

Biographies and Autobiographies

Suitable for senior wide reading requirements for NCEA 8808 and 12905

Countries

China

Wild Swans	Jung Chang	951.05	CHA
Desert Rose	Mary Collins	92	COL
Shanghai Tattoo	Xing Jin	92	JIN
Mao's Last Dancer	Cunxin Li	792.8	LI
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Mah	92	MAH
Falling Leaves Return to their Roots	Adeline Mah	92	MAH

Ireland

Rory & Ita	Roddy Doyle	941.7082	DOY
Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt	92	MCC
Tis	Frank McCourt	92	MCC

Middle East

My Forbidden Face	Latifa	LP 958.1	LAT
The Terminal Man	Sir Alfred Mehran	92	MEH
Mayada	Jean Sasson	365.45	MAY (SAS)
Samira & Samir	Siba Shakib	958.1	SHA
When I Was A Solider	Valerie Zenatti	956.94	ZEN

Morocco

La Prisonniere	Malika Oufkir	92	OUF
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Russia

Olga's Story	Stephanie Williams	92	EDN (WIL)
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South Africa

Winnie Mandela	Nancy Harrison	968.065	MAN (HAR)
Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	968.065	MAN
Higher than Hope	Fatima Meer	968.065	MAN (MEE)

Human Rights

Once in a House on Fire	Andrea Ashworth	92	ASH
Slave	Mende Nazer	92	NAZ
My Story	Dave Pelzer	362.76	PEL

Music

Bob Marley	Jeremy Collingwood	781.646	MAR (COL)
Hayley Westenra	Darren Henley	781.68	WES
Hayley Westenra	Paul Little	781.68	WES (LIT)
No Woman No Cry	Rita Marley	781.646	MAR
Douglas Lilburn	Philip Norman	780.92	LIL (NOR)

New Zealanders

A Fish in the Swim of the World	Benjamin Brown	823.2	BRO
Don't Just Sit There	Tony Christiansen	362.43	CHR
Soldier Five	Mike Coburn	956.7044	COB
Purple Heart	Andew Fiu	92	FIU
To the Is-land	Janet Frame	823.2	FRA
Jump Start	A.J. Hackett	797.5	HAC
View From the Summit	Edmund Hillary	796.522	HIL
A Sea of Words	Montague Holcroft	823.2	HOL
Reluctant Editor	Montague Holcroft	823.2	HOL
No Mean Feat	Mark Inglis	796.092	ING
Legs on Everest	Mark Inglis	796.522	ING
Between Heaven and Earth	Sally Irwin	796.522	DUF
Diary of a Fat Man	Paul Jeffreys	613.7092	JEF
An Inward Sun	Michael King	823.2	FRA KIN
Ngaio Marsh	Margaret Lewis	823.2	MAR (LEW)
In Extreme Danger	Geoff Mackley	070.49	MAC
The Urewera Notebook	Katherine Mansfield	823.2	MAN
The Riddle of Richard Pearse	Gordon Ogilvie	629.13	PEA (OGI)
Hard Men Fight Back	Gregor Paul	796	PAU
Winging It	Neville Peat	629.13	WAL (PEA)
Peter Jackson	Ian Pryor	791.43023	JAC (PRY)



Teens

Fat Like Me Peter Blake	Tania Roxborough Alan Sefton	613.2 ROX 797.124 BLA (SEF)
Peter Jackson	Brian Silbey	791.43023 JAC (SIB)

Sport

Cricket

Stephen Fleming	Richard Boock	796.358 FLE (BOO)
The Playing Mantis One Who Will	Jeremy Coney Jack Egan	796.358 CON 796.358 WAU (EGA)
Martin Donnelly	Rod Nye	796.358 DON (NYE)
Thinking Negatively Lifting the Covers Out of my Comfort Zone	Mark Richardson Glenn Turner	796.358 RIC 796.358 TUR
John Wright's Indian Summers	Steve Waugh John Wright	796.358 WAU 796.358 WRI

Cycling

It's Not About the Bike	Lance Armstrong	796.62092 ARM
Every Second Counts	Lance Armstrong	796.62 ARM

Golf

Michael Campbell	Martin Crowe	796.352 CAM (CRO)
Michael Campbell	Russell Gray	796.352 CAM (GRA)

Horse Racing

Seabiscuit	Laura Hillenbrans	798.4 HIL
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Motor Sports

V8 Kiwis	Peter Bidwell	796.72 BID
Bourne to Rally One Good Run	Possum Bourne Tim Hanna	796.72 BOU 796.75 MUN (HAN)
Murph's Law Scott Dixon	Greg Murphy Sandy Myhre	796.72 MUR 796.72 DIX (MYH)
Dare to Dream	Felicity Price	629.2275 BRI (PRI)
You Don't Know the Half of it	Aaron Slight	796.75 SLI

Netball

Changing Colours	Russell Gray	796.324 VAN (GRA)
Mene Confessions	Bernice Mene	796.324 MEN

Rock Climbing

Between a Rock and a Hard Place	Aron Ralston	796.522 RAL
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Rugby

Carlos	Richard Becht	796.092 SPE
Dan Carter	Dan Carter	796.333 CAR
Marc Ellis: Crossing the Line	Marc Ellis	796.333 ELL
Justin Marshall	Angus Gillies	796.333 MAR (GIL)
Titch: Sevens is my Game	Heather Kidd	796.333 TIE (KID)
On the Loose	Josh Kronfeld	796.333 KRO
Gladiator: The Norm Hewitt Story	Michael Laws	796.333 HEW (LAW)
Jonah: My Story	Jonah Lomu	796.333 LOM
Christian Cullen: Life on the Run	John Matheson	796.333 CUL (MAT)
Tana Umaga: A Tribute	John Matheson	796.333 UMA (MAT)
Anton Oliver inside Lochore	Anton Oliver Alex Veysey	796.333 OLI 796.333 LOC (VEY)

Rugby League

Standing Tall	Richard Becht	796.3338 NIK (BEC)
Stacey Jones: Kiwi Warrior	Richard Becht	796.3338 JON
Ruben Wiki	Richard Becht	796.3338 WIK (BEC)

Sailing

Peter Blake: Sailor/Adventurer	Alan Sefton	797.124 BLA (SEF)
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Surfing

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith	Bethany Hamilton	797.32 HAM
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World War II

Selected to Live	Johanna-Ruth Dobshiner	940.5318 DOB
Journey to Nowhere	Eva Figes	940.5318 FIG
Landscapes of Memory	Ruth Kluger	940.5318 KLU
The Forger	Cioma Schonhaus	940.5318 SCH
The Children of Belsen	Hetty Verolme	940.5318 VER
Night	Elie Wiesel	940.5318 WIE
Nine Suitcases	Bela Zsolt	940.5318 ZSO

Writers

A Prison Diary: Volume 1	Jeffrey Archer	365.45 ARC
There was a Time Boy: Tales of Childhood	Dorothy Butler	823.2 BUT
Going Solo	Roald Dahl	823.914 DAH
Margaret Mahy: A Writer's Life	Tessa Duder	823.2 MAH (DUD)
Hole in My Life	Jack Gantos	92 GAN
Lucky	Alice Sebold	364.1532 SEB
Katherine Mansfield	Claire Tomalin	823.2 MAN (TOM)

Other

Handstands in the Dark	Janey Godley	362.76 GOD
Steve and Me	Terri Irwin	639.9 IRW
A Child Called 'It'	Dave Pelzer	362.76 PEL

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