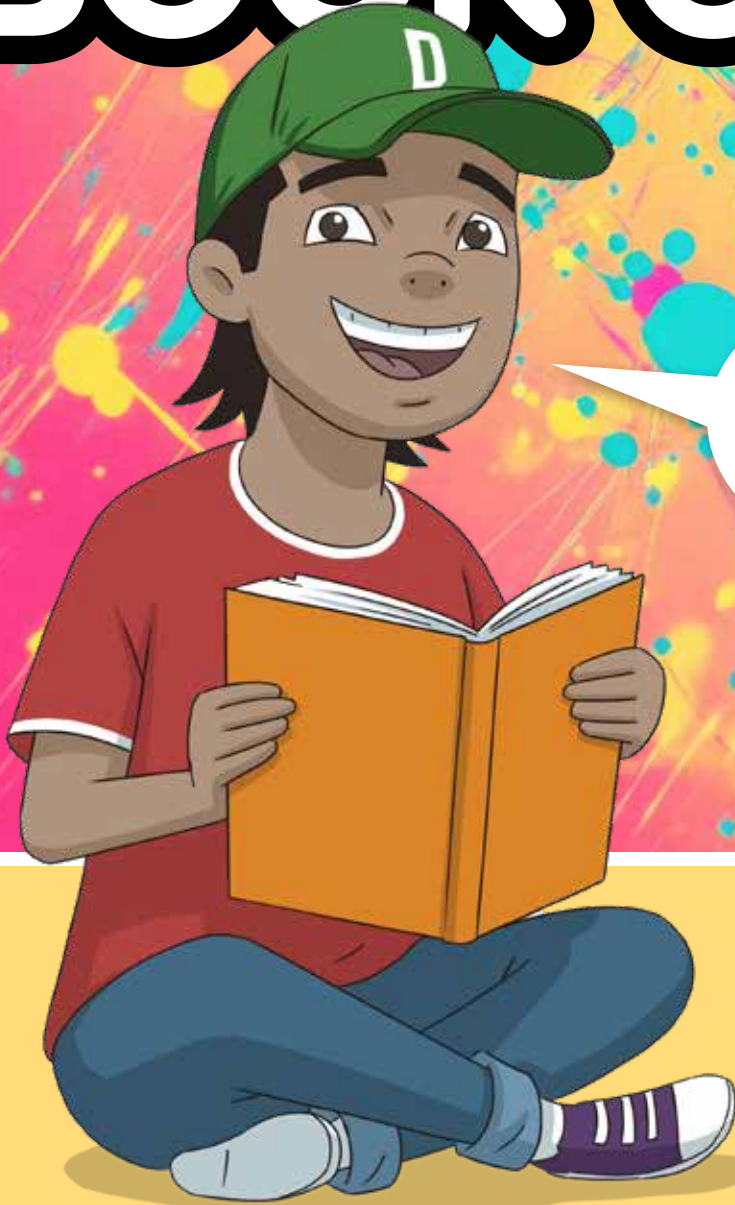




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Aotearoa, Māori & Pasifika



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32pp
Nanny shows the kids plants that can make them feel better.

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2. There's a Weta on my Sweater / He Weta Kei runga i toku Paraka

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Weta and friends come to school with the kids for Show and Tell.

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3. Te Mahi a te Kihi!

24pp
There are oh, so many kisses! Can you catch them all?



4. If you're a Kiwi and you know it!

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A fun Kiwi version of the popular children's song, *If You're Happy and You Know It* in English and te reo Māori.

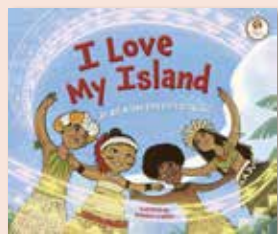
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5. Kia Kaha!

32pp
Find a friend and sing along to Aotearoa's catchy Kia Kaha song.

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6. I Love My Island

24pp
Tamaiti from across the Pacific answer the call of their ancestors to care for their islands, proving that small actions can create big change.



7. Tangaroa's Gift / Te Koha ā Tangaroa

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Tangaroa's gift to Paua causes much jealousy among the other sea creatures.

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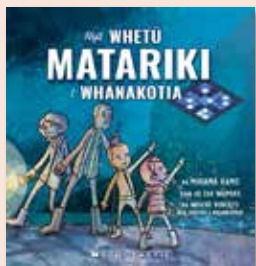
8. Ngā Manu Tukutuku e Whitu o Matariki

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Seven little sisters make kites with eyes of seashells to celebrate the New Year.



9. Te Kī Taurangi a Puanga: He pūrākau Matariki

32pp
Puanga, cousin to the Matariki sisters, appears each year to the people of Aotearoa.



10. Ngā Whetū Matariki i Whānakotia

32pp
Can Sam and Te Rerehua save the Matariki stars and protect the age-old tradition of Birdlings Flat?



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Each Matariki star has a special job. See how Waiti and Waita shine.



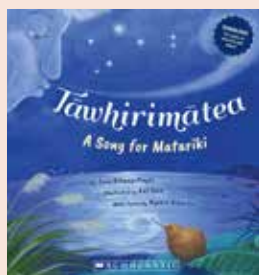
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32pp
Join Sam and Te Rerehua as they prepare a Matariki feast!



13. Ko Flit, te Tirairaka me te Mahere Matariki

32pp
Join Flit and his friends as they learn about Matariki stars and navigation.



14. Tāwhirimātea: A Song for Matariki

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Sing along to this catchy Matariki song celebrating Earth, sky, seasons and whanau.

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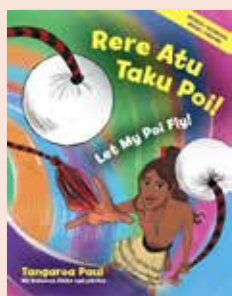
154pp
Suitable for ages 11 and up
Teine Samoa is a journey of cultural identity and discovery for four junior high school students, their families, and their teachers.

SAMOAN CULTURE



16. Ko Flit, te Tirairaka te Rerenga i Hē

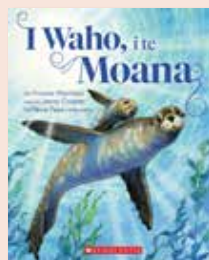
32pp
Flit's first flight is a flippy, floppy, fail. Can he get safely back to his nest?



17. Rere Atu Taku Poi! / Let My Poi Fly!

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Inspiring story of a boy who likes to perform the poi.

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A catchy and playful version of the much-loved traditional story, *Over in the Meadow*.



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Whakarongo ki ō Tūpuna teaches the values represented by Maori gods and ancestors.

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Moving story of a girl with two mums, overcoming shyness about whanau.

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What do you do when you need a new bum? The options are endless!

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23. Te Paraikete Tauawhi

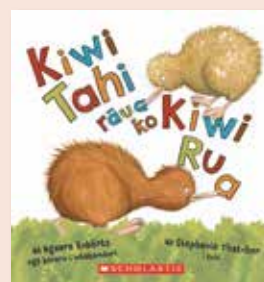
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A joyful story of whanau, love and loss, but above all else, love.



24. Run, Rabbit: Goodnight / E Oma, Rāpeti: Pō Mārie

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Little Rāpeti wants to say goodnight to all his friends... is he going to be late for bed?

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25. Kiwi Tahī rāua ko Kiwi Rua

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Follow two cheeky kiwi chicks as they frolic with their friends all night long.



26. After Dark

24pp
Introduce young children to the nocturnal wildlife of Aotearoa, New Zealand.



27. Little Hoiho

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Little Hoiho discovers that not all birds are the same...and finds some hidden talents of her own.



28. Pipi Dance

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Wriggle and shuffle with Mumma and Bubs as they do a happy pipi dance to gather kai from the moana!



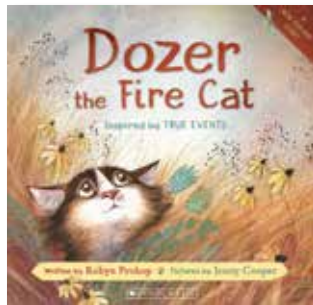
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Flit has found some eggs... but whose could they be?



