

# 2018 FINALISTS

## ACTIVITY BOOKLET

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# HEY KIDS!

**The finalists for the 2018 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults have been announced. Readers all around the country are celebrating them. They are the best books published for children this year!**

HELL Pizza is celebrating these awesome books too! If you love pizza and great books, just like us, then you need to collect a pizza wheel to start reading your way to FREE pizza. Check out the HELL Reading Challenge page at the back of this booklet, or ask your local public or school library how you can get involved.

We've made this booklet of fun activities to give you some ideas about how you can use the finalist books to discover more about reading, writing and learning from great books. There's an activity from at least one book in each of the finalist categories, but you can also come up with your own ideas and activities for the other books.

Remember to check out what's happening at your local library over the school holidays. And have fun reading!

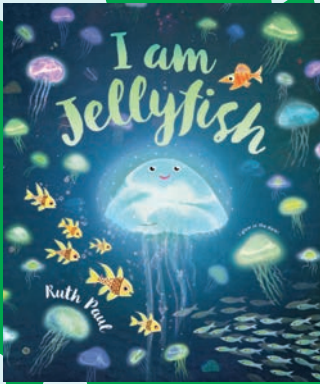


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Thanks to the Learning and Discovery Team at Hastings District Libraries, who devised the activities in this booklet

JELLYFISH, HORSES, GRANNIES,  
MONSTERS AND DOUGHNUTS!

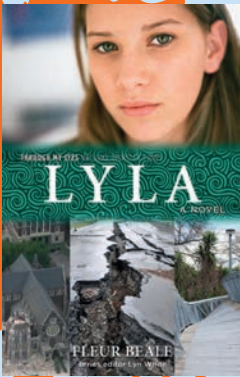
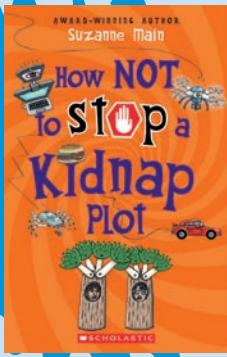
# PICTURE BOOK AWARD





# BUILD YOUR OWN MONSTER!

COLOUR AND CUT OUT OUR MONSTER SHAPES TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN TERRIFYING BEASTIE!



# JUNIOR FICTION

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ESTHER GLEN AWARD

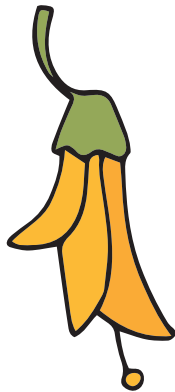
INTREPID JOURNEYS,  
KIDNAPPERS, HUMAN BEES,  
EARTHQUAKES AND PROTESTS!

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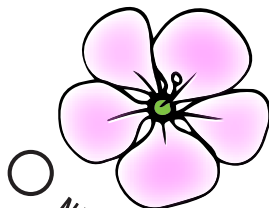
THE CHARACTERS LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE BEES ARE NOW EXTINCT AND KIDS HAVE TO POLLINATE FLOWERS IN ORDER FOR THINGS TO GROW

IN OUR WORLD WE CAN HELP, THOUGH!

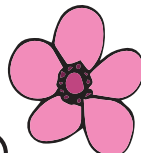
TAKE A WALK AROUND YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, OR THROUGH A LOCAL PARK. SEE HOW MANY OF THESE PLANTS YOU CAN FIND (REMEMBER - DON'T GO ONTO ANYONE'S PROPERTY WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION)



○ KŌWHAI



○ NATIVE GERANIUM



○ MANUKA



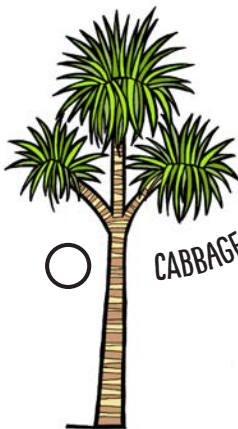
○ BUSH CLEMATIS



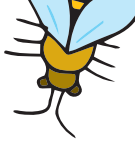
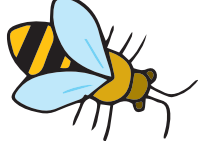
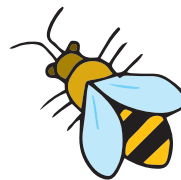
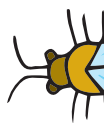
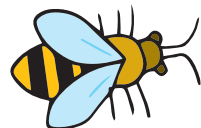
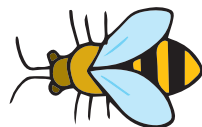
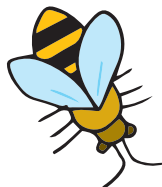
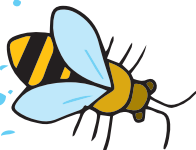
○ FLAX



