

This is the place you will find this resource:	PDF Titles	Family Members, Youth & Foster Parents & Guardians <i>(Please feel free to use what-ever resource you want)</i>	Social Workers, Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Health Professionals <i>(To share with any Opal parents or any of their children that you interact with)</i>	All Corrections, Jail & Prison Staff <i>(To share with the Opals in your care)</i> Note: I have changed the font to 'blue' for the resources that will be useful to support Opal parents when they come into prison	Community Police & Support Groups <i>(To share with any Opal parents or any of their children that you interact with)</i>	Religious Support (Clergy, Amans, etc) & Chaplains <i>(To share with any Opal parents or any of their children that you interact with)</i>
Letter Templates P2C = Parent to Child <i>Pre-written templates that an Opal Parent can fill-in & post to their child</i>	P2C Week 1 P2C Week 2 P2C Week 3 P2C Week 4 P2C Week 5 P2C Week 6 P2C Week 7 P2C Week 8			YES	YES	YES
Letter Templates C2P = Child to Parent <i>Pre-written templates that an child can fill-in & post to their parent</i>	C2P Week 1 C2P Week 2 C2P Week 3 C2P Week 4 C2P Week 5 C2P Week 6 C2P Week 7 C2P Week 8 C2P Week 9 C2P Week 10	YES	YES	<i>(you could get an Opal to include the appropriate week out to their child to fill in & return)</i>	YES	YES
Letter Template to an Education Provider <i>Pre-written template letter a parent can fill in & post to their child's teacher requesting information</i>	To the Childs Educator			YES	YES	YES
Education Ideas	1. NZ Cadet Force 2. Opportunities at Sea 3. Study Sport 4. Study Rugby Union 5. Victoria University Te Wananga O Aotearoa 6. Study Netball 7. Study Rugby League			YES	YES	YES
Live In - Work Options	1. Shearing 2. Wool Classer			YES	YES	YES

<i>These are options that offer 'live-in' accommodation. This is to help give some direction to pre-teens & youth in foster care to know about this type of option</i>	3. Agriculture - Shepherd/farmer 4. Opportunities at Sea					
Natural Beauty Tips <i>These are articles that a child/youth can send to a parent</i>	Natural Beauty Tips 1 Natural Beauty Tips 2 Natural Beauty Tips 3 Natural Beauty Tips 4 Natural Beauty Tips 5 Natural Beauty Tips 6	YES		(your choice)		
Education Learning Help <i>These are articles that an Opal parent can choose from & send to their child/youth so they can assist in their education.</i> <i>A child or youth could also send some of these resources to their Opal Parent</i>	1. Dealing with writers rejection 2. Editing Tips for Youth/Adults 1 3. Editing Tips for Youth/Adults 2 4. Editing Tips for Youth/Adults 3 5. Editing Tips for Youth/Adults 4 6. HP Word Find 1 7. HP Word Find 2 8. HP Word Find 3 9. HP Word Find 4 10. HP Word Find 5 11. HP Word Find 6	YES		YES	YES	YES
Knowledge Builder <i>The resources in this section are varied & can be sent from either Opal parent or child/youth.</i>	1. Planning for those Painful Silences 2. Dealing with Writers Rejection 3. Kiwi Access I.D Card 4. Kiwi Access application FORM 5. Being Deaf in Prison	YES		YES	YES	YES
Hobby & Career Opportunities <i>The resources in this section are varied & can be sent from either Opal parent or child/youth</i>	1. Lyricist 1-4 2. Lyricist 2-4 3. Lyricist 3-4 4. Lyricist 4-4 5. Busking 1-4 6. Busking 2-4 7. Busking 3-4 8. Busking 4-4	YES		YES	YES	YES
Continuing Stories <i>The continuing stories ideally would be started by the Opal parent & posted to their child to write in a paragraph & then post it back to the Opal parent (& so- on)until the story is complete.</i>	1. The Rabbit Rescuer 2. The Netball Queen 3. The Pirate of Patea 4. The Stowaway			YES	YES	YES
Art Fun <i>The resources in this section are varied & can be sent from</i>	1. Draw 3D Steps 2. Neddy the Kitten			YES	YES	YES

