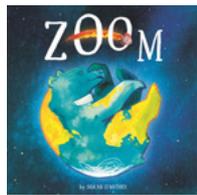


Scribblers Festival Summer Reading List

Do you need inspiration for great summer reads? Look no further. The Scribblers Team have created a handy list for you, featuring our guest authors for 2019.



PICTURE BOOKS



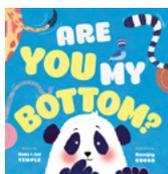
Young explorers can fly to the moon with Scout and her space shuttle, Beattie, in **Sha'an D'Anthes** beautifully illustrated book *Zoom*. Zip among constellations and discover the zoo among the stars.

PERFECT FOR:
**YOUNG CREATIVES AND
STAR GAZERS**



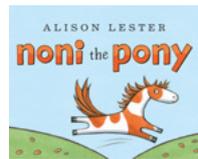
Full of mesmerising colours and shapes, young ones can discover the sea creatures and birds found on beaches around the world in **Kamsani Bin Salleh's** *At The Beach I See*.

PERFECT FOR:
**EARLY CHILDHOOD AND
BEACH BUMS**



Readers who like a giggle will love *Are You My Bottom?* by **Kate and Jol Temple**. Panda has lost his bottom, and no matter how hard he looks he can't seem to find it. This cheeky story will have young ones in stitches.

PERFECT FOR:
**THOSE NEEDING A
GOOD LAUGH**



Noni the Pony loves running free near the sea, but what happens one day when she meets someone small with a very long tail? In *Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey*, **Alison Lester** shows once again why her books are favourites with children and adults around the world.

PERFECT FOR:
**READING ALOUD WITH MUM,
DAD, OR GRANDPARENTS**



All was quiet on the farm...until a very loud little duck tried to warn the other animals of something falling from the sky with hilarious results. *Duck!* by **Meg McKinlay** is a delightfully duckish tale of farmyard disaster.

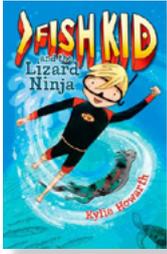
PERFECT FOR:
ANIMAL LOVERS



Have you heard about the fancy new Orange 430? It's the brand spanking new thingy whatsit, no one knows exactly what it does but everyone wants it! **Michael Speechley's** hilarious picture book *The All New Must Have Orange 430* is the ideal book for anyone who has bought a thingy or whatsit and doesn't quite know why.

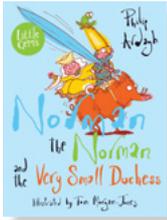
PERFECT FOR:
IMPULSIVE SHOPPERS

JUNIOR – MIDDLE READERS



Young sandgropers will enjoy dipping into *Fish Kid & the Lizard Ninja* by **Kylie Howarth** an ocean-packed adventure involving slimy sea cucumbers, jellyfish, and Galapagos Sea Lions.

PERFECT FOR:
BEACH LOVERS



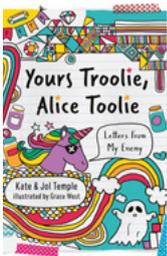
Norman the Norman from Normandy is back! And where Norman goes, trouble follows... along with a very poisonous toad. **Philip Ardagh** is at his hilarious best in *Norman the Norman and the Very Small Duchess*.

PERFECT FOR:
ADVENTURE SEEKERS



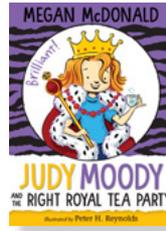
It's hard to be good when your head is practically exploding with schemes. Elizabella is the biggest prankster in the history of Bilby Creek Primary, but what happens when Minnie, an even bigger prankster shows up? Buckle your seat belts, it's going to be a wild ride. Sister act, **Zoe and Georgia Norton Lodge** have created a mischievous new hero in *Elizabella Meets Her Match*.