○ SUNFLOWER



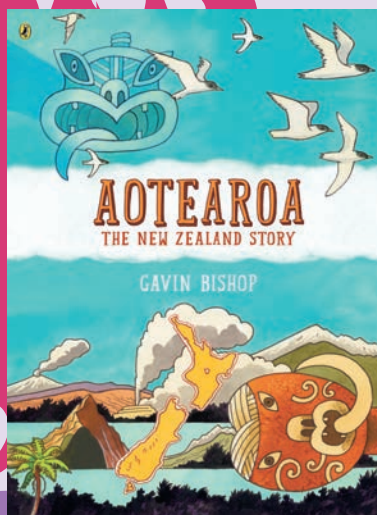
○ CABBAGE TREE



# NON-FICTION

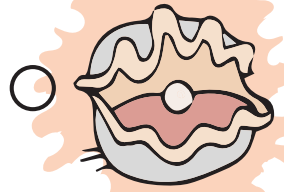
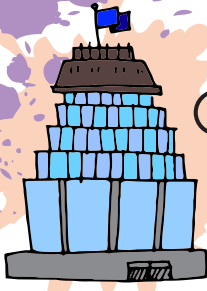
## ELSIE LOCKE AWARD

PLANES, SHARKS, EXPLORERS,  
WAR AND OUR HISTORY!



MATCH UP THE  
ICON WITH  
THE PLACE IN  
AOTEAROA!

