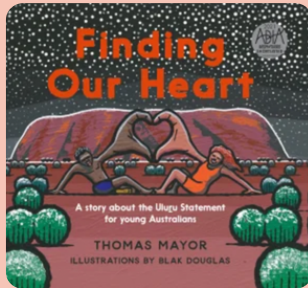


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Finding Our Heart

Author: Thomas Mayor
Illustrator: Blak Douglas

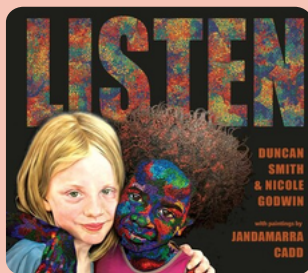
Finding Our Heart allows all of us to understand our past so we can create a shared future.



We Are Australians

Authors: Duncan Smith and Nicole Godwin
Illustrator: Jandamarra Cadd

There is much more to being an Australian citizen than having a passport and the right to vote.



Listen

Authors: Duncan Smith and Nicole Godwin
Illustrator: Jandamarra Cadd

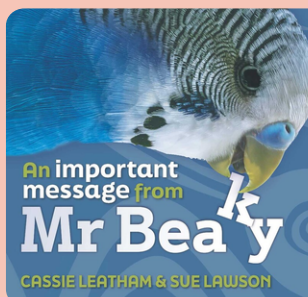
Listen encourages the reader to reflect on the importance of listening and truth-telling in response to Australia's complex history.



Come Together

Author: Isaiah Firebrace
Illustrator: Jaelyn Biunaiwai Design: Keisha Leon

This book explores 20 key topics through the author's own personal story and culture, from the importance of Elders to the Dreaming.

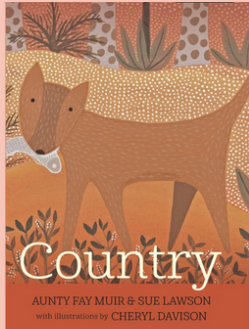


An Important Message From Mr Beaky

Author and Illustrator: Cassie Leatham and Sue Lawson

An important message from Mr Beaky by Cassie Leatham and Sue Lawson is a book about identity and heritage and being confident in your skin.

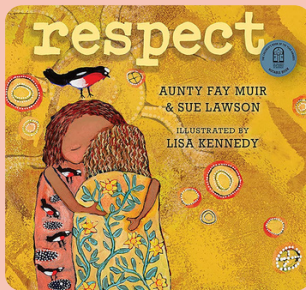
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Country

Authors: Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson
Illustrator: Cheryl Davison

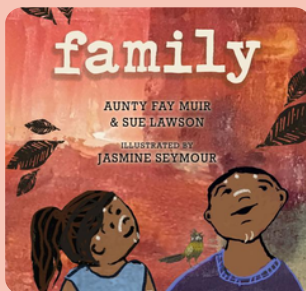
The wonder of Country guides us to culture, to story, to how to be. This picture book introduces the richness and complexity of Country in First Nations Culture.



Respect

Authors: Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson
Illustrator: Lisa Kennedy

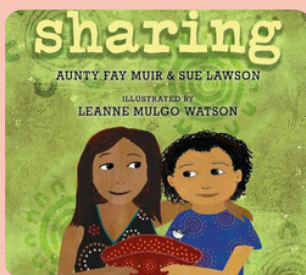
Respect is a book that reminds readers of the importance of showing respect to yourself, to others, and to Country.



Family

Authors: Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson
Illustrator: Jasmine Seymour

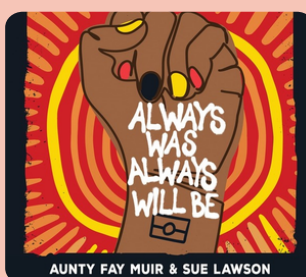
This beautifully illustrated children's picture book shows everyone that 'family' can be about heart and home; an endless sky; stories and songs.



Sharing

Authors: Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson
Illustrator: Leanne Mulgo Watson

When we share, there is plenty for all. A tender, thoughtful story with a gentle reminder of all the ways sharing makes us stronger.

