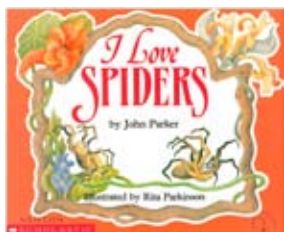




A selection of John Parker's titles and representations in anthologies.

Stand-Alone Titles



I Love Spiders

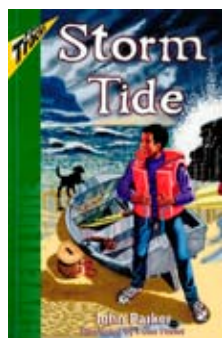
Hugely popular rhyming picture-book, with a delightful twist on the last page.

Published by Scholastic Inc 1988

ISBN 0-590-47807-9

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Storm Tide

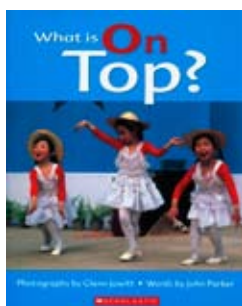
When Dan falls into a vicious rip, he and his dog have to fight to get back to shore.

Published 2001 by Rigby Heinemann (Fast Tracks)

ISBN 0-7312-3240-2

For ages 7-12, 60pp

Illustrated by Peter Foster



What is On Top?

A book of wonderful and colourful hats from round the world, accompanied by an easy text.

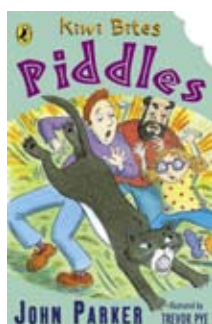
Published 2006 by Scholastic NZ

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Also in Maori: He aha kei runga

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Piddles

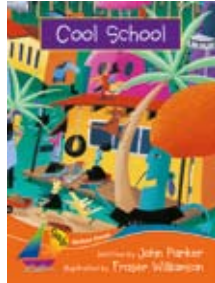
Tandi and her family have a problem – their cat Piddles steals golf-balls!

Published 2004 by Penguin (Kiwi Bites)

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Cool School

Read the brochure for the best school in the world!

Published 2000 by Heinemann Education/Reed Publishing (Sails Literacy)

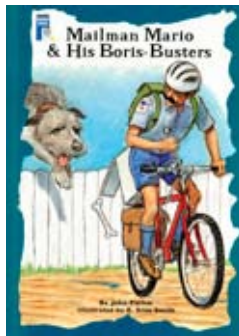
ISBN 1-86944-334-9

For ages 6-9, 21pp

Illustrated by Fraser Williamson

Also in French: L'école La joie

ISBN 2-7616-1680-4



Mailman Mario and His Boris-Busters

Mailman Mario must outwit Boris, a huge dog, before he can post his mail.

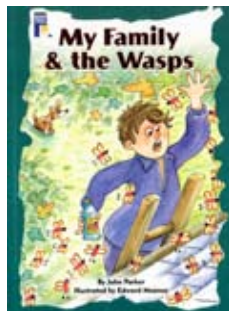
Published 1999 by Dominie Press now Pearson Education USA

ISBN 0-7685-0317-5

For ages 7-12, 48pp

Illustrated by E. Silas Smith

Also in Spanish



My Family and the Wasps

Maxie the dog wryly observes how his family deals with a wasps' nest .

Published 1999 by Dominie Press now Pearson Education USA

ISBN 0-7685-0318-3

For ages 7-12, 48pp

Illustrated by Edward Mooney

Also in Spanish



Edge of Disaster

Darren discovers himself on a mountain's excitements and dangers.

Published 1999, by Black Dog Books/Horwitz Martin.