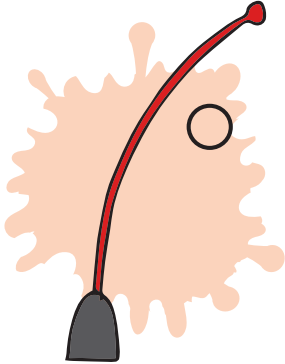




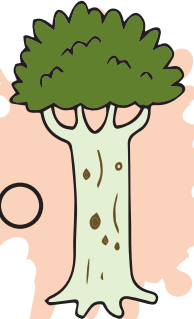
WAIPOUA FOREST  
WAITANGI



NEW PLYMOUTH  
PAEROA



WELLINGTON



KAIKOURA



QUEENSTOWN

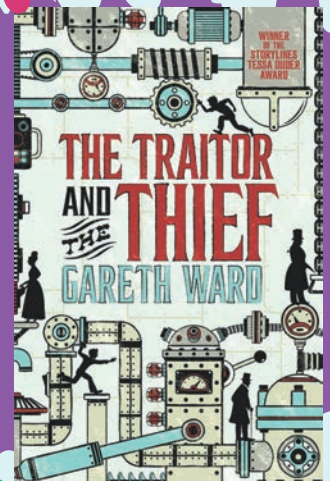
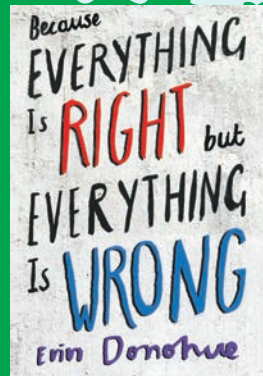
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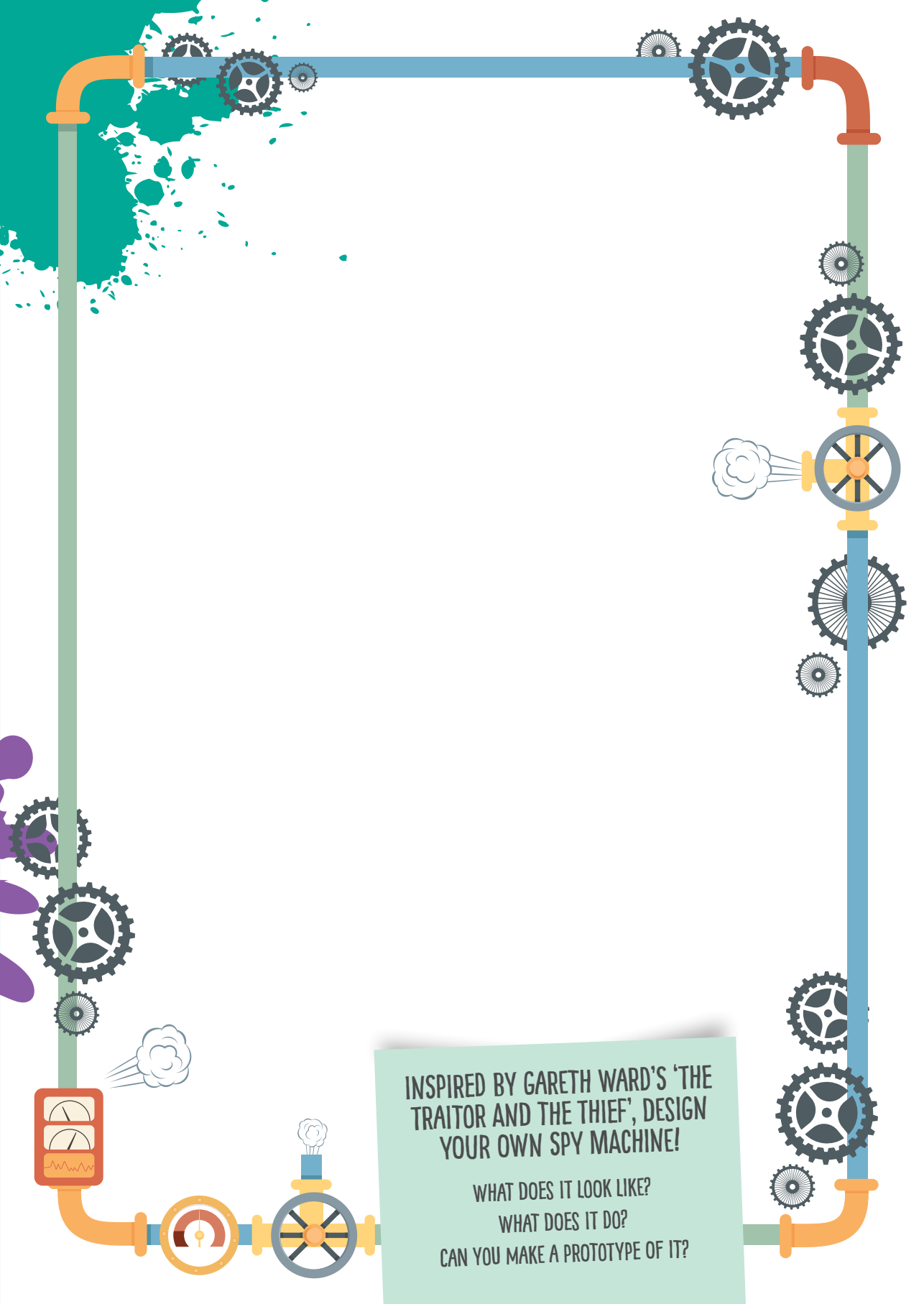


# YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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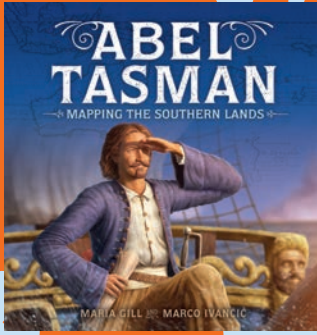
A MYSTERIOUS FRIEND,  
DEEP SPACE, LOVE,  
SPIES AND ADVENTURE!





