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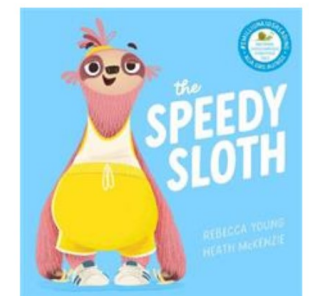
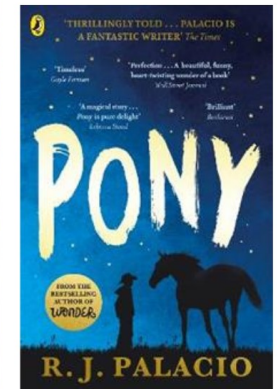
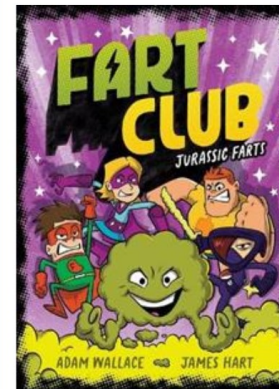
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# Kids' Reads

## Summer 2022



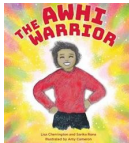
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## Top Picks - Picture Books

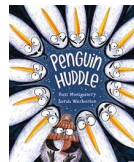


**No sleep for bear—Duncan Beedie**

**Harold's spots—Sarah Johnson**



**The awhi warrior—Lisa Cherrington**



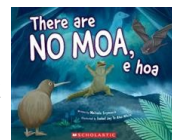
**Penguin huddle—Ross Montgomery**

**Going to big school—Laura Sieveking**



**The worst dog in the world—Michel Streich**

**There are no moa, e hoa—Melinda Szymanik**



**Who took the toilet paper—Amy Harrop**

**Where has all the cake gone? - Andrew Sanders**



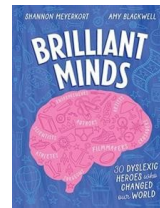
**An adventurer's guide to dinosaurs—Isabel Thomas  
523.1**

Climb aboard the time machine and join adventurer Mia on a breathtaking interactive journey to our prehistoric world, visiting an active volcano, tracking dinosaur footprints and tiptoeing around a Maiasaura nest!



**An adventurer's guide to outer space—Isabel Thomas  
567.9**

Pack your spacesuit and join adventurer Mia on a spellbinding journey to the depths of the universe, spotting spectacular constellations, discovering new asteroids and counting the sparkling rings of Saturn.



**Brilliant minds: 30 dyslexic heroes who changed the world—  
Shannon Meyerkort  
920**

Did you know that some of the world's greatest minds struggled at school? Here are thirty people who may not have been top of their class but who have used their dyslexia to their advantage and changed the world for the better.



**One weka went walking—Kate Preece  
598**

Did you know that a third of New Zealand's rare and endangered bird species are on the Chatham Islands?



**Weird but true 2023—National Geographic Kids  
032.02**

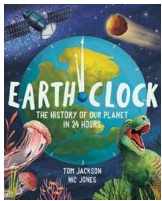
This 2023 children's annual is loaded with all-new jaw-dropping, eye-popping, brain-bending facts and bright, bold photography! It pairs the planet's weirdest facts with the coolest and strangest true stories From strange rocks and baffling bridges to animal astronauts, ice marathons and awesome avocados Explores animals, geography, science, the environment, human achievement and lots more.

## New Non-Fiction



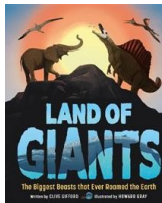
**The big book of mysteries—Tom Adams**  
001.94

A captivating new gift title featuring over 100 real-life mysteries that might just give you goosebumps!



**Earth clock: the history of our planet in 24 hours —Tom Jackson**  
508

Our planet has been spinning in the blackness of Space for 4.5 billion years. People have only been around for a tiny part of it. But what happened before we arrived on the scene? Before animals, dinosaurs and even trees?



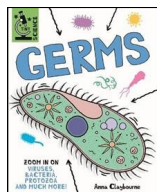
**Land of giants—Clive Giffors**  
590

You'll meet the giants of the forest, plains, rivers, sea and sky through vibrantly illustrated scenes of them in their natural habitats and compare the size of these humongous creatures to humans



**Minecraft mega builds—James Hunt**  
794.8

Supersize your builds! With step-by-step instructions from creators from around the world, you can tackle some of the biggest, wackiest, and coolest Minecraft builds of all time.



