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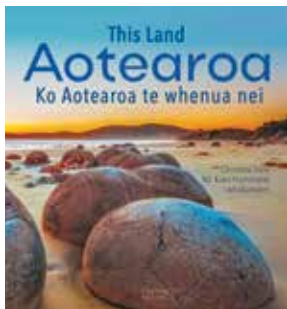
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2023 MARCH

MARCH - WORLD POETRY DAY



THIS LAND: AOTEAROA KO AOTEAROA TE WHENUA NEI

Kiwa Hammond

9780995117594 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 4+ | FICTION

Created with the assistance of the 2022 Copyright Licensing Cultural Fund grant.

Aotearoa, from coast to coast.

Simple text and colourful images take you on a journey across the stunning landscape of Aotearoa; described both in te reo Māori and English.

Wonderfully colourful images of the landscape of New Zealand, Aotearoa celebrating rivers, mountains, cities, and towns; images that capture the joy of our land, ko Aotearoa te whenua nei.

APRIL



THE EDGE OF LIGHT BOOK 1: A NEW DAWNING

Melanie Dixon

9781990035197 | \$24.00 | PB | 456PP | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035814 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Book one in a startling new trilogy.

Merel is a girl living on a futuristic island in the middle of a sea. Many years have past since the community survived the floods and the severe heat that has forced their forbears to shadow their world. They live in twilight and their year is punctuated by traditions that address the need to restrict their population – drastic traditions that are called The tŭtuh. Set in a village called Littleton.

Book 2: The Miracle (2023)
9781990035203

Book 3: Fire (2023)
9781990035210



AUGUST

NEW BILINGUAL EDITIONS OF AWARD- WINNING TITLE



OUT OF THE EGG

Tina Matthews

\$40.00 | 32PP | PB | 4+ | FICTION

9781990035265 – Tongan (Mei he Fua'imoa)

978 1990035272 – Simplified Chinese
《从蛋里出来的...》

**WINNER – Best First Book Award in the
NZ Children's Book Awards – 2008**

Created with the assistance of the 2022 Copyright Licensing Cultural Fund grant.

Based on the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen but with a new slant. An award winning title redrafted to allow for the insertion of different community languages starting with te reo Māori and Samoan.

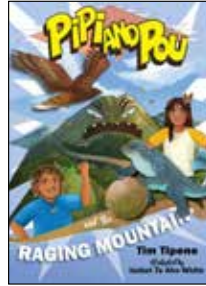
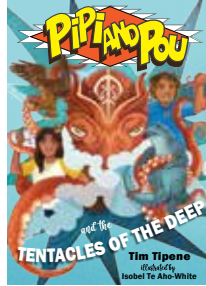
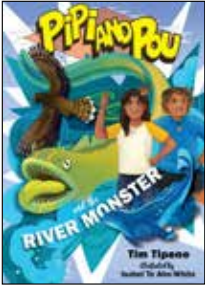
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9781990035241 – Te reo Māori (Ka Puta Mai i Te Heki)

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PIPI AND POU

Pipi and Pou join their nana in this exciting new superhero series for young readers, where they use their shapeshifting abilities to act as Guardians of Aotearoa.



PIPI AND POU AND THE RAGING MOUNTAIN - BOOK 1

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035791 | \$14.00

The earth is shaking and Nana needs her moko to help her find out why.

PIPI AND POU AND THE RIVER MONSTER - BOOK 2

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035807 | \$14.00

There's trouble in the river and the local iwi are struggling. Could social media have the answer?



2022





INSIDE BUBBLE EARTH: RECYCLING

Des Hunt
9781990035128 | \$40.00 | 64PP | PB |
TN | 7+ | NON-FICTION

We are living in the age of plastic a substance that has changed our lives and made our waste management practices redundant. How do we solve this problem? And if we don't what is the outcome? Ends with actions the reader can take.

Highly illustrated, highly informative.

Contents

- Introduction
- 1. Human-Made
- 2. Recycling
- 3. Problems
- 4. Organic
- 5. Future
- Glossary
- Endnotes



ALSO AVAILABLE:



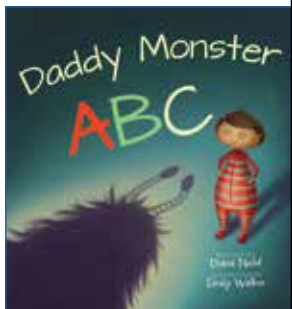
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PICTURE BOOKS



DADDY MONSTER ABC

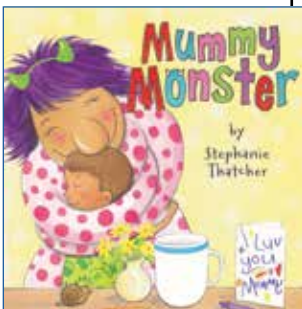
Diana Neild / Emily Walker

9780995117631 | \$22.00 | 32PP | PB | 5+ | FICTION

A rhyme and rhythm ABC. Dad chases a young child, with much laughter and delicious scaryness, around the house and eventually safely to bed.

A, B,
ABC
Scary monster chasing me!
D, E,
he can't see -
I'm safe down here by Mummy's
knee!

"... this book, recommended for ages 0 - 6, proved a hit because of its rhyming, descriptive words, ideas for hiding places and the fact that its young protagonist is something of a superhero (and who doesn't want to be a superhero at some stage?)"
- Kete



MUMMY MONSTER

Stephanie Thatcher

9780995117488 | \$22.00 | 32PP | PB | 5+ | FICTION

Storylines Notable Award Winner 2021

A young boy is convinced his beloved mummy is really a secret monster. Told in amusing rhyme and rhythm.

She has big purple pouty lips
for kissing babies better, and
wiggly jiggly fingertips to tickle,
if I let her.

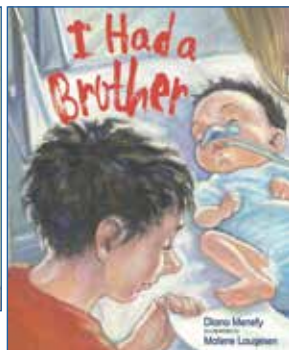
"The rhyming text makes this a fun read and this book is bound to be requested time and again. Suitable for pre-schoolers. Highly recommended." - Jenny Millar, Magpies

BIG AND LITTLE - BOARD

Christine Dale

9780995117402 | \$17.00 | 16PP | BB | 0-4 | FICTION

Introduces very young children to a variety of Aotearoa New Zealand animals such as the Maui Dolphin, Kea, Emperor Penguin and more, and illustrates the concepts of BIG and little.



I HAD A BROTHER

Diana Menefy / Malene Laugesen

9780473421830 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HC | 5+ | FICTION

Storylines Notable Award Winner 2020

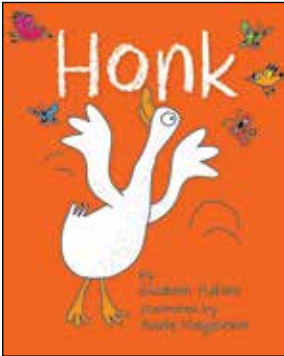
An unsentimental, honest account of the experience of a family, told poignantly from the child's point of view. A unique addition to the small group of books that helped children understand an cope with death and grief.

Dedicated to the staff of New Zealand's Starship Children's Hospital and endorsed by www.grief.org.nz

"...sensitive and beautifully illustrated book" - NZ Herald



PICTURE BOOKS



HONK

Elizabeth Pulford /
Astrid Matijasevich

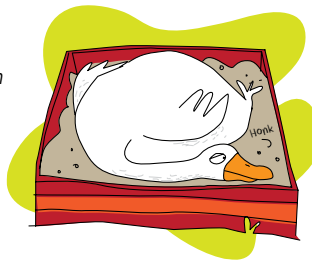
9780995117624 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
0-7 | FICTION

One dark and stormy night Henry hears a strange sound, and in the morning he can see a goose in his sand box. His mother says the goose is exhausted and they must leave him to recover. So Henry waits.

"Honk is a pleasure to read, with illustrations rich enough and a sound on-point message that I suspect will bear frequent re-reading with little ones - my favourite kind of book. An unalloyed delight." - NZKidsBooks

"This is a great book for younger readers, the text is simple and flows well and the illustrations are bright and colourful. Henry is a caring boy who wants Honk to stay, but lets him go because he knows it is better for Honk. The illustrations also show Henry's mum and sister helping to care for the goose, which is a good talking point with younger children. The ending showing Henry and his family happily waving to Honk is a lovely touch as it is not too sad. There is lots of fun for Henry and Honk to have together during the story, where the illustrations really compliment the text well.

This is a lovely story, colourfully illustrated to share with younger readers." - Read NZ



I LOVE BUGS

Elspeth Alix Batt

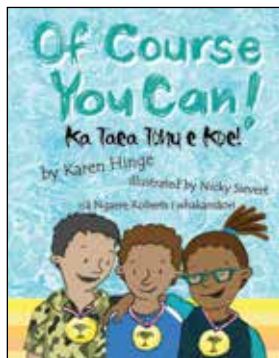
9780995106475 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
0+ | FICTION

Stunningly illustrated this story introduces a mysterious character who insists they like bugs of all sorts, beetles, moths, slugs, and lots more. Includes a special section in the back with a first-readers introduction to each insect. But who is it that loves them?

