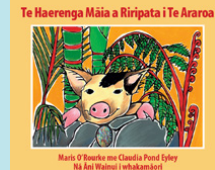
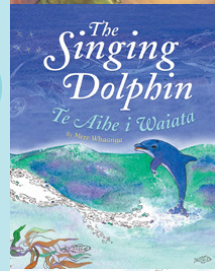
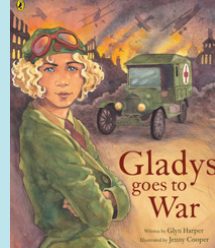
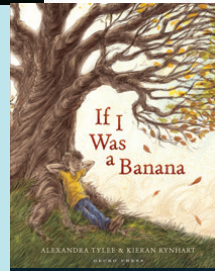


# 2017 FINALISTS ACTIVITY BOOKLET

NEW ZEALAND  
**BOOK AWARDS**  
FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS



# HEY KIDS!

The finalists for the 2017 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults have been announced. Readers all around the country are celebrating them. They are the best books published for children this year!

HELL Pizza is celebrating these awesome books too! If you love pizza and great books, just like us, then you need to collect a pizza wheel to start reading your way to FREE pizza. Check out the HELL Reading Challenge page at the back of this booklet, or ask your local public or school library how you can get involved.

We've made this booklet of fun activities to give you some ideas about how you can use the finalist books to discover more about reading, writing and learning from great books. There's an activity from at least one book in each of the finalist categories, but you can also come up with your own ideas and activities for the other books.

Remember to check out what's happening at your local library over the school holidays. And have fun reading!

