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ALL THE FINALIST BOOKS, VISIT

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THE FINALISTS ARE HERE!

Hey kids, the finalists for the 2019 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults have been announced. These are the very best books published for young readers this year and we want you to get excited about them!

We've made this book of fun activities to help you discover more about some of the finalist books, and to learn some cool, new things along the way! You can do the activities by yourself or with a friend, and even make up your own activities for some of the other books.

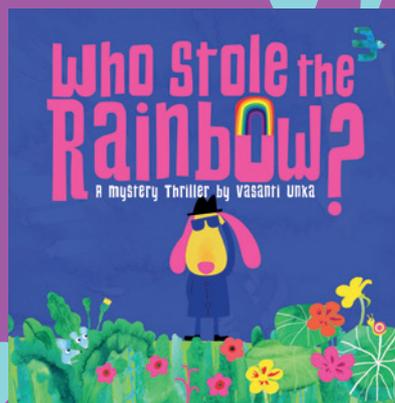
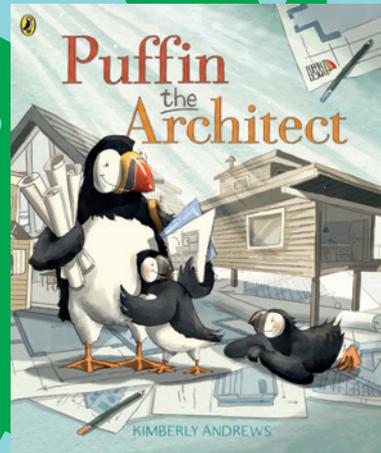
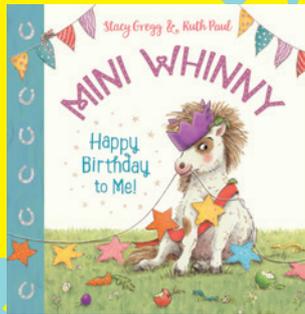
HELL Pizza is celebrating these awesome books too. If you love pizza and great books, just like us, then you need to collect a pizza wheel to start reading your way to FREE pizza. Check out HELL Reading Challenge page on the back cover of this booklet, or ask your local public or school library how you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

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

Thanks to the team from the National Library of New Zealand Services to Schools and Auckland Libraries who worked together to create the activities in this book.

PONIES, PUFFINS, DIVE
BOMBS, SEA CREATURES AND
STOLEN RAINBOWS

PICTURE BOOK AWARD



INVITE THE RAINBOW TO COME AND PLAY IN WHO STOLE THE RAINBOW?

YOU WILL
NEED:

- A CLEAR GLASS
- WATER
- WHITE PAPER
- SUNLIGHT AND/OR
- TORCH

1.

PLACE A PIECE OF WHITE
PAPER DOWN ON A
FLAT SURFACE IN THE
SUNLIGHT.

RED

ORANGE

YELLOW

GREEN

BLUE

INDIGO

VIOLET

2.

PLACE A HALF-FULL
GLASS OF WATER
DOWN ON TOP OF
THE PAPER.

3.

CAN YOU SEE THE RAINBOW
ON THE PAPER? TRY
SHINING A TORCH THROUGH
THE GLASS IF THE
SUN IS HIDING.

YOU COULD TRY
REMEMBERING
ALL THE COLOURS OF THE
RAINBOW LIKE THIS:
ROY G. BIV

CREATE A 'TOUCHY' BOX INSPIRED BY

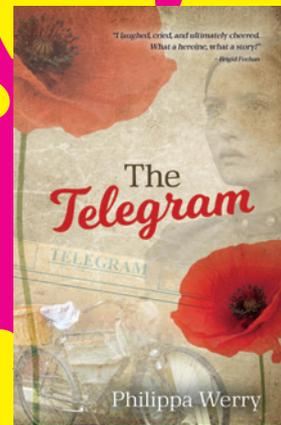
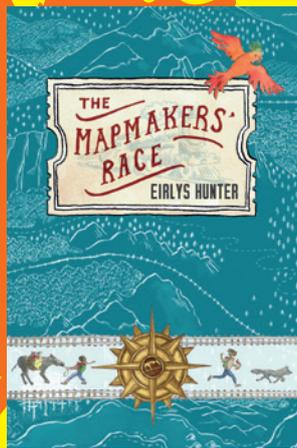
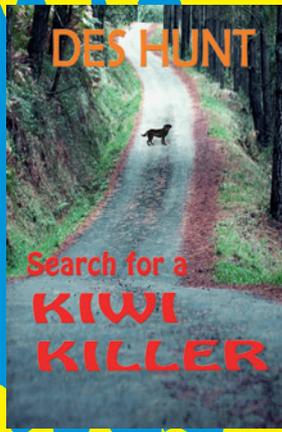
THINGS IN THE SEA ARE TOUCHING ME!