The blurb on the back cover sells this book as being 'ideal for every budding entomologist' and while that may be true, I am proof that you don't even have to like bugs to enjoy this cute, jiggly and surprising picture book. - The Sapling



PICTURE BOOKS



OF COURSE YOU CAN! KO TAEA TOHU E KOE! – BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Karen Hinge /
Nicky Sievert

Ngaere Roberts ngā
whakamāori

9780473421854 | \$30.00 | 32PP | PB |
TN | Bilingual | 4-7 | FICTION

**2021 IBBY Selection of
Outstanding Books for Young
People with Disabilities**

Nervous about starting school
classmates are welcoming and
every time he thinks he can't join
in, because he is in a wheelchair,
the children find ways for him
to take part. This book is about
kindness, inclusion and finding
positive solutions to challenges.

*"This bilingual story is a nice, feel-
good story, which is relatable for
many." – Sarah Macintosh*

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Ker-splash!



RUSH! RUSH!

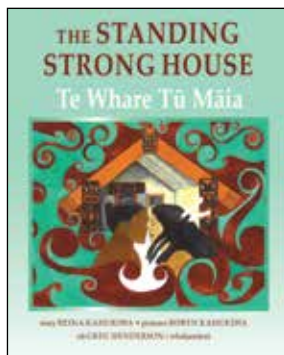
Elena de Roo /
Jenny Cooper

9780995117617 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
0-7 | FICTION

A joyous run from home to the
beach, with all the sights, sounds
and smells that capture the moment
– Elena de Roo's extended poem
brought to life by award-winning
illustrator Jenny Cooper.



*"A creative way to make a simple
trip to the beach into something
exciting. This poem is a great
way to show children how the
choice of language can add to the
experience for the reader. The use
of personification adds to the effect
of urgency as the girl rushes from
home and leaves you wondering
where she is heading. The layout
of the text and the illustrations all
work together to create a sense of
atmosphere." – Read NZ*



THE STANDING STRONG HOUSE / TE WHARE TŪ MĀIA – BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

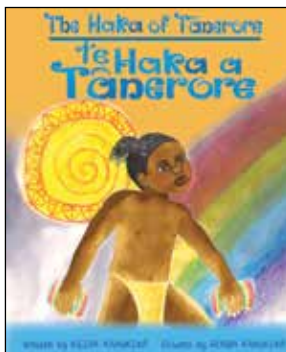
Reina and Robyn
Kahukiwa

9780995117570 | \$40.00 | 40PP | PB |
Bilingual | 5+ | FICTION

Reina Kahukiwa tells the fictional
story of Kahurangi, a kuia from
Ngāti Tū Māia and the whare of
generations ago, that was built in her
honour. The whare is left neglected
until hundreds of years later, when
it is reclaimed by a community in
need, and becomes a source of
strength and identity to the people.

*"This book exemplifies the causes
and effects of colonisation on the
Māori people and their culture,
which among other issues lead to
the abandonment of many marae
that were left desolate and uncared
for. We are still battling these same
issues to this very day and hope
for the same outcome as seen in
Te Whare Tū Māia – the return of
the people, the land, the language
and traditions. There is hope." – The
Sapling*

PICTURE BOOKS



THE HAKA OF TĀNERORE / TE HAKA A TĀNERORE

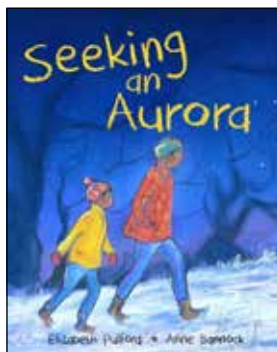
BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Reina and Robyn
Kahukiwa

9780995117563 | \$40.00 | 32PP | PB |
Bilingual | 3+ | FICTION

Both Te Reo Māori and English are presented in one redesigned edition. Winner of the Wright Family Foundation Te Kura Pounamu Award in the 2019 NZ Book Awards for Children & Young Adults. The story of the first haka, 'Te Haka a Tānerore' is retold by Reina Kahukiwa.

"Tānerore is no stranger to those who participate in kapa haka. If you have heard the saying "ngā mahi a Hine-rēhia/ngā mahi a te Rēhia" there's no doubt you have also heard of Tānerore in the saying "ngā mahi a Tānerore me Hine-rēhia" Although I have heard this saying many times it wasn't until I had read this book that I actually came to know who Tānerore is and his domain in te ao Māori." – The Sapling



SEEKING AN AURORA

Elizabeth Pulford /
Anne Bannock

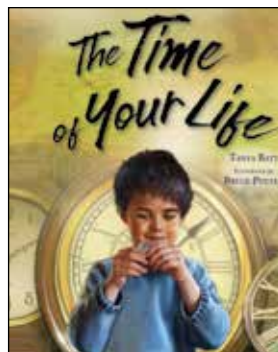
9780995106444 | \$27.00 | 32PP | PB |
3-7 | FICTION

Kirkus starred review: 2021
'A magical experience'

A young boy is woken in the night to accompany his father to view a very special sight. The world is dark and cold and then the sky is lit by the wonderful colours of the Aurora Australis.

Includes a small section explaining the phenomenon.

"Seeking an Aurora will delight all ages, there is something magical about being woken up to go on an adventure as a child and this book captures that magic. The illustrations convey a sense of adventure, colourful and showing a sense of movement. The language used will spark visions in older readers...the imagery created adds to the sense of wonder." – ReadNZ



THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Tanya Batt / Bruce Potter

9780995106468 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
5+ | FICTION

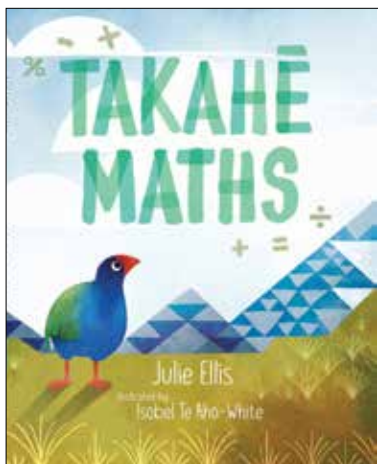
Ben wishes there was more time. When he is given a very special watch for his birthday he thinks his problem is solved, but Time doesn't seem to work as he thought it did.

Includes a URL link to the author reading the story.

"Mindfulness, and appreciating the present are the themes of this book and what a timely reminder those messages are in this age of rushing and technology-filled lives. A fabulous choice for a read aloud that Teachers, Librarians and parents and readers will enjoy." – ReadNZ



PICTURE BOOKS



TAKAHĒ MATHS

Julie Ellis /

Isobel Te Aho-White

9780995117518 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 5+ | FICTION

Take two Takahē, isolate them for a million years and what do you have? Now add humans, and the predators they bring... Conservation and maths literacy themes.

NZ history, conservation, and change over time.



A unique picture book schools can use for integrated studies: math, conservation, history, social studies focusing on change-over-time, and storytelling. – Kids Into Books

Takahē Maths is a brilliant book. – Poetry Box

"Essential picture book for the classroom and the home for juniors and preschooler children. Don't miss this one." – Bobsbooks

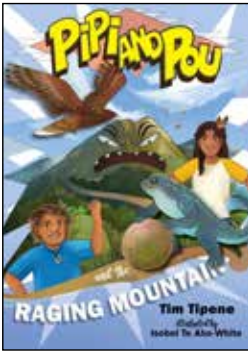


JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



Pipi and Pou join their Nana in this exciting new superhero series for young readers, where they use their shapeshifting abilities to act as Guardians of Aotearoa and help their kura solve environmental problems.

BOOK 1 + 2
3 AND 4 AVAILABLE
IN 2023

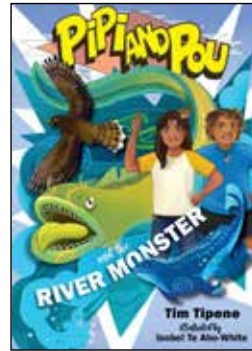


PIPI AND POU AND THE RAGING MOUNTAIN: BOOK 1

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035227 | \$22.00 | 120 pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

Line drawings throughout.

The earth is shaking and Nana needs her moko to help her find out why.



PIPI AND POU AND THE RIVER MONSTER: BOOK 2

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035234 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

Line drawings throughout.

There's trouble in the river and the local iwi are struggling. Could social media have the answer?

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



BETWEEN

Adele Broadbent

9780995106420 | \$24.00 | 240PP | PB |
TN | 7+ | FICTION |

9781990035944 | \$14.00 | e-book |

The sign says 'Martha Michefski ,
Spiritualist, By Appointment Only'
which intrigues Olly. He loves anything
to do with ghosts - maybe because
his dad died before he was born. Olly
decides to find out more.

*"I thoroughly enjoyed this book and
would recommend it to kids of all ages
- I'd say 10+." - The Sapling*

#NZreadaloud Years 5-6



CUZ

Liz van der Laarse

9780473421885 | \$25.00 | 168PP | PB |
TN | 10+ | FICTION |

9780995117143 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Storylines Notable Award Winner 2019

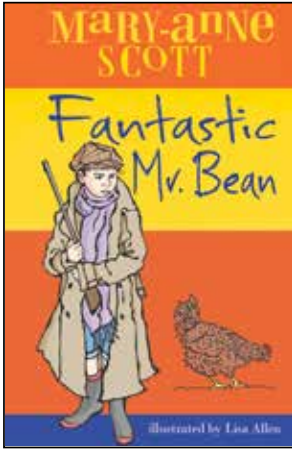
Cousins Huia and River, are shipwrecked
on a deserted inlet near Fiordland. It's
Huia's knowledge of Māori lore that
ultimately saves them.