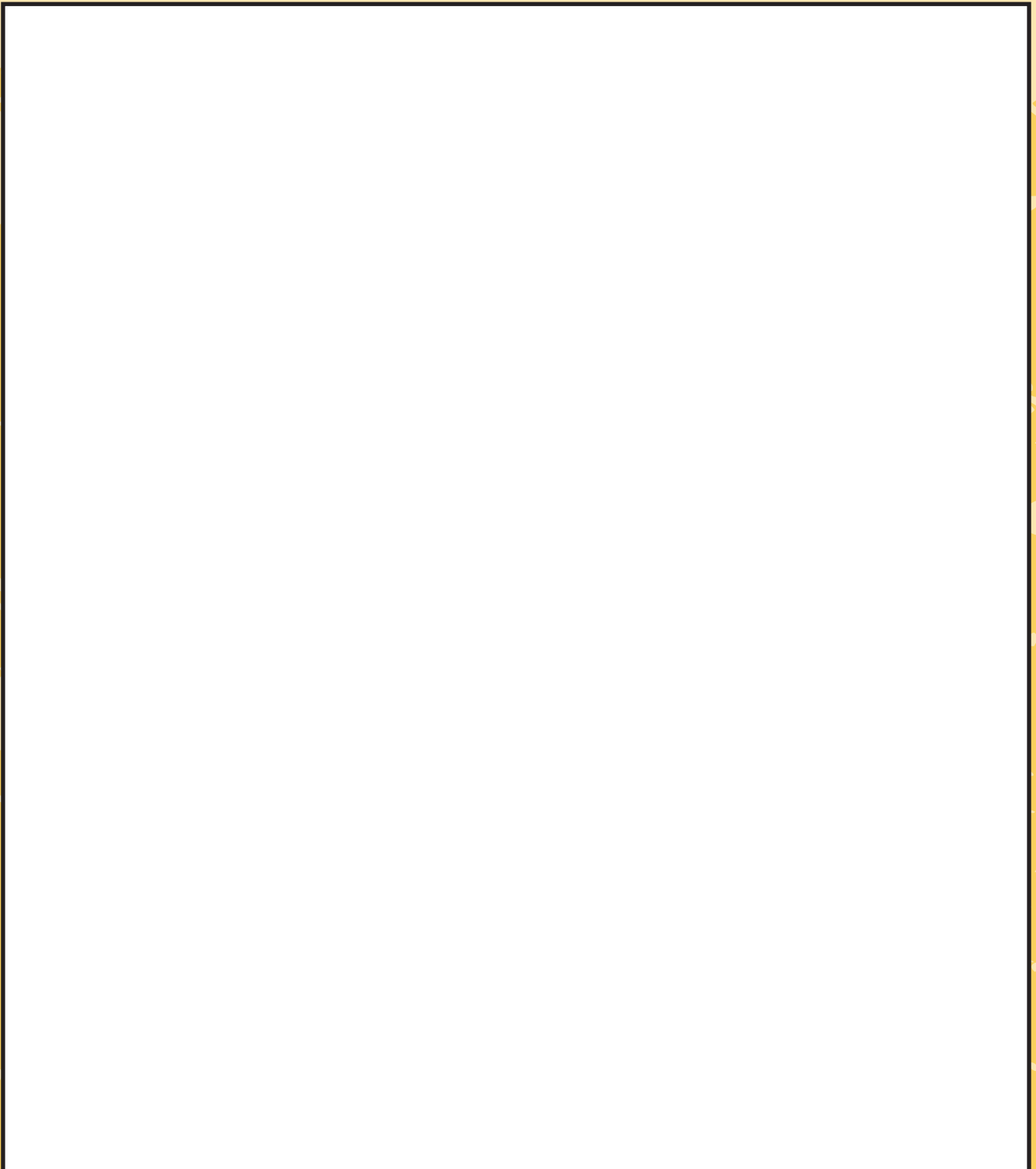


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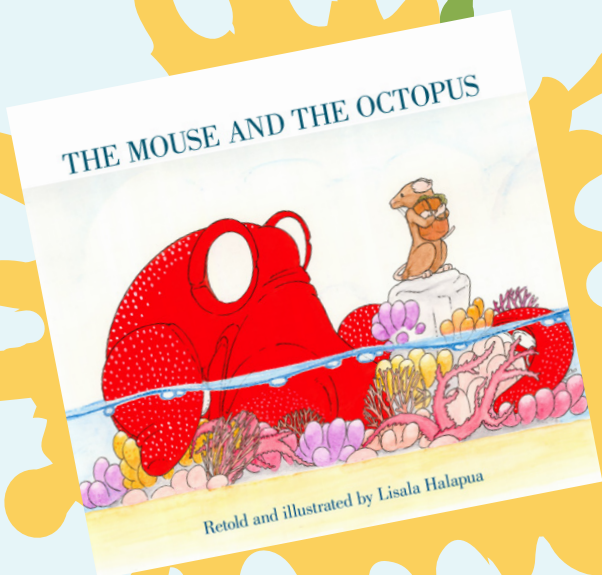
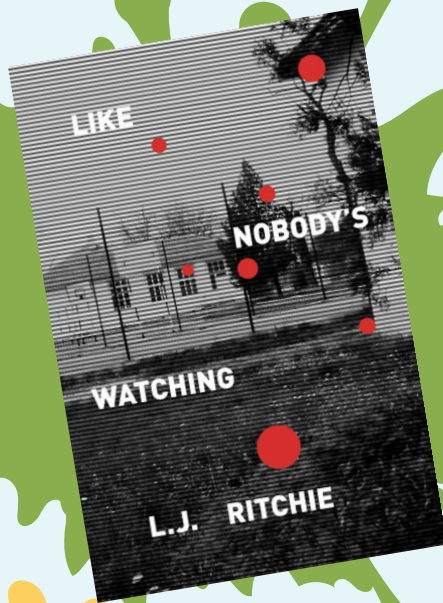
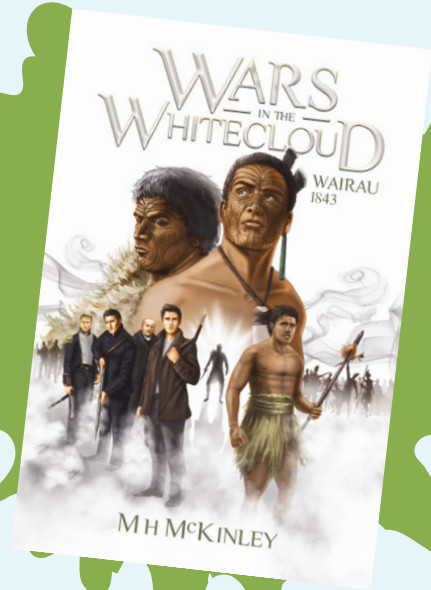
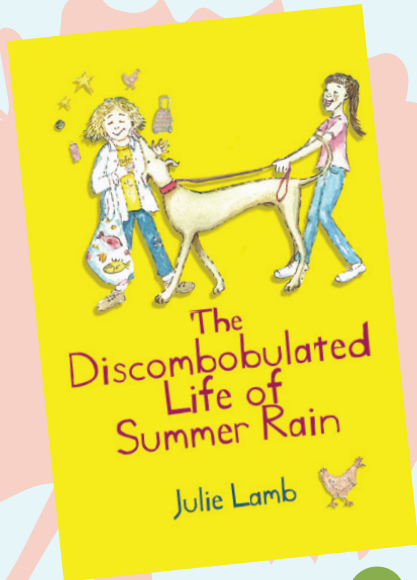
# DRAW YOUR OWN FINALIST COVER

Pick your favourite book from the finalists in the following pages to design your own cover.

What do you think it should look like?



# BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD



**BULLIES, BATTLES,  
LOVE, TONGAN TALES  
AND GHOSTS!**

# BE THE ULTIMATE PRANKSTER

In the book *Awatea's Treasure*, Awatea and his uncles play pranks on each other.

Pranks are lots of fun to do on your family and friends. Check out some of the pranks we have found for you to try at home!

## SALT SHAKER

Next time you see a salt shaker on a table unscrew the lid just a little so when the next person to use it tips it upside down, the lid will fall off.

## FLY OR RAISIN?

Put a raisin in a tissue and pretend to kill a fly by slapping your hand against the wall. Give the person you are with a quick glance at the 'fly' in the tissue and then eat it. It will gross them out and trick them into thinking you ate a fly!

