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List of possible texts to support the teaching of the
Western Australian Curriculum: English

Years 7–10

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List of possible texts to support the teaching of the Western Australian Curriculum: English for Years 7–10

The following list includes examples of texts that could possibly work as vehicles to support the teaching of the Western Australian Curriculum: English for Years 7 to 10.

When considering which texts to include in teaching and learning programs, teachers should take care to select texts that:

- are age appropriate
- are high quality
- have strong links to curriculum content
- are representative of wide-ranging Australian and world authors, illustrators and creators, including the words of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Western Australian authors and creators
- support engagement with the general capabilities, particularly intercultural understanding, ethical understanding and critical and creative thinking
- support engagement with the cross-curricular priorities, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' histories and cultures, Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia and Sustainability
- could be used to support content in other learning areas
- adhere to school or system policies.

Teachers should review texts before using them in their classroom to make choices regarding their appropriateness and to ensure they cater to the needs of their students. Texts in this list have been allocated to year levels on the basis of the curriculum content descriptions and teacher recommendations; however, they may not suit these year level allocations in all contexts and for all students. Some texts may be suitable for teaching the curriculum descriptions in other year levels.

This sample text list is not extensive nor mandated. It simply serves to provide teachers with a starting point from which to choose texts that support the teaching of content from the Western Australian English curriculum.

Texts marked with an asterisk (*) are by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander writers or creators, and/or support engagement with the cross-curricular priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' histories and cultures.

Year 7

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Dreamtime stories (animated)		
*Djilpin Aboriginal Arts Corporation and ABC Education	<i>Dust Echoes</i>	2020
Fairy tales (contemporary)		
Gavin, J.	<i>Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales</i>	Penguin, 2013
Novels		
Bancks, T.	<i>Scar Town</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2023
Battersby, L.	<i>Magrit</i>	Walker Books Australia, 2014
Fitzpatrick, D.	<i>The Amazing Spencer Gray</i>	Fremantle Press, 2025
Frailon, Z.	<i>The Way of the Dog</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2022
Gleitzman, M.	<i>Tweet</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2024
Johnsberg, B.	<i>H is for Happiness</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2020
Johnson, M.	<i>Kick</i>	Usborne, 2017
Lim, R. and Gordon, K.	<i>The Letterbox Tree</i>	Walker Books, 2023
Marr, S.	<i>A Glasshouse of Stars</i>	Simon and Schuster, 2021
Macdibble, B.	<i>How to Bee</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2017
Selznick, B.	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>	Scholastic Inc, 2007
Weetman, N.	<i>Sonny and Tess</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2025
Whiting, S.	<i>The Book of Chance</i>	Walker Books Australia, 2020
Verse (novel)		
Herrick, S.	<i>Pookie Aleera is Not my Boyfriend</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2012
Sinclair, T.	<i>Run</i>	Penguin Random House Australia, 2013
Novel (illustrated)		
Beer, S.	<i>Thunderhead</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2024
Wolfer, D. and Simmonds, B.	<i>Lighthouse Girl</i>	Fremantle Press, 2010
Picture books		
*Brown, R., and Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Project	<i>Noorn</i>	Government Printing Office, 2017
Davies, N. and Carlin, L.	<i>The Promise</i>	Candlewick Press, 2017
Gordon, G.	<i>Somewhere Else</i>	Random House Australia, 2020