Includes, tips for bush survival, pictures
of edible native plants and links to
Search and Rescue information.

*"The New Zealand version of Hatchet"-
David Riley*

#NZreadaloud Years 7-8

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



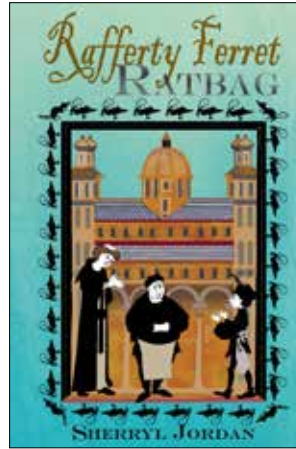
FANTASTIC MR BEAN

Mary-anne Scott

9780995117679 | \$20.00 | 80PP | PB | 5-10
FICTION

The school is putting on Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl, to celebrate his 100th Brithday, but school plays are notoriously full of surprises.

"Fantastic Mr Bean is a great junior fiction novel to help build younger reader's stamina, strengthen their confidence, while allowing them to develop a sense of themselves as readers". – Booklovers



RAFFERTY FERRET: RATBAG

Sherryl Jordan

9780995106437 | \$22.00 | 192PP | PB | TN |
7+ | FICTION

9781990035890 | e-book |

Storylines Notable Award Winner 2019

Set in medieval times, this is a tale of mis-adventures, devious plots, and raw survival, which follows the exploits of 11-year-old Rafferty, a foundling who was raised by monks but cast out by the new Abbot after he damaged a very expensive manuscript.



JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



KĀKĀPO KEEPER

Gay Buckingham

9781990035050 | \$29.00 | 240PP | PB
| TN | 10+ | FICTION

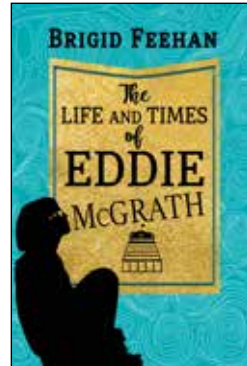
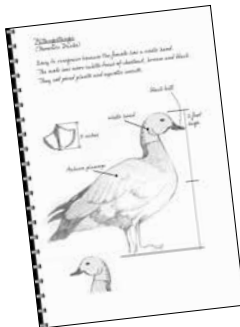
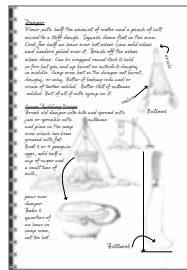
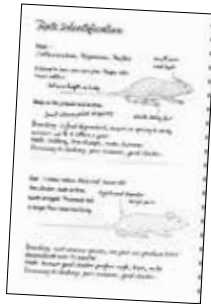
9781990035975 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Storylines Notable Award Winner
2022

Based on the true story of Richard Henry's research on Resolution Island from July 1894 to June 1908.

Each chapter starts with a lift from the fictional diary of Andrew Burt (14) as he recounts the actions of the day in the isolation of Dusky Sound, where he works in support of Henry's duties.

Includes pages from Andrew's fictional field guide.



THE LIFE AND TIMES OF EDDIE McGRATH

Brigid Feehan

9781990035005 | 25.00 | 264PP | PB |
TN | 12+ FICTION

9781990035081 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Eddie has won an essay competition that means she will speak in front of the Prime Minister at the Beehive in Wellington. Her school, family and friends are proud of her but Eddie has turned the prize down. It takes one dog, six hens and five cats to resolve Eddie's problems. A spirited story about the times when what we think we don't want, turns out to be more than we could hope for.

"Andrew's initial grumbling makes for a humorous way to add colour to a story; being able to see events through the eyes of a fellow young person is useful for keeping young readers – the novel will appeal to 8-12-year-olds – engaged with a book tightly packed with information." – Kete

"The narrative is fast-paced and interesting. I loved the character of Andrew: a young teenager taken 'camping' and struggling with biting sandflies, rats, hard work and loneliness. The end of the book explains the 'true story' complete with photos of birds, predators and Henry in his camp. Any upper-primary student who enjoys historical adventure, will love this well-written story." – Magpies

"I would recommend The Life and Times of Eddie McGrath to kids aged 8-12 (it really depends on reading level). The story brings messages of hope, perseverance, thoughtfulness, and kindness. Another great Kiwi novel." – ReadNZ

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



SPEARO

Mary-anne Scott

9780995117525 | \$25.00 | 224PP | PB | TN | 9+ FICTION

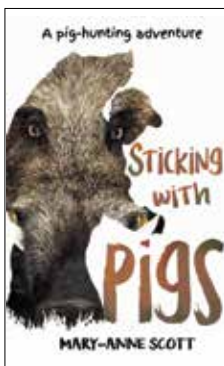
9780995117129 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2021

Sean has emigrated from Zimbabwe to New Zealand, with his mother, after the death of his father. He is finding it hard to fit in at school, cope with his grief and his homesickness.

He becomes mates with a boy in his class, Mason, who is a mad keen spearo and gradually becomes involved with his family. He learns all about free diving and spear fishing and competes with the family in spear fishing competitions. One accident and he is thrust into the front line of the competition – it is all up to him.

"A captivating read from first page to last." – Pat Swanson (NZ, Champion Diver).



STICKING WITH PIGS

Mary-anne Scott

9780995106406 | \$25.00 | 208PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9780995117105 | \$14.00 | e-book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2019

Finalist 2019 - NZCYP Book Awards and Mountain Book Awards

Wolf wants out, he wants a break, and Uncle Jeremy's hunting trip offer sounds like a great idea... to begin with. Not for vegetarians.

#NZreadloud Years 7-8



"Mary-anne Scott is close to taking Aotearoa's crown for best-written young men with this, her fifth book for young adults... The author's skill at world-building is also great, making me feel like I was there with Phil all the way... Despite some heavy themes, this book would suit readers from age 11 up – great for advanced readers." – Kete



THE TOMO

Mary-anne Scott

9781990035104 | \$25.00 | 200PP | PB | TN | 10+ | FICTION

9781990035920 | \$14.00 | e-Book

9781990035845 | Audio book

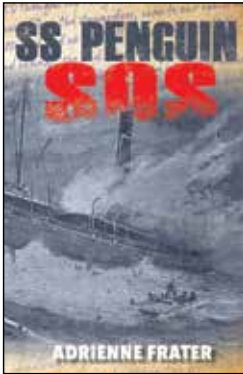
Storylines Notable Book Award 2022

Finalist 2022 - NZCYP Book Awards

When Phil's dad becomes too ill to continue working, Phil and his older brother have to step up. Phil agrees to working on a farm as a general hand for several weeks. In compensation dad agrees that Phil can take Blue, dad's heading dog and a much-loved pet.

One day when trying to round up a ram, Blue disappears. The area is littered with deep holes, or tomo, and Phil knows that she has fallen. He is convinced she is still alive. The farmer says it is too risky to rescue the dog. But Phil can't leave Blue to die. He is determined to find a way to bring her home.

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



SS PENGUIN SOS

Adrienne Frater

9780995117600 | \$25.00 | 300PP | PB | TN | 8+ | FICTION

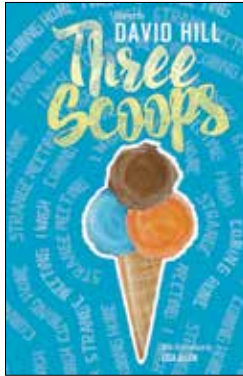
9781990035913 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Based on the true story of the sinking of the SS Penguin in Wellington harbour New Zealand. Many years later a young boy goes to live with his aunt and cousin to attend school, following the death of his father. He begins work on a school history project which uncovers a family tragedy and a hero in the household. A hero linked to the sinking.

Includes newspaper articles, photographs, and other examples of research from his school project.



#NZreadaloud Years 5-6



THREE SCOOPS

David Hill

9781990035029 | \$25.00 | 312PP | PB | TN | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035968 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2021

Three moments in time and three writing genres:

Coming Home – Historic Fiction

I Wish – Fantasy Fiction

Strange Meeting – Futuristic Fiction
– a collection from one of New Zealand's favourite writers of fiction.

Illustrations by Lisa Allen.



"If you're a writer looking for a masterclass in how to write stories for young readers where hardiness, indomitable spirit, determination and the power of working together shine through but do not overtake the narrative, you'd do well to read [Three Scoops] by veteran author David Hill...If you're a young reader – or someone looking for a good book for a young person – these offer variety, action and adventure, strong protagonists and entertaining support characters and the story itself comes first." – Kete

YOUNG ADULT



LIT: STORIES FROM HOME

Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod

9781990035067 | \$30.00 | 248PP | PB | TN | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035098 | \$14.00 | e-Book

A short story collection from 16 of Aotearoa's most respected writers, both past and present.

Gina Cole, Lani Wendt Young, Rajorshi Chakraborti, Witi Ihimaera, Anahera Gildea, Elsie Locke, Owen Marshall, David Hill, Katherine Mansfield, Patricia Grace, Frank Sargeson, Tracey Slaughter, Russell Boey, Ting j You and Nithya Narayanan.

Each story explores ideas about identity, activism awareness, coming-of-age, society, and family.

The stories are organised to progress with readers, meaning teachers can use it across different year-groups and readers can continue to return to it as they grow.

