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Caravan Fran

Dog and the Lost Leg

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My Friend Ernest

Ollie and the Wind

Something Wonderful

The Worm Who Knew Karate

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Five to 8 Years



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Don't think about Purple Elephants

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Jinny and Cooper: My Teacher's Big Bad Secret

Me, Teddy

Numerical Street

Pickle and Bree: Guide to Good Deeds -

The Decorating Disaster

The Bad Guys: Episode 1

Tiny Timmy #1: Soccer Superstar

Weirdo #4 Super Weird

Megan Forward

Corinne Fenton

Susan Whelan (Gwynneth Jones)

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Hilary Bell and Antonia Pesenti

Alison Reynolds (Mikki Butterly)

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Olive of Groves

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Rockhopping

Soon

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The Cat with the Coloured Tail

Samantha Wheeler

Claire Saxby

Nick Earls

Katrina Nannestad

Steve Worland

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Trace Balla

Morris Gleitzman

Barbara Gonzalez

Gillian Mears

Indigenous Children



ABC Dreaming

Boomerang and Bat

Deadly D and Justice Jones: The Search

Go Home, Cheeky Animals

Harry's Secret

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Kookoo Kookaburra

Matty's Comeback

My Lost Mob

Nginingawila Ngirramini: Our Story

Pip and Pim

The Pearl-Shell Diver

The Toast Tree

Warren Brim

Mark Greenwood (Terry Denton)

Dave Hartley and Scott Prince

Johanna Bell (Dion Beasley)

Anita Heiss

Kathleen Hubert

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Anita Heiss

Venetia Tyson

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