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Picture Books on 'Natural Disasters'



This collection of picture books is based on a range of natural disasters including bushfires, floods and cyclones. The books explore consequent human and animal interactions and responses.

Looking After Country with Fire: Aboriginal Burning Knowledge With Uncle Kuu by Victor Steffensen & Sandra Steffensen (2022, Hardie Grant Explore).

Earthquake by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley (2022, Scholastic).

Heroes of Black Summer by Craig Sheather and Kylie Miller (2021, Australian Geographic).

Bushfire Wombat by Jackie French & Bruce Snell (2021, Harper Collins).

The Bushfire Book: How to be aware and prepare by Polly Marsden & Chris Nixon (2020, Hachette).

The House on the Mountain by Ella Holcombe & David Cox (2019, Allen & Unwin).

Malle Sky by Jodi Toering & Tannya Harricks (2019, Black Dog Books).

Through the Smoke by Phil Cummings & Andrew McLean (2019, Scholastic).

Tippy and Jellybean – The True Story of a Brave Koala who Saved her Baby from a Bushfire by Sophie Cunningham & Anil Tortop (2020, Allen & Unwin).

Drought by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley (2018, Scholastic).

The Bushfire Babies by Debra O'Halloran (2016, Allen & Unwin).

All I Want for Christmas Is Rain by Cori Brooke & Megan Forward (2016, Allen & Unwin).

Spark by Adam Wallace & Andrew Plant (2016, Ford Street).

Desert lake: The story of Kati Thanda – Lake Eyre by Pamela Freeman & Liz Anelli (2016, Walker Books).

Cyclone by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley (2016, Scholastic).

Fabish the Horse that Braved a Bushfire by Neridah McMullin & Andrew McLean (2016, Allen & Unwin).

Fire by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley (2014, Scholastic).

Flood by Alvaro F. Villa (2013, Picture Window Books).

Flood by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley (2011, Scholastic).

Water Witcher by Jan Ormerod (2008, Little Hare).

Two Summers by John Heffernan & Freya Blackwood (2003, Scholastic).

Rain Dance by Cathy Applegate & Dee Huxley (2000, Margaret Hamilton Books).

