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We have collected together some great resources that we've found useful in our research about Matariki.

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Waitī - freshwater environments

Waitā - oceans

Waipuna-ā-rangi - water from the sky

Tupu-ā-nuku - edible plants

Tupu-ā-rangi - forest life

Ururangi - wind

Pōhutukawa - memories of those passed

Hiwa-i-te-rangi - wishing star

Matariki - a time for reflection



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MATARIKI



a Library Pathfinder

What is Matariki?

Matariki signals the Māori New Year.

It is a time of renewal and celebration in Aotearoa, that begins with the rising of the Matariki Star cluster.

Why is Matariki important?

Matariki is all about reflection, spending time with family and remembering those who have passed on.

Matariki was also important for agriculture. The coming of Matariki symbolized the harvest festival where the Maori feasted on the crops they had prepared.

Matariki is important because it also is the time to restart the Maori calendar.

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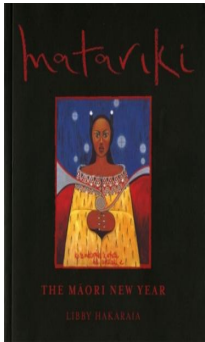
Books



Matariki: the star of the year **Rangi Matamua**

There has been a resurgence of interest in and celebration of Matariki, and this book provides accessible information about its meaning and significance, how to locate Matariki and when, traditional customs and knowledge regarding Matariki and current-day practices

Māori Non-Fiction 520 MAT NZ



Matariki: the Māori New Year **Libby Hakaraia**

"This book is an introduction to the star group Matariki. Known in other cultures by names including the Pleiades and the Seven Sisters, Matariki featured strongly in pre-European New Zealand. It marked the beginning of the Māori calendar, and its rising before the sun in late May or early June.

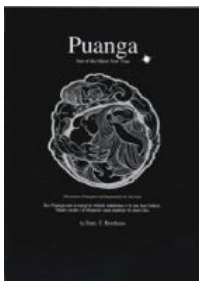
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Matariki: te whētū tapu o te tau **Rangi Matamua**

What is Matariki? Why did Maori observe Matariki? How did Maori traditionally celebrate Matariki? When and how should Matariki be celebrated? This book seeks answers to these questions.

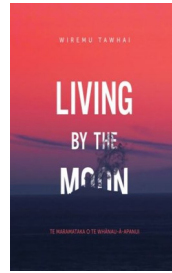
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Puanga **Sam Rerekura**

Many Māori observe the rise of Puanga, the star Rigel in Orion. Learn more about its significance in Māori mythology across iwi.

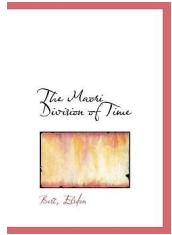
Māori Non-Fiction 520 RER NZ



Living by the Moon **Wiremu Taawhai**

Sets out and discusses the maramataka or lunar month and the understanding of the days and nights according to Te Whaanau-ā-Apanui tribal knowledge.

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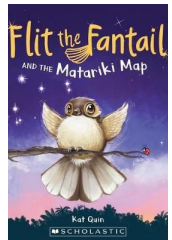


The Māori Division of Time **Elsdon Best**

A tribute to the late Elsdon Best. This book includes information on the Māori year, nights of the moon, names of seasons and terms employed to denote time.

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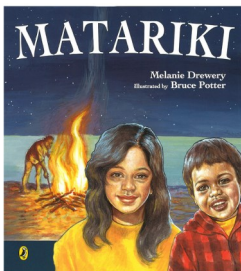
Books for children



Flit the Fantail and the Matariki map **Katherine Q. Mereweather**

A family celebrate the Māori New Year and talk about what Matariki means to different people.

Children's Picture Books



Matariki **Melanie Drewery**

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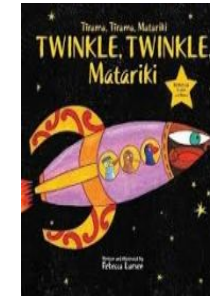
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Te huihui o Matariki **Toni Rolleston-Cummins**

A contemporary myth of love, magic, and adventure that celebrates Matariki.

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Twinkle, twinkle, Matariki **Rebecca Larsen**

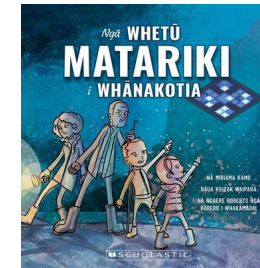
Pukeko, Kiwi and Hoiho want to fly very high. Join them as they blast off to explore the nine stars of Matariki.

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Together in love: A legend of Matariki **Rebecca Larsen**

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Ngā whetū Matariki i whānakotia **Miriama Kamo**

Someone has stolen some stars from the sky. And then the patupaiarehe come out to play on the beach... Can Sam and Te Rerehua rescue the Matariki stars?"

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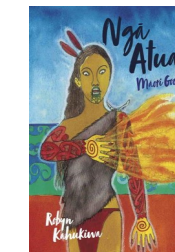
eBooks



Matariki **Sharon Holt**

At last, a new Matariki picture book for teachers, parents and children to enjoy during Māori New Year celebrations.

Adobe EPUB ePlatform eBook



Ngā Atua **Robyn Kahukiwa**

A beautiful visual journey while imparting simple and effective explanations of the major Māori gods.

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