



THE BOOK LIST RESOURCE

This book list has been prepared by the Howick Historical Village Education Department while under LEOTC contract to the Ministry of Education. The list was compiled by Richard Lees, Education Co ordinator and the Village education department staff. The book list resource was submitted to the Howick Historical Village Education Department External Review group for approval before being made available as a resource.

The list will be revised and added to from time to time.

The books in this list relate broadly to the Victorian period 1837 - 1901.

The book list is intended as:

1. A resource for teachers in support of Social Studies and Technology
2. A book resource for students.

Manukau City library call numbers

The Manukau City library call numbers for the books in this list are given to facilitate ordering.

Description of Contents

Where the library has given a description of the contents, it is given.

Where the library has provided no description of contents, the compilers of the book list will give one.

The library description may be supplemented by a description from the compilers of the book list - who will have read the book and may be specific to teachers requirements.

THE BOOK LIST

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS

SUBJECTS

HOUSEHOLD/ FOOD/ COOKING EQUIPMENT

IMMIGRATION AND EARLY SETTLEMENT

CLOTHING

CRAFTS and CRAFTSMEN

HOUSING

INVENTIONS

WHALING

HISTORY

TOYS

PHOTOGRAPHY

HOUSEHOLD/ FOOD/ COOKING EQUIPMENT

The Victorian Catalogue of Household Goods

Dorothy Bosomworth

Manukau Library call number:

680.02 94 VIC

Auckland Library call number

745.1B74

*Excellent engravings/pictures

*Background resource.

preferred choice for pictures

Description: Complete compendium of over 5000 items to furnish and decorate the Victorian home. Taken from a catalogue of goods available for purchase in London this book has good pictures of household equipment for everyday use: butter churns, tools etc, as well as the middle and upper class household luxury goods.

The Victorian Kitchen

Jennifer Davies

Manukau Library call number:

640.94 2 DAV

Auckland Library call number

641.5 D25

*Some good pictures

*Background reading resource/reference reading.

Description :In depth information on the roles of : the Mistress of the house, Victorian values and servants. Kitchen fittings, running the kitchen, the kitchen garden, preserving, shopping, meals: - breakfast, luncheon, tea, dinner, supper, beverages - all these are discussed in detail.

IMMIGRATION AND EARLY SETTLEMENT

The Women of New Zealand

Helen M Simpson

Manukau Library call number

9931 z SIM

Auckland Library call number

North Shore Library call number

993.8193 CAMP STO

*Good line drawings

*reference material and background reading for teachers.

*preferred choice Intermediate students.

Description: The immigration of families to New Zealand and the how women lived on board ship. Detailed description of the New Zealand Companies requirements for “ an Outfit”. Ship board life is discussed in detail. Good descriptions of life upon arrival.

Young Logan Campbell

R C J Stone

Manukau Library call number

923.8z CAM

Auckland Library call number

920 Cam

North Shore Library call number

993.202 CAM

*Background reading - secondary school level - in depth

Description: The immigration of John Logan Campbell. The founding of Auckland. John Logan Campbell was one of the first entrepreneur Merchants to start a business in

Auckland. Good descriptions of trading practice and how a merchant starts life in a new country.

Poenamo; Sketches of early days in New Zealand

John Logan Campbell

Manukau Library call number

993.111 z CAM

Auckland Library call number

993.11 C19

*Background reading - secondary school level - in depth

Library description: romance and reality of Antipodean life in the infancy of a new colony/ John Logan Campbell; with an introduction by Joan Stevens; Maori references edited by James Cowan

Description: Same subject as *Young Logan Campbell*, but auto biographical.

A Colonist's Voyage to New Zealand

Alfred Fell

Manukau Library call number

910.4z FEL

Auckland Library call number

910.4F32

*Background reading - secondary school level - in depth

*reference material and background reading for teachers

Alfred Fell's account of his voyage to Port Nicholson and Nelson, sailing from Gravesend on the Lord Auckland on 25th September and 1841 arriving Wellington 7th February 1842

The Settlements of the New Zealand Company Henry William Petre

Manukau Library call number

993.01z Pet

Auckland Library call number

993.102 P48

*Background reading - secondary school level - in depth

*reference material and background reading for teachers

Mainly about the founding of Port Nicholson, (Wellington) 1839 - 1841. Includes information on Whales, whaling, trade with the Maori. Law - the lack of, and the coming of law, early trade, the importation of seeds, cattle, sheep, price of beef and mutton poultry muskets and 'natives.'

