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Kia Ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei & Welcome

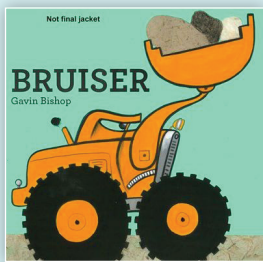
Each child gets **TWO FREE BOOKS** to take home.

Deadline for placing orders is Friday 11th April, 2025

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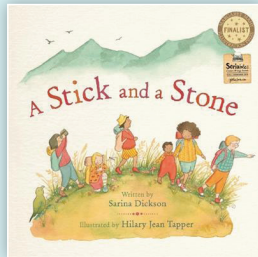


AOTEAROA NZ FAVOURITES!



Bruiser

A bold digger named Bruiser tears up hillsides to build a motorway, but when a chick falls in his path, he learns there's more to life. An award-winning book full of noise and heart!



A Stick and a Stone

Join a group of friends as they go exploring on the way to their campsite. Reminiscent of We're Going on a Bear Hunt and A Summery Saturday Morning, A Stick and a Stone is simple and brilliant and is sure to delight children and whanau alike.

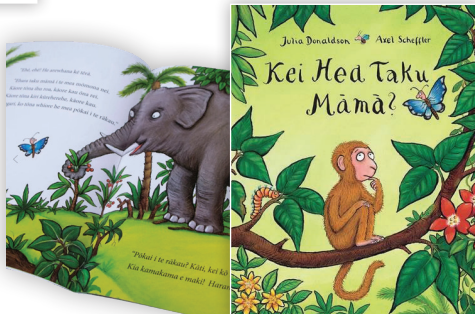


'O le Nofoga 'olo' o lai Meaola Uigaese Samoan

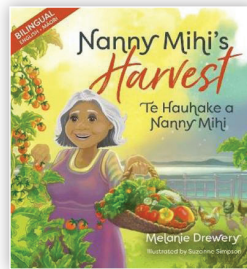
With lively illustrations, this Samoan edition captures the simplicity & imagination of Maurice Sendak's story, Max's feisty character, the magic of the adventure, and the joy of returning home.

Kei Hea Taku Māmā? Te Reo Māori

From the creators of The Gruffalo, Monkey Puzzle is now in te reo Māori, with stunning illustrations and the same humour as butterfly eagerly tries to help little monkey find his mum.

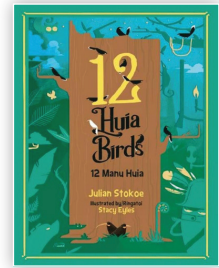


Bilingual Books - Te Reo Māori & English



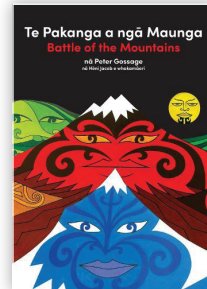
Nanny Mihi's Harvest / Te Hauhake a Nanny Mihi Te Reo Māori & English

When her mokopuna visit for the holidays, they help Nanny plant her garden. Each season, they see their efforts grow, and in winter, they enjoy a soup that captures all the seasons.



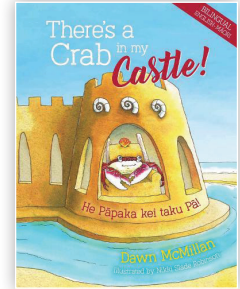
12 Huia Birds / 12 Manu Huia Te Reo Māori & English

12 Huia Birds is a lyrical tale where huia birds disappear one by one. Through gentle rhyme & vibrant illustrations, it shares a subtle environmental message & celebrates one of Aotearoa's loveliest birds.



Te Pakanga a nga Maunga/ Battle of the Mountains Te Reo Māori & English

A bilingual edition of Peter Gossage's classic retelling of a Maori legend about the mountains of New Zealand's central North Island - Mt Taranaki, Mt Tauhara and Mt Putauaki.



There's a Crab in My Castle / He Papaka Te Reo Māori & English

There's a cool crab in my castle! He'd like to be the king. He sits there on his throne, watching everything. It takes readers to the rocky shore, where crab meets sandhopper, snapper, kina, manta ray and more.

