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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 19th September, 2025

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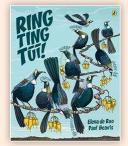


AOTEAROA NZ FAVOURITES!



The Fierce Little Woman and the Wicked Pirate

A daring little girl outsmarts a wicked pirate, showing that courage and quick thinking can turn the tide in this spirited adventure.



Ring Ting Tūi!

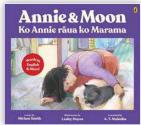
Lively Tui call "ring ting!" through the forest, inviting children to join nature's chorus in this joyful celebration of birdsong and belonging.



Koro Wētā

Koro Wētā shares his wisdom of the bush. teaching tamariki about resilience, nature's rhythms. and the special role weta play in the forest

Bilingual Books

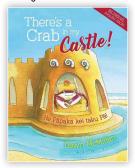


There's a Crab in My Castle / He Pāpataka kei taku Pā!

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.



Te Reo Māori & English Annie and her cat Moon share adventures big and small, discovering friendship, courage, and comfort in each other's company in this gentle tale.



O LE NOFOAGA OLO'O IAI MEAOLA UIGA'ESE



O LE TALA MA ATA NA TŪSIA E MAURICE SENDAK

'O le Nofoaga 'olo'o lai Meaola Uiga'ese

Samoan

Saili i se nofoaga lilo e tumu i meaola uigaese. O se tala e fa'aosofia ai le ofo, le fiafia, ma le mafaufau o tamaiti..

Hineniwha me te

He kōtiro māia ka

kino, e whakaatu

tinihanga i te kaipāhau

ana ko te māia me te

whakaaro tere ka huri i

Kaitiora

Te Reo Māori

te haerenga.



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.



A Manulele in a Mango Tree/ O le Manulele o nofo i le Mago

Samoan and English

A joyful Pacific twist on 'The 12 Days of Christmas,' celebrating weaving, drumming, fire dancing, and more! With bold bilingual

illustrations, it's perfect for festive readaloud fun.



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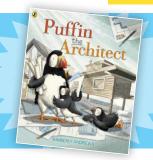
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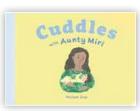
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Books for Babies, Toddlers and more

BOARD BOOKS



Cuddles by Aunty Miri

Aunty Miri's warm cuddles bring comfort, laughter, and love, showing tamariki the joy of kindness and the simple magic of being together.



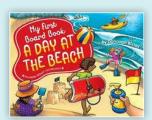
Aunty Miri's Visits

Whenever Aunty Miri visits, she brings joy, stories, and laughter, reminding tamariki of the special love and memories shared with whānau.

Lionel Eats All By Himself (Board book)

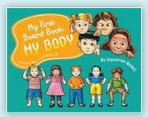
A hilarious story where Lionel eats all by himself, cheekily enjoying the remarkable mess that results!

Bilingual Books -Te Reo Māori & English



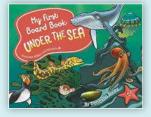
My First Board Book: A Day at the Beach

These early concept board books from award-winning illustrator Donovan Bixley are a fun & educational way to engage kids in books. This one's full of things to explore at the beach!



My First Board Book: My Body

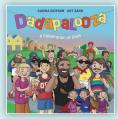
Sturdy pages introduce body parts and senses, helping tamariki learn language, awareness, and confidence playfully.



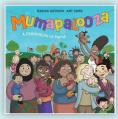
My First Board **Book: Under the Sea**

Introduce sea creatures, sparking tamariki curiosity, early learning, and playful discovery under the waves.

FAVOURITE PICTURE BOOKS FOR TODDLERS



Dadanalooza: A Celebration of Dads



Mumanalooza: A Celebration of Mums

Celebrate every kind of Mum and Dad in these two joyful, rhyming picture books by Sarina Dickson, with hilarious search-andfind illustrations by Ant Sang. Perfect readaloud fun for whānau of all kinds!



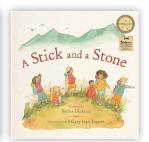
Baking with Aunty Miri (Hardback)

Aunty Miri bakes with tamariki, mixing laughter, aroha, and recipes into sweet memories of love.