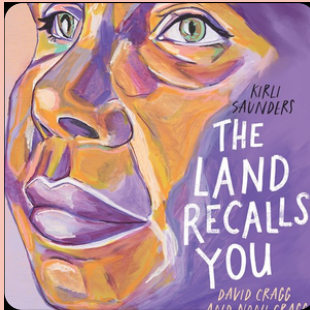


Always Was, Always Will Be

Authors and illustrators: Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson

Always Was, Always Will be takes a closer look at some of the iconic First People's movements since 1778. It celebrates the strength, wisdom and bravery of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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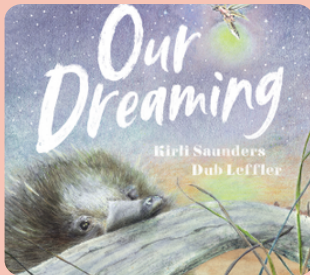


The Land Recalls You

Author: Kirli Saunders

Illustrators: David and Noni Cragg

Honouring the Stolen Generations, and all who've been taken, *The Land Recalls You* is a story of returning.



Our Dreaming

Author: Kirli Saunders

Illustrator: Dub Leffler

Our Dreaming explore a deep love and respect for Country and all her spirits ... past, present and beyond.

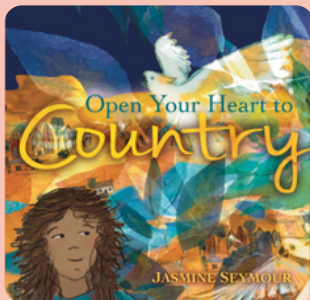


Ask Aunty: Seasons

Author: Aunty Munya Andrews

Illustrator: Charmaine Ledden-Lewis

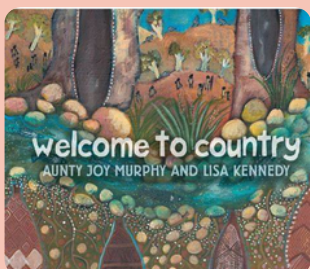
Aunty Munya explains how there are six seasons on her Country. *Ask Aunty: Seasons* encourages all readers to develop a deeper connection with the land, waters and sky.



Open Your Heart to Country

Author and Illustrator: Jasmine Seymour

Sharing the nourishing power of returning home and being immersed in the language of Country, this picture book invites readers to reflect on the importance of place, not only for First Nations' peoples but for everyone.



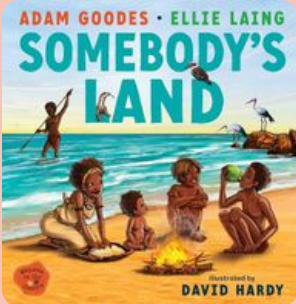
Welcome to Country

Authors Aunty Joy Murphy

Illustrator: Lisa Kennedy

Welcome to Country invites readers to discover some of the history and traditions of the Wurundjeri people

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Somebody's Land

Authors: Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing
Illustrators: David Hardy

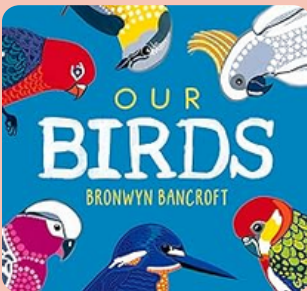
Somebody's Land is an invitation to connect with First Nations culture, to acknowledge the past, and to join together as one community with a shared history as old as time.



Our Bugs

Author and Illustrator: Bronwyn Bancroft

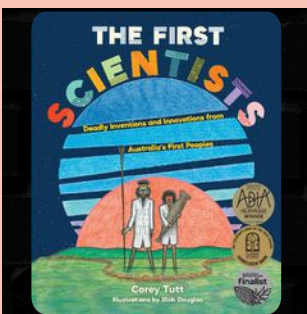
With this book, Bronwyn Bancroft introduces the youngest readers to 20 Australian creatures, with lyrical text and bright and fascinating artworks.



Our Birds

Author and Illustrator: Bronwyn Bancroft

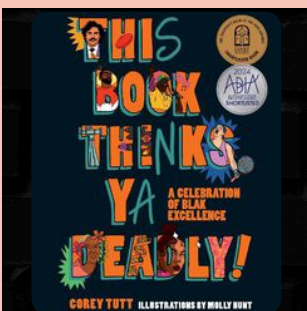
Our Birds celebrates the beauty found within the Australian landscape.



The First Scientists

Author: Corey Tutt
Illustrator: Blak Douglas

In consultation with communities, this book introduces us to many amazing scientists, both past and present.



This Book Thinks Ya Deadly!

Author: Corey Tutt
Illustrator: Molly Hunt

This book features the profiles of more than 70 First Nations people who have done great things in their respective fields across sport, art, activism and science, through to politics, education and literature