1. PLACE VARIOUS OBJECTS WITH
DIFFERENT TEXTURES IN A BOX, E.G.
PRICKLY, SQUISHY, HARD, FLUFFY.

2. CUT OUT A SMALL HAND-SIZED HOLE
AND THEN SEAL UP THE BOX. YOU CAN
MAKE A FLAP TO COVER THE HOLE.

3. ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO PLACE
YOUR HAND INSIDE THE BOX AND
GUESS THE OBJECTS? NO PEEKING!





JUNIOR FICTION

WRIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION
ESTHER GLEN AWARD

DETECTIVES, DOGGOS,
TELEGRAMS, MAPMAKERS
AND MAGICIANS

WOULD YOU WIN THE MAPMAKERS' RACE?

1. DRAW A MAP OF THE QUICKEST ROUTE FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR TO YOUR CLASSROOM, OR ANOTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY PLACE.
2. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE KEY LANDMARKS. WILL YOU TRAVEL ON THE CURRENT ROAD OR CREATE YOUR OWN PATH?
3. CAN YOU DRAW THE MAP TO SCALE?

OVER 100 YEARS AGO, BEFORE THE INTERNET, PEOPLE COMMUNICATED USING THE TELEGRAM

IMAGINE YOUR COUNTRY IS AT WAR AND YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO WORK AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

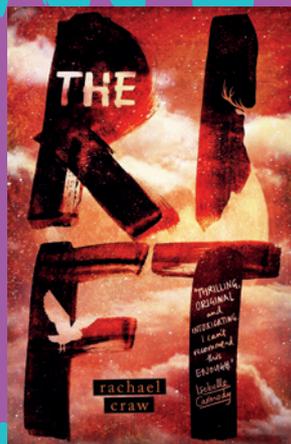
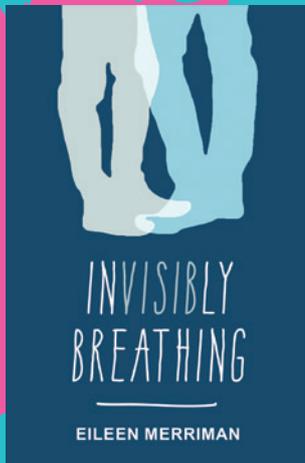
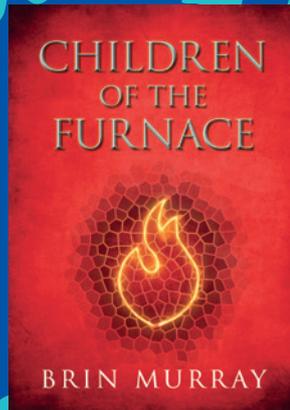
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS JUST ARRIVED. DO YOUR PART FOR THE WAR EFFORT AND SEND THIS MESSAGE URGENTLY BY MORSE CODE.

Enemy aircraft. Due 2300 hours Cliff Point.
Mobilise all personnel.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION AWARD

COURAGE, CLIMATE CHANGE,
FANTASY, TIME TRAVEL AND
NATURAL ATTRACTION



IN **INVISIBLY BREATHING**, FELIX'S DRUNKEN BEHAVIOUR AT A PARTY IS FILMED BY CLASSMATES. IT IS THEN UPLOADED TO FACEBOOK.

USE THIS SCENARIO TO DEBATE OR DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.



IMAGINE YOU ARE TRANSPORTED 100 YEARS INTO THE PAST FROM TODAY, AS RIKI WAS IN **LEGACY**.

1. DISCUSS HOW LIFE IS DIFFERENT FROM MODERN TIMES. WRITE OR DRAW YOUR EXPERIENCE.
2. VISIT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM OR WWW.NZHISTORY.GOV.T.NZ FOR INSPIRATION.



IN **THE RIFT** CAL HAS THE UNIQUE GIFT OF BEING ABLE TO SENSE DEATH. CAN YOU THINK OF A GIFT YOU WOULD LIKE TO POSSESS?