"Stoking appetites: A short-story anthology aimed at young readers is eclectic as it is entertaining." - (Angelique Kasmara) *The Listener*



DEADHEAD

Glenn Wood

9780995117471 | \$30.00 | 360PP | TDPB | TN | 10+ | FICTION

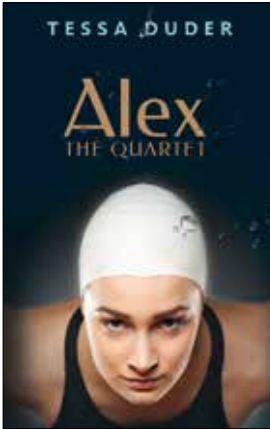
9781990035869 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Shortlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Awards 2021

The story starts with the death of Constable Garrett... and continues with his resurrection as a conscious cyborg initially controlled by Spencer Langley aged 13, inventor, entrepreneur and car thief. Things get even more complicated with the introduction of sinister criminals and Garrett's ex partner. Includes graphic replays every third chapter to enhance literacy and comprehension.

"Deadhead is not for the faint-hearted but offers lively dark humour and stylish writing. It is ideal for someone with a 14-year-old sense of humour." - *Magpies*

YOUNG ADULT



ALEX: THE QUARTET

Tessa Duder

9780995117440 | \$50.00 | 780PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9781990035883 | \$20.00 | e-Book

The series was the winner of three New Zealand Children's Book of the Year awards and three Esther Glen medals

The much loved collection of four stories published between 1986 and 1992, combined into one volume.

Alex is trying to combine training for the Olympics, maintaining her studies and coping with dating. Her honesty, effort and determination have inspired generations of readers.

Includes an introduction from the author, a foreword from Lani Wendt Young and an obituary listing to complete Alex's life story.

"Alex is a classic of New Zealand literature for good reason. A flawed yet brilliant, iconic female hero awaits. This fresh new quartet is a great opportunity to get to know her." - KidsBooks



FIRE'S CARESS

A TELESÄ WORLD NOVEL

Lani Wendt Young

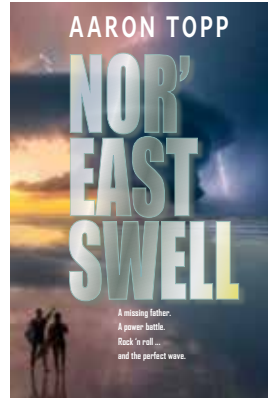
9780995117501 | \$30.00 | 368PP | PB | 13+ | FICTION

Finalist NZ Children's and YA Awards 2020

Storylines Notable Award 2021

A brash rich property developer aims to build an isolated luxury resort in Samoa, safe from Covid-19, for the very rich to enjoy. It seems there is a new destroyer in town – one who is destined to light fires in Teuila and Keahi.

"Loved it! Couldn't put it down! Teuila adds to the collection and fire of all the series! Thank you for a great read!" - Hooked on Books



NOR' EAST SWELL

Aaron Topp

9781990035012 | \$30.00 | 320 PP | PB | 11+ | TN | FICTION |

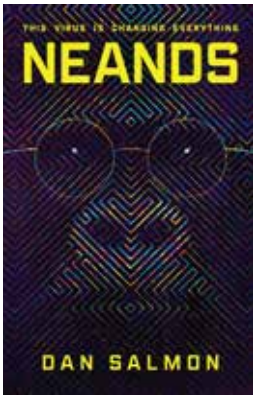
9781990035999 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Eighteen-year-old Witi's father is missing, but when he is on his surfboard, feeling the surge of the sea, Witi somehow feels close to him. He also knows his rock-star father was diagnosed as schizophrenic, and lately Witi has been wondering if it is something he could have inherited. He's hearing things... and sometimes seeing things, and the pull to hit the surf is getting stronger.

"Nor' East Swell is a riveting weave of adventure, danger and the limitless power of the natural world that had me exclaiming out loud... Topp has woven mysticism and the industrialisation of climate change with the sheer poetry and joy of living in and with a natural element. Highly recommended for readers of about 14 years and up."

- Louise Ward, NZ Herald

YOUNG ADULT



NEANDS 1

Dan Salmon

9780995117648 | \$25.00 | 496PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

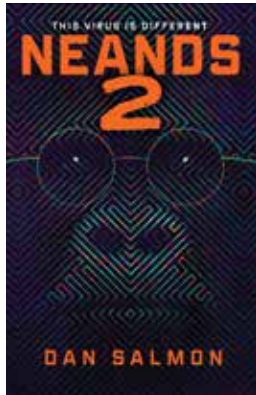
9781990035876 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Longlisted for 2021 Ngaio Marsh Awards

What if evolution got it wrong and the human race was threatened at the very core of its DNA?

Charlie (14) is living at a time when a new virus is affecting sections of the homopians. They are becoming more hostile, more aggressive; even his friends, teachers, schoolmates and authority figures are succumbing to their recessive Neanderthal gene.

"This book is perfectly pitched to its audience, the climate change generation. I can imagine it garnering Ted Dawe-like levels of hate from certain right-wing groups, due to its placement of (most) religion as base and self-serving, and I really enjoyed it". - The Spinoff



NEANDS 2

Dan Salmon

9781990035074 | \$25.00 | 432 PP | PB | 11+ | FICTION |

9781990035951 | \$14.00 | e-book

At the end of *Neands*, in a world that has turned against them, Charlie, Pru, and Ivy have found refuge but they are desperate for answers. As they set out to find out what happened to Charlie's mother and their foster parents, Alan and Ngaire, Em and her brother Miro are risking their lives to escape the horrors of a Neand-run youth home in the South Island. When their paths cross, they face a fight for their future. If they have any future at all.

"Well told with the descriptive prose of a strange New Zealand a highlight as well as the banter between the characters... Can the NEANDS and ordinary humans exist together? Read it and find out you will not be disappointed." - Bobsbooks.nz



HALF MY LIFE

Diana Noonan

9780995117495 | \$24.00 | 392PP | PB | TN | 12+ FICTION

9780995117112 | \$14.00 | e-Book

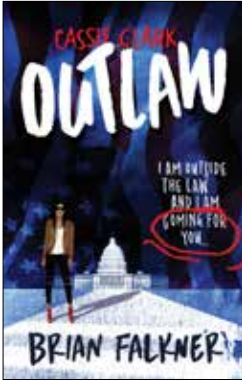
Storylines Notable Book Award 2020

Katy struggles with anxiety and compulsive behaviour disorders. Then her parents hear her Yiayia (grandmother) is ill in Greece. The family decide to visit. A novel that explores the fragility of families, and the damage that can be wrought when unresolved issues of one generation shape the lives of the next.

There are a number of ... issues key to the novel - there's Katie's feelings of worthlessness and what that's doing to her burgeoning relationship with Luke, there's her emotionally distant father and her mother who wants only to pacify him, there's the trip to visit the dying grandmother in Greece and some highly charged family problems there. All of these things are tackled in a great story and a fabulous setting.

- Kathleen Dixon (Good Books Review)

YOUNG ADULT



CASSIE CLARK: OUTLAW

Brian Falkner

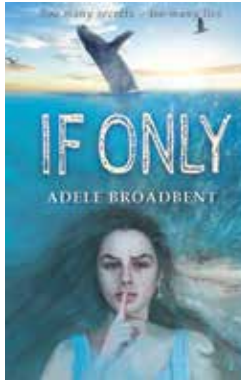
9780995106413 | \$25.00 | 320PP | PB | TN | 12+ FICTION |

9780995117167 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Shortlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Awards 2019

Cassie is the daughter of a the Speaker of the House in the US Senate. When he disappears she is determined to find out the truth about what happened, even if it puts herself, family and friends in danger from mysterious forces. High drama and full-on action.

"It's a gripping story that can be read simply as a YA thriller, but Falkner opens the book with a quote from John F. Kennedy... So for those who want or chose to see it, there's an extra layer involving the fraught world of politics, media and freedom to muse on." - NZ Herald



IF ONLY

Adele Broadbent

9780995117532 | \$24.00 | 288PP | PB | TN | 12+ FICTION

9780995117136 | \$14.00 | e-Book

K's first real try at breaking the rules proves to be a bit of disaster. The constant wondering what might have happened if only she had chosen differently. But then that disaster meant she met a boy, she learnt the truth, and she just might get to save a life – the life of a whale.

Family secrets once again come to the fore in this novel, launched in support of Project Jonah. Themes of first love, pushing the boundaries of parental control, the consequences of small lies, and mate-ships formed through Project Jonah.

"Like life, If Only introduces choices and consequences. Real scenarios are served up in bite-sized chunks. Family, friends and even the mysterious creatures of our mighty oceans have lessons to share on love, loss and loyalty...This beautifully honest and perfectly captured teenage experience touches all the elements of a sensitive and complex time, offering insight and understanding for us all." - The Sapling



WYNTER'S THIEF

Sherryl Jordan

9780995117464 | \$25.00 | 320PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9780995117181 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Finalist NZ Children's and YA Awards 2020

Storylines Notable Award 2021

Fox is a branded thief, Wynter is a water diviner in danger of being called a witch. They each are struggling to survive, until they find each other. Set in medieval England with both the main characters discovering there is more to their heritage than they could ever have guessed.

