

# **Kia Ora**



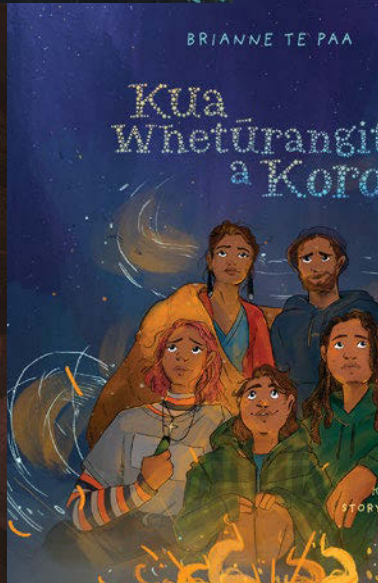
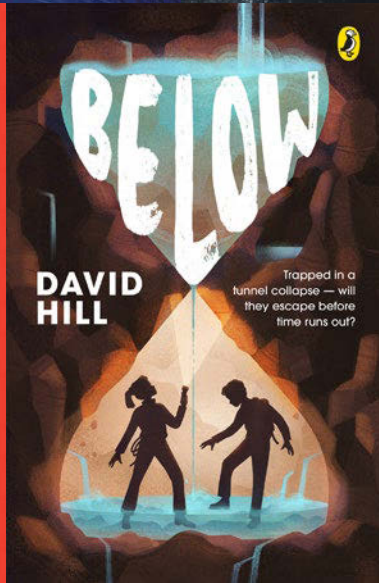
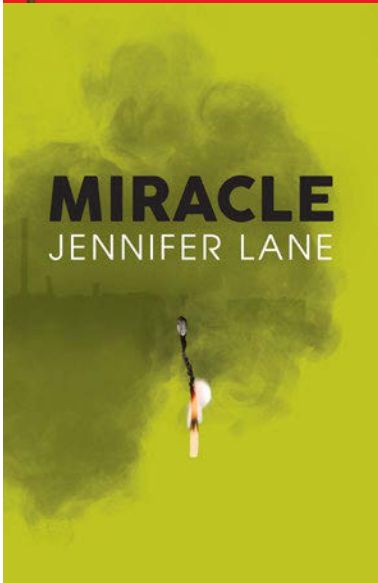
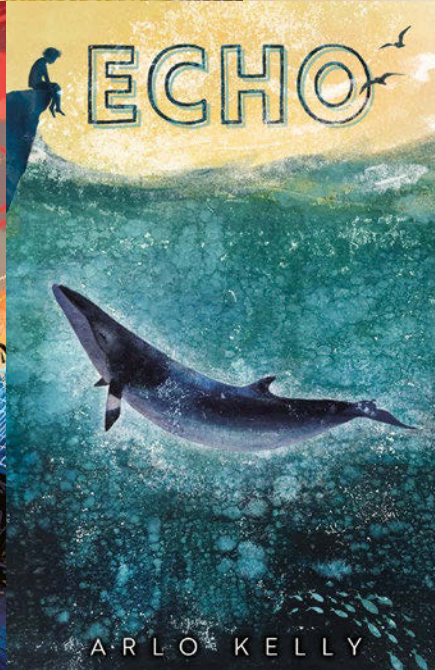
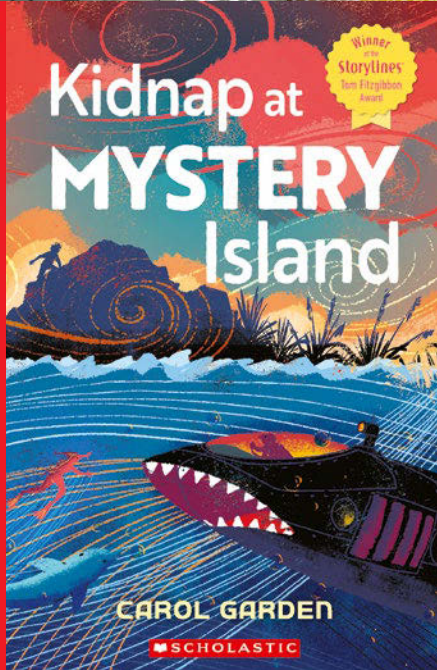