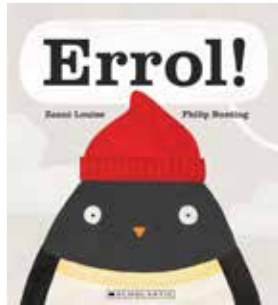
30. Starfish the Star

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Starfish thinks he's a star, but can he save his friends from a cracked tank?



31. Dozer the Fire Cat

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The sky glowed red and the air was thick with smoke. Where was Dozer the cat?



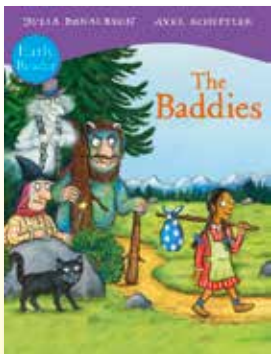
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Cheeky Errol learns the hard way that it's best to do what Mum says!



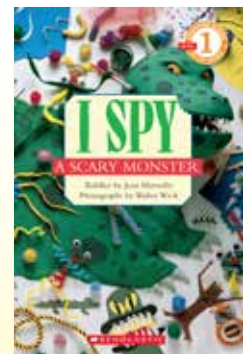
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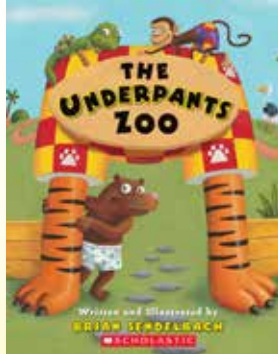
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40pp
When a little girl moves into a nearby cottage, the Baddies learn you don't have to be big to be brave, and baddies don't always win.



35. I Spy a Scary Monster

32pp
See the picture. Read the clue. Play I Spy. It's fun to do!



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There's a new zoo in town, and here's what I've heard. It's a zoo where the animals wear underpants...just like us!



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Learn about the strangest amphibians, birds, insects, mammals, and reptiles in the world.



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Many people think ladybugs are pretty. Some even think they bring good luck. But ladybugs are actually a farmer's best friend.



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The animals think Sheep is plain and boring, until her caring solution saves the day.

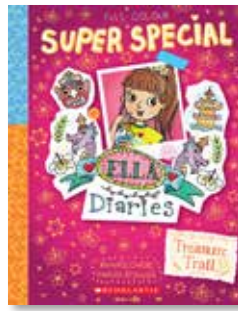


Meet Ella



40. The Big Show

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Will Ella be able to remember her lines for the class show?



Ella Diaries Super Special

41. Treasure Trail

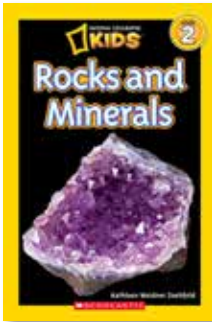
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Ella stumbles upon a mysterious treasure map in Bali!



Geronimo Stilton

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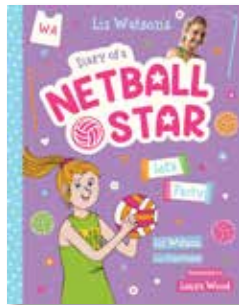
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Geronimo and Trap open a vintage store and must protect a very special jacket.



National Geographic Kids

43. Rock & Minerals

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From sparkling crystals to molten lava — discover the exciting world of rocks and minerals!



Diary of a Netball Star

44. Let's Party

144pp
Liz is afraid her team members will think she stole her friend's missing bracelet.



Dragon Masters

45. Night of the Dream Dragon

96pp
Can the Dragon Masters stop evil wizard Zoltan before he turns himself into a dragon?



Love Puppies

46. Best Friends Forever

128pp
Can the Love Puppies help Meiko make new friends?



Who Would Win?

47. Ultimate Pterosaur Rumble

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Which pterosaur would win in a rumble? Compare the stats and decide!



