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The titles on this list are have an Indigenous Australian author or illustrator (or both), or feature strong Indigenous themes.

Title	Format	Author	Publisher
A Home for Bilby	pb	Grace Fielding	Magabala
A is for Aunty	pb	Elaine Russell	ABC
A New Kind of Dreaming	pb	Anthony Eaton	UQP
Aboriginal Stories of Australia	pb	A.W. Reed	Reed Natural History Australia
About This Little Devil and This Little Fella	pb	Albert Barunga and Stephen Muecke	Magabala
Albert	pb	Damien Kamholtz	Gary Allen
An Australian 1,2,3 of Animals	pb	Bronwyn Bancroft	Harper
An Australian A,B,C of Animals	pb	Bronwyn Bancroft	Harper
Angela	pb	James Moloney	Penguin
Animals - An Indigenous First Discovery Book	hb	Debbie Austin	Dennis Jones
Anna the Goanna	pb	Jill McDougall, Jenny Taylor	Aboriginal Studies Press
Art, History, Place	pb	Christine Nicholls	Working Title Press
Arthur Corunna's Story	pb	Sally Morgan	Fremantle Press
Bajirigga the turtle	pb	Trevor Fourmile	Yalga-Bindi Insitute
Bardi Counting Book	pb	Lucy Wildagoo Dann	Magabala
Bat and the Crocodile	pb	Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Scholastic
Bawoo Stories	pb	May O'Brian & Sue Wyatt	Fremantle Press
Big Rain Coming	pb	Katrina Germein	Puffin
Bilby and the Bushfire	pb	Grace Fielding	Magabala
Binna Binna Man	pb	Pryor & McDonald	Allen & Unwin
Bip the Snapping Bungaroo	pb	Narelle McRobbie & Grace Fielding	NewSouth
Bittangabee Tribe	hb	Beryl Cruse et al.	Aboriginal Studies Press
Cocky the Crow and the Hawk	pb	Dolly Daniels Granites Nampijinpa	Working Title Press
Collecting Colour	pb	Kylie Dunstan	Hachette
Croc Bait	pb	Leonie Norrington	Scholastic
Crow and the Waterhole	hb	Ambelin Kwaymullina	Fremantle Press
Dabu Grows Up	pb	Selena Solomon	Magabala



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Deadly Unna	pb	Phillip Gwynne	Penguin
Desert Cowboy	pb	Pat Lowe	Magabala
Desert Dog	pb	Pat Lowe, Jimmy Pike	Magabala
Desert Dreamings	pb	Deidre Stokes	Pearson Education
Djomi Dream Child	pb	Christopher Fry	Magabala
Do Not Go Around the Edges	hb	Daisy Utemorrah	Magabala
Dougy	pb	James Moloney	Penguin
Dunbi the Owl	pb	Pamela Loftus	Scholastic
Eagle's Nest Warlawurra Manngutjarra	pb	June Walkutjukurr Richards	Magabala
Echidna and The Shade Tree	pb	Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Scholastic
Enora and the Black Crane	pb	Arone Raymond Meeks	Magabala
Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo	pb	Alison Lester	Hachette
Even More Tales of my Grandmother's Dreamtime	pb	Naiura	Gary Allen
Father Sky and Mother Earth	pb	Oodgeroo	John Wiley
Flying Emu & Other Australian Stories	pb	Sally Morgan	Penguin
From Little Things Big Things Grow	pb	Paul Kelly	Dennis Jones
Gelam the man from Moa	pb	Anne Abednego Gela	Magabala
Gracey	pb	James Moloney	Penguin
Growing up at Uluru	pb	Stan Breeton	Steve Parish
Gudjal Book of Animals	pb	William C Santo	Yalga-Bindi Insitute
Gudjal Book of Birds	pb	William C Santo	Yalga-Bindi Insitute
Home to Mother	pb	Doris Pilkington	UQP
How Kangaroos Got Their Tails	pb	Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Scholastic
How the Birds Got Their Colours	pb	Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Scholastic
How the Cassowary Got its Helmet	pb	Trevor Fourmile	Yalga-Bindi Insitute
How the Kangaroos got their Tails	pb	George Lirrmiyarri Mung Mung	Scholastic
Jalygurr	pb	Pat Torres	NewSouth
Jirrbal Rainforest Dreamtime Stories	hb	Maisie (Yarrcali) Barlow	Magabala