2 WAYS TO ORDER

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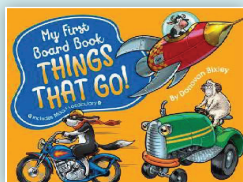


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Books for Babies, Toddlers and more

BOARD BOOKS

Bilingual Books - Te Reo Māori & English

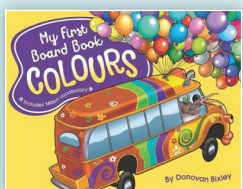
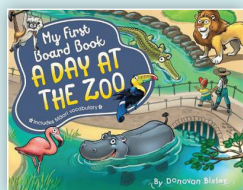


My First Board Book: Things That Go!

These early concept board books from award-winning illustrator Donovan Bixley are a fun & educational way to engage kids in books. This one is full of things that fly, float and go!

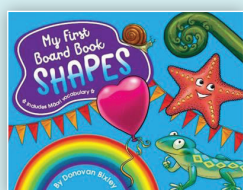
My First Board Book: A Day at the Zoo!

Can you see a lion (raiona), an elephant (arawhana), or a panda (pana pea)? A DAY AT THE ZOO is a fun and engaging collection of all your favourite animals from around the world.



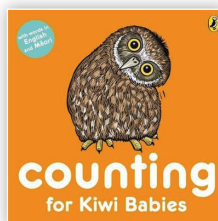
My First Board Book: Colours

The iconic Kiwi song Ma is White gets the Donovan Bixley treatment in this vibrant board book, with extra colours added to help readers grow their Māori vocabulary.



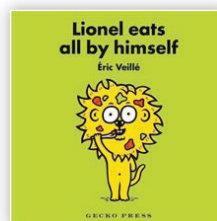
My First Board Book: Shapes

A beautiful board book for learning shapes in English & te reo Māori, including circle (porowhita), diamond (taimana), and stars (whetū).



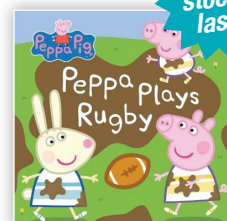
Counting for Kiwi Babies (Board book)

Learn to count from one to ten in English and Māori with New Zealand birds in this beautiful board book, perfect for Kiwi babies.



Lionel Eats All By Himself (Board book)

A hilarious story where Lionel eats all by himself, cheekily enjoying the remarkable mess that results!



Peppa Pig: Peppa Plays Rugby

Peppa and her friends learn rugby with Mummy and Miss Rabbit—can Daddy Pig's match finish in time for them to cheer her on?



Going to Te Papa | Asiasiga 'i le Falemata'aga i Te Papa (Board book)

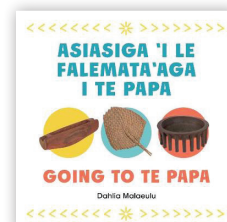
Samoan and English (Bilingual)

A beautiful board book featuring measina or treasures from Samoa in the Museum of NZ Te Papa Tongarewa. Has warm rich cultural content to share.

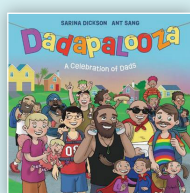
What are the animals doing?: Kei te aha ngā kararehe?

Te Reo Māori & English

Find out what the animals are up to in this charming book by Te Ataakura Pewhairangi, with photographs by renowned NZ photographer Jane Ussher.

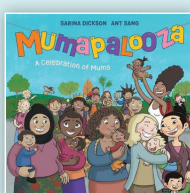


FAVOURITE PICTURE BOOKS FOR TODDLERS

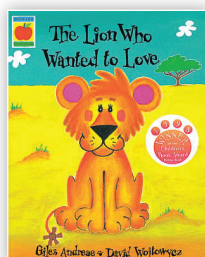


Dadapalooza: A Celebration of Dads

Celebrate every kind of mum and dad in these two joyful, rhyming picture books by Sarina Dickson, with hilarious search-and-find illustrations by Ant Sang. Perfect read-aloud fun for whanua of all kinds!

