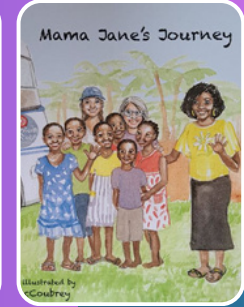
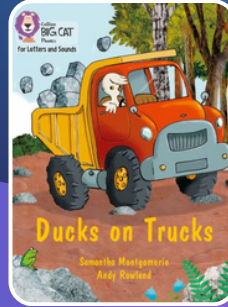
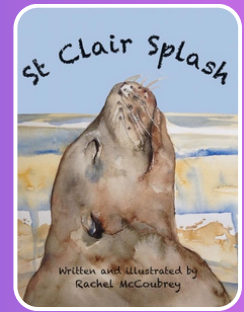
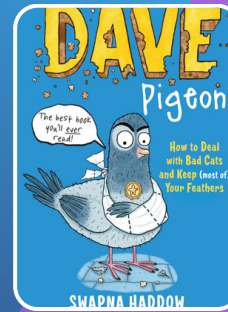
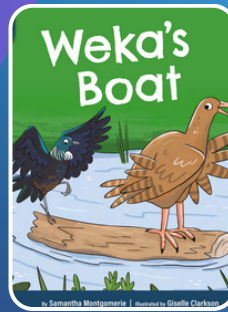




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LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Introducing our authors:



Samantha Montgomerie

Samantha is a children's author whose whimsical stories feature sheep in jeeps and ducks on trucks. She's written over 100 educational readers and published with major houses like HarperCollins and Hodder & Stoughton. Currently, she's the Creative New Zealand Children's Writer in Residence at Otago College of Education, focusing on a novel about a young girl and the plight of Hector's dolphins. Samantha is passionate about connecting children with books they'll love.



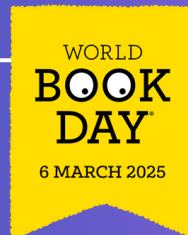
Swapna Haddow

Swapna Haddow, who also writes as Swapna Reddy, is the award-winning children's author of the Dave Pigeon books. She loves writing about boisterous characters and madcap adventures and is working with Faber & Faber, Macmillan, Oxford University Press, HarperCollins and Scholastic to bring stories to young readers around the world.



Rachel McCoubrey

Rachel writes and illustrates children's books based on true events of local interest. She lives with her family in the beach suburb of St Clair, Dunedin, where she finds her inspiration. As a former primary school teacher, Rachel has a particular interest in early literacy. Her writing features a strong sense of rhythm and rhyme which encourages children to read along.



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