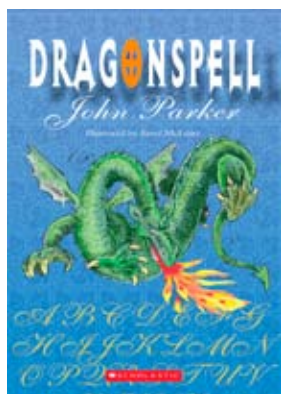




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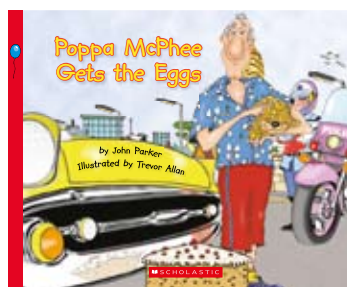


Awards

Storyline Children's Notable New Zealand Books:
What is on Top?, 2007

Winner Spectrum Print Art Award:
Frontier of Dreams, The Story of New Zealand, 2006

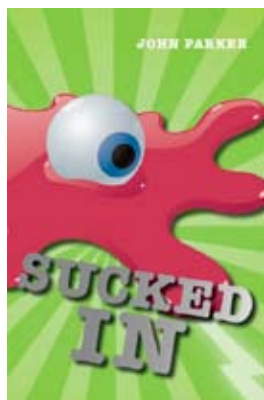
Short-listed, Elsie Locke Award:
Frontier of Dreams, The Story of New Zealand, 2006



Finalist NZ Post Awards:
Frontier of Dreams, The Weight of World Wars, 2006

Creative NZ Grant
to write early-teens novel, 1999

Finalist NZ Library Association Award, non-fiction:
Journey, Story of a Kiwifruit, 1991

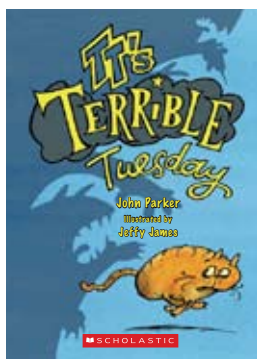


Frank Sargeson Award
for best first contributor to *Landfall*, 1983

Senior Prize in English,
University of Auckland, 1976

Talks, Tours, Workshops, Residencies

Judge and mentor for Devonport University of the Third Age
writing group, 2010



Writer on The Sky's the Limit tour, Gisborne, NZ Book Council,
2009

Talk on poetry in the classroom to teachers and educators,
Gisborne, 2009

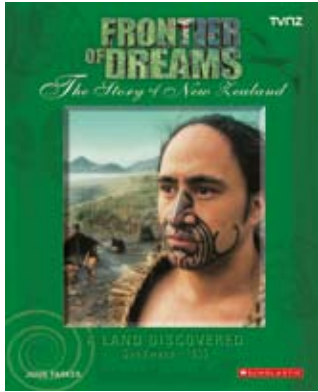
Writer on Wordsmiths Tour, Waitakere City Council, 2009



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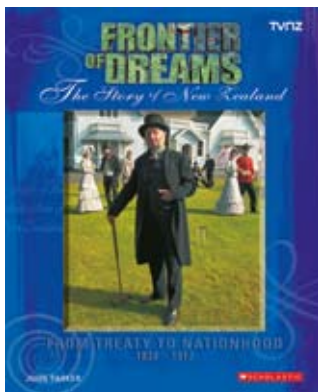


Writer on *The Sky's the Limit* tour, Southland, NZ Book Council, 2008

Talk to teachers and educators on improving children's writing, Invercargill, 2008

Workshop for secondary children on developing writing strategies, Invercargill, 2008

Panellist on children's literature in the School Journal, Going West Festival, 2007

