineers and science-fiction writers, for a amazing space exploration adventure.

Suitable for readers aged 8-12 years. We have created these Teacher Notes to support the use of this book in the classroom.

CHAPTERS >

- 1: The Red Planet
- 2: Rockets & space travel
- 3: Why go to Mars?
- 4: Wafer thin air
- 5: Frozen planet
- 6: Dust devils & the power of the Sun
- 7: Cricket stir-fry & an algae smoothie
- 8: Chilling in the lava caves
- 9: Living sustainably & ethically on Mars

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores what humans would need to do and the challenges we'd need to overcome to live on Mars.
- Introduces kids to astronomy and space exploration in an engaging way.
- Includes fun activities and quizzes, as well as amazing photographs from Mars space missions.
- Features interviews with astrobiologists, geologists, engineers, archaeologists and sci-fi writers.

DETAILS >

Publication: August 2022

Category: Pictorial reference

Extent: 128 pages

Dimensions: 250mm x 215mm

Binding: Paperback

RRP: AUD \$ 29.99

ISBN: 9781486314669

Rights Available: All languages ex. English

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Jasmina Lazendic-Galloway is an astronomer and educator. A passionate science communicator, she has appeared on television and radio shows, written popular science articles and led a popular online course about Mars. She is a member of the National Space Society of Australia.

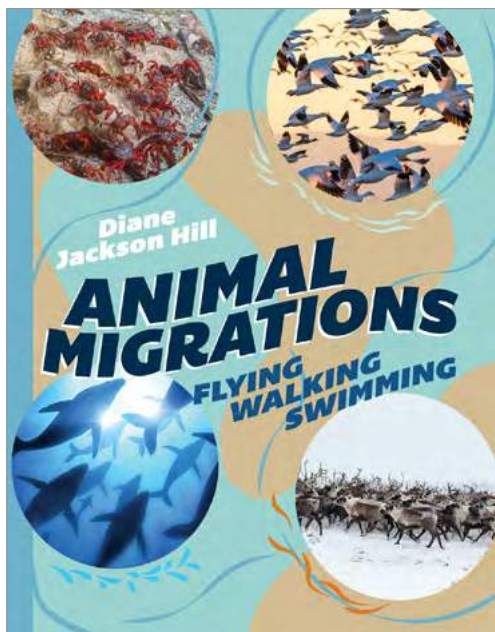
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ANIMAL MIGRATIONS: FLYING, WALKING, SWIMMING >

Discover exceptional and unusual migration journeys of all kinds of animals.

A reindeer treks a continent under unimaginable weather extremes.

A tiny bird flies non-stop for 9 days, while another flies from the North to South Pole (and back!) - every year.

A whale swims through the oceans of a hemisphere.

Animal Migrations: Flying, Walking, Swimming offers a fascinating insight into the what, where, why and how of these incredible journeys of survival. It explores the migrations of mammals, birds, insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, crustaceans and aquatic microorganisms. Discover exceptional and unusual journeys, their effect on our world, and how we can help these migrating animals.

The remarkable adventures show strength, determination, inbuilt knowledge and the importance of community across global connections.

Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 8 to 12. We have created these Teacher Notes to support the use of this book in the classroom.

FEATURES >

- Introduction for kids to animal migrations around the globe.
- Exceptional and unusual animal migration journeys, by land, air and sea.
- Fascinating facts, photos and fun illustrations.
- Migration stories of mammals, birds, insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, crustaceans and aquatic microorganisms.
- Threats to migrating animals face, and the different ways we can help.

CHAPTERS >

1. What is migration?
2. Walking migrations
3. Swimming migrations
4. Flying migrations
5. Navigation
6. Rule breakers
7. Migrations mysteries
8. Migration matters!
9. Concerns, challenges and warnings!
10. Helping hands

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Diane Jackson Hill is an award-winning children's author and retired primary school teacher.

