



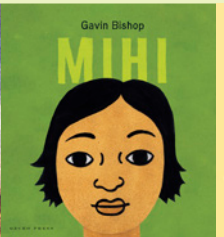
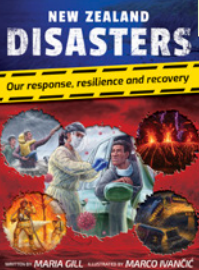
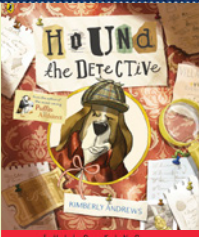
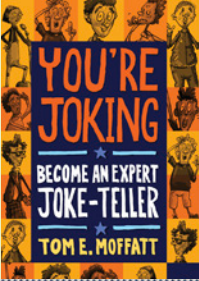
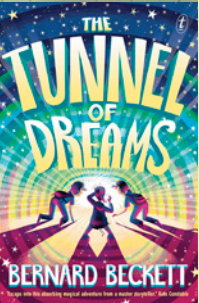
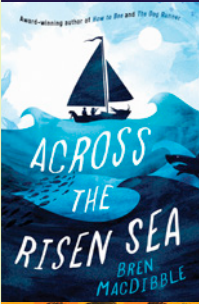
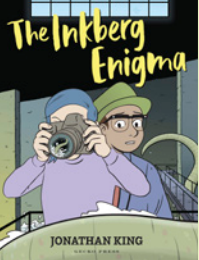
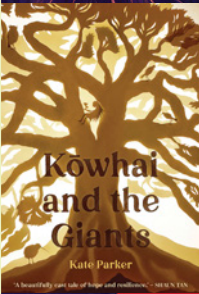
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HAVE FUN WITH OUR 2021 #NZCYA FINALISTS!

Kia ora tamariki mā! The finalists in the 2021 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults have been announced. These are the very best books published for young readers this past year and we know you will be as excited about them as the judges who selected them.

We've created 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 or classmate, and even make up your own activities for some of the other books.

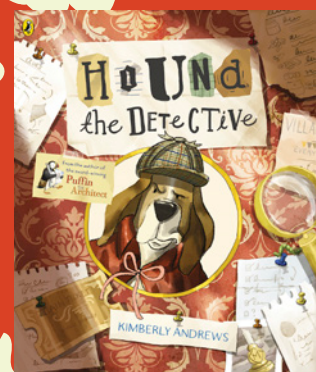
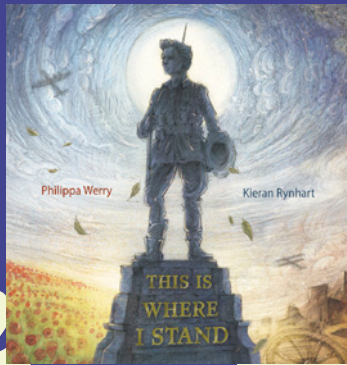
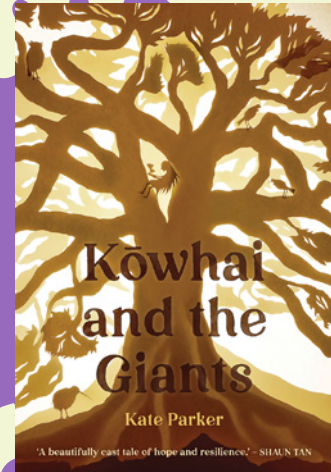
HELL Pizza is celebrating these awesome books too. If you love pizza and great books, just like us, then collect a pizza wheel to start reading your way to FREE pizza. Check out the HELL Reading Challenge page on the back cover of this booklet, or ask your local public or school library how you can get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

Find out what is happening at your local library over the school holidays, and have fun reading!

Ngā mihi mahana to the team from the National Library of New Zealand Services to Schools who created the great activities in this book. We are also really excited to be holding a full day's programme of Books Alive author events at the National Library in Wellington on the day of the awards ceremony, 11 August. See you there!

PICTURE BOOK AWARD

MINDFULNESS, MYSTERIES,
KAITIAKITANGA, LOVE AND LOSS,
AND ANZAC MEMORIES



IS THERE A MEMORIAL STATUE LIKE THE ONE IN
THIS IS WHERE I STAND NEAR WHERE YOU LIVE?

OR CAN YOU **DESIGN A STATUE** TO REPRESENT AN HEROIC PERSON OR ANIMAL YOU KNOW ABOUT?

