

Current Ready to Read texts (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 Big books	Poem cards	1980s Traditional rhymes	NA
		1991- 1996 Contemporary rhymes	NA
		2002 Poem cards 2002	NA
		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
		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
		2016 Will They Float?	NA

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

Pub date	Title	60-140
Red 1 2015 2015 2014 2015 2015 2001 2016	A Starfish for Oscar	72
	Down the Slide	78
	Grandma's Vase	72
	Monster's Vest	76
	My Book	67
	The Race	59
	T-shirts from Nana	72
Red 2 2015 2015 2001 2015 2014 1983	At the Pool	94
	Greedy Cat is Hungry	111
	Locked Out	94
	The Lost Hat	92
	Mrs Brown's Garden	91
	Rain, Rain	58
Red 3 2014 2015 2016 2014 2011 2011	Earmuffs	100
	Getting Ready for the Visitors	112
	Hannah's Bike	133
	In the Bush	107
	Late for the Race	116
	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
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
	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
	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
Purple 2	1998	Two Tiger Tales	538
	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