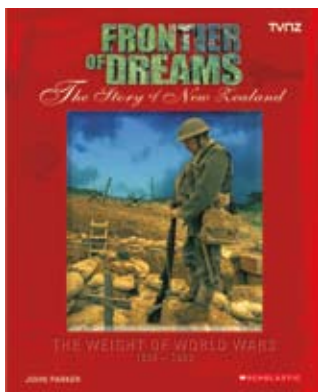


Writer on *The Sky's the Limit* tour, Otago, NZ Book Council, 2006

Talk on early writing influences, to education group, Dunedin, 2006

Writer on tour, Storylines, 2006

Workshop, Storylines Festival, 2006

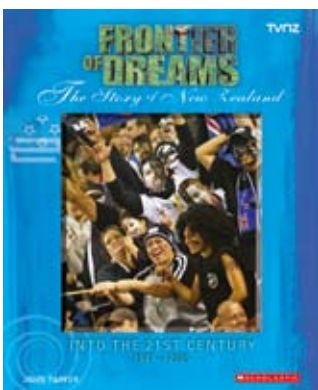


Talk on the writing life, East Coast Librarians' Association, Hastings, 2006

Writer on tour, NZ Post Awards, NZ Book Council, 2006

Children's workshop, Auckland Reading Association, 2005

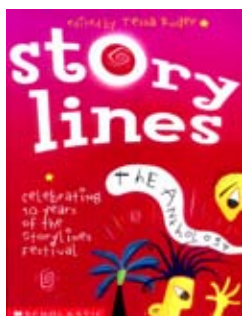
Judge and speaker, International Writers' Workshop, 2005



NZ Book Council panellist in NZ History discussion, Auckland Central Library, 2005

Writer in residence, Star of the Sea School, 2004

Five-day workshop for adults writing for children, Continuing Education, University of Auckland, 2004

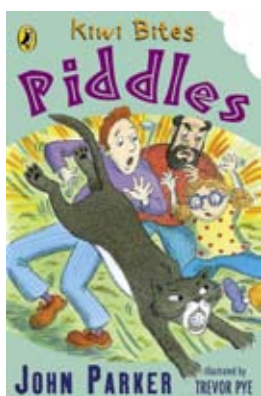


Talk to Milford Rotary
on writing for children, 2004

Children's workshop,
Auckland Reading Association, 2003

Workshop, Storylines Festival, 2003

Talk on what makes children read,
West Auckland Education Centre, 2003

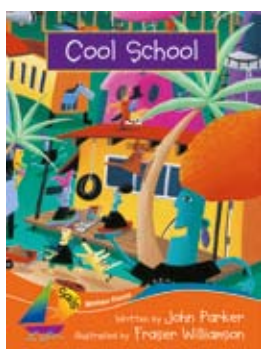


Children's workshop,
Auckland Reading Association, 2002

Talk on the fundamentals of writing for children,
Auckland Reading Association, 2002

Four-day tour of schools in Dargaville region,
NZ Book Council, 2002

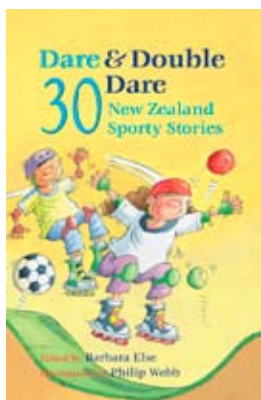
Writer on tour,
Storylines, 2001



Writer in residence,
Northcross Intermediate, 2000

Children's writing workshop,
Storylines Festival, 1999

Children's writing workshop,
NZ Children's Book Foundation, 1999



Children's writing workshop,
Auckland Reading Association, 1998

Six-session workshop for adults writing for children, Mad Hatter
Productions, 1998

Writer in residence,
Tamaki Education Centre, 1997



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Talk on creating tension in children's writing,
to Auckland Reading Association, 1996

Children's workshop,
Waikato Reading Association, 1995

Talk on favourite books and the writing life,
Scholastic NZ, 1994

Children's workshop,
Waikato Reading Association, 1994