



Notable New Zealand Children's and Young Adult Books of 2001

The list of Notable books was established in 1999 to reflect the wide-ranging achievements of New Zealand authors.

It appears each year to coincide with the New Zealand Post Children's Book Festival and Book of the Year Awards. The Notable Book list consists of the five NZ Post nominations in each category, plus five others considered Notable.

Ten books have been selected in four categories, from a total of 112 books considered from books published in 2000. There were two categories where the CLFNZ judging panel did not agree with the NZ Post categorisation of books: - *Apple, Banana Cherry* was considered a picture book, not non-fiction, and *Gone Surfing* by Luke Williamson (Penguin) was not considered a children's book.

Notable Picture Books

- Inside Mary Elizabeth's House* by Pamela Allen (Penguin)
- Jane and the Dragon* by Martin Baynton (Walker Books)
- Oliver in the Garden* by Margaret Beames and Sue Hitchcock (Scholastic)
- Stay Awake, Bear!* by Gavin Bishop (Orchard Books/Scholastic)
- Apple Banana Cherry* by Joy Cowley and Elizabeth Fuller (Scholastic)
- Sydney and the Whalebird* by David Elliot (Random House)
- After the War* by Bob Kerr (Mallinson Rendell)
- Dragor* by Pat Quinn and Philip Webb (Scholastic)
- Timo and the Kingfish* by Mokena Potae Reedy and Elton Gregory (Huia Publishers)
- The Puriri Tree: Te Puriri* by Marito Tawhara and Nikki Slade-Robinson (Huia Publishers)

Notable Junior Fiction

- Mayday!* by G Brassi (Scholastic)
- Shadrach Girl* by Joy Cowley (Penguin Books)
- Jenna's Wave* by Steve Dickinson (Scholastic)
- The Lies of Harry Whakatipu* by Jack Lasenby (Longacre Press)
- Crab Apples* by Ged Maybury (Scholastic)
- A Whistle from the Blunder* by Diana Noonan (Longacre Press)
- Black Gold* by Julia Owen (Scholastic)
- Call of the Cruins* by Elizabeth Pulford (Scholastic)
- Jellylegs* by Elizabeth Pulford (Scholastic)
- Crash: The Story of Poddy* by William Taylor (Scholastic)



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Notable Senior Fiction

- Outlanders* by Margaret Beames (Scholastic)
- Red Cliff* by Bernard Beckett (Longacre Press)
- The Mora Stone* by Agnes-Mary Brooke (Addenda)
- Talking to Blue* by Ken Catran (Lothian Books)
- Voyage with Jason* by Ken Catran (Lothian Books)
- Leon* by Frances Cherry (Mallinson Rendel)
- Finns Quest: The Queen Seekers* by Eiryls Hunter (Scholastic)
- The Waverider* by Graeme Lay (Penguin)
- 24 Hours* by Margaret Mahy (Harper Collins)
- Scarface and the Angel* by William Taylor (Longacre Press)

Notable Non-fiction

- Big Farm Machines* by Pauline Cartwright and Tim Hawkins (Bridge Hill)
- Amazing New Zealand* by Chris Chittenden (Reed)
- Niue* by Charles Cooper (Reed)
- The Zoo: Meet the Locals* by Colin Hogg (Random House)
- The Kiwi* by John Lockyer and Rod Morris (Reed)
- The Weta* by John Lockyer and Rod Morris (Reed)
- Pets and Other Animals* by Graham Meadows (Bridge Hill)
- The Tuatara* by Brian Parkinson (Reed)
- Possum Hunt* by Frank Saxton (Reed)
- Whales and Dolphins* by Barbara Todd (Random)