## AHHH! BUGS!

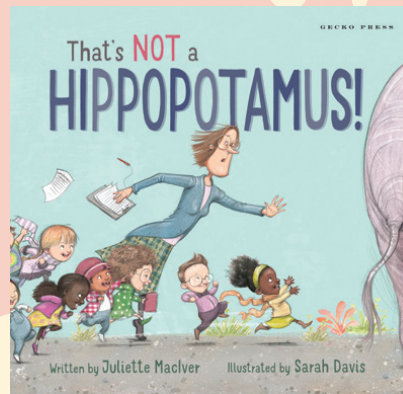
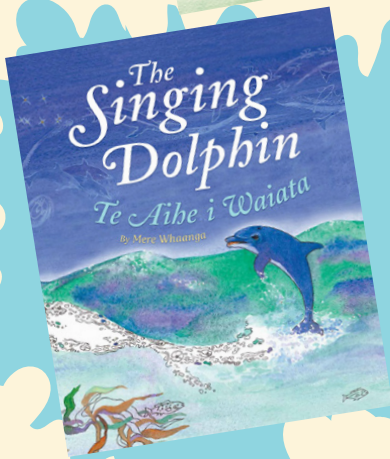
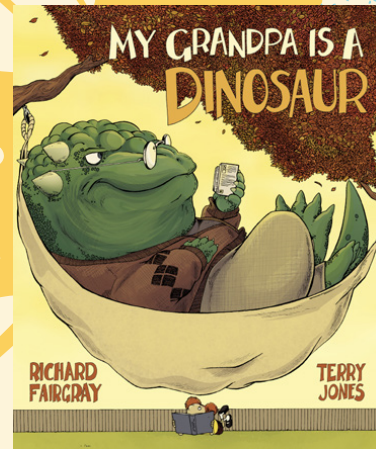
Find images of bugs and cut them out. Stick them inside lamp shades and make people think they have bugs in their house. They will either freak out or find it extremely funny!

## COIN TRICK

Get a coin and rub a pencil around the edge of it. Tell your culprit how it is really difficult to run the coin from your forehead to your chin without taking it off your face. They will do this and end up unaware they have a line down their face.

# PICTURE BOOK AWARD

DINOS, HIPPOS, DOLPHINS,  
DOODLES AND PENGUINS!



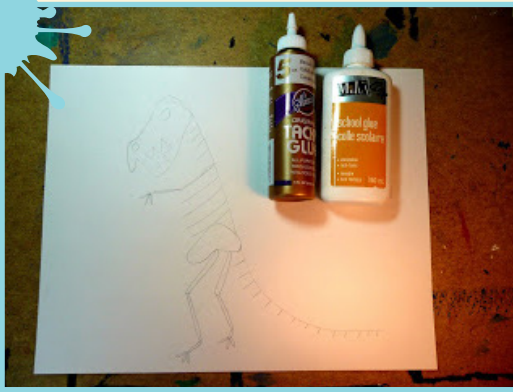
## MAKE-IT-AT-HOME GLUE RESIST DINOSAUR FOSSIL



### Materials required:

- thick white cardstock or posterboard
- white glue or paste
- paint
- paintbrush (various sizes)
- water container
- stamps (optional)
- splatter box

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1. Draw your design. If using the template you can tape it to a well-lit window, place the posterboard over top and trace the design.

Regular white school glue works but it can be a bit runny so be careful.

2

2. Outline all areas with the glue or paste using the bottle like a pencil.

Keep the nozzle on the paper - that way you have more control over where the glue goes.

If you fill in the eye socket by accident that is OK. You can stick a black paper eye over top at the end.



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3. Let the skeletons dry fully.

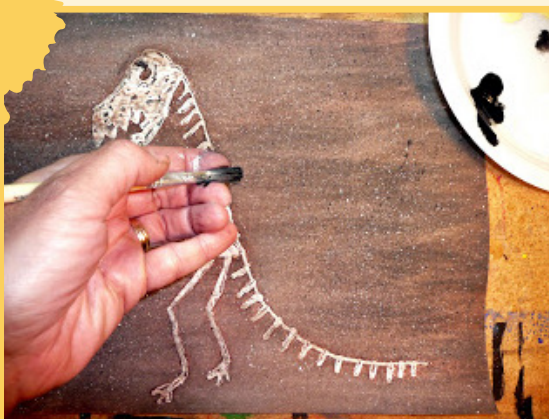
4. Paint over the glue skeleton. If the paint is too thick and covering the skeleton just paint over it with a little water to thin it out a bit.

You don't want to spend too much time painting over the skeleton as the glue or paste will start to break down. If you are unhappy with the colour let it dry and then paint again.



