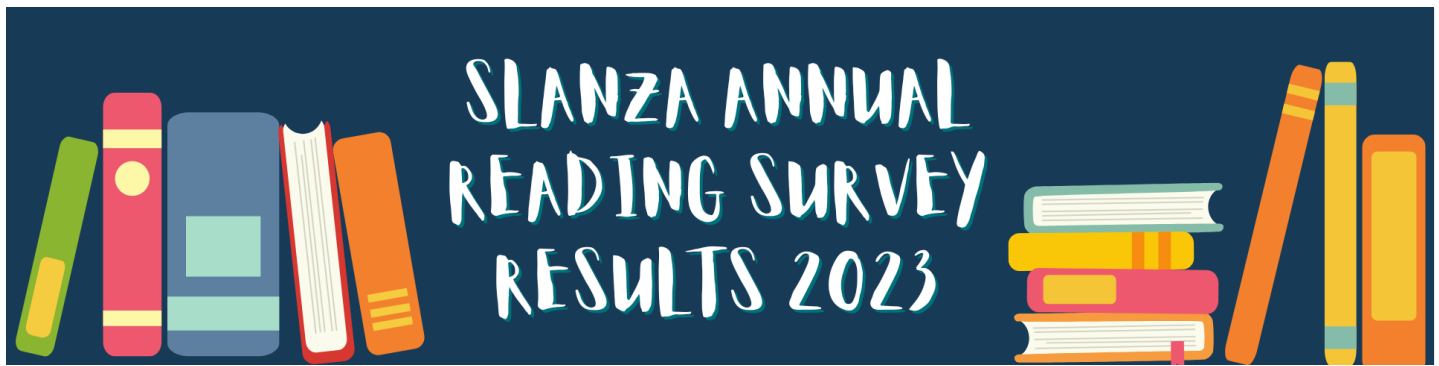


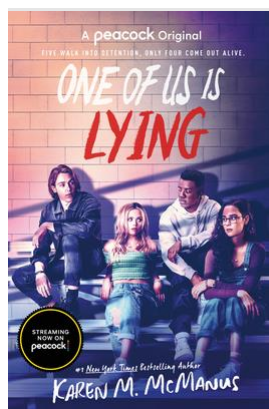
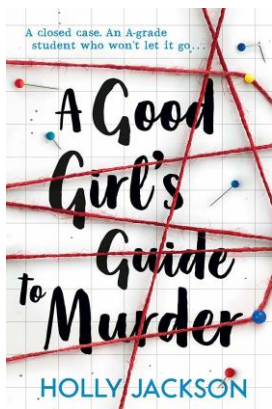
# SLANZA ANNUAL READING SURVEY RESULTS 2023



In December each year, school librarians pool their borrowing statistics to give a snapshot of the books that captured the imagination of Aotearoa New Zealand school children.

## TOP BOOKS OVERALL 2023

1. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson
2. One of us is Lying - Karen McManus
3. Guts - Raina Telgemeier