**Tiny science: germs—Ann Claybourne**  
579

*Tiny Science: Germs* places fascinating germs under the microscope to find answers to questions that PLAGUE us all, such as how do germs spread and which can prove deadly? What's the difference between viruses and bacteria? How can we fend off these miniature invaders?



## Music, stories, programs and sleep

Kinderling Premium is now free of charge for all library members. Once you're signed up and hop on the app, you can listen to live radio or recorded programs, and even create playlists. Content is arranged by age group or time of day, be it 'get ready and go' time or 'settle to sleep' time. There is even some content for parents.

Head on over to their website: <https://www.kinderlingkids.com/library/>, register with your library card, download the app, sign in, and discover all fantastic resources Kinderling has to offer.



## Star Picture Books

**The tree at number 43 by Jess McGeachin**

In a noisy, grey city, Sam and his Grandpa long for the deep, dark wonderful jungle. But when their dream comes true, can they find a way to protect it?



**The speedy sloth by Rebecca Young**

It was finally time for the event of the year, Spike couldn't believe it—the great race was here! The other sloths said it couldn't be done, but Spike didn't care, she was ready to run!





## Top Picks - Younger Fiction



**The tooth is out there—Zack Zombie**

**Grandparents for hire—Jacqueline Harvey**



**The north pole picnic—Emma Beswetherick**

**The secret school invasion—Pamela Butchart**



**Spycat—Adrian Beck**

**Obby challenge—Ari Avatar**



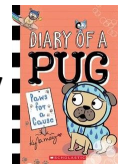
**Jurassic fart—Adam Wallace**

**Paws for a cause—Kyla May**



**The goodbye year—Emily Gale**

**Sidney makes a wish—Lisa Thompson**



**Two degrees by Alan Gratz**

Fire. Flood. Ice. Three forces of nature. Three kids swept up in a looming global catastrophe. Can they survive?



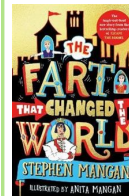
**The map of leaves by Yarrow Townsend**

Since Ma died, Orla has lived alone in a woodshed by the river. Her garden provides everything she needs. But when people begin to fall sick, Governor Atlas decrees that the plants are the cause and must be destroyed. Armed only with her mother's book of remedies Orla sets out on a barge-boat to discover the truth and save her garden but she's not the only stowaway.



**Waiting for the storks by Katrina Nannestad**

I don't want to remember the truck, or the night I was taken, or the family I left behind. I am not a sad Polish girl. I am a good and happy German girl. I am. I am. I am.



**The fart that changed the world by Stephen Mangan**

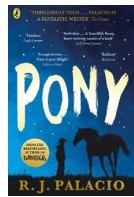
A king wakes up one morning, stretches, and farts - and his wife, who was poised to remind him to wish the Prime Minister a happy birthday at their meeting that morning, is so annoyed with him that she forgets. This very small and smelly act sets off a chain of events that build and build into an all-out national crisis. It's up to the young prince and a girl who works at the palace to restore order and save the day.



**Echo by Arlo Kelly**

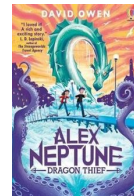
Eric loves his quiet life living on a remote beach with its ever-changing weather. However he is visually impaired and gets frustrated by how his parents worry about him and restrict what he does on his own. But one summer Eric has a chance encounter with a Minke whale which leads to a special connection that Eric decides he must protect at all costs.

## Top Picks - Fiction



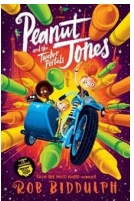
### Pony by RJ Palacio

When Silas Bird wakes in the dead of night, he watches powerlessly as three strangers take his father away. Silas is left shaken, scared and alone, except for the presence of his companion, Mittenwool who happens to be a ghost. But then a mysterious pony shows up at his door, and Silas knows what he has to do. So begins a perilous journey to find his father - a journey that will connect him with his past, his future, and the unknowable world around him. .