Greder, A.	<i>The Island</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2007
Graphic novels		
Colfer, E., Donkin, A. and Rigano, G.	<i>Global: One Fragile World. An Epic Fight for Survival</i>	Sourcebooks Young Readers, 2023
Lai, R.	<i>Ghost Book</i>	Henry Holt and Company, 2023
Mackay, G.	<i>The Adventures of Anders</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2019
*McKenna, Brenton E.	<i>Ubbys Underdogs: Heroes Beginnings</i>	Magabala Books, 2011
Ruurs, M. and Ali Badr, N.	<i>Stepping Stones</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2017
*Wilson, S. and Houghton-Ward, K.	<i>Indigiverse</i>	Comics on Country, 2023
Poetry		
Beneba Clarke, M.	<i>It's the Sound of the Thing: 100 New Poems for Young People</i>	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2023
French, J. (Ed.) and McCartney, T. (Illus.)	<i>This is Home: Essential Australian Poems for Children</i>	National Library of Australia, 2019
Hathorn, L. (Ed.) and Allen, C. (Illus.)	<i>The ABC Book of Australian Poetry</i>	ABC Books, 2010
*Newman, R. M. and Murphy, S. (Eds.) and Stewart, B. (Illus.)	<i>Right Way Down and Other Poems</i>	Fremantle Press, 2024
*Utemorrah, D. (editor) and Torres, P. (Illus.)	<i>Do Not Go Around the Edges</i>	Magabala Books, 1990
Feature Films		
Connolly, R.	<i>Paper Planes</i>	Roadshow Films, 2014
Warchus, M.	<i>Matilda the Musical</i>	Sony Pictures, 2022
Animated films		
Knight, T.	<i>Kubo and the Two Strings</i>	Universal Pictures, 2016
Shi, D.	<i>Turning Red</i>	Walt Disney Studios, 2022
Simó Busom, S. and Jianping, L.	<i>Dragonkeeper</i>	SC Films International, 2024
Short films		
Casarosa, E.	<i>La Luna</i>	Pixar Short Film, 2011
Frey, J.	<i>The Present</i>	AGC Studios and CatchLight Studios, 2014
Martínez Lara, D. and Cano Méndez, R.	<i>Alike</i>	2015
Shi, D.	<i>Bao</i>	Disney-Pixar, 2018
Simões, B.	<i>Pip</i>	Studio Kimchi, 2018

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Documentary films and television series		
Boughen, M.	<i>Muster Dogs</i>	ABC TV, 2022
Gameau, D.	<i>2040</i>	Regen Pictures and Good Thing Productions, 2019
Gibb, A.	<i>Tony Armstrong's Extra-Ordinary Things</i>	Fremantle Australia, 2023
Guggenheim, D.	<i>He Named Me Malala</i>	Image Nation Abu Dhabi, Participant and Searchlight Pictures, 2015
Pocock, H.	<i>New Leash on Life</i>	Artemis Media, 2023
*Rees, P. and Winton, T.	<i>Ningaloo Nyinggulu</i>	ABC TV, 2022
Plays		
*Davis, J.	<i>Honey Spot</i>	Currency Press, 1987
Kruckemeyer, F.	<i>For We the Young</i>	Currency Press, 2020
Mulvany, K.	<i>Masquerade</i>	Currency Press, 2015
Nunn, M.	<i>SAAM</i>	Playlab Theatre, 2022
Warner, K.	<i>Reasons to Stay Inside</i>	AustralianPlays.org, 2015
Autobiographies		
Alcott, D.	<i>Able</i>	HarperCollins Australia, 2019
*Freeman, C.	<i>Born to Run: My Story</i>	Penguin Australia, 2007
Skaliestska, Yeva	<i>You Don't Know What War Is: The Diary of a Young Girl from Ukraine</i>	Bloomsbury Publishing, 2022
Non-fiction (informative)		
Bryson, Bill	<i>A Really Short History of Nearly Everything: The Wonderful Book About Basically All of it</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2003
Dubosarsky, U.	<i>The Word Snoop: A Wild and Witty Tour of the English Language</i>	Penguin Random House, 2009
Harbison, N.	<i>Tina: The Dog Who Changed the World (Children's Edition)</i>	HarperCollins Australia, 2025
The School of Life	<i>Big Ideas for Curious Minds: An Introduction to Philosophy</i>	Simon and Schuster Inc, 2018
*Yalata and Oak Valley Communities, Mattingley, C.	<i>Maralinga, the Anangu Story</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2009