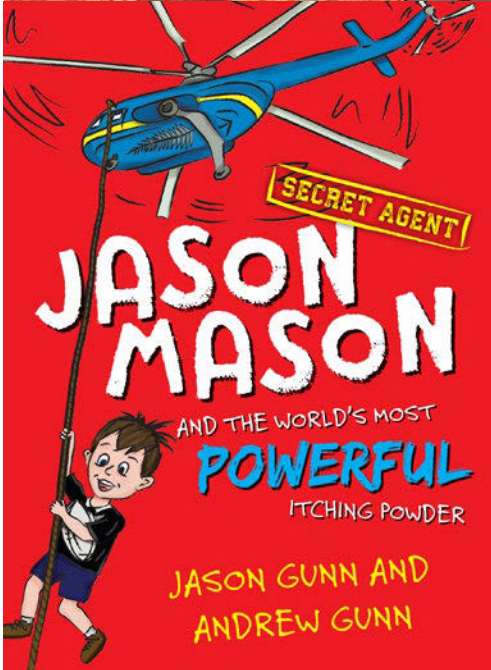
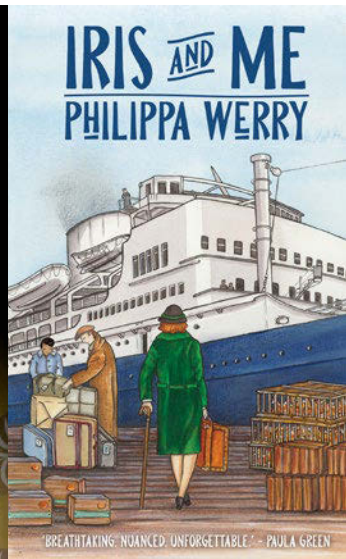
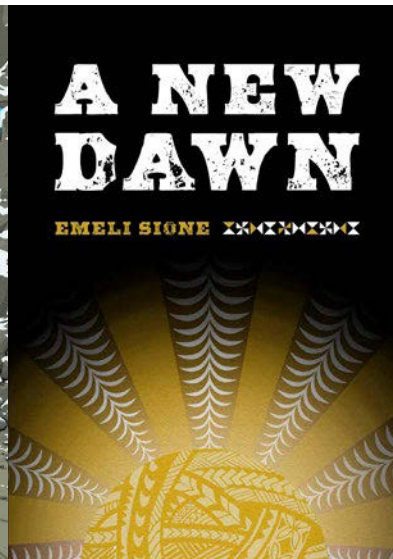
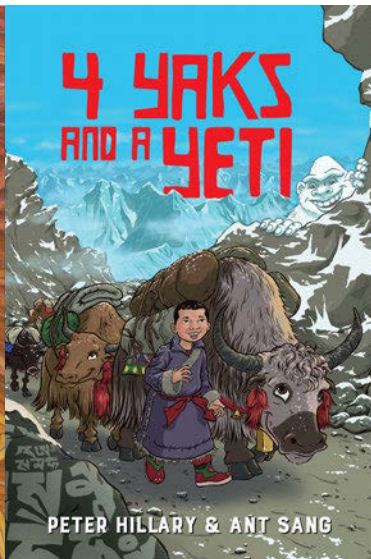
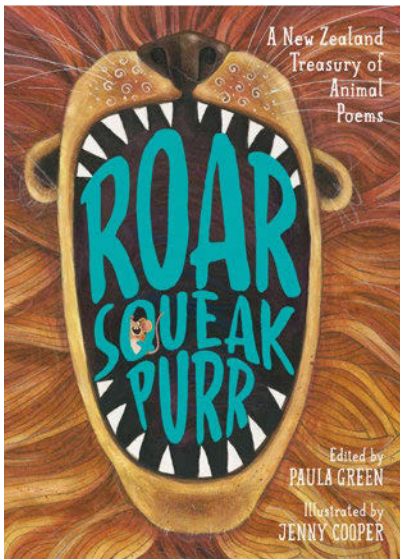
# Mānawatia a Matariki