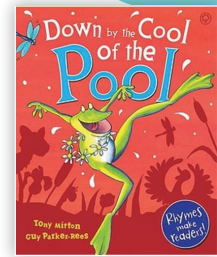


Mumapalooza: A Celebration of Mums



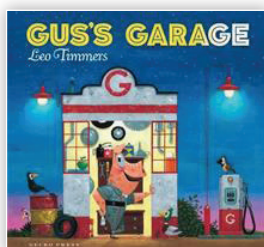
The Lion Who Wanted to Love

A feel-good rhyming story about how a brave little lion who dares to be different brings happiness to the jungle. A touching rhyming book, winner of Children's Book Award, is a joy to read aloud and share.



Down by the Cool of the Pool

Join sprightly Frog and his energetic farmyard friends frolicking down by the cool of the pool - flipping and flopping, splashing and stomping and stamping in the watery wonderland! 1-5 years.



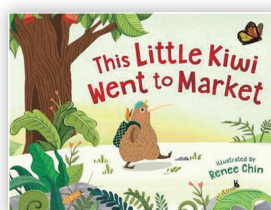
Gus's Garage

Gus solves his friends' troubles with clever inventions, like a fridge that cools and makes ice cream or a rocket-blaster trombone for speed!



Five Little Kea

A playful NZ twist on the classic rhyme, following five cheeky kea exploring Ranger Tui's shed. A fun counting adventure that introduces young readers to native birds and nature.



This Little Kiwi Went to Market

A charming NZ twist on This Little Piggy, featuring kiwi & friends foraging for a picnic. This little kiwi went to market. This little morepork stayed home. This little kea found food to eat...

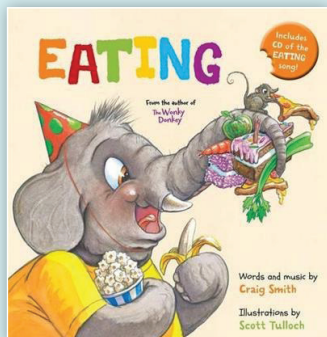
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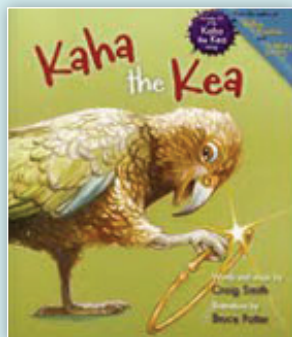
Favourites from Aotearoa (for 1-5 years)

Perfect for both toddlers and preschoolers



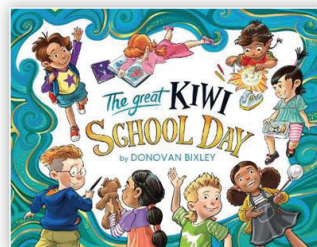
Eating

Eating has never been so fun – or messy! Elephant's birthday party is a hilarious, sticky feast with silly illustrations and a toe-tapping song.



Kaha the Kea

Kaha the Kea is possibly the cheekiest kea in New Zealand, who gets away with everything ...or does he?



The Great Kiwi School Day

Starting school can be big! This gives tamariki and whānau an introduction to school and values of the NZ curriculum: excellence, diversity, teamwork, respect, curiosity, and te ao Māori. All with the theme, 'school is fun'. 3+ years.

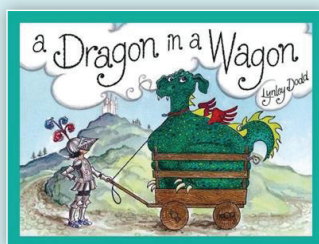


Great for school readiness



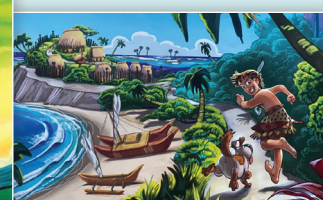
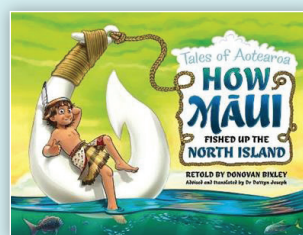
Schnitzel Von Krumm Forget-Me-Not

Schnitzel von Krumm gets underfoot while his family packs for a holiday and is accidentally left behind! In this fun Hairy Maclary adventure, Schnitzel is stranded and howling – who will rescue him?