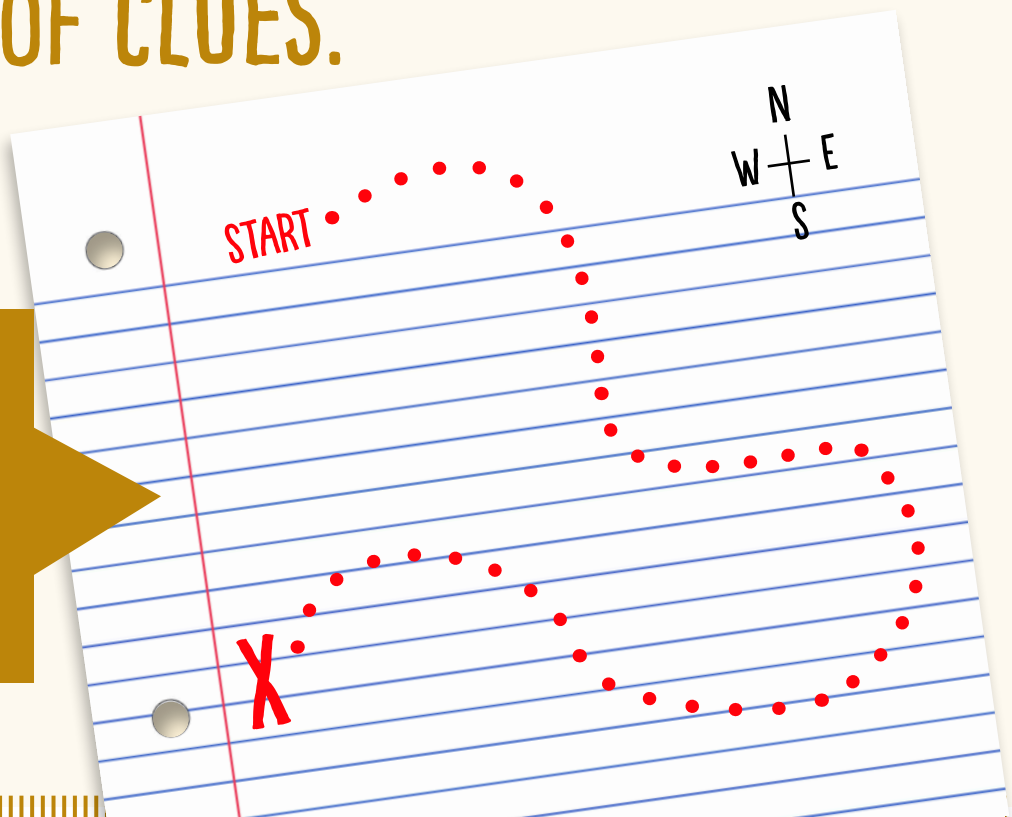


DRAW A
PICTURE OF
EITHER STATUE
AND TELL ITS
STORY.

HOUND THE DETECTIVE FOLLOWS A TRAIL OF CLUES.



DESIGN A TREASURE HUNT
OF YOUR OWN, THEN ASK
YOUR FRIENDS, WHĀNAU
OR CLASSMATES TO FIND
THE SURPRISE AT THE END.





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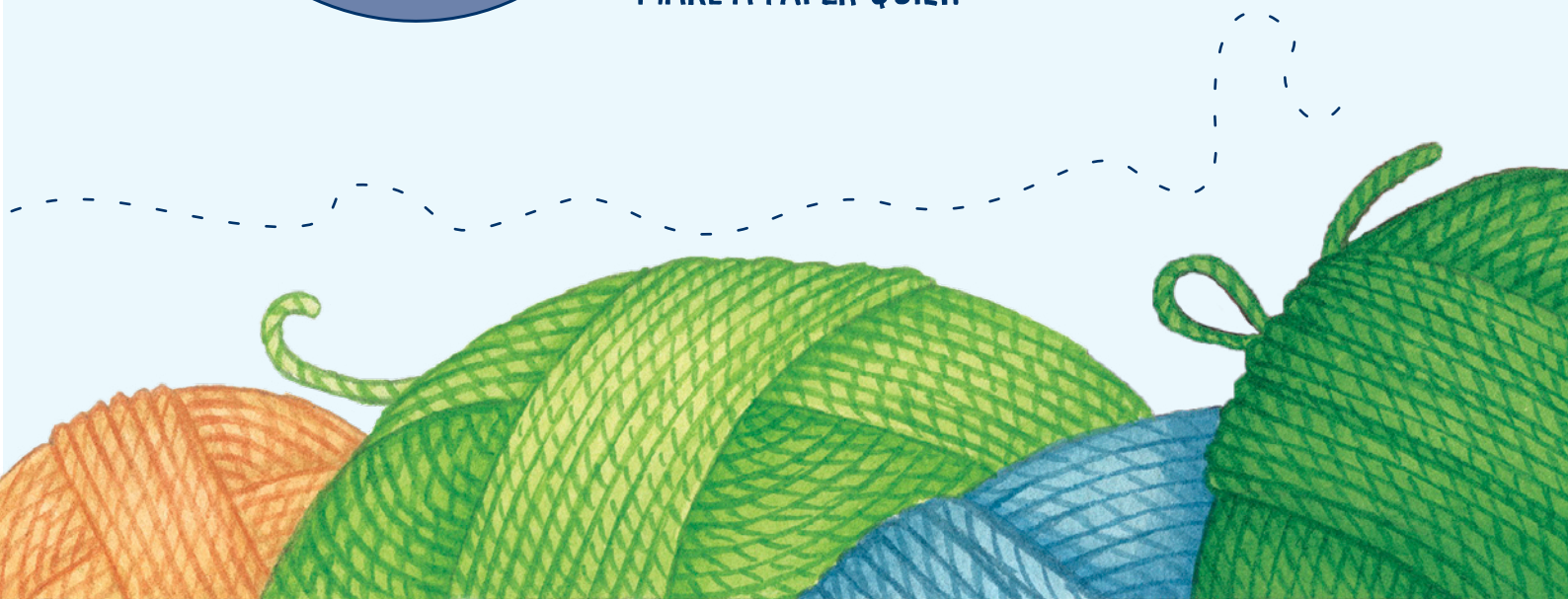
THE HUG BLANKET HOLDS MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES.



