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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.

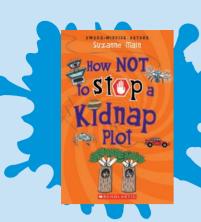
Remember to check out what's happening at your local library over the school holidays. And have fun reading!

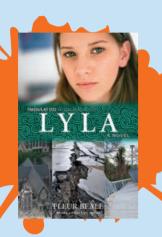


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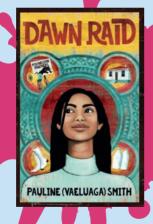














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THE CHARACTERS LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE BEES ARE NOW EXTINCT AND KIDS HAVE TO POLLINATE FLOWERS IN ORDER FOR THINGS TO GROW



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)







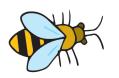


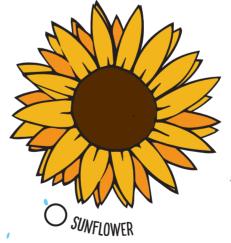












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EARTHQUAKES AND PROTESTS!



NON-FICTION ELSIE LOCKE AWARD

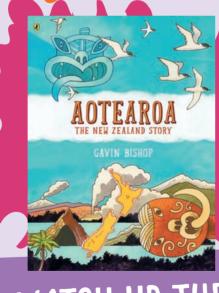






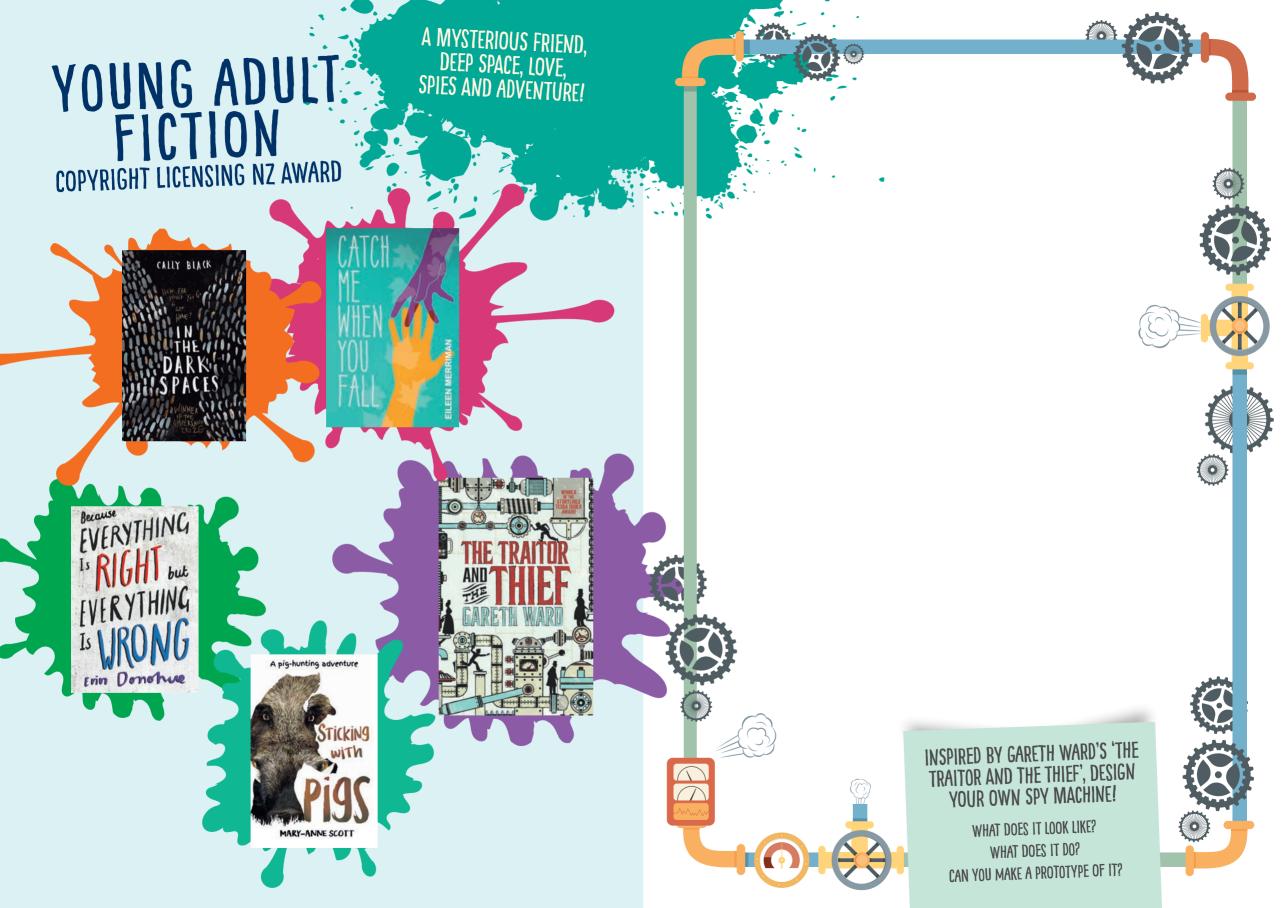


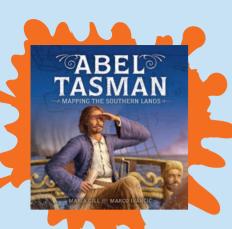




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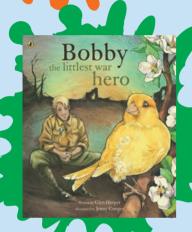




CRAIG PHILLIPS' BOOK 'GIANTS, TROLLS, WITCHES, BEASTS' IS A COMIC BOOK RETELLING OF DIFFERENT FAIRYTALES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FAIRYTALE GROWING UP?