Australia (Phenomena Series)

ISBN 0-7253-1663-2

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Also in US edition, Sundance

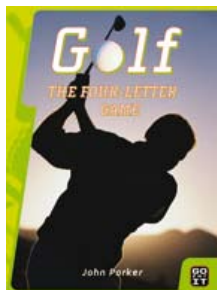
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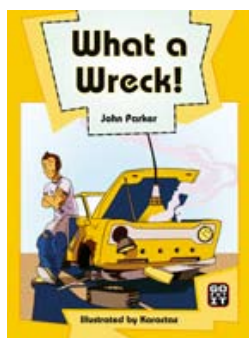
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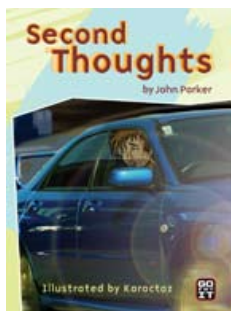
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What a Wreck

Andy finds out the hard way when he gets his first car

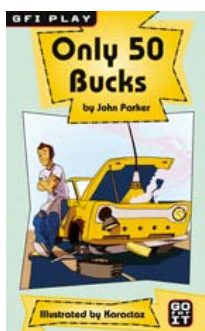
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Second Thoughts

Jeff steals his dad's new car – and learns something

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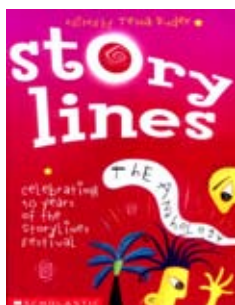
Only Fifty Bucks

An adaptation for Readers' Theatre of What a Wreck

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Anthologies and Collections



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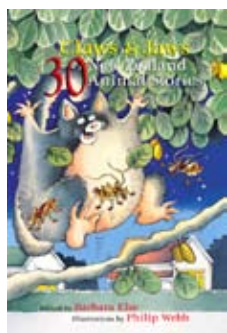
Short story about a boy who reluctantly comes to the rescue of his sister's ballet competition

In Storylines Anthology

Published 2003 by Scholastic NZ

ISBN 1-86943-568-0

A collection of stories, poems and other material, edited by Tessa Duder for the Children's Literature Association of New Zealand.



'Chirpy'

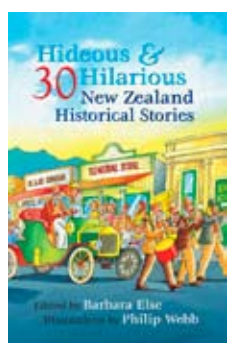
Short story about a boy's encounter with a trapped cricket

In Claws and Jaws, 30 NZ Animal Stories

Published 2004 by Random House

ISBN 1-86941-638-4

A collection of short stories centred round NZ animals edited by Barbara Else, illustrated by Philip Webb.



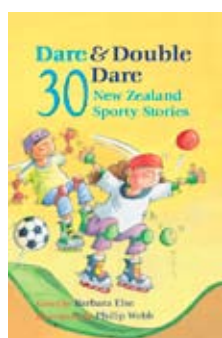
'Suna, the Greedy Giant'

Short story about an enormous appetite and its consequences, in Hideous & Hilarious, 30 NZ Historical Stories

Published 2006 by Random House

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A collection of funny or different historical and mythical stories and tales about NZ and the Pacific, edited by Barbara Else, illustrated by Philip Webb.



'Just a Bag of Balls'

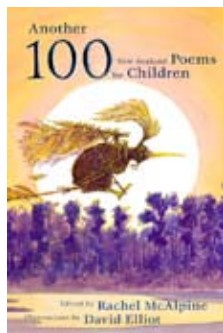
Short story about three young thugs intercepting a boy taking home a bag of hard-won golf-balls

In Dare & Double-Dare – 30 NZ Sparty Stories

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A collection of stories with sport as their focus, edited by Barbara Else, illustrated by Philip Webb.



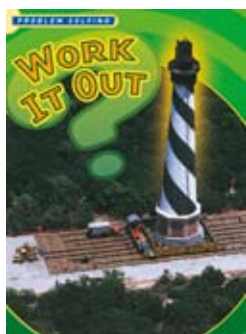
'Jet Whales'

a poem about the giant metal fish in the sky, in Another 100 New Zealand Poems for Children

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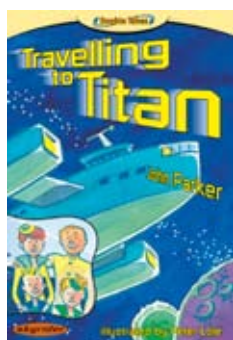
'By Accident'

A non-fiction article about four famous inventions that were discovered by accident

In That's It!, a book about inventions,

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'Travelling To Titan'

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