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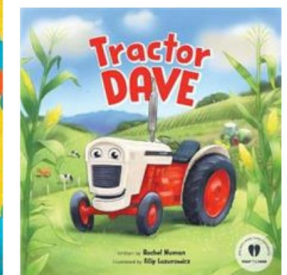
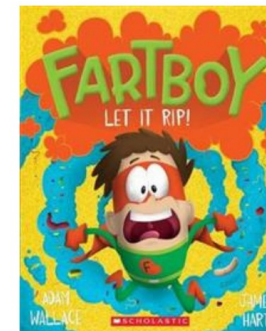
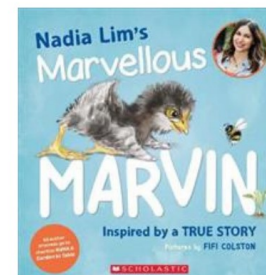
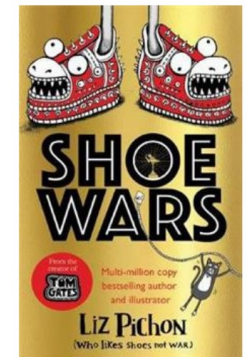
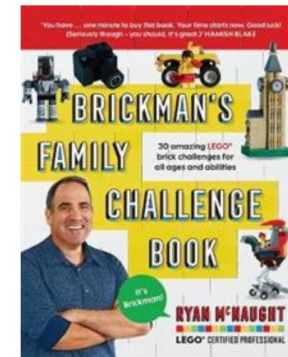
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# Kids' Reads

## Summer 2020

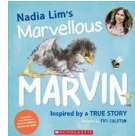


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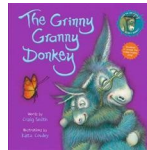
## Top Picks - Picture Books



Give me some space - Philip Bunting



Marvelous Marvin - Nadia Lim



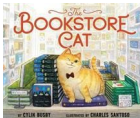
The grinny granny donkey - Craig Smith



Tu meke tuatara - Malcolm Clarke



Poo in the zoo - Steve Smallman



The bookstore cat - Cylin Busby



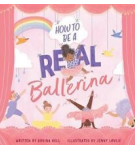
Tractor Dave - Rachel Numan



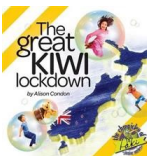
Macca and Al super pals - Matt Cosgrove



We are all kind—P Crumble



How to be a real ballerina—Davina Bell



The great kiwi lockdown—Alison Condon



Are you taking part in the Hell Reading Challenge?

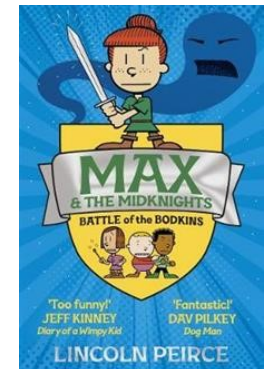
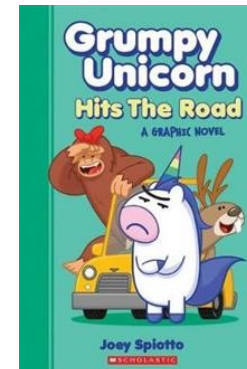
Read 7 books and get a free 333 kids pizza from Hell Pizza.

Open to students in Year 1-8.

Ask for your pizza wheel and more information in the library.

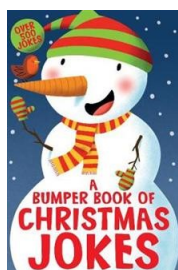
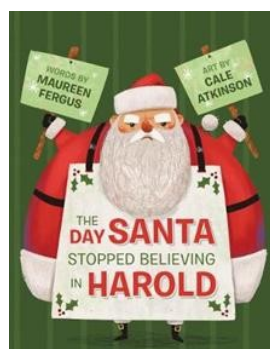
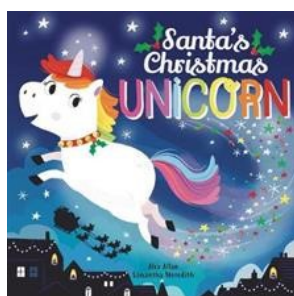
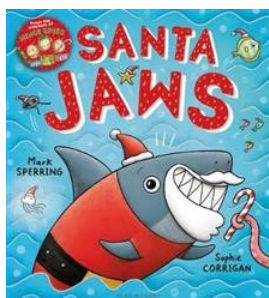
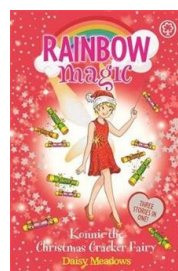
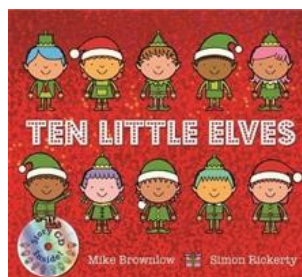
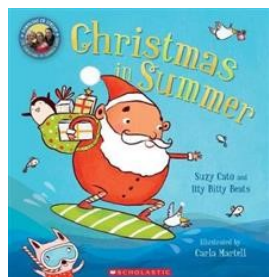
Ends 31 January 2021.

