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CATALOGUE**

EXPANDING  
HORIZONS!

Following the huge success of StoryWorld in 2016, we have expanded our horizons with StoryWorld 2. Celebrating local stories and culture, StoryWorld 2 offers new content from New Zealand, the Pacific, and around the world.

### StoryWorld 2 ★

StoryWorld 2 is all about expanding horizons. This series of 10 32-page collections offers longer, more complex traditional tales enriched with 8 pages of non-fiction support material. Featured countries/cultures include New Zealand, Tonga, Tibet, Iran, the Philippines, Ethiopia, Romania, Vietnam, the Punjab, and Armenia. Supported by FREE Inquiry Learning Teacher's Notes. Levels 22–26. 10 titles available as Small Books and Big Books. See page 24.



### StoryWorld

Presented in a flip-book format, StoryWorld 24-page collections include traditional tales and 8-pages of non-fiction text, in a range of writing genres, to introduce the country and culture of each story. Featured countries/cultures include New Zealand, Samoa, China, Canada, Arctic/Inuit, Peru, Sri Lanka, Korea, Afghanistan, and East Africa. Supported by FREE Inquiry Learning Teacher's Notes. Levels 16–23. 10 titles available as Small Books and Big Books. See page 22.



### There Was an Old Woman...

Enjoy a creative New Zealand retelling of a traditional tale. This story features humorous illustrations, New Zealand native animals, and is supported by non-fiction information for extension. Level 15–16. Available as a Small Book and a Big Book. See page 4.



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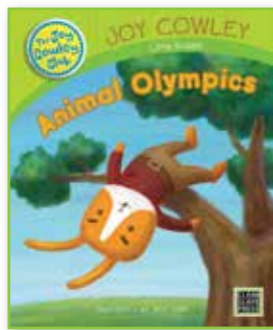


★ New Product for 2017

# The Joy Cowley Club: Little Rabbit



## Titles in the Series



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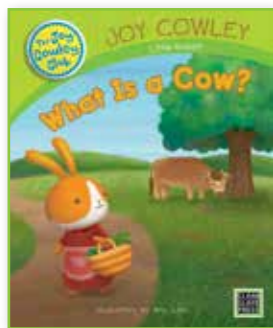
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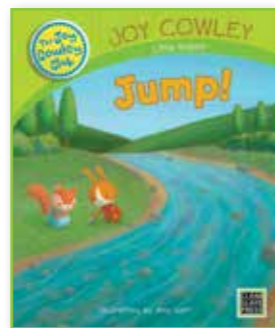
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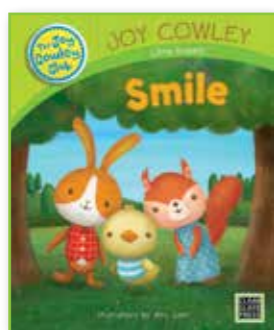
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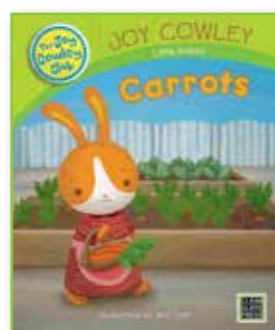
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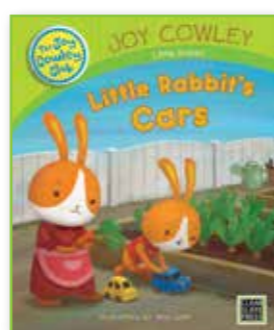
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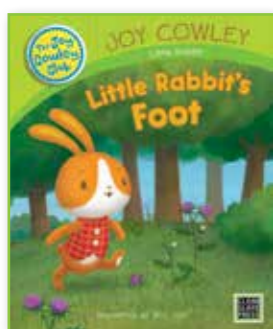
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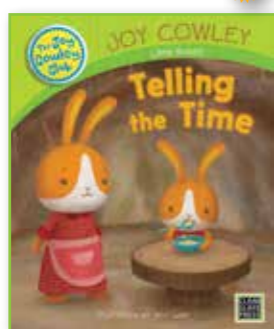
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### The Joy Cowley Club:

**Little Rabbit** is a charming new Early Literacy series from Joy Cowley – New Zealand's best-loved children's author. Join with Little Rabbit and his family and friends to bring quality literature to our youngest readers.

With five titles at each of Levels 3, 4, and 5, the Little Rabbit books will delight readers, teachers, and parents with picture-book quality illustrations and real stories with a beginning, middle, and end.

Three titles are also available as Big Books:

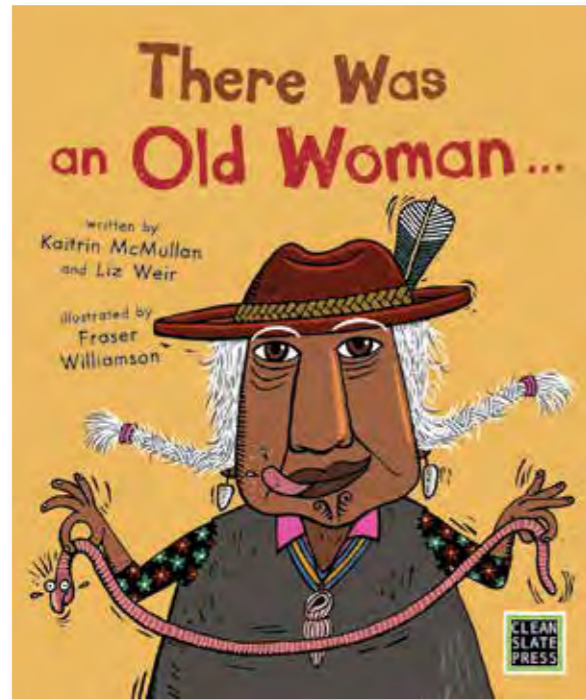
- Little Rabbit's Laugh, Level 3
- Smile, Level 4
- Who Is the Biggest?, Level 5



# There Was an Old Woman...

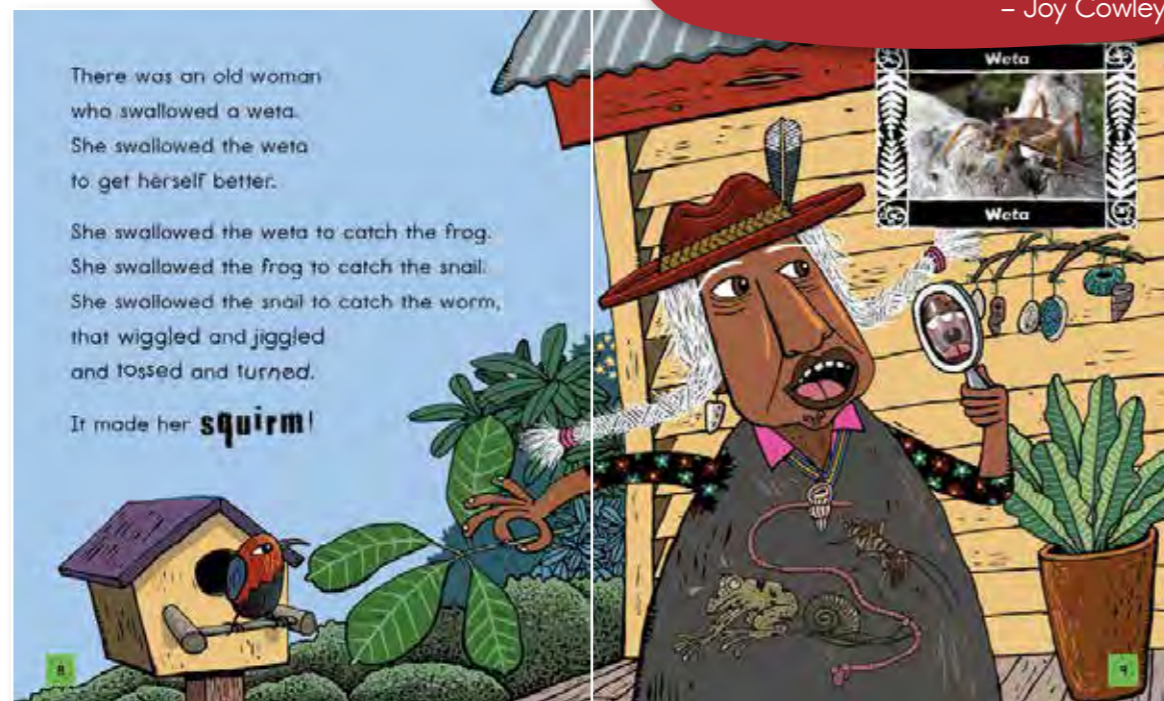


# The Joy Cowley Club: Wishy-Washy



This New Zealand retelling of a traditional tale is packed with rhyme, rhythm, and repetition. Featuring New Zealand native animals, **There Was an Old Woman...** comes in a Big Book for Shared Reading and a Small Book for Guided Reading (Level 15-16). With additional non-fiction information for extension (Level 19-20,) photographs with both Te Reo and English labels, and Teacher's Notes, this book may not excite your tastebuds, but it will warm your heart!

“ You think the old woman swallowed a fly? Kaol! This is our kuia, and what a puku nui she has! This wonderful book will make you korikori with laughter. ”  
- Joy Cowley



## Titles in the Series



Level 2, Pink



Level 2, Pink



Level 3, Red



Level 3, Red



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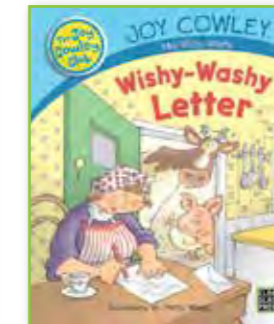
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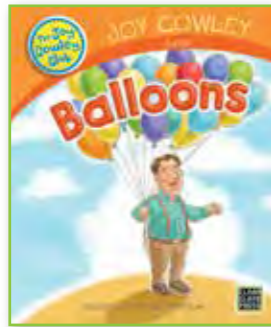
# The Joy Cowley Club: Junior



## Titles in the Series



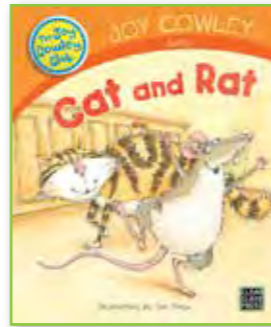
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Level 5, Red



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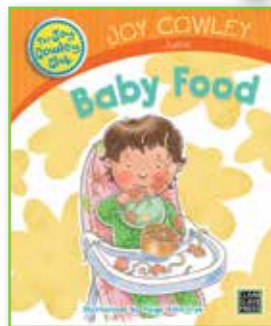
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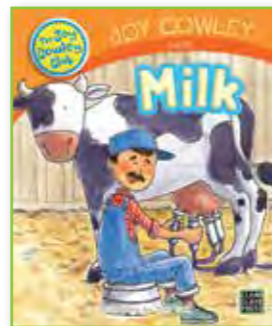
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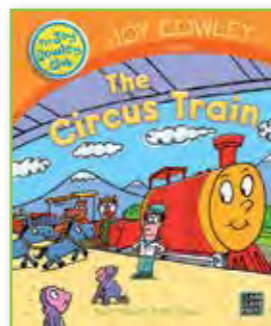
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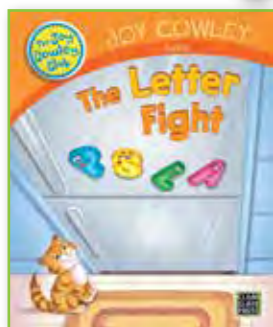
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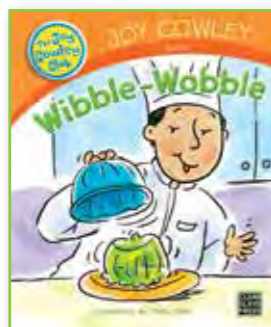
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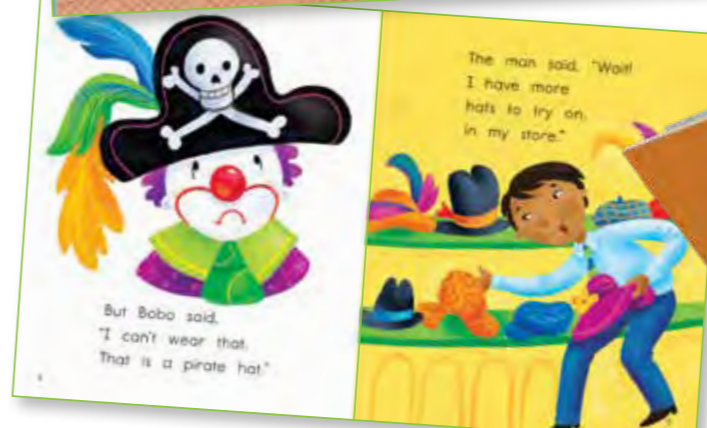
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Audio CD



**The Joy Cowley Club: Junior** Carefully designed to build children's literacy skills, **The Joy Cowley Club: Junior** provides readers with different subjects and illustration styles while they are in the early stages of literacy. These entertaining books contain what Joy calls "story magic". Every book is a real story with a beginning, middle, and end.