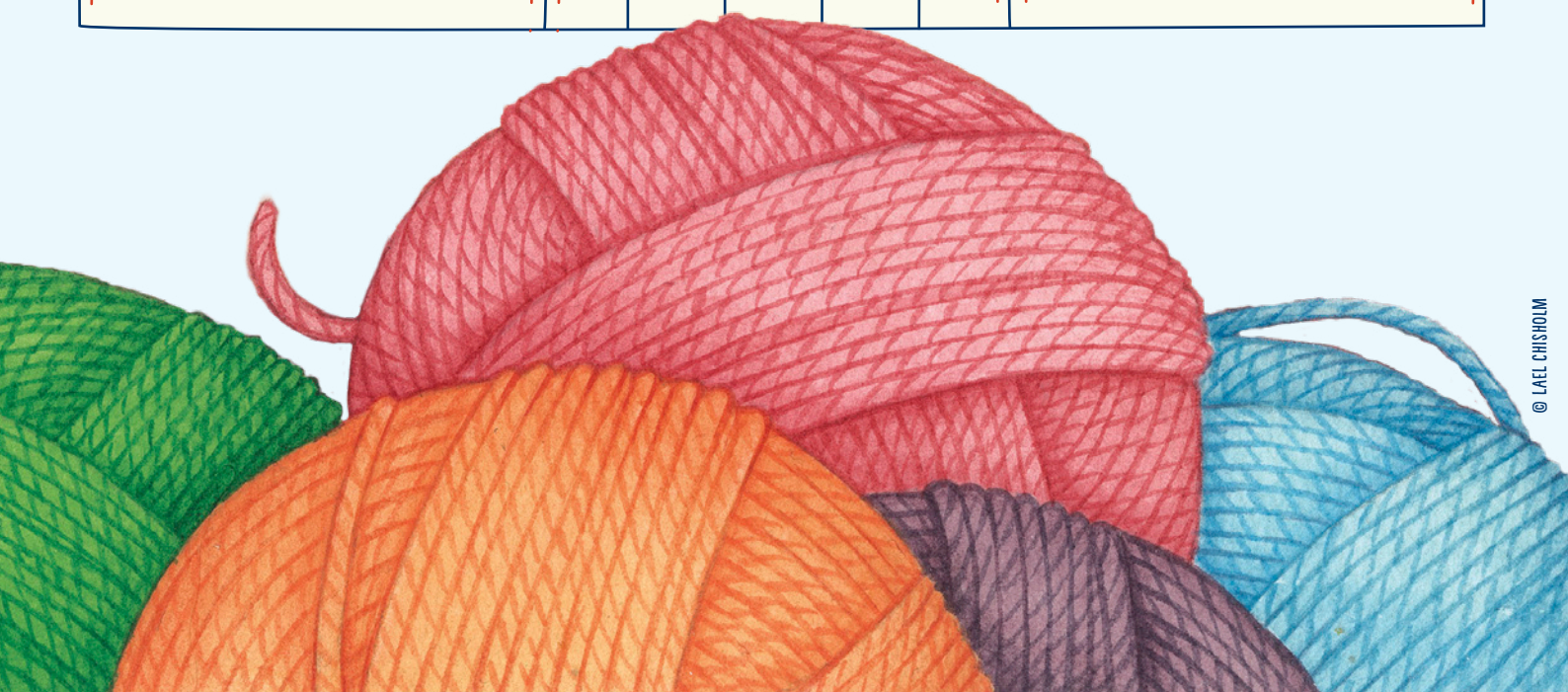
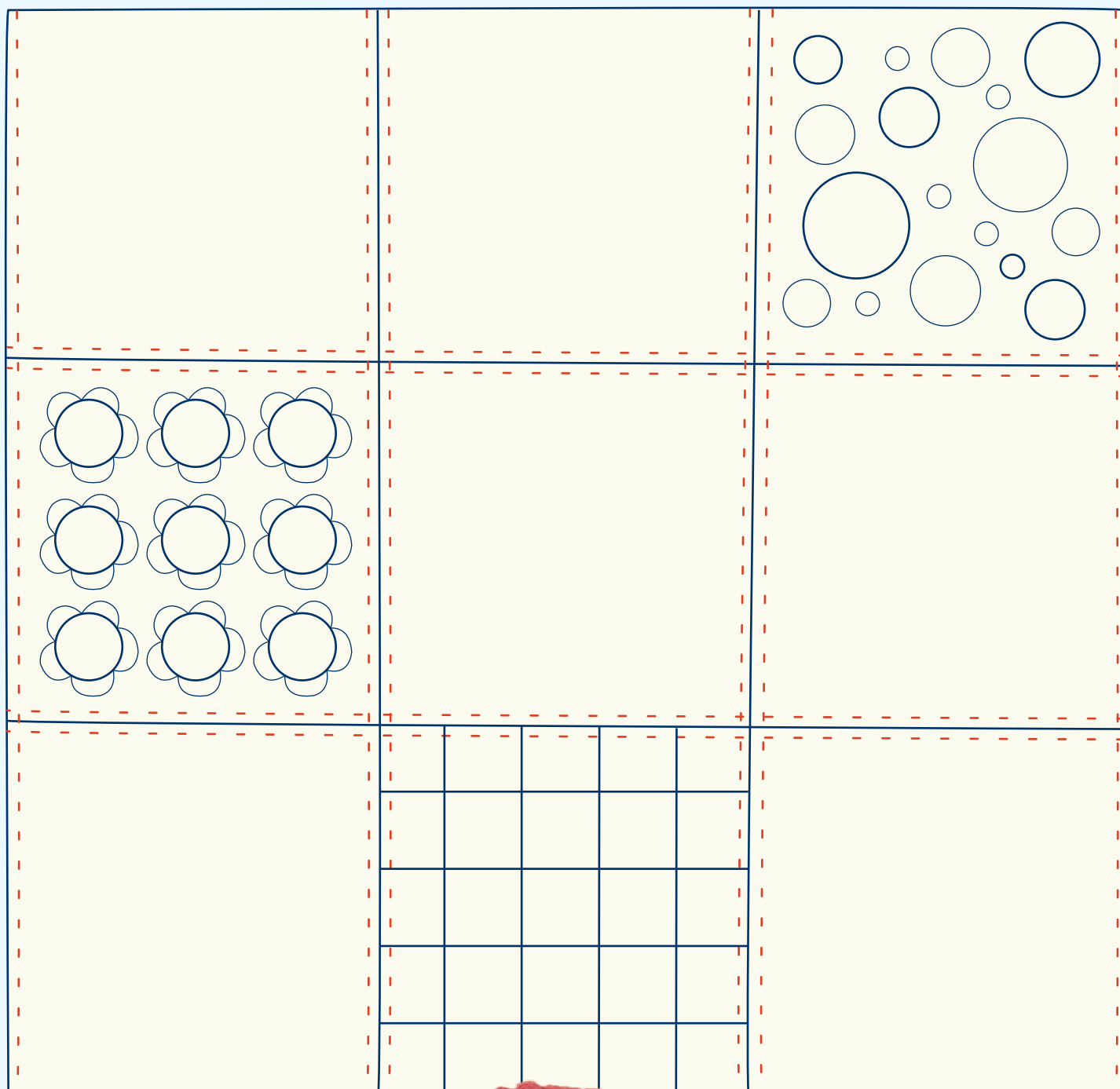
IF YOU CAN KNIT OR CROCHET, YOU COULD
MAKE SOME SQUARES TO STITCH TOGETHER.