The Immigrants

Tony Simpson

Manukau Library call number

993.02 z SIM

Auckland Library call number

304.893 S59

*Some photographs

*Background reading - secondary school level - in depth. Excellent book in depth material

*reference material and background reading for teachers

***preferred choice for students doing serious in depth study.**

Library Description This is a general history of 19th century immigration into New Zealand, looking first at the reasons people left Britain and why they chose New Zealand. With background information on the British economy, society and politics of the time, incentives that encouraged them to leave.

Compilers description. Information on flax, spars, ships timbers, seal skins, sealing gangs in 1813, 1817, 1823 covered on pages 18, 19, 61. Also whaling in 1839 in Waitaki where 300 men were employed. The management of Whaling stations - description,

exploitation of whalers (P 62.) Whalers house description, w whalers and alcohol (p 62, 63 , 64)

CLOTHING

Everyday Dress 1650 -1900

Elizabeth Ewing

Manukau Library call no

391-0094 z EWI

Auckland Library call number

391 -09 E95

* Good pictures

*Suitable for all ages

*reference material and background reading for teachers

Description: This book traces the history of making clothes. It starts with hand sewing. Through the "Middle passage," to the advent of cheaper cottons, to the invention of spinning machines and on to sewing machines. Each played a part in the fashions of the day. Did you know that the rich people bequeathed clothing to their servants? It also has a chapter on the care of clothing!

In True Colonial Fashion.

Eve Ebbett

Manukau Library call no

728 0993 z SAL

Auckland Library call number

391 E15

North Shore Library call number

391.009931 EBB

* Good pictures

*Suitable for all ages

*reference material and background reading for teachers

Description. This book has wonderful illustrations and photographs of clothing from under garments to top coats and hats worn in NZ from the 1820's to early 1900's The text describes what a huge part of a woman's time was taken up keeping the family clothed: making, mending and altering.

It also looks at how clothing and fashions were adapted to suit the new life style to be found in N.Z.

CRAFTS AND CRAFTSMEN

Traditional crafts in Britain

Readers Digest.

Manukau Library calls no

680 REA

Auckland Library call number

680 T79

North Shore Library call number

680.TRA

* Good pictures

*Suitable for secondary school students..

*reference material and background reading for teachers

Description: Potter, Blacksmith, Brick maker, Broom Squire, Candle maker, Charcoal Burner, Cooper, Rope maker and many more. All the craftsmen and women are represented here. Let not the title - which mentions Britain -dissuade you from reading this book. The crafts represented here were carried out in New Zealand - no one has yet written the New Zealand equivalent.

HOUSING

Old New Zealand Houses 1800 -1900.

Jeremy Salmond.

Manukau Library call number

728 0993 z SAL

Auckland Library call number

728 S16

North Shore Library call number

728.0993 SAL

* Good pictures

*Suitable for secondary school students

Description .House construction - New Zealand - history - dwellings, design and construction

Library description 246 p ill, plans; 27cm

INVENTIONS

Inventions - A Visual History (also included in childrens list)

Richard Platt

Manukau Library call no

J609 PLA

Auckland Library call number

609 P71

North Shore Library call number

J 609 PLA

* Good pictures

* Good time lines to put inventions in perspective.

*Suitable for all ages.

*reference material and background reading for teachers

Preferred choice.

Chronologically ordered page-by-page inventions. Giving inventor, date and often the impact or the invention - or relevant detail on how the need for the item arose. Good pictures and photographs. Enables technological inventions to be placed in the relevant time slot. If you want to know the date paraffin, safety matches or postage stamps were invented this is the book for you and your students.

WHALING

Ahab's Trade

Mawer G A

Manukau Library call number

639.28 MAW

Auckland Library call number

639.2M45

North Shore Library call number

639.2809 MAW

*Good pictures

* Suitable for Secondary students - in depth.

* Background resource for teachers.

***preferred choice.**

Library description: The saga of South sea whaling.

Compilers description: If you want to know the role of whaling in the south pacific in Victorian times and before, this is the book for you. Scrimshaw, spermaceti candles , black oil and the way the crew lived, it is all here.

The Immigrants

Manukau Library call number Tony Simpson 993.02 z SIM
Auckland Library call number 304.893 S59
SEE description under IMMIGRATION.

