Shout Out to the Girls: A Celebration of Awesome Australian Women

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Let's hear it for the Australian women who have shaped our history and are expanding our future!

Shout-outs to 50 awesome Australian women with easy-to-read biographies of their incredible achievements. From Cathy Freeman to Turia Pitt, Edith Cowan to Julia Gillard, Mum Shirl to Vali Myers, plus rally car drivers, molecular biologists and more, this book is a celebration of women in all fields, from all walks of life, and from Australia’s past and present.

Outdoor Maker Lab by Robert Winston

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Brimming with exciting projects to help budding boffins explore the science of their surroundings. Using easy-to-find everyday materials, these are science experiments to do at home and in the garden.

Written by Robert Winston, Outdoor Maker Lab is an unmissable outdoor approach to science and STEM learning. Kids can extract DNA from strawberries to learn about genetic traits, make a model of tectonic plates to understand earthquakes, and make a wormery to learn about ‘useful waste’. These wonderful experiments will help kids to understand our world and beyond by building a telescope and looking at the planets and stars, or make a bottle rocket to learn about Newton’s laws of physics.

Outdoor Maker Lab uses real-world examples and an irresistible mix of craft activities and experiments to get young scientists excited from the get-go.

Snakes Up Close

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Snakes are reptiles, which means they are cold-blooded, lay eggs and have scales. All snakes are carnivorous, which means they only eat meat. Snakes might appear scary, but take a closer look – they’re actually pretty amazing!
Armistice by Ruth Starke and Illustrated by David Kennett
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In this companion to the award-winning, My Gallipoli, many voices will recall the day the Great War ended and the months that followed before peace rang out around the world. On 11 November 1918, after four years of fighting, the Allied powers signed an agreement with Germany to end the Great War and to begin peace negotiations. The armistice, as it was known, took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. But it would take more than seven months before peace would finally be declared at Versailles on 28 June 1919. The Great War was over. But the world as it had been known was changed forever. In this book, many voices recall the day the war ended, and the months that followed before peace rang out around the world. Armistice will bring these stories to life and is published to commemorate the 100th anniversary since the fighting stopped.

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