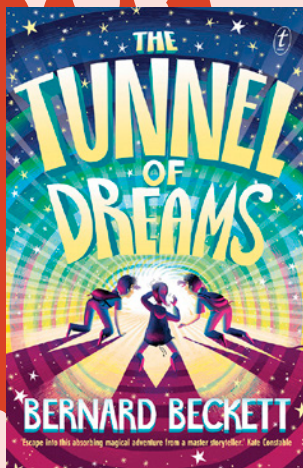
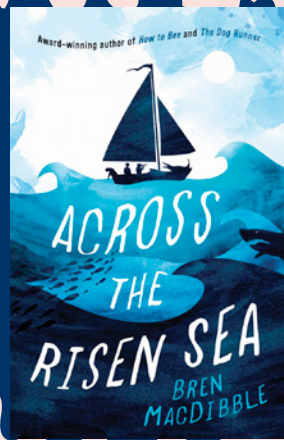
FOR A PATCHWORK QUILT, RECYCLE
FABRIC FROM FAVOURITE CLOTHES YOU
NO LONGER WEAR.

USE GIFT WRAP AFTER A CELEBRATION TO
MAKE A PAPER QUILT.



ON THE SQUARES BELOW, COLOUR IN THE PATTERNS AND DESIGN SOME OF YOUR OWN.





JUNIOR FICTION
WRIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION
ESTHER GLEN AWARD

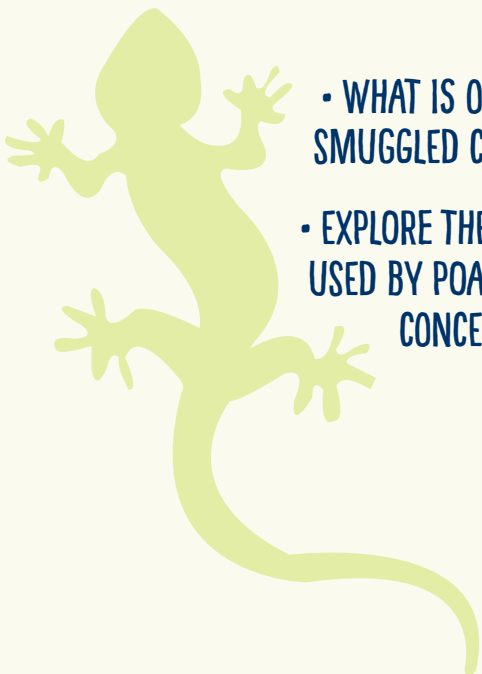
SEA-FARING ADVENTURE,
WARRING GODS, ENVIRONMENTAL
CRIME, GRAPHIC SECRETS, AND
TWIN QUESTS