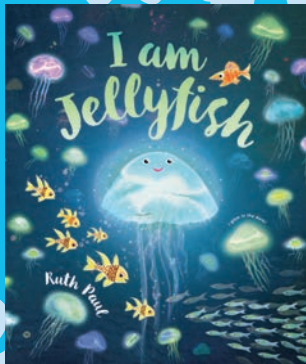
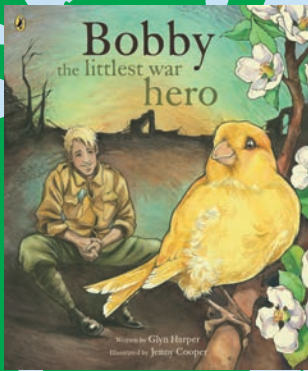
INSPIRED BY GARETH WARD'S 'THE TRAITOR AND THE THIEF', DESIGN YOUR OWN SPY MACHINE!

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?  
WHAT DOES IT DO?  
CAN YOU MAKE A PROTOTYPE OF IT?



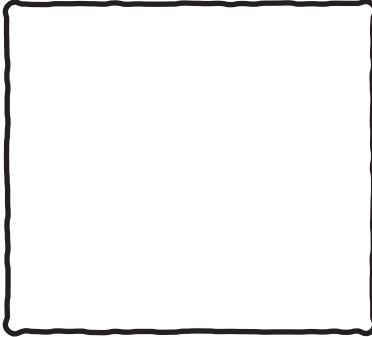
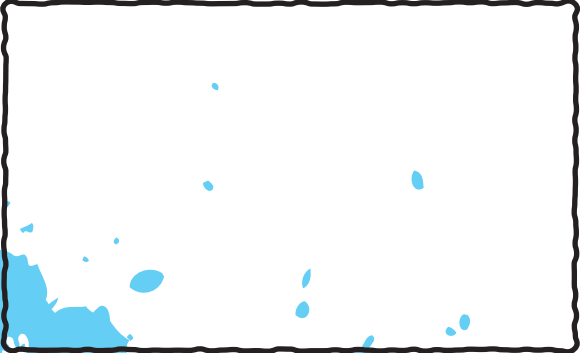
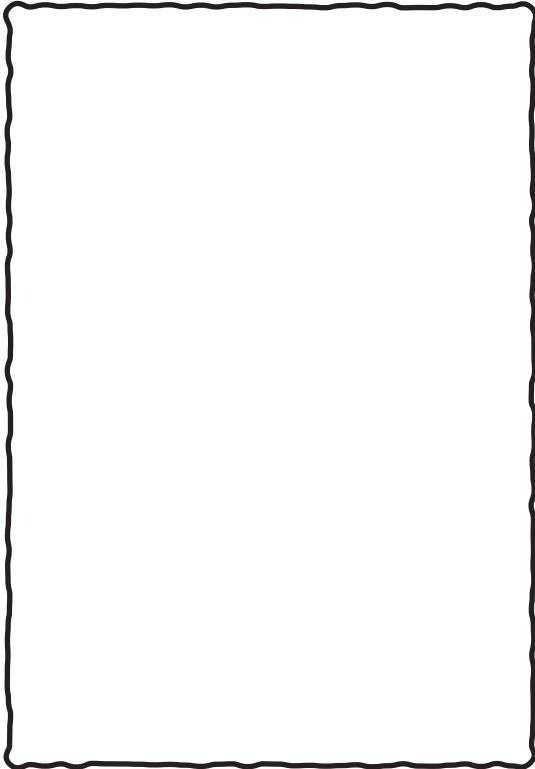