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Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Short narratives		
Richter, G. (Ed.)	<i>The Kid on the Karaoke Stage and Other Stories</i>	Fremantle Press, 2011
Strahan, J. (Ed.)	<i>Under My Hat: Tales from the Cauldron</i>	Hot Key Books, 2012
Novels		
Burton, J.	<i>Medusa: The Girl Behind the Myth</i>	Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021
Fraillon, Z.	<i>The Bone Sparrow</i>	Hachette Australia, 2016
Higgie, R.	<i>The History of Mischief</i>	Fremantle Press, 2020
Lim, R.	<i>Tiger Daughter</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2021
MacDibble, B. and Fraillon, Z.	<i>Raven's Song</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2022
*Merrison, C. and Hustler, H.	<i>Black Cockatoo</i>	Magabala Books, 2018
Newton, R.	<i>The Black Dog Gang</i>	Puffin, 2007
Park, L. S.	<i>A Single Shard</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2001
*Spillman, D. and Wilyuka, L.	<i>Us Mob Walawurru</i>	Magabala Books, 2006
Verse novel		
*Morgan, S.	<i>Sister Heart</i>	Fremantle Press, 2015
*Saunders, K.	<i>Bindi</i>	Magabala Books, 2020
Picture books		
Avery, S.E.	<i>Frank's Red Hat</i>	Walker Books Australia, 2022
Baker, J.	<i>Mirror</i>	Walker Books Australia, 2011
Do, A., Do, S. & Whatley, B.	<i>The Little Refugee</i>	Allen and Unwin Children, 2011
French, J. and Whatley, B.	<i>Fire</i>	Scholastic Press, 2014
Saxby, C. and Racklyeft, J.	<i>Tree</i>	Allen and Unwin Children, 2024
*Wright, E. and Ledden-Lewis, C.	<i>Charlie's Swim</i>	Magabala Books, 2022
Graphic novels		
Whitta, G. and Robertson, D.	<i>Oliver</i>	Image Comics, 2020
Poetry		
Cheng, C. (Ed.)	<i>Classic Australian Poems</i>	Random House Australia, 2011
Ford, T. (Ed.)	<i>'Listen for a Moment': A Small Book of Australian Ballads</i>	National Library of Australia, 2000
Feature film		
McKenzie, C.	<i>Satellite Boy</i>	Hopscotch Films, 2012
Miller, S.	<i>Storm Boy</i>	Ambience Entertainment, 2019

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Short film		
Bidinger, M. and Kwon, M.	<i>Jinxy Jenkins, Lucky Lou</i>	Ringling College of Art and Design, 2014
Television series		
Boscolo, J.	<i>The PM's Daughter</i>	Fremantle Australia, 2022
*Brown, D., Brown, G., Khan, I. and Schneider, J.	<i>Barrumbi Kids</i>	NITV, 2022
Clements, R. and Meikle, S.	<i>Maverix</i>	ABC TV, 2022
Smith, T.	<i>Turn up the Volume</i>	ABC TV, 2023
Documentary		
Behrendt, L.	<i>The First Inventors</i>	SBS, 2023
Connors, Leila.	<i>Ice on Fire</i>	Appian Way Productions, 2019
Cuell, D. and De La Pena, T.	<i>Old People's Home for Teenagers</i>	ABC and Endemol Shine Australia, 2022
Grossman, N.	<i>I am Greta</i>	B-Reel Films, 2020
Hoff, J.	<i>Watandar, My Countryman</i>	Light Sound Art Film, 2022
Hyland, T.C.	<i>This is Going to be Big</i>	FremantleMedia Australia Pty Ltd and Truce Films Pty Ltd, 2023
McWhirter, P.	<i>Back in Time for Dinner</i>	ABC, 2018
Morgan, A.	<i>The True Cost</i>	Untold Creative, 2015
Orlowski, J.	<i>Chasing Coral</i>	Exposure Labs, 2017
Reed, J. and Erlich, P.	<i>My Octopus Teacher</i>	Netflix, 2020
Rytz, M.	<i>Anote's Ark</i>	EyeSteel Film, 2018
Tappis, J. and Hearne, B.	<i>Curt</i>	WOLVVS, 2015
Winton, T.	<i>Ningaloo Nyinggulu</i>	ABC, 2023
Plays		
Miles, C, Nunn, M, and Rodway, A.	<i>Garage Girls</i>	Currency Press, 2024
Moncrief, N.	<i>April Aardvark</i>	Playlab, 2018
Autobiography, biography and true stories		
Abdul-Jabbar, K. and Obstfeld, R.	<i>Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court</i>	Hachette Book Group, 2017
Aronson, M.	<i>Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue</i>	Simon and Schuster, 2019
*Freeman, P. and Beer, S.	<i>Amazing Australian Women: Twelve Women Who Shaped History</i>	Lothian Children's Books, 2018
Knight, P.	<i>Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of NIKE</i>	Simon and Schuster, 2016

