

Mt Roskill Intermediate School Library

Newsletter #6, August 2020



Hi MRI Students!

Welcome back to normality in the Library for a few weeks at least.

The Book Face competition was won by Abdul Ahad and Amraz from Rm 12 with their clever use of Mr Wallace as Peter Parker. Abdul Ahad and Amraz both received a prize.



Exciting news!! In week 5, (17-21 August), the MRI Library Book Fair will be on!!

THE EERIE AND SCARY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR MRI LIBRARY 17-21 AUGUST 2020

To promote the Book Fair we will have several competitions running. See the last page of the newsletter for details.

Happy Reading!
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NEW BOOKS

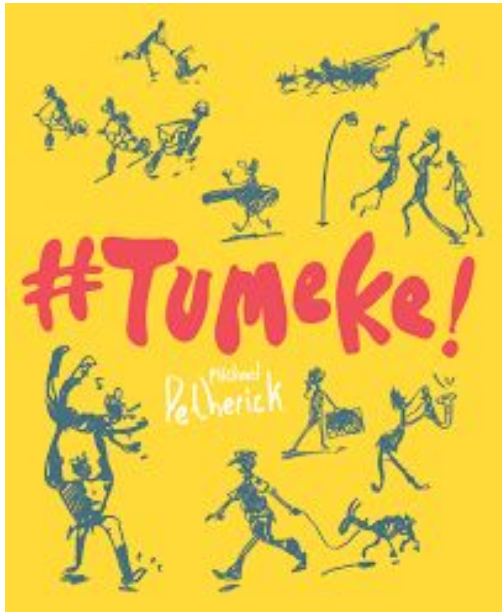
We have some of the finalists for NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults:



[Click here for the Library webpage to search on other topics.](#)

REVIEWS

#Tumeke! by Michael Petherick
Review by Whaea Rachel

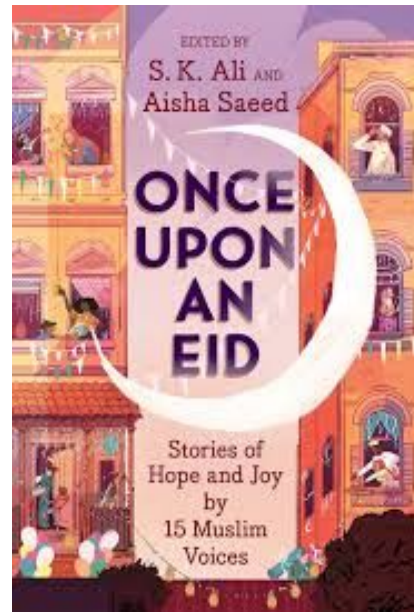


#Tumeke! is a finalist in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults in both the fiction and first book categories. This is a clever, visual story of interwoven conversations coming together to create a wonderful sense of community.

You will have seen community notice boards at the supermarket where people advertise their services: lawn mowing, dog walking, baby sitting, etc; or lost pets or community events. #Tumeke! opens with a similar notice board and the conversations and communications that occur through the story come from the notices that appear on the board.

#Tumeke is set in the Wellington inner suburb of Newtown and involves the local school and some of its students. It is a funny and creative story and unites a community over a festival. I recommend it to everyone and you will have a fun time figuring out all the characters.

Once upon an Eid by S. K. Ali
Review by Whaea Rachel



Once upon an Eid is a collection of short stories around the celebration of Eid.

The stories are written by different Muslim people from all over the world, so that the food, traditions and experiences reflect the different countries and cultures the Muslim families come from, while still conveying the united sense of joy that Eid brings.

The stories are narrated by children around the ages of 10-13 and are perfect for Intermediate School. Some of the stories show challenges the children have to overcome, or lessons they learn as part of the giving of Eid.

The book is a lovely collection of positive stories that are 2-3 pages long, and can be dipped into and savoured.

The Eerie and Scary Book Fair at MRI



MRI Library hosts the Eerie and Scary Book Fair during week 5, 17-21 August.

The Library is closed during week 5 for book borrowing and instead there will be books for sale and competitions to enter.

There is also stationery, notebooks and journals available to purchase.

Each class will have a visit time of 20 minutes to look over the books.

If your class comes early in the week:

1. Check out the books;
2. Make a wishlist to take home to discuss what you can buy with your family; and
3. Purchase your books before or after school or during lunchtime later in the week.

If your class visit is later in the week:

1. Pop into the Library before or after school or during lunchtime to check out the books;
2. Make a wishlist to take home to discuss what you can buy with your family; and
3. Purchase your books during your class visit or before or after school or during lunchtime later in the week.

The Eerie and Scary Book Fair will be open before school from 8.30am, Tue-Fri and after school till 3.15pm, Mon-Thur, so bring your family along.

BOOK FAIR COMPETITIONS

Write the First Paragraph of a Scary Story...

What's the hook for your story, what suggests that it is a scary story? How do you give enough information in the first paragraph to make the reader want to keep reading? [Link to Entry Form](#).

Entries are due by 16th August and will go in a draw - the winner can choose books up to the value of \$20 at the Book Fair.

Art Competition

Illustrate a scene from a scary story.

Entries are due by 18th August and will go in a draw - the winner can choose books up to the value of \$20 at the Book Fair.

[Link to Entry Form](#).

What is Your Favourite Book and Why?

Why is this your favourite book, why would we want to read it? Use your most persuasive skills to sell your favourite book to us. Not quite a review, more like a sales pitch. [Link to Entry Form](#).

Entries are due by 28th August and the best entry will win a \$50 Whitcoulls voucher!!

All competition entries can be delivered to Whaea Rachel in the Library or emailed to: library@mri.school.nz

Picture Book Raffle

Do you have young people in your family? Encourage them to read! Buy a raffle ticket for \$1 and go in the draw to win a great selection of picture books.

The winner will be announced after the Book Fair.