

KCC BOOK CORNER

BOOK REVIEWS BY KCC KIDS



Stranded

By Linda Jane Keegan,
illustrated by Isobel Joy
Te Aho-White

This book is about whales becoming beached and people saving them. They help whales by keeping them calm, cool, and wet. They cover them with a light-coloured sheet and pour water over them.

This book gives lots of interesting facts about whales. I found out that a pilot whale is actually part of the dolphin family! The illustrations are realistic, and quite beautiful.

Researchers and kids who want to know more about whales will like this book. I think we need to protect our wildlife or it may become endangered.

Reviewed by **Charley**, age 9.



Tasting With Your Feet

Written and illustrated by Ned Barraud

The book showed me different ways animals see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. I learnt so many new things.

The part I liked most was how dogs only sniff through one nostril at a time. They sniff through their left nostril when something smells good but when it's not good, they use their right nostril.

Also, I didn't know kiwi had nostrils at the end of their beaks and they can smell things deep under the earth!

I found it hard to read all by myself, so Mum and I read together over a few days. Maybe this book would be good for someone a bit older than me.

I give it 8/10 stars.

Reviewed by **Matilda**, age 6.



Dreams of a Moa

By Carly Waddleton,
illustrated by Megan Salole

This book is about a parent telling a kid bedtime stories about the moa. This book is about incredible, powerful moa searching for adventure and glory.

They did lots of funny things like dressing up like an ostrich and dressing up for ballet. They also went to the moon and Pacific to live.

It is a funny book but a little strange. It was confusing because none of it made sense.

I really liked the facts at the end of the book, like that they were vegetarians and herbivores. It talked about what has been found in their poos, how long they lived for, and that there were lots of different species.

Reviewed by **Eden**, age 8.