Ages 5-6, Literacy Levels 3-9, 16 pages each, Teacher's Notes are on the inside back cover of each book.



# The Joy Cowley Club: Big Bear and Little Bear



## Titles in the Series



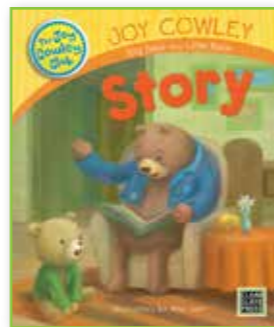
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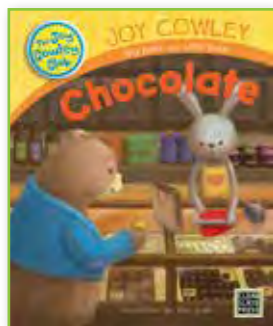
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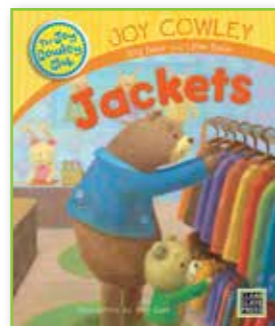
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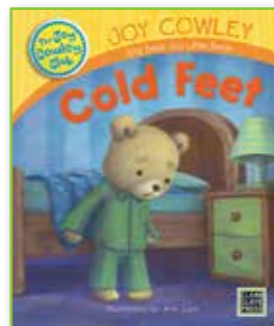
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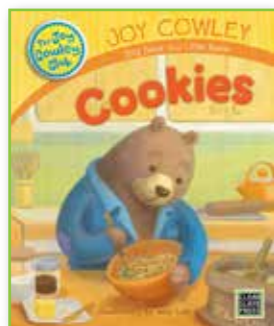
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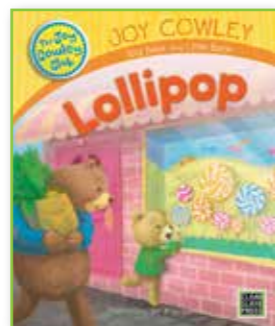
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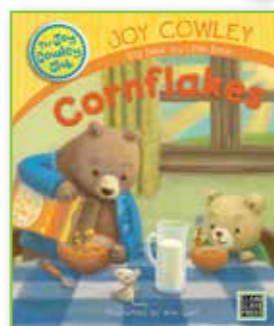
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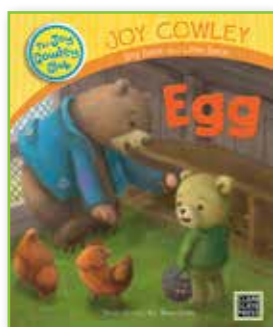
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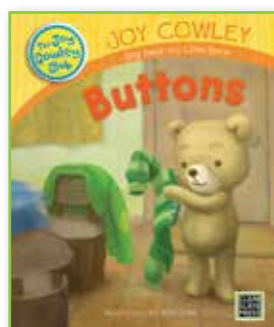
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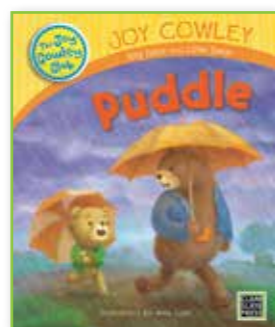
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Level 9, Dark Blue



Level 9, Dark Blue



Audio CD



Little Bear sang  
a little growly song.  
Growl, growl, growl.  
It was so much fun!

But then Cat came in.  
"What's wrong?" said Cat.  
"Are you bears sick?  
Do you have sore tummies?"



"This ice cream is good,"  
Big Bear said to Little Bear.  
"It is good for my paw  
and it is good for me."

His paw went in the ice cream.  
His paw went in his mouth.  
Into the ice cream!  
Into his mouth!



Little Bear said to Big Bear.  
"I like lemonade.  
What do we need  
to make lemonade?"

Big Bear said to Little Bear.  
"Lemonade is easy.  
We need two glasses  
and two lemons."

### The Joy Cowley Club: Big Bear and Little Bear

Enjoy the charming exploits of Big Bear and Little Bear as they learn about the world around them, and help your young readers expand their world, too. World renowned children's author Joy Cowley has used her many years of experience to create texts that both empower and delight the reader, with beautiful picture book quality illustrations.

Ages 5-6, Literacy Levels 7-9,  
8 pages each, Teacher's Notes  
are on the inside back cover of  
each book.



# The Joy Cowley Club: Miss Doll and Friends



## Titles in the Series



Level 6, Yellow



Level 6, Yellow



Level 6, Yellow



Level 6, Yellow



Level 6, Yellow



Level 6, Yellow



Level 6, Yellow



Level 7, Yellow



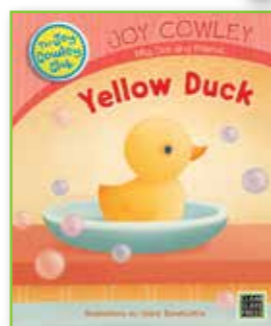
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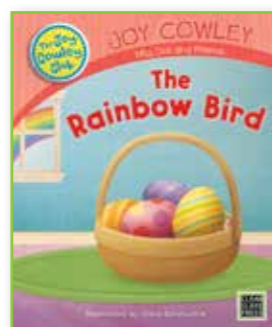
Level 8, Yellow



Level 9, Dark Blue



Level 9, Dark Blue



Level 12, Green



Audio CD



### The Joy Cowley Club: Miss Doll and Friends

Join Miss Doll and her friends in an exciting early literacy series from Joy Cowley.

Just like people, Miss Doll and her friends all have different personalities, so we invite you to meet the main players:

- Miss Doll – a kindly, but bossy rag doll
- Panda – a soft, rather gentle young panda
- Pelican – a green and purple pelican that sometimes challenges Miss Doll
- Fire Engine – a wooden toy that delights in being helpful

Children will love to read about their playroom antics!

Ages 5-7, Literacy Levels 6-12, 8 pages each, Teacher's Notes are on the inside back cover of each book.

# The Joy Cowley Club



The Joy Cowley Club features trios of stories about new characters from Joy Cowley. The Set 1 trios include:

- Anna and her “wild” lamb, Barbie
- A family of friendly ogres called the Gruesomes
- A big brother and wise little sister who visit a fun fair
- Oscar – the little brother who tries to keep up with his siblings
- The classroom equipment that comes to life after school

Audio CD



## Titles in Set 1 (Available as Small Books and Big Books)

 Level 10, Dark Blue	 Level 14, Green	 Level 7, Yellow	 Level 12, Green	 Level 7, Yellow
 Level 12, Green	 Level 16, Orange	 Level 12, Green	 Level 13, Green	 Level 8, Yellow
 Level 13, Green	 Level 17, Turquoise	 Level 14, Green	 Level 14, Green	 Level 9, Dark Blue

The Joy Cowley Club, Set 2 trios include:

- The classroom equipment that comes to life, part 2
- Advice for pets on how to live and behave with humans
- The exciting escapades of Mr Tang and his special taxi
- The adventures of Miniboy and his pet “horse”, Mousie
- The lives of a group of teddy bears in a toy museum

Audio CD



## Titles in Set 2

 Level 12, Green	 Level 12, Green	 Level 10, Dark Blue	 Level 11, Dark Blue	 Level 10, Dark Blue
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Also available as Big Books