"There is a roller-coaster-ride of drama, with an unpredictable, hopeful, ending. I loved this book. The authors writing style is descriptive, lending to a leisurely pace. . . It is one of those books I couldn't wait to get back to." - Read NZ

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MRS BATTLESHIP

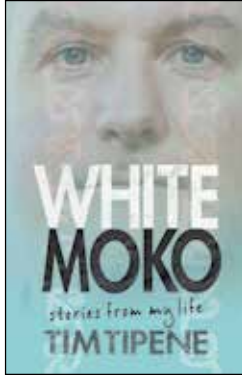
Tim Tipene

9780995106796 | \$22.00 | 76PP | PB | TN | 7+ | BIOGRAPHY

These 7 stories are taken from the author's primary school years. They are sometimes humorous, but also illuminating. They document some memories and the fear he lived with – for example, how it was a lightbulb moment when he realised not all children were hit as he was.

There are some teachers he encountered along the way who changed his life. Mrs Battleship is a tribute to the few people, especially teachers, who acted at different times to protect him and champion him.

"[Mrs Battleship] is an incredibly important book that should exist. No child should have to go through what Tipene did. But, that is sadly not reality. His memoir empowers those children who see themselves in the pages, and will help build empathy and understanding for those that don't. Every child needs a Mrs Battleship in their life." – NZ Booklovers



WHITE MOKO STORIES FROM MY LIFE

Tim Tipene

9780995106789 | \$34.00 | 256PP | PB | TN | 16+ | BIOGRAPHY

9780995117198 | \$14.00 | e-Book

A memoir from award-winning writer and inspirational speaker Tim Tipene.

Tim founded the Warrior Kids programme 22 years ago and his courses empowered families and children. Himself the product of rape, he spent a miserable childhood in which he was abused by both his birth mother and his step father. This memoir is a recollection of his life for older readers 14+ and follows on from his junior collection, *Mrs Battleship*.

White Moko is a tribute especially to the few teachers who acted at different times to protect him, as well as his discovery that not everyone endured what he did. Funny, sad and poignant, Tim found jewels of wisdom in a world that had no place for him.

For two decades Tim has been sharing his inspirational story of overcoming a violent and abusive childhood, and breaking the cycle, with audiences both young and old. He has spoken in schools for Duffy

Books in Homes, Storylines, the NZ Book Council and Getting Kids into Books. He has been a participant in the Auckland Writers Festival and was a part of the Sir Peter Blake Dream Team of Leaders.

For 27 years he has been changing lives through his acclaimed Warrior Kids programme, his award winning books and his inspirational talks.

In 2014 he was recognised as a Kiwibank New Zealander of the year Local Hero and received a Medal in recognition of his contribution to the lives of others.

Tim has also been an advocate for adults with special needs, a self-defence instructor for women and a facilitator of Anger Management and Living Without Violence programs for men.

Tim has featured on television, radio and in various magazines and newspapers.

"This is not a comfortable book to read but it is well-told and breathtakingly honest. White Moko is a book that will be productive reading for every teacher and counsellor."
– Magpies

See Tim's brand new series for junior readers - Pipi and Pou page 5.



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This illustrated nonfiction book is simply explained, and a great resource for intermediate and high school-aged children.- NZBooklovers

INSIDE BUBBLE EARTH: CLIMATE CHANGE

Des Hunt

9780995117686 | \$40.00 | 48PP | PB | TN | 7+ | NON-FICTION

The facts about the changes in the world's climate and the effects of human actions. Includes activities and links to resources to extend the learning. Ends with actions the reader can take, including growing things.

Highly illustrated, highly informative. Includes New Zealand examples.

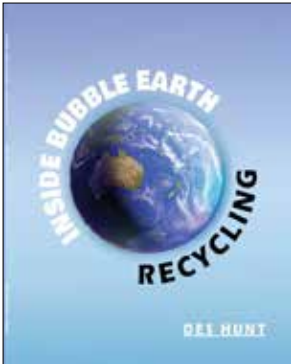
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Introduction

1. Beginnings
2. Science of Climate Change
3. Causes
4. Consequences
5. At the End
6. Activities

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"An excellent resource for Intermediate and High Schools and adults giving a more in depth look at the problem of plastics and the complexities with recycling." - Kidsbooks

INSIDE BUBBLE EARTH: RECYCLING

Des Hunt

9781990035128 | \$40.00 | 64PP | PB | TN | 7+ | NON-FICTION

We are living in the age of plastic a substance that has changed our lives and made our waste management practices redundant. How do we solve this problem? And if we don't what is the outcome? Ends with actions the reader can take.

Highly illustrated, highly informative. Includes New Zealand examples.

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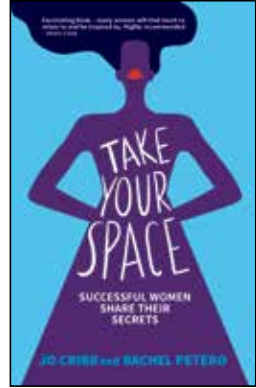
1. Human-Made
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TAKE YOUR SPACE

Jo Cribb and

Rachel Petero

97-0995117662 | \$30.00 | 176PP | TPB
9781990035852 | \$14.00 | e-book

Women still trail behind in the world of commerce and it is time this changed. Fourteen successful women were asked to share what they have learned as a helping hand to others. In Take Your Space we read of their failures and successes, the lessons learned and the checklist of action to take to be the best you can be.

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HINDSIGHT: PIVOTAL MOMENTS IN NEW ZEALAND'S HISTORY

Mandy Hager

9780995106543 | \$40.00 | 120PP | PB
| 10+ | NON-FICTION

Finalist– NZSA Heritage Awards
PANZ Design Awards 2020

A retrospective look at 4 key events which have been pivotal in the development of our nationhood and our cultural identity. With hindsight award-winning writer Mandy Hager examines the events themselves, and what they have meant to us.

The Bombing of the Rainbow Warrior
Votes for Women
The 1981 Springbok Tour
The Dawn Raids

Highly illustrated and visually appealing, with a special section on researching information in this era of fake news and internet overload.

Mandy Hager, has written extensively for young adults and has also worked in the education sector with Global Education.

"It's easy to follow, with plenty of break out bits and bobs to keep things interesting, and should be used as a reference for other designers of such books. It's possible to keep things interesting and fresh while still remaining slick - and doing so in a way that's visually appealing to young people." – The Sapling



PROTEST! SHAPING AOTEAROA

Mandy Hager

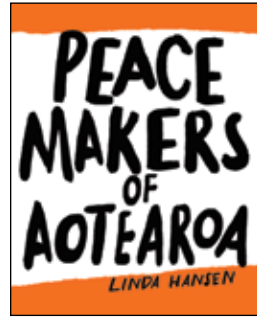
9780995117693 | \$40.00 | 168PP | PB
| 12+ | NON-FICTION

A look at the history of protest in New Zealand, what was it about, who did it and were they successful? Starting with Hone Heke, through Parihaka and the land protests; from suffrage to Nuclear Free NZ. Culminating in the climate change marches.

Contents
Introduction

1. Land protests
 2. Employment– striking for a better life
 3. Shaking up the system: gender and disability rights
 4. The peacemakers
 5. Calling out racism– at home and abroad
 6. People not profit– we are the 99%
 7. Protecting the environment:
part one: lakes, forests, wetlands and rivers
part two: GE, mining and oceans
 8. The biggest issue of all: climate change action
 9. Our pacific neighbours– past and future protests
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"It's really exciting to me to think of our rangatahi having the chance to learn from books like this one, that bring history to life without turning it into a rollicking adventure. It feels like you're learning, but it doesn't feel like work." – The Sapling



PEACEMAKERS OF AOTEAROA

Linda Hansen

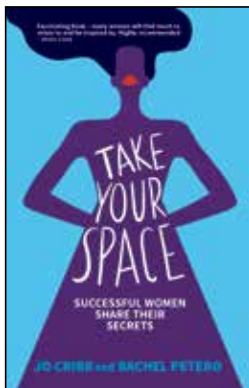
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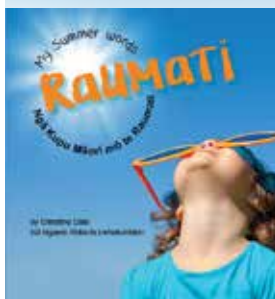
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RAUMATI: MY SUMMER WORDS NGĀ KUPU MĀORI MŌ TE RAUMATI

BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Christine Dale
Nā Ngaere Roberts
whakamāori

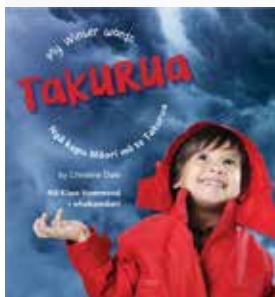
9780995106482 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 0-10 |
Bilingual | POETRY

By stimulating a child's senses, you are helping them develop creatively, socially, emotionally, cognitively, linguistically and physically through simple play. Your child uses their senses to explore the world around them.

In this colourful collection of familiar New Zealand images, young readers are introduced to adjectives that describe the taste, smell, sight, sound and touch of the scenes of summer.

The final page collects all the words into a summer poem.

"The clear type is visible even over very busy background photos. The language is simple but rich with alliteration and descriptive words." - Magpies



TAKURUA: MY WINTER WORDS NGĀ KUPU MĀORI MŌ TE TAKURUA

BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Christine Dale
Nā Kiwa Hammond
whakamāori

9781990035135 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 0-10 |
Bilingual | POETRY

What do you see, hear, feel, smell and taste in winter? All the chilly words that describe winter in Aotearoa New Zealand.

"What a joyful book this is." - NZ Listener

See also, page 3.

