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Episode 3 - We Love Libraries with librarian Bethany Macdonald



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In this episode, we interview Bethany Macdonald. Bethany has worked in the Learning Services division at State Library Victoria for the past 11 years. Starting in the education team, her current role is as the Family Programs Coordinator, where she

is responsible for developing reading and literacy programs for



The State Library of Victoria's programs for kids and families include **Baby Bounce** for those two and under, **Storytime** for three to five-year-olds, and **School Holiday workshops** for older kids and teens, including

author appearances.

For details of current events and times, visit: www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/filter?type=120

children aged 0-12 years. She firmly believes that libraries are a place for all people, and enjoys uncovering hidden secrets of the SLV collections to share with its youngest visitors.

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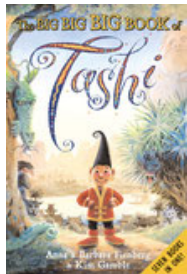
Kids Capers - Top Reads Team Recommendations

A huge thank you to the talented kids who appeared on this episode of Kids Capers - the Top Reads Team from Alphabet Soup Magazine

www.alphabetsoup.net.au

Here's the books they recommended...

ANISHKA - 8yrs



Tashi series by Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg & Kim Gamble

<https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/childrens-fiction/The-Big-Big-Big-Book-of-Tashi-Anna-Fienberg-Barbara-Fienberg-and-Kim-Gamble-9781865085630>



The Friendship Matchmaker by Randa Abdel-Fattah

<https://shop.scholastic.com.au/Product/8019005/The-Friendship-Matchmaker>

ALBIE - 6yrs

Brith The Terrible by Joy Cowley

XAVIER - 9yrs



Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopyants by Dav Pilkey

<https://shop.scholastic.com.au/Product/8398084/Captain-Underpants-and-the-Perilous-Plot-of-Professor-Poopyants-Colour-Edition->

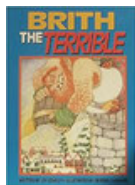


Wonder by R.J. Palacio

<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/wonder-9780552565974>

MATILDA - 11yrs

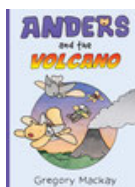
A Time Slip Series by Belinda Murrell



<https://www.amazon.com/Brith-Terrible-Joy-Cowley/dp/0790104474>



Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo
<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/good-night-stories-for-rebel-girls-9780141986005>



Anders and the Volcano by Gregory Mackay
<https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/childrens-fiction/Anders-and-the-Volcano-Anders-2-Gregory-Mackay-9781760290030>



<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/the-lost-sapphire-9781925324112>



The Book of Secrets by A.L. Tait
<https://www.hachette.com.au/a-l-tait/the-book-of-secrets>



Once by Morris Gleitzman
<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/once-9780143301950>

Whatcha Readin?



Kate recommends **Missing** by Sue Whiting
<https://www.walkerbooks.com.au/Books/Missing-9781760650032>

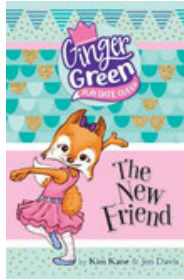
Liz recommends **The New Friend - Ginger Green, Playdate Queen**, by Kim Kane and Jon Davis.
<https://www.booktopia.com.au/the-new-friend-kim-kane/prod9781760127701.html>

Shout outs



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In this episode, Kate gives a shout out to the The Notables (or longlist) for the 2018 **CBCA Book of the Year Awards**, which showcases some of Australia's best children's literature. The Shortlist will be announced on 27 March, and the Winners and Honour books revealed on 17 August 2018.

www.cbca.org.au/notables-2018



Nat recommends **Small and Big** by Karen Callum and Ben Wood.