Dragon Girls

48. Phoebe the Moonlight Dragon

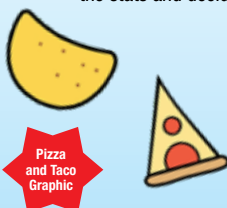
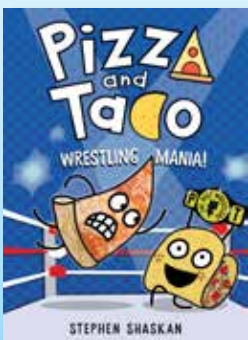
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Can Phoebe overcome her fears to rescue the Dreamlets?



The Puppy Place

49. Ozzie

96pp
Can Lizzie find Ozzie a home until his family returns?



Pizza and Taco Graphic

50. Wrestling Mania!

72pp
Pizza and Taco are ready to become wrestling pros!



Diary of a Minecraft Wolf

51. Village Rescue

128pp
Winston and Brian must save the village from disaster.





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52. The Art of Getting Noticed

64pp
Bigfoot wants to be noticed and Nessie doesn't.



Pokémon

53. An Electric Secret

32pp
Pikachu is accused of stealing electricity in Vermilion City.



My New Zealand Story

54. The Wahine Disaster

160pp
It is April 1968 and Debby boards the ferry to Wellington. The ferry's name is Wahine...



Unsolved

55. Pyramids of Egypt

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Discover some of the most fascinating and true unsolved mysteries in history.



Dragons vs Wolves

56. Eye of the Dragon

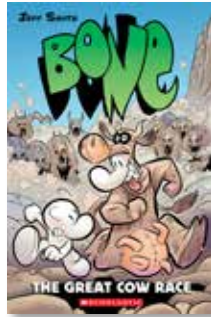
320pp
Strange dragons are lurking and the wolves are in exile in a secret paradise...



Ella at Eden

57. The Missing Piece

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Ella finds herself in the centre of a criminal mystery when a priceless violin goes missing.



Bone Graphic

58. The Great Cow Race

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Poney Bone risks everything on a get-rich quick scheme.



Diary of a Minecraft Zombie

59. Shrink Ray Saga

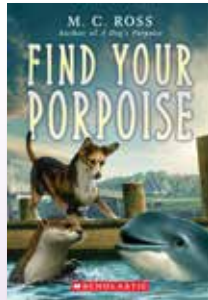
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Zombie and Steve find a shrink ray and try it out on themselves.



Jurassic World

60. Jurassic World Chaos Theory: Volume One The Novelisation

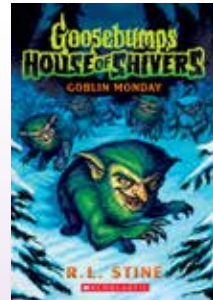
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Darius and his friends are being stalked by an army of dinosaurs!



A Dog's Porpoise

61. Find Your Porpoise

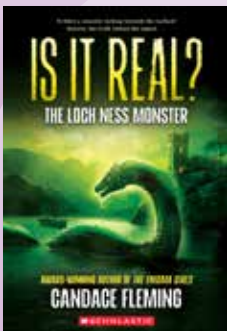
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In a seaside town a dog, a porpoise and a river otter become friends.



Goosebumps House Of Shivers

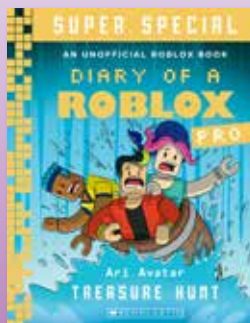
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Mario spends the winter in the snow, where he thinks he sees goblins...



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Investigate Nessie's mystery using your detective skills!



Diary of a Roblox Pro Super Special

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Ari must decipher a map's secrets and solve dangerous puzzles to find the treasure.





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Will the newest member of the Baby-Sitters Club be able to get along with Kristy?



Scream

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Axe Falls is a town of mysterious disappearances, terrifying visions and unusual events...



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Sharks, shipwreck, and sunken treasure. Four kids are about to make the discovery of their lives and put themselves in danger because of it.



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The war is over, and the dragonets have a plan for lasting peace.