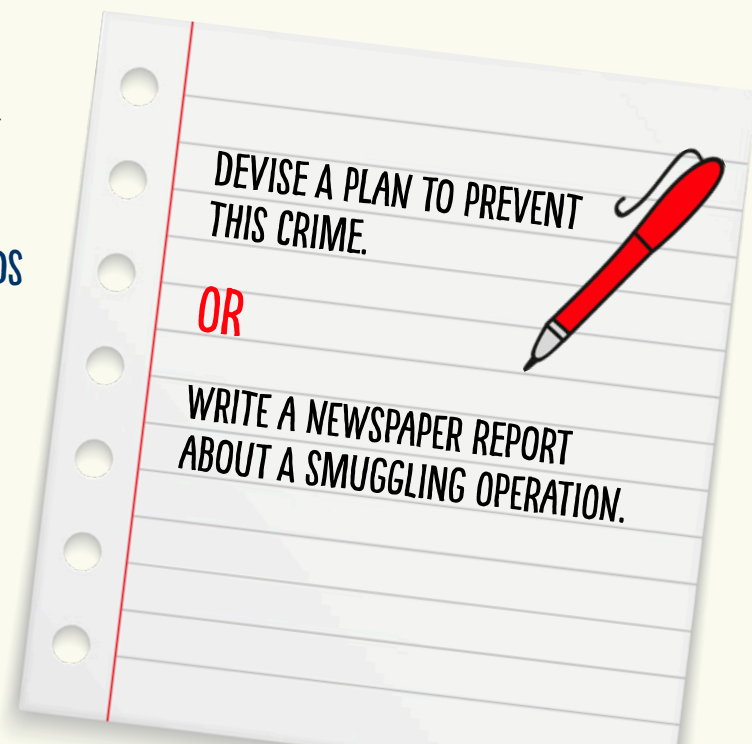
WE READ ABOUT MĀORI GODS IN ACTION IN **CHARLIE TANGAROA AND THE CREATURE FROM THE SEA.**

- > **COMPARE** MĀORI GODS WITH THOSE FROM OTHER CULTURES.
- > CREATE A **POSTER** SHOWING HOW EACH GOD LOOKS AFTER YOU OR THE ENVIRONMENT.

IN **RED EDGE**, CASSI AND QUINN DISCOVER HOW SERIOUS WILDLIFE SMUGGLING IS IN NEW ZEALAND.

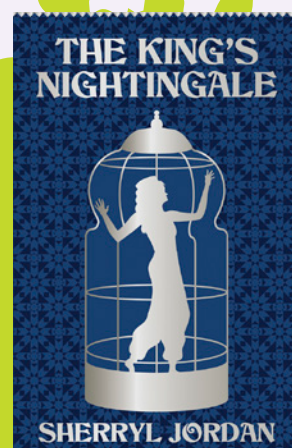


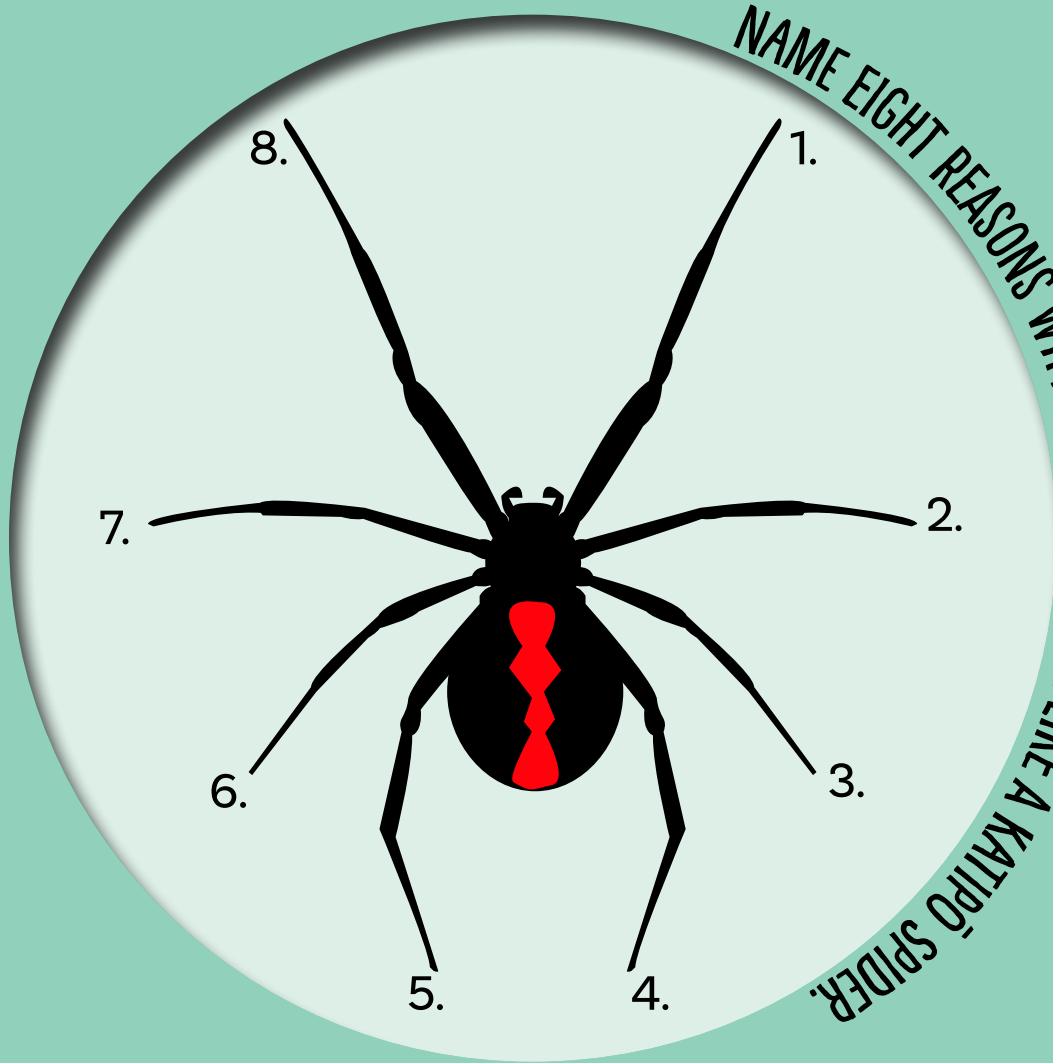
- WHAT IS OUR MOST COMMONLY SMUGGLED CREATURE?
- EXPLORE THE VARIETY OF METHODS USED BY POACHERS TO STEAL AND CONCEAL THEM.



