

Mt Roskill Intermediate School Library

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Hi MRI Students!

We have had 33 days of Level 4, and will have 16 days of Level 3, so how many at-home bubble days will we have had?

A lot of you have had Library books out so you must have done some reading - there is no excuse for your reading logs to not look quite spectacular - so send me your book reviews and reports so we can find out what we should be reading next.

And here's an update on the Auckland water situation... you may remember we had some rain at the beginning of last week.. And this is a visual guide to the difference it made in our water supply - start your rain dances everyone!



Happy Reading
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NEW BOOKS

A large variety of coronavirus ebooks have been added to the Library collection. These are able to be instantly downloaded. I have selected some for special mention here:



Short novel length

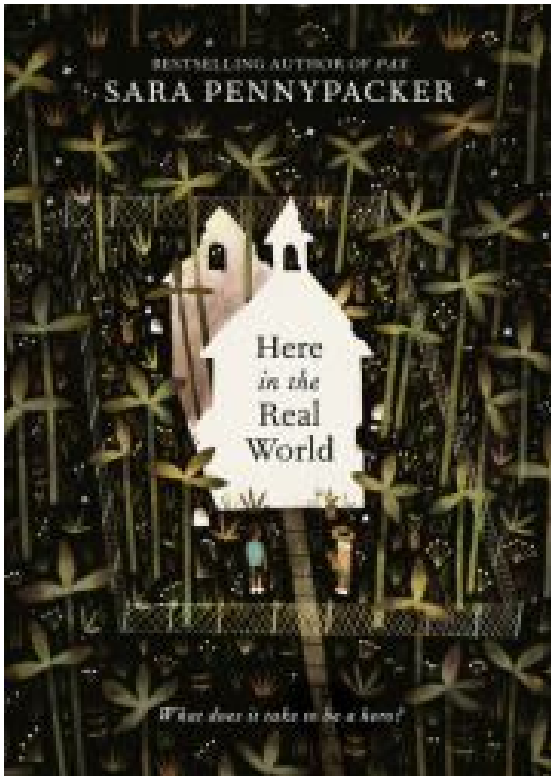
Te reo Māori pre-schooler story.

REVIEWS

Here in the real world

By Sara Pennypacker

Review by Whaea Rachel, Librarian



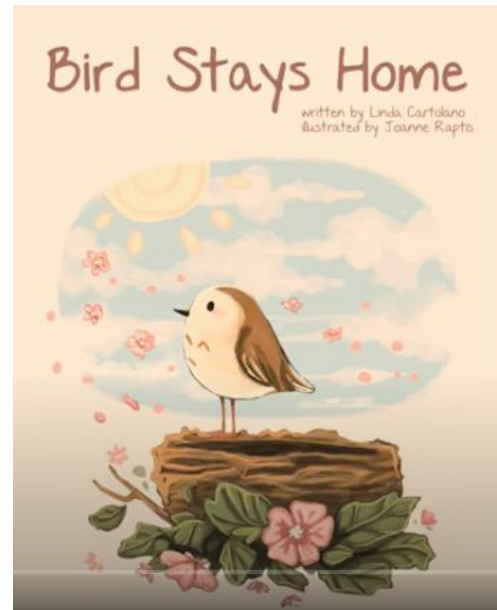
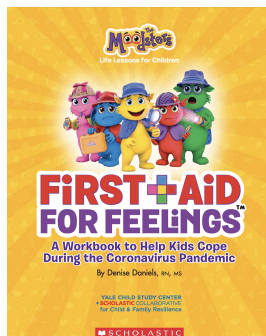
This book is a lovely story about a boy called Ware, who is slightly out of sync with everyone around him, including his parents whose expectations he struggles with. Ware is imaginative and lonely but strikes up a friendship after ditching his holiday programme which was filled with 'normals.'

I thought this book might appeal to readers who find themselves on the outside, looking in, sometimes. Ware has resilience and creativity and Jolene is practical and focussed.

FIRST AID FOR FEELINGS

A workbook to help kids cope during the coronavirus pandemic.

