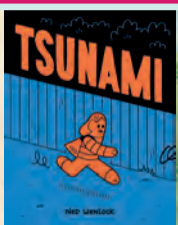
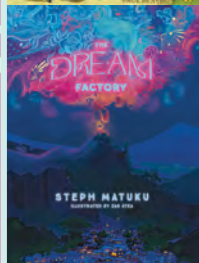
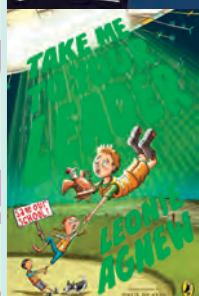


2024
FINALISTS
ACTIVITY
BOOKLET

NEW ZEALAND
BOOK AWARDS
FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS



#NZCYA 2024

HAVE FUN – AND LEARN – WITH OUR FINALISTS!

KIA ORA TAMARIKI MĀ! THE FINALISTS IN THE 2024 NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED. THESE ARE THE VERY BEST BOOKS PUBLISHED FOR YOUNG READERS THIS PAST YEAR — SELECTED BY OUR AMAZING JUDGES — AND WE KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THEM.

THIS BOOKLET IS PACKED WITH FUN ACTIVITIES TO HELP YOU DISCOVER MORE ABOUT SOME OF THE FINALIST BOOKS, AND TO LEARN SOME COOL, NEW THINGS ALONG THE WAY!

WE'VE LEFT THE PAGE OPPOSITE OPEN FOR YOU TO USE HOWEVER YOU LIKE. COLLECT AUTOGRAPHS IF YOU ARE AT OUR NZCYA BOOKS ALIVE EVENTS, OR MEET YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS IN YOUR SCHOOL. USE THE SPACE TO RECORD THE TITLES OF THE FINALIST BOOKS YOU HAVE READ, AND MAYBE EVEN WRITE SHORT REVIEWS ABOUT THEM HERE.

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 FANTASTIC ACTIVITIES IN THIS BOOKLET. ENJOY THEM!

KIA ORA TO ALL OUR SPONSORS



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ALL THE FINALIST BOOKS,
VISIT WWW.NZBOOKAWARDS.NZ
#NZCYA #BOOKSALIVE

USE THE SPACE ABOVE FOR AUTOGRAPHS, A READING LOG, YOUR OWN BOOK REVIEWS, OR TO COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES THAT FOLLOW

PICTURE BOOK AWARD

KIWI BACH NOSTALGIA, AN IRREPRESSIBLE PIG, COLOURFUL HENS, NIGHTTIME ADVENTURE, AND FINDING YOUR PLACE



LUCY AND THE DARK FEATURES A CUTE MONSTER PERSONIFYING DARKNESS.

MAKE YOUR OWN MODEL.

- TRY A SIMPLE CARDBOARD SHAPE ON A STICK, OR RAID YOUR RECYCLING BIN FOR MATERIALS.
- YOU COULD TRY STITCHING TWO PIECES OF FABRIC TOGETHER, FILLING WITH STUFFING AND ADDING FEATURES.



HATCH AND MATCH

DECORATE YOUR OWN MATCHING CHICKEN AND EGG, AND DESIGN A PATTERN LIKE THOSE IN HATCH AND MATCH.



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JUNIOR FICTION

WRIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION
ESTHER GLEN AWARD

PENGUIN PALS, PERFECTLY IMPERFECT, TRUTH AND LIES, COSMIC CAPERS, AND THE MAGIC OF WORDS

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER HAS A LOT OF FUN WITH PRETEND ALIENS.

USE RECYCLED MATERIALS TO MAKE A CONVINCING UFO.

ARE THERE ANY TRICKS YOU CAN USE TO MAKE IT LOOK REAL IN A PHOTO? TRY DIFFERENT CAMERA ANGLES AND LIGHTING.