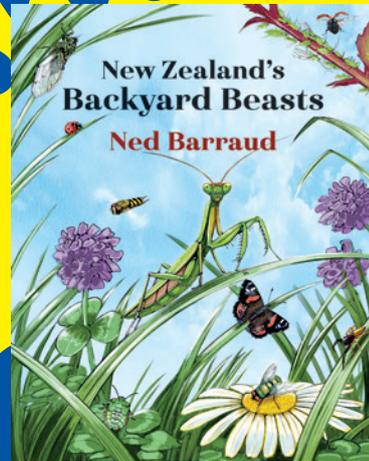
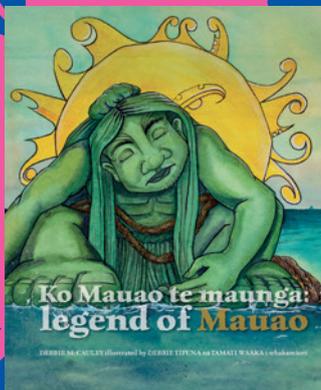
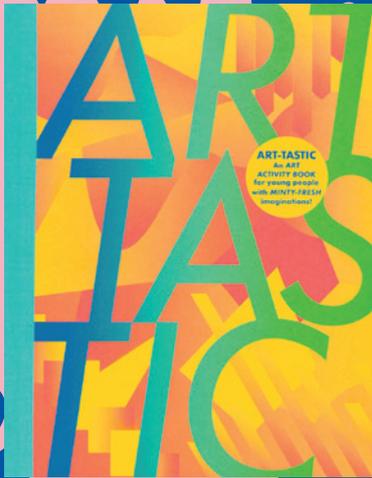
DISCUSS HOW YOUR CHOSEN GIFT COULD BE BOTH A BLESSING AND A CURSE.



NON-FICTION

ELSIE LOCKE AWARD

AWESOME ART, EPIC WOMEN,
MYTHS, CREEPY CRAWLIES
AND HIDDEN HOMES



BUILD A WETA HOTEL INSPIRED BY NEW ZEALAND'S BACKYARD BEASTS

YOU WILL NEED:

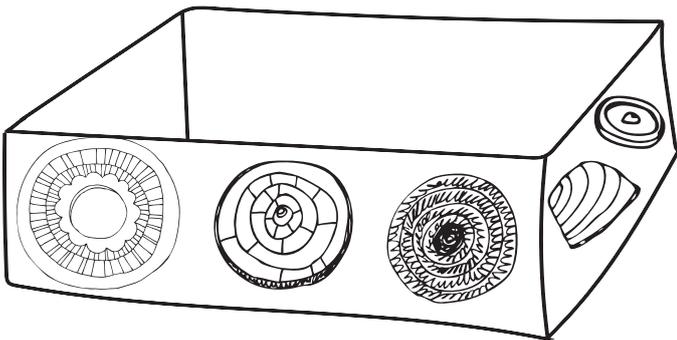
- DRY LEAVES
- TWIGS
- RECYCLED BOX E.G.
OLD LETTER BOX, SHOE
BOX OR DRAWERS

1. DECORATE THE OUTSIDE OF
YOUR WETA HOTEL.

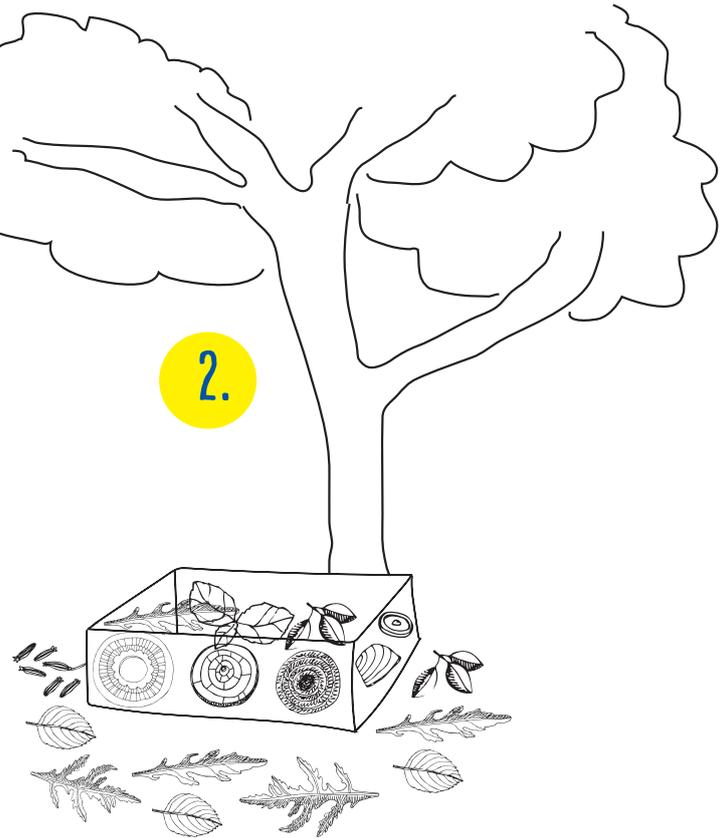
2. PLACE YOUR WETA HOTEL
IN YOUR BACKYARD. MAKE IT
COMFY WITH DRY LEAVES.