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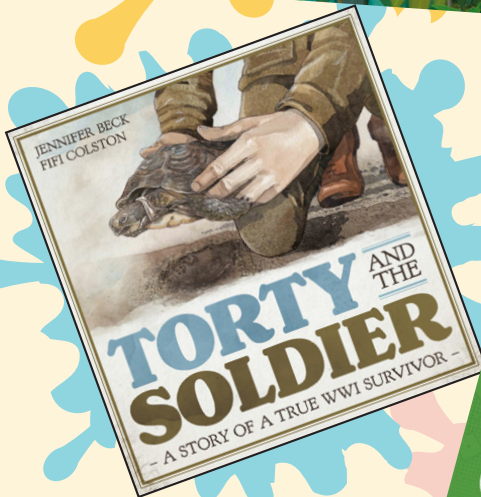
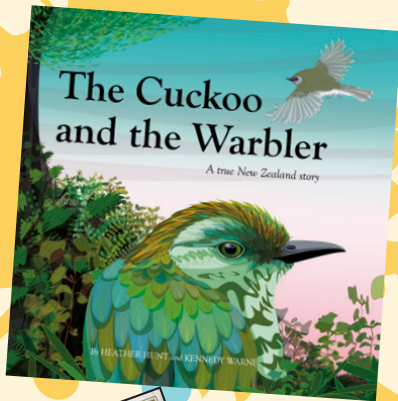
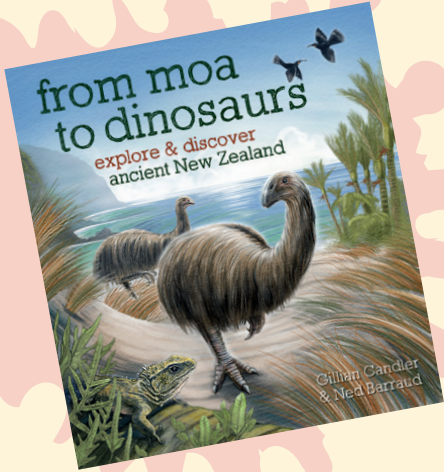
5. To make it look more like a fossil, add some cracks.

- You could also add a vine growing over the rock.
- If you have stamps, you can use those. You can make your own out of sponge or potato if you want.
- Using different green shades, stamp on some leaves. Add a vine with a small paintbrush to connect the leaves.

# NON-FICTION

## ELSIE LOCKE AWARD

EXTINCT CREATURES, WEIRD  
BUGS, SHINING CUCKOOS,  
TORTOISES AND BUSH BOYS!

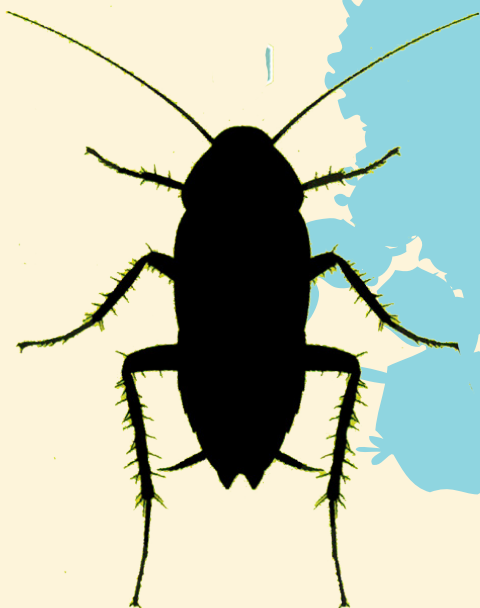
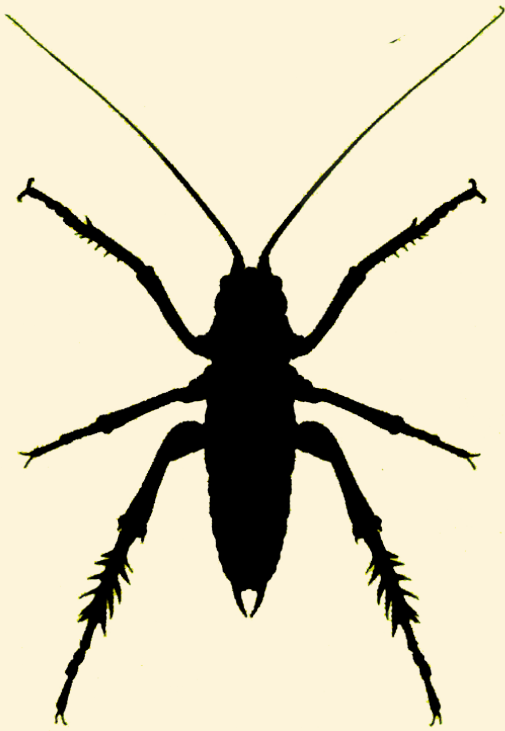


# BE A BUG DETECTIVE

Find the finalist book *The Genius of Bugs* at your local library to help solve the following activity.

You can also search the internet for answers. Use the list of bugs in the Bug Bank to help you.





### Bug Bank:

Firefly

Termite

Mountain stone wētā

Portia jumping spider

Spitting spider

Jewel wasp

Orchid mantis

Cockroach

# READ AROUND NEW ZEALAND WITH JACK AND CHARLIE

Did you know we have 14 national parks here in New Zealand?

Our challenge to you is to read your way through our national parks.

As you read the finalist books, write the title in the space provided and colour in the national park as you go.

