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# Kia Ora

What a year! Our biggest milestone for 2018 is something we've had in the works for 6 years: the grand opening of our new central library, Tūranga. If you haven't been yet, you're in for a treat.

In other news, here are some of the most interesting 'mosts' of the year\*:

- Most popular book: Past Tense by Lee Child
- Most popular eBook: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- Most popular eMagazine: New Zealand Listener
- Most visited library: Fendalton Library (368,064 visits)
- Library with the most issues: South Library (485,073 items borrowed)
- Most popular eResource: OverDrive Books (202,359 downloads)
- Most popular event: Tūranga Opening Day (2,939 attendees)

On a different note, I'd like to say farewell to Anne Anderson, our wonderful Content Manager, who retired in mid-November. If you've enjoyed a freshly-released item in the last few years, you have Anne and her team to thank for picking it out. We wish her the very best for her future.

Finally, if you're looking for summer reading inspiration, I encourage you to check out our stellar 'Best Reads 2018' list as well as take part in this year's Summertime Reading Challenge.

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### How to book

Unless specified, events are free of charge, however, places are limited.

*In person:* go to your local library and staff will book on your behalf

*By phone:* 03 9417923

*Email enquiries:*  
library@ccc.govt.nz

For more information visit  
my.christchurchcitylibraries.  
com/contact-us

### Book now

Bookings are essential wherever you see this symbol. Conditions apply for all bookable library programmes - see our website for details.

### Book now via external organisation

Bookings are essential, but are not taken through our library call centre - please see specific listing for more details on how to book.

# After school clubs and programmes

## Musical Instrument Jams


Have a go with our electronic drums, digital piano, mixer, mics and headphones in this awesome maker space for budding musicians! Great for learners to get extra practice or book in if you just want to try them out.

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
3.30–7pm

*NB Under 12s will need an adult with them at all times.*

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## Bookbuddies

 8–12yrs

Avid reader? Looking for your next choice read? Join our (super fun!) group for book chat, amazing authors, incredible illustrators and fun craft activities.

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**

Tuesday 4 December and  
Tuesday 12 February,  
3.30–4.30pm

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**  
Saturdays, 10.30–11.30am

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## Rocket Club

Rocket Club is a weekly after-school programme. Students can join the club and get involved in different activities based on local and current events in a fun learning environment. Homework help is also available.

**Aranui Library**

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm


## Robotics

 8–12yrs  
 Bookings required

In this course, you will get to use a variety of robots and learn the basics of how robots work and how to programme one to use sensors to complete a set of challenges.




**Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre** (6 week course)  
Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm  
(beginning 15 February)

 \$20

**South Library** (9 week course)  
Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm  
 \$25

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## Makerspace Workshop Club

 8–13yrs  
 Bookings required  
 \$20 per term

This dynamic and innovative workshop will explore a range of exciting technologies. There will be four terms:

- 3D design
- Coding and robotics
- Photo editing and animation
- eTextiles and papertronics

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**  
Mondays, 3.30–5pm




**New Brighton Library**  
Tuesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

**South Library**  
Tuesdays, 3.30–5pm

## Tūranga

**Facilitation Space, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4**  
Thursdays, 3.30–5pm

## Girls Makerspace Workshop Club




 8–13yrs  
 Bookings required  
 \$20 per term

## South Library

Mondays, 3.30–5pm

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## Minecraft Club

 8–13yrs  
 Bookings required  
 \$20 per term

Get creative, start crafting! Build imaginative worlds and battle nocturnal creatures at our Minecraft club. Novice or expert, join the club and play with your friends in our very own world. A tutor will be on hand to supervise and assist if necessary.







### Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko /  
Computer Lab, Auahatanga |  
Creativity, Level 4

Tuesdays, 4–5pm

### New Brighton Library

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

### South Library

Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre


Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

### Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Fridays, 4–5pm

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## Activity Zone

 6–10yrs

Have a blast at our Activity Zone!  
Join us for art, craft, reading,  
writing, games and other fun  
activities.