Her books *Chooks in Dinner Suits* (Museum Victoria) and *Windcatcher* (CSIRO Publishing) have both received CBCA Notable awards with *Chooks in Dinner Suits* winning the Wilderness Society, Environmental Book of the Year 2017 (picture fiction) and *Windcatcher* winning a Whitley Award 2020 (children's book). Diane is passionate about connecting children to the beauty of our incredible world and encouraging their awareness of its fragility.

DETAILS >

Publication: August 2022

Category: Pictorial reference

Extent: 80 pages

Dimensions: 280mm x 215mm

Binding: Hardback

RRP: AUD \$29.99

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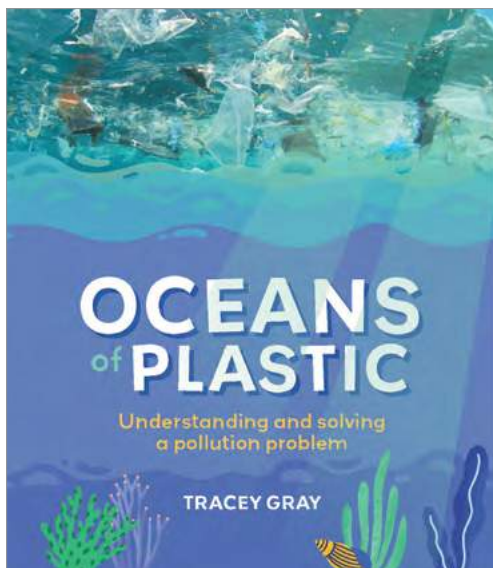


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OCEANS OF PLASTIC: UNDERSTANDING AND SOLVING A POLLUTION PROBLEM >

Discover our amazing oceans and their big plastic problem, and become an ocean change-maker.

It's now estimated that there are more pieces of plastic in the ocean than visible stars in the Milky Way.

Oceans of Plastic explores how ocean systems and swirling currents bring plastics together into massive ocean garbage patches. It also uncovers the floating world of the 'plasticsphere' – a mini community of microbes living on ocean plastics – and explains how plastic breaks up, not down, and can even end up on your dinner plate!

Oceans of Plastic is packed with great ideas and simple changes that kids and adults alike can make to help our oceans. Become an ocean change-maker in your home, school or community, and inspire others to join you in protecting the future of our oceans.

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Teaches kids about the important global issue of ocean plastics.
- Provides ideas and simple solutions for kids to help improve the health of our oceans.
- Introduces inspiring ocean change-makers who are making a difference.
- Features fascinating stories of scientific discoveries and inventions made to help our marine ecosystems.

READERSHIP >

- Suitable for readers aged 8 - 12 years.
- Parents of upper primary school children; primary school teachers, librarians, home school educators, marine science educators and communicators.
- Includes links to content for teaching and learning opportunities.
- Teacher Notes to support the use of this book in the classroom.

DETAILS >

Publication: June 2022

Category: Pictorial reference

Extent: 120 pages

Dimensions: 250mm x 215mm

Binding: Paperback

RRP: AUD \$29.99

ISBN: 9781486312573

Rights Available: All languages ex. English

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Tracey Gray is an aquatic scientist and environmental science teacher. She is also a science communicator and curriculum writer. Tracey is the founder of Moonbird Education, a small vibrant organisation that inspires a connection to nature and a fascination of all things environmental.

Tracey is a passionate scuba diver who cares about the ocean, beaches and living creatures. She encourages us all to learn about natural ecosystems and inspires everyday actions to create positive environmental change.

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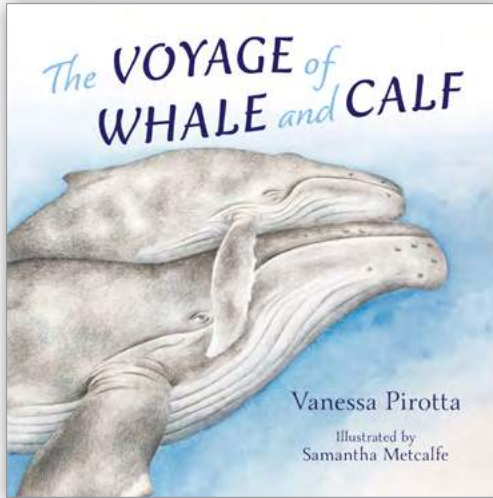


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THE VOYAGE OF THE WHALE AND CALF >

Explores humpback whale migration and the role these magnificent mammals play in their marine environment.

