# Picture Story Books that support the themes within the Nature's Mascots:

# Connecting to Place program

The following books can be used to insight discussion and immerse your students in the themes of the Nature's Mascots program.

Aboriginal connection to Country:

Welcome to Country - Aunty Joy Murphy & Lisa Kennedy

Respect - Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson

Why I love Australia - Bronwyn Bancroft

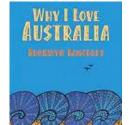
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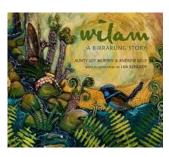
Finding out Heart - Thomas Mayor

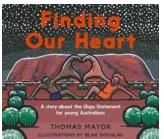
Sea Country – Aunty Patsy Cameron & Lisa Kennedy

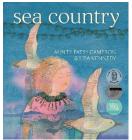












Personal connection to place:

Trace Balla – Rivertime

Maria Gianferrari – Be a tree!

Allison Farrell - The Hike

Ambreen Tariq – Fatima's Great Outdoors



#### Animal connection to place:

#### Urban

Peregrines in the City – Andrew Kelly and Sue Lawson

Mad magpie - Gregg Dreise

Stellaluna – Janell Cannon

Life Upside Down – Australian geographic

#### Dry forest and woodlands

Hollow is a home - Abbie Mitchell

Tippy and Jellybean - Sophie Cunningham

Kookoo Kookaburra - Gregg Dreise

Life in a hollow – David Gullan

Swifty - Stephanie Owen Reeder and Astred Hicks

#### Wet forest and rainforests

First Flight – David Miller

Hollow is a home - Abbie Mitchell

Life in a hollow – David Gullan

### Grasslands

Bouncing Back - Rohan Cleave and Coral Tulloch

The great lizard trek - Felicity Bradshaw and Norma MacDonald

On the Trial of the Plains-wanderer – Rohan Cleave

# Inland waters and wetlands

Platypus – Sue Whiting and Mark Jackson

Over and Under the Pond - Katre Messner

Above and below - Hanako Clulow

#### Coast

<u>Rusty loses his loop</u> – Josie and Matthew Wright-Simon A shorebird flying adventure – Jackie Keren and Milly Formby

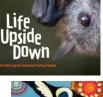
Circle – Jeanie Baker

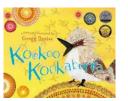
## Marine

Great White Shark - Claire Saxby and Cindy Lane The Way of the Weedy Seadragon - Anne Morgan and Lois Bury The voyage of the whale and the calf – Vanessa Pirotta Walk of the whales – Nick Bland The Great Southern Reef - Paul Venzo, Prue Francis

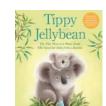




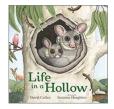


























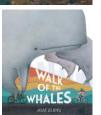














# Alps

Tiny possum and the migrating moths – Julie Murphy

# Mallee

The great lizard trek - Felicity Bradshaw and Norma MacDonald

# Heathlands

The echidna near my place – Sue Whiting and Cate James