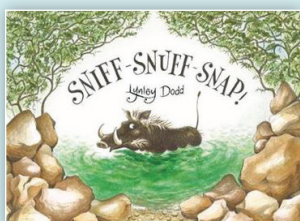
A Dragon In a Wagon

When Susie takes her dog for a walk, she dreams of having a more exciting pet. What if Sam were a dragon in a wagon?



Tales of Aotearoa - How Māui fished up the North Island

Donovan Bixley re-tells the story of Māui fishing up North Island with his unique twist & trademark humour. The pictures will be bright & bring their own level of humour to the book. Darryn Joseph ensures it's culturally appropriate.



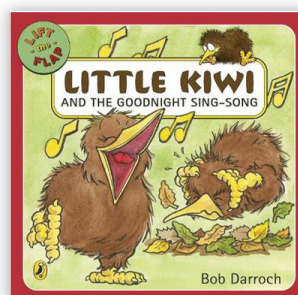
Sniff-Snuff-Snap!

Bossy warthog wants the waterhole to himself in this fun counting book by Lynley Dodd. Will there be enough water for all the thirsty animals as they sneak back to quench their thirst?



Kia Ora Baby

A bright, colourful, and hope-filled book, full of funny moments - a perfect way to help a child prepare for and welcome a new small person into the whānau. See te reo edition pg 5.



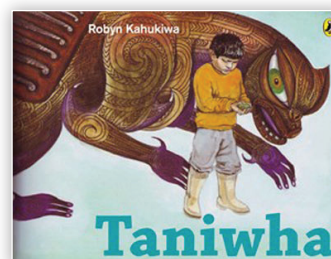
Little Kiwi and the Goodnight Sing-Song

Little Kiwi's ready for a snooze, but what's that noise? Lift the flaps and help him find the perfect sleeping spot- no birds, no frogs, no bugs, and no pesky noises!



The Midnight Adventures of Ruru and Kiwi

Follow Ruru and Kiwi as they host a delightful midnight forest party for their friends, in this fun kiwi twist on the rhyming tale of the Owl and the Pussycat. 2-5 years.



Taniwha - English edition

Taniwha is a poignant tale of a young boy's encounter with a taniwha by the river, exploring themes of friendship, belief, and the cultural significance of the taniwha in Māori life.



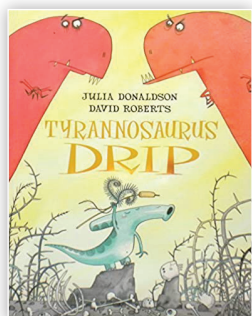
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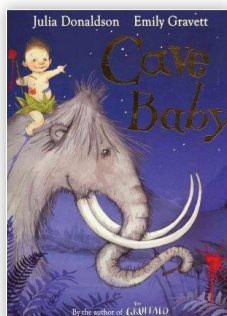
Popular Picture Books for Preschoolers

Award winning Julia Donaldson



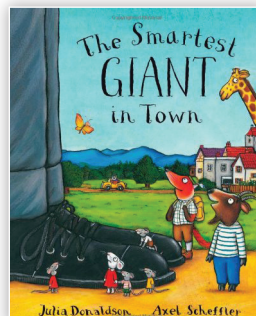
Tyrannosaurus Drip

Everyone knows that tyrannosaurus are big and scary, so when a placid duckbill dinosaur's egg ends up in the wrong nest, confusion is sure to ensue! Terrific dinosaur fun!



Cave Baby

A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear... But where are they going?



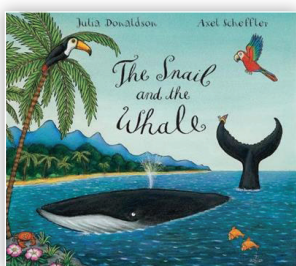
The Smartest Giant in Town

George was very happy being the scruffiest giant in town. But one day, he decides to get new smart trousers, a shirt, tie, and shiny shoes! However, he soon meets animals who need his help...and clothes! Perhaps he's more the kindest!



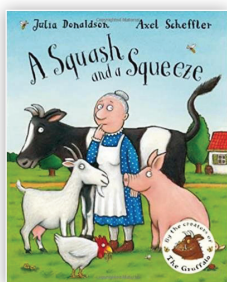
Charlie Cook's Favourite Book

Eleven brilliant books in one! Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog...