3. IF NECESSARY, CREATE A ROOF
FOR YOUR HOTEL USING TWIGS.
THIS WILL KEEP YOUR WETA
SAFE AND HIDDEN FROM PESTS.

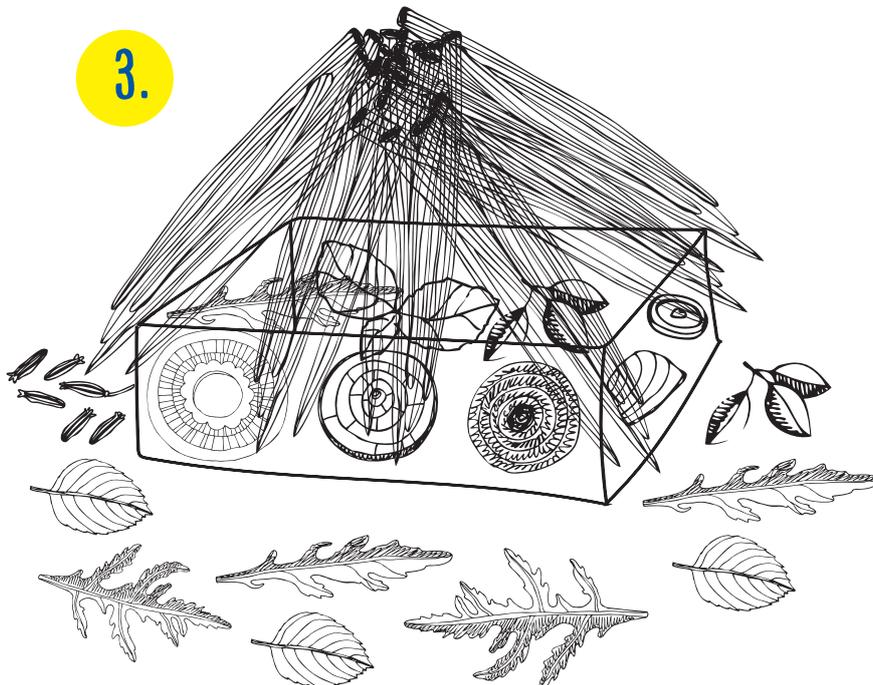
1.



2.



3.



BE A **GO GIRL** OR A **GO BOY!** DRAW A SELF-PORTRAIT AS YOU SEE YOURSELF. INCLUDE IN YOUR SELF-PORTRAIT ANY SPECIAL SKILLS OR INTERESTS THAT OTHERS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT. 2. REFER TO PAGE 50 OF **ART-TASTIC** FOR DRAWING TIPS.

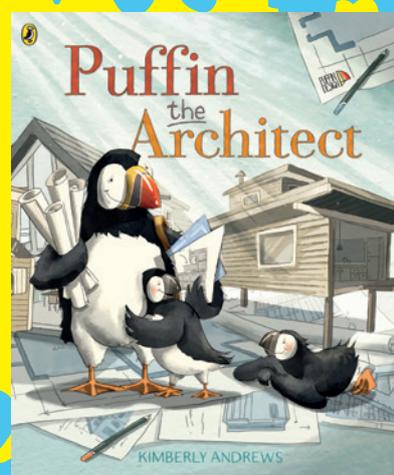
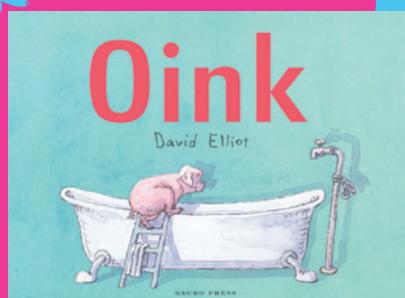