HISTORY

New Zealand Yesterdays, A look at our recent past

Manukau Library call number Readers Digest 993 z New
Auckland Library call number 995 K28
North Shore Library call number 993.03 KEI

*Good pictures.

* suitable from 9 years upwards.

*Teacher resource

Library description A look at our recent past/ text by Hamish Keith; picture research by William Main 1984

History of Howick And Pakuranga, Whitford Bucklands Beach and Eastern Beaches

Howick and Districts Historical Society, Alan La Roche
Manukau Library call no 993.11 1z Lar NZ
Auckland Library call number 993.25 MAR
North Shore Library call number 993.25 LAR

* teacher resource.

* Suitable secondary students - in depth

Description: As per title.

TOYS

Toys of Early New Zealand

Manukau City Library calls no Peggy Armstrong & Denise Jackson. 688.72 z ARM
Auckland Library call number 745.592 A74
North Shore Library call number 688.72 ARM

* Good pictures

*suitable all ages, but more appropriate for Intermediates.

Description: Toys New Zealand children would have played with in the past. Pictures are primarily of imported factory toys. Does not cover early homemade toys, but nevertheless a good reference work

PHOTOGRAPHY -CAMERA - HISTORICAL PICTURES

Auckland Through a Victorian Lens

William Main

Manukau City Library Call number 99311 1z Mai

Auckland Library call number 993.1 M22

North Shore Library Call number 993.24 MA1

*Good graphics

*Valuable insights

*Background resource material for teachers

*Suitable for Intermediates and Secondary students.

Preferred choice

Useful for showing how the past is remembered.

Description: This book has excellent photographs of early Auckland, well presented and with dates. The pictures come with thoughtful comments that give an insight into the social conditions and social climate of the time. Time spent with a large magnifying glass will reward the diligent observer: look for the dog wearing glasses on page 120! Here one gets see what the Auckland waterfront looked like in the 1880's (see page 80.) Who would have thought that Auckland was such an established city with such solid and imposing buildings as are presented to us on page 87. Whether you are looking to study clothing or transport, buildings or people, the photographic process or the photographers who took the pictures, this book would be a good place to start.

Colonial New Zealand Engravings of the Victorian Period.

R P Hargreaves and T J Hearn

Manukau City Library call number 993.02 3z Har.

Auckland Library call number 993.1 H27

North Shore library call number 993.02 HAR

*Good graphics

Valuable insights

*Background resource material for teachers

*Suitable for Intermediates and Secondary students -Useful for showing how the past is remembered.

Description: When reading this book one needs to remember that photographs did not appear in newspapers until well after 1900. Engravings appeared in 'Illustrated' newspapers such as the Illustrated London News, the first illustrated newspaper which appeared in 1842. Illustrated newspapers came out monthly. Engravings took a long time to prepare, items of news that were of short term interest were not illustrated because by the time the illustration appeared, the news item would have lost its impact. Most newspapers had no pictures at all. This book is interesting to study in conjunction 'Auckland through a Victorian Lens.' One is left with the contrast between the two different media. Whilst the photographers are named in one book, the engravers are not. One can only admire the skills of these anonymous people who put pictures into newspapers at a time when photography could not, bringing home the reality that a picture tells a thousand words.

New Zealand Photography from the 1840's to the present. William Main, John B

Turner

Manukau city library call number

770.9931 z MAI

Auckland Library call number

770 -993 M22

North Shore Library call number

770.993 MAI

*Background resource material.

Description library :“Organised for quick reference to the backgrounds and achievements of over 80 photographers” - Back cover. includes bibliographical references(p 86-87) and indexes

Images of early New Zealand

Manukau Library number

Vivien Edwards

Auckland Library call number

779 z WIN

*Background resource material.

770.9931 E26

Library description 146p ill, ports ; 29cm, notes Includes index Bibliography p142 -143

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN .

Suitable for children 8 - 13 years.

SUBJECTS

*HOUSEHOLD/ FOOD/ COOKING EQUIPMENT
ADVENTURE.*

HOUSEHOLD/ FOOD/ COOKING EQUIPMENT

A Victorian Kitchen

Lucy Faulkner

Manukau Library call number:

J 941.06 1 FAU

Auckland Library call number

Description: Written for children with information on: scrubbing floors, polishing copper pans kitchen jobs, equipment for the kitchen, one in a series of these books on the Victorian way of life.

