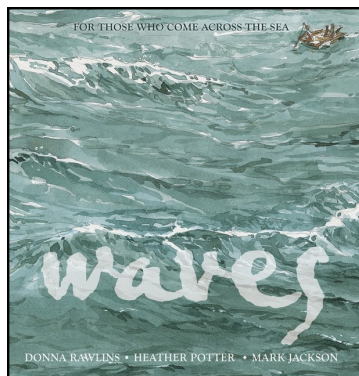


**Primary Non Fiction  
Book of the Month**



**Waves** by Donna Rawlins and illustrated by Mark Jackson & Heather Potter

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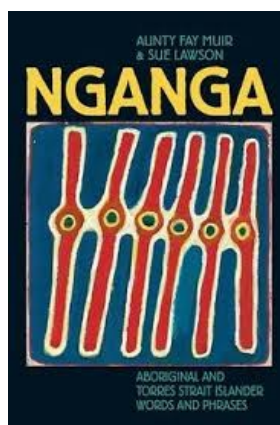
Waves is a narrative non-fiction book about the waves of migration to the shores of Australia.

Every journey is perilous, every situation heartbreaking. Every refugee is a person forced by famine or war or fear to leave their home, their families, their friends and all they know. Children have travelled on the waves of migration to the shores of Australia for tens of thousands of years. This book tells some of their stories.

The people, the reasons, the journeys, the outcomes, beautifully brought to life by the illustrations of Mark Jackson and Heather Potter.

This narrative non-fiction book is an illustrated book, with more text than a traditional picture book.

Touching, reflective and thought-provoking!



**Nganga: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Words and Phrases**  
by Auntie Fay Muir and Sue Lawson

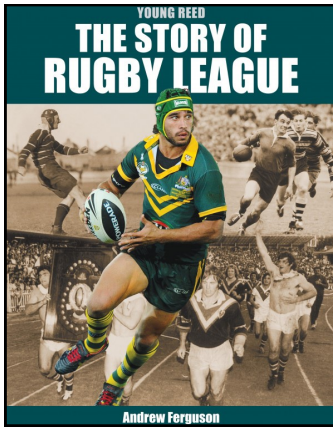
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Nganga is an authoritative and concise collection of words and phrases related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and issues.

Nganga (ng gar na): To see and understand. Auntie, Uncle, sorry business, deadly, women's business, marngrook, dreamtime, Elders, songlines.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander words have become part of our everyday vocabulary but we may not know their true meaning or where the words come from. In Nganga, Auntie Fay Muir and Sue Lawson have brought together these words, their meanings and their history. Engage with the rich and unique culture of Aboriginal Australians through this authoritative and concise collection.

- "When I read through Nganga I feel proud. It explains Aboriginal language and culture in plain English. It will assist people from all walks of life and of all ages to understand the rich cultural history of the oldest continuous culture in the world." Uncle Jim Berg, Gunditjmara Elder and original founder of the Koorie Heritage Trust.
- Strong curriculum links. Auntie Fay is an advisor for the national curriculum on language and culture.
- Co-written by award-winning author Sue Lawson, this is an essential book for every school!



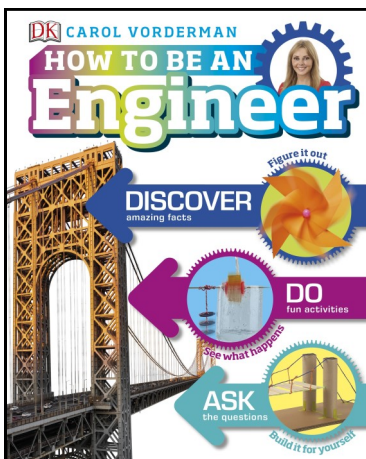
***The Story of Rugby League*** by Andrew Ferguson

ISBN: 9781921580086 SCIS: 1868233

Rugby League is known as 'The Greatest Game of All'.

Since 1908, Australian players, clubs and representative teams have conquered the sporting world, culminating in Australia's World Cup success in 2017. Here for the first time, is the 110-year history of rugby league in one informative book.

All the great names are here – Messenger, Churchill, Gasnier, Beetson, Fulton, Fittler, Johns, Smith and Thurston – with wonderful stories, essential statistics and rare photos of champion players, premiership winning clubs and key events.



***How To Be An Engineer*** by Dorling Kindersley

ISBN: 9780241316672 SCIS: 1868229

Being an engineer isn't just about wearing a hard hat and looking important while holding a clipboard! It's about looking at the world and trying to figure out how it works. As well as simple engineering projects for kids to try, DK's How to be an Engineer will teach them how to think like an engineer, including materials, building, machines, getting around, and energy. You can find out how engineers use STEAM subjects and their imaginations to fix problems, and take inspiration from engineering heroes such as Leonardo da Vinci, Mae Jemison, and Elon Musk.

This book encourages you to investigate, with amazing projects using things from around your home: find out about materials by crushing loo rolls, learn about jet propulsion with balloons, and build a robot arm from rulers. Fun questions, engineering experiments, and real-life scenarios come together to make engineering relevant. In How to be an Engineer the emphasis is on inspiring kids, which means less time at a computer and more time in the real world!

Do you like solving problems? Are you good at making things? Have you ever dreamed of being an inventor? If so you may be an engineer in the making.