CREATE A MYTH OF A
NATURAL LANDMARK IN
YOUR LOCAL AREA OR
SOURCE A REAL ONE LIKE

**KO MAUAO TE
MAUNGA: LEGEND
OF MAUAO**

IMAGINE YOUR
LOCAL NATURAL
LANDMARK IS TO BE
DESTROYED. WRITE
A NEWSPAPER
ARTICLE TELLING
PEOPLE ABOUT THE
MYTH AND WHY
THE LANDMARK
MUST BE
PRESERVED.





ILLUSTRATION

RUSSELL CLARK AWARD

VOYAGERS, ECO-WARRIORS,
BATHTIME, BUILDING, AND
MAKING A SPLASH

DRAW A COMIC STRIP INSPIRED BY HELEN AND THE GO-GO NINJAS

1. IN SMALL GROUPS CREATE YOUR COMIC STRIP BASED ON ANY OF THE BOOKS CHOSEN AS FINALISTS IN THE NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS.

2. THINK ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO ILLUSTRATE E.G. COLLAGE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, DRAWING, COMPUTER GRAPHIC.

3. AS A CLASS, COMPILE YOUR COMIC STRIPS TOGETHER TO CREATE A CLASS ZINE.

PUFFIN THE ARCHITECT DESIGNS HOMES THAT PERFECTLY SUIT EACH ANIMAL.

COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH YOUR OWN IDEAS OF A PERFECT HOME AND THEN DRAW THE PLAN.

A LOT OF CLEVER CUPBOARDS FULL OF ...

A TUNNEL TO ...

A PULLEY-OPERATED ...

AND A HIDDEN ...

PUFFIN
DESIGN 

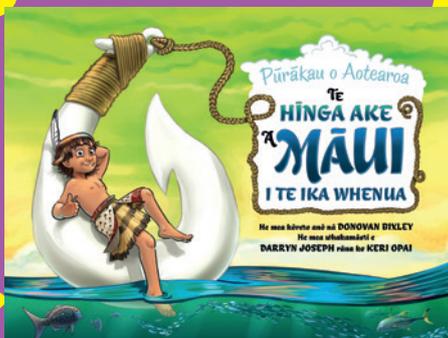
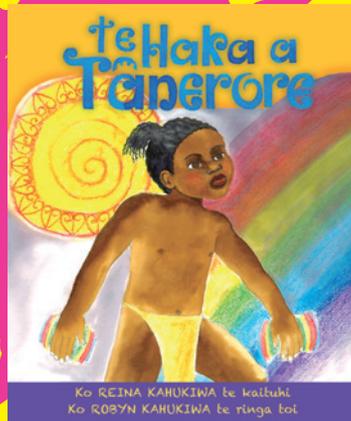
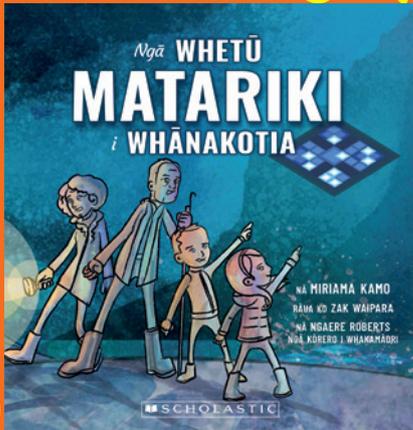
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MATARIKI, MĀUI FISHING
AND THE FIRST HAKA

TE REO MĀORI

WRIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION
TE KURA POUNAMU AWARD



CAN YOU SPOT MATARIKI IN THE NIGHT SKY OR HAVE THE STARS BEEN STOLEN AS THEY WERE IN NGĀ WHETŪ MATARIKI I WHĀNAKOTIA?

MATARIKI IS A TRADITIONAL TIME FOR HARVESTING AND SOWING CROPS.

TRY PLANTING YOUR OWN SEEDS FOR MATARIKI. YOU COULD PLANT BEAN, TOMATO, KŪMARA, OR EVEN POPCORN SEEDS.