*Celebrating Māori New Year*

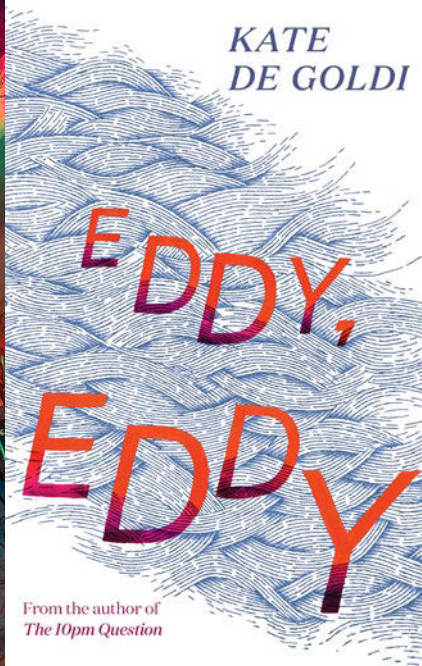
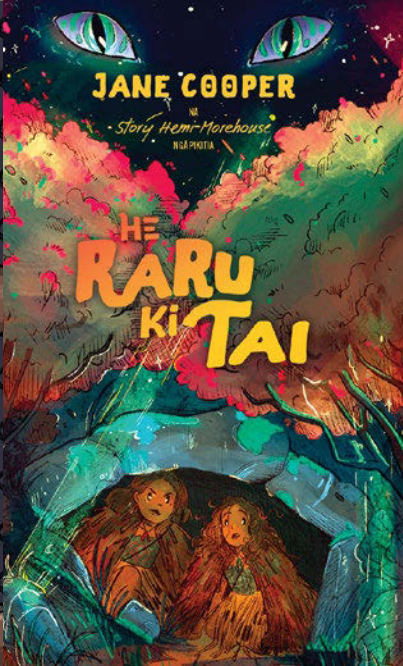
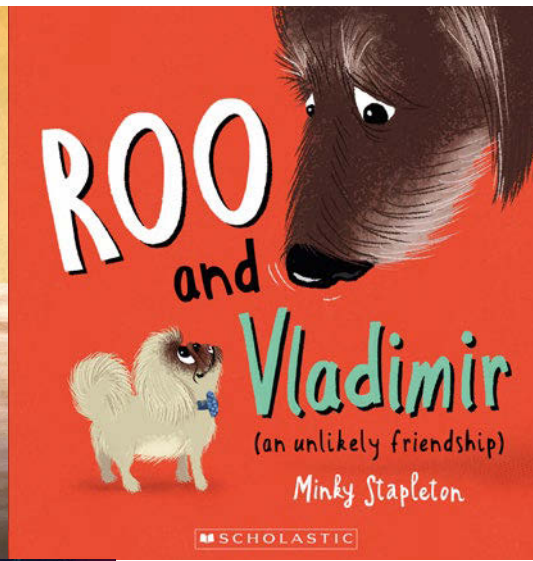
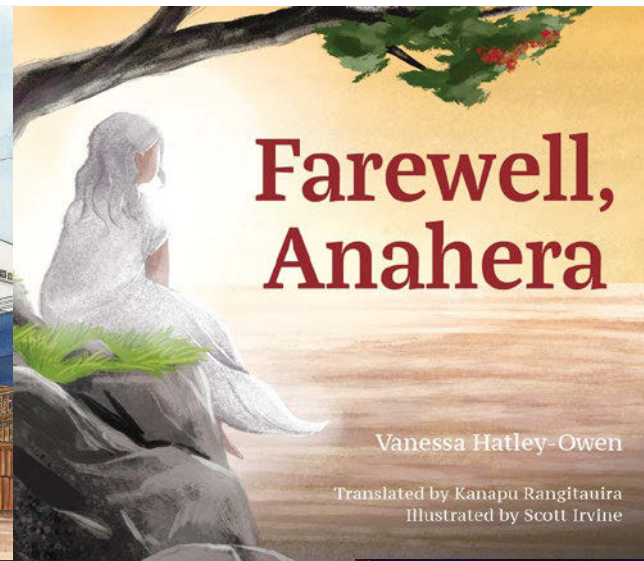
**Great Lake Escape**  
Adventure time  
in Taupō

**Starry, Starry  
Nights**  
Sky-high business

**A Warm Welcome**  
Games on  
in Aotearoa



# Maurea/Culture



## Well read

THE 29 FINALISTS in the 2023 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults reveal the breadth of talent and diversity in the Kiwi junior books business. From 16-year-old student Arlo Kelly with his debut novel *Echo* up for the best first book award, to veterans including David Hill with *Below*, Witi Ihimaera's *Te Kōkōrangī: Te Aranga o Matariki* entirely in te reo Māori, and Kate De Goldi's young adult finalist *Eddy, Eddy*, there's no doubt that young readers in Aotearoa are in very good hands. Winners are announced on August 10. [nzbookawards.nz](http://nzbookawards.nz)

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