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*Mia, T., Morgan, S and Kwaymullina, B. (Eds.)	<i>Heartsick for Country: Stories of Love, Spirit and Creation</i>	Fremantle Press, 2008
*Tutt, C. & Hunt, M. (Illus.)	<i>This Book Thinks Ya Deadly</i>	Hardie Grant Explore, 2023
*Various.	<i>High Five to the Boys: A Celebration of Ace Australian Men</i>	Random House Children's Australia, 2018
Non-fiction chapter books		
Balfe, A.	<i>A Different Sort of Normal</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2021
*Pascoe, B.	<i>Young Dark Emu: A Truer History</i>	Magabala Books, 2019
Various	<i>Not Here to Make you Comfortable: 50 Women Who Stand Up, Speak Out, Inspire Change</i>	Penguin Random House Australia, 2023
Wilkinson, C.	<i>Atmospheric: The Burning Story of Climate Change.</i>	Black Dog Books, 2015

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Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Short narratives		
Murray, K., Dhar, P. and Roy, A. (Eds.)	<i>Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2014
Ismail, R., van Neerven, E. and Ibrahim, H. (Eds.)	<i>Unlimited Futures: Speculative, Visionary Blak+Black Fiction.</i>	Fremantle Press, 2022
Novels		
Arja, R.	<i>The F Team</i>	Giramondo, 2020
Betts, A. J.	<i>Hive</i>	Pan Macmillan, 2018
Chim, W.	<i>Freedom Swimmer</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2016
Forrestal, E.	<i>Goldfields Girl</i>	Fremantle Press, 2025
Gardner, S.	<i>Tinder</i>	Hachette Children's Books, 2025
Kostakis, W.	<i>The Sidekicks</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2016
*Lonesborough, G.	<i>I'm Not Really Here</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2024
Zail, S.	<i>Inkflower</i>	Walker Books Australia, 2024
Verse novel		
Acevedo, E.	<i>The Poet X</i>	HarperTeen, 2018
Comer, K.	<i>Grace Notes</i>	Lothian Children's Books, 2023
Picture books		
Chatterton, M.	<i>Winter of the White Bear</i>	Dirt Lane Press, 2019
Moore, S. and Wild, K (Illus.)	<i>The Peace Tree from Hiroshima</i>	Tuttle Publishing, 2015
Graphic novels		
Walton, J. and Aśka. (Illus.)	<i>Stars in their Eyes</i>	Fremantle Press, 2021
Poetry		
*Bradstock, M. (Ed.)	<i>Antipodes: Poetic Responses</i>	Phoenix Education, 2011
Hamilton, E. and Farr, R. (Eds.)	<i>Poetry Unlocked: An Anthology Arranged in Themes</i>	Farr Books, 2006
*Mafi-Williams, L. (Ed.)	<i>Spirit Song: A Collection of Aboriginal Poetry</i>	Omnibus Books, 1993
Feature film		
Berlanti, G.	<i>Love, Simon</i>	20th Century Studios, 2018
*Blair, W.	<i>The Sapphires</i>	Goalpost Pictures, 2012
McNamara, S.	<i>Soul Surfer</i>	FilmDistrict and TriStar Pictures, 2021
*Perkins, R.	<i>Bran Nue Dae</i>	Screen Australia, 2010
Stenders, K.	<i>Red Dog</i>	Screen Australia, 2011