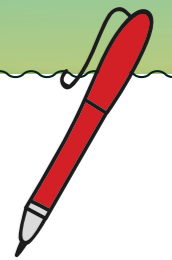


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THE GRIMMELINGS

MATCH THESE SPECIAL WORDS FROM **THE GRIMMELINGS** WITH THEIR MEANINGS

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| 1. GRIMMELINGS | A. THE HOWLING OF WIND |
| 2. SUSURRATION | B. MOODY; GRUMPY |
| 3. GLAMOURIE | C. SUMMER SOLSTICE; THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR |
| 4. GLUMFIE | D. THE FIRST AND LAST GLIMMERS OF LIGHT IN THE DAY |
| 5. SWITHER | E. HANDSOME |
| 6. MIDSUMMER | F. WIND BLOWING IN SUDDEN GUSTS |
| 7. ROKE | G. TO BE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHICH COURSE OF ACTION TO CHOOSE |
| 8. BRAW | H. AN ENCHANTMENT |
| 9. GURLING | I. THICK MIST THAT RISES FROM DAMP GROUND LIKE SMOKE |
| 10. HUFFLING | J. WHISPERING OR RUSTLING |



ANSWERS: 1/D, 2/A, 3/H, 4/B, 5/G, 6/C, 7/I, 8/E, 9/A, 10/F

YOUNG ADULT FICTION AWARD

BOY ON THE BRINK,
UNDER THE COVERS,
CONVICTS AND COLONIALS,
DEATH-WALKERS,
AND SOCIAL MISFITS



IN CATCH A FALLING STAR JAMIE IS WRITING A MUSICAL.

IS THERE A STORY
YOU WOULD
LIKE TO TURN INTO
A MUSICAL? CAN
YOU WRITE A SONG
FOR IT?



NEW DAWNING FEATURES SAILING BOATS.

DESIGN A BOAT AS
SIMPLE OR COMPLICATED
AS YOU LIKE AND SKETCH
IT OUT. WHAT ARE THE
DESIGN FEATURES THAT
WILL HELP IT SAIL?

IF YOU HAD TO ESCAPE
ACROSS THE SEA, WHAT
KIND OF BOAT WOULD
YOU BUILD?



IN LOPINI THE LEGEND, LOPINI LEARNS ABOUT MANAAKITANGA BY CREATING GOALS THAT HELP HIM HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON HIS COMMUNITY.



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WHAT STEPS COULD YOU TAKE TO CREATE THIS CHANGE?

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CHAT WITH SOMEONE IN YOUR WHANAU OR COMMUNITY ABOUT ACTIONS YOU COULD TAKE TO HELP OTHERS WHERE YOU LIVE.



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IN THE OBSERVOLOGIST AND SAMPLES FROM THE LAB THERE ARE SCIENTIFIC DRAWINGS OF REAL AND IMAGINED CREATURES.

BE AN OBSERVOLOGIST! FIND A TINY CRITTER WHERE YOU LIVE OR INVENT ONE. EXPLAIN WHAT IT IS AND SOME KEY INFORMATION ABOUT IT — WHERE IT LIVES, WHAT IT EATS, ETC.

SKETCH AND LABEL IT.



KA PĒHEA TE ĀHUA O TŌ PĪKARI PĪPI? WHAT DOES YOUR PĪPI DANCE LOOK LIKE?



VISIT A BEACH OR RIVER BANK AND CREATE AN OUTDOOR SCULPTURE (BIG OR SMALL) WITH THINGS YOU FIND.

YOU MIGHT MAKE A ROCK TOWER, OR SHELL CONSTRUCTION.