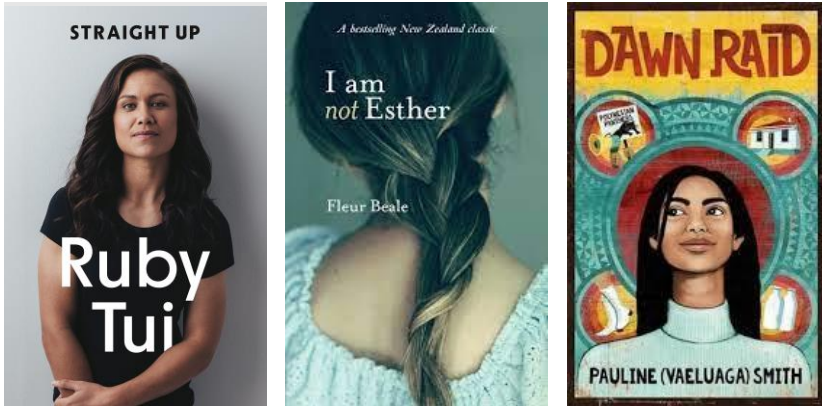


## TOP AUTHORS 2023

1. Alice Oseman
2. Dav Pilkey
3. Jeff Kinney

## MOST POPULAR NZ TITLE 2023

1. Straight Up - Ruby Tui
2. I am not Esther - Fleur Beale
3. Dawn Raid - Pauline Vaeluaga Smith

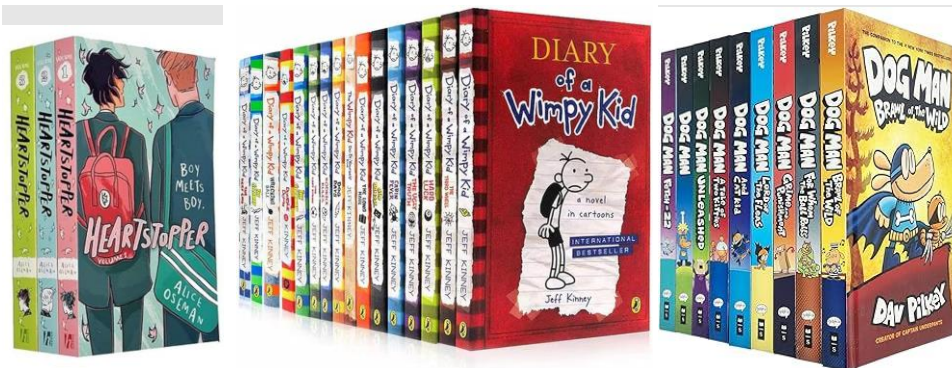


## MOST POPULAR NZ AUTHOR

1. Fleur Beale
2. Brian Falkner
3. David Riley

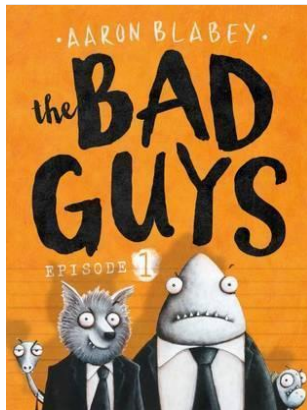
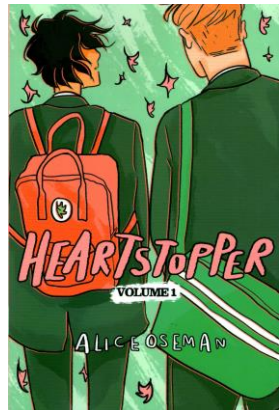
## TOP SERIES 2023

1. Heartstopper - Alice Oseman
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney
3. Dog Man - Dav Pilkey



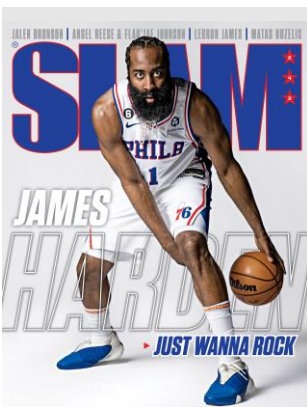
## **BEST BOOKS FOR RELUCTANT READERS 2023**

1. Dog Man - Dav Pilkey
2. Heartstopper - Alice Oseman
3. Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey



## **MOST POPULAR MAGAZINE**

1. SLAM
2. Teen Breathe



## **HIGH SCHOOLS: TOP BOOKS, AUTHOR & SERIES 2023**

Top Book: Good Girl's Guide to Murder

Top Author: Alice Oseman

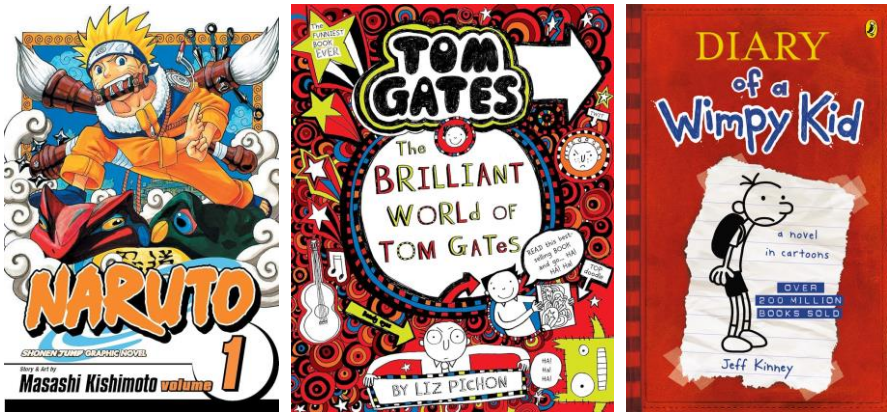
Top Series: Heartstopper - Alice Oseman

### **INTERMEDIATE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS, TOP BOOK, AUTHOR & SERIES 2023**

Top Book: Naruto Vol 1 - Masashi Kishimoto and Smile - Raina Telgemeier

Top Author: Dav Pilkey

Top Series: Tom Gates – Liz Pichon and Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney



### **GIRLS SCHOOLS : TOP BOOKS, TOP AUTHOR, TOP SERIES 2023**

Top Book: A Good Girl's Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson

Top Author: Alice Oseman

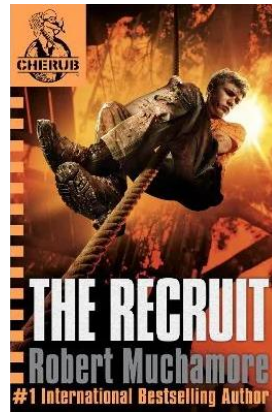
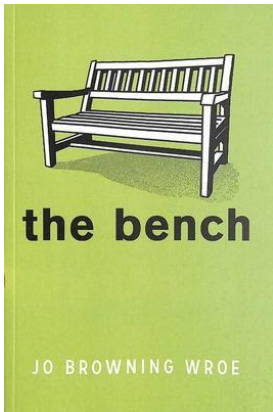
Top Series: Heartstopper - Alice Oseman

### **BOYS SCHOOLS: TOP BOOKS, TOP AUTHOR, TOP SERIES 2023**

Top Book: The Bench - Jo Browning- Wroe

Top Author: Robert Muchamore

Top Series: Gone - Michael Grant and Cherub – Robert Muchamore



### **CO-ED SCHOOLS: TOP BOOKS, TOP AUTHOR, TOP SERIES 2023**

Top Book: Scythe – Neal Schusterman

Top Author: Dav Pilkey

Top Series: Heartstopper – Alice Oseman and Diary of the Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney