

Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You!

Author: Idan Ben-Barak Illustrator: Julian Frost

Publisher: Allen & Unwin

Interest age: 4-8 Reading-age: 5+

Quog and Oort are off to Kevin's birthday party but – oh no! – their spaceship is broken. This beautifully crafted story distils complex ideas into a fun story. Thoroughly recommended for anyone exploring the world of science with young children.



Claire: Justice Ninja

Author: Joe Brady Illustrator: Kate Ashwin

Publisher: The Phoenix

Interest age: 6-11 Reading age: 7+

This fun graphic novel has 12 relatable short stories for young readers to enjoy, with a young hero who intends to right the world of wrongs: whether it's litter in the street or your mum eating all the pepperoni off a pizza.



Bad Nana: That's Snow Business

Author: Sophy Henn

Publisher: HarperCollins

Interest age: 6-8 Reading age: 6+

What happens when Bad Nana gets involved with the Winter Wonderland Variety Show? The third book in Sophy Henn's young middle grade series is brilliant, and and the final message about having fun is pitch perfect.