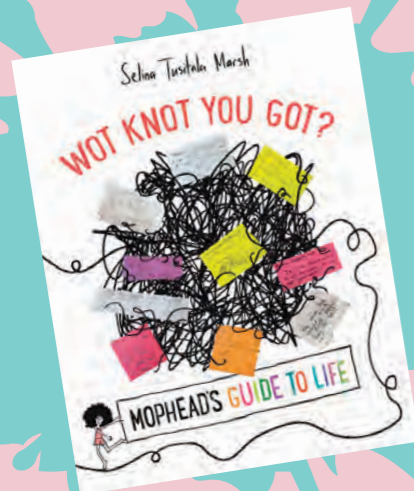
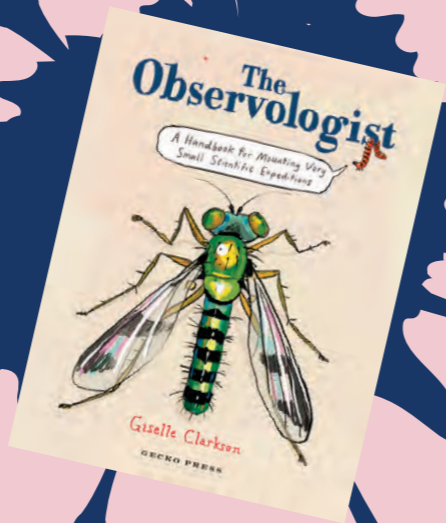
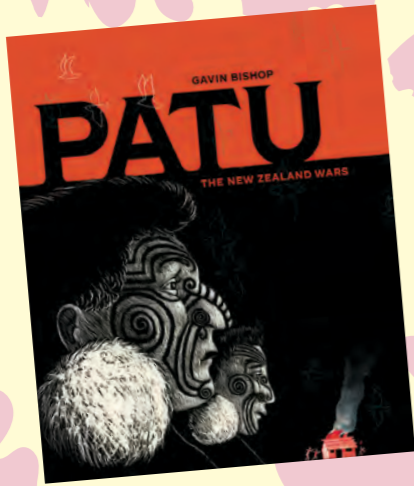
THERE IS A BEACH THEME IN AT THE BACH, DOUBLEDIPPERS AND TE PĪKARI PĪPI

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NON-FICTION

ELSIE LOCKE AWARD

NEW ZEALAND WARS, LOOKING
CLOSER, A TUATARA'S LIFE,
REWILDING INVENTIONS, AND
UNTANGLING KNOTS



FLAGS ARE
IMPORTANT IN
OUR HISTORY,
AS SHOWN IN
PATU: THE NEW
ZEALAND WARS.

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IS THERE A FLAG THAT YOU CAN
RESEARCH THE MEANING OF?

OR

CREATE YOUR OWN FLAG AND TELL
SOMEONE WHAT IT REPRESENTS.



MOPHEAD COMES
UP WITH SOME
GREAT ADVICE IN
WOT KNOT YOU
GOT: MOPHEAD'S
GUIDE TO LIFE

WRITE AN ADVICE COLUMN
FOR A NEWSLETTER,
OR MAKE A PODCAST!



Q: TWO OF MY FRIENDS ARE
ARGUING AND I DON'T
WANT TO TAKE SIDES.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

CAN YOU COME UP WITH
SOME GOOD ADVICE FOR
A PROBLEM YOU OR YOUR
FRIENDS EXPERIENCE?



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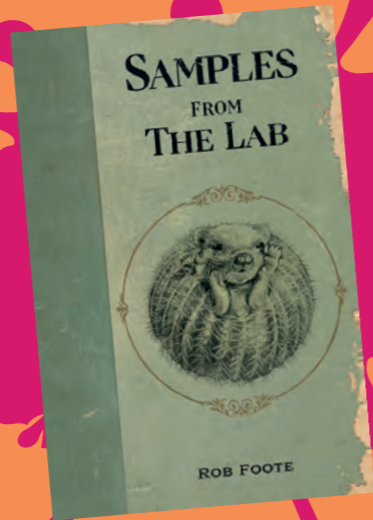


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RUSSELL CLARK AWARD

A GLITTERY EXPLOSION,
IMAGINATION AND IDENTITY,
THE LONG SHADOW OF WAR,
ABSURD EXPERIMENTS, AND
BROKEN DREAMS

IN DAZZLEHANDS,
PIG LOVES COLOUR,
COSTUMES AND
MOST OF ALL HIS
DAZZLEHANDS.