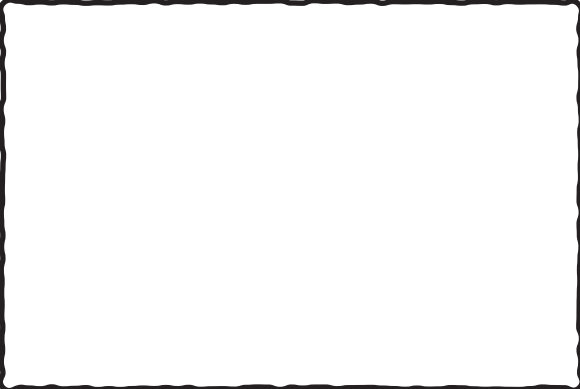
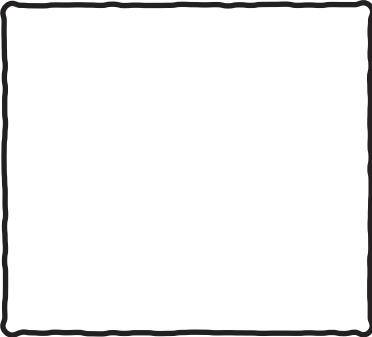
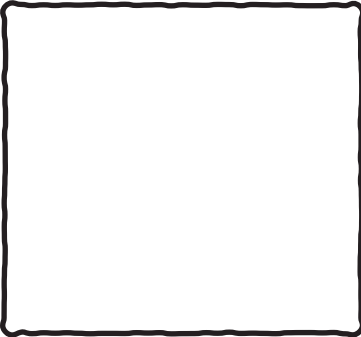
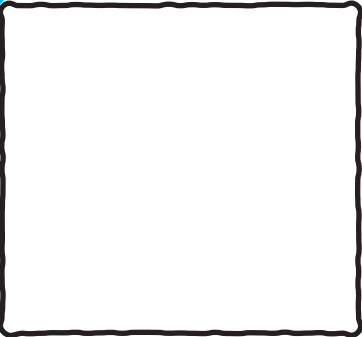
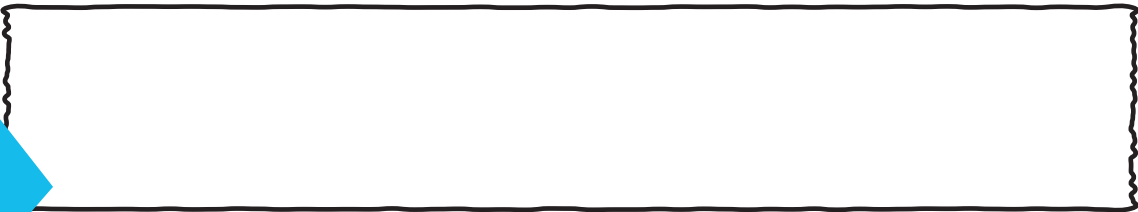
CRAIG PHILLIPS' BOOK 'GIANTS, TROLLS, WITCHES, BEASTS' IS A COMIC BOOK RETELLING OF DIFFERENT FAIRYTALES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FAIRYTALE GROWING UP? CAN YOU TELL IT IN PICTURES HERE?



