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**Book Profile Junior Non-Fiction 2019-2020**

General guidelines		
<b>Focus</b>	To capture newly published junior non-fiction, i.e. focus supply of frontlist publications only.  Focus is on recreational based non-fiction rather than school project material	
<b>Target audience</b>	Primary school level – years 1-8 (approx. ages 6-14)  Guide: supply general/popular, trade. General discussion on topics, ideas, issues and events relevant to broader Australian community.	
<b>Format</b>	Hardback preferred. Trade Paperback preferred if simultaneous publication, Mass Market acceptable.	
<b>Price</b>	\$80.00 RRP, if above, alert applies.	
<b>Priority and Quantity</b>	Very High = 8 copies	Bestsellers from Nielsen Bookscan list
	High = 5 copies	1) written by significant/well-known/bestseller authors; and/or 2) on topics focusing on current local/national event/issue/phenomena, and/or 3) featured/reviewed in media and on online lists such as Good Reads, Better Reading, etc.
	Medium = 3 copies	1) written for layperson or general readership; and/or 2) on topics in current public discourse, and/or 3) featured in the media; and/or 4) subject related or relevant to Australia
	Low = 2 copies	Supply <b>only</b> if: 1) specified below; and/or 2) on topics of general interest, not directly related to Australia 3) potentially of high appeal
<b>Exclusions</b>	Exclusions: Titles not appropriate for lending collections: Over or under sized titles unless specifically requested, Titles with spiral or other inappropriate bindings, Titles with additional web content that require single user keys. Promotional material from groups or organisations. Print on demand titles such as compilations of Wikipedia titles. Only scholarly or professional unless title has potential popular appeal College or university textbooks. Workbooks with user exercises.	

## Specific guidelines

### List of selected publishers

Please select, but not limited to, titles from the following publishers:

- Allen and Unwin
- Black Inc
- Dorling Kindersley
- Hachette Children's Group
- Scholastic
- ABC Books
- Penguin Books
- Text Publishing

Special consideration for publications/series such as DK's FindOut!, National Geographic Kids And other visual texts with high appeal.

### General guidelines on book selections by genres and topics

Genre categories	Dewey class	Selection notes	Priority
Arts & Culture	010-019	Reading and books	Medium
	025-028		
	080-099	<b>Supply only</b> if there is high media interest or potential popularity.	Low
	700-709 750-759 780-781	General works on the art of painting, music (Classical, Jazz, Popular, Folk and World), and photography, architecture, artists and artistes.	Low
	790-791 810-819	General discussions on popular culture, TV and film.	High
Business & Economics	330-339 380-381 659	General works on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work/jobs, banking, business and economy</li> <li>• International economics and global economy.</li> <li>• Digital and/or e-economy.</li> </ul>	Low
Community & Society	070-079	News media and journalism. Issues such as freedom of the press, media bias, and journalism.	Low
	300-309	Feminism (e.g. "MeToo"), Aboriginal Australia/n, multiculturalism.	Medium
	340-349	Topics on law and justice.	Low
	361 364-365	True crime, criminology, jails. Poverty, racism, housing.	Medium Medium
Education	370-379	General discussion on national curriculum, schools, colleges, and university. Specific topics relating to schools and education, e.g. bullying, learning, STEM, etc.	Medium
Family & Relationships	649	Friendships, family, siblings, extended family	Medium
Food & Drink	641-642	Recipes for children, general nutrition, cooking, healthy eating, balance diet, etc.	Medium
General Information	001-002 030-039	General information and/or compilation of information on topics of interest, e.g. World Records.	Medium

Health & Medicine	150-159 362 610-619	Topical issues of death, emotions, mind/intelligence, mindfulness, general mental health, youth, general health issues, exercise (for health reasons), fitness, life and death, diseases, preventative medicine.	Medium
History & Philosophy	100-109	General discussions on philosophy, ethics and ideas catered at primary school level.	Low
	120-129		
	170-179	General discussion on Eastern or non-Western philosophy, eg. Yoga and meditation, Confucianism, Taoism, etc.	Low
	180-189		
	190-199	General and modern history: Australia (incl Indigenous history), Asia, Europe, United States, United Kingdom.	Medium
	900-909		
	930-999	Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance history.	Medium
Hobbies & Crafts	646 677 730-739 740-746 760-779	Home-based activities for children: sewing, knitting, crochet, dressmaking, origami, jewellery-making, handicrafts, drawing, sketching, beading, printmaking, photography.	Medium
House & Garden	630-639	Gardens, gardening, growing plants/fruits/trees/vegetables.	Medium
	640	Garden landscaping and features.	
	643-645		
	647-648	Home architecture and designs.	
	683-684		
	690-699		
	710-719		
	720-729		
747-749			
Languages	400-490	Learning of foreign languages	Low
Nature & Environment	363.7	Climate change, weather – impact on society, especially focusing on Australia	Medium
	500-509	Featured in media, well-known and significant children's authors.	Medium
	560-599	General and popular science on plants and animals, especially when related to or focusing on, Australia. Pets, animals and dinosaurs.	Medium
People & Places	910-919	Geography and travel, atlases, foreign countries and their societies.	Medium
	920-929	Stories of significant people in Australia and internationally.	Medium
Personal Development	650-658		Medium
	782-788	Learning a musical instrument	Low
	808-809	Writing skills, public speaking	Low
Politics & Government	320-329	Australian politics, politicians, political parties and movement.	Medium
		International politics, politicians, parties and movement	Low
	350-359	Australian public service, military	Low
Religion	200-209	Focus on: Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism. General and topical, relevant to Australia. Exclude theological exegesis and dogma.	Low
	220-229		
	230-239		
	240-249		
	260-269	Topics relate to current affairs, social issue, featured in the media, relevant to children of primary school-age.	Medium
	270-279		
	280-289		
	294-297		

Science & Mathematics	110-119	General discussion on metaphysics, the universe, cosmic, outer space, space travel, etc.	Medium
	510-559	General and popular science, general discussions on concepts of science: mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology, earth sciences. Science experiments	Medium
	660-675	General topics in engineering, especially when related to manufacturing and other everyday issues.	Medium
Sports & Recreation	688	Non-craft hobbies, such as LEGO, video games, toys and dolls, Minecraft, magic	High
	793-799	Games and sports, cycling, skateboarding, etc.	Medium
Style & Fashion	390-391	Clothing and culture	Medium
	685-687	Wardrobe, fashion	Medium
Transport & Technology	000	Coding, and other technology topics, e.g. computers, programming languages, new and emerging technologies, online games, apps, and social media platforms.	Medium
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	385 620-629	Transport: train, cars, trucks, airplanes, etc. Construction, machines and machinery, engineering	Medium Medium