### Alex Neptune, dragon thief by David Owen

For as long as Alex Neptune can remember, the ocean has been trying to kill him. So he's not too happy when a bunch of sea creatures drag him to the abandoned aquarium on the hill, where an imprisoned water dragon needs his help. But how can he say no to a magical creature? Recruiting his tech-genius best friend Zoe, legend-lover Anil, a sharp-shooting octopus, three acrobatic otters and a thieving seagull, Alex plots a heist to break the dragon out. And suddenly discovers the power of the ocean at his fingertips.



### Peanut Jones and the twelve portals by Rob Biddulph

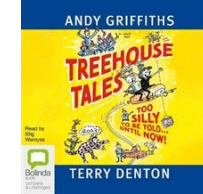
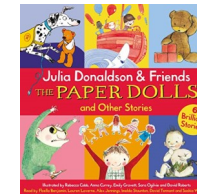
Famous works of art are disappearing from all over the world. One moment they are there, the next, they have crumbled to dust. Peanut Jones and her friends suspect it might have something to do with the magical world of Chroma and the wicked Mr White's plot to wipe out colour, art and creativity. It's time to head back to the Illustrated City and help the resistance fight back.



### Sister to a star by Eloise Smith

Evie is forever crossing swords with her twin. While she practises her after-school fencing, Tallulah is winning movie auditions. Neither of them could have imagined how their worlds would collide, but when Tallulah goes to Hollywood Evie goes too - as her sister's identical stand-in. But that changes, when the film needs some all-action sword-play. Soon Evie's the one enjoying the limelight - that is, until Tallulah goes missing