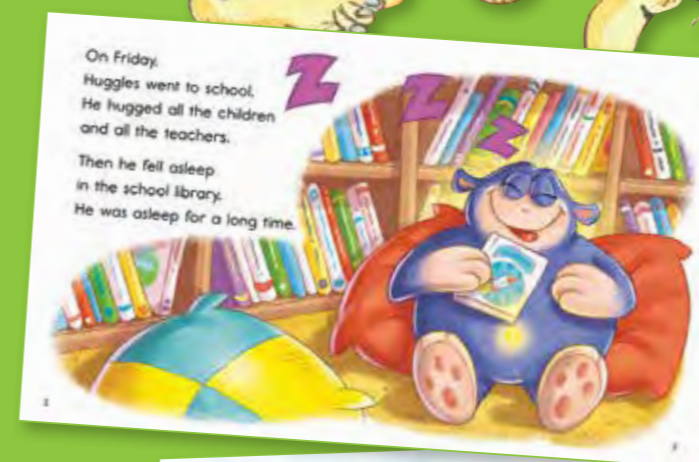
# The NEW Joy Cowley Collection



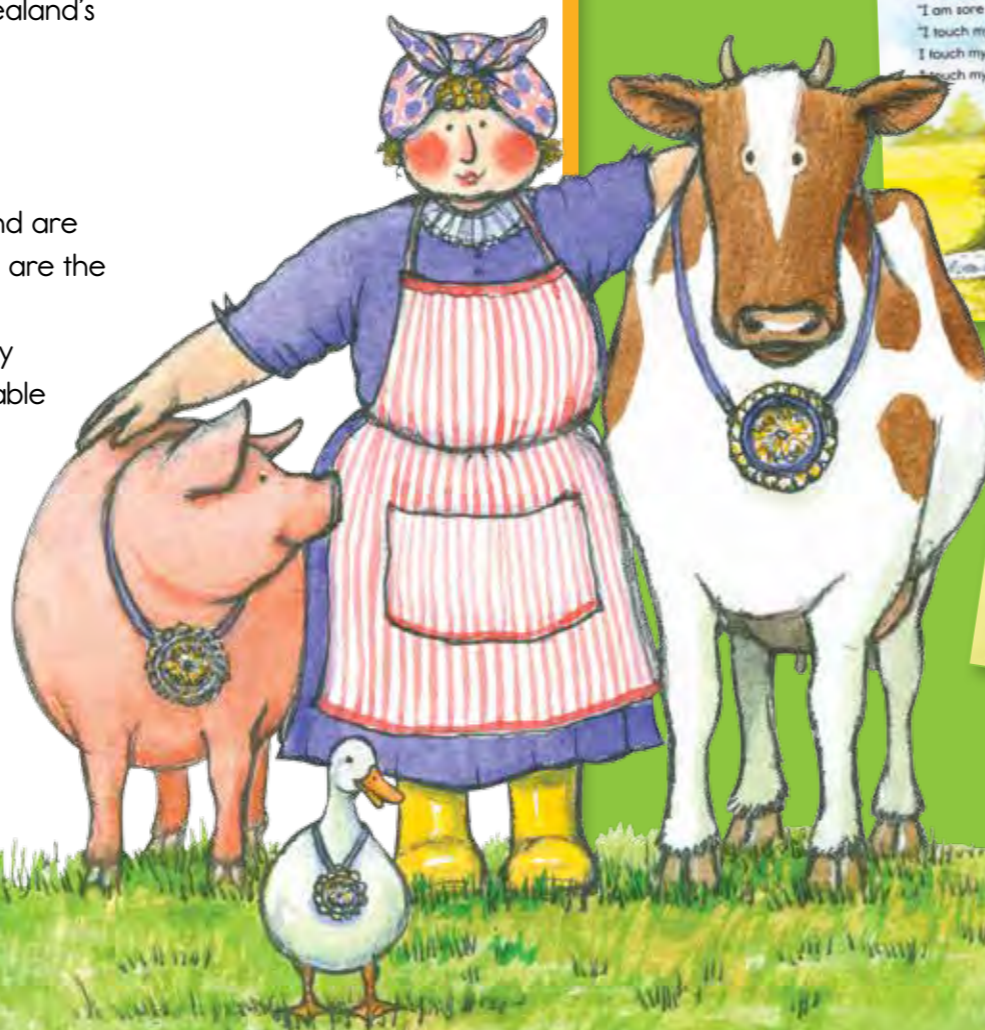
Critically acclaimed children's author Joy Cowley has written 30 delightful early literacy stories for Clean Slate Press, based around some of her most well-known and much-loved characters. After repeated requests from students and teachers around the world, Joy has written new books on the further adventures of Mrs Wishy-Washy; The Hungry Giant; Smarty Pants; Dan, the Flying Man; The Meanies; Huggles; Hairy Bear; Mr Whisper; and Sloppy Tiger. All titles in **The New Joy Cowley Collection** are available as both Small Books and Big Books. Audio support is also available.

## Key Features

- Engaging stories and illustrations created by New Zealand's best for New Zealand children
- Positioned between Levels 8-20
- Teacher's Notes are included on the inside back covers of both the Small Books and Big Books. These notes were written by New Zealand RT: Lits and are aligned to the Literacy Learning Progressions, which are the basis of the National Literacy Standards.
- Audio support of all 30 stories (on two CDs), read by NZ actor and voice artist Miranda Harcourt, is available either as Audio CDs or in MP3 format



**SONGS!**  
15 Joy Cowley song-stories, with music composed and performed by NZ teachers and musicians. Musical support for The Joy Cowley Collection – Green.



# The NEW JCC Yellow



# The NEW JCC Green



Titles in the Series (Available as Small Books and Big Books)

Titles in the Series (Available as Small Books and Big Books)



Level 8



Level 10



Level 9



Level 11



Level 13/14



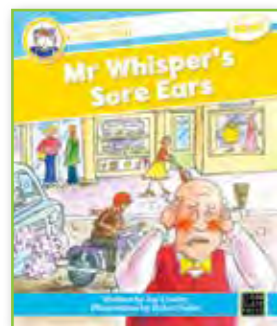
Level 9



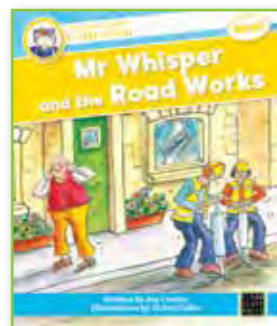
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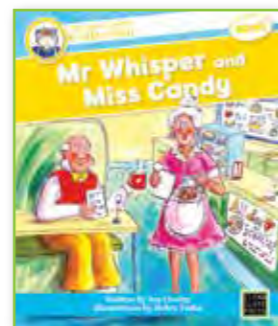
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Level 15



Level 15



Level 10



Level 10



Level 12



Level 14



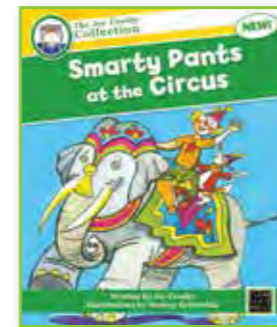
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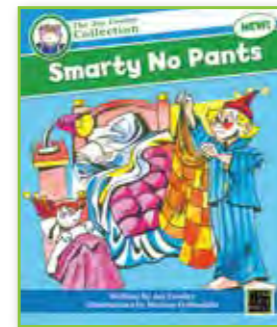
Audio CD



Level 15



Level 15/16



Level 17/18



Level 16



Level 16



Level 16



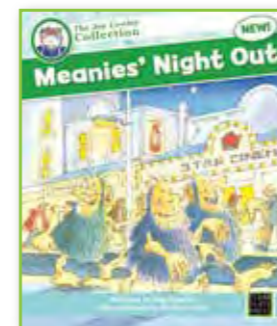
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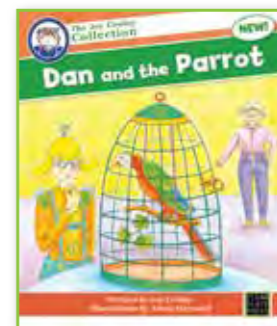
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Level 20



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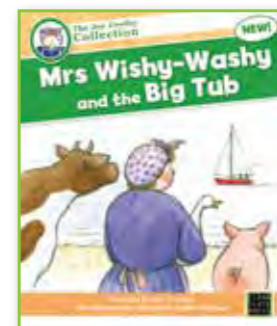
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Level 17



Level 15/16



Level 16



Audio CD

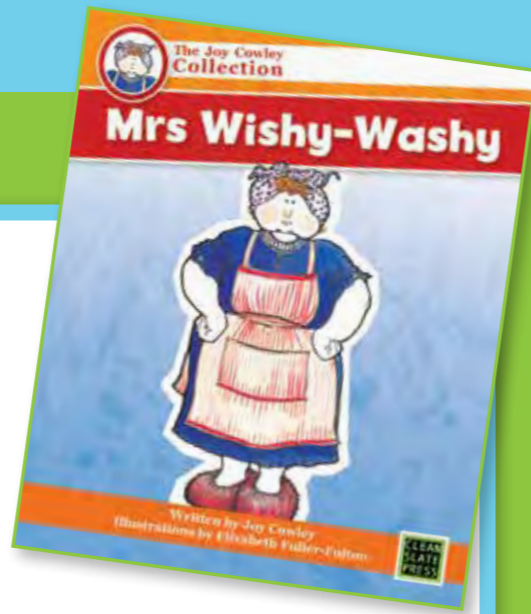
# The Joy Cowley Collection



Back by popular demand, New Zealanders' favourite Story Box books have been re-released as **The Joy Cowley Collection**. Reunite with Mrs Wishy-Washy, The Hungry Giant, and other popular characters created by New Zealand's own world-famous author Joy Cowley. **The Joy Cowley Collection** features 35 titles, available as both Small Books and Big Books.

## Key Features

- An excellent foundation for early readers aged 5-7
- Quality fiction titles from respected children's author Joy Cowley; students will love the engaging characters and rhythm featured in each story
- Easy to incorporate into any current reading programme providing Shared, Guided, and Independent Reading opportunities for the whole class
- Teacher's Notes are included on the inside back cover of each book



## The Joy Cowley Collection Titles in the Series

### Set 1



### Set 2



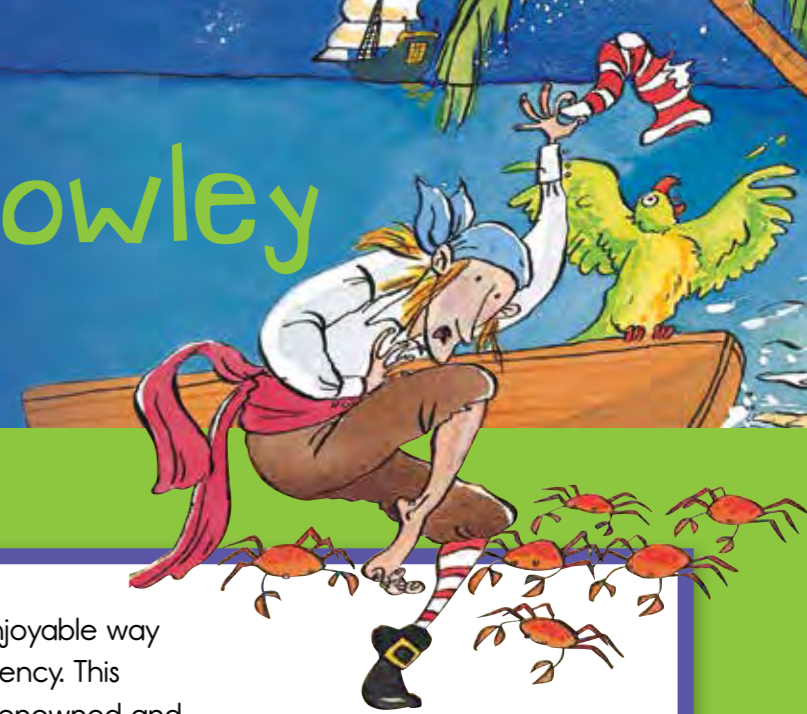
# The Joy Cowley Collection

## Titles in the Series



AGES 6-9

# The Joy Cowley Plays



Set 3



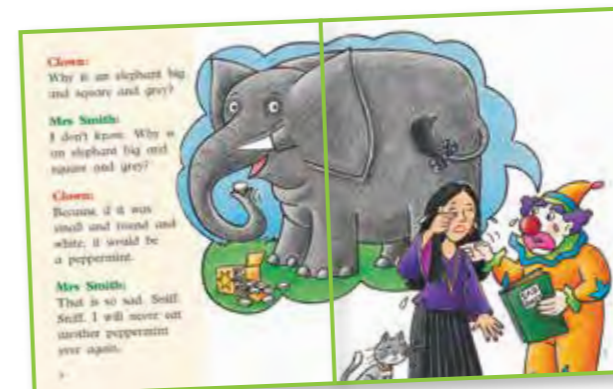
## Titles in the Series



Plays are an interactive, inclusive, and enjoyable way for students to develop their reading fluency. This exciting series provides 10 plays by the renowned and much-loved children's author Joy Cowley. **The Joy Cowley Plays** are a unique collection of Shared Reading texts for ages 6-9, and will be a resource you and your students will use over and over again.

## Key Features

- Delightful texts by Joy Cowley and illustrated by talented New Zealand and Australian illustrators
- Designed for multi-levelled groups to ensure dynamic group sessions
- Addresses the Drama Component in The Arts Curriculum
- Assists in developing comprehension and interpretation skills
- Ideal for whole class and small group presentations
- Sold as 6-packs
- Free downloadable Teacher's Notes available at [www.cleanslatepress.com](http://www.cleanslatepress.com)



## From Joy Cowley

"Children need to find affirmation in a story. The story should empower children in several ways: helping them to see themselves as successful readers; helping them to feel good about their ability to make cognitive connections and to solve problems; helping them to see their own worthiness in the characters."



# StoryWorld



## Literacy Levels 16-23

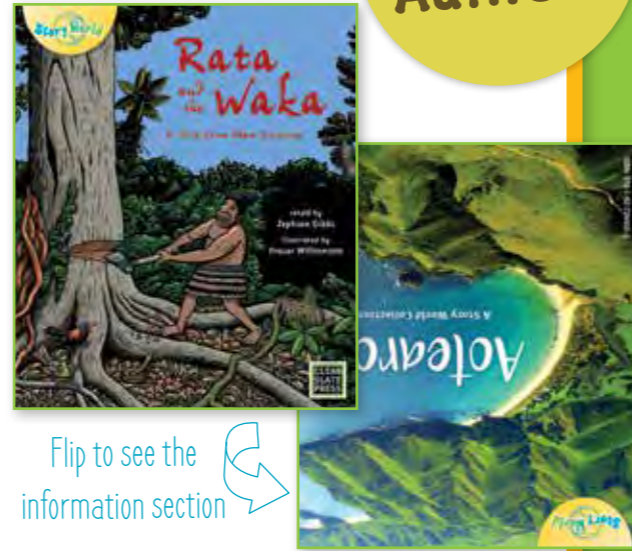
### NZ Authors

**StoryWorld** is a new literacy/social studies resource for Years 2 and 3. In our increasingly global environment, it is important for students to have a strong sense of their place in the world. **StoryWorld** provides NZ students and teachers with a collection of traditional tales and additional material centred around countries and cultures.

Set 1 of **StoryWorld** includes traditional tales important to our local culture, such as Māori and Samoan collections. It also includes stories from China, Korea, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, East Africa, Canada, the Arctic, and Peru.

Presented in a flip-book format, titles in **StoryWorld** Set 1 include:

- A 16-page traditional tale with full colour, modern illustrations
- An 8-page information section exploring the country/culture of origin in a range of formats: non-fiction reports, photo essays, poems, journals, procedural texts, and interviews
- A separate literacy level is given for the 16-page tale and the 8-page information section. The tale is at a lower level to allow for ease of reading. The information section is at a higher level to allow for extension.
- All **StoryWorld** Collections are available as both Big Books and Small Books
- Each book is supported by FREE Inquiry Learning Teacher's Notes on the Clean Slate Press website - [www.cleanslatepress.com](http://www.cleanslatepress.com)



Download Teacher's Notes FREE



A Visit with Moon and Sun/Inuit Life (Level 18/21)  
Inuit/Arctic



Carlos and Diego/Guinea Pigs Galore (Level 18/21)  
Peru



The Hidden Treasure/Treasures of Sri Lanka (Level 16/22)  
Sri Lanka



Nanabozho and the Maple Trees/Maple Madness (Level 18/22)  
Canada



The Girl and the Waterfall/Explore China (Level 18/22)  
China



Hungry Tiger and Clever Rabbit/Tiger Talk (Level 20/22)  
Korea



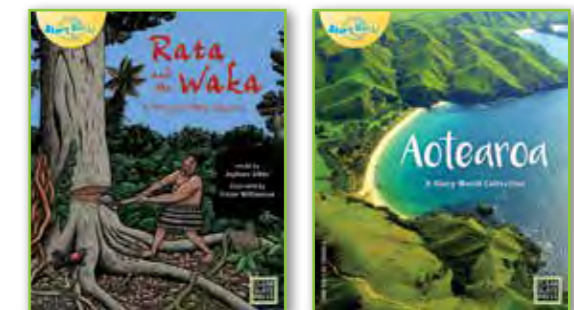
The King and the Cobbler/All About Afghanistan (Level 20/22)  
Afghanistan



The Strongest Mouse/From Small to Big (Level 16/23)  
East Africa



Sina and the Eel/Fa'a Samoa (Level 18/22)  
Samoa



Rata and the Waka/Aotearoa (Level 20/22)  
New Zealand

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# StoryWorld 2



Literacy Levels 22-26

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**StoryWorld 2** opens up a world of story and information. Carefully selected folk tales are accompanied in a flip-book format with non-fiction text about the country and culture they come from. **StoryWorld 2** is not only a literacy and social studies resource, it also promotes empathy, understanding, compassion, and critical thinking.

**StoryWorld 2** includes traditional tales important to our local culture, such as Māori and Tongan collections. It also includes stories from Iran, Philippines, Romania, Punjab – India/Pakistan, Armenia, Vietnam, Ethiopia, and Tibet. Presented in a flip-book format, titles in **StoryWorld 2** include:

- A 24-page traditional tale with full colour, modern illustrations
- An 8-page information section exploring the country/culture of origin in a range of formats: non-fiction reports, photo essays, tourist sales information, journals, procedural texts, and short facts.
- A separate literacy level is given for the 24-page tale and the 8-page information section.
- All **StoryWorld** Collections are available as both Big Books and Small Books
- Each book is supported by FREE Inquiry Learning Teacher's Notes on the Clean Slate Press website – [www.cleanslatepress.com](http://www.cleanslatepress.com)



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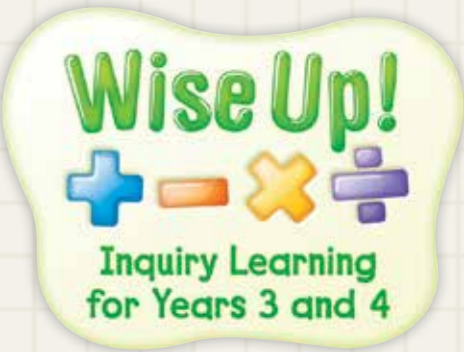
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# Wise Up! Years 3-4

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Literacy Levels 21-25, Maths Levels 2+

## Captivate your Years 3 and 4 students with Wise Up! Small Books and Big Books from Clean Slate Press!

**Wise Up!** takes an Inquiry Learning approach to teaching NZ curriculum literacy and maths content in recognizable real-world contexts.

- Set 1 (Years 3 and 4) contains three 16-page non-fiction titles and seven 16-page fiction titles with full-colour, high-impact design.
- Maths focus questions, called Wise Up!, are sprinkled throughout each book and provide the opportunity to practise the maths content.
- Page 16 contains a glossary, answers to the Wise Up! questions, and a follow-on challenge activity.
- Inquiry Learning Teacher's Notes outlining both Literacy and Numeracy Achievement Objectives and lesson plans for each title are available FREE on the Clean Slate Press website - [www.cleanslatepress.com](http://www.cleanslatepress.com).

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Level 22, Maths 2+ Statistics	Level 23, Maths 2-3 Number & Algebra	Level 23, Maths 2+ Geometry & Measurement	Level 22, Maths 2+ Geometry & Measurement	Level 21, Maths 2+ Number & Algebra
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chicken salad	10 grams	10 grams	10 grams
banana	100 grams	100 grams	100 grams
apple	100 grams	100 grams	100 grams
broccoli	100 grams	100 grams	100 grams
potatoes	100 grams	100 grams	100 grams
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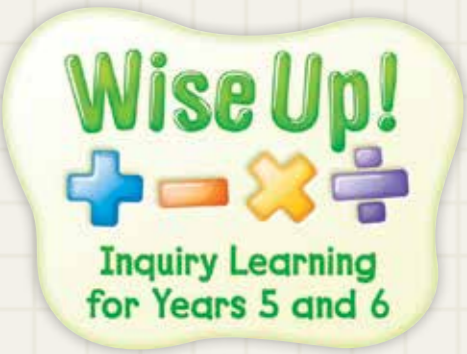
**Counting the Cash**

They took 60 eggs to the market," said Henry. "And we sold them for 40 cents, so that makes \$24.00."

"Then we have to take out expenses of \$8.00," said Henry. "That's 1/3 of the money we made. We've made a profit of \$16.00. That means 1/3 of the money we made is profit!"

**Wise Up!**  
Henry and Henry's dad have a farm. They have 100 chickens. How many chickens do they have if they have 100 chickens?

# Wise Up! Years 5-6



## Literacy Levels 23-26, Maths Levels 2-3

We've been hearing NZ teachers say they want Big Books for Years 5 and 6, so that's what we've made!

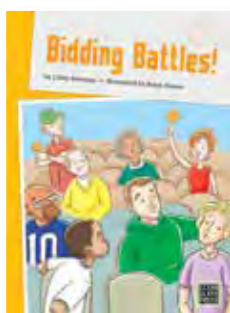
**Wise Up!** takes an Inquiry Learning approach to teaching NZ curriculum literacy and maths content in recognizable real-world contexts, with NZ content. Small Books and Big Books available!

- Set 2 contains a range of non-fiction and fiction titles, including financial literacy and enterprise (*Money Matters*, *Think Outside the Box*, *Bidding Battles*, *Costume Party Cost and Confusion*), sports (*X-Treme Sports*, *Number Patterns*), environment (*Forests and Trees*, *Weather Watch*), and science (*Wild and Weird Record Breakers*, *Weather Watch*, *Symmetry Rules*, *Forests and Trees*).
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- Inquiry Learning Teacher's Notes are available FREE – [www.cleanslatepress.com](http://www.cleanslatepress.com).
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Number & Algebra



Level 25, Maths 3  
Statistics



Level 26, Maths 2-3  
Number & Algebra



Level 26, Maths 3  
Number & Algebra



Level 24, Maths 3  
Geometry & Measurement



Level 23, Maths 3  
Number & Algebra



Level 23, Maths 2-3  
Statistics



Level 25, Maths 2-3  
Geometry & Measurement

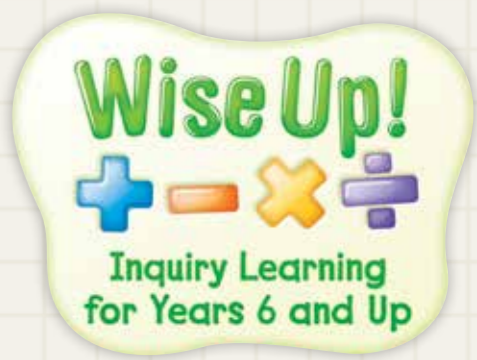


Level 26, Maths 3  
Geometry & Measurement





# Wise Up! Years 6 and Up



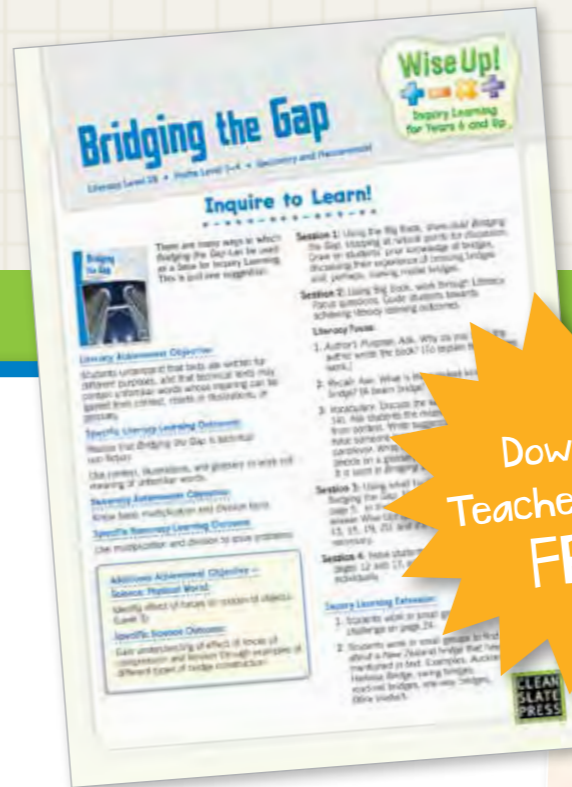
Literacy Levels 23-30+, Maths Levels 3-4