GIRL MEETS SELF,
MYTHOLOGICAL COLLISIONS,
SPYCRAFT, OPPRESSION
RESISTED, AND A REAL VOICE

YOUNG ADULT FICTION AWARD

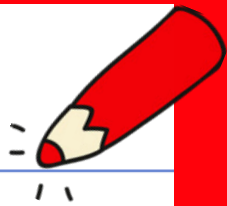




IN
KATIPO
JOE:
SPYCRAFT,
JOE'S SPY
NAME IS
KATIPO.

IN THE PŌRANGI
BOY, THE
COMMUNITY IS
DIVIDED OVER A
PRISON BEING
BUILT ON THEIR
LAND.

WRITE A LETTER TO THE NEWSPAPER OR TO YOUR LOCAL MP ADVOCATING FOR YOUR POINT OF VIEW OR CREATE A FLYER TO PUBLICISE THE CAUSE.



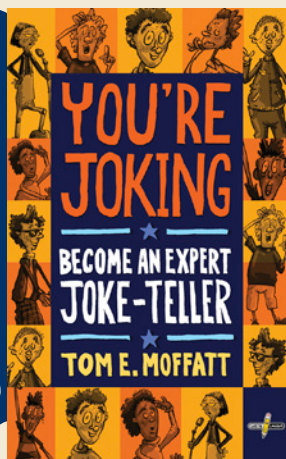
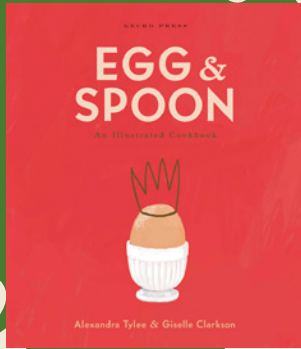
IS THERE A LOCAL
ISSUE THAT YOU FEEL
STRONGLY ABOUT?

A large area of blue-lined writing paper for the student to write their letter or flyer.

NON-FICTION

ELSIE LOCKE AWARD

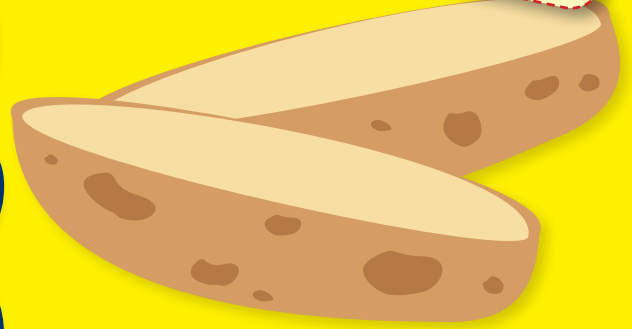
SPLATTER BATTER, A ROYAL
POEM, CONFRONTING DISASTER,
CHANGING SEASONS, AND
LOADS O' LAUGHS



IN EGG & SPOON: AN ILLUSTRATED COOKBOOK THERE'S A RECIPE FOR A BACON AND EGG STUFFED POTATO.

BAKED POTATOES ARE EASY TO COOK — JUST SCRUB A BIG POTATO PER PERSON, CUT IN HALF AND BAKE FOR AN HOUR @ 180°, UNTIL SOFT ALL THE WAY THROUGH. WHEN IT'S COOLED DOWN, SCOOP OUT THE INSIDES AND MIX WITH YOUR FAVOURITE FILLINGS, REFILL THE SHELLS AND POP THEM BACK IN THE OVEN FOR 20-25 MORE MINUTES.


HOT STUFF,
GET AN ADULT
TO HELP



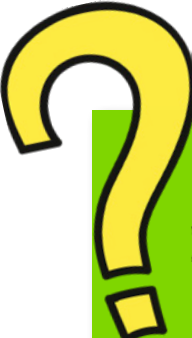
WHAT TASTY AND COLOURFUL FILLINGS WOULD YOU USE?

PLAN AN EMERGENCY KIT TO PREPARE YOUR WHĀNAU OR CLASS FOR ANY NEW ZEALAND DISASTERS



WHAT ARE THE TOP TEN ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO KEEP SAFE?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

 IF YOU COULD INCLUDE ONE MAGICAL ITEM WHAT WOULD IT BE? PERHAPS A JAR OF COOKIES THAT NEVER RUNS OUT, OR WINGS THAT ALLOW YOU TO FLY TO SAFETY...