INVENTIONS

Inventions - A Visual History

(Preferred choice)

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Auckland Library call number

609 P71

North Shore Library call number

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A History of Inventions: from Abacus to Atomic power (Second Choice)

Panorama

Manukau Library call no

J609 LAF

Auckland Library call number

Description: Continuous picture strips provide chronological overview, showing how things have changed over time. Good pictures with basic explanations and information.

ADVENTURE

Black boots and Buttonhooks

Phyllis Johnston

Manukau Library call no

JF z JOH

Auckland Library call number

JOH

North Shore Library call number J FICTION JOH
Description: The early settlement of the King Country. Very readable and excellent descriptions of early life in New Zealand.

No one went to town Phyllis Johnston

Manukau Library call no JF z JOH
Auckland Library call number JOH
North Shore Library call number J FICTION JOH
Description: An interesting book about early life in Taranaki. Very good descriptions of accidents based on real events make for a fascinating story.

Ihaka and the Summer Wandering Joanna Orwin

Manukau Library call no NZ J ORW
Auckland Library call number 823-99 ORW
North Shore Library call number J FICTION ORW
Description; An adventure story for children set about one hundred years after Polynesians first arrived in New Zealand. An interesting book about the conflicts that arise in a boy's life when taking part in his first hunting trip.

Ihaka and the Prophecy Joanna Orwin

Manukau Library call no NZ JORW
Auckland Library call number ORW
North Shore Library call number J FICTION ORW
Description: Stories passed down through generations are colourfully described in this book relating to the fulfilment of prophecy. The consequences of this event unfold maintaining a story full of detail and interest.

Green Gold Eve Sutton

Manukau Library call no NZ J SUT
Auckland Library call number SUT
North Shore Library call number J FICTION SUT
Description: Line drawing enhance an interesting story about an orphan boy arriving in Auckland in the 19th Century and the experiences he has before finally being united with his uncle.

Valley of Heavenly Gold Eve Sutton

Manukau Library call no NZ Jf z SUT
Auckland Library call number SUT
North Shore Library call number J FICTION SUT
Description: An adventure story about gold digging written for 9 - 13 year olds about Mathew, who gets the opportunity to help his family in 19th century New Zealand. Detailed sketches add to the historical detail brought out in this book.

Tuppenny Brown Eve Sutton

Manukau Library call no NZ J SUT

Auckland Library call number 823 SUT
North Shore Library call number J FICTION SUT
Description: this book about a boy called Tuppenny Brown follows his experiences as he is released from prison in England and starts a new life in New Zealand. An easy to follow story with good details about early bush life in 19th century New Zealand.

The Parkhurst Boys

Margaret Beames
Manukau Library call no J BEA
Auckland Library call number BEA
North Shore Library call number J FICTION BEA
Description In 1842 Convict boys from Parkhurst prison in England were sent to New Zealand. Based on fact this story follows two boys as they begin a new life in Colonial Auckland. Historical details contribute to an enjoyable story.

Journey under warning

Elsie Locke
Manukau Library call no Jf z LOC
Auckland Library call number LOC
North Shore Library call number J FICTION LOC
Description: Surveying the land of Colonial New Zealand was not without its problems. This book is based on events that happened in 1843 around Nelson. The story rapidly gains momentum as Gibby (the main character) finds himself drawn into the unfolding conflict. An exciting story for older children.

The Forest Rangers

G K Saunders
Manukau Library call no N.Z. JSAU
Auckland Library call number 823 SAU
North Shore Library call number J FICTION SAU
Description: Set in the 1860's in New Zealand this story expands on the guerrilla fighting force called the Forest Rangers who were active during the Land Wars. Tom, a young boy serves with the Rangers and experiences the upheavals of life at that time.

Hidden Valley

Margaret Beames
Manukau Library call no N.Z. JBEA
Auckland Library call number 823 BEA
North Shore Library call number J FICTION BEA
Description: An exciting story full of detail set in Colonial New Zealand. Events surrounding a ship wreck and the developing incidents carry this adventure to its fast moving conclusion.

At Home in New Zealand

Alison & L R Drummond
Manukau Library call no J993.1 z DRU
Auckland Library call number 993.1 D79
North Shore Library call number 993.02 DRU
Description: A record of early life in New Zealand from 1814 - 1865 with clear drawings and photographs. The book is divided into sections, giving a good description of many aspects of life at that time.