## New comic books





## New Christmas books

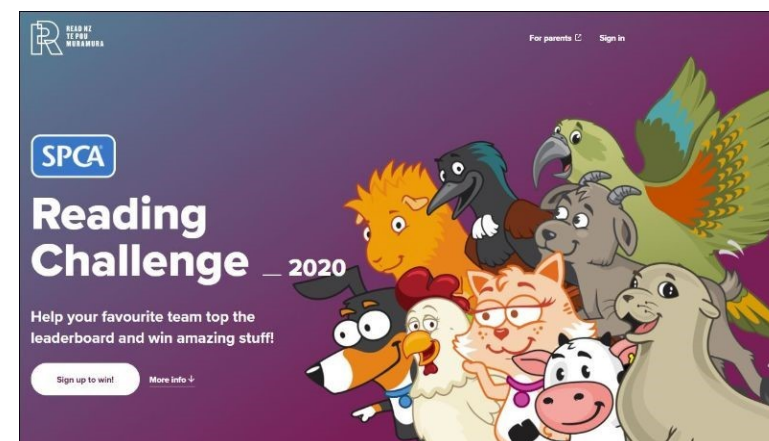


## Summer Reading Challenge

Join in our summer reading challenge from 1 December to 31 January.

Preschool aged - Pick up a 'Read me a story' card from the library.  
Primary aged - Pick up your challenge booklet from the library.

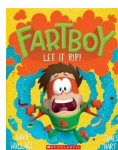
Visit Gore or Mataura Library two or more times and report about your reading. When you have completed your challenge booklet bring it to the library to choose your free book.



## SPCA Reading Challenge - begins December 14

Keep an eye on our website for more information  
<http://gorelibraries.govt.nz/kids/programmes/>

## Top Picks - Younger Fiction



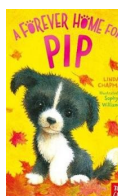
**Let it rip - Adam Wallace**



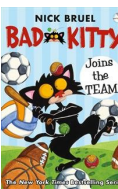
**Attack of the Heebie Jeebies - Tom Percival**



**Flummock - Dustin Spence**



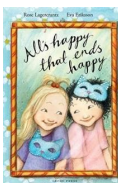
**A forever home for Pip - Linda Chapman**



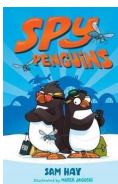
**Bad kitty joins the team - Nick Bruel**



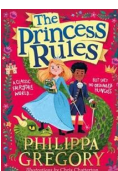
**Mr Dog and a deer friend - Ben Fogle**



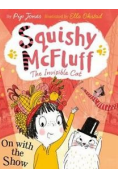
**All's happy that ends happy - Rose Lagercrantz**



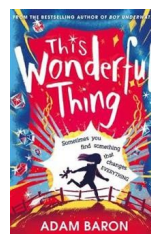
**Spy penguins - Sam Hay**



**The princess rules - Philippa Gregory**



**On with the show - Pip Jones**



**This wonderful thing - Adam Baron**

Jessica is playing with her family at the river when she finds a dirty, bedraggled teddy bear in the water. She has no idea that it will change everything, forever. Meanwhile, Cymbeline comes home from school to find that his mum's house has been broken into - and the thieves seemed oddly focused on his toys. Thank goodness he had Mr Fluffy, his Bear of Most Extreme Importance, with him. Soon, Jessica and Cymbeline find themselves swept up in a mystery that spans decades, threatens their families, and turns their lives upside down. But sometimes, just maybe, a new life can be a really wonderful thing.



