



Notable New Zealand Children's and Young Adult Books of 2005

Storylines: Children's Literature Foundation of New Zealand has announced its list of Notable New Zealand Books 2005. Ten books in four categories have been selected, from more than 120 books published during 2004.

The list of Notable Books was established six years ago to reflect the wide-ranging achievements of New Zealand authors and illustrators. It appears in February each year.

The CLFNZ Notable Books list allows for the inclusion of picture books with offshore illustrators as well as anthologies.

Notable Picture Books

Books for very young up to intermediate-age children where the narrative is carried equally by pictures and story.

Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread by Pamela Allen (Penguin)

The Princess and the White Bear King retold by Tanya Batt, illustrated by Nicoletta Ceccoli (Barefoot Books)

Taming the Sun: Four Māori Myths by Gavin Bishop (Random House)

The Night Kite: Poems for Children by Peter Bland, illustrated by Carl Bland (Mallinson Rendel)

The Wishing of Bidy Malone by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Christopher Denise (Penguin)

The Other Ark by Lynley Dodd (Mallinson Rendel)

Koro's Medicine by Melanie Drewery, illustrated by Sabrina Malcolm (Huia)

Clubs: A Lolly Leopold Story by Kate De Goldi, illustrated by Jacqui Colley (Trapeze)

The Biggest Number in the Universe by Julie Leibrich, illustrated by Ross Kinnaird (Scholastic)

Godwit's Journey by Sandra Morris (Reed)

Notable Junior Fiction

Fiction suitable for primary school-age or lower intermediate children.

A New Song in the Land: The Writings of Atapo, Paihia, c. 1840 [My Story] by Fleur Beale (Scholastic)

Walking Lightly by Fleur Beale, illustrated by Michaela Sangl (Mallinson Rendel)

You've Got Guts, Kenny Melrose by Shirley Corlett (Scholastic)

Wild West Hullabalo by Joy Cowley (Harper Collins)

Claws and Jaws: 30 New Zealand Animal Stories edited by Barbara Else, illustrated by Philip Webb (Random House)

The Real Thing by Brian Falkner (Mallinson Rendel)

Beyond the Shroud [The Karazan Quartet, Book 2] by V.M. Jones (HarperCollins)

Prince of the Wind [The Karazan Quartet, Book 3] by V.M Jones (Harper Collins)

Aunt Effie and the Island that Sank by Jack Lasenby (Longacre Press)

The Stonekeeper's Daughter by Linda McNabb (Scholastic)

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Notable Young Adult Fiction

Books suitable for secondary school age readers.

Malcolm and Juliet by Bernard Beckett (Longacre)

On a Good Day by Deborah Burnside (Penguin)

Robert Moran: Private by Ken Catran (Lothian)

Seal Boy by Ken Catran (Lothian)

The Swap by Wendy Catran (Lothian)

Coming Back by David Hill (Mallinson Rendel)

The Hunting of the Last Dragon by Sherryl Jordan (Simon & Schuster)

Cross Tides by Lorraine Orman (Longacre)

Out of Tune by Joanna Orwin (Longacre)

Dark by Penelope Todd (Longacre)

Notable Non-fiction

For authoritative, well-designed information books accessible to young people.

Antarctica: The Unfolding Story by Margaret Andrew (Waiatarua)

Bats [Nature Kids series] by Alina Arkins, photographed by Len Doel (Reed)

Shorebirds [Nature Kid] by Alina Arkins, photographs by Len Doel (Reed)

John Britten: The Boy who did do Better by Jennifer Beck (Scholastic)

The Life-Size Guide to the New Zealand Beach by Andrew Crowe (Penguin)

The Silver Ferns' Way to Play Netball by Jane Hunt (HarperCollins)

From Weta to Kauri: A Guide to the New Zealand Forest by Janet Hunt, photography by Rob Lucas (Random House New Zealand)

Everything You Need to Know About the World by Simon Eliot by Lloyd Jones, illustrated by Timon Maxey (Four Winds Press)

Welcome to the South Seas: Contemporary New Zealand Art for Young People by Gregory O'Brien (Auckland University Press)

Boating Fun by Mike and Dee Pigneguy (Reed)