



Notable New Zealand Children's and Young adult Books of 2000

The Children's Book Foundation is pleased to announce its list of Notable Books of 2000 published by New Zealand writers and illustrators.

Ten books have been selected in four categories, from a total of 95 books considered that were published in 1999.

Notable Picture Books

- Mr McGee & the Perfect Nest* by Pamela Allen (Penguin Books)
- The House that Jack Built* by Gavin Bishop (Scholastic)
- The Video Shop Sparrow* by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Mallinson Rendel)
- Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack* by Lynley Dodd (Mallinson Rendel)
- Sydney and the Sea Monster* by David Elliot (Random House)
- Mechanical Harry & the Flying Bicycle* by Bob Kerr (Mallinson Rendel)
- The Builder's Cat* by Gwenda Turner (Penguin Books)
- Wooden Fish* by Tim Tipene, illustrated by Jennifer Cooper (Reed Publishers)
- Foster Dog* by Joy Watson, illustrated by Annabel Craighie (Scholastic)
- Mouse Opera* by Richard and Pamela Wolfe (Scholastic)

Junior Fiction

- Storm* by Margaret Beames (Scholastic)
- Call of the Selkie* by Jean Bennett, illustrated by Shawn Shea (Shortland Publications)
- Attacked!* by G Brassi (Scholastic)
- More of the Wild Wests* by Joy Cowley (HarperCollins)
- 2Much4U* by Vince Ford (Scholastic)
- Time Out* by David Hill (Mallinson Rendel)
- Three's a Crowd* by Penelope Huber (Longacre Press)
- Down in the Dump with Dinsmore* [Aussie Bites] by Margaret Mahy (Penguin Books)
- A Villain's Night Out* by Margaret Mahy (Penguin Books)
- Going for Gold* by Trevor Wilson (Scholastic)

Senior Fiction

- Playing to Win* by Fleur Beale (Scholastic)
- Lester* by Bernard Beckett (Longacre Press)
- Golden Prince* by Ken Catran (Lothian Books)
- Closed, Stranger* by Kate De Goldi (Penguin Books)
- The Tiggie Tompson Show* by Tessa Duder (Penguin Books)
- The Raging Quiet* by Sherryl Jordan (Macmillan)
- The Shaman and the Droll* by Jack Lasenby (Longacre Press)
- He Taonga Tuku Iho- Ngati Porou Stories from the East Cape* by Bob McConnell, illustrated by Manawa o te Rangi Waipara (Reed Publishers)
- Jerome* by William Taylor (Longacre Press)
- Love and Other Excuses* by Jane Westaway (Longacre Press)

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Non-Fiction

How to Catch Fish by Colin Anderson, illustrated by Keith Olsen (Bridge Hill)

Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley and Nic Bishop (Scholastic)

The Life-Sized Guide to Insects by Andrew Crowe (Penguin Books)

I am a Fish by Wade Doak (Reed Publishers)

Who's Wild and Free? by Terry Fitzgibbon (Penguin Books)

Wildlife Stuff by Dave Gunson (Scholastic)

Anzacs at Gallipoli by John Lockyer and Chris Pugsley (Reed Publishers)

Te Wao Nui a Tane by Hirini Melbourne, illustrated by Te Maari Gardiner
(Huia Publishers)

100 New Zealand Poems for Children edited by Jo Noble, illustrated by David Elliot
(Random House)

Myths and Legends of Aotearoa by Annie Rae Te Ake Ake (Scholastic)