

Award Winning Books for Young Adults

Novels

Just in Case By Meg Rosoff
Carnegie Medal

Salt By Maurice Gee
NZ Post Book Award winner

Finding Violet Park By Jenny
Valentine
Guardian First Book Award

Holes by Louis Sachar
Newbury Medal

I Am Not Esther By Fleur Beale
NZ Post Book Award winner

Smashed by Mandy Hager
LIANZA Book Awards

Thunder Road By Ted Dawe
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Short Stories

Black Juice By Margo Lanagan
Award winning Australian author

Like Wallpaper: New Zealand
Stories for Teenagers edited By
Barbara Else

War Stories of Conflict edited By
Michael Morpugo

Skin Deep: Stories about racism
edited By Tony Bradman

On the Edge: Surfing stories By
John McLean

Pounamu, Pounamu By
Witi Ihimaera (Maori author)

Collected Stories
Selected Stories

Small Holes in the Silence
By Patricia Grace (Maori author)

Classics

Great Expectations By Charles
Dickens

Pride and Prejudice By Jane
Austen

Wuthering Heights By Emily
Bronte

Frankenstein By Mary Shelley

To Kill a Mocking Bird By Harper
Lee

The Grapes of Wrath By John
Steinbeck

Lord of the Flies By William
Golding

Animal Farm By George Orwell

Catcher in the Rye By J D
Salinger

Biographies

Touching the Void By Joe Simpson

To the Max
No Mean Feet
By Mark Ingliss

Angela's Ashes By Frank McCourt

Chinese Cinderella By Adeline Yen Mah

It's Not About the Bike By Lance Armstrong

The Diary of Anne Frank

I Know why the Caged Bird Sings
By Maya Angelou

Reaching the Summit By Alexa Johnston

Not Without My Daughter By Betty Mahmoody

The Colour Purple By Alice Walker

Recommended

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
By John Boyne

Dreamhunter By Elizabeth Knox

Maximum Ride By James Patterson

Small Minded Giants By Oisin McGann

Broken Soup By Jenny Valentine

The Juniper Game By Sheryl Jordan

Tomorrow When the War Began
Series By John Marsden

Northern Lights Series By Philip Pullman

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