### Shirley Library

Mondays 3.45–4.45pm

### Tūranga

Creative Space, Hapori |  
Community, Level 1

Wednesdays, 4–5pm




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## Makerspace

Join us each week in our library  
Makerspace, a place where  
everyone is welcome and can  
create and share ideas. There  
will be a variety of activities and  
heaps of fun for everyone!

Please check the library website  
calendar for further details on  
where and when. *No bookings  
required.*

## Girls Minecraft Club


-  8–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

### South Library

Saturdays, 2.30–3.30pm

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## Game Zone

 8–13yrs

Come join us for an hour of fun  
on a Thursday afternoon! Play  
your fave games like Minecraft,  
Charades, Connect Four,  
Pictionary and more. Learn and  
develop strategies in new games  
such as Dutch Blitz, Heads Up,  
Hand and Foot and other group  
games. Bring your friends or  
meet some new ones.

### Linwood Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

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## The Monday Makers Club

Come along to a weekly after  
school making sessions for kids.  
We have a range of fun, themed  
activities with new ideas every  
week.

### New Brighton Library

Mondays 3.30–4.30pm

## Reading to Emerson and Emma




Come along and read to  
Emmerson and Emma – our giant  
soft toy friends! Enjoy a relaxed,  
non-threatening atmosphere  
which encourages children to  
practise their reading skills  
and develop a love of reading.  
Sessions are 15 minutes long.  
Students from Upper Riccarton  
High School and library staff will  
be present to assist and monitor  
sessions.

### Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

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## Afterschool Studio Time

-  10–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

Come and learn about the  
Tūranga Audio Video Studio.  
Learn about the DJ equipment  
and music recording, and try  
your hand at video editing.  
(Half of the term will focus on  
audio/music production and the  
other half on film making/video  
production.)


### Tūranga

Taupuni Oro/Ataata / Audio/  
Video Studio, Auahatanga |  
Creativity, Level 4  
Tuesdays, 4–5pm



Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes. Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori.

## Wā Pepi Babytimes

 Recommended for under 2yrs

### Aranui Library

Tuesday, 11.15am

### Fendalton Library

Thursday, 10.30am

### Hornby Library

Friday, 10.15am

### Linwood Library

Friday, 11am and 2pm

### Lyttelton Library

Friday, 10.30am

### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Tuesday, 10.30am

### New Brighton Library

Wednesday, 10.30am

### Ōrauwhata:

### Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Tuesday, 10.30am

### Papanui Library

Wednesday, 11am

### Parklands Library

Friday, 10.30am

### Shirley Library

Thursday, 10.30am

### South Library

Tuesday, 11am

### Spreydon Library

Wednesday, 10.30am

### Te Hāpua:

### Halswell Centre

Tuesday and  
Wednesday, 11am.  
(Tuesday's session is  
bilingual in English and  
Mandarin Chinese)


### Tūranga

Monday and Sunday,  
10.30am

### Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday, 10am and  
Thursday, 2.30pm

## Wā Kōrero Storytimes

 Recommended for over 2yrs

### Aranui Library

Thursday, 10.30am

### Fendalton Library

Tuesday, 10.30am

### Hornby Library

Wednesday, 10.15am

### Linwood Library

Thursday, 10am

### Lyttelton Library

Tuesday, 11am

### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Wednesday, 10.30am

### New Brighton Library

Tuesday, 10.30am

### Ōrauwhata:

### Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesday, 10.30am

### Papanui Library

Thursday, 11am

### Parklands Library

Thursday, 10.30am

### Redwood Library

Monday, 10.30am

### Shirley Library

Tuesday, 10.30am  
(plus Super Saturday  
Storytimes at 11am)

### South Library

Thursday, 11am

### Spreydon Library

Friday, 10.30am

### Te Hāpua:

### Halswell Centre

Thursday, 11am

### Tūranga

Wednesday, 10am and  
Friday, 2pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Monday, 10am  
(plus Super Saturday  
Storytimes at 11am)

## Ngā Pakiwaitara Bilingual storytimes

Bilingual story times for children (and parents) with all levels of Te Reo Māori. Come along and join in with this exciting new bilingual story times with Whaea Rochelle. Stories are both in Māori and English with fun filled activities designed to get tamariki (children) up to kanikani/dance to some cool Māori waiata/songs.

Piki mai, kake mai!


### Tūranga

Wāhi Whānau / Family Place

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Tuesdays, 11am

## Bedtime stories

 4–7yrs, but the whole family is welcome!

Come along for themed stories, songs and simple crafts to entertain your young ones. Have extra fun by dressing-up in your pyjamas!

### Fendalton Library

First Friday of each month, 6.30–7.15pm

## Music trails through the libraries

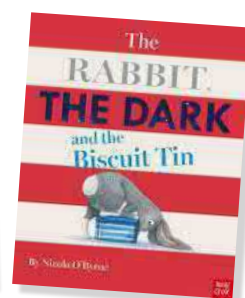
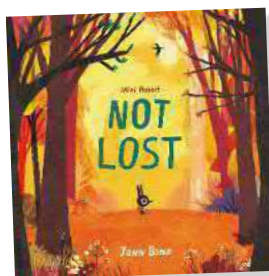
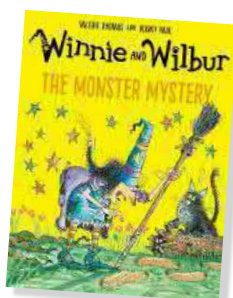
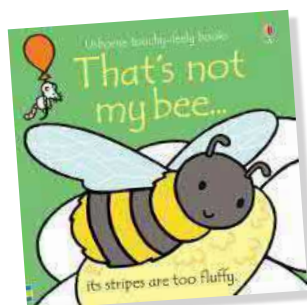


Following the success of 2018, the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra - in partnership with us! - is delighted to bring back CSO Presents: Music Trails through the Library. Over the course of the year from February to October, various CSO ensembles will visit libraries across Christchurch to bring live music to young children and their caregivers. These free 45-minute performances provide a fun and interactive way of introducing young people to live music. With elements of dance, song and stories, Music Trails through the Library are a gorgeous opportunity for your wee one to see the instruments up close and join in with the musical fun.

### Ōrauhwata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Saturday 9 February, 10.30–11.15am


## Check out these lovely kids' books just in!





# Youth programmes

## eSports – 2019 CCL Rocket League Tournament

 10yrs+

Show off your high-flying rocket booster skills in our 2019 Rocket League Tournament!

This year, players can compete in a knockout/elimination style tournament held at participating libraries with the goal of competing in the finals held at Tūranga using the MEGA screen in the youth space! For ages 10+. Be in to WIN PB Tech vouchers!

**Linwood Library**  
**Shirley Library**  
**Matuku Takotako:**  
**Sumner Centre**  
**Tūranga**


**Hapori | Community, Level 1**  
9 January, 16 January and 23 January, 2–3.30pm

### **FINALS**

**Tūranga**  
**Hapori | Community, Level 1**  
Wednesday 30 January, 2–3pm



## YA Creative time

 13yrs+

Get creative with the awesome new equipment on the fourth floor of the new library. Drop in and use a variety of technologies for making your ideas a reality; including sewing machines, 3D printers, craft and vinyl cutters, design software, and electronics. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm, imagination, and a desire to be creative. Specialist staff will be on hand if you need help. This is your chance to hang out with other creative youth, learn from and support each other, and make really cool stuff.