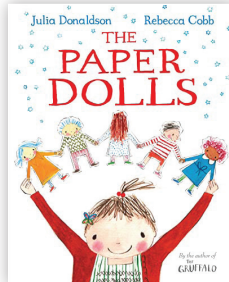
The Snail and the Whale

One tiny snail longs to see the world and hitches a lift on the tail of a great big grey-blue humpback whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, and discover how valuable a little snail can be to save a whale.



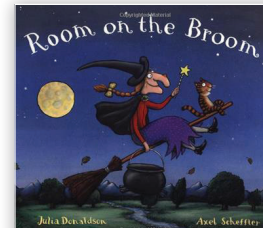
A Squash and a Squeeze

A goat on the bed and a cow on the table tapping out a jig! A little old lady thinks her house is a squash and a squeeze but, with the advice of a wise old man and the help of a few farmyard animals, she soon discovers it's not as small as she thought!



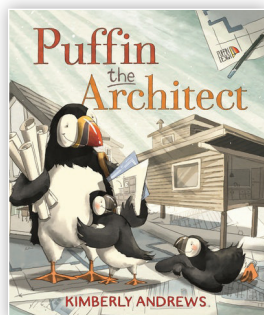
The Paper Dolls

The breathtakingly beautiful story of one little girl, her five paper dolls and the power of imagination. A string of paper dolls go on a fantastical adventure escaping the clutches of the toy dinosaur & the snapping jaws of the oven-glove crocodile...



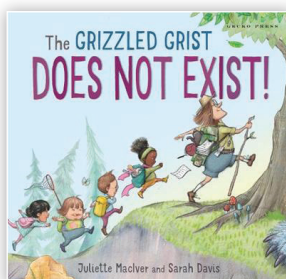
Room on the Broom

The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers & mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow & wand. They are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, and each animal asks for a ride on the broom. What will they do when they meet a greedy dragon?



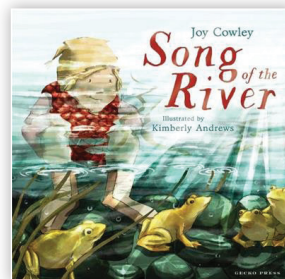
Puffin the Architect

Puffin, a talented architect, faces her toughest clients yet – her own picky pufflings! As she shows them her creative designs, can she find the perfect home to please them?



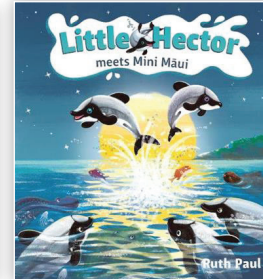
The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist

On a school trip to Dismal Hills, quiet Liam uses his hiding skills to spot the legendary Grizzled Grist and save the day. A fun, rhyming read-aloud with lively illustrations and hidden surprises on every page.



Song of the River

In this captivating tale by Joy Cowley, Cam follows a river from snowy mountains through forests, farms, and towns to the sea—rich with detail and discovery along the way.



Little Hector Meets Mini Maui

In Little Hector's third adventure, he meets his rare Maui dolphin cousins and learns that friendship isn't about size but sharing. Read how Little Hector and Mini Maui become friends.



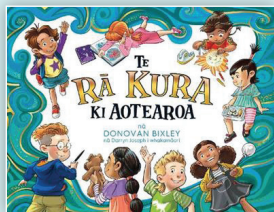
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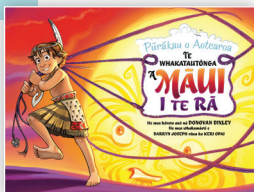
TE REO MĀORI



Te Rā Kura Ki Aotearoa - Te Reo Edition

Te Reo Māori, Donovan Bixley

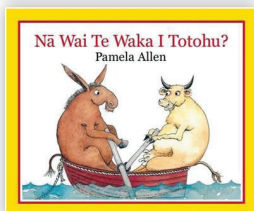
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Te Whakatautōnga a Māui I Te Rā (Purakau o Aotearoa 2)

Te Reo Māori, Donovan Bixley

The traditional story of how Māui slowed the journey of the sun through the sky each day - but with Donovan's unique twist & humour! Translation by Darryn Joseph & Keri Opai.