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BE LIKE PIG AND PUT
TOGETHER YOUR MOST
COLOURFUL CLOTHING
AND CHOREOGRAPH A
DANCE.

THE DREAM FACTORY
EXPLORES HOW
VIBRANT
DREAMS
CAN BE.

CAPTURE YOUR OWN
DREAMS IN AN
ILLUSTRATED POEM
THAT BRINGS THEM
TO LIFE.



TE REO MĀORI

WRIGHT FAMILY FOUNDATION
TE KURA POUNAMU AWARD

HOW RAINBOWS HAPPEN,
A WARM FAREWELL,
GATHERING KAIMOANA,
A DIFFICULT BOOK, AND
THE FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL



I TE PUKAPUKA
HE TĀRŪ KAHIKA
KA PUTA HE MEA
ĀTAAHUA I TE
TŪTAKITANGA O RĀ
KI A UA.

IN HE TĀRŪ KAHIKA
SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL
HAPPENS WHEN THE
SUN MEETS THE RAIN.

WHAKAMĀTAUHIA TE WAI ME TE AHO
KIA KITEA NGĀ TĀE O TE KAHUKURA.
WHAKAATUHIA HE KARAEHE WAI KI NGĀ
HIHI O TE RĀ, TOROTIA RĀNEI HE NGONGO
WAI KI A IA. RANGAHUA HE MAHI HANGA
KAHUKURA ANŌ.

EXPERIMENT WITH WATER AND LIGHT
TO MAKE A RAINBOW.

HOLD A JAR OF WATER TO THE SUN OR
SQUIRT A HOSE IN THE SUNSHINE. RESEARCH
OTHER WAYS TO MAKE A RAINBOW.

HE MAHA NGĀ MEA
I TE KURA KA KITEA
I NGĀ WHĀRANGI
O TE RĀ KURA KI
AOTEAROA.

THERE ARE LOTS OF
THINGS TO FIND
AT SCHOOL IN THE
PAGES OF TE RĀ
KURA KI AOTEAROA.

RAPUHIA KIA KITE AI KOE I
ĒNEI MEA WHAKAMĪHARO
KI TŌ KURA.

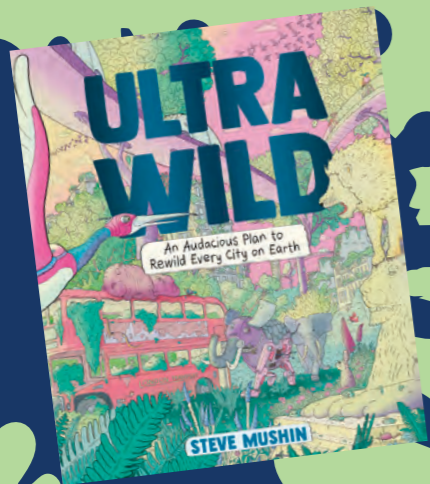
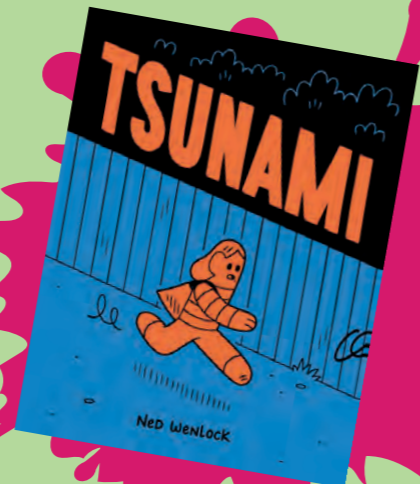
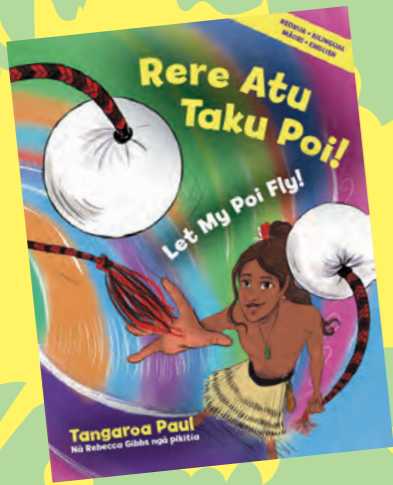
GO ON A SCAVENGER
HUNT AT YOUR SCHOOL
TO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND
THESE THINGS.