DRAW OR DESCRIBE YOUR MAGICAL ITEM.

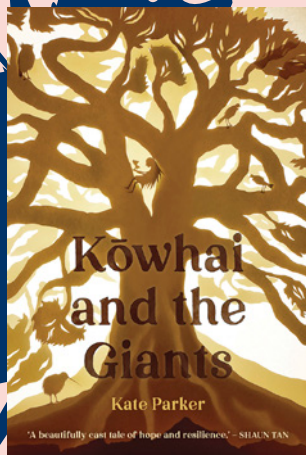
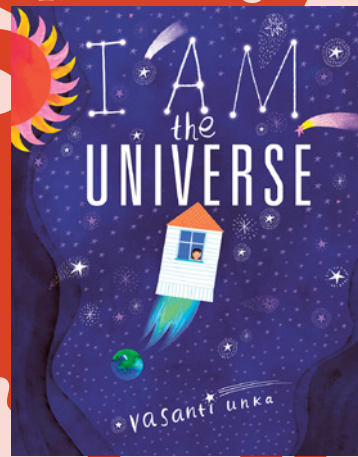
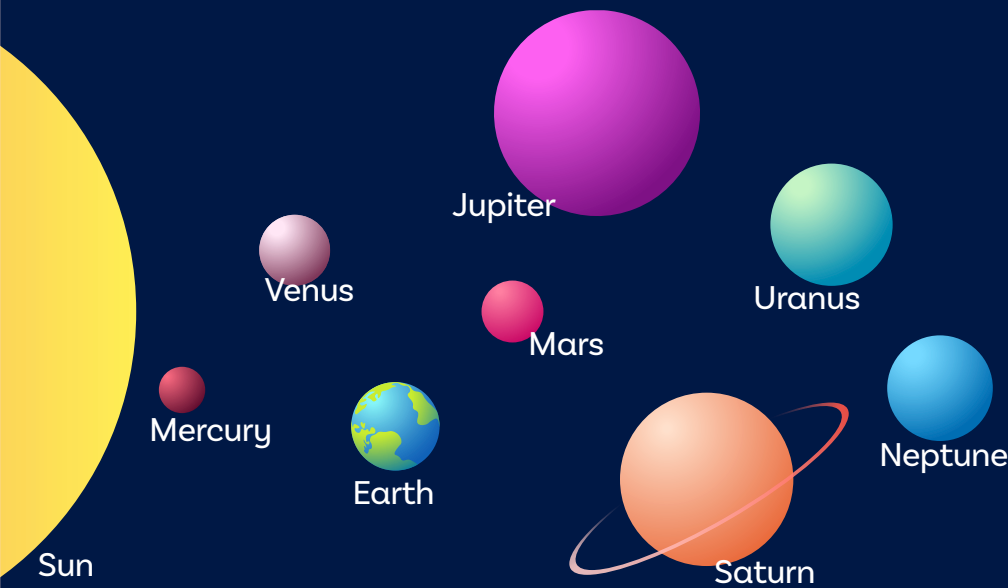


ILLUSTRATION RUSSELL CLARK AWARD

SEEKING PEACE, THE INFINITE
UNIVERSE, SAVING THE FOREST,
ASTRAL BODIES, AND AN
ANCESTRAL JOURNEY

WE SEE ALL THE PLANETS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM IN **I AM THE UNIVERSE.**



MAKE YOUR OWN MODEL

USE CLAY, LEGO OR CARDBOARD – OR PERHAPS FIND MATERIALS IN THE RECYCLING BIN.

THINK ABOUT WHICH PLANETS ARE BIGGER, AND WHAT COLOUR THEY ARE, THEN SET THEM UP IN THE CORRECT ORDER.

THE PICTURES IN KŌWHAI AND THE GIANTS HAVE BEEN MADE USING PIECES OF PAPER WITH LIGHT BEHIND THEM.

✿ MAKE YOUR OWN NATURE SCENE BY CUTTING OUT THE SHAPES OF LEAVES, FLOWERS, TREES, CHARACTERS, AND STICK THEM TO A WINDOW.

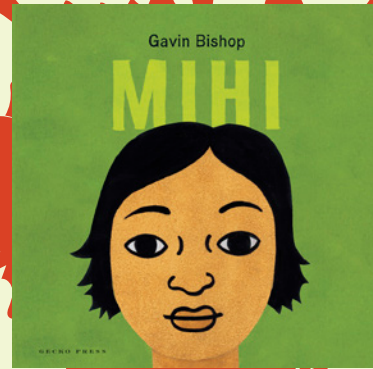
✿ OR MAKE A COLLAGE ON A SHEET OF WHITE PAPER SO LIGHT SHINES THROUGH.