**Tūranga**  
**Creative Production Studio,**  
**Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4**  
Fridays, 4–6pm





## Youth Learner's License Workshop

16–18yrs

Book at  
youthtownchristchurch.  
asapconnected.com

We're hosting Youthtown's six week after-school Learners Licence Workshops. The workshop for teens aged 16 to 18 involve four group theory sessions going through the road code and practice tests, with snacks provided. On session 5, your tutors will take you to book in your test, and on session 6 they will take you to sit the test. The workshop also has a Facebook closed group you can join and be tested daily on questions from the road code.

## YA Studio Time

13yrs+

The new library has a new audio and video studio! And every Friday is open time for teens to come in and play around. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm. This is your opportunity to hang out in the studio, ask our specialist staff questions and meet like-minded new friends.

**Tūranga**

Audio Video Studio, Auahatanga  
| Creativity, Level 4  
Fridays, 4-6pm

## Teen Book Club

13yrs+

Stuck for what to read next?  
Looking for someone to share  
your favourites with?

Come along and chat about what you've been reading, get ideas for what to read next and get first look at our newest books!

**Tūranga**

Youth Space, Hapori |  
Community, Level 1  
First Sunday of each month

## VR Gaming

13yrs+

Experience Virtual Reality with the latest Sony PS4 VR games, including Gran Turismo, Battle Zone and Eagle Flight.

**Tūranga**

Youth Space, Hapori |  
Community, Level 1  
Thursdays, 4-6pm

## Magic: The Gathering

8–18yrs

Bring your Magic: The Gathering decks to Shirley Library! Come along to play, swap cards or hang out, snacks provided!

First Saturday of each month,  
1pm–4pm

## PS4 Gaming

12yrs+

Come along to the Youth Space on a Sunday afternoon to test your skills, play against others and experience VR. This will be a mix of organised PS4 tournaments and drop-in VR sessions. A range of games will be available, covering sports, racing and action adventures.

**Tūranga**

Youth Space, Hapori |  
Community, Level 1  
Sundays, 2–4pm



# Book clubs

## Book Clubs

Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in our friendly, relaxed library environment.

### Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Held on the second Monday of the month at 10am

Held on the last Thursday of the month at 1pm

### Fendalton Library

Held on the first Friday of the month at 11am

### Linwood Library

Held on the last Monday of the month at 10.45am

### Papanui Library

Held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10am

### Parklands Library

Held on the first Wednesday of the month at 11am

## Korean Book Club

The Korean Book Club meets at Upper Riccarton Library on the second Friday of the month at 6pm. Come and share your ideas with other Korean book lovers.

### Upper Riccarton Library

에서 좋은 책과 그 책을 좋아하는 사람들을 만나세요. 매달 둘째 금요일 오후 6 시에서 7시까지입니다.

## Chinese Book Club

Chat about favourite reads, discover new titles and authors, make friends and share your life experiences with other enthusiastic readers.

欢迎参加中文读者交流会，与其他热心读者分享你喜欢的图书，发现新书，新作者，交朋友，畅谈生活阅历。


### Fendalton Library


Second Friday of the Month, 6.30–7.30pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6.15–7.15pm

## He Kura Pounamu

 12yrs+

 Bookings required

Join us at Tūranga for our monthly book group to discuss, learn and discover the works of Māori authors past and present. With a new theme each month, we will explore and discuss different texts held in the Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection. Come along to discover new titles and authors, share your whakaaro, hear others and meet people.

*Nau mai, tauti mai!*


### Tūranga


#### Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu

Māori, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Last Thursday of every month, 4–5pm

## ESOL Book Discussion Group

 Bookings required

 \$15 /year or \$1.50/book

Read a short book especially designed for ESOL learners. Then come to the session and talk about it. The scheme helps participants who wish to improve their English language reading and vocabulary in a relaxed fun environment, meet new people and get more confident with their conversation skills.

