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## **Media Release**

OneTree House reveal 2018 catalogue

In May 2017 we announced the formation of a new, New Zealand children's publisher, OneTree House.

Today OneTree House reveal their 2018 catalogue.

The titles emanate from a wealth of award-winning talent, writing and illustrating a range of picture books, junior fiction, middle fiction and young adult novels. The list features authors such as Kyle Mewburn, Mary-anne Scott, Brian Falkner, Tina Shaw, Sherryl Jordan, Diana Menefy and Tanya Batt as well as some newcomers: Karen Hinge and Nikki Sievert.

OneTree House have also demonstrated their commitment to publishing in te Reo Maori and a raft of community languages that reflect the needs of our multilingual classrooms, libraries and homes. As well as new titles in English/te Reo Maori, is the release of a series of New Zealand picture books each in 5 bilingual editions. These new editions of out of print New Zealand classics by Kyle Mewburn and Pamela Allen will now appear in bilingual editions featuring English and Samoan, Tongan, Hindi, Punjabi, Arabic, Korean and Simplified Chinese. OneTree House will be working with the NZ Society of Translators and the Masters students in Translation at Victoria University to achieve quality re-tellings.

The list also features books for the education sector with new bilingual non-fiction titles about a variety of countries, and a secondary social sciences and history text authored by Mandy Hager: *Hindsight: Pivotal Moments in NZ History*.

Say Dale & Nagle from OneTree House: "We are excited at the list we have curated for 2018. It showcases our commitment to publishing quality New Zealand writing for children and young adult readers. We hope our belief in inclusion and equity shine through the choice of new titles, as well as re-presenting NZ classics to new citizens. There are proven educational benefits in multilingualism and our bilingual offerings will take NZ stories to new readers. Our books cover a wide range of subjects and situations for pre-school to high-school and this 2018 selection shows the diversity and emphases of the OneTree House flavour".

**For further information please see [www.OneTree-House.com](http://www.OneTree-House.com)**

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