BEST FIRST BOOK

NZSA AWARD

AFTER THE FLOOD,
INTENSITY OF CHILDHOOD,
BEING YOUR TRUE SELF,
BULLY BEHAVIOUR,
AND WILD IDEAS



THE COLOUR PALETTE AND DRAWING STYLE IN PAKU MANU ARIKI WHAKATAKAPŌKAI REFLECTS THE PERSONALITY OF THE MAIN CHARACTER.

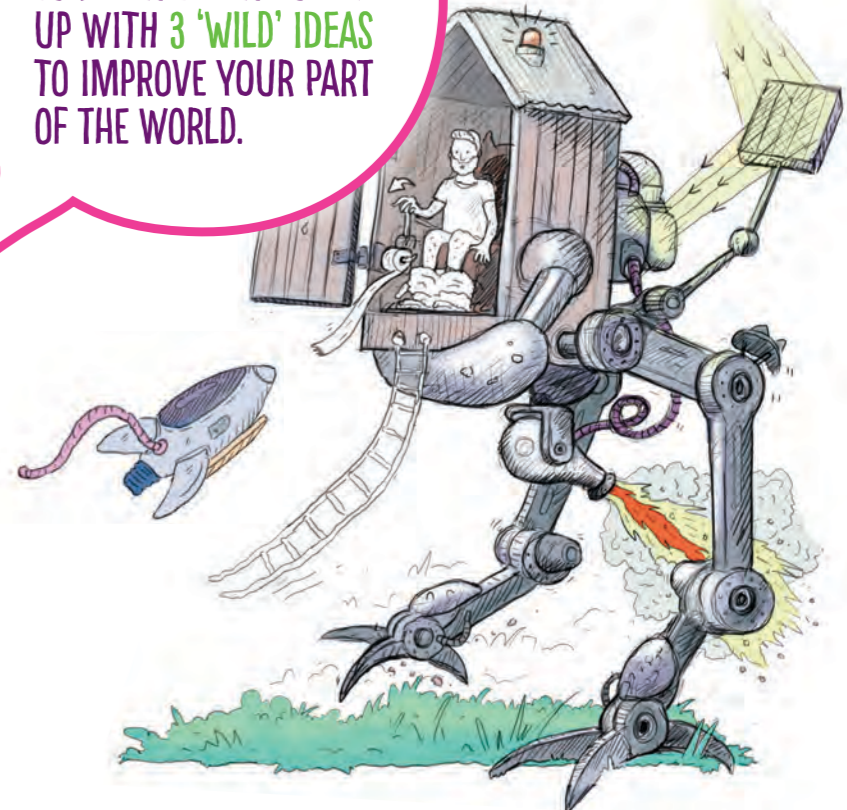
WHAT STYLE AND COLOUR
PALETTE WOULD YOU
USE TO ILLUSTRATE YOUR
OWN PERSONAL STORY?



IN ULTRAWILD THEY HAVE AN AUDACIOUS PLAN TO REWILD EARTH.

CHAT WITH SOMEONE
IN YOUR WHĀNAU OR
COMMUNITY AND COME
UP WITH 3 'WILD' IDEAS
TO IMPROVE YOUR PART
OF THE WORLD.

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