**The house of clouds - Lisa Thompson**

Tabby's fed up. Fed up with losing her best friend and fed up that Grandad has come to stay. Grandad's always telling the same old silly, made-up stories. And now Tabby has to walk his smelly dog Buster every day after school. But when one of Tabby's walks takes her to a lonely hilltop house, she spots something strange going on. So strange she can't help but mention it to Grandad. He tells her yet another fantastical story, and it's only when tragedy strikes that Tabby wonders could Grandad's impossible tale be true?

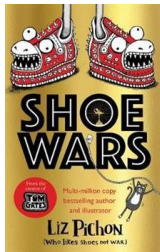


**Do you know me?—Libby Scott**

Everyone else in Tally's grade seems excited for the class trip and she knows she is supposed to be too. Ever since her classmates found out she is autistic, Tally has felt more comfortable being herself. But the end-of-year trip will be an entire week -- her longest overnight trip ever. How will she sleep? What about all the bugs? What will her dog, Rupert, do without her at home? Though she decides she doesn't want to miss out, bad news strikes as soon as she arrives: She isn't bunking with her friend Aleksandra. Instead, she is rooming with her former friends and two girls from a neighboring school -- who both reject Tally on day one. Tally isn't sure she'll ever make new friends. And how will she survive for so long away from home?

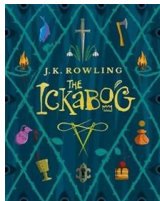


## Top Picks - Fiction



### Shoe wars - Liz Pichon

Meet Ruby and Bear Foot. They're running out of time to rescue their inventor dad from his hideous boss Wendy Wedge. She'll do anything to win the glitzy Golden Shoe award and knows that entering flying shoes is her hot ticket to the trophy. Flying shoes that Ruby and Bear just happen to be hiding. This can only mean one thing. It's... Shoe Wars!



### The ickabog - J.K. Rowling

The kingdom of Cornucopia was once the happiest in the world. It had plenty of gold, a king with the finest moustaches you could possibly imagine, and butchers, bakers and cheesemongers whose exquisite foods made a person dance with delight when they ate them. Everything was perfect - except for the misty Marshlands to the north which, according to legend, were home to the monstrous Ickabog. Anyone sensible knew that the Ickabog was just a myth, to scare children into behaving. But the funny thing about myths is that sometimes they take on a life of their own.



### The day I fell into a fairytale - Ben Miller

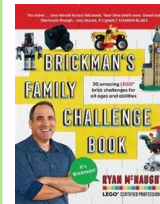
Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens.



### The thirteenth fairy - Melissa de la Cruz

Nothing exciting ever happens in Filomena Jefferson-Cho's small town. Until the day Jack Stalker, one of the heroes from her all-time favourite books, the Never After series, turns up. She must be dreaming! But Jack insists that he's real, the stories are real, and she must come with him at once. Filomena is thrust into a world of fairies, sorcerers, dragons and slayers, where an evil queen is determined to wipe out the fairy tribes.

## Top Picks - Non Fiction



### Brickman's family challenge book 688.725

Challenge each member of your household to a building competition that is the brainchild of Brickman himself. Each of the 30 challenges can be attempted at beginner, intermediate or advanced levels.



### My encyclopedia of very important adventures 910.92

An exciting introduction to the awesome adventures of the eager explorers, dynamic daredevils, imaginative inventors, and other pioneers who shaped the world. Take a dive into the great unknown and go on a daring journey across land, sea and sky - exploring everywhere from the highest mountains to the deepest ocean.



### Unplug: 365 fun, family friendly activities 790.192

With 365 projects, crafts, games, and experiments, there's off-screen fun for every single day of the year. With straightforward step-by-step instructions and colorful illustrations, these entertaining, budget-friendly projects will keep kids learning all day long. Make slime, marble paint, pinatas, and papier-mache. Grow strawberries, bottle gardens, and herb pots. Bake cake pops, twist pizzas, and muffins in a mug. Experiment with vinegar rockets, lava lamps, and parachutes. And much more!



### Space maps 520

Space... home to planets, moons, stars, galaxies, black holes, nebulae and, well, everything! The universe is a big place. You're going to need some maps. No problem! The 24 maps in this collection and the facts that go with them will take you wherever you want to go. Check out the constellations, visit astronauts on the International Space Station, discover distant exoplanets, and find out where stars are born



## Christmas Word Search



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merry

christmas

holly

santa

presents

tree

star

carol

wreath

