

# 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.

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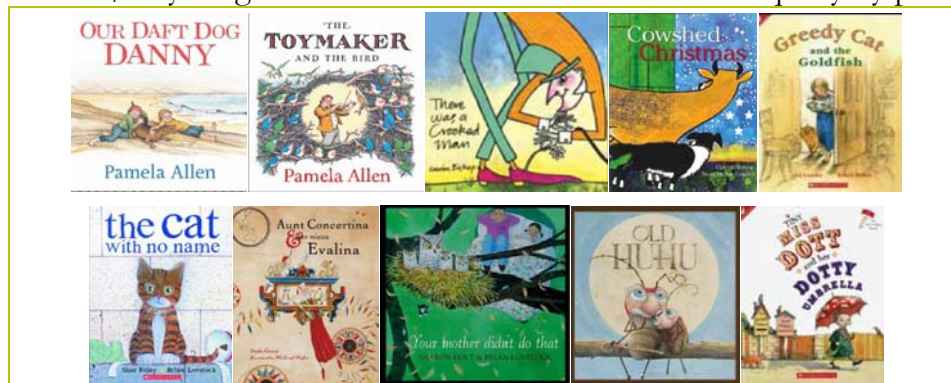


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## Storylines Notable picture books

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



*Our Daft Dog Danny* by Pamela Allen (Penguin / Viking).

*The Toymaker and the Bird* by Pamela Allen (Penguin / Viking).

*There was a Crooked Man* illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Gecko Press).

*Cowshed Christmas* text by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Random House New Zealand).

*Greedy Cat and the Goldfish* text by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Robyn Belton (Scholastic New Zealand).

*The Cat with No Name* text by Sher Foley, illustrated by Brian Lovelock (Scholastic New Zealand).

*Aunt Concertina and her Niece Evalina* text by Paula Green, illustrated by Michael Hight (Random House New Zealand).

*Your Mother Didn't Do That!* text by Sharon Holt, illustrated by Brian Lovelock (Walker Books Australia).

*Old Hu-Hu* text by Kyle Mewburn, illustrated by Rachel Driscoll (Scholastic New Zealand).

*Tiny Miss DOTT and her Dotty Umbrella* text by Michelle Osment, illustrated by Sarah Nelisiwe Anderson (Scholastic New Zealand).



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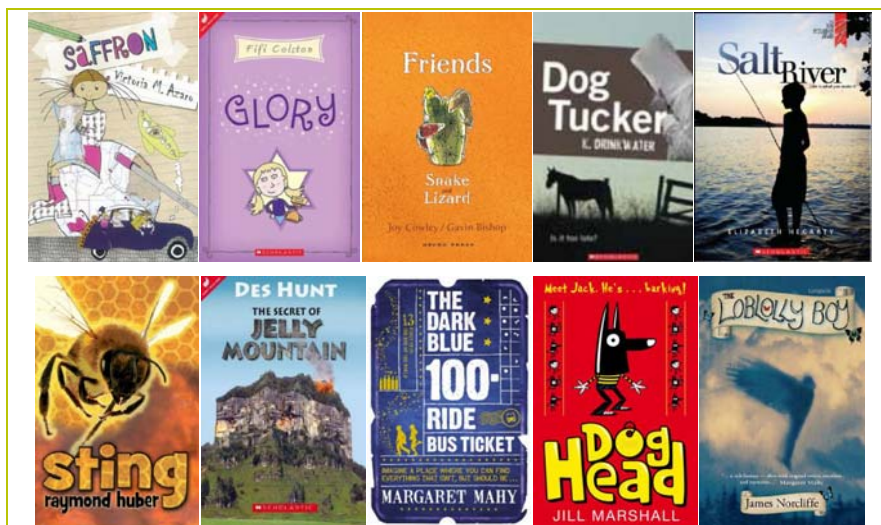


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## Storylines Notable Junior fiction

Fiction suitable for primary and intermediate-aged children.



*Saffron* by Victoria Azaro (Mallinson Rendel).

*Glory* by Fifi Colston (Scholastic New Zealand).

*Friends: Snake and Lizard* text by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Gavin Bishop (Gecko Press).

*Dog Tucker* by K. Drinkwater (Scholastic New Zealand).

*Salt River* by Elizabeth Hegarty (Scholastic New Zealand).

