

Ngā Kaipānui Pounamu

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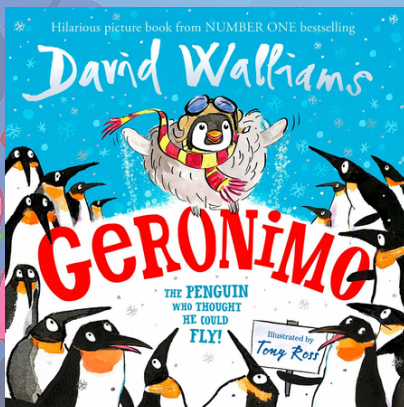
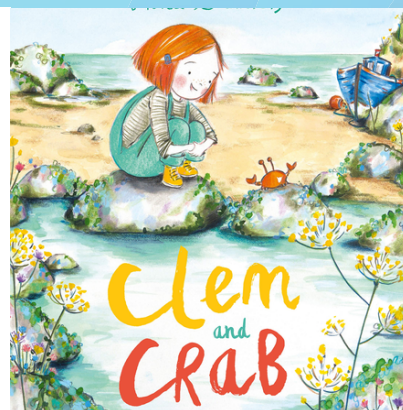


STARFISH THE STAR by Elaine Bickell

Starfish lives in a tank with Seahorse, Jellyfish, Clownfish and Ray. He longs for fame and makes sure to push his aquarium companions to the back of the tank so he can be the star of the show. Then one day, a crack in the tank threatens all of the occupants. Only Starfish can stop the water rushing out. Is Starfish willing to forego stardom to save the day?

CLEM AND CRAB by Fiona Lumbers

Clem is an explorer, a collector, a protector of the seas! Treasure hunting on her beloved beach, she stumbles across Crab, his claw stuck in a plastic bag. Crab will be much safer and happier in the city with Clem, but doesn't he belong on the beach?

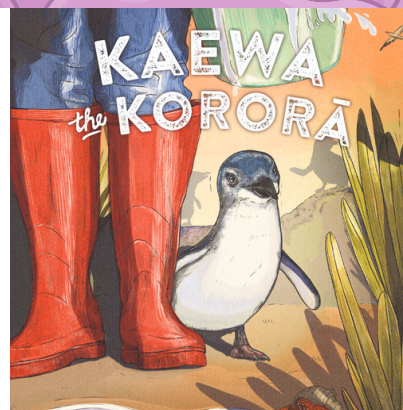


GERONIMO: THE PENGUIN WHO THOUGHT HE COULD FLY by David Walliams

Geronimo, the penguin, is sure he can learn to fly--though everyone knows penguins can't fly. With special help from his fellow penguins he learns that indeed he can fly - through water!

KAEWA THE KORORĀ by Rachel Haydon

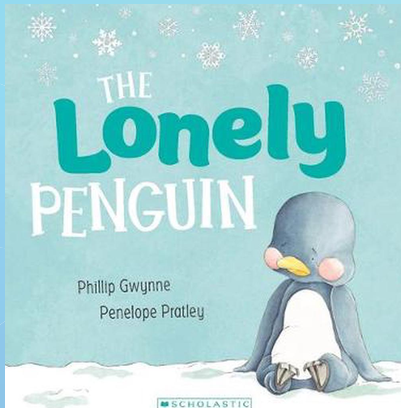
Join Kaewa the kororā as she explores her strange new world at the National Aquarium. She is taken under the flipper of Captain, a one-eyed kororā who introduces her to the colourful characters of the penguin colony. As she finds out about life in her new home - free food and fun friends! - a mysterious presence seems to be behind a series of 'accidents'. What is going on?



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THE LONELY PENGUIN by Phillip Gwynne

Everyone has someone to play with. Except Penguin. She sits by herself. All alone. Can Penguin overcome her loneliness?

CELIA SEAGULL AND THE PLASTIC SEA by Nicole Miller

Join Celia Seagull as she gathers plastic pieces from the ocean to build a bigger, better nest. With far too much on her agenda, busy Celia refuses to help sea creatures who are tangled in the scrap. But when Celia runs into trouble, who will help her?

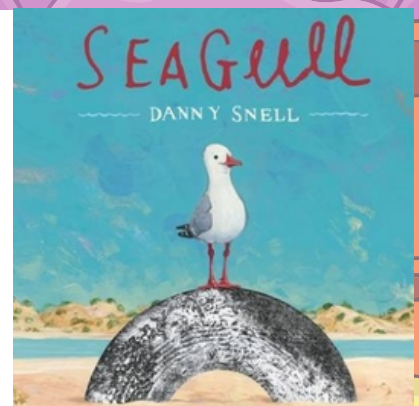


FAIRYTALE FRANKIE AND THE MERMAID ESCAPADE by Greg Gormley

When Frankie meets a worried mermaid, a wizard lifeguard, and a surfing prince, she knows it's going to be an unusual day at the seaside. Everyone needs Frankie's help- the scary sea monster is coming and no one knows what to do! Can the fairytale friends learn to be big and brave together?

SEAGULL by Danny Snell

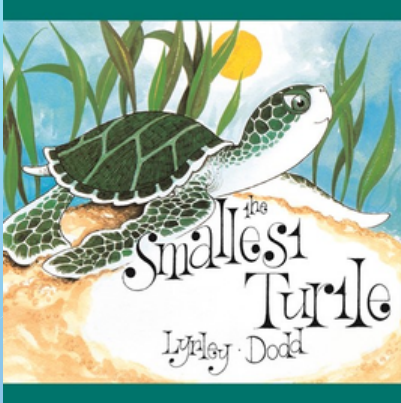
Seagull loves to fly. It makes her heart sing. But when she gets caught in a tangle of fishing line on the beach, Seagull can only watch as other birds fly effortlessly above. What can she do?



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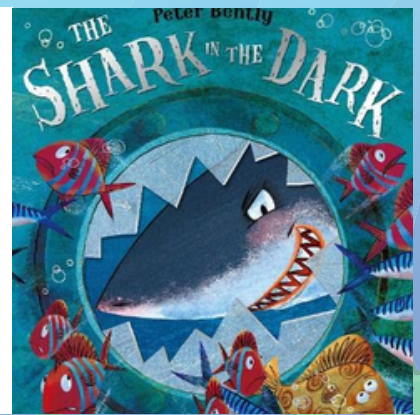


THE SMALLEST TURTLE by Lynley Dodd

The smallest turtle is the last of his family to set out on the journey to the sea. The sand is hot and the danger is great - will he make it to the safety of the ocean?

THE SHARK IN THE DARK by Nicole Miller

The shark in the dark is big, mean and greedy and he enjoys tormenting all the little fishes in the depths of the ocean. Until one day, a squid comes up with a cunning plan to unite the fish and teach the shark a lesson he'll remember forever.



THE WHALE WHO WANTED MORE



THE WHALE WHO WANTED MORE by Rachel Bright

Humphrey the whale is on a quest: to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will really make Humphrey's heart sing?

I AM JELLYFISH by Ruth Paul

Jellyfish is quietly crooning in the shallows, when knife-nosed Swordfish swooshes, races and chases her, down, down, down, deep into the dark blue sea.