The best part is, you can use these books to complete your pizza wheels so you can receive a **FREE Hell Pizza!**



1. Westland Tai Poutini

Book title:

2. Paparoa

Book title:

3. Kahurangi

Book title:

4. Abel Tasman

Book title:

5. Whanganui

Book title:

6. Egmont

Book title:

7. Tongariro

Book title:

8. Te Urewera

Book title:

9. Nelson Lakes

Book title:

10. Arthur's Pass

Book title:

11. Aoraki/Mt Cook

Book title:

12. Mt Aspiring

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13. Fiordland

Book title:

14. Rakiura

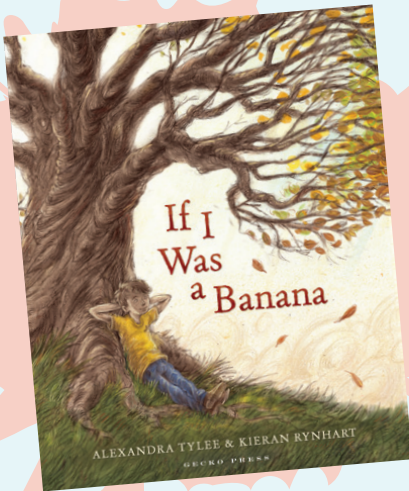
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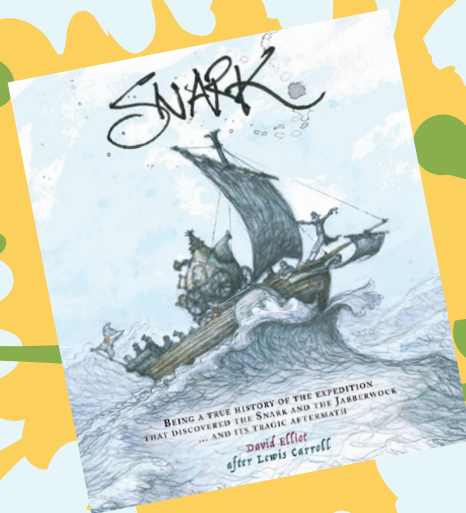
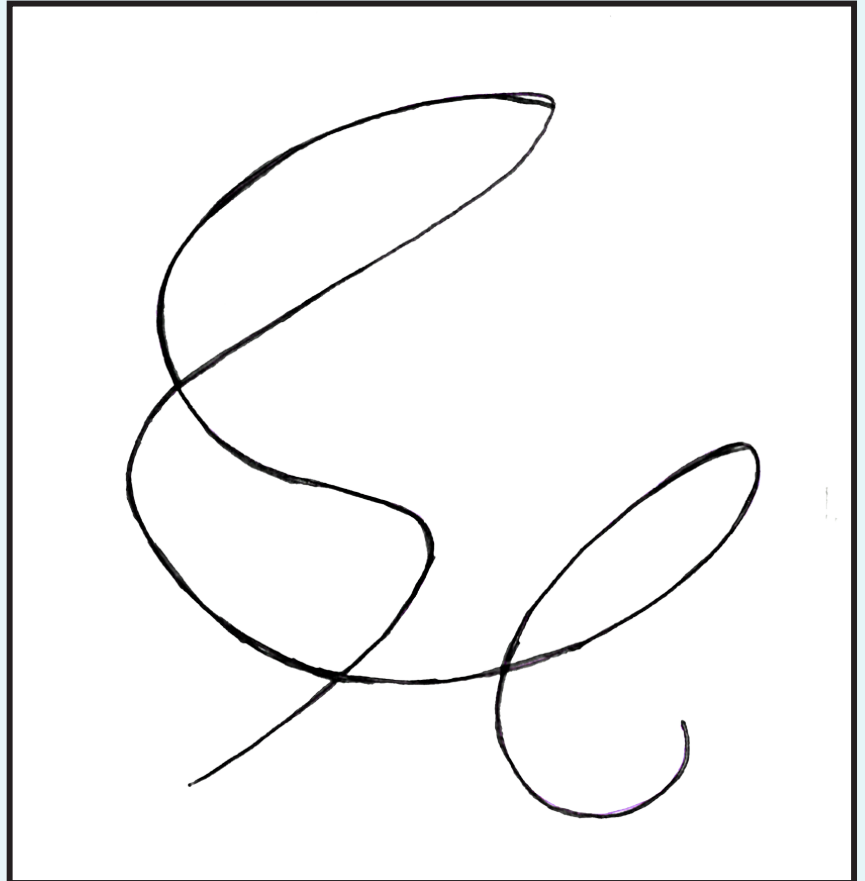
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## RUSSELL CLARK AWARD

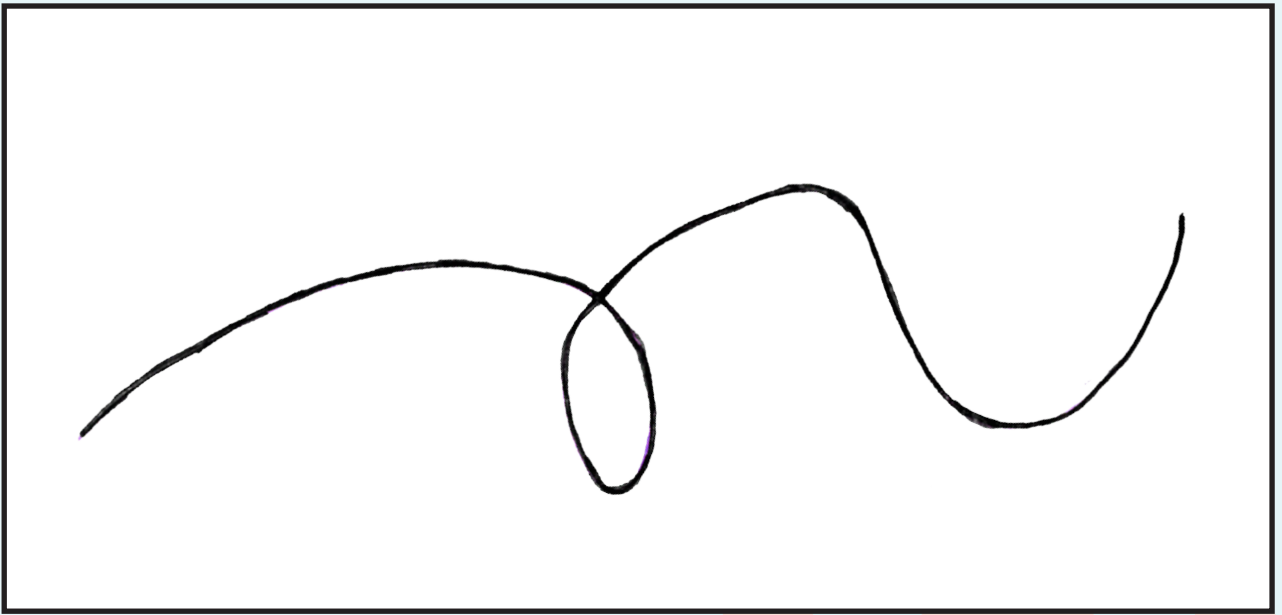
SNARKS, BOOGIE MONSTERS,  
TRAILBLAZERS, DOODLES AND THE  
MAGIC OF EVERYDAY THINGS!



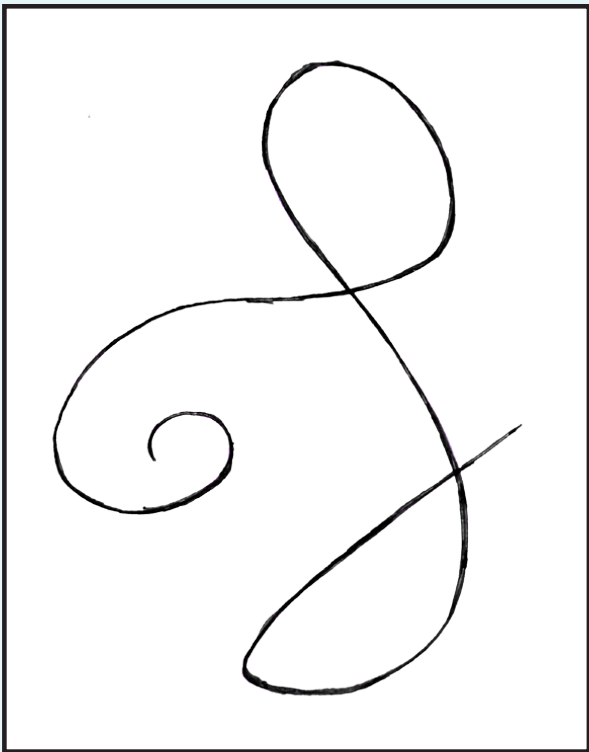
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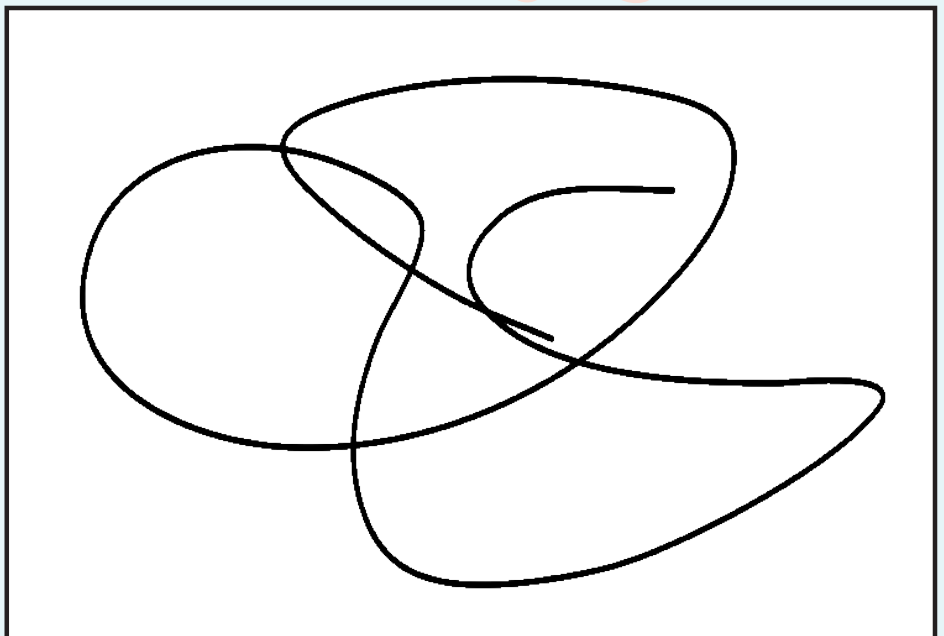
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# TURN THESE DOODLES INTO ART

Use the words on the side of each doodle to inspire you to create something wonderful.