BILINGUAL / TE REO MĀORI



AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND – BOARD

9780995106772 | \$17.00 | 16PP | BB | 0-4+ | NON-FICTION

New Zealand themed board book featuring a range of New Zealand creatures, from the rare kiwi to the abundant sheep.

Images are bold and crisp, ideal for focussing very young eyes, and the text is simple and in both English and te reo Māori, aimed at introducing the languages to all ages.

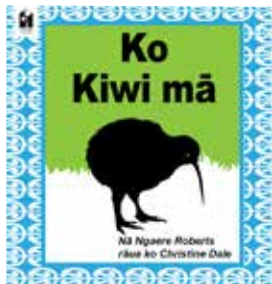


NGĀ OTAOTA Ō AOTEAROA PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND – BOARD

Ngā Ngaere Roberts whakamāori

9780995117587 | \$17.00 | 16PP | BB | 0+ | NON-FICTION

Following on from the success of the board book Aotearoa New Zealand this equally simple and graphic collection of images depicts the colours of iconic flora such as silver fern, and the red of the New Zealand Christmas tree, pohutukawa.



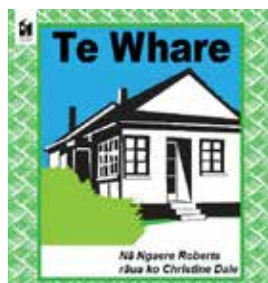
KO KIWI MĀ

Ngaere Roberts / Christine Dale

9780473397067 | \$20.00 | 24PP | PB | 0-4+ | NON-FICTION

Ko Kiwi Mā contains high definition images which make it an ideal addition to the first focus style books available for babies – this one makes use of indigenous fauna and introduces simple counting 1-10.

Includes a chart of numbers in words, images and numerals ready for use in early learning centres and new entrant classes.



TE WHARE

Ngaere Roberts / Christine Dale

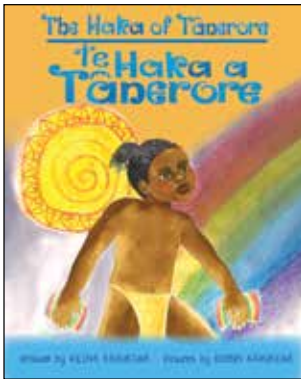
9780473397074 | \$20.00 | 24PP | PB | 0-4+ | FICTION

Finalist CLNZ Education 2019

High definition images and a very simple plot that tells of a toddler's journey through a family home in search of something very special. The repetitive text and simple images make this an ideal introduction to te reo Māori.

"There are very few trade books written solely in te reo Māori that haven't been translated from English. This book is a welcome addition to an already slim selection written for New Zealand children by New Zealand authors.... I think that this would be a welcome addition to any Kōhanga reo, primary school or young child's library." – BooksellersNZ

BILINGUAL / TE REO MĀORI



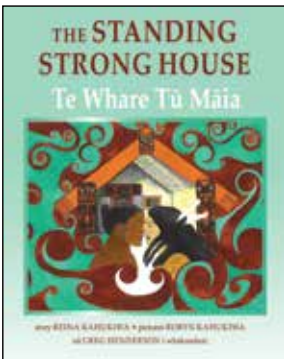
TE HAKA A TĀNERORE

Reina and Robyn Kahukiwa

9780995117563 | \$40:00 | 32PP | PB | 3+ | FICTION

Both Te Reo Māori and English are presented in one redesigned edition. Winner of the Wright Family Foundation Te Kura Pounamu Award in the 2019 NZ Book Awards for Children & Young Adults. The story of the first haka, 'Te Haka a Tānerore' is retold by Reina Kahukiwa.

"Great for teaching Māori legend and with bilingual text suitable for the teaching of Māori language." - Bobsbooks



THE STANDING STRONG HOUSE / TE WHARE TŪ MĀIA

Reina and Robyn Kahukiwa

9780995117570 | \$40:00 | 40PP | PB | 5+ | FICTION

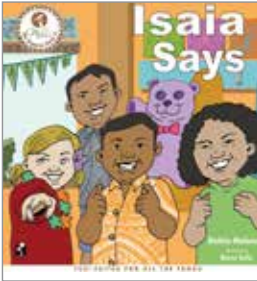
Reina Kahukiwa tells the fictional story of Kahurangi, a kuia from Ngāti Tu Māia and the whare of generations ago, that was built in her honour. The whare is left neglected until hundreds of years later, when it is reclaimed by a community in need, and becomes a source of strength and identity to the people. Translated by Greg Henderson.

"This is an excellent bilingual version of the story of a whare built by the Ngāti Tu Maia people in honour of their kuia Kahurangi that lasted down through the centuries till the present day." - Bobsbooks



BILINGUAL / SAMOAN

SERIES 2



ISAIA SAYS / ANALIA ASKS

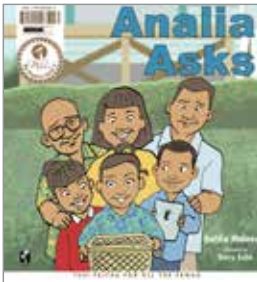
Dahlia Malaeulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035043 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | MAY 2021 | 5+ | FICTION

2 stories in one book

Isaia's version of *Simon Says*.

Analia asks for different foods for a special surprise.



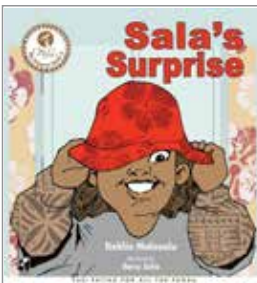
SALA'S SURPRISE / KUSO'S CLEAN

Dahlia Malaeulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035036 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | MAY 2021 | 5+ | FICTION

2 stories in one book

Sala gets dress with one of everything.



Kuso comes home from football in need of a bath.

Both titles have English-Samoan hybrid text.

As seen on Tangata Pasifika

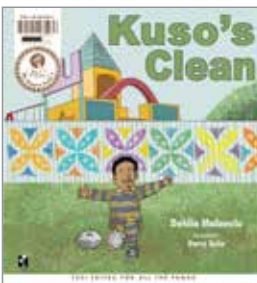
"The books are wonderful for learners of the language...Malaeulu includes a vocabulary and pronunciation guidance for each story, further helping learners.

But more importantly, these books are for Sāmoan children. These books put a touch of their heritage into their hands and allow them to see their culture represented in the pages.

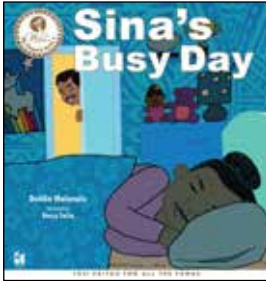
The My Gagana series is a wonderful resource for learners, building confidence and strengthening connections to the Sāmoan culture through learning basic Gagana Sāmoa.

The series is an accessible resource that promotes Gagana Sāmoa to future generations and those who are the first teachers in their lives – their families.

Based on relatable everyday contexts, these stories have been purposely written and designed for everyone." – Read NZ



BILINGUAL / SAMOAN



SINA'S BUSY DAY / LUKA LOOKS

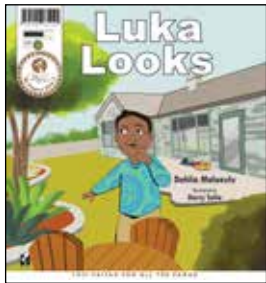
Dahlia Malaeulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035142 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | 5+ | FICTION

Sina's Busy Day includes many events and many greetings, from good morning to good night..

Luka Looks has Luka trying to get ready to leave for a bike ride but needing to find items before he can do so.

Can you see what he is looking for?



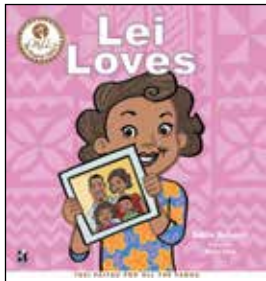
LEI LOVES / PETELO PEAKS

Dahlia Malaeulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035159 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | 5+ | FICTION

Lei Loves special occasions when she can greet family members with, Happy Easter right through to Happy Birthday.

Petelo can see many things outside his home and outside the car, from motorbikes to buses, trucks to trains, but most exciting of all is the plane he sees at the airport.



SERIES 3



Two stories in each book
English and Samoan integrated text
language and cultural learning.

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BILINGUAL / COMMUNITY LANGUAGES



OUT OF THE EGG

Tina Matthews

\$40.00 | 32PP | PB | 4+ | FICTION

Te reo Māori (Ka Puta Mai i Te Heki) | 9781990035241

Samoan (Fofoa Maile Fuamoa) | 9781990035258

Best First Book Award in the

NZ Children's Book Awards - 2008

Based on the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen but with a new slant. An award winning title redrafted to allow for the insertion of different community languages starting with te reo Māori and Samoan.

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Tongan (Mei he Fua'imoa) | 9781990035265

Simplified Chinese 《从蛋里出来的...》 | 9781990035272



OF COURSE YOU CAN

Karen Hinge / Nicky Sievert

\$30.00 | 32PP | PB | 4-7

Eng/te reo Māori | 9780473421854

Eng/Tongan | 9781990035173

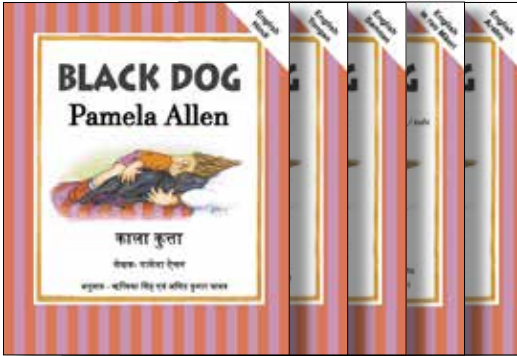
Eng/Samoan | 9781990035111

Eng/Niuean | 9781990035180

2021 IBBY Selection of Outstanding Books
for Young People with Disabilities

It's the first day of school and Jeremy is not happy, but he finds his fellow students welcoming and they reassure him that he can take part in all the activities, that is until it comes to swimming... This book is about kindness, inclusion and finding positive solutions to challenges.