Nā Wai Te Waka I Totohu?

Te Reo Māori, Pamela Allen

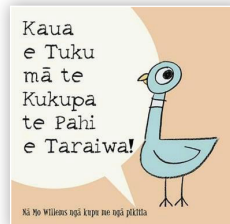
Who Sank the Boat? is now in te reo Māori, featuring the same beautiful illustrations and humour of the original story, inviting readers to guess which animal sank the boat.



Kia Ora Pēpi

Te Reo Māori

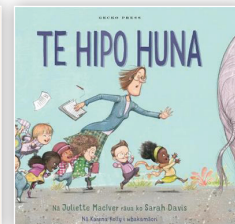
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Kaua e Tuku mā Te Kukupa Te Pahi e Taraiwa!

Te Reo Māori

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! is now in te reo Māori, with the same lively illustrations and humour as the original, capturing the pigeon's antics as it tries to convince the reader to let it drive the bus.



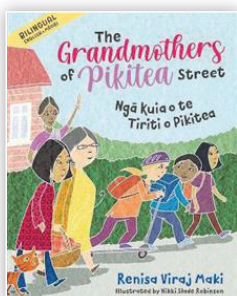
Te Hipo Huna

Te Reo Māori

A class trip to the zoo becomes chaotic as Teacher, zookeeper & all the children hunt for the missing hippopotamus! As the noise & drama heighten, quiet Liam might just know where it's hiding!

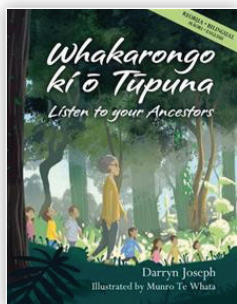
See more Te Reo Māori and bilingual titles on cover page and online

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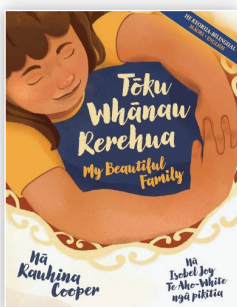
The Grandmothers of Pikitea Street / Ngā Kuia o Te Tiriti o Pikitea

A beautiful story by Renisa Maki that celebrates the connection between cultures, & bonding across generations through food & stories. Māori, Samoan, NZ European, Ethiopian, Indian & Chinese grandmothers share traditional stories & recipes as they make school lunches & get their grandkids ready for bed.



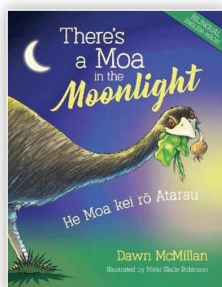
Whakarongo ki ō Tūpuna: Listen to your Ancestors

This beautiful book highlights how Māori believe in a direct connection with nature, earth, sea & sky. It shows respect for the passing down of their ancestor's knowledge, teaching children to be strong, kind, patient, brave, respectful & positive like their ancestors.



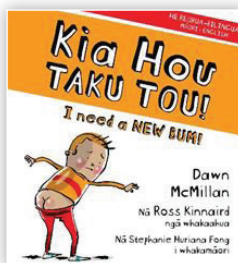
Tōku Whānau Rerehua: My Beautiful Family

Huia initially feels too shy to talk about her two mums to her classmates, but she soon discovers there are all sorts of whānau setups- some have a step-parent, some one parent, & some are adopted. Beautifully fosters inclusiveness.



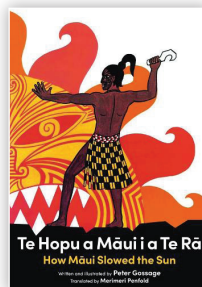
There's a Moa in the Moonlight

Moa in the Moonlight follows a group of extinct animals invading a garden, munching melons and causing chaos. With rhyming text, funky illustrations & animal facts, this book brings extinct creatures to life.



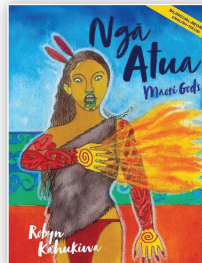
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