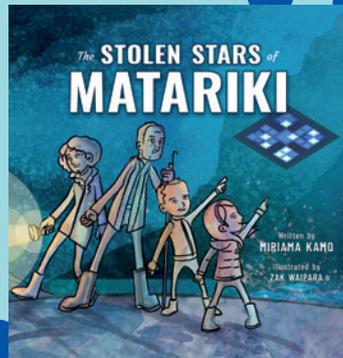
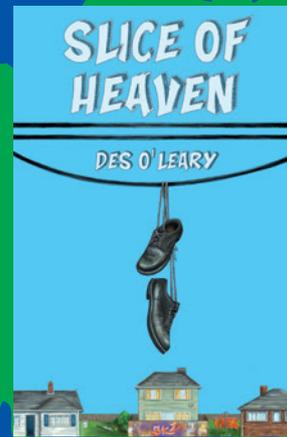
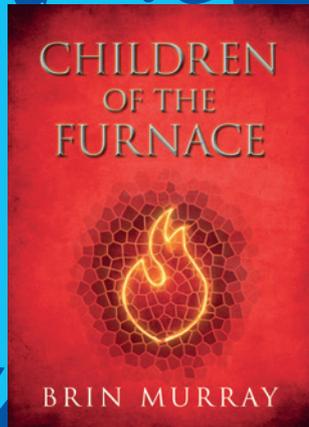
TO PLANT YOUR SEEDS, PLACE SOIL AND SEEDS INTO AN OLD EGG CARTON OR MAKE AN ORIGAMI NEWSPAPER POT.

DON'T FORGET TO WATER YOUR SEEDS!

MAKE YOUR OWN MAGIC FISHHOOK JUST LIKE IN TE HĪNGA AKE A MĀUI I TE IKA WHENUA

1. USING THE TEMPLATE CREATE YOUR OWN MĀUI'S FISHHOOK OUT OF CARDBOARD OR MODELLING CLAY.
2. ASK AN ADULT TO HELP YOU PIERCE A HOLE THROUGH THE TOP OF THE FISHHOOK. IF USING MODELLING CLAY, PLACE IN OVEN TILL IT HARDENS.
3. THREAD A PIECE OF STRING THROUGH THE HOLE AND TIE LOOSELY AROUND YOUR NECK. KA PAI!





BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

CLASHING CULTURES, STOLEN STARS, CREATIVITY, DARTS AND AN UNLIKELY HERO

COULD YOU BEAT BULLSEYE BELLA IN A GAME OF DARTS?

IMAGINE YOU'RE COMPETING IN THE FINALS OF THE NATIONAL DARTS TOURNAMENT. IT'S NEARING THE END OF THE MATCH WITH THE SCORE TIED 3-3. IT'S YOUR TURN TO THROW AND YOU COULD WIN WITH YOUR NEXT THREE DARTS.

1. YOU HAVE 143 LEFT TO WIN THE GAME. CAN YOU PUT YOUR MATHS SKILLS TO THE TEST TO DECIDE WHAT YOUR NEXT THREE THROWS SHOULD BE?

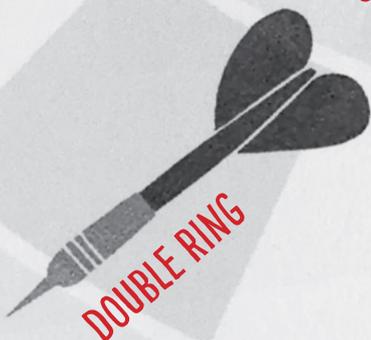
2. REMEMBER, THE LAST DART MUST BE A DOUBLE E.G. IF YOU HAVE 20 LEFT YOU WOULD NEED TO HIT THE DOUBLE-10. THE BULLSEYE ALSO COUNTS AS A DOUBLE.

3. YOU MUST GET THE EXACT TOTAL TO WIN. IF YOU GET MORE THAN 143 YOU WILL GO BUST!



**POSSIBLE ANSWER:
TRIPLE-19, DOUBLE-18,
BULLSEYE (57 + 36 + 50)**

**THERE ARE MANY
MORE YOU CAN FIND.
GOOD LUCK!**



USEFUL STUFF TO KNOW ...

THE OCHE

(RHYMES WITH HOCKEY) THE LINE BEHIND WHICH THE DARTS PLAYERS STAND WHEN THROWING.

DOUBLE-TOPS

A DOUBLE-20.

BULLSEYE

THE CENTRE TARGET: THE INNER BULL IS WORTH 50, THE OUTER BULL 25.

