

# Storylines Notable Books

## Background



The Storylines Notable Book List was established in 2000 to reflect the wide-ranging achievements of New Zealand authors and illustrators.

The Storylines Notable Books list allows for the inclusion of anthologies and works by New Zealand writers and illustrators published internationally.

The Notable Books List is selected by a panel made up from the Storylines community, of current children's literature professionals. These include past and present members of the Storylines management committee, all of whom have a wealth of experience and knowledge in the field of children's literature and many have served as judges for the New Zealand Post Book Awards (and its previous incarnations) and the LIANZA children's book awards.

The panel meets regularly throughout the year to discuss recently published books. Up to 10 books can be selected for each category.

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## Storylines Notable picture Books

Books for children and/or young adults where the narrative is carried equally by pictures and story.



*Hetty's Day Out* by Pamela Allen (Penguin / Viking)

*Ria the Reckless Wrybill* by Jane Buxton, illustrated by Jenny Cooper (Puffin)

*A Dog Like That!* by Janene Cooper, illustrated by Evie Kemp (Duck Creek Press)

*The Rain Train* by Elena De Roo, illustrated by Brian Lovelock (Walker Books Australia)

*The Moon & Farmer McPhee* by Margaret Mahy, illustrated by David Elliot (Random House)

*Hill & Hole* by Kyle Mewburn, illustrated by Vasanti Unka (Puffin)

*Quaky Cat* by Diana Noonan, illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Scholastic)

*Two Little Pirates* by Ruth Paul (Scholastic)

*Magpie Mischief* by June Peka, illustrated by Jo Thapa (Scholastic)

*The Mountain Who Wanted to Live in a House* by Maurice Shadbolt, illustrated by Renee Haggo (Duck Creek Press)

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## Storylines Notable Junior fiction

Fiction suitable for primary and intermediate-aged children.



*Jonty and Choc* by Vince Ford (Scholastic)

*Hollie Chips* by Anna Gowan (Scholastic)

*The Crocodile Nest* by Des Hunt (HarperCollins)

*Finnigan and the Pirates* by Sherryl Jordan (Scholastic)

*Viola Vincent Reporting* by Anna Kenna (Scholastic)

*The Haystack* by Jack Lasenby (HarperCollins)

*Staying Home: My True Diary of Survival* by Jess O. (O'Connor) (Puffin)

*The Sheep on the Fourth Floor* by Leonie Thorpe (HarperCollins)

*A Girl Called Harry* by Philippa Werry (Scholastic)

*This Way Up* by Lindsay Wood (HarperCollins)

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## Storylines Notable Young adult fiction

Fiction suitable for upper intermediate and secondary school students.



*Fierce September* by Fleur Beale (Random House)

*Dreams of Warriors* by Susan Brocker (HarperCollins)

*Smiling Jack* by Ken Catran (HarperCollins)

*The Project* by Brian Falkner (Walker Books Australia)

*The Limping Man* by Maurice Gee (Puffin)

*Into the Wilderness* by Mandy Hager (Random House)

*Ebony Hill* by Anna Mackenzie (Longacre / Random House)

*Organ Music* by Margaret Mahy (Gecko Press)

*Tussock* by Elizabeth Pulford (Walker Books Australia)

*Bloodlines* by T. K. (Tania) Roxborough (Penguin)

**Special mention:** authors ineligible due to residing outside of New Zealand:

*The Taniwha's Tear* by David Hair (HarperCollins)

*Guardian of the Dead* by Karen Healey (Allen & Unwin)



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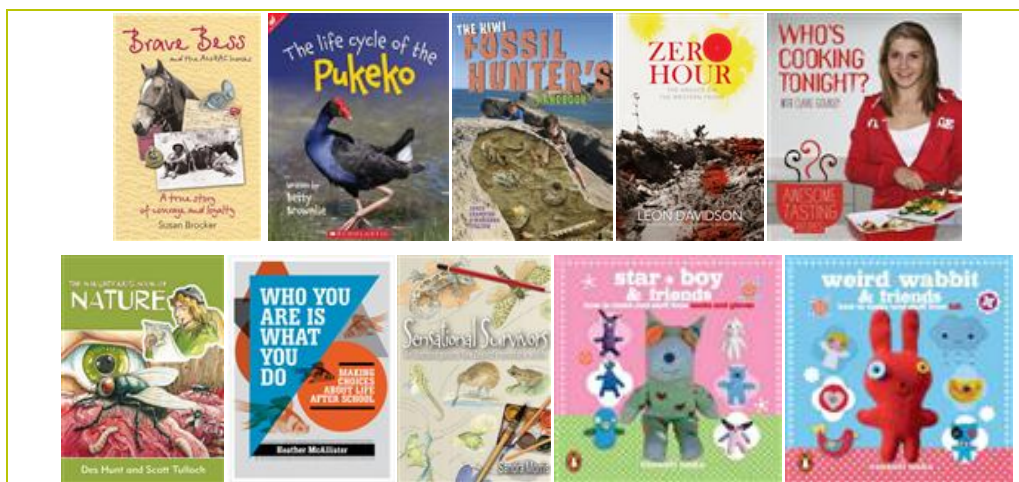


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## Storylines Notable Non-fiction

For authoritative, well-designed information books accessible to children and young adults.



*Brave Bess and the Anzac Horses* by Susan Brocker (HarperCollins)

*The Life Cycle of the Pukeko* by Betty Brownlie (Scholastic)

*The Kiwi Fossil Hunter's Handbook* by James Crampton, illustrated by Marianna Terezow (Random House)

*Zero Hour: The Anzacs on the Western Front* by Leon Davidson (The Text Publishing Company)

*Who's Cooking Tonight?* by Claire Gourley (Penguin)

*Naughty Kid's Book of Nature* by Des Hunt, illustrated by Scott Tulloch (HarperCollins)

*Who You Are is What you Do: Making Choices about Life after School* by Heather McAllister (Beatnik)

*Sensational Survivors: An Illustrated Guide to New Zealand's Remarkable Wildlife* by Sandra Morris (Walker Books Australia)

*Star boy and Friends: How to Make Cool Stuff from Socks and Gloves* and *Weird Wabbit and Friends: How to Make Cool Stuff from Felt* by Vasanti Unka (Penguin).

NB: Both books in this series are considered notable.