CAN YOU TELL IT IN PICTURES HERE?





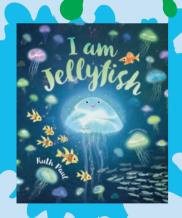
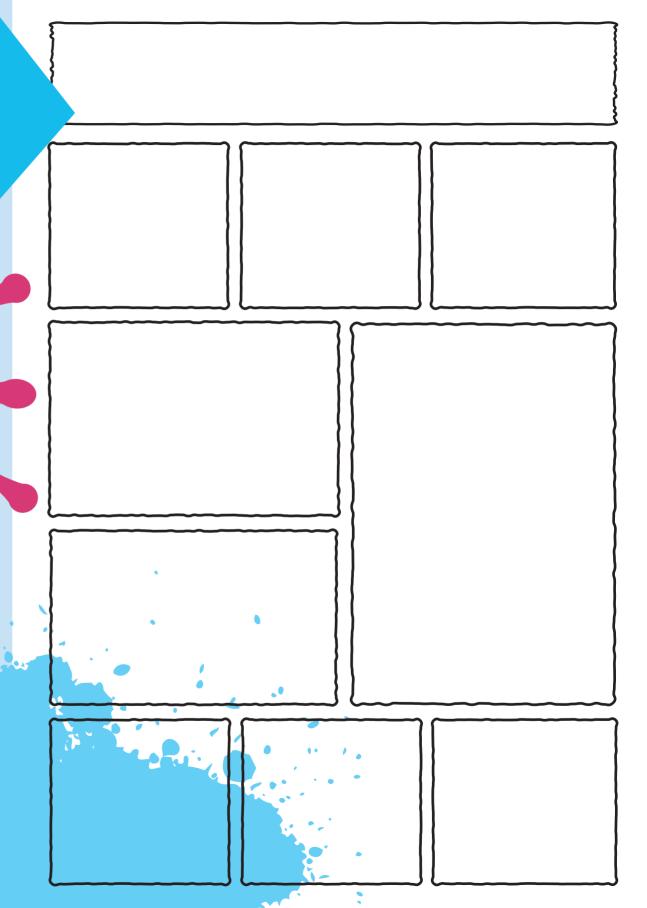




ILLUSTRATION RUSSELL CLARK AWARD

CANARIES, DRAGONS, JELLYFISH, DISCOVERERS AND FLYING HEROINES!



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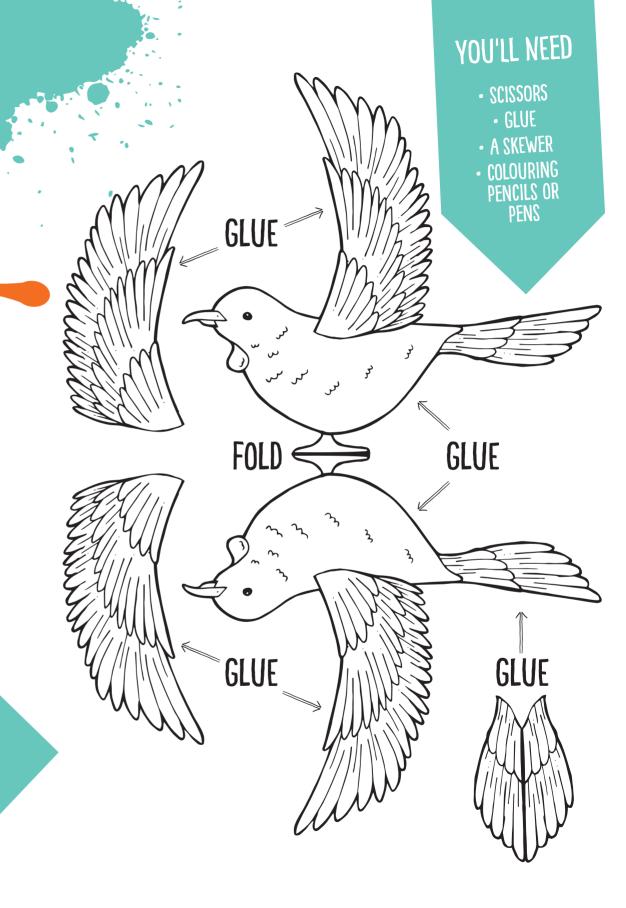






MAKE YOUR OWN FLYING TUI!

- 2. FOLD AT THE FEET AND GLUE THE TWO HALVES TOGETHER
- 1. COLOUR IN THE TUI AND CUT 3. GLUE THE EXTRA WINGS AND OUT TAIL TO THE TOP OF THE TUI
 - 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!

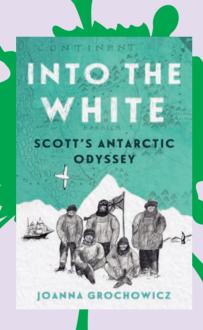












BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

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
- ½ 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)

THIS EXPERIMEN ADULT TO HELP WITH THESE!

PLEASE NOT

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.

An adult

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 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!



FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR JELLYFISH FRIENDS



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





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".





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



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.



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

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