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Waititi, T.	<i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i>	Piki Films and Defender Films, 2016
Documentary film and series		
*Grant, S.	<i>Counted – The 1967 Referendum</i>	ABC, 2017
Bilton, N.	<i>Fake Famous</i>	HBO, 2021
*McDonald, P.	<i>Audrey Napanangka</i>	Brindle Films, 2022
*Newell, M.	<i>In My Blood it Runs</i>	Closer Productions and American Documentary, Inc, 2019
Fisher, S.	<i>Before the Flood</i>	Appian Way Productions and National Geographic, 2016
*Benjamin, K.	<i>From the Western Frontier</i>	Screenwest and National Indigenous Television, 2016
Förster, J.	<i>Most Dangerous Ways to School</i>	Parade Media, 2013
Educational news program		
ABC News	<i>BTN High</i>	ABC News, 2023
Plays		
*Davis, J. (Ed.)	<i>Plays from Black Australia</i>	Currency Press, 1989
Enniss, R.	<i>Drizzle Boy</i>	Currency Press, 2024
James, A.	<i>Sunshine Super Girl</i>	Currency Press, 2021
Lycos, T. and Nantsou, S.	<i>The Stones</i>	Currency Press, 2020
Morgan, R.	<i>Little Girls Alone in the Woods</i>	Currency Press, 2020
Mulvany, K.	<i>Playing Beattie Bow</i>	Currency Press, 2021
Thibodeaux, S.	<i>The Age of Bones</i>	Playlab Theatre, 2020
Wang, G.	<i>A Ghost in My Suitcase</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2009
Autobiography, biography, memoir and biographical narrative		
Jamal, N. and Chandab, T.	<i>The Glory Garage</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2005
Maxwell, G.	<i>The Showman</i>	Simon and Schuster, 2024
*Moriarty, R.	<i>Listening to Country: A Journey to the Heart of What It Means to Belong.</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2010
Nayeri, D.	<i>Everything Sad is Untrue: (A True Story)</i>	Chronicle Books, 2020
Selzer, A.	<i>I am Sasha</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2018
Historical non-fiction		
Kunz, C.	<i>Penguin Bloom (Young Readers' Edition)</i>	HarperCollins Australia, 2021
Moore, K.	<i>The Radium Girls: The Scary but True Story of the Poison that Made People Glow in the Dark (Young Readers Edition)</i>	Simon and Schuster Australia, 2017

Year 10

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Short narratives		
Birch, T.	<i>The Promise</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2014
Cheng, M.	<i>Australia Day</i>	Text Publishing, 2017
Garnder, S.	<i>Off the Map</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2021
Krasnostein, A. and Rios, J.	<i>Kaleidoscope: Diverse YA Fiction and Fantasy Stories</i>	Twelfth Planet Press, 2014
Strahan, J. (Ed.)	<i>The Starry Rift: Tales of New Tomorrows</i>	Viking Press, 2008
Novels		
Asphyxia	<i>Future Girl</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2020
*Akhurst, G.	<i>Borderland</i>	UWA Publishing, 2023
Atkins, C.	<i>Between Us</i>	Black Inc, 2018
*Beherndt, L.	<i>After Story</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2021
Bell, D.	<i>The End of the World is Bigger than Love</i>	The Text Publishing Company, 2020
Betts, A.J.	<i>One Song</i>	Pan Macmillan Australia, 2023
*Fuller, L.	<i>Ghost Bird</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2019
Hall, L.	<i>The Gaps</i>	Text Publishing, 2022
*Heiss, A.	<i>Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray</i>	Simon and Schuster, 2022
Khoo, S.	<i>The Spider and Her Demons</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2023
Kostakis, W.	<i>We Could Be Something</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2023
*Kwaymullina, A.	<i>Catching Teller Crow</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2018
*Kwaymullina, A.	<i>The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2012
Lloyd, F.	<i>Being Jimmy Baxter</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2023
Moore, C.	<i>Metal Fish, Falling Snow</i>	The Text Publishing Company, 2020
Nazemian, A.	<i>Only this Beautiful Moment</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2023
Perella, V. and Osborn, D.	<i>Old Bertie</i>	Fremantle Press, 2026
Pham, V.	<i>The Coconut Children</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2017
Pung, A.	<i>Laurinda</i>	Black Inc, 2014
Ritchie, B.	<i>Carousel</i>	Fremantle Press, 2015
Smith, M.	<i>The Road to Winter</i>	Text Publishing, 2016
*Thomas, J.	<i>Calypso Summer</i>	Magabala Books, 2014
Wilkinson, L.	<i>After the Lights Go Out</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2018