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With the enemy closing in it is up to the team to warn the world before it is too late.



Identikill

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Chelsea's twin has died but she is not ready to leave just yet!



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An entertaining guide to the history of cars.



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Carmen fights to survive a deadly molasses flood in Boston.



Disney Descendants

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Red teams up with Ace and Chester to plan the ultimate party!



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74. Choosing Sides

224pp
Elizabeth's bff wants to try out for the cheer squad.



Kidnapped From Ukraine

75. Under Attack

320pp
Two sisters become separated during the Russian attack on Mariupol, and must find their way back to each other.

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76. Iceberg

352pp

As disaster looms on the horizon, a young stowaway onboard the Titanic will need all her courage and wits to stay alive. Hazel Rothbury is traveling all alone from her home in England aboard the celebrated ship Titanic. Following the untimely death of her father, Hazel's mother is sending her to the US to work in a factory, so that she might send money back home to help her family make ends meet. But Hazel harbors a secret dream: she wants to be a journalist, and she just knows that if she can write and sell a story about the Titanic's maiden voyage, she could earn enough money to support her family and not have to go to a sweatshop. When Hazel discovers that her mother didn't send her with enough money for a ticket, she decides she must stow away onboard the storied ship. With the help of a porter named Charlie and a sweet first-class passenger named Sylvia, Hazel explores the opulent ship in secret, but a haunting mystery quickly finds her. The danger only intensifies when calamity strikes, and readers will be caught up in the terror and suspense alongside Hazel as she fights to save her friends and herself.

"Bestselling author Jennifer A. Nielsen weaves an extraordinary tapestry of survival and disaster in this magnificent thriller." - goodreads.com



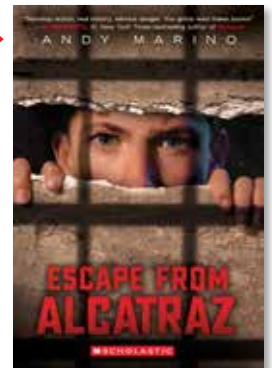
77. Escape from Alcatraz

192pp

May 1962...In the middle of San Francisco Bay looms Alcatraz, home to America's most infamous prisoners. Also home to Chip Carter and his dad, who works at the high-security prison. Their neighbours are former mobsters, gangsters, and murderers, but Chip finds it to be a pretty boring place to live. After all, the inmates can't hurt him, they're locked up in an impenetrable fortress, surrounded by unforgiving waters. Or are they? Inmate AZ1441, aka the Watcher, has a plan to break out of Alcatraz. It's a genius plan he's concocted along with three other inmates. Foolproof. Or so he thought until one of the guard's kids stumbles into the middle of it. Chip is stunned. No one can break out of the Rock. Not unless they have an inside guy. Which it seems like they do...Chip's dad.

"Another fast-paced historical thriller about a daring break from Alcatraz Island, perfect for fans of Alan Gratz." - goodreads.com

"Nonstop action, real history, serious danger. You gotta read these books!" - Alan Gratz, #1 New York Times Bestselling author of Refugee. - amazon.com.au



78. When We Flew Away

304pp

There is a day you never forget, the day the whole world changes. When you close your eyes, light becomes dark, night never ends, beasts walk freely down the street, stars fall from the sky. You were young one second, and then you were far too old. You lived years in minutes and decades in weeks. You wanted to travel, you wanted to grow up, you wanted to be beautiful, you wanted to fall in love. You wanted so much that your heart broke in half, but half a heart is better than none, and your heart is stronger than anyone would guess. You remember everything.

"Bestselling author Alice Hoffman delivers a stunning novel about one of contemporary history's most acclaimed figures, exploring the little-known details of Anne Frank's life before she went into hiding." - goodreads.com



79. Pearl

144pp

Amy is a thirteen-year-old Japanese-American girl who lives in Hawaii. When her great-grandmother falls ill, Amy travels to visit family in Hiroshima for the first time. But this is 1941. When the Japanese navy attacks Pearl Harbor, it becomes impossible for Amy to return to Hawaii. Conscripted into translating English radio transmissions for the Japanese army, Amy struggles with questions of loyalty and fears about her family amidst rumours of internment camps in America—even as she makes a new best friend and, over the years, Japan starts to feel something like home. Torn between two countries at war, Amy must figure out where her loyalties lie and, in the face of unthinkable tragedy, find hope in the rubble of a changed world.