Aunty Miri's Garden (Hardback)

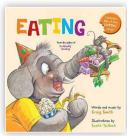
In Aunty Miri's garden, tamariki discover flowers, bugs, and birds - learning aroha for nature through joy and gentle care.



A Stick and a Stone

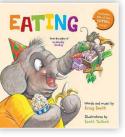
(Similar to We're Going on a Bear Hunt) this delightful rhyming book follows a group of friends as they go exploring on the way to their campsite!





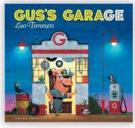
Eating

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.



I Want Spaghetti!

A cheeky toddler demands spaghetti for every meal! This playful, relatable story delights little ones with its humour, bold pictures, and mischievous fun.



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!







I want spaghetti!

Monkey on the Run

Monkey's impatience at the slow pace on the way home drives him to hitch rides on a fire engine, a rubbish truck, a rabbit's carrot stall, Arctic animals in a snow globe and more!





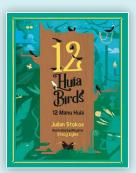
Favourites from Aotearoa (for 1-5 years)

Perfect for both toddlers and preschoolers



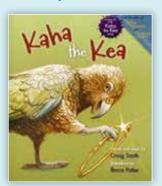
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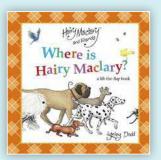
12 Huia Birds / 12 Manu Huia *Te Reo Māori & English*

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



Kaha the Kea

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



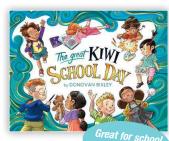
Where is Hairy Maclary? A Lift-the-Flap (Board book)

Join the search for mischievous Hairy Maclary! With playful lift-the-flap surprises, tamariki giggle and guess where the lovable pup is hiding.



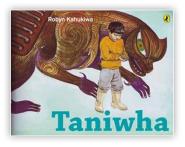
The Midnight Adventures of Ruru and Kiwi

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.



The Great Kiwi School Day

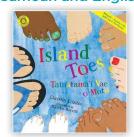
Starting school can be big! This gives tamariki and whānau an introduction to school and values of the NZ curriculum: excellence, diversity, teamwork, respect, curiosity and te ao Māori. All with the theme, 'school is fun'. 3+ years.



Taniwha - English edition

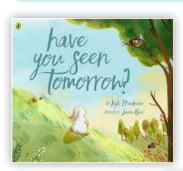
Taniwha is a poignant tale of a young boy's encounter with a taniwha by the river, exploring themes of friendship, belief and the cultural significance of the taniwha in Māori life.

Bilingual -Samoan and English



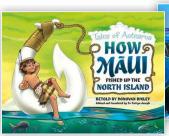
Island Toes -Tamatama'i Vae o Motu Samoan & English

From flipper toes to jandal toes, this fun bilingual book celebrates all kinds of toes in the South Pacific. Adapted from a Hawaiian favourite, it's perfect for reading aloud and enjoying together!



Have You Seen Tomorrow?

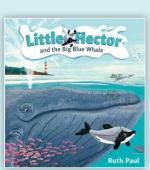
"What are you looking for?" asked Wolf. "I'm looking for tomorrow," Rabbit sighed. "But I've looked everywhere, and it's nowhere to be found." This very special picture book, is a contemporary fable about practising gratitude, mindfulness and living in the present, it is by the acclaimed Lyle Mewburn.





Tales of Aotearoa - How Māui fished up the North Island

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



Little Hector Meets Mini Māui

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



biggest creature in the ocean!
A heartwarming story of
courage, kindness and
friendship under the sea.

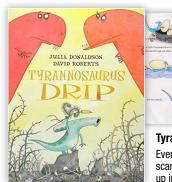






Popular Picture Books for Preschoolers

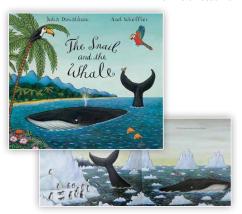
Award winning Julia Donaldson





Tyrannosaurus Drip

Everyone knows that tyrannosauruses 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!