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
*Winch, T. J.	<i>Swallow the Air</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2006
Zorn, C.	<i>The Sky So Heavy</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2013
Verse novel		
Crossan, S.	<i>One</i>	Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015
Picture books		
Brierley, S. and Whatley, B. (Illus.)	<i>Little Lion: A Long Way Home</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2020
Chikiwanine, M., Humphreys, J. and Dávila, C. (Illus.)	<i>Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls are Used in War.</i>	Kids Can Press, 2016
Hadfield, C., Fillion, K., Fan, T. (Illus.) and Fan, E. (Illus.)	<i>The Darkest Dark</i>	Macmillan Children's Books, 2019
Jiang Hong, C.	<i>Mao and Me: The Little Red Guard</i>	Enchanted Lion Books, 2008
Liu, N. and Martínez, A.V. (Illus.)	<i>Little White Duck: A Childhood in China</i>	Millbrook Press, 2012
Saeed, A.	<i>Omar Rising</i>	Text Publishing, 2022
Tan, S.	<i>Cicada</i>	Hachette Australia, 2018
*Vass, C. and Leffler, D. (Illus.)	<i>Sorry Day</i>	National Library of Australia, 2018
Graphic novel		
Burton, M.	<i>Underground: Marsupial Outlaws and Other Rebels of Australia's War in Vietnam</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2021
Carrol, E. M.	<i>Through the Woods</i>	McElderry Books, 2014
Colfer, E., Donkin, A. and Rigano, G. (Illus.)	<i>Illegal</i>	Hachette Australia, 2017
Doctorow, C. and Wang, J. (Illus.)	<i>In Real Life</i>	First Second, 2014
Huynh, M. (adapted from the novel by Le, N.)	<i>The Boat</i>	SBS Australia [https://www.sbs.com.au/theboat/], 2015
Poetry		
Chong, E.	<i>Burning Rice</i>	Pitt Street Poetry, 2012
DK.	<i>The Poetry Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2023
Various.	<i>Red Room Poetry</i>	Red Room Poetry [https://redroompoetry.org/], 2025
Solli, R.	<i>Limelight</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2018
Riddell, C.	<i>Poems to Save the World</i>	Pan MacMillan Australia, 2020
*Ugle, M.	<i>Serenity Wargada</i>	UWA Publishing, 2024