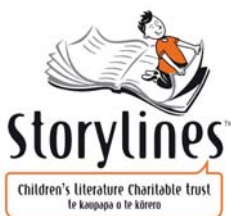
*Sting* by Raymond Huber (Walker Books Australia).

*The Secret of Jelly Mountain* by Des Hunt (Scholastic New Zealand).

*The Dark Blue 100-Ride Bus Ticket* by Margaret Mahy (HarperCollins New Zealand).

*Doghead* by Jill Marshall (Macmillan Children's Books).

*The Strange and Diverting Story of the Loblolly Boy* by James Norcliffe (Longacre Press).



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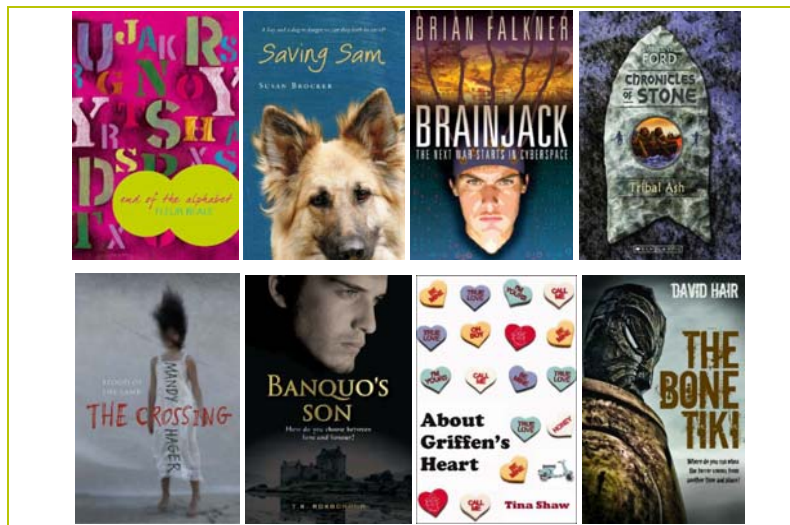


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## Storylines Notable Young adult fiction

Fiction suitable for upper intermediate and secondary school students.



*End of the Alphabet* by Fleur Beale (Random House New Zealand).

*Saving Sam* by Susan Brocker (HarperCollins New Zealand).

*Brainjack* by Brian Falkner (Walker Books Australia).

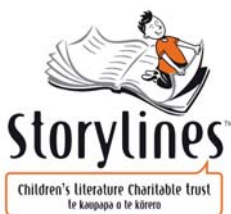
*Tribal Ash* [Chronicles of Stone; book 3] by Vince Ford (Scholastic New Zealand).

*The Crossing* [Blood of the Lamb; book 1] by Mandy Hager (Random House New Zealand).

*Banquo's Son* by Tania Roxborough (Penguin New Zealand).

*About Griffen's Heart* by Tina Shaw (Longacre Press).

The judging panel would like to make special mention of *Bone Tiki* by David Hair (HarperCollins New Zealand). The author currently lives in India and therefore is not eligible for inclusion in the list. However, the panel considers *Bone Tiki* to be worthy of inclusion in the notable books list for New Zealand young adults.



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## Storylines Notable Non-fiction

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



*Counting the Stars: Four Māori Myths* by Gavin Bishop (Random House New Zealand).

*Ben and Mark: Boys of the High Country* text by Christine Fernyhough, photographs by John Bougen (Random House New Zealand).

*Save Our Seas* by Maria Gill (New Holland).

*Blast!: Pat Hanley – The Painter and His Protests* by Trish Gribben (Lopdell House).

*E3 Call Home* by Janet Hunt (Random House New Zealand).

*Willie Apiata, VC the Reluctant Hero* by Paul Little with John Lockyer (Puffin New Zealand).

*Nature's Techno Tricks: Biomimetrics: Science Mimicking Nature* by Dee Pignéguy (Papawai Press).

*Dear Alison: A New Zealand Soldier's Story from Stalag 383* edited by Simon Pollard (Penguin New Zealand).

*Wearing the Poppy* by AJ Toledo (HarperCollins New Zealand).

The judging panel would like to make special mention of *The Word Witch* by Margaret Mahy, edited by Tessa Duder, illustrated by David Elliot (HarperCollins New Zealand). Margaret's poems have been in print previously, and therefore are not eligible for inclusion in the list. However the panel considers *The Word Witch* to be a treasure for New Zealand children and families.