**ILLUSTRATION**  
RUSSELL CLARK AWARD

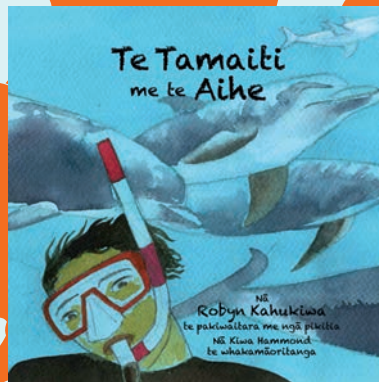
CANARIES, DRAGONS,  
JELLYFISH, DISCOVERERS AND  
FLYING HEROINES!



# TE REO MĀORI

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TE KURA POUNAMU AWARD

TŪI, DOLPHINS AND  
ANCIENT LEGENDS!

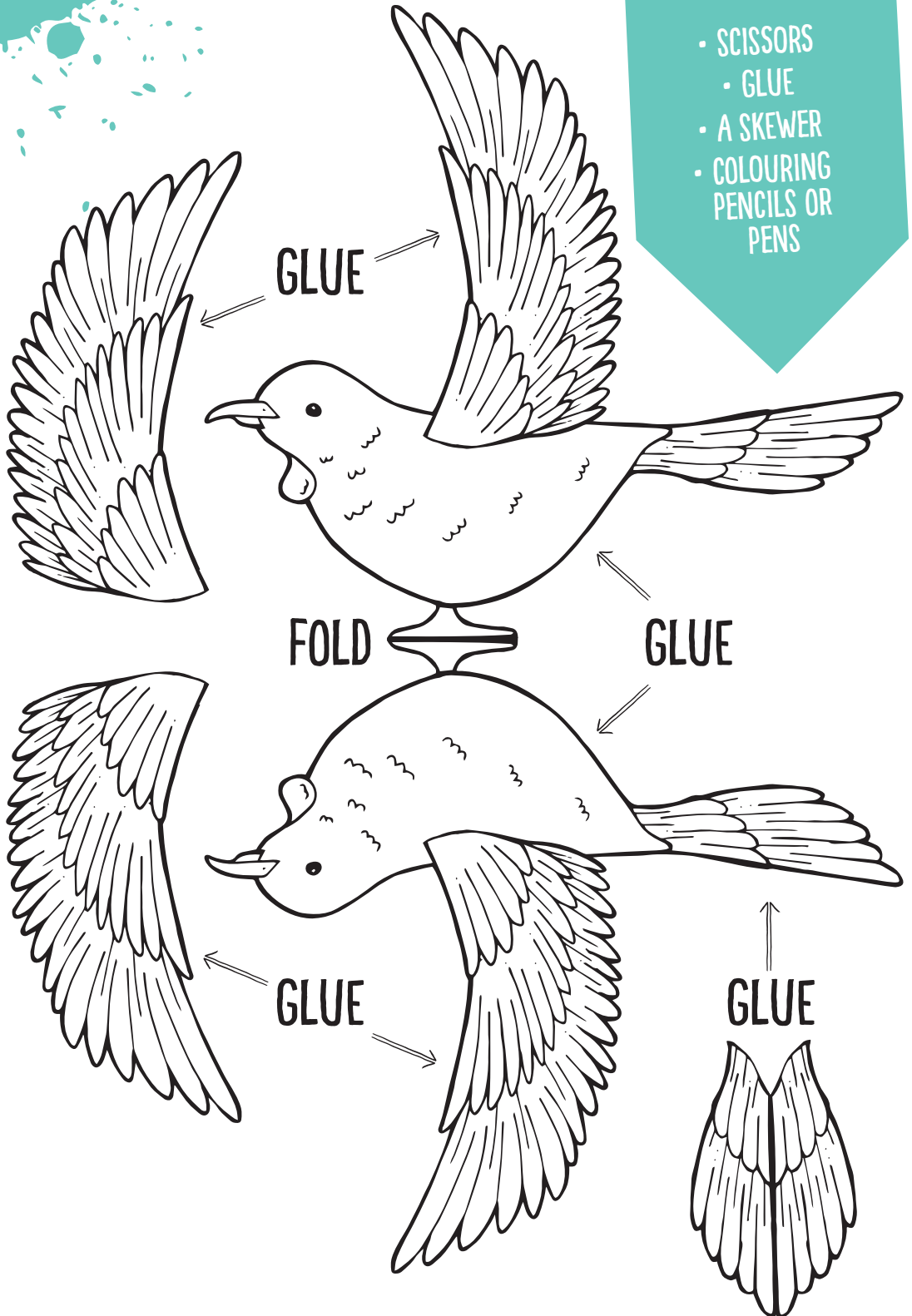


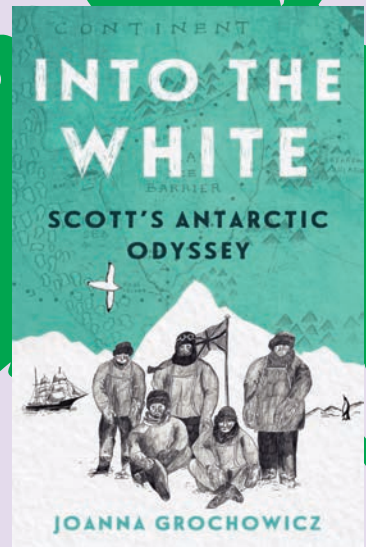
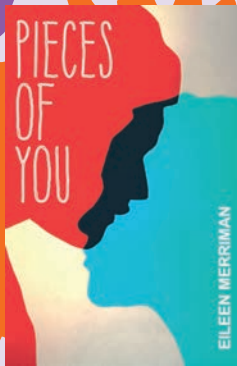
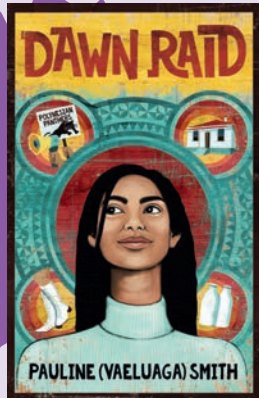
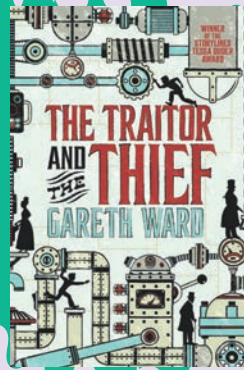
## MAKE YOUR OWN FLYING TUI!