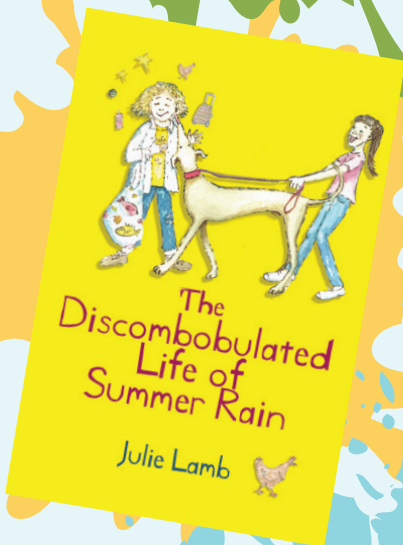
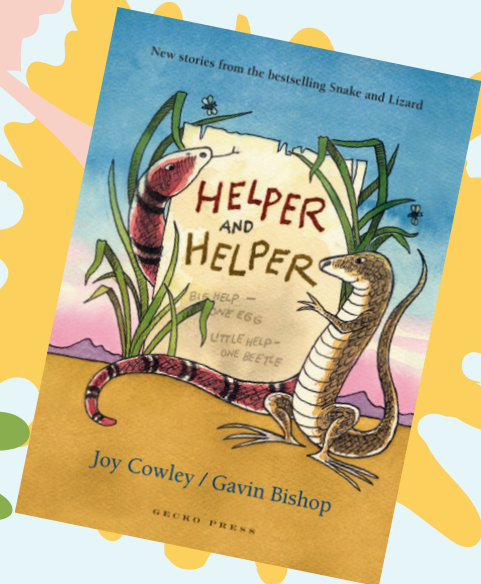
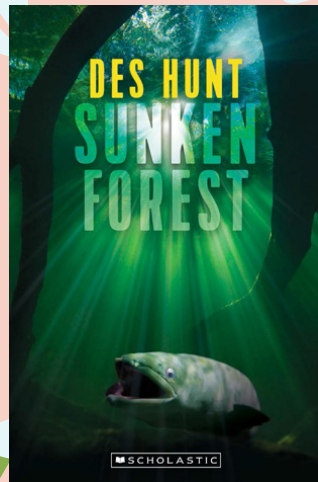
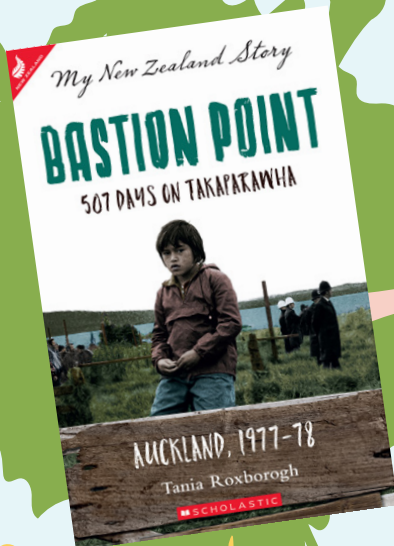
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# JUNIOR FICTION

ESTHER GLEN AWARD

FANTASY FRIENDS, ACCUSERS,  
PROTEST, LOVE POTIONS  
AND LIZARDS!



## WRITE YOUR OWN SHORT STORY

*Helper and Helper* is a book made up of lots of stories about friendship and helping one another.

Use the lined page to write your own short story about helping someone.

Remember, a good story has characters, a setting, a plot, a beginning, and an ending.

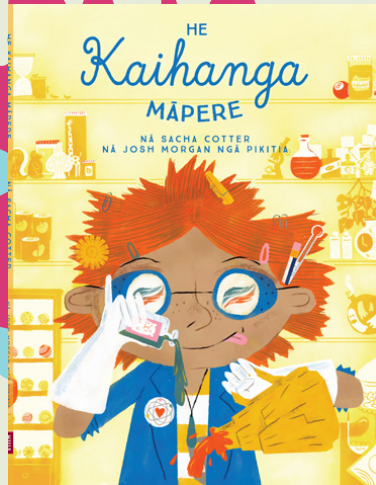
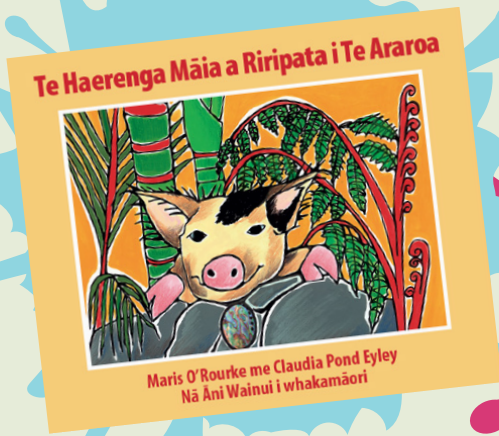
You might want to plan it out on another piece of paper before you begin.

A blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines, designed for writing. The paper is centered on a colorful background featuring light blue, pink, green, and yellow sections. The ruling lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.