## New talking books and DVD's

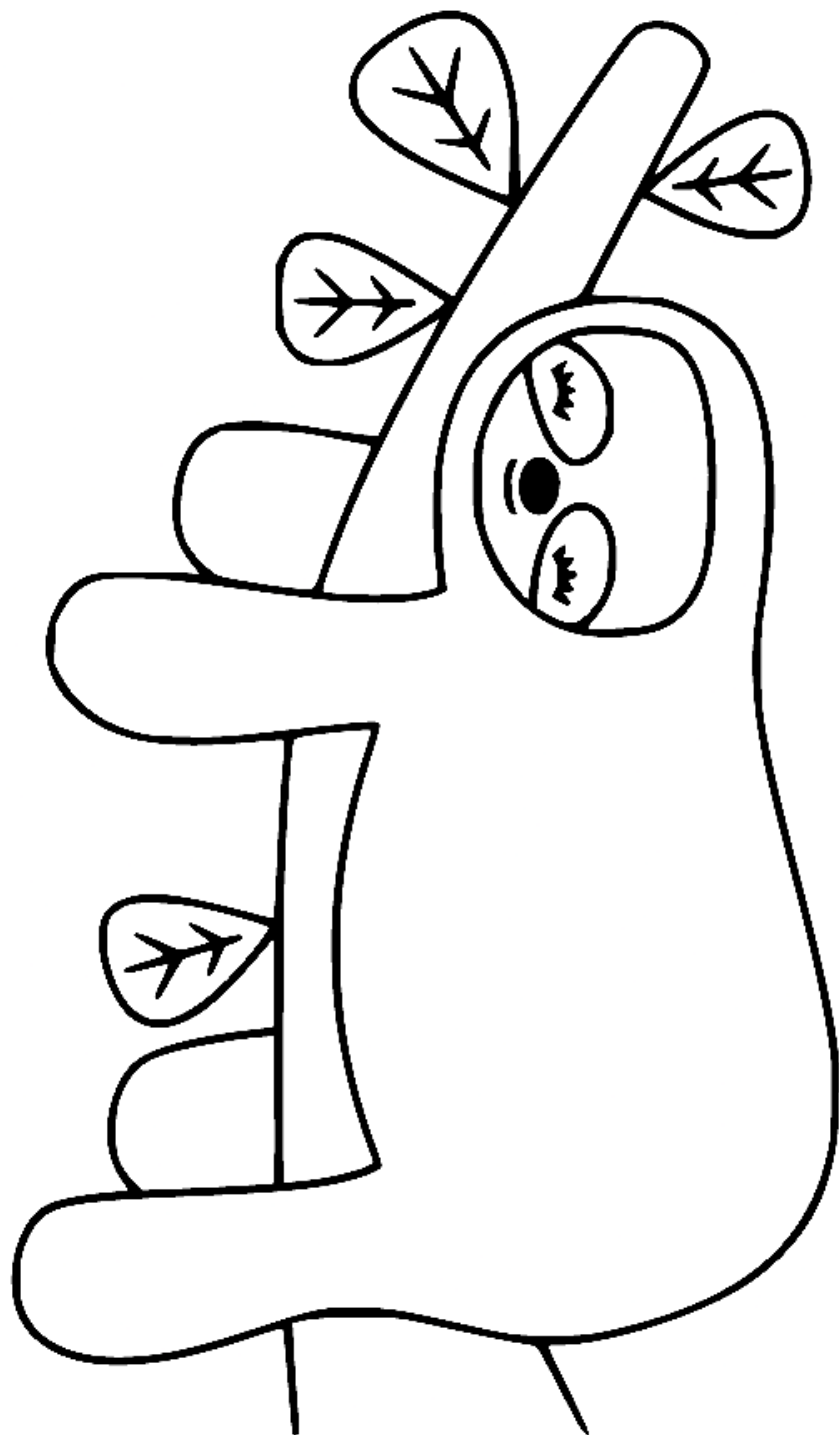


### Star Younger Fiction Book

#### Me, my brother and the monster meltdown by Rob Lloyd Jones

All the adults are freaking out. Giant monsters are smashing up supermarkets across the country. The army can't stop them and the prime minister is hiding in panic. A colossal six-headed gingerbread man, a massive emoji poo, a gigantic bouncing bum. Top scientists have no idea where they come from - or why they seem to hate supermarkets so much. But nine-year-old Otis has an idea. The creatures are exactly the same as drawings by his five-year-old brother, Jago: what if Jago brought his crazy creations to life with a magic pen? But their parents won't listen, so it's up to Otis and his pals to sort this monster mess out!



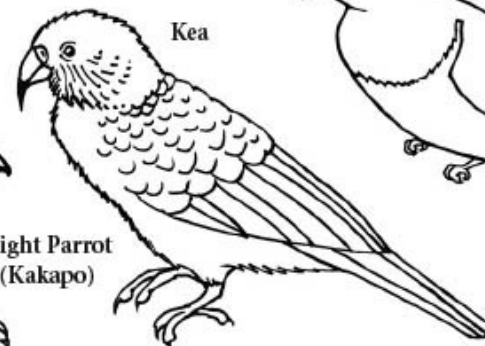


## Birds of New Zealand

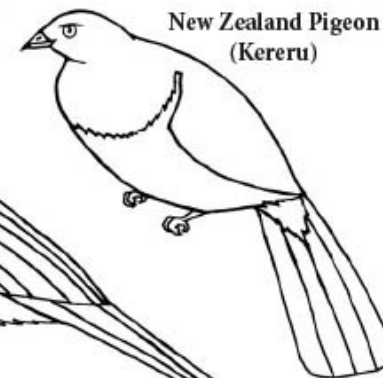
Yellow-crowned  
Parakeet



Kea



New Zealand Pigeon  
(Kereru)



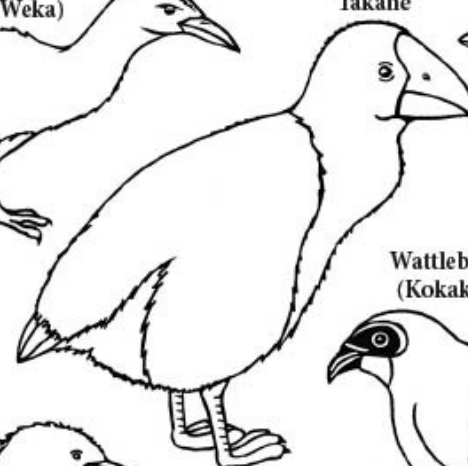
Night Parrot  
(Kakapo)



Bush Hen (Weka)



Takahe



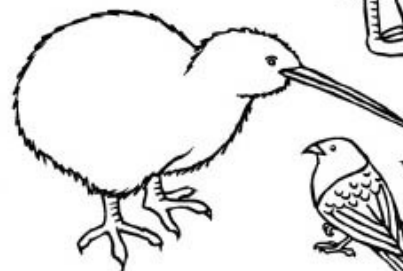
Yellow-eyed  
Penguin



Wattlebird  
(Kokako)



Kiwi



Yellowhead  
(Mohua)



Saddleback  
(Tieke)