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.



Cave Baby

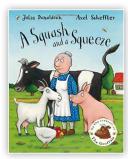
A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear... But where are they going?



The Snail and the Whale

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...



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!



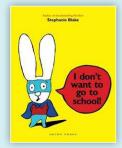
The Paper Dolls

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 and the snapping jaws of the oven-glove crocodile...



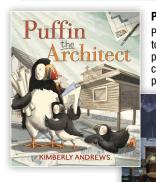
Wooolf!

A noisy cry of "Wooolf!" causes chaos in the barnyard! A playful, silly story that delights little ones with repetition, surprise and laughter.



I Don't Want to Go to School!

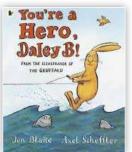
A gentle, funny story that brings first-day nerves to life reassuring preschoolers that school can be fun, friendly and full of new friends.



Puffin the Architect

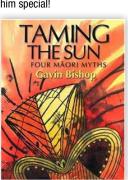
Puffin, a talented architect, faces her toughest clients yet – her own picky pufflings! As she shows them her creative designs, can she find the perfect home to please them?

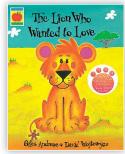




You're a Hero Daley B!

Daley B is full of questions. He doesn't know what animal he is, where he should live, what he should eat or why he has such big feet. Then, there is panic in the woodland, and he finds what makes him special!





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



Beautifully illustrated retellings of Māori myths introduce preschoolers to timeless stories of courage, adventure and nature's power, perfect for sharing aloud together.

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Te Reo Māori and Bilingual (Te Reo Māori and English)

TE REO MĀORI

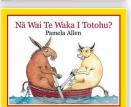


Te Rā Kura Ki Aotearoa -Te Reo Edition

Te Reo Māori, Donovan Bixley

The Te Reo edition of this wonderful book which gives tamariki and whānau an introduction to school and values of NZ curriculum: excellence, diversity, teamwork, respect, curiosity and te ao Māori. All reinforcing, 'school is fun'.







Te Whakatautōnga a Māui I Te Rā (Pūrākau 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 and humour! Translation by Darryn Joseph and 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

A bright, colourful and hope-filled book, full of funny momentsa perfect way to help a child prepare for and welcome a new small person into the whānau.



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.

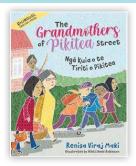


Te Hipo Huna

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

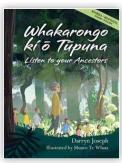
See more Te Reo Māori and bilingual titles on cover page and online

BILINGUAL



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

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



Whakarongo ki ō Tūpuna: Listen to your Ancestors

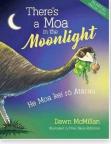
Māori & English

This beautiful book highlights how Māori believe in a direct connection with nature, earth, sea and sky. It shows respect for the passing down of their ancestor's knowledge, teaching children to be strong, kind, patient, brave, respectful and 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 and 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 and animal facts, this book brings extinct creatures to life.



Kia Hou Taku Tou!: I Need a New Bum!

Follow our hero as he searches for a tou hou/new bum, after finding that his one has a crack! Main text in Te Reo Māori with English 'subtitles' at the bottom of the page.



There's a Weta on my Sweater: He Wētā kei runga i tōku Paraka

Weta and friends, including beetle, centipede, stick insect and huhu, come to school with the kids.



Te Reo Māori & English

toddlers.

Ngā Atua: Māori Gods

A beautiful bilingual introduction to the Māori gods, with vibrant art and simple, powerful explanations that invite children and whanau to explore culture, strength, and wisdom together.

Pūkeko Counts to 10:

Ka Tatau a Pūkeko

Te Reo Māori & English

A beautiful bilingual counting

board book featuring Aotearoa's

birds. Join Pūkeko and friends

to count in Māori and English-

perfect for little hands, bedtime

reading and nature-loving

(Board Book)



Te Pakanga a ngā 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.









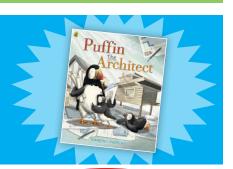
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