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Picture Books

- **StoryLines** ([https://www.storylines.org.nz/](https://www.storylines.org.nz/))

Promotes awareness of the importance of reading and books for all children and young adults; ensures children and young adults in New Zealand have access to high quality literature; and supports the writers and illustrators of literature for children and young adults in New Zealand

- **New Zealand children’s book awards**

- **International children’s books awards list**

Looking for books in your local Library

Put in the topic you are interested in and the word **JUVENILE**

Check your local Library homepage for a children’s section, lists of book awards, new titles lists. Keep an eye on the Library events programme. If your Centre is close enough, you could walk the older children to library concerts and story times.

- **Christchurch City Library resources**

- **New Plymouth Library Puke Ariki “Kids catalogue”**

Te Reo Resources

For Te Reo picture books, search Library catalogues for any of the following:

- “pukapuka whakaahua"
- “pukapuka māori”
- “Māori language readers”
- [https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/te-rea-books/](https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/te-rea-books/)

Remember your local librarian can advise and assist you. If you can not locate what you want, ask the librarian for help. If your library does not have a book that you think would be useful for the community, you can recommend that the library purchase a copy.
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**UC Education subject guide** has Children’s literature information on under the ‘How do I find?’ tab. Includes a link to Te Reo resources. [http://canterbury.libguides.com/educ](http://canterbury.libguides.com/educ)

Subject guides are freely available resources. No need to be a student at UC to use them.

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**Māturanga Maori / Maori Education subject guide** has an Early Childhood section. [http://canterbury.libguides.com/maori_ed](http://canterbury.libguides.com/maori_ed)