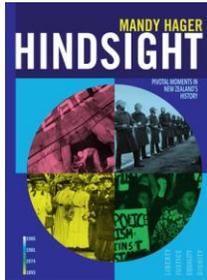


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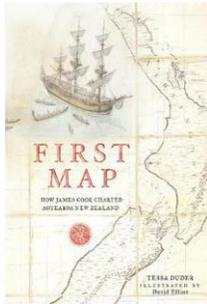


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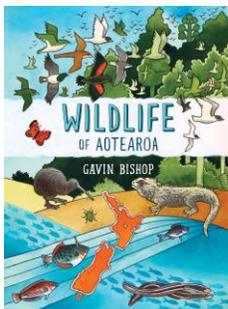
***Hindsight: Pivotal Moments in New Zealand History?*, by Mandy Hager
One Tree House. Ages 12+**

Four major events in New Zealand's history are explored, explained and evaluated in this wonderful historical resource. Votes for Women, the Springbok Tour, Dawn Raids and the Bombing of the Rainbow Warrior proved to be important moments in shaping our country. Mandy Hager presents these four pivotal moments with background to how they came to happen, a timeline of how they played out and other important surrounding facts. She also invites the reader to pause and reflect on their perceptions and reactions; encouraging critical thinking and wide understanding. This is a great read and will prove to be a valuable resource.



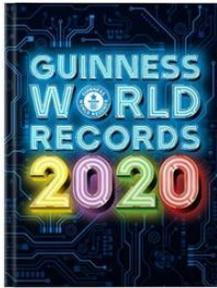
***First Map*, by Tessa Duder, illustrated by David Elliot
Harper Collins**

First Map tells the story of Captain Cook's first voyage to New Zealand and his map mapping skills. A splendidly produced book with maps and superb illustrations by David Elliott. Inside the dustjacket is a surprise: a copy of the first map as drawn by Cook.



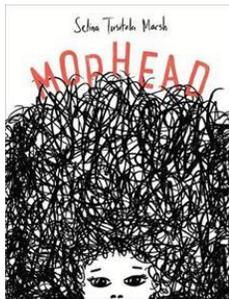
***Wildlife of Aotearoa*, by Gavin Bishop
Penguin New Zealand. Ages 5+**

This wonderfully bold and abundant book, large in format and scope, takes us from Aotearoa's prehistory to the modern day with stories of the people, places and events that have shaped us. The dramatic and detailed illustrations, with taha Māori integrated throughout, are complemented by minimal text providing context and inspiration to find out more. A book for every home, school and library.



Guinness World Records 2020 Edition
Guinness World Records. Ages 8+

Always a favourite. Kids just love to pore over the pages to find the craziest, strangest, fastest, strongest, shortest, funniest current record. Be prepared to listen to many, many facts coming your way! Also a great way to start family discussions in the summer evenings or perhaps have a go at some records of your own (safely of course!)



Mophead, by Selina Tusitala Marsh
Auckland University Press. Ages 8+

Selina Tusitala Marsh is our current Poet Laureate and this is her autobiographical tale about self-acceptance. She grew up hating her afakasi hair which frizzed and refused to behave like other girls' hair did. Their comments made her feel bad. A visit by poet Sam Hunt inspired her not only with his wild words, but with his own wild hair - she decided to embrace who she was, hair and all, and eventually learned to love who she was for her words and feelings. This book is brilliant – the language and illustrations are engaging and funny, and Selina's story is inspiring.



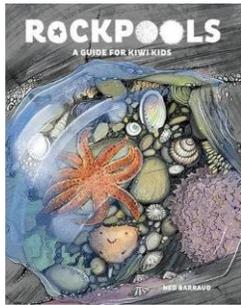
Minecraft: Guide to Ocean Survival
Mojang. Ages 8+

Love it or hate it, Minecraft is still extremely popular with the kids. Some older children have even used it to create or re-create worlds as part of their school learning projects. The Minecraft worlds they can create are endless and this is the latest in a series of guides, with tips and tricks to help them make the most of their creating. These guides are always on reserve in the school library.



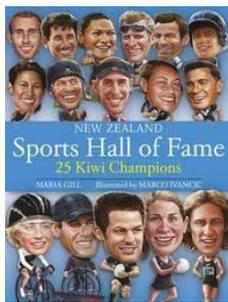
Oh Boy: A Storybook of Epic NZ Men, by Stuart Lipshaw
Penguin. Ages 8+

This book is full of New Zealand heroes - sportsmen, adventurers, scientists, creators, musicians and more. Each mini-bio is accompanied by illustrated portraits from some of our best illustrators. Full of information and inspiration, it is a wonderful companion to Go Girl, and highly recommended for all readers.



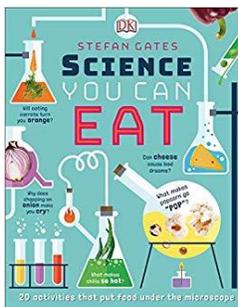
***Rockpools: A Guide for Kiwi Kids, by Ned Barraud
Potton & burton. Ages 5+***

Exploring rockpools is one of those things most kids of all ages love to do at the beach. The thrill of discovering tiny crabs or a starfish never really leaves us. This guide book gives us a glimpse into the rockpool and the animals that inhabit them. Beautifully illustrated and designed, it is the book you need to take with you to the beach to get closer to the natural world.



***New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame, by Maria Gill, illustrated by Marco
Ivančić
New Holland. Ages 8+***

A brilliant line-up of some of our top sportspeople, each with a double page spread dedicated to their facts, figures, timeline and bio, complemented with engaging illustrations. You will find out more about what made them the top performers they are. A definite must-have for all sports fans to enjoy!



***Science You Can Eat, by Stefan Gates
Dorling Kindersley. Ages 7+***

Science is all around us, and this book transforms your kitchen in to a lab! Cooking is chemistry you can eat – discover why popcorn pops, make edible slime, trick your taste buds... there are loads of fun, easy experiments designed to show you how science can be yummy and fun. You also get a peek into the future with information on what is happening to our food and why. Be prepared to enjoy time in your kitchen with the kids.