Produced by Scholastic USA and [free to download from the Library Catalogue.](#)



This book is a little story about a bird who is stuck at home and the feelings the little bird goes through. The story mirrors children's experiences at home under lockdown. It can be read and listened to on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEGFxX1nCBM>

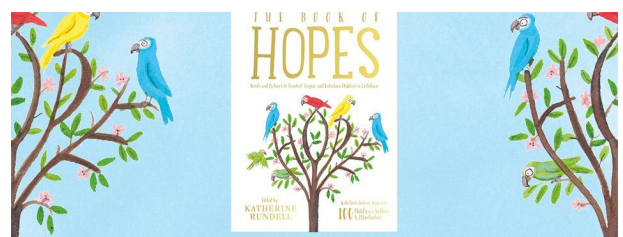
THE BOOK OF HOPES:

Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain Children in Lockdown

A collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.

The collection, published by Bloomsbury, is dedicated to the doctors, nurses, carers, porters, cleaners and everyone currently working in hospitals. It can be read online at:

https://issuu.com/bloomsburypublishing/docs/thebookofhopes_interactivepdf



You may have two types of Library books at home:

1. Library books that you must return when school starts again (but don't panic, because nothing is overdue, I waved my magic wand over them);
2. Some of you were given a pile of withdrawn books (books that have ended their journey with the library).

You can tell if you have a withdrawn book in two ways, a. there will be WITHDRAWN stamps inside the front and back cover, and b. the barcode on the back of the book will be struck through with a black line.

If you have withdrawn books, you are welcome to pass them on to your brothers, sisters and cousins, they do not need to come back to the Library.

INVENTIONS for Y7 Unit Studies

A NOVEL INVENTION

Stories have been with us since our very beginning and have been written down since ancient times. Google has created a clever visualisation of the evolution of the amazing invention of the book:

<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/OAXR-SPRQmOCew>

MIGRATION for Y8 Unit Studies

POLYNESIAN NAVIGATORS

How did Polynesian wayfinders navigate the Pacific Ocean?

<https://api.digitalnz.org/records/39190131/source>

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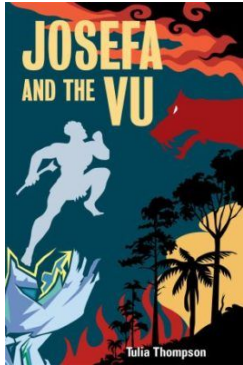
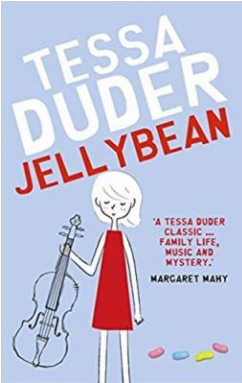
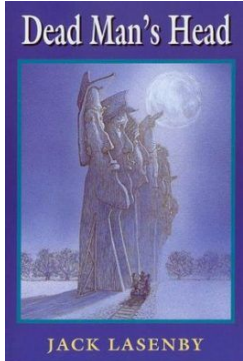
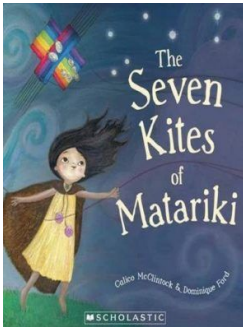
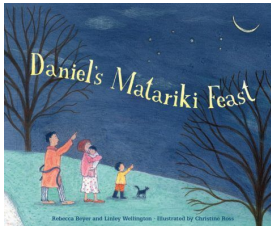
Ko Kupe me te Wheke Nunui
Kupe hunts a hungry wheke all over the Pacific and discovers Aotearoa. In te reo Māori from Te Papa.

<https://youtu.be/XN7Z9Yd3Duw>

Radio NZ have made a selection of audiobooks available freely on their website. They have produced and read a number of NZ books over the years. A number of the stories are novels and some are in te reo Maori.

Website: <https://storytime.rnz.co.nz/>

Here are some longer length stories:

	
	
<p>The Matariki star cluster sets later this week and will reappear during the mid-year holidays, so here are some Matariki stories:</p>	
 <p>English</p>	 <p>Te reo Māori</p>