



Penguin Children's Bookseller Grant 2026: CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. Applying for this grant is deemed acceptance of these Conditions of Application

Who can apply?

2. Entry is open to booksellers in New Zealand with a dedicated children's book section. Applicants must have the sale of books as their primary source of revenue. Department stores, discount department stores, supermarkets and any company with more than 15 stores and their related entities are ineligible to apply.

What are the conditions of applying?

3. Applications must be received by Penguin Random House New Zealand Limited (**Penguin Random House**) between 18 August 2026 and 14 October 2026 through the online form located at **penguin.co.nz/childrensgrant**
4. Applicants may apply only once. Any subsequent applications will be deemed invalid.
5. Applicants may apply only on their own behalf. Applications with incorrect, misleading or fraudulent information will be deemed invalid.
6. Each applicant acknowledges and agrees that the applicant has read and understands Penguin Random House's Privacy Policy.

How will the grant be awarded?

7. Judging of applications will take place by a panel of judges at Penguin Random House. Applications will be judged based on originality and creativity. Chance plays no part in determining the winner or winners.



8. Successful applicants will be notified by email by 11 November, 2026.
9. Grants will be awarded upon completion of the project through a credit note on their account with Penguin Random House, inclusive of GST.

What are the conditions of being awarded a grant?

10. All grants will only be awarded following verification of applicant eligibility as required by Penguin Random House.
11. The applicant agrees that, in the event its application is successful:
 - a. The grant must be spent in accordance with the application and the applicant must provide evidence of starting the project by March 2027
 - b. Penguin Random House may conduct a compliance audit of your expenditure in relation to the application;
 - c. Refund all or part of the grant if the grant is not spent in accordance with the application; and
 - d. The applicant indemnifies and shall keep indemnified Penguin Random House against all actions, claims, proceedings, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, charges, expenses and costs (including legal costs on an indemnity basis) suffered, incurred or sustained Penguin Random House as a result of or in connection with any act, omission or any breach by the applicant of these Conditions.
12. Penguin Random House may forfeit the grant in respect of a successful applicant if:
 - a. No such response is received from the successful applicant within 14 days of notification;
 - b. The successful applicant refuses or is unable to accept the grant; or
 - c. There are eligibility or other verification issues relating to the successful applicant
13. The successful applicant may not exchange, or take as cash, the grant or any portion of the grant.



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14. The successful applicant will participate in all promotional activities relating to this grant as requested by Penguin Random House. As part of these activities, the applicant consents to Penguin Random House using the applicant's name, application, likeness, image and/or voice for activities for an unlimited period of time without further notification or remuneration.
15. If this grant is not capable of running as planned for any reason beyond the reasonable control of Penguin Random House, Penguin Random House reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this grant and/or provide an alternative grant.
16. These Conditions of Application are governed by the laws applicable in New Zealand. The applicant irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New Zealand.