

STORYLINES NOTABLE BOOKS LIST 2017



The Storylines Notable Books List 2017, for books published in 2016, has been announced. The award-winning titles are:

Picture Books

- If I was a Banana* by Alexandra Tylee, illustrated by Kieran Rynhart (Gecko)
Gwendolyn! by Juliette MacIver, illustrated by Terri Rose Baynton (HarperCollins UK)
Tuna and Hiriwa by Ripeka Takotowai Goddard, illustrated by Kimberly Andrews (Huia)
Maui – Sun Catcher by Tim Tipene, illustrated by Zak Waipara (Oratia)
Gladys Goes to War by Glyn Harper, illustrated by Jenny Cooper (Penguin Random House NZ)
Fuzzy Doodle by Melinda Szymanik, illustrated by Donovan Bixley (Scholastic NZ)
Gorillas in our Midst by Richard Fairgray, illustrated by Terry Jones (Scholastic NZ)
Henry Bob Bobbalich by Juliette MacIver, illustrated by Link Choi (Scholastic NZ)
Witch's Cat Wanted Apply Within written by Joy H Davidson, illustrated by Nikki Slade-Robinson (Scholastic NZ)
The Harmonica by Dawn McMillan, illustrated by Andrew Burdan (Scholastic NZ)
Rasmas by Elizabeth Pulford, illustrated by Jenny Cooper (Scholastic NZ)
The Best Dad in the World by Pat Chapman, illustrated by Cat Chapman (Upstart)

Junior Fiction

- The Road to Ratenburg* by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Gecko)
Annual edited by Kate De Goldi and Susan Paris (Gecko)
The Diamond Horse by Stacy Gregg (HarperCollins UK)
Rona by Chris Szekely, illustrated by Josh Morgan (Huia)
Enemy Camp by David Hill (Penguin Random House NZ)
The Impossible Boy by Leonie Agnew (Penguin Random House NZ)
Grandad's Wheelies by Jack Lasenby, illustrated by Bob Kerr (Penguin Random House NZ)
Barking Mad by Tom E Moffatt (Scholastic NZ)
Sunken Forest by Des Hunt (Scholastic NZ)

Young Adult

- Lonesome When You Go* by Saradha Koirala (Makaro)
Coming Home to Roost by Mary-anne Scott (Penguin Random House NZ)

Non-Fiction

- See Play Do: A Kid's Handbook for Everyday Creative Fun* written and illustrated by Louise Cuckow (Beatnik)
Bruce Wants to Go Faster by Dreydon Sobanja, illustrated by Murray Dewhurst (Inspired Kids)
Armistice Day: the New Zealand Story by Philippa Werry (New Holland)
Speed King: Burt Munro, the World's Fastest Indian by David Hill, illustrated by Phoebe Morris (Penguin Random House NZ)
Jack and Charlie: Boys of the Bush by Jack Marcotte (Penguin Random House NZ)
The Beginner's Guide to Netball by Maria Tutaia (Penguin Random House NZ)
Cricket with Kane Williamson by Kane Williamson (Penguin Random House NZ)
The Cuckoo and the Warbler: A True New Zealand Story by Heather Hunt, illustrated by Kennedy Warne (Potton and Burton)
ANZAC Heroes by Maria Gill, illustrated by Marco Ivancic (Scholastic NZ)
Much ado about Shakespeare written and illustrated by Donovan Bixley (Upstart)