



Notable New Zealand Children's and Young Adult Books of 2002

The Children's Literature Foundation of New Zealand has announced its list of Notable New Zealand Books 2002. Ten books in four categories have been selected, from more than 115 books published during 2001.

The list of Notable Books was established in 1999 to reflect the wide-ranging achievements of New Zealand authors and illustrators. It appears each year to coincide with the New Zealand Post Children's Book Festival and Book Awards.

The only major difference (basic criteria are excellence of writing, illustration, design and production) is that the CLF Notable Books list allows for the inclusion of anthologies.

Notable Picture Books

For younger or older readers

Brown Bread and Honey by Pamela Allen (Penguin Books)

The Terrible Q by Tanya Batt, illustrated by Trevor Pye (Scholastic)

Tom Thumb by Gavin Bishop (Random House)

My Brown Bear Barney at the Party by Dorothy Butler, illustrated by Elizabeth Fuller (Reed Books)

Brodie by Joy Cowley illustrated Chris Mousdale (Scholastic)

Scarface Claw by Lynley Dodd (Mallinson Rendel)

Desert Dessert by Perrin Hopkins, illustrated by Jenna Packer (Scholastic)

Down the Dragon's Tongue by Margaret Mahy, illustrated by Patricia McCarthy (HarperCollins)

The Last Whale/Te Tohora Whakamutunga by Rene Hapimarika Ban de Weert, illustrated by Anton Petrov (Reed Publishing)

Grandpa's Shorts by Joy Watson, illustrated by Wendy Hodder (Scholastic)

Junior Fiction

Age group 7 to about 11)

Ambushed by Fleur Beale (Scholastic)

Skull Island by G. Brassi (Scholastic)

The Weather-makers by Shirley Corlett (Scholastic)

The Wild Wests and the Haunted Fridge by Joy Cowley (HarperCollins)

The Great Pavlova Cover-up and Other Stories edited by Jo Noble, illustrated by Jennifer Cooper (Cumulus) *NB this book is available only through Whitcoulls

The Sleeper Wakes by David Hill (Penguin Books)

Coldkeep Castle [Finn's Quest, Book 2] by Eiryls Hunter (Scholastic)

Recycled by Sandy McKay (Longacre Press)

The Riddle of the Frozen Phantom by Margaret Mahy (HarperCollins)

Knocked For Six by Alison Robertson (Scholastic)



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Senior Fiction

(age group about 12 and over)

Jolt by Bernard Beckett (Longacre Press)

Blue Murder by Ken Catran (Lothian Books)

Road Kill by Ken Catran (Random House)

Taken at the Flood by Ken Catran (Random House)

Tiggie Tompson All at Sea by Tessa Duder (Penguin Books)

The High Wind Blows by David Hill (Penguin Books)

Kalik by Jack Lasenby (Longacre Press)

Return to One Foot Island by Graeme Lay (Penguin Books)

Owl by Joanne Orwin (Longacre Press)

Peri by Penelope Todd (Longacre Press)

Non-Fiction

(for younger or older readers)

Another 100 New Zealand Poems for Children edited by Rachael McAlpine, illustrated by David Elliot (Random House)

Looking for Larry by Theo Baynton (Scholastic)

A Book of Pacific Lullabies edited by Tessa Duder, illustrations by Anton Petrov (HarperCollins)

Which New Zealand Bird? by Andrew Crowe, illustrated by Dave Gunson (Penguin Books)

The Plight of the Penguin by Lloyd Spencer Davis (Longacre Press)

Fibonacci's Cows by Ray Galvin (Shortland Publications)

In the Beginning by Peter Gossage (Scholastic)

Land Snails by Jenny Jones (Heinemann)

I am a Spider by Simon Pollard (Reed Publishing)

The Reed Maori Picture Dictionary by Margaret Sinclair and Ross Calman, illustrated by Dale Tutill (Reed Books)