"One of the best days in my life was last week, sitting in the library. I know. Who would have the best day of their life in a library? Well, I did. But it wasn’t what I was reading. It was who I was listening to."

An Upper Hutt Primary School student on author David Hill's Writers in Schools visit.

It’s hard to quantify the effect meeting of a New Zealand author (someone who is just like us, our voices, and our stories) on a young reader. Hosting an author at school brings ideas and worlds to life, it creates vibrant and dynamic links to learning and creativity. Perhaps now more than ever, as books and information are becoming digital, librarians are finding new ways to become vital to, and enhance, the reading experience. Books are just the beginning.

The New Zealand Book Council’s Writers in Schools programme has been running for over thirty-five years, working with school librarians, teachers and some of the country’s best loved and award winning authors, including Margaret Mahy, Dame Fiona Kidman, Kate de Goldi and Albert Wendt. We provide free author visits to around 50,000 students a year in over 200 schools across the...
in high school. Score. A book’s total score is based on multiple factors, including the number of people who have voted for it and how highly those voters ranked the book. All Votes Add Books To This List. 1. Information about the School years in New Zealand (5-19 years). The writers of the update. Updating Te Whāriki. Assessment for Learning. Online ESOL support for students in schools. ESOL resources. ESOL professional development. New Delhi. National Council of Educational. October, 2019. Research and Training. 0_Prelims.indd 5. 17-Dec-19 1:50:19 PM. 0_Prelims.indd 6. 17-Dec-19 1:50:19 PM. It discusses educating parents about care and nurturance of children, aspects of child development, importance of early years for development and preschool pedagogy. 0_Prelims.indd 7. 17-Dec-19 1:50:19 PM. Chapter 9: Highlights the importance of linkages between preschool and primary school and discusses how linkages can be established for smooth and successful transitions. This document provides a comprehensive picture of quality preschool programme.