

**55 Australian Picture Books for 0 – 5s**  
**NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author / Illustrator</b>	<b>Great Bed Reads</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
1.	Alexander's Outing	Pamela Allen		Viking
2.	Alison Lester's ABC (was called Alice&Aldo)	Alison Lester		Allen&Unwin
3.	Bamboozled	David Legge		Scholastic
4.	Bear & Chook	Lisa Shanahan & Emma Quay	✿	Hodder
5.	Big & Little	Donna Rawlins	✿	Random House
6.	Big Ball of String, the	Ross Mueller & Craig Smith		Allen&Unwin
7.	Billy the Punk	Jessica Carroll & Craig Smith		Random House
8.	Cuddle Time	Libby Gleeson & Julie Vivas	✿	Walker Books
9.	Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell	✿	Penguin
10.	Diary of a Wombat	Jackie French & Bruce Whatley		HarperCollins
11.	Edward the Emu	Sheena Knowles & Rod Clement		Angus&Robertson
12.	Fancy That	Pamela Allen	✿	Viking
13.	Faust In Space	Matt Ottley		Hachette
14.	Goodnight Me <i>2006 National Simultaneous Storytime Title</i>	Andrew Daddo and Emma Quay	✿	HodderHeadline
15.	Grandad's Teeth	Rod Clement	✿	Angus&Robertson
16.	Great Big Animal Ask, the	Libby Hathorn & Anna Pignataro		Lothian
17.	Guess the Baby	Simon French & Donna Rawlins	✿	ABC Books
18.	Hugo the Flying Firefighter	Lorette Broekstra		Allen&Unwin
19.	I Went Walking	Sue Machin & Julie Vivas	✿	Omnibus
20.	Imagine	Alison Lester		Allen&Unwin
21.	Jethro Byrd	Bob Graham		Walker Books
22.	Just Another Ordinary Day	Rod Clement		Angus&Robertson
23.	Let's Get a Pup	Bob Graham		Walker Books
24.	Let's Go Visiting	Sue Williams & Julie Vivas	✿	Working Title Press
25.	Miss Lily's Fabulous Feather Pink Boa	Margaret Wild & Kerry Argent		Penguin
26.	Midnight Gang, the	Margaret Wild & Anne James	✿	Omnibus
27.	Milli, Jack & the Dancing Cat	Stephen Michael King	✿	Allen&Unwin
28.	Mr Archimedes Bath	Pamela Allen		HarperCollins
29.	Mr. McGee & the Biting Flee	Pamela Allen		Penguin
30.	Mutt dog	Stephen Michael King		Scholastic Press
31.	Nighty night	Margaret Wild & Kerry Argent	✿	ABC Books
32.	Old Tom	Leigh Hobbs		Penguin

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33.	One Child	Christopher Cheng & Stephen Woolman	✿	ERA
34.	One Woolly Wombat	Rod Trinca & Kerry Argent	✿	Omnibus
35.	Oscar's half birthday	Bob Graham		Walker Books
36.	Possum Magic	Mem Fox & Julie Vivas	✿	Omnibus
37.	Postman's Dog, the	Lisa Shanahan & Wayne Harris		Allen&Unwin
38.	Queenie the Bantam	Bob Graham		Walker Books
39.	Seven More Sleeps, (Babs the Baby & Fog the Dog)	Margaret Wild & Donna Rawlins	✿	Working Title Press
40.	Shutting the Chooks In	Libby Gleeson & Ann James	✿	Scholastic
41.	Squeak Street	Emily Rodda & Andrew Maclean		Working Title Press
42.	There's A Hippopotamus On Our Roof Eating Cake	Hazel Edwards & Deborah Niland	✿	Penguin
43.	There's a Sea in my Bedroom	Margaret Wild & Jane Tanner	✿	Puffin
44.	Time For Bed	Mem Fox & Jane Dyer	✿	Scholastic
45.	Too Loud Lilly	Sofie Laguna & Kerry Argent	✿	Scholastic
46.	Uncle David	Libby Gleeson & Armin Greder	✿	Scholastic
47.	When I was a Baby	Deborah Niland	✿	Puffin Baby
48.	When the Wind Changed	Ruth Park & Deborah Niland		HarperCollins
49.	Where does Thursday Go	Janeen Brian & Stephen Michael King		MargaretHamilton Books
50.	Whose Nose, Feet, Tail	Jeannette Rowe	✿	ABC
51.	Who Sank The Boat	Pamela Allen	✿	Puffin
52.	Wombat Stew <i>2005 National Simultaneous Storytime Title</i>	Marcia Vaughan & Pamela Lofts		Scholastic
53.	Wombat's Can't Fly	Michael Dugan & Jane Burrell		Random
54.	Yo-yo Books, the	Jeannette Rowe	✿	ABC
55.	You'll Wake the Baby	Catherine Jinks & Andrew McLean	✿	Penguin

Books marked with ✿ are great for bedtime reads and settling kids to bed.

All of these books should be available in your local library or through your local bookseller.

There are many more fantastic Australian children's picture books, as well as those published overseas. This is simply my pick of some great Aussie kids picture books. Use it as a start and then venture out to choose your own.