## Finally, content-packed Big Books for Years 6, 7, and 8!

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- All titles available as both Small Books and Big Books. A range of topics are covered, including sports and recreation (*The Biggest Fish* – this lower level title provides content for struggling students), science and environment (*Monster Crop Circles and Other Mysteries*, *Nature's Numbers and Patterns*, *Tracking Predators and Prey*, *Space Maths*, *Wild Waters: Facts and Stats*), and social studies/technology/transport (*Bridging the Gap*; *Pyramids, Temples, and Tombs*; *Tracking Trains*).
- Maths focus questions, called Wise Up!, are sprinkled throughout each book and provide the opportunity to practise the maths content. Page 24 contains a glossary, answers to the Wise Up! questions, and a follow-on challenge activity.
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Level 30+, Yr 7, Maths 4 Geometry & Measurement	Level 30+, Yr 8, Maths 4 Geometry & Measurement	Level 30, Maths 3-4 Statistics	Level 27, Maths 3-4 Geometry & Measurement	Level 27, Maths 3 Number & Algebra

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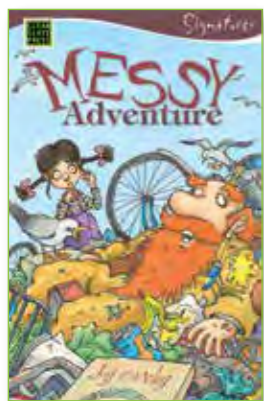


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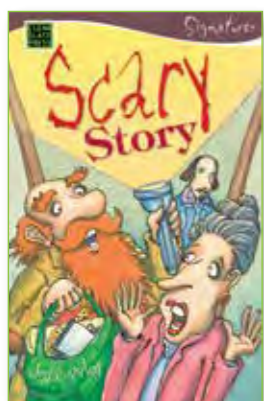


**Signatures** is an exciting series of 60 chapter books for Years 4-8. Joy Cowley has written 15 of the **Signatures** child-centred chapter books and selected and edited 45 more books from New Zealand and Australian authors.

## What sets *Signatures* apart from other chapter books?



- **Signatures** is divided into “mini-series” of 3-5 titles following the same quirky characters. Students are hooked into the first book and are provided with motivation to continue reading to follow the adventures of their favourite characters.
- **Signatures** is child-centred, with strong plots, distinctive characters, and highly believable child protagonists. The writing style is contemporary and highly appealing to students.
- **Signatures** covers a range of genres, including fantasy, action adventure, mystery, and realistic fiction.



Teacher's Notes discs containing lesson plans for every book in Set 1 and Set 2.



# Signatures, Set 1

## Titles in the Series

 NZ Author



Reading Age 8–9 years

### THE BIG HAIRY AUTHOR

**Author:** Joy Cowley

Ross Beansack, the big hairy author, writes stories for children about saving the whales, the rainforests, and The Entire Planet. But he discovers that children also want to read about weird and wonderful things... some very weird things indeed!



Reading Age 8–9 years

### THE GRIBBLES

**Author:** Joy Cowley

Fred, Asia, and Silas Gribble are very ingenious inventors. But with their parents away overseas, they'll need all their ingenuity to stay out of trouble... with a little help from Mrs Munch the cook, Creep the python, and Birdie the parrot.



Reading Age 8–9 years

### TALES FROM A SMALL TOWN

**Author:** Joy Cowley

Join a heartwarming array of characters from a small town as they share special moments and discover that extraordinary things happen even in the most ordinary places.



Reading Age 9–10 years

### MADAM SPRY, THE VERY SLY SPY

**Author:** Joy Cowley

Violet Spry, the very sly spy, has a red leather spy-suit with thirteen pockets, fly-foot boots for walking down walls, and a faithful hound named Hugo. Can you solve the latest mystery before Madam Spry?



Reading Age 9–10 years

### SIR BRIAN FLOCKART

**Author:** Joy Cowley

Sir Brian Flockart is a gentle knight who hates fighting, horse-riding, and sharp implements. How will his friend Meg the dairymaid and their dragon, Grund, help Sir Brian stay out of trouble?



Reading Age 9–10 years

### DAN'S DAYS

**Author:** Adrian Flavell

**Series Editor:** Joy Cowley

Share Dan's experiences at school with new kids, cool kids, good friends, and not-so-good friends. Meet his parents, dog, soccer-playing Granny, and the older sister who teaches Dan about the Drama of Life.



Reading Age 10–11 years

### THE MCCORKLES

**Author:** Jaz Ghent

**Series Editor:** Joy Cowley

The McCorkles are a very odd family. Nine-year-old Hamish can talk to birds, his sister Eugenie makes everyday objects walk and talk, and his grandmother is half dragon. Then there's the black sheep of the family, evil Uncle Weevil...



Reading Age 10–11 years

### MAX STONE AND RUBY JONES

**Author:** Frances Adlam

**Series Editor:** Joy Cowley

Max Stone hated school. It was boring with a capital B. He was always in trouble with a capital T. But everything changes when Max and Ruby win a place on THE BRAIN, the newest and coolest TV survivor show.



Reading Age 10–11 years

### MIKE COOL-AS-YOU-LIKE

**Author:** Justin Brown

**Series Editor:** Joy Cowley

Grandfather thinks Mike is the cat's pyjamas, so he sends Mike Cool-as-You-Like on some very cool adventures. Join Mike as he runs a pet shop, travels around the world, and even journeys into space!



Reading Age 10–11 years

Detailed Guided Reading lesson plans and Blackline Masters are provided for every title in Set 1.



# Signatures, Set 2

## Titles in the Series



 NZ Author

Detailed Guided Reading lesson plans and Blackline Masters are provided for every title in Set 2.



The 30 chapter books in **Signatures, Set 2** have all been selected and edited by Joy Cowley. Joy has acted as an editor and mentor to these vibrant New Zealand and Australian authors, who were chosen because their writing style is fresh and reader-focused.

### Key Features

- **Signatures, Set 2** is published as mini-series of three titles following the same characters or theme. Students are hooked into the first book and want to keep reading.
- Detailed Guided Reading lesson plans and Blackline Masters are provided on disc for Set 2. These plans were written by New Zealand RT: Lits and are aligned to the Literacy Learning Progressions, which are the basis of the National Literacy Standards.



Reading Age 9–10 years

### JENNA AND GRAN

**Author: Eleanor Hughes**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Jenna loves going on holiday with her adventurous Gran, although sometimes it seems that it is Jenna who is doing all the looking after. Jenna discovers that parasailing, fishing, and skiing offer plenty of thrills and spills when they're performed Gran-style!



Reading Age 9–10 years

### SECOND-HAND STEVIE

**Author: Frances Adlam**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Stevie Smart loves living above his parents' second-hand store. His best friends Millie and Eddie love it too – there is always something exciting to be found. Stevie and his friends learn that some of the best things in life are recycled!



Reading Age 10–11 years

### BEAT OF THE DRUM

**Author: Clare Scott**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Samantha, or Sam as she prefers to be known, loves to drum. She loves rock drumming, drumming for a good cause, and pipe-band drumming. Dad wishes she would take up a new hobby, but when Sam gets the chance to show off her skills at a very special rugby game, Dad changes his mind!



Reading Age 10–11 years

### GINNY GILES

**Author: Marlo Garnsworthy**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Budding poet Ginny Giles strives to be a pool of tranquility, but she is challenged by smelly cheese, a fear of skiing, tricky poetry requests, and a strange itch. Will her best friend, Madison, prove to be a help or a hindrance?



Reading Age 11–12 years

### THE WINGED LION

**Author: Sue Cason**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Life in Ancient Rome was full of mysteries, including the mystery of the winged lion. Could Felix the beast catcher capture a winged lion for the Emperor? Would the lion help Zelli's family escape before the Roman soldiers invaded? And who would finish the winged lion sculpture for the Queen's garden?



Reading Age 11–12 years

### THE AMAZONIA SISTERHOOD

**Author: Jaz Ghent**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Buzzwick Street is home to the Amazonia Sisterhood Recycling Depot, Lila's Latte Palace, and the Bud and Blossom Shoppe – not to mention an array of fantastical characters and a miniature carnival tent with a mind of its own!



Reading Age 8–9 years

### JAKE THE SWIMMER

**Author: Denis Edwards**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Jake desperately wants to win his race in the school city championships, but the wall at the end of the swimming pool keeps turning into rubber and bending away from him. Jake needs more practice, but how is he going to get it now the local pool has been closed for repairs?



Reading Age 8–9 years

### JOSH AND NATHAN

**Author: Eleanor Hughes**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Josh and his younger brother, Nathan, are ordinary kids who want to be famous. In their search for stardom, they form a band, try to create new world records, and save their mum from rodents!



Reading Age 8–9 years

### THE JONES MOB

**Author: Justin Brown**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

Andy Jones and his cousins, Lance and Vance, seem to invite trouble. But when Andy visits his favourite radio station, he discovers that things aren't always as they seem. The Jones Mob learn that some buttons just shouldn't be pushed!



Reading Age 9–10 years

### WILLIAM'S WHEEL OF SPORT

**Author: Justin Brown**  
**Series Editor: Joy Cowley**

William may not be great at running or catching, but he is someone you would always want on your team. Luckily for William, his friends Sprint and Grace have enough sporting skills for all of them. Plus, William has something no one else has – a magic wheel he spins to see whether he can play sport instead of doing school work!

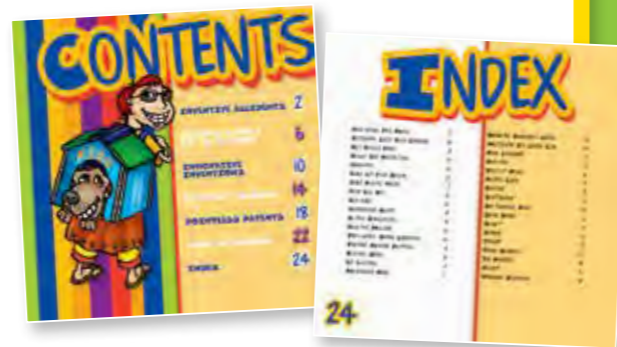
# ODD Books for Cool Kids!



**ODD** is a Classroom Library/Independent Reading series from Clean Slate Press that takes a look at some of the world's most eccentric personalities and events.

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## ODD Art

What do a bakery in a bottle and giant concrete legs have in common? They are both **ODD** art. Explore the world of **ODD** art, from underground homes in northern Australia to a castle made of recycled bottles in Canada.



## ODD Hobbies

What do pocket lint art and belonging to a laughter club have in common? They are both **ODD** hobbies. Explore the world of **ODD** hobbies, from collecting chocolate bar wrappers to the sensational sport of "punkin' chunkin'!"



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What do a wearable doghouse and a greenhouse helmet have in common? They are both **ODD** inventions created by equally **ODD** inventors. Explore the world of **ODD** inventions, from the cleaning product that became a hot-selling child's toy to the many crazy creations that are waiting to become the next big thing!



## ODD Careers

What do a dog sniffer and an odour tester have in common? They both have **ODD** careers for which their nose is their most prized tool. Explore the world of **ODD** careers, from rocket-ship building to stuffing dead animals for a living!