LEG

ONE GAME IN A DARTS MATCH. MATCHES ARE TYPICALLY PLAYED OVER THE BEST OF 3, 5 OR 7 LEGS; FOR EXAMPLE, IN A BEST-OF-7 MATCH, YOU'D NEED TO WIN 4 LEGS TO BE VICTORIOUS.

CHECKOUT

SCORING THE REQUIRED AMOUNT TO WIN A LEG; THE FINAL DART THROWN MUST BE A DOUBLE OR A BULLSEYE.

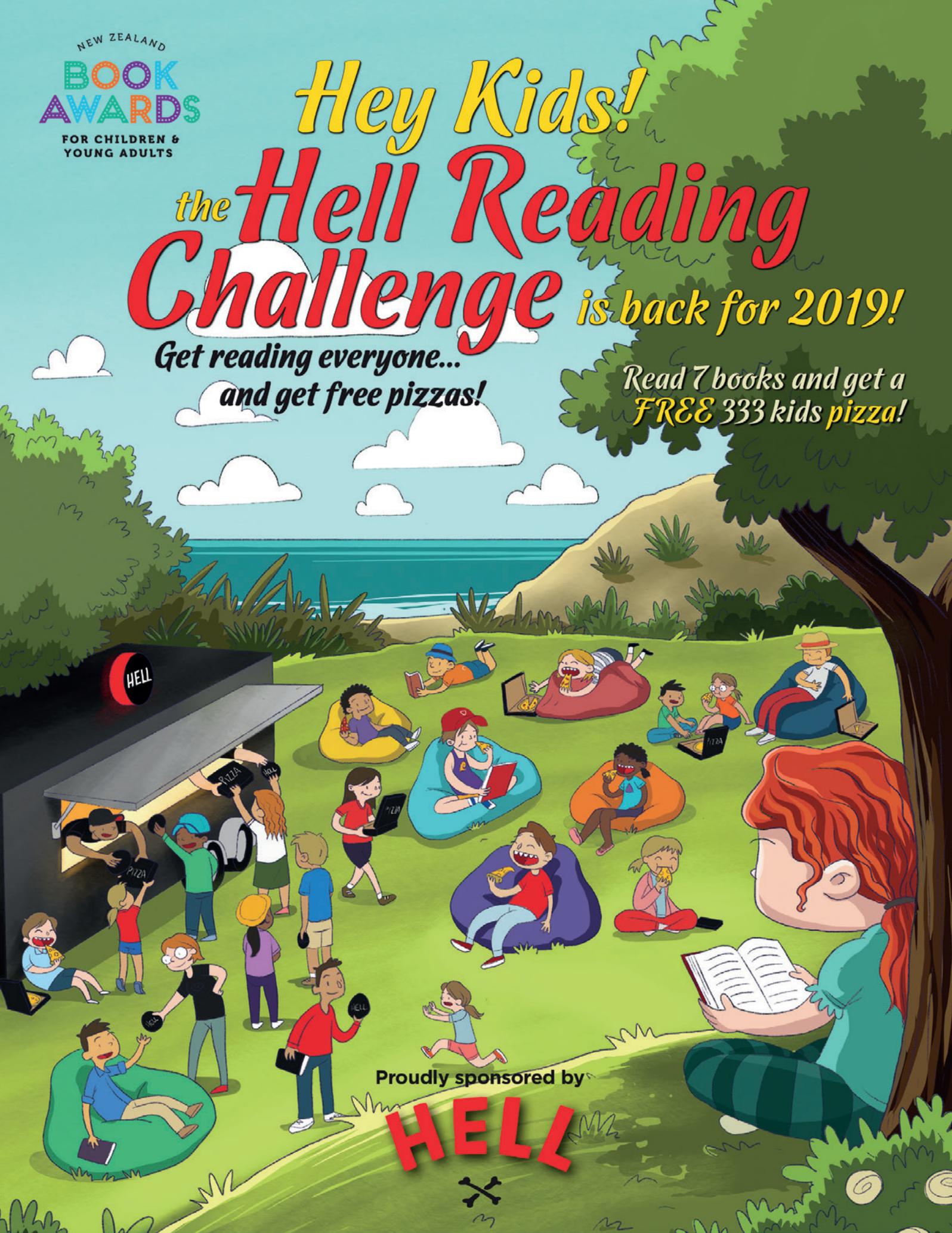
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and get free pizzas!

Read 7 books and get a
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