PERFECT FOR:
ANYONE WHO LOVES PRACTICAL JOKES



What's worse than your enemy reading your secret diary? Being forced to become his pen pal of course. With lashings of sparkle and slime, *Yours Troolie, Alice Toolie* by **Kate and Jol Temple** is one of the funniest books we've read for a long time.

PERFECT FOR:
MAKING THE WHOLE FAMILY CHUCKLE



Bad moods, good moods, even-back-to-school moods – Judy Moody has them all. But what mood will it be today? **Megan McDonald's Judy Moody** series is full of relatable adventures and laugh out loud moments.

PERFECT FOR:
THOSE WHO WOKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED



Just how many jokes can one kid make about butts? Meet Max, class-clown and human punchline, and now nominee for class president! *Funny Kid* by **Matt Stanton** debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and is guaranteed to have you laughing out loud.

PERFECT FOR:
ASPIRING COMEDIANS



Top Secret: Twins Kensity and Max wake up one morning in a strange place with no sign of their parents. Exactly what is going on and why are they here? **Jacqueline Harvey's** fast paced new series, *Kensity and Max* will have young sleuths adding up the clues to solve the mystery.

PERFECT FOR:
JUNIOR SPIES



Imagine spending an entire weekend embracing the great outdoors AND being disconnected from your phone? Harry's not sure this weekend will be his cup of tea but being forced out of your comfort zone can have surprising results. **Cristy Burne's** latest book *Off The Track* is a great read for today's technology addicted kids (and their parents!).

PERFECT FOR:
SCREENAGERS WHO NEED TO EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS.



Thrill seekers will love **Jane Doe** and *The Cradle of All Worlds*, a rollicking action adventure with shades of Narnia, Indiana Jones and Mad Max. **Jeremy Lachlan** has created a gripping new series that will have readers hanging on to the edge of their seats.

PERFECT FOR:
DAREDEVILS



When witches kidnap Mup's dad she must embark on a journey to find him. But, this is no ordinary journey – it's full of fantastical things: talking cats, crows that rhyme and forbidden magic. **Celine Kiernan** has been described as Ireland's answer to JK Rowling, discover why in *Begone the Raggedy Witches*.

PERFECT FOR:
LOVERS OF MAGIC



Who is Subject Six-Eight-Four and what is her deadly secret? Part fantasy, part dystopian thriller, **Lynette Noni's** *Whisper* is a gripping read that will have readers staying up way past their bed time.

PERFECT FOR:
FANS OF X-MEN AND HARRY POTTER



Imagine a world where the taps run dry. **Neal Shusterman's** enthralling new thriller, *Dry*, considers the consequences of a future where water is scarce and impossible choices have to be made to survive.

PERFECT FOR:
ANYONE LOOKING FOR A PAGE TURNER



Tomi Adeyemi conjures a stunning and epic world of dark magic and danger in her West African-inspired fantasy debut *Children of Blood and Bone*.

PERFECT FOR:
READING BEFORE THE MOVIE IS RELEASED



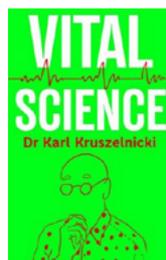
Sixteen year old Jade feels like her life is made up of hundreds of conflicting pieces, she is treated like an outsider at her private school and everyone is constantly trying to 'fix' her. Award winning novelist **Renee Watson**, has created a wonderfully relatable story about friendship, fitting in and family in *Piecing Me Together*.

PERFECT FOR:
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD



Haylee tends to her bees and follows the rules in the only world she has ever known. But what happens when curiosity gets the better of her? Will the questions she asks bring this carefully constructed world crashing down? *Hive* by **AJ Betts** is a brilliantly imaginative take on dystopian fiction and the perils of conformity.

PERFECT FOR:
NON CONFORMISTS



Australia's favourite scientist, **Dr Karl**, shares his insatiable appetite for science and how the universe works in *Vital Science*. Anyone with a curiosity about the world we live in will love exploring Dr Karl's new book.

PERFECT FOR:
ANYONE WHO LOVES FACTS