



GECKO PRESS

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Gecko Press aims to encourage children to love to read.

We champion strong stories rich in language and illustration – books that are ‘crunchy’.

Gecko Press, founded in 2005, is a New Zealand-based independent publisher of curiously good books from around the world. We translate and publish children’s books by some of the world’s best writers and illustrators. We choose books that are excellent in story, illustration and design, with a strong ‘heart factor’.

In the UK, 3 percent of books published are read in translation, while in Europe, the figure is closer to 40 percent.

Gecko Press publish 12–15 titles each year. Of these, two or three are books original to Gecko Press, typically from New Zealand or Australia. Our list currently stands at 60 titles, ranging from board books through to pre-teen novels.

- New Zealand Thorpe-Bowker Publisher of the Year 2008
- Sunday Star-Times NZ Children’s Publisher of the Year 2008
- NZ Post Children’s Book of the Year 2008, *Snake and Lizard*
- White Raven Awards 2008, *Snake and Lizard*; 2009, *My Village*
- Finalist Wellington regional business Gold Awards, 2009
- Winner Creative Gold Wellington regional business Gold Awards, 2010
- NZ Post Children’s Book Awards 2010, Children’s Choice Junior fiction, *Friends: Snake and Lizard*

‘Inspirational publishing... their current list is adventurous and dynamic.’
Sunday Star-Times, 2008

‘[Gecko Press’s] production values are exemplary.’
Kate de Goldi, Radio New Zealand, 2008

‘It’s one of those “why didn’t I think of that” ideas that seem so obvious – in hindsight.’
NZ Herald, 2005



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