1. COLOUR IN THE TUI AND CUT OUT
2. FOLD AT THE FEET AND GLUE THE TWO HALVES TOGETHER
3. GLUE THE EXTRA WINGS AND TAIL TO THE TOP OF THE TUI
4. CAREFULLY PLACE A WOODEN SKEWER UP THROUGH THE FEET AND INTO THE BODY
5. HOLDING IT BY THE SKEWER, MOVE THE TUI UP AND DOWN TO SEE THE WINGS MOVE!

# YOU'LL NEED

- SCISSORS
- GLUE
- A SKEWER
- COLOURING PENCILS OR PENS





**BEST FIRST  
BOOK AWARD**

**CORN BEEF STEW,  
ROAST PENGUIN, FIRST LOVE,  
STEAMPUNK AND SADNESS!**



# INTO THE WHITE

BY JOANNA GROCHOWICZ

TELLS THE EPIC TALE OF THE TERRA NOVA EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA.

IN ANTARCTICA, THERE IS ICE AND SNOW EVERYWHERE.

Ice and snow both create crystals as they form. When they melt, you're left with a wet, cold puddle. Here's a science experiment you can do to make crystals that last a little longer.

## HANGING BORAX CRYSTALS

### YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 cup boiling water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Borax
- Pipe cleaners
- Ice block stick or a spoon
- A heatproof jug or jar with a wide mouth (something like a Pyrex Jug works well)
- An adult

PLEASE NOTE:  
THIS EXPERIMENT  
USES VERY HOT  
WATER AND  
BORAX. GET AN  
ADULT TO HELP  
WITH THESE!

### METHOD

**Step One:** Mix your boiling water and your Borax in your container, until the borax is all dissolved.

**Step Two:** Create a shape using your pipe cleaner. You can do anything you like as long as it fits in the jar and there's some space left around the sides.

**Step Three:** Attach your pipe cleaner to your popsicle stick or spoon.

**Step Four:** Lower your shape into the container, making sure it is fully under the water. Rest the Popsicle stick or

spoon across the top of the container so that your shape hangs down.

**Step Five:** Watch and wait! Our crystals had started to grow within a few hours but the longer you leave them, the better they get.

You can use your finished crystals as decorations, on a Christmas tree or just in the window.



TRY ADDING  
FOOD COLOURING  
TO YOUR WATER.  
DOES IT CHANGE  
THE WAY YOUR  
CRYSTALS LOOK?

# HOW YOU-NIQUE ARE YOU?

'I AM JELLYFISH' TELLS THE TALE OF JELLYFISH DISPLAYING ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE HER WONDERFULLY DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE.

WRITE A STORY OR LIST TO CELEBRATE SOME OF THE AWESOME THINGS THAT MAKE YOU WHO YOU ARE!

A large white rounded rectangle containing ten sets of horizontal dotted lines for writing.



# FUN FACTS

## ABOUT OUR JELLYFISH FRIENDS

### FUN FACT

Peanut Butter Jelly Time... Peanut Butter Jelly...Fish??

Scientists in Texas created a peanut butter mix and tried to feed it to jellyfish... And it worked!

Largest Jellyfish Ever Recorded: Lion's Mane Jellyfish: 2.3m wide, 37m long tentacles!

Smallest Jellyfish Ever Recorded: Irukandji: 1cm

### FUN FACT

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If a jellyfish is cut in two, each half regrows into a separate jellyfish!

Jellyfish don't have brains. Or eyes. Or bones. Or lungs! Their membrane is so thin that they absorb their oxygen straight through their "skin".

### FUN FACT

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A group of Jellyfish is called a **swarm**, a **bloom**, or a **smack**.

### FUN FACT

Sometimes crabs will hitch a ride on the back of a jellyfish.

The crab's hard shell stops it from being stung by the jellyfish.

### FUN FACT

Jellyfish have been in the world's oceans for over 650 million years. That's older than the dinosaurs!

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