



# Notable New Zealand Children's and Young Adult Books of 2004

Books in four categories (picture books, non-fiction, junior fiction and young adult fiction) have been selected from more than 115 published during 2003.

The CLFNZ List of Notable Books was established five years ago to reflect the wide-ranging achievements of New Zealand authors, illustrators and publishers. It appears in February each year.

Criteria include excellence in writing, illustration, design and production.

## Notable Picture Books

Story books where text and illustration work together

*Cuthbert's Babies* by Pamela Allen (Viking)

*Grandpa and Thomas* by Pamela Allen (Viking)

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Gavin Bishop (Scholastic NZ)

*Mrs Wishy-Washy's Farm* by Joy Cowley, illustrated by Elizabeth Fuller (Scholastic NZ)

*Matariki* (English and Māori versions) by Melanie Drewery, illustrated by Bruce Potter (Reed Publishing)

*Pania of the Reef* by Peter Gossage (Reed Publishing)

*Selafina* by Catherine Hannken, illustrated by Trish Bowles (Mallinson Rendel)

*Oh Hogwash, Sweet Pea!* by Ngareta Gabel, illustrated by Ali Teo and Astrid Jensen (Huia Publishers)

*Grandpa's Shed* by Joy Watson, illustrated by Wendy Hodder (Scholastic NZ)

*Enough is Enough!* by Scott Willis, illustrated by Jenna Packer (Scholastic Australia)

## Notable Junior Fiction

For primary or intermediate level readers

*Fred the (Quite) Brave Mouse* by Murray Ball (Scholastic NZ)

*Evil Fred* by Kylie Begg, illustrated by Jacob Leaf, (Scholastic NZ)

*Froghopper and the Paua Poachers* by Joy Cowley (HarperCollins)

*Henry and the Flea* by Brian Falkner (Mallinson Rendel)

*A Handful of Blue* by Vince Ford (Scholastic NZ)

*Journey to Tangiwai - the Diary of Peter Cotterill, Napier 1953* [My Story] by David Hill (Scholastic NZ)

*No Big Deal* by David Hill (Penguin Books)

*Juggling with Mandarins* by V M Jones (HarperCollins)

*The Serpents of Arakesh* [The Karazan Quartet, Book 1] by V M Jones (HarperCollins)

*Mystery at Tui Bay* by Janet Pates (Scholastic NZ)



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## Notable Young Adult Fiction

For secondary age readers

*Eyes in the Shadows* by Alan Bunn (Scholastic NZ)

*Lin and the Red Stranger* by Ken Catran (Random House)

*Thunder Road* by Ted Dawe (Longacre Press)

*Tiggie Tompson's Longest Journey* by Tessa Duder (Penguin Books)

*No Safe Harbour* by David Hill (Mallinson Rendel)

*High Tide* by Anna McKenzie (Scholastic NZ)

*Roivan* by Glynne Maclean (Penguin Books)

*Watermark* by Penelope Todd (Longacre Press)

Note: in this category eight Notable Books have been chosen.

## Notable Non-fiction

For children and young adult readers

*Hook, Line and Sinker: an Essential Guide to New Zealand Fish* by Daryl Crimp  
(HarperCollins)

*The Life-Size Guide to New Zealand Wildflowers* by Andrew Crowe (Penguin Books)

*Glow-worms* [New Zealand Wild] by George Gibbs (Reed Publishing)

*A Bird in the Hand: Keeping New Zealand Wildlife Safe* by Janet Hunt (Random House)

*To the Max: A Teen Reader's Version of No Mean Feat* by Mark Inglis (Random House)

*Pick up a Pack: A Guide to Tramping and Camping the New Zealand Way* by Keith Olsen  
(Reed Publishing)

*I am an Insect* by Dr Simon Pollard (Reed Publishing)

*Toroa - the Royal Albatross* by Te Aorere Riddell (Huia Publishers)

*Motorcross* [Kiw Extreme] by Ian and Jan Trafford (Reed Publishing)

*The Treaty/Te Tiriti* by Mere Whaanga (Scholastic NZ)