

Current Ready to Read texts (November 2017)

Following the 2013–14 review of the Ready to Read series, some previous texts will not be reprinted. These titles can still be used as part of your classroom programme, however, current Ready to Read texts, as shown on this list, should be used for assessment purposes.

		Pub date	Title	Word count
Shared Reading	Poem cards	1980s	Traditional rhymes	NA
		1991- 1996	Contemporary rhymes	NA
		2002	Poem cards 2002	NA
	Big books	2006	A Good Idea	NA
		2016	Bread	NA
		2000	Bubbles	NA
		2015	Camouflage	NA
		2008	Dad's Snore	NA
		2014	Dawn Parade	NA
		2006	Diwali	NA
		2011	Dragons! Dragons! Dragons!	NA
		2015	Fantail, Fantail	NA
		2015	Greedy Cat	NA
		2014	Haere Atu!	NA
		1984	I'm the King of the Mountain	NA
		2003	Is That an Earthquake?	NA
		2017	Jack and the Beanstalk	NA
		2014	Lost	NA
		2017	Matariki Breakfast	NA
		2004	Me and My Dog	NA
		2014	Monster's Lunch	NA
		2016	New Zealand Birds	NA
		1982	Number One	NA
		2000	Splish Splash!	NA
		2015	Stick Insects	NA
		2005	The Ant & the Grasshoppers	NA
		2013	The Crocodile's Christmas Jandals	NA
		2002	The Hole in the King's Sock	NA
		1999	The Safe Place	NA
		2017	The Three Princesses	NA
		2006	T-shirts	NA
		2009	Watch Me!	NA
		2007	What Does the Tide Bring In?	NA
2017	Wheels	NA		
2016	Will They Float?	NA		

	Pub date	Title	40-60
	2014	At the Beach	49
	2004	I Can Read	38
	1983	Old Tuatara	33
	2015	The New Cat	47
	2014	The Waterslide	51

	Pub date	Title	60-140
Red 1	2015	A Starfish for Oscar	72
	2015	Down the Slide	78
	2014	Grandma's Vase	72
	2015	Monster's Vest	76
	2015	My Book	67
	2001	The Race	59
	2016	T-shirts from Nana	72
Red 2	2015	At the Pool	94
	2015	Greedy Cat is Hungry	111
	2001	Locked Out	94
	2015	The Lost Hat	92
	2014	Mrs Brown's Garden	91
	1983	Rain, Rain	58
Red 3	2014	Earmuffs	100
	2015	Getting Ready for the Visitors	112
	2016	Hannah's Bike	133
	2014	In the Bush	107
	2011	Late for the Race	116
	2011	Shoes for the King	115

	Pub date	Title	130-170
Yellow 1	2011	Are You Ready, Rosie?	98
	2017	Hannah's Game	136
	2016	Monster in the Pool	128
	2015	Painting the Fence	130
	2014	Tahi Rua Toru Whā	144
	2011	Talking to Nanny	108
Yellow 2	2015	At the Market	162
	2014	A Bird in the Classroom	145
	2014	A Friend for Mateo	176
	2016	Feeding the Birds	164
	2016	Swimming Lessons	141
	2014	Walking to School	164
Yellow 3	2011	Going Camping	160
	2015	Lunch for Greedy Cat	157
	2004	Purr-fect!	144
	2014	Simi Helps	173
	2017	Sports Day for Monster	154
	2011	Where is Aunty?	160

	Pub date	Title	160-220
Blue 1	2011	Grandpa's Birthday	152
	2016	Nibbles	178
	2014	Noisy House	161
	2003	Skipper's Happy Tail	150
Blue 2	2017	Helping at the Marae	200
	2012	I Want To Fly	251
	2002	Let's See Ling Lee	183
	2014	Stay Where You Are	192
	2002	The Gardener and the Scarecrow	159
	2012	The Missing Socks	205
	2017	Watching the Game	202
Blue 3	2015	Greedy Cat's Door	200
	2002	No Skipper!	188
	2004	The Hissing Bush	189
	2014	The Night the House Shook	204
	2016	Waiting for Rēwana Bread	190

	Pub date	Title	200-350
Green 1	2013	Dad's Hat	252
	2003	My Brother	229
	2002	The Great Car Clean-out	198
	2017	The Little Red Hen	136
	2004	The Way It Was	177
Green 2	2008	Mum's New Job	188
	2003	The Garage Sale	269
	2002	The Gardener's Maze	208
	2012	Tim's Costume	219
Green 3	2012	A Place to Sleep	283
	2005	I Want to Be the Fox	331
	2017	Joe's News	311
	2007	Treasure Island	183

	Pub date	Title	300-450
Orange 1	2012	A Special Visit to Koro and Nanny	267
	2010	Honeymakers	256
	2012	Mya's Finger	283
	2005	My Name is Laloifi	305
	2012	One At A Time	319
	2006	Stuck!	271
	2008	Two Homes	265
Orange 2	1999	A Very Clever Possum	292
	2012	Growing Pumpkins	200
	1999	Mum's Octopus	260

	Pub date	Title	400-600
Turquoise 1	1999	Butterfly Day	317
	2014	Isobel's Garden	452
	2009	No More Cakes	362
	2005	The King's Birthday	293
Turquoise 2	2004	Inside the Maize Maze	349
	2013	Kapa Haka	428
	2004	Timo's Shorts	537
	2014	Te Pēpi Hou	588
	2003	White Sunday in Sāmoa	358

	Pub date	Title	400-600
Purple 1	2006	Bikes	320
	2009	Giant Soup	434
	2010	Guide Dogs	369
	2010	Pencils and Pens	384
	2006	Skate Champs	429
	1998	That's the Way	396
	2009	The Lion and the Mouse	371
	2006	The Queen of Spain	301
	2004	Tom's Tryathlon	705
	2013	Treasure from the Sea	477
	1998	Two Tiger Tales	538
Purple 2	1998	A Quilt for Kiri	380
	2009	Did You Shake Your Tail Feathers?	491
	2005	Duckling Palace	613
	1984	Maui and the Sun	377
	2010	Scarecrows from Space	412
	2010	Too Many Possums	370
	2009	Whitebait Season	378

	Pub date	Title	700-900
Gold 1	1998	A Gift for Aunty Ngā	612
	2010	Blue Eggs	485
	2008	Night Is a Blanket (miscellany – 3 stories, 2 poems)	NA
	2010	Wheke	599
Gold 2	2010	Extraordinary Earthworms	408
	2010	Matariki	301
	2010	Red Rattlers	788
	2010	The Greatest Race on Earth	500
	1998	The Impossible Bridge	705
	2010	The White Tailed Spider	530
	2003	Undersea Gardens	679