"This bilingual story is a nice, feel-good story, which is relatable for many." – Sarah Macintosh



BLACK DOG

Pamela Allen
 \$39.99 | 32PP | PB | 4-7
 Eng/Arabic | 9780995106666
 Eng/Hindi | 9780995106673
 Eng/te reo Māori | 9780995106659
 Eng/Samoan | 9780995106680
 Eng/Tongan | 9780995106697

Award-winning author Pamela Allen introduces a story of friendship and the perils of yearning for more at the expense of what you already have. Available in five community languages.

THE ELEVENTH SHEEP

Kyle Mewburn / Claire Richards
 \$39.99 | 24PP | PB | 4-7
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 Eng/Hindi | 9780995106550
 Eng/Samoan | 9780995106574
 Eng/Simp Chinese | 9780995106758
 Eng/Tongan | 9780995106581



The eleventh sheep is overlooked every night when Sian tries to go to sleep by counting sheep... until one night he is freed to visit. Introduces counting.



MOON COW

Kyle Mewburn / Deirdre Copeland
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 Eng/Hindi | 9780995106628
 Eng/Samoan | 9780995106642
 Eng/Simp Chinese | 9780995106611
 Eng/Tongan | 9780995106635

Cow believes the moon is her friend, though the other cows laugh at her. Moon doesn't respond to her but she believes it is listening... but she grows impatient with her friend.

LANI WENDT YOUNG



In 2011 Lani published the first title in her Young Adult Telesā series – the first YA fantasy novel series to be set in Sāmoa that is now recommended reading in many secondary schools as well as being a text in Pacific literature classes.

Born and raised in Samoa, she attended university in the USA and New Zealand, before returning home to work as a high school English teacher. She is now a full-time writer.

2018 Pacific Laureate

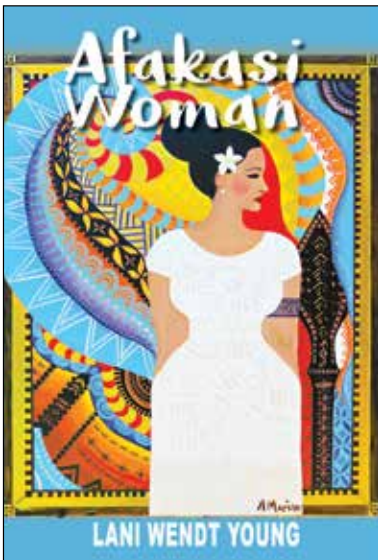
2019 Read NZ annual lecture

2020 Storylines Notable Award: *Afakasi Woman*

2020 Finalist, Children and Young Peoples Book Awards: *Afakasi Woman*

2021 Storylines Notable: *Fire's Caress*

2021 Finalist, Children and Young Peoples Book Awards: *Fire's Caress*



AFAKASI WOMAN

9780995106598 | \$25.00 | 200PP | PB | 16+ | TN | FICTION

Storylines Notable Award

Finalist, Children and Young Peoples Book Awards

A collection of tales about Pasifika women. Short stories that capture some of the drama, laughter, loves and sorrows in the lives of women of the Pacific. Each tale is unique, life enhancing and totally engrossing.

Originally released as a digital collection that won the University of the South Pacific's Fiction Prize, Lani has selected the best from that compilation and added over 70% fresh content.

TELESĀ



THE COVENANT KEEPER

TELESĀ BOOK #1

9780995106710 | \$30.00 | 600PP | PB | TN | 12+ | FICTION

When Leila moves to Samoa, all she wants is a family and a place to belong. Instead she discovers the local ancient myths of the Telesā spirit women are more than just scary stories.

An island of secrets. A girl on fire. An epic battle of the elements. Can love truly conquer all? A thrilling love story – featuring a sinister sisterhood of beautiful women and a fiery yet vulnerable young woman who must master her gifts – before they destroy her and all those she cares about.

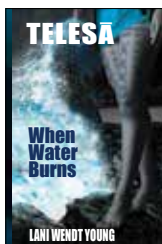


I AM DANIEL TAHI

TELESĀ

9780995106765 | \$29.00 | 168PP | PB | 12+ | FICTION

The story of the Telesā series told from Daniel's point of view. How he came to meet Leila and how that meeting changed his world forever.



WHEN WATER BURNS

TELESĀ BOOK #2

9780995106727 | \$30.00 | 464PP | PB | 12+ | FICTION

With Nafanua and the Covenant Sisterhood out of the way, Leila and Daniel are finally able to love without fear of retribution. Or are they?

As a malicious Telesā plots her revenge, a mysterious stranger arrives on the island. Fuelled by hate he looks to Leila for answers and she must fight to contain the fury of fanua-afi while trying to protect those she loves. Are Leila and Daniel destined to be forever divided?



OCEAN'S KISS

TELESĀ WORLD

9780995106741 | \$30.00 | 288PP | PB | 13+ | FICTION

Long ago, Tangaloa cast a fiery net upon the waters and drew forth the ocean's might – in the crashing waves and surging tides that speak to Masina the moon. All this Tangaloa fashioned with godly hands into Telesā Vasa Loloa. Called to watch over earth, and stand guardian against Man, he that had chosen to be the destroyer...



THE BONE BEARER

TELESĀ BOOK #3

9780995106734 | \$30.00 | 480PP | PB | 12+ | FICTION

Leila's selfless act at the closing of Telesā: When Water Burns, unleashed the demonic fury of Pele the Fire Goddess.

Now Daniel must fight an epic battle to free the one he loves. Unlikely allies come to his aid as a group of troubled elementals try to overcome their differences and work as a team to save their friend.



FIRE'S CARESS

TELESĀ WORLD

9780995117501 | \$30.00 | 288PP | PB | 13+ | FICTION

Finalist – NZCYP 2021

A brash rich property developer aims to build an isolated luxury resort, safe from Covid-19 for the very rich to enjoy. It seems there is a new destroyer in town – one who is destined to light fires in Teuila and Keahi.

e-BOOKS

AOTEAROA CLASSICS E-BOOK COLLECTION launched 2022

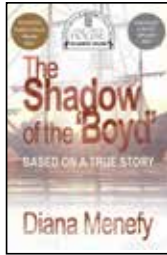
Award winning and seminal works from our literary canon, made available for a new generation as e-books.



THE BLUE LAWN
William Taylor
9781990035784 |
\$14.00

NZ Children and Young Adults Book Award for Senior Fiction, 1995

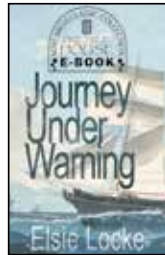
David is 15 and the star of his school's rugby team. Theo is 16, an outsider. Initial hostility turns to a growing attraction neither boy understands. A powerful novel of relationships between young men who don't yet understand what they are feeling and have nowhere to turn for help.



SHADOW OF THE BOYD
Diana Menefy
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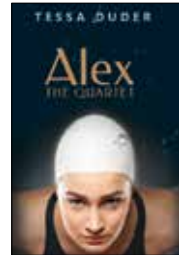
Winner of the LIANZA Esther Glen Award 2011

An exciting historical adventure for younger readers. A powerful story from our colonial past, in which the bitter clash of two conflicting sets of cultural values is explored from the point of view of a young boy who survived the infamous massacre aboard the Boyd.



JOURNEY UNDER WARNING
Elsie Locke
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A tale about the adventures of a 15-year-old Gibby Banks, set in the Nelson-Marlborough area of New Zealand in 1843. Gibby goes to work as a camp boy with a survey party exploring the unknown countryside out of Nelson.



ALEX: THE QUARTET
Tessa Duder
9781990035883 |
\$20.00

Multiple award winner

The multi-award winning series of stories that follow the career of teenager, Alex as she trains and competes as an athlete on the world stage.

PIPI AND POU

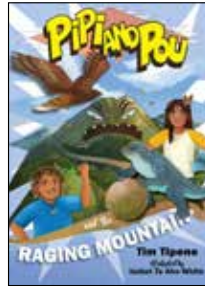
Pipi and Pou join their nana in this exciting new superhero series for young readers, where they use their shapeshifting abilities to act as Guardians of Aotearoa.



PIPI AND POU AND THE RAGING MOUNTAIN - BOOK 1

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035791 | \$14.00

The earth is shaking and Nana needs her moko to help her find out why.