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Short film		
Clifford, N.	<i>We've All Been There</i>	Truce Films Pty Ltd, 2012
Feature film		
Chang-dong, L.	<i>Burning</i>	Pinehouse Film, 2018
*de Heer, R.	<i>Charlie's Country</i>	Vertigo Productions, 2013
Davis, G.	<i>Lion</i>	See-Saw Films, 2016
Gerwig, G.	<i>Lady Bird</i>	IAC Films, 2018
Levine, J.	<i>Warm Bodies</i>	Make Movies, 2013
McKay, A.	<i>Don't Look Up</i>	Hyperobject Industries, 2021
Rosenthal, D.	<i>How it Ends</i>	Sierra / Affinity, 2018
Waititi, T.	<i>Jojo Rabbit</i>	Searchlight Pictures, 2019
Television and streaming series		
Law, B.	<i>Waltzing the Dragon</i>	ABC, 2019
Documentary film and series		
Attenborough, D.	<i>A Life on Our Planet</i>	Silverback Films, 2020
Casimir, J.	<i>I was Actually There</i>	Docker Media, 2024
Chin, J. and Chai Vasarhelyi, E.	<i>The Rescue</i>	National Geographic, 2021
Layton, B.	<i>The Last Daughter</i>	Gravity Films, 2023
*McGregor, S. and Oliver, S.	<i>Looky Looky Here Comes Cooky</i>	Roar Film, 2020
*Matthews, B. and Schmidt, N.	<i>The Last Daughter</i>	Gravity Films, 2022
Nell, A. and MacLean, C.	<i>Mettle</i>	Screen Australia, 2022
Orlowski, J.	<i>The Social Dilemma</i>	Exposure Labs, 2020
Howling, B. and Ramke, Y.	<i>Cargo</i>	Causeway Films, 2022
River, D.	<i>Finke: There and Back</i>	Brindle Films, 2018
Mockumentary series		
Einhorn, R.	<i>Abbot Elementary</i>	Delicious Non-Sequitur Productions, 2021
Watt, C. and Morgan, D.	<i>Cunk on Earth</i>	BBC, 2022
Play		
Butler, M.	<i>Wittenoom</i>	Currency Press, 2023
Cribb, R.	<i>Last Cab to Darwin</i>	2003
Davis, S.	<i>Juice</i>	PlayLab Theatre, 1998
Morgan, R.	<i>Little Girls Alone in the Woods</i>	Currency Press, 2020
Royal Shakespeare Company (adapted from the novel by Blackman, M.)	<i>Noughts and Crosses</i>	2007

Author/Playwright/Poet/Producer	Title	Publication/Production details
Shakespeare, W.	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	1595
Shakespeare, W.	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	1594
Shakespeare, W.	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	1600
Shopfront Arts Coop	<i>The Lies We Were Told</i>	Australian Theatre for Young People, 2021
Thibodeaux, S.	<i>The Age of Bones</i>	2020
Autobiography, biography, memoir and biographical narrative		
Alaak, Y.	<i>Father of the Lost Boys: The Mecak Ajamg Alaak Story</i>	Fremantle Press, 2020
Beneba Clarke, M.	<i>The Hate Race</i>	Hachette Australia, 2016
Copley, V. and McInerney, L.	<i>The Wonder of Little Things</i>	HarperCollins Australia, 2022
*Hegarty, R.	<i>Is that you Ruthie?</i>	University of Queensland Press, 1999
Hogan, S.	<i>With My Little Little Eye</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2021
Houli, B. and Aly, W.	<i>Bachar Houli: Faith, Football and Family.</i>	Penguin, 2021
O'Brien, P.	<i>Bush School</i>	Allen and Unwin, 2022
Pickett, M. and Warner, D.	<i>Belief</i>	Simon and Schuster Australia, 2021
Pitt, T.	<i>Unmasked</i>	Penguin Books Australia, 2017
*Roach, A.	<i>Tell Me Why: The Story of My Life and My Music.</i>	Simon and Schuster Australia, 2020
*van Neerven, E.	<i>Personal Score</i>	University of Queensland Press, 2023
Creative non-fiction, non-fiction anthologies and young adult non-fiction		
Bourne, S. and Levy, D. (Eds.)	<i>Allies: Real Talk about Showing Up, Screwing Up and Trying Again</i>	Penguin Random House, 2021
Hayden, C.	<i>Different, Not Less. A Neurodivergent's Guide to Embracing your True Self and Finding Your Happily Ever After</i>	Murdoch Books, 2022
Hasak-Lowy, T.	<i>We Are Power: How Nonviolent Activism Changes the World</i>	ABRAM, 2020
*Langton, M.	<i>Welcome to Country: An Introduction to our First Peoples for Young Australians</i>	Hardie Grant Publishing, 2018