

Indigenous Australia: A Select booklist of picture books, fiction and non-fiction for children and young people.

Picture Books

A is for Auntie
Elaine Russell

When I was little like you
Mary Malbunka

**Papunya school book of country
and history**
Papunya School

My home in Kakadu
Jane Christopherson illustrated by
Christine Christopherson

Growing up Kaytetye
Thompson Tommy Kngwarraye

Big rain coming
Katrina Germein and Bronwyn
Bancroft

Bush games and knucklebones
Doris Kartinyeri

Nana's Land
Delphine Sarago-Kendrick

Tell Me Why
Robyn Templeton and Sarah
Jackson

Pigs and Honey
Jeanie Adams

Going for Kalta
Yvonne & Brenda & all the kids

Junior and Young Adult Fiction by Indigenous authors

Digger J Jones
Richard J Frankland

My Girragundji
The Binna Binna Man
Njunjul the Sun
Boori Pryor and Meme McDonald

Me, Antman and Fleabag
Gayle Kennedy

Too flash
Melissa Lucashenko

Yirra and her deadly dog, demon
Anita Heiss

RECOMMENDED READING

Biography

Maybe tomorrow

Boori (Monty) Pryor

Follow the rabbit-proof fence

Doris Pilkington

Black chicks talking

Leah Purcell

Stories from country

Bob Randall and Susan Haworth

Non- Indigenous writing on the themes of White/Black relations, Reconciliation and Aboriginal Australia

Picture Books

Ernie dances with the didgeridoo

Alison Lester

Anna the goanna and other poems

Jill MacDougall

You and me: our place

Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley

Junior Fiction

Two Hands together

Dianna Kidd

Others People's Country

Lee Fox

The Barrumbi kids

The spirit of Barrumbi

Leaving Barrumbi

Leonie Norrington

Young Adult Fiction

Love like water

Meme McDonald

Deadly Unna

Nukkin Ya

Philip Gwynne

This is a select list of titles and is by no means comprehensive. Titles included are readily available at bookstores and at local school and public libraries. Titles may be useful for those who wish to learn more about Indigenous Australia.

Titles included are fictional or biographical and represent different aspects of Indigenous culture, Indigenous historical and historical experiences, and white and black relations. There are examples from both urban and remote communities.

Dreamtime stories have not been included in this booklist, although there are many currently in print and available. Non- Fiction titles are also not represented in this list.

If there are titles that you would like to see included please contact ANTaR so they can be included in future booklists.