TE REO MĀORI

WRIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION
TE KURA POUNAMU AWARD

UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS,
INTRODUCING PEPEHA, A NEW
ARRIVAL, TWO TANIWHA, AND A
CHALLENGING JOURNEY



KO TŌKU WAKA
 KO TŌKU MAUNGA
 KO TŌKU AWA
 KO TŌKU MARAE
 KO TŌKU IWI
 KO TŌKU WHĀNAU
 KO TŌKU MĀMĀ
 KO TŌKU PĀPĀ
 KO AHAU TĒNEI

CREATE A MIHI
 TO INTRODUCE
 YOURSELF
 AND MAKE
 CONNECTIONS
 TO PLACES AND
 PEOPLE IN YOUR
 WHĀNAU

TE URUURU WHENUA O NGĀTOROIRANGI
 AND NGAKE ME WHĀTAITAI ARE BOTH
 PŪRĀKAU (MĀORI MYTHS AND LEGENDS).



DRAW YOUR TANIWHA

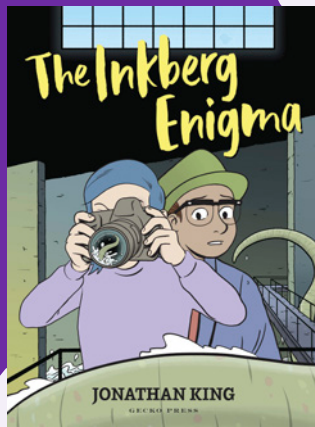
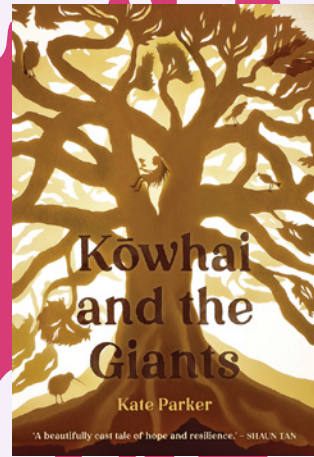
TANIWHA
 ARE A PART
 OF MANY
 PŪRĀKAU.

DOES YOUR
 WHĀNAU OR
 AREA HAVE ITS
 OWN STORY?

HOW WAS IT
 PASSED DOWN
 THROUGH THE
 GENERATIONS?



WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR LOCAL PŪRĀKAU.



BEST FIRST
BOOK AWARD

MANAGING ANXIETY,
INSPIRING OTHERS,
SEA MONSTERS, MIDNIGHT
FEASTS, AND PROTEST



SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A QUIET MOMENT, AS HARE DOES IN HARE & RURU: A QUIET MOMENT

- FIND A RELAXING SPOT OUTSIDE, CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND TAKE TEN DEEP BELLY BREATHS.
- WHAT SOUNDS CAN YOU HEAR? ARE THERE ANY BIRD, ANIMAL, OR INSECT NOISES?

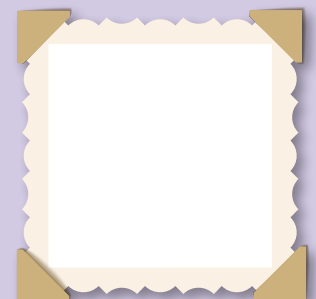
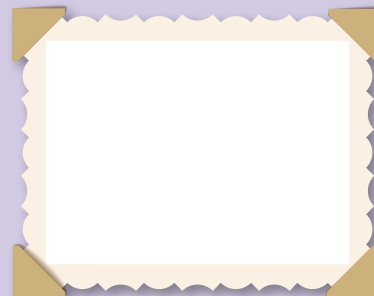
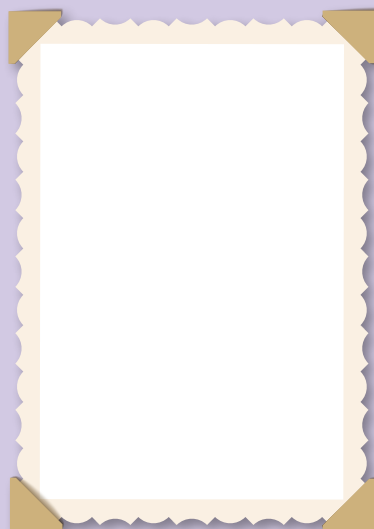
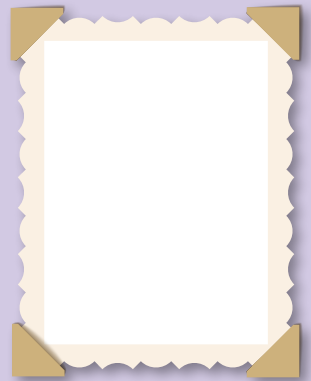
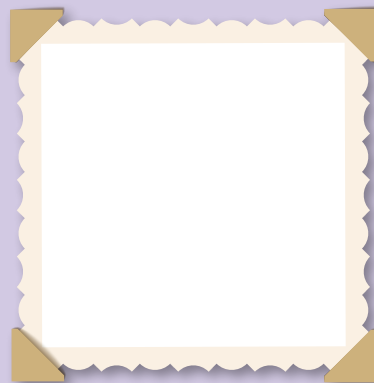
TRY THIS AGAIN AFTER DARK LIKE IN THE MIDNIGHT ADVENTURES OF RURU AND KIWI

- ARE THE SOUNDS DIFFERENT DURING THE NIGHT TIME?



ILLUSTRATION FROM HARE & RURU © LAURA SHALLOPASK

IMAGINE A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN YOUR TOWN. CREATE A SHORT STORY IN COMIC FORMAT, LIKE **THE INKBERG ENIGMA**, USING PHOTOGRAPHS OR DRAWINGS OF THE EVIDENCE TO SOLVE THE CRIME.



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