"A courageous teenage heroine, well-researched history, and gripping, powerful art make this graphic novel a must-read." - commonsensemedia.org



80. Hercules: The Diary of a (Sort of) Hero

288pp

A funny, diary-format story inspired by Greek mythology. Full of humour and heart, it gently explores father-son relationships and what it really means to be brave, popular or heroic. Hercules Braver is determined to live up to his name! But as he starts secondary school, his bid for popularity ends up saddling him with a set of impossible tasks...like cleaning out the monster-filled school pond and finding the headmaster's cat. However, when Herc's charming, impressive birth dad turns up after years of living in Greece, Hercules thinks his problems are solved. With God-like strength and startling powers, could his dad even be the real Zeus?! But soon Zeus's magical meddling sends Herc's life into utter mayhem. Battling new and old trials, Hercules discovers true support lies in a less likely place: his 'uncool' stepdad. Perhaps being heroic looks different than he first thought.

"A hilarious, highly illustrated story full of mythical magic and real-world mayhem - an introduction to Hercules." - amazon.co.uk



81. The Other Shadow

240pp

Life has not been easy for Thomas since his dad died. His mother is acting strangely, he needs to care for his younger sister and things at school aren't great. And then there's the Other Shadow. The shadow that doesn't belong to anyone. The shadow that wants to be Thomas' friend. But who can you really trust when your world is falling apart? Discusses themes of mental health, grief, coping strategies, bullying, honesty, trust, right and wrong.

"A thrilling and engaging book about a boy struggling with complex issues." - read-nz.org





Kid's Competition

Write us a haiku poem about what you like about being a Duffy kid. It could be the books you read, the theatre show or something else.

A haiku is a poem that has three lines. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables and the third line has 5 syllables. For example, a 5 syllable line would be "I'm a Duffy kid".

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(7 syllables): _____

Line 3

(5 syllables): _____

Name: _____

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School: _____

Post your entry to:
Duffy Competition, Duffy Books in Homes
PO Box 132146, Sylvia Park, Auckland 1644

Email your entry to:
duffy@booksinhomes.org.nz
with the subject line 'Duffy Competition'.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

TEACHERS

WIN A PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUR CLASS!



Win your class a pizza party by having them write to your school's funding partner.

Have the students in your class write to your funding partner using the prompts on the right and send it to your funding partner (and Duffy!).

This is a classroom entry and you must send your entry to both your funding partner AND a copy to Duffy to be in the draw.

If you aren't sure who your funding partner is email us duffy@booksinhomes.org.nz

To _____

Thank you for being our school's funding partner

My favourite book is _____

because in the book _____

I love being a Duffy kid because _____

My favourite book character is _____

because _____

TEACHERS

Go in the draw to receive an all expenses paid day-trip to Auckland on Thursday 14 August.

The five winners will:

- Tour the Scholastic warehouse (a great chance to see behind the scenes)
- Talk with the Scholastic publishing team
- See a sneak peek of new titles that aren't on the shelves yet
- Have a \$200 spending spree in the Scholastic Lucky Bookshop
- Enjoy lunch with the Duffy team

Entries close Monday 30 June 2025 and winners will be notified in July



Teachers, send your classroom's entry to duffy@booksinhomes.org.nz with the subject **'Teacher's Competition'** or post your entry to **PO Box 132146, Sylvia Park, Auckland 1644.**

- T's & C's:**
1. Only one classroom from your school will receive a pizza party.
 2. You must send the entries to both your funding partner and Duffy.
 3. The day trip is for one individual teacher from your school.

Student Order Form 2/25

Ordering is simple. Select your two books and tick the red boxes beside the title.

In case we are unable to supply one or both of these books, make your third and fourth choices by ticking two blue boxes

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