## ODD Ideas

What do alien invasions and flat-Earth theories have in common? They are both **ODD** ideas. Explore the world of **ODD** ideas, from the medieval belief that hanging red cloth around a person's bed cured smallpox to the superstition that sneezing three times before breakfast brings good luck!



## ODD Pets

What do chinchillas and tiger salamanders have in common? They are both **ODD** pets. Explore the world of **ODD** pets, from dogs that need hairspray and hair gel to life with a pet lion in your living room!



## ODD Characters

What do a bear-riding gentleman and a painter who had a stone for a brother have in common? They are both **ODD** characters. Explore the world of **ODD** characters, from the duke who lived in a pink, underground mansion filled with brown wigs to the real-life Mother Goose with her nappy-wearing ducks!

NZ Authors



and Illustrator



## ODD Traditions

What do cheese rolling and bog snorkelling have in common? They are both **ODD** traditions. Explore the world of **ODD** traditions, from the blanket that became a traditional Canadian coat to the day in Japan that is everyone's birthday!

# ODD Books Titles in the Series

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# Active Lives: Biographies on Stage



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**Active Lives: Biographies on Stage** is a dynamic literacy programme for Years 5-8 that combines the human-interest appeal of biographies with the hands-on action of plays. **Active Lives** is a great introduction to social issues at this level.

There are 12 full-colour 32-page books in the series, divided into two sets of six titles.

Each **Active Lives** title contains:

- A two-spread non-fiction report on an important historical event
- Two one-spread biographies on the two main people from the event
- A historical fiction play based on the event
- A timeline or other non-fiction feature spread
- Notes on source material
- A glossary

**Active Lives** is perfect for cross-curricula and inquiry-based learning. Themes explored include change, leadership, endurance, cooperation, and success through adversity.

With **Active Lives**, students are able to read about two important figures from history and then actively explore the motivations and characters of these individuals. Through drama, the characters are made three-dimensional and the student is given the opportunity to explore point-of-view in an active way.



**Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922)**

Ernest Shackleton was born in Ireland, moving to England when he was 10 years old. As a young man, he loved to read poetry, and he dreamed of becoming an explorer. Shackleton joined the Merchant Navy at the age of 16, and was certified as a master when he was 24. This meant he was able to command a British ship on any sea.

In 1901, Shackleton was chosen to join Robert Scott on a polar expedition to the Antarctic. A few years later, he nearly reached the South Pole on his own expedition of 1907-1909. On his famous 1914-1916 trip, he showed amazing courage and always put the safety of his men first. For this expedition, he received the Polar Medal from the British government in 1917.

In 1922, Shackleton was on his way to the Antarctic again when he died on South Georgia Island. His wife, Emily, requested that he be buried there.

*On Shackleton's 1907-1909 expedition to Antarctica, the team spent the winter in a cabin at Cape Waddell before setting out into the sea. They managed to pull out the lifeboat and sail the ship back to the South Pole. This cabin is now a museum in Antarctica.*

*(Peter and Odette enter from stage left.)*

■ **PETER:** The flare path is ready for the bomber to land. The white handkerchiefs mark the positions. When the aircraft lands, we must quickly unload.

■ **ODETTE:** (pointing up) I can see it!

■ **PETER:** Some men are coming! Lie down flat! (They both lie down and a light flashes.)

■ **ODETTE:** The light's flashing from the control tower!

■ **PETER:** It's a trap! The Germans know about it! Run!

*(They both run quickly off stage left.)*

■ **NARRATOR:** The British plane aborted its landing and Odette ran into the woods. (Odette enters from stage left.) She could hear the Germans and their dogs behind her (dogs bark) but she kept on running. Suddenly, she saw a river. She jumped into the freezing water. (Odette runs off stage right.) The dogs would never find her scent there!

**Arthur Lydiard (1917-2004)**

Arthur Lydiard's first love was rugby and, like many boys, he wanted to be an All Black. His sporting career, however, was put on hold when he left school at the age of 16 to find a job. His family were struggling to make ends meet in the Great Depression and needed him to help out financially.

In the 1940s, Lydiard met Jack Dolan from the Lyndale Athletic Club in Auckland. After setting out on an 8 kilometre training jog with Dolan, Lydiard, who thought he was fit, came back completely exhausted. This inspired him to take up active racing again, and to find the best way of training to get fit - and stay fit - for life.

Through trial and error, and by running thousands of kilometres, Lydiard developed his own marathon-type training system. In 1953, he won his first national marathon. Lydiard then began to train other runners using his unique system. Many of his "students" went on to be very successful.

Lydiard received an OBE in 1983. In the mid-1960s, he started up a "jogging" group. He encouraged people of all ages and fitness levels to join. Soon, jogging became an international craze. Arthur Lydiard had become the "father of jogging".

Each play contains primary source quotes which are highlighted in blue for the reader and greatly add to the dramatic authenticity of the overall text.

The dynamic learning inherent in **Active Lives: Biographies on Stage** encourages deeper-level thinking and reflection.

## NZ Authors and Illustrators



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## Active Lives Titles in the Series



### Behind Enemy Lines:

**The Story of Odette Sansom and Peter Churchill**  
The story of Odette Sansom and Peter Churchill is one of great courage in a tense and difficult time period. Read about this brave pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

World War II – French Resistance



### Boycotting the Bus:

**The Story of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr**  
The story of Rosa Parks sitting down and Martin Luther King, Jr speaking up for what they believed in changed the world. Read about this stirring pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Civil Rights



### Breaking Through:

**The Story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan**  
The story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan touches people's hearts. Read about this inspirational pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

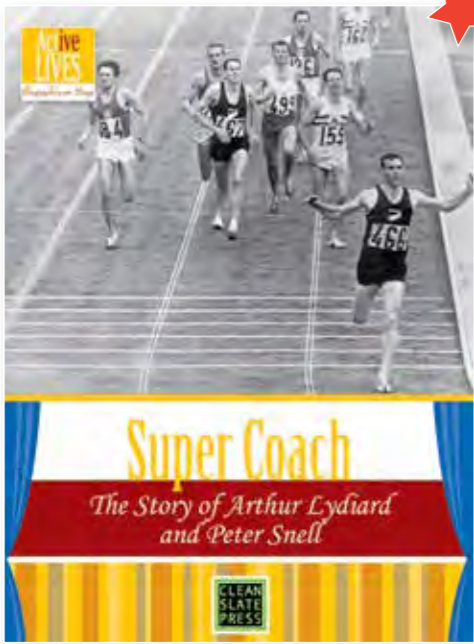
Overcoming Disabilities



### Living for Science:

**The Story of Marie Curie and Irène Joliot-Curie**  
The story of Marie Curie and Irène Joliot-Curie is a tale of scientific brilliance and selfless dedication. Read about this mother-daughter pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Scientific Discovery



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### Super Coach:

**The Story of Arthur Lydiard and Peter Snell**  
The story of Arthur Lydiard and Peter Snell is a tale of sporting determination and self-belief. Read about this famous pair of New Zealand athletes, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

NZ Sporting History



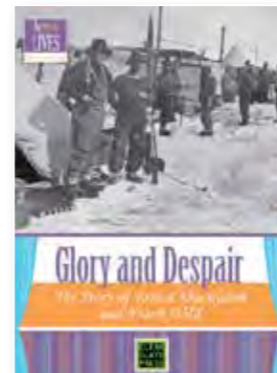
### Passive Resistance:

**The Story of Gandhi and the Iron Man of India**  
The story of Mohandas Gandhi and Vallabhbhai Patel is one of mutual respect and enduring friendship. Read about this freedom-fighting pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Indian Independence

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## Active Lives Titles in the Series



### Glory and Despair:

**The Story of Ernest Shackleton and Frank Wild**  
The story of Ernest Shackleton and Frank Wild is an amazing tale of perseverance and survival. Read about these brave explorers, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Antarctic Exploration



### The Insulin Discovery:

**The Story of Dr Frederick Banting and Charles Best**  
The story of Dr Frederick Banting and Charles Best is one of cooperation and conflict. Read about this scientific partnership, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Scientific/Medical Discovery



### Nightingale Power:

**The Story of Florence Nightingale and Sidney Herbert**  
The story of Florence Nightingale and Sidney Herbert is a tale of fierce determination. Read about this hard-working pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

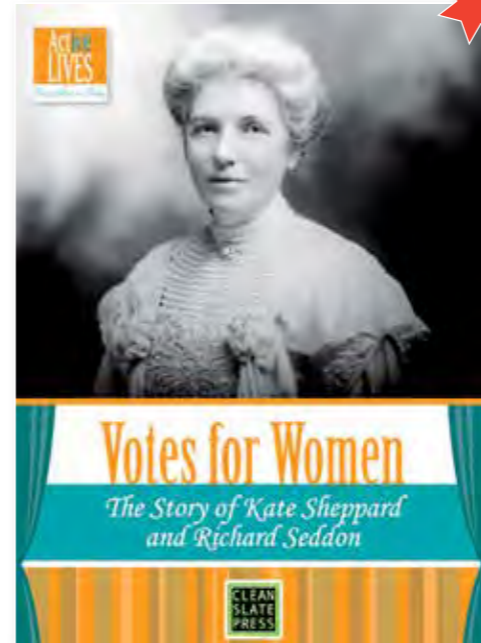
Social Change



### Partners in Paint:

**The Story of Picasso and Braque**  
The story of Picasso and Braque is a tale of two artists who turn their backs on the art world and create a whole new style of art. Read about this creative pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Art History

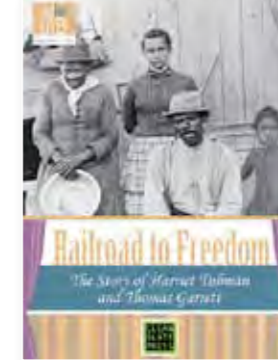


★ NZ Title

### Votes for Women:

**The Story of Kate Sheppard and Richard Seddon**  
The story of Kate Sheppard winning the vote for women and Richard Seddon trying to stop her is a tale of world-changing history. Read about this New Zealand pair, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

NZ Suffrage History



### Railroad to Freedom:

**The Story of Harriet Tubman and Thomas Garrett**  
The story of Harriet Tubman and Thomas Garrett is one of selfless courage. Read about their work on the Underground Railroad, then breathe life into these characters on stage.

Slavery – Underground Railroad

# Reading Alive

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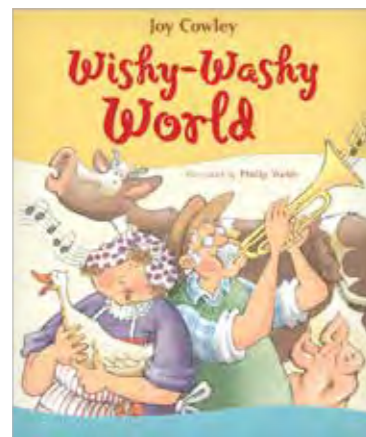
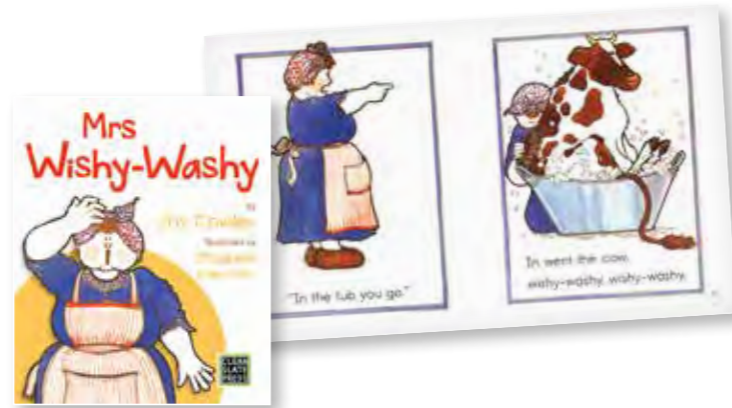
Reading Alive is an imprint from Clean Slate Press dedicated to high-quality picture books and other library and trade resources.