# TE REO MĀORI

## TE KURA POUNAMU AWARD

PIGLETS, MARBLES, NYMPHS,  
STARS AND TANIWHA!



## MAKE YOUR OWN MANU TUKU- TUKU KITE

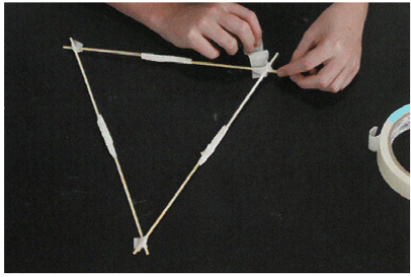
### Materials:

- Plastic bags
- Skewers
- String
- Feathers
- Felts
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Clear tape





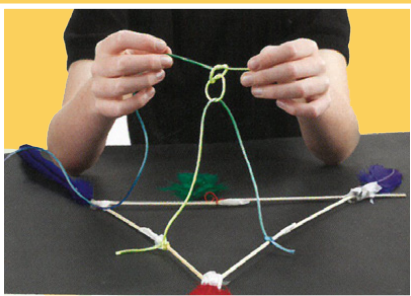
Tape two skewers together to make one long stick. You will need three of these.



Lay out the sticks in a triangle, and bind each of the three corners with tape.



Flatten the plastic bag, place your triangle over the top and mark with a pen around the edges, leaving a margin of 5cm or more. Now cut the shape.



Choose a design to decorate the plastic with felts. This pattern being drawn in the photo below is called Poutama.



Attach string to the kite as shown in the image above. To make the tail, attach a piece of string halfway across the bottom of the kite and add feathers to the string. Tape some feathers in the corners of the kite as well.

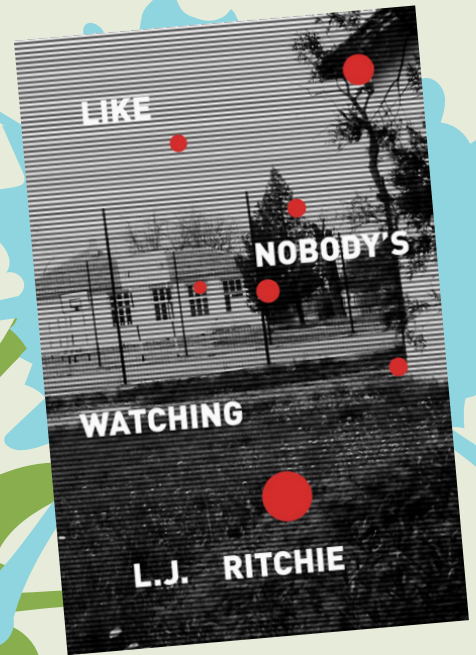
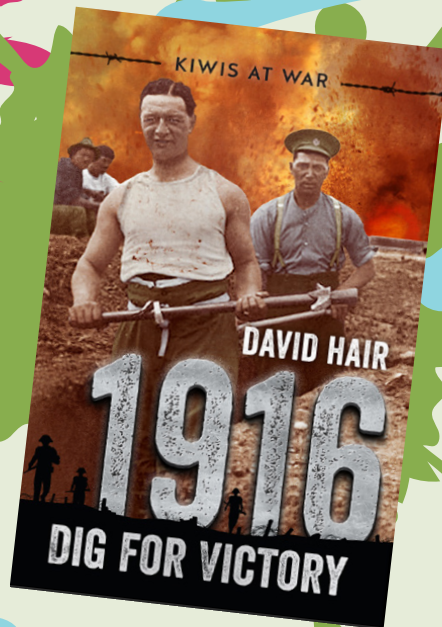


Fold the edges of the plastic triangle over the sides of the kite and join with clear tape.

# YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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TEEN PREGNANCY, SOLDIERS,  
CYBER-BULLIES, STREET KIDS  
AND NIGHTINGALES!



What goes online stays online. Never say anything that could hurt or anger someone else, or put you in danger.

Always talk to an adult if you are unsure.

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank below to reveal the SMART message about Cyber Safety.

# S BE SAFE

Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ information safe and secret. Think \_\_\_\_\_ before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

# M DON'T MEET UP

Only \_\_\_\_\_ with people you know in real life. \_\_\_\_\_ friends might not be who they say they are. \_\_\_\_\_ tell an adult who you are meeting, and where you are going.

# A ACCEPTING REQUESTS AND MESSAGES

Only accept friend \_\_\_\_\_ if you know the person and want to be friends with them. It's always ok to say \_\_\_\_\_. If you receive a message that makes you feel \_\_\_\_\_ tell an adult that you can trust. Do not reply to the message.

# R RELIABLE?

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a great place with amazing \_\_\_\_\_. However, sometimes people say or write things which are \_\_\_\_\_ so think carefully before \_\_\_\_\_ what you see or hear.

# T TELL SOMEONE!

Being online is \_\_\_\_\_ and fun, but it can be \_\_\_\_\_ too! If you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or \_\_\_\_\_ tell an adult that you trust.

## Word Bank:

Carefully

Trusting

Internet

No

Requests

Always

Scary

Uncomfortable

Information

Untrue

Online

Personal

Useful

Meet up

Worried



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