<i>either Opal parent or child/youth.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Car 4. The Fox 5. The Dogs 					
Stories						
Continuing Stories <i>The continuing stories ideally would be started by the Opal parent & posted to their child to write in a paragraph & then post it back to the Opal parent (& so-on) until the story is complete.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Rabbit Rescuer 2. The Netball Queen 3. The Pirate of Patea 4. The Stowaway 		YES	YES	YES	YES
Younger Child <i>These are stories that an Opal parent can send to their child.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My first Booth Visit 2. My First Visit 3. Aunty & Jenna 4. Billy Two Feathers 5. My Peeing & Pooping Rat 6. The Bell Bird 		YES	YES	YES	YES
Younger Child Info Sheets for the Opal Parent <i>These information sheets are for the Opal parent to read - these are to help them use the stories to prompt conversation & to help the parent participate in educating their child.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Info Sheet 1 Jenna. 2. Info Sheet 2 Hoofa 3. Info Sheet 3 Peeing Rat 4. Info Sheet 4 The Bell Bird 			YES <i>(But please remind the Opal parent not to send this sheet to their child)</i>	YES <i>(But please remind the Opal parent not to send this sheet to their child)</i>	YES <i>(But please remind the Opal parent not to send this sheet to their child)</i>
Zoomy Rabs Series <i>These are stories that an Opal parent can send to their child.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Pool under the Lemon Tree 2. The Pohutakawa People 3. The Monkey Boy 4. The Big box of Chocolates 5. The Puriri Moth 		YES	YES	YES	YES
Stories for Opals <i>These are stories that a child or youth can send to their Opal Parent - they are purely for entertainment, but my themes are generally about finding yourself.</i> <i>Here comes a chopper explores an aspect of suicide.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catch a Boy 1-2 2. Catch a Boy 2-2 3. Halt who goes there? 1-2 4. Halt who goes there? 2-2 5. The Christmas Lamb 6. Starfish 1-4 7. Starfish 2-4 8. Starfish 3-4 9. Starfish 4-4 10. Te Ngeru O Turuturu Mokai 1-2 11. Te Ngeru O Turuturu Mokai 2-2 12. Here comes a chopper 1-2 13. Here comes a chopper 2-2 	YES		<i>(your choice)</i>	<i>(your choice)</i>	<i>(your choice)</i>
Stories for Teens The Ruka Trilogy - <i>Looking at the impact of suicide</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I was Mere. I am Ruka. 2. My Name was Mum. 3. Porowhita O Te Ruka. Mum. Mere. 1-2 4. Porowhita O Te Ruka. Mum. 		YES	YES	YES	YES

	Mere. 1-2					
Novel for Pre-teens & Teens The Touchstone	Chapter 1 To Chapter 24 & to be continued!		YES	YES	YES	YES
Opal Faith						
Opal Faith - Sharing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Losing Our Pets 2. Gods Purpose (For you in Prison) 3. Letter to God 4. Praying Purposefully 	YES		YES	YES	YES
Opal Faith - Stories M = Muslim C = Christian J = Judaism H = Hindu B = Buddhist O = Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mouse & Frog - M 2. Wearing the Hijab - M 3. Duua for Others - M 4. Abu Hurairah - M 5. The 1 o'clock visitor - M 6. The phophets Cloak - M 			YES	YES	YES
Interesting Stuff	A video explaining the greeting I use often: Kia Ora	Only available for people with internet access	Only available for people with internet access	Only available for people with internet access	Only available for people with internet access	Only available for people with internet access
Shine a light on our 3rd world opals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video - Kids behind bars - Mongolia 2. Video - Venezuela's deadly prison crises 3. Video - Zimbabwe's Prison System 4. Video - Kids behind bars 	"	"	"	"	"
Tell The World About it - Shining a light on Opals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video - Abi - Gangsta Love 2. Video - Fiona - Taken 3. Video - Hoki - Look at me now 4. Video - Kurt - Your Letter 5. Video - Tama - Just Like You 6. Video - max - Tapuaki 7. Video - Roger - Wanna find love 8. Video - Ruth - I will 9. Video - interview between Anne Perry & Ian Rankin 	"	"	"	"	"
Te Reo (The Maori Language)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document: Translation from Maori to English of words I frequently use. 2. A link to an on-line Maori Dictionary (so you can hear 	"	"	"	"	"

	the word spoken).					
New Zealand - Aotearoa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video - Kia Ora 2. Video - All Black Haka 3. Video - The Treaty of Waitangi (our founding document) 4. Link to video - Reconstruction of the Signing of The Treaty 5. Video - Documentary - Wild Coasts of NZ 6. Link to video - What's it like for teenagers in NZ? 7. Link to video - NZ Maori - Crime & Punishment 	"	"	"	"	"