

Current Ready to Read texts (April 2022)

Following the 2013–14 review of the Ready to Read series, some older books will not be reprinted. These books can still be read and enjoyed as part of your classroom programme but their text characteristics may not align with those of books published from 2014.

POEM CARDS FOR SHARED READING

Set 1	Set 2	Ordered individually
Baa Baa Black Sheep	Bedtime Cat	Buzzy Bee
Hey Diddle Diddle	Clickety-clack Cicada	Crab
Hickory Dickory Dock	Daisy Chain	Footprints
Higgledy Piggledy	I Blew a Bubble	Mālō e Lelei
Humpty Dumpty	Jingle Bells	My Flower
Jack Be Nimble	Just a Touch	Nanny
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Mice	Octopus
One Two Buckle my Shoe	Noke Worm	Puddle Play
Pat-a-Cake Pat-a-Cake	Slooshy, Slosy	Scarecrow
Pease Porridge Hot	Ten Little Monkeys	Sleep
Sing a Song of Sixpence	The Most	
Wee Willie Winkie	Two Little Dicky Birds	

BIG BOOKS FOR SHARED READING

Each big book is accompanied by small book versions for students to read and enjoy when they are very familiar with the big book version.

Title	Title
A Good Idea	Matariki Breakfast
Big Machine Boogie	Me and My Dog
Bread	Monster's Lunch
Bubbles	New Zealand Birds
Camouflage	Number One
Chinese New Year	Splish Splash! (a book of poems)
Dad's Snore	Stick Insects
Dawn Parade	The Ant and the Grasshoppers (a play)
Diwali	The Crocodile's Christmas Jandals
Dragons! Dragons! Dragons!	The Hole in the King's Sock
Fantail, Fantail	The Safe Place
Greedy Cat	The Three Princesses
Haere Atu!	T-shirts
How Kiwi Saved the Forest	Watch Me!
I'm the King of the Mountain	Wētā Went Walking
Is That an Earthquake?	What Does the Tide Bring In?
Jack and the Beanstalk	Wheels
Lost	Will They Float?

BOOKS FOR GUIDED READING

(Word counts are provided for books up to Green 3.)

Magenta	
At the Beach	49
I Can Read	38
Old Tuatara	33
The New Cat	47
The Water Slide	51

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

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

Blue 1		Blue 2		Blue 3	
Crow Tales	198	Helping at the Marae	200	Greedy Cat's Door	200
Grandpa's Birthday	152	I Want To Fly	251	Monster at the Disco	230
Nibbles	178	Let's See, Ling Lee	183	No Skipper!	188
Noisy House	161	Stay Where You Are	192	The Hissing Bush	189
Skipper's Happy Tail	150	The Gardener and the Scarecrow	159	The Night the House Shook	204
The Garden Surprise	181	The Missing Socks	205	Waiting for Rēwana Bread	190
Tricky Rat	187	Watching the Game	202		

Green 1		Green 2		Green 3	
Dad's Hat	252	Fleeb Makes Scones	318	A Place to Sleep	283
My Brother	229	Greedy Cat and the Vet	269	I Want to be the Fox	331
The Great Car Clean-out	198	Mum's New Job	188	Joe's News	311
The Little Red Hen	311	The Garage Sale	269	Treasure Island	183
The New Lambs	264	The Gardener's Maze	208	Whai – String Games	343
The Way It Was	177	Tim's Costume	219		
		Where's Nibbles?	289		

BOOKS FOR GUIDED READING

Orange 1	Orange 2
A Special Visit to Koro and Nanny	A Very Clever Possum
Greedy Cat and the Visitor	Fleeb Watches TV
Honey-makers	Growing Pumpkins
Mya's Finger	Mum's Octopus
My Name is Laloifi	Rat and Octopus
One at a Time	Taonga
Stuck!	
Two Homes	

Turquoise 1	Turquoise 2
Butterfly Day	Inside the Maize Maze
Dinner for Greedy Cat	Kapa Haka
Easy Peasy	Kara's Music
Isobel's Garden	Timo's Shorts
Monkey and Crocodile	Te Pēpi Hou
No More Cakes	White Sunday in Sāmoa
The King's Birthday	

The Junior Journal also has texts at Purple and Gold.

Purple 1	Purple 2
Bikes	A Quilt for Kiri
Giant Soup	Did You Shake Your Tail Feathers?
Greedy Cat and the Chooks	Duckling Palace
Guide Dogs	Maui and the Sun
Pencils and Pens	Scarecrows from Space
Skate Champs	Scarlett's Scarf
That's the Way	Too Many Possums
The Lion and the Mouse	Whitebait Season
The Queen of Spain	
Tom's Tryathlon	
Treasure from the Sea	
Two Tiger Tales	

Gold 1	Gold 2
A Gift for Aunty Ngā	Extraordinary Earthworms
Blue Eggs	Matariki
Greedy Cat at the Market	Red Rattlers
Night is a Blanket (2 stories, 2 poems)	The Greatest Race on Earth
The Thief	The Impossible Bridge
Wheke	The White-tailed Spider
	Undersea Gardens