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Joshua and the Two Crabs	pb	Joshua Button	Magabala
Kakadu Calling	pb	Jane Christopherson	Magabala
Kangaroo and the Purpoise	pb	Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Scholastic
Kooteer the Echidna	pb	Cindy Laws	Envirobook
Kuiyku Mabaigal Waii and Sobai	pb	Aidan Laza	Magabala
Kupi Kupi And the Girl	pb	Daphne Punytjina Burton	Magabala
Leaving Barrumbi	pb	Leonie Norrington	Scholastic
Life in the Great Sandy Desert	pb	Pat Lowe, Jimmy Pike	JILJI
Little Platypus and the Fire Spirit	hb	Mundara Koorang	Aboriginal Studies Press
Lizard Gang	pb	Kirra Liscia Somerville	Magabala
Loongie the Greedy Crocodile	pb	Lucy and Keifer Dann	NewSouth
Love Like Water	pb	Meme McDonald	Allen & Unwin
Lowitja	pb	Lowitja O'Donoghue	Working Title Press
Luurnpa The Magical Kingfisher	pb	Bai Bai Napangarti	Working Title Press
Macquarie Aboriginal Words	pb	Various	Macmillan
Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia	hb	Bill Arthur	Macmillan
Magic Fire at Warlukurlangu	pb	Matingali Napanangka Mudgedell	Working Title Press
Malu Kangaroo	pb	Judith Morecroft	Harper
Mark of Wagarl	pb	Lorna Little	Magabala
Maybe Tomorrow	pb	Pryor & McDonald	Penguin
Molly the Grey Kangaroo	pb	John Lewis Clark	Black Ink Press
Moonglue	pb	Daisy Utemorrah	Aboriginal Studies Press
More Tales of my Grandmother's Dreamtime	pb	Naiura	Gary Allen
My Country	pb	William C Santo	Yalga-Bindi Insitute
My Girragundji	pb	Pryor & McDonald	Allen & Unwin
My Home in Kakadu	pb	Jane Christopherson	Magabala
My Mob Going to the Beach	pb	Sylive Emmerton	Black Ink Press
My Place	pb	Sally Morgan	Penguin
Nana's Land	pb	Delphine Sarago-Kendrick	Magabala
Nardika Learns to Make a	pb	Chris Fry	Magabala



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Nargun and the Stars	pb	Patricia Wrightson	UQP
Njunjul the Sun	pb	Pryor & McDonald	Allen & Unwin
Old Frangipani Tree at Flying Fish Point	pb	Trina Saffioti	Magabala
Old Tucker Man	pb	Debbie Austin	Dennis Jones
On Country: The Stories of Nyrlotte	pb	Fiona Doyle	UQP
Our Pet Pelican	pb	Carol Mooka	Yalga-Bindi Insitute
Outback	pb	Annaliese Porter	NewSouth
Pangkarlangu and the Lost Child	pb	Molly Tasman Napurrurla	Working Title Press
Papunya School Book of History and Culture	hb	Various	Allen & Unwin
Patterns of Australia	pb	Bronwyn Bancroft	Harper
People and Places an Indigenous First Discovery Book	pb	Debbie Austin	Dennis Jones
Possum and Wattle : My Big Book of Australian Words	hh	Bronwyn Bancroft	Harper
Rabbit Proof Fence	pb	Doris Pilkington	UQP
Rainbow Bird	pb	Eric Maddern	Walker
Sacred Cows	pb	Anita Heiss + Danny Eastwood	Magabala
Sally's Story	pb	Sally Morgan	Fremantle Press
Shack that Dad Built	hb	Elaine Russell	Little Hare
Sisi and the Cassowary	pb	Arone Raymond Meeks	Scholastic
Spirit of Barrumbi	pb	Leonie Norrington	Scholastic
Spotted Cat	pb	Molly Tasman Napurrurla	Working Title Press
Stories From the Billabong	pb	James Vance Marshall	Walker
Stradbroke Dreamtime	pb	Oodgeroo + Bronwyn Bancroft	Dennis Jones
Tales of my Grandmother Series (3 vols)	pb	Naiura	Gary Allen
Tangara	pb	Nan Chauncy	UQP
Tell Me Why	pb	Robyn Templeton and Sarah Jackson	Magabala
The Barrumbi Kids	pb	Leonie Norrington	Scholastic
The Burnt Stick	pb	Anthony Hill	Penguin
The Dream	pb	Rae Harris & Beryl Harp	Magabala



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The Flytrap	pb	Meme McDonald	Allen & Unwin
The Magic Colours	pb	Cecilia Egan	Gary Allen
The Other Side	pb	Sally Morgan	Unireps
Tiddalik the Frog	pb	Faundez	Gary Allen
Tjarany Roughtail	pb	Tramacchi & Gill	Magabala
Tjarany Roughtail the Dreaming of the Roughtail Lizard	pb	Gracie Greene	Magabala
Tom Tom	hb	Rosemary Sullivan +Dee Huxley	Working Title Press
Turtle Egg Day	pb	Ruth Thompson	Black Ink Press
Two Hands Together	pb	Dianna Kidd	Penguin
Two Hearted Numbat	hb	Ambelin and Ezekiel Kwaymullina	Fremantle Press
Two Wallabies	pb	Henry Cook Jackamara	Working Title Press
Unna You Fullas	pb	Glenyse Ward	Aboriginal Studies Press
Walking with the Seasons	pb	Diane Lucas	Allen & Unwin
Wandihnu and the Old Dugong	pb	Elizabeth and Wandihnu Wymarra	Magabala
Warnayarra - the rainbow snake	pb	Pamela Loftus	Scholastic
When I Was Little Like You	pb	Mary Malbunka	Allen & Unwin
When the Snake Bites the Sun	pb	Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Scholastic
White Clay and the Giant Kangaroo	pb	Cecilia Egan	Gary Allen
Who's That Jumbun in the Log?	pb	Narelle McRobbie + Grace Fielding	NewSouth
Willy Willy and the Ant	pb	Cecilia Egan	Gary Allen
Winin Why the Emu Cannot Fly	pb	Mary Carmel Charles	Magabala
Yolngu Aboriginal Spirit	pb	Mununggurr & Yunupingu	Penguin
You and Me, Murrawee	pb	Kerri Hashmi	Penguin
You and Me, Our Place	hb	Leonie Norrington, De Huxley	Working Title Press
Yumba Days	pb	Herb Wharton	UQP