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/small-and-big-karen-collum/prod9781922081476.html>

On Our Radar

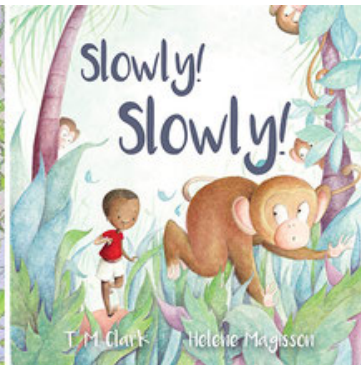
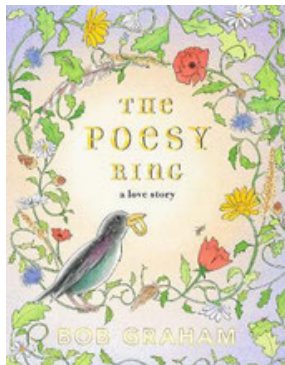


YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

Nat highlights the **Young Writers Award**, which is a writing contest for 9 to 13 year olds. Run by Redgum Book Club, it consists of two categories - picture books and short stories, with the winner in each category awarded a \$250 Redgum Book Club voucher. This year's winners have just been announced, but stay tuned for details on how to enter the next round.

www.youngwritersaward.com.au

Competition Details



Our latest giveaway is a book prize pack - picture books **The Poesy Ring** by award-winning author-illustrator Bob Graham (thanks to our friends at Walker Books), and **Slowly, Slowly** by T.M. Clark and Helene Magisson (Wombat Books), plus a brilliant middle grade novel, **The Secrets we Share** by Nova Weetman (UQP).

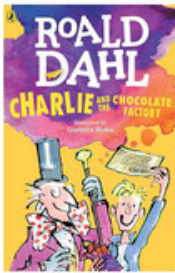
Head to our [WIN](#) page and **tell us in 25 words or less why you love your library**. Entries must be in by **5PM Tuesday 20th**

March 2018. The winner will be contacted via email, and

announced on our website.

Other Bits & Pieces

Our listener question from Theo asked us for our favourite books as a kid and the emojis we'd use to describe them. The books discussed were:



Liz's favourite was **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl.
www.booktopia.com.au/charlie-and-the-chocolate-

[factory-roald-dahl/prod9780141365374.html](http://www.booktopia.com.au/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory-roald-dahl/prod9780141365374.html)

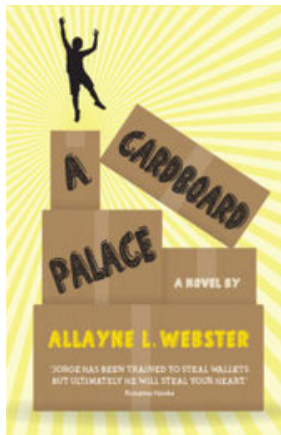


Nat's favourite was **Skymaze** by Gillian Rubenstein.
<https://www.bookdepository.com/Skymaze-Gillian-Rubenstein/9780749703974>

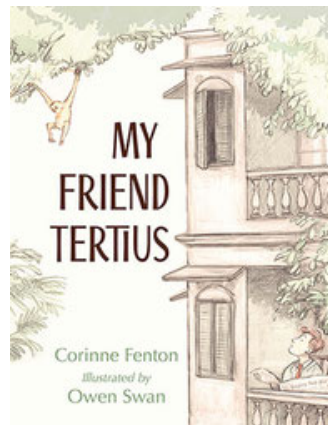


Kate's favourite was **Thunderwith** by Libby Hathorn.
<https://www.hachette.com.au/libby-hathorn/thunderwith>

Nat also talks about her growing TBR pile which includes the following books from the CBCA notables...



A Cardboard Palace by Allayne L. Webster
<https://midnightsunpublishing.com/shop/books/a-cardboard-palace-2/>



My Friend Tertius by Corinne Fenton & Owen Swan

www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/My-Friend-Tertius-

[Corinne-Fenton-illustrated-by-Owen-Swan-9781760113827](http://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/My-Friend-Tertius-Corinne-Fenton-illustrated-by-Owen-Swan-9781760113827)



Trouble and the New Kid by Cate Whittle & Stephen Michael King

<https://shop.scholastic.com.au/Product/8437856/Trouble-and-the-New-Kid>

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