PIPI AND POU AND THE RIVER MONSTER - BOOK 2

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035807 | \$14.00

There's trouble in the river and the local iwi are struggling. Could social media have the answer?



e-BOOKS



THE EDGE OF LIGHT: A NEW DAWNING

Melanie Dixon

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Gay Buckingham

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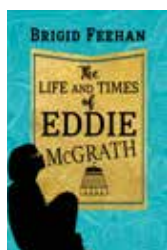
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CASSIE CLARK: OUTLAW

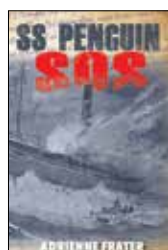
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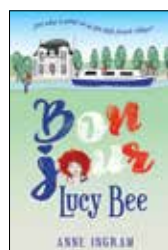
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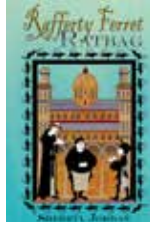
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McLeod
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Sherryl Jordan
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Sherryl Jordan
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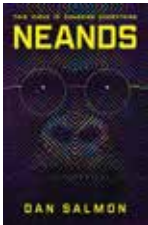
STICKING WITH PIGS

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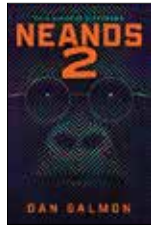
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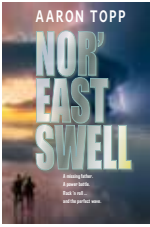
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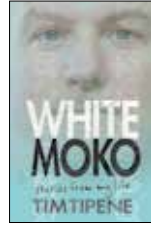
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THE TOMO
Mary-Anne Scott
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EUGENE'S ISLAND

Eugene's Island is an early junior fiction series where readers can experience with Eugene the problems, pitfalls and potential that lie in island life. As illustrated chapter books, Eugene's Island appeals to independent readers (5 – 7 years old) as they begin to read chapter books, while still suitable for reading aloud to younger children and for classroom use. Similar in size and market to series such as *Billy B Brown*, *Hey Jack!*, and *Ella and Olivia*, Eugene's Island is unique in offering a New Zealand setting and a gentle introduction to environmental concerns – all within simple, enjoyable tales.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth (Libby) Kirkby-McLeod is a New Zealand author whose poetry and writing have appeared in a range of New Zealand journals, online publications, and in the public art installation, *In Our Words* in downtown Auckland. She has a children's book *World Folk Tales*, published in 2021 with Gilt Edge Publishing, edited the short story collection, *Lit: stories from home*, published by OneTree House in 2021, and her first poetry collection *Family Instructions Upon Release* was published in November 2019 with The Cuba Press. Elizabeth is an active member of the NZSA and produces their Oral History Podcast series.



THE BIRTHDAY SOLUTION

Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod
Anna McKessar

9780473582470 | \$11.99 | 48PP | PB |
4-8 | FICTION

Eugene is delighted to be going to a remote and uninhabited New Zealand bird sanctuary on his birthday, but then nothing works out as he had planned. Can he find a way to make this birthday special?



THE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod
Anna McKessar

9780473582548 | \$11.99 | 48PP | PB |
4-8 | FICTION

Eugene's cousins are coming for Christmas! But will they like his new home? And how will they react when it turns out they aren't the only special visitors who will arrive on the island for Christmas day?



THE PET PROBLEM

Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod
Anna McKessar

9780473609054 | \$11.99 | 48PP | PB |
4-8 | FICTION

Eugene would love to have his pet dog Jupiter join him on the island, but Dad keeps saying no. Can Eugene's grandma bring Jupiter with her when she visits? And if she does what will happen to the other animals on the island?



THE ART PROJECT

Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod
Anna McKessar

9780473609078 | \$11.99 | 48PP | PB |
4-8 | FICTION

Living on the island has changed lots of things for Eugene, including having to do schoolwork at home. An accident in the ocean causes problems and distracts Eugene from his latest school project. Can he help protect the birds on the island and finish his project in time?

Join Eugene and his family in this beginner chapter book series set at a wild and windy bird sanctuary in New Zealand.

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MILA'S BOOKS 2023



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dahlia Malaerule is an award-winning author and publisher of Mila's Books - Pasifika children's books that help tamaiti to be seen, heard and valued. She is a passionate educator at heart, was the recipient of the NZ Emerging Publisher Award (2023) and serves on the Te Pou Muramura Read NZ board.

MARCH - WORLD POETRY DAY



PACIFIKA NAVIGATORS

978-0-473-65142-8 | \$30.00 | 124 PP | PB | 7-13 | NONFICTION

Pasifika Navigators are constantly trying to find their place in the world while still wanting to find, reconnect and honour who they are, what they are and everything that comes with this. Pasifika students across Aotearoa share their dreams, aspirations, life changing challenges and learnings. Helping us all to better connect, understand and support each other as we journey back home to ourselves.

A culturally rich book and highly engaging resource which captures authentic Pasifika student voices - making it ideal for families, students, educators and school leaders. Stunning illustrations included throughout with cover art from award winning Pasifika artist, Tui Emma Gillies.

APRIL - WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



VĀSIFIKA: OUR AUTISM JOURNEYS

978-0-473-65143-5 | \$25.00 | 48PP | PB | Adult | NONFICTION

Pasifika families living with autism share their lessons, hopes and dreams of awareness and acceptance. This book is an open invitation to connect, totalanoam to strengthen the vā with those living with autism.

The first book in the world that captures the stories of Pasifika families living with autism. The twelve contributing authors include; a child and teen diagnosed with autism, an educator who teaches neurodiverse children, as well as parents and grandparents of children diagnosed with autism.

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MILA'S BOOKS

2023



TAMA PASIFIKA WELLBEING JOURNAL

978-0-473-66745-0 | \$25.00 | 84PP | PB | YA | FICTION

Designed to help our tama CONNECT back to themselves, strengthen their TALANOA skills and learn how to HEAL along their wellbeing journey.

Inspired by the overwhelming response to our award winning book, *Tama Sāmoa*.

An interactive journaling space that helps readers to take a deep dive into their own stories, while empowering them to overcome challenges and become authors of their own life journeys.



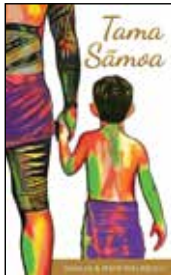
TEINE SĀMOA

9780473527495 | \$30.00 | 154 PP | PB
| YA | FICTION

Companion to *Tama Sāmoa*

Teine Sāmoa was originally written and published as an ebook during the New Zealand lockdown in May 2020. The story follows the journey of cultural identity and discovery for four junior high school students, their families and their teachers and, most importantly, anyone who has ever faced the challenges of being a teine Sāmoa.

The paperback edition of Teine Sāmoa includes the original Teine Sāmoa story, study questions for students and the Teine Sāmoa Project, a space created for teine Sāmoa to share their real life stories.

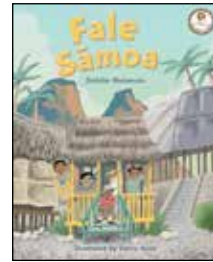


TAMA SĀMOA

9780473585440 | \$30.00 | 174PP | PB
| YA | FICTION

Companion to *Teine Sāmoa*

This is not just a story of friendship, brotherhood and healing. Tama Sāmoa helps us all to reflect, reconnect and reunite in order to better support each other as we are. It is also a story of self-discovery, and hope for a new tama Sāmoa code to be created based on real talanoa and understanding.

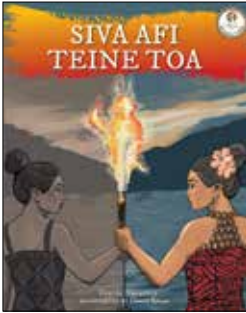


FALE SĀMOA

9780473572181 | \$28.00 | 24PP | PB |
5+ | BILINGUAL FICTION

Designed to promote cultural understandings and knowledge around important elements of Samoan culture. Stunning quality and playful illustrations help to visually engage readers. Ideal for all junior, middle and senior primary aged students, families and educators. Provides safe access to Samoan language and culture.

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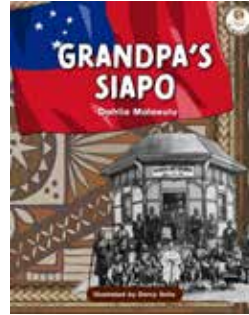


SIVA AFI TEINE TOA

9780473572198 | \$28.00 | 24PP | PB | 5+ | FICTION

A unique story where the past meets the present, while also showcasing Samoan cultural values and history through the beautiful artform of Siva afi (fire dancing). Develops cultural understandings and knowledge around important elements of Samoan culture and history.

Provides safe access to Samoan language, culture and history.

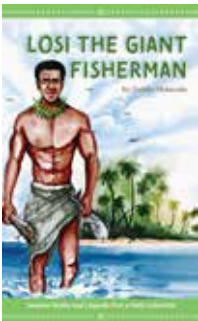


GRANDPA'S SIAPO

Dahlia Mala'eulu

19780473627720 | \$28.00 | 24PP | PB | FICTION

Grandpa and Luka share the same birthday and today they get to celebrate it with the whole 'āiga. Grandpa is also a storyteller and surprises his grandchildren with a Samoan Siapo that tells a very special story about Samoa's journey to independence.



LOSI THE GIANT FISHERMAN

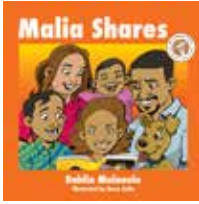
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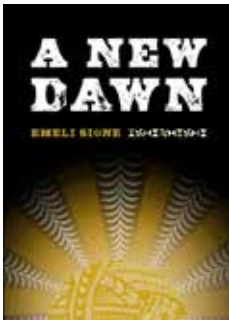
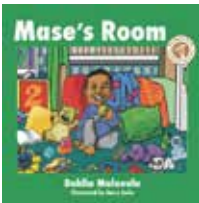
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