## Mrs Wishy-Washy – Board Book

Written by Joy Cowley  
Illustrated by Elizabeth Fuller-Fulton

The animals have been in the mud.  
What will Mrs Wishy-Washy do?

This classic tale from Joy Cowley is now available as a board book. Start your preschoolers on the road to literacy with the proven success of this old favourite!

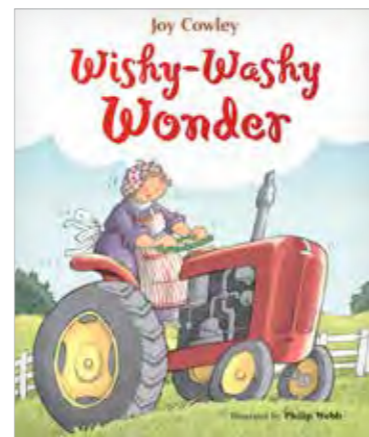


## Wishy-Washy World – Anthology

Written by Joy Cowley  
Illustrated by Philip Webb

Join Mrs Wishy-Washy, Mr Wishy-Washy, and their cow, pig, and duck for music, mayhem, and messes in Wishy-Washy World!

Mrs Wishy-Washy is back! World renowned children's author Joy Cowley has created eight new Mrs Wishy-Washy stories that are perfect for young readers. Watch out for the humorous twist at the end of each story!



## Wishy-Washy Wonder – Anthology

Written by Joy Cowley  
Illustrated by Philip Webb

What do a tractor, some clothes, a letter, a cat, a garden, a mirror, and a card have in common? They are all part of the wonder of life with Mrs Wishy-Washy!

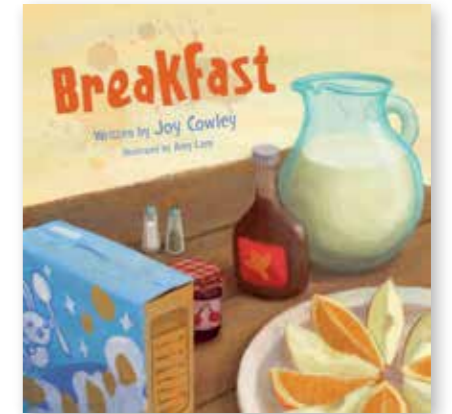
Following on from the success of **Wishy-Washy World** comes seven new Mrs Wishy-Washy stories to share.

## Breakfast – Picture Book

Written by Joy Cowley • Illustrated by Amy Lam

"Hurry, hurry, hurry!" said the cup to the plate.  
"It's breakfast time and we're all late."

This delightful, whimsical tale from Joy Cowley tells the universal story of chaos at breakfast time. Joy Cowley employs the point-of-view of the crockery and cutlery to both tell a charming tale and give a gentle hint on the importance of table manners. This story in rhyme is a pleasure to read for both children and adults.



## Catching Fish – Picture Book

Written by Tanya Batt • Illustrated by Natalia Vasquez

When Jack loses the five red fish off his favourite shirt, he finds them in the sky, ducking and diving in and out of the clouds. Jack can't catch his fish with a crooked copper nail, or tempt them down with food, or grab them in his hands. Then Jack learns the magical power of words.



## My Dad's a Dragon Catcher – Picture Book

Written by Tanya Batt • Illustrated by Helen Bacon

Toby's dad is a dragon catcher. He wears a dragon protection suit and even his undies are fireproof – at least, that's what Toby tells his friends. But when Ms Deards announces Father's Day at school, Toby panics. Will his friends find out the truth?



## Tanya Batt

Tanya Batt is a performance storyteller of the highest calibre and a published author of both fiction and non-fiction. Tanya travels the world performing stories to the young and the young at heart. Tanya's stories are magical and quirky. If you get the chance to see her perform, take it!



Check out Tanya Batt's performance of **Catching Fish** and **My Dad's a Dragon Catcher** on YouTube.



# Joy Cowley Classics

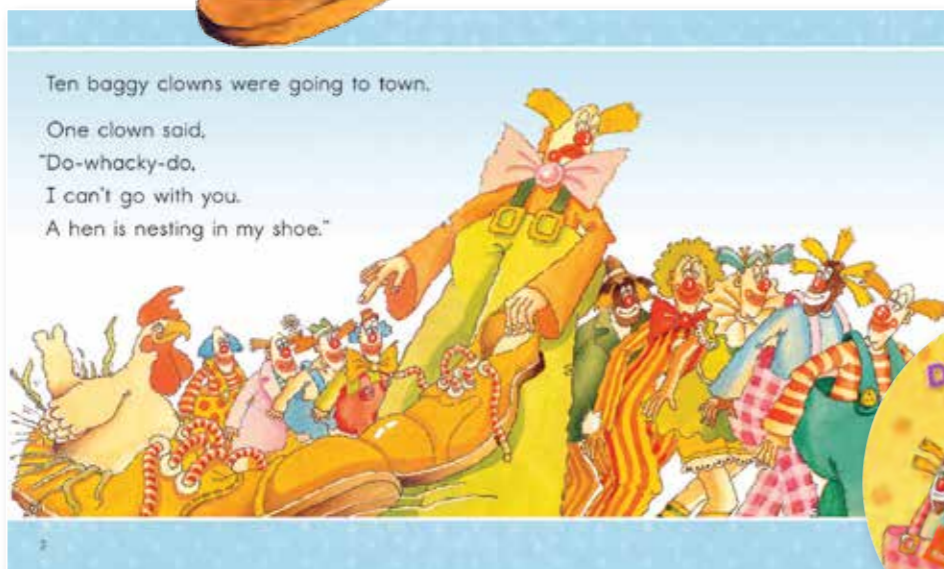
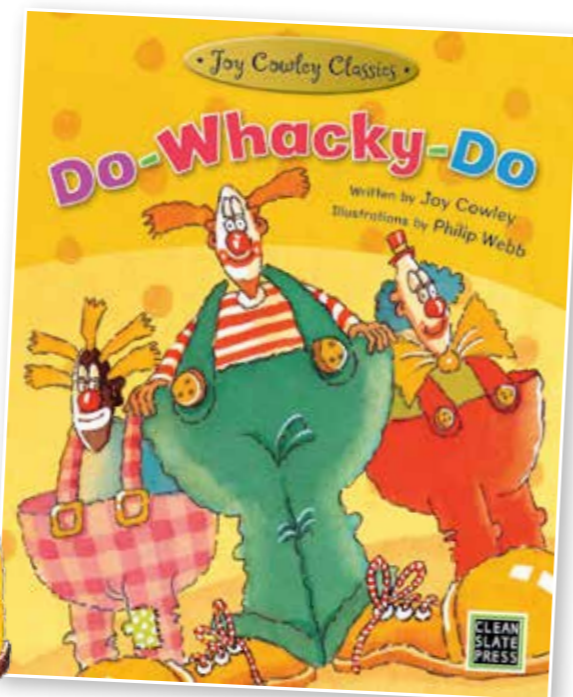
# Origo Big Books

Big Books for Teaching Key Mathematics Concepts through Literacy

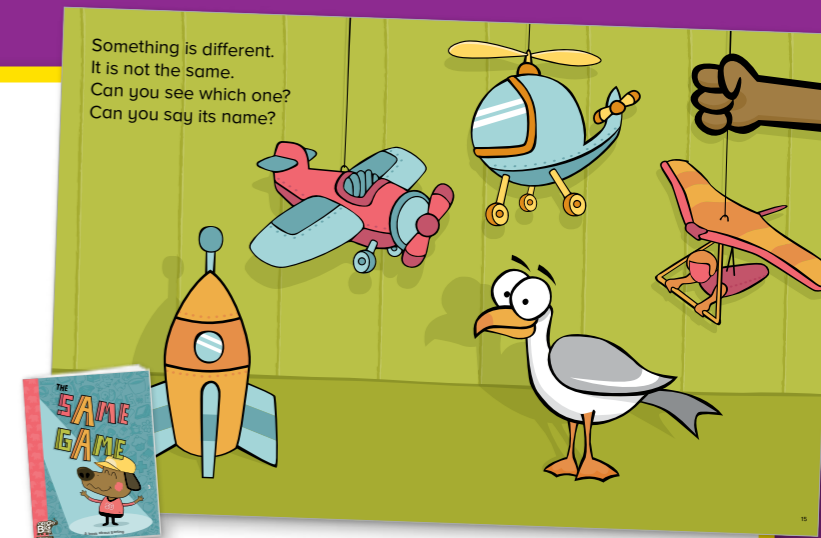
NEW PRODUCT  
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## Do-Whacky-Do

*Do-Whacky-Do* is back by popular demand! We've re-released it in a classic Big Book edition for Shared Reading and a Small Book edition for Guided Reading (Level 14). This is Joy Cowley at her best! You will love the rhyme, rhythm, and repetition on every page. Audio CD also available.



These engaging, large-format storybooks build on young students' natural love of stories and develop mathematical concepts through language and pictures. Each title introduces and reinforces the essential mathematical language for key mathematics concepts as shown below:



Buster the Balloon	comparing two objects
Caty the Caterpillar	time and sequencing events
How Many Animals?	counting to five
I Think I'll Go Flying	positional language
Look and See	3D Objects
Parker's Patterns	repeating patterns
Peter Piper	addition and subtraction
Polly Loves Puzzles	counting up to ten objects
Stan the Firefighter	comparing three objects
The Racing Horses	ordinal numbers
The Same Game	sorting
Which Floor Please?	number and relative position

Preschool - New Entrant Set

# Origo Big Books

Big Books and Songs for Teaching Key Mathematics Concepts through Literacy

Young students have a natural love for learning, for stories, and for number. ORIGO Big Books from Clean Slate Press build on this enthusiasm to help you introduce key mathematics concepts. Each book introduces and reinforces the essential mathematical language.

Song CDs are now available to support the Big Books. Use these engaging new Big Book Tunes to really bring your mathematics classroom alive! One CD per year set.

Share the book. Play the tune. Sing the song!