Calf is a newborn humpback whale, venturing into an exciting marine world while being nurtured and cared for by his mother.

Join them as they travel along the east coast of Australia, meeting marine creatures.

See the challenges Calf and Whale face as they head down into the icy waters of Antarctica, and marvel at these amazing ocean giants.

Suitable for readers aged 6-9 years. We have created Teacher Notes to support the use of this book in the classroom.

FEATURES >

- Explores a year in the life of a humpback whale as he travels from the Great Barrier Reef to Antarctica
- Includes fascinating whale facts and timely information about environmental and human-made threats to marine life.
- Features beautiful illustrations that bring unique marine life in Australian and Antarctic waters to life.

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Features beautiful illustrations by Samantha Metcalfe that bring unique marine life in Australian and Antarctic waters to life.

DETAILS >

Publication: April 2022

Category: Picture Book

Extent: 32 pages

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RRP: AUD \$24.99

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Dr Vanessa Pirotta is a wildlife scientist and science communicator. Her work is primarily focused on the use of innovative technology for wildlife conservation. Vanessa has travelled the world for humpback whale research, and her most famous research involves the use of drones to collect whale snot!

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Samantha Metcalfe is a natural history illustrator who finds inspiration in the unique biodiversity of the Australian bush. Working primarily in colour pencil, her realistic and detailed illustrations often focus on capturing Australia's native flora and fauna.

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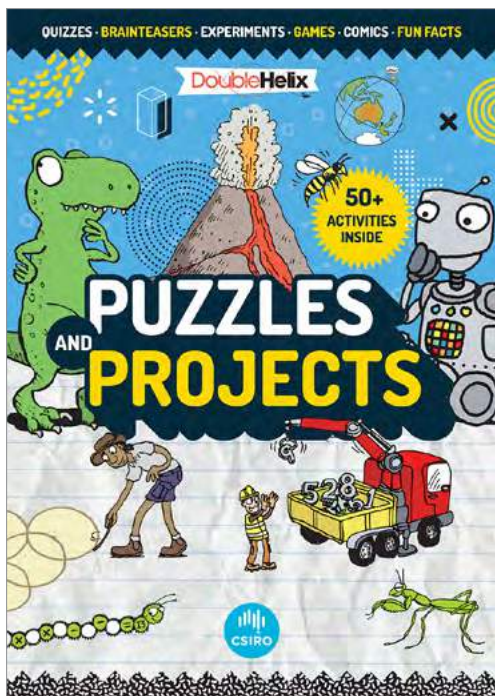


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PUZZLES AND PROJECTS >

Grab your pencil and get to work on fun brainteasers, puzzles, quizzes, projects, comics and experiments.

Explore everything from dinosaurs to volcanoes, animals to slime, and rockets to rainbows! *Puzzles and Projects* offers hours of entertainment, sparked by the wonders of science, technology, engineering and maths. Suitable for readers aged 7-10 years.

DETAILS >

- Hands-on activities with step-by-step instructions using equipment easily found at home
- Brightly designed illustrations & photos make science fun and entertaining

REVIEW >

"Good for school holidays or rainy days stuck inside. It's bright and colourful and a fun way to learn." Jane Stephens, *Good Reading* September 2021

ABOUT THE EDITORS >

Jasmie Fellows and David Shaw
Double Helix Magazine

The Double Helix team is part of CSIRO Publishing and has a long-standing reputation for delivering expertly written, fascinating and fun science material for young people.

Double Helix activities are designed to foster an interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

The editorial team behind our Double Helix magazine regularly devise experiments to help demonstrate important scientific or engineering concepts to their young readership.

Find out more about *Double Helix* on the magazine website:

<https://doublehelixshop.csiro.au/>

DETAILS >

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