Hip Hop Hippos	numbers and relative position
The Bug Day Out	numbers eleven to sixteen
I Spy	positional language
The Clown's New Clothes	length
I See, You See	representing numbers one to ten
Shoes in Twos	counting in steps of two
Paint a Rainbow	numbers one to seven
Perfect Patterns	making and describing patterns
Sweet Dreams	counting quantities to ten
Scaredy Cats	combinations of ten
How Many Legs?	number combinations
Mirror Mirror	doubling numbers to five

Year 1 Set



Mice, Mice Everywhere	static addition
The Best Bug	non-standard units of length
Muddy, Muddy Mess	3D objects and 2D shapes
The Cat Nap	time on the hour
Ten Happy Hens	take-away subtraction
The Space Party	multiplication (equal groups)
Patterns Here, Patterns There!	patterns
Addition	using doubles to add
A Simple Stew	growing number patterns
Cupcake Capers	take-away subtraction
The Flower Pot Hen	representing data
Stella's Store	skip counting by five

Year 2 Set



Joe's Carrots	subtraction
Bears on Buses	active addition
A Bear's Share	division (sharing)
Where is Hare?	position, direction, and movement
The Big Bug Band	multiplication (arrays)
The Tiny Town Train	time past the hour
Clowning Around	collecting and representing data
Munch and Crunch	doubling and halving
The Fun Machines	addition and subtraction
A Dozen Dizzy Dinosaurs	division (equal groups)
Our Sister's Surprise	missing-addend subtraction
The Pirates' Gold	division (sharing)

Year 3 Set

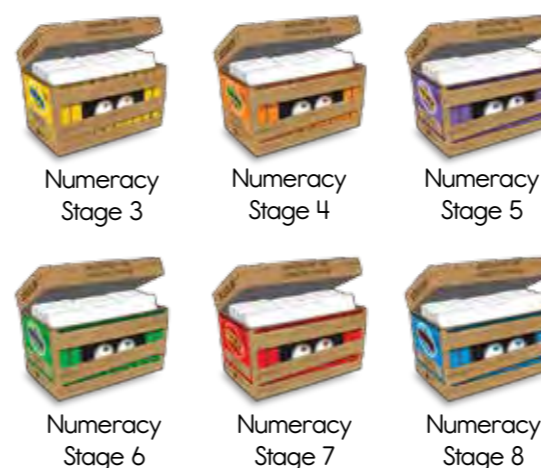
# The Think Tank



## Measurement and Geometric Thinking Tanks

### The Geometric Tanks

New technologies now require us to have a very different skill set. As the area of STEM continues to become a focus, it is important for students to develop the ability to visualise objects in various positions and from different perspectives. This new series of Think Tanks provide a bank of activities designed to foster geometric reasoning skills within the sub-strands of Measurement, Shape, and Location and Transformation.



**NEW PRODUCT FOR 2017**

Sample card

**10**

Which 2 shapes can you draw without lifting your pencil from the paper?  
Lines can cross each other, but you cannot trace over any line or curve more than once.

## Number Sense Tanks

### The Original Tanks

The original series of **The Think Tank** is perfect for boosting your students' natural curiosity for numbers. Each activity card has been written to promote the development of number sense. Use this series to develop computational strategies for all four operations. These ready-to-use resources are suitable for small-group work, extensions, or fast-finisher activities.

Sample card

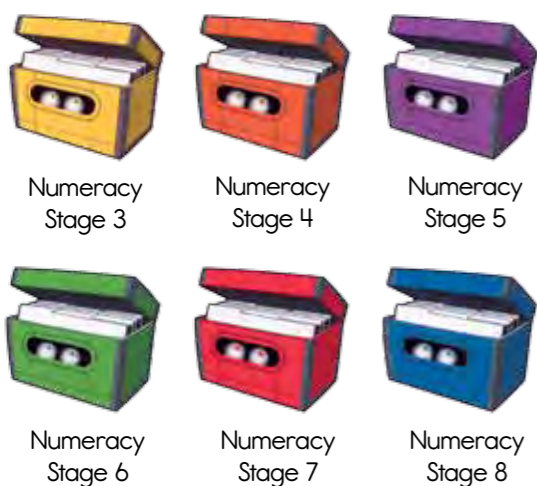
**11**

Imagine you threw three darts and they all hit this target.

5	10
15	20

Add three possible scores in your head.

- What is the **greatest** (biggest) total you can get?
- What is the **least** (smallest) total you can get?
- Show one way you can make a **total of 35**.
- Write **two other ways** you can make a total of 35.



### Each Tank contains:

- 240 laminated activity cards that are sequenced into 12 sets.
- Answer cards so students can check their own work.
- Teacher's Notes that suggest key activities that are suitable for student portfolios.
- Activities that build on the previous level.
- A handy reproducible chart that helps students to keep track of their progress.

## Problem Solving Tanks

### The Enrichment Tanks

This series of **The Think Tank** covers all strands of the syllabus and is specifically designed to develop students' ability to solve problems and to think, reason, and work mathematically. These ready-to-use resources are suitable for small-group work, extensions, or fast-finisher activities.



Sample card

**14**

Which picture shows Gemma's hat?

- It has 2
- It has 2
- It has 3

### Each Tank helps students gain confidence to solve problems involving:

- Number and Operations
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Data Analysis and Probability

# Zupelz

Student Puzzles for Developing Logical Thinking in Number



Numeracy Stages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

## Stimulating logical thinking – one puzzle at a time

ZUPELZ develops logical thinking in two simple formats. CD puzzles are designed to stimulate whole-class discussion and promote logical reasoning. Puzzle cards provide individual or small-group practice. ZUPELZ puzzles are sequenced by difficulty across kits and within kits.

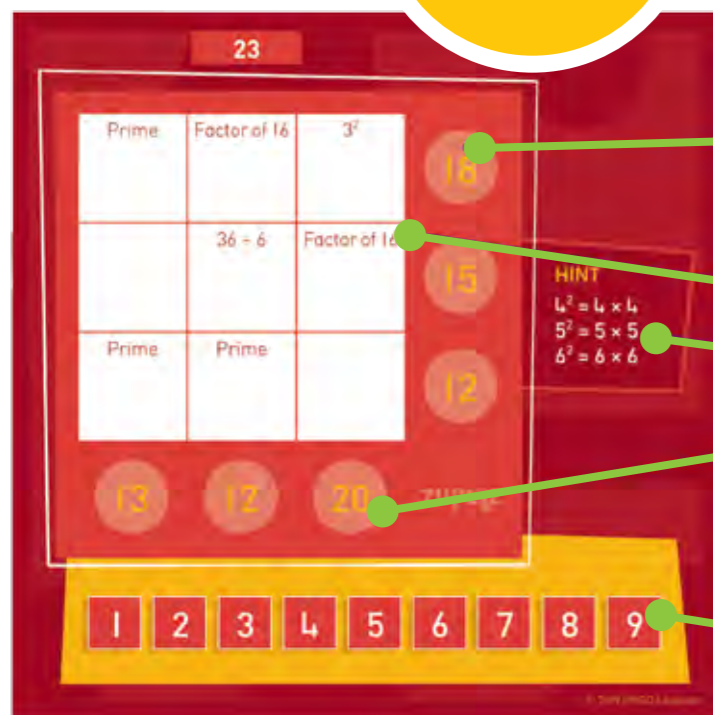
LEVEL	STAGE
Yellow	3
Orange	4
Purple	5
Green	6
Red	7
Blue	8

ZUPELZ supports the Achievement Objectives of the NZ Mathematics Curriculum.

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## Each kit contains:

- Instructions for solving the puzzles and implementing them in a whole-class format
- 100 puzzles with answers on CD for projecting onto a screen
- 50 double-sided laminated puzzle cards
- Reproducible blank puzzle grids for students to write their solutions on
- Answer cards for students to check their solutions
- A reproducible chart for students to keep a record of their progress



Row numbers must add to the total in the circle beside it

Clues

Hint

Column numbers must add to the total in the circle below it

Write these numbers into the grid squares

# Fundamentals

Teacher Resource with Reproducible Games

This six-book series is bursting with fun and interesting games that will turn students into mathematical thinkers who can apply their mental computation skills to real-world situations.

**Fundamentals** contains more than 200 mathematical games to develop computational fluency. Each user-friendly book contains reproducible game boards and materials. They also show how to “bring out” the mathematics before, during, and after each game.

## The Fundamentals games:

- develop powerful mental computation strategies
- provide fun, motivating experiences that actively engage students in learning
- improve students’ problem-solving abilities
- increase social interaction and promote self-esteem



Numeracy Stage 3



Numeracy Stage 4



Numeracy Stage 5



Numeracy Stage 6



Numeracy Stage 7



Numeracy Stage 8

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# Mathematics for Young Minds

Teacher Resource with Reproducible Blackline Masters

NEW PRODUCT  
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## Data and Chance

The range of activities in this book help children develop a strong, early foundation by focusing on working with data, interpreting data, chance language, and everyday chance.

## Patterns and Algebra

Thinking about patterns and the relationship of attributes of objects helps children make sense of mathematics. The 75 activities in this book focus on describing and sorting, repeating patterns, growing patterns, change and function, and equivalence.

## Measurement

Young children need to experience and interact with different images of measurement. The 64 activities in this book focus on length, area, capacity, and weight. They are designed to teach children to compare, order, equate, and represent mathematical ideas.

## Space and Shape

This book provides 60 activities and 40 Blackline Masters that give children experience with four aspects of space and shape: movement in space, location and direction, three-dimensional shapes, and two-dimensional shapes.

## Beginning Processes

This book features 75 activities that have been carefully sequenced to support the five mathematics strands.

## Number

This book provides 60 activities and 36 Blackline Masters for teaching cardinal numbers, nominal numbers, ordinal numbers, and counting. These learning experiences are designed to encourage children to reason, communicate, and represent mathematics, and to make connections and problem solve.



Mathematics for Young Minds supports the implementation of Te Whariki (NZ Early Childhood Curriculum) and the Achievement Objectives of the NZ Mathematics Curriculum.

# The Book of Facts

Teacher Resource

Give your students the best possible start in an increasingly numerate society. Mental computation is a vital life skill that evolves quite naturally from the powerful thinking strategies used to teach basic number facts. Each of these four books provides a comprehensive bank of activities to introduce, reinforce, practise, and extend number fact strategies.

- Clear illustrations are provided.
- Fact Files provide definitions and interesting facts relevant to the activities on the page.
- Reproducible Blackline Masters contain fun and engaging activities for practice.
- Direct speech is highlighted for ease of use.

SHORT-LISTED 2007 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING



Addition  
Numeracy Stage 3



Subtraction  
Numeracy Stage 4



Multiplication  
Numeracy Stage 5



Division  
Numeracy Stage 6

# Dominoes

Classroom Resource with  
Accompanying Teacher's Book



## Five- and Ten-Frame Double-Nine Dominoes

Five-frame and ten-frame double-nine dominoes provide strong visual models for increasing students' understanding of number and computation.

## Double-Nine Dot Dominoes

These extra large (50 x 100 mm) double-nine dot dominoes are specifically designed for whole-class use. They are ideal for developing sight recognition of quantities up to nine and number fact strategies for addition.



# Maths Support Resources

Numeracy Stage 3

Numeracy Stage 4

Numeracy Stage 5

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Numeracy Stage 8

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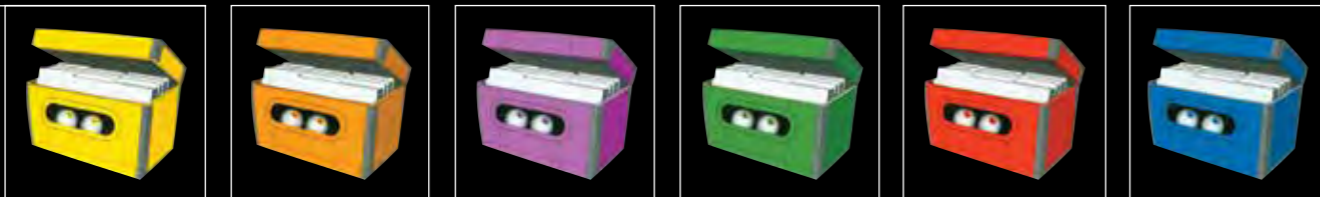
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