### Tūranga

#### Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Second Monday of the month, 10.30–12noon

### Upper Riccarton Library

Second Thursday of the month, 10–11am





# eResource tasters

The library subscribes to online resources so that you can access them for free. All you need is your library card and password/PIN. Come along to an introduction taster session where you could learn about:

## **Mango Languages**

An online language learning system that can help you learn the most popular languages in the world. It also has instructions on how to learn English if you are not a native speaker.

## **eNewspapers / eMagazines**

PressReader and RBDigital Magazines give you access to popular magazines and newspapers from New Zealand and around the world. These are updated daily on your computer, phone or tablet

## **eBooks**

Use Libby for Over Drive, or the Askews or Wheeler apps to get eBooks on your phone or tablet. We've got thousands of popular titles to choose from for all ages.

## **eAudioBooks**

Use Libby, Borrowbox or uLibrary to access thousands of MP3 downloadable eAudiobooks for adults, young adults and children.

## **Ancestry Library Edition**

Access a wide variety of content to help trace your family history. Includes records from United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

## **Lynda.com**

A video library of courses and tutorials on software, technology, creative and business skills designed and taught by recognised industry experts.



*Check [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com) for times and venues.*

*Tasters are free of charge, however, places are limited.*



# eKnow how

## Beginning Computer Skills

 Bookings required  
 \$15

Develop basic computer skills such as using a mouse and keyboard, saving and retrieving documents, making folders and searching the internet.

You'll also set up an email account and learn how to send and receive emails.

### New Brighton Library

Thursdays, 10–11.30am  
14 February–21 March



### South Library

Thursdays, 11am–12.30pm  
14 February–21 March

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays, 11am–12.30pm  
11 February–18 March

## Beyond Beginner Computer Skills



 Bookings required  
 \$15

Build upon your computer skills and learn more about internet searching, email, using Microsoft Word as well as our own fantastic eResources.

### South Library

Mondays, 10–11.30am  
11 February–18 March

## Introduction to iPads

 Bookings required  
 \$15

Have you got an iPad but don't know where to start? This course will help you build confidence and give you the skills to enjoy your device. *For absolute beginners.*

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 11am–12.30pm  
13 February–20 March

### Shirley Library

Wednesdays, 10–11.30am  
13 February–20 March



### South Library

Tuesdays, 1–2.30pm  
12 February–19 March

### Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesdays, 1–2.30pm  
13 February–20 March

## Beyond Beginners iPads

 Bookings required  
 \$15

Build upon your iPad knowledge with a different topic each week. Explore music, books, movies and social networking.

### South Library

Fridays, 9.30–11am  
15 February–22 March

## Technology for Beginners

Do you want to become more familiar with your device? Need to set up a new email address, learn how to do better Internet searching or produce simple Word documents?


These introductory sessions will explore a range of different technologies varying from Computer and iPad basics to Tablet and Smartphone Q&As including your phone camera. Other topics will focus on Google Earth, Skype and social media such as Pinterest and Facebook. Pick and choose the ones you like in a friendly, relaxed environment! *Call us or check the website for details.*

### Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko /  
Computer Lab, Auahatanga |  
Creativity, Level 4  
Mondays (fortnightly),  
10–11.30am







## Virtual Reality Experience

 18yrs+

Would you like to explore a whole new world in immersive 3D? Come to Tūranga and you can choose an experience on our HTC VIVE Virtual Reality device. Make the journey to another reality one you won't forget!

### Tūranga

#### Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Mondays, 1–2.30pm


Tuesdays, 6–7.30pm

Fridays, 10.30am–12noon

Saturdays, 10am–12noon

Sundays, 2–4pm

## Introduction to 3D Design & Printing

 Bookings required

 \$25



Learn how to use free software to design and 3D print, using biodegradable PLA plastic. *Basic computer skills required.*

Feel free to contact us to discuss your 3D printing needs.


### Tūranga

#### Taiwhanga Rorohiko /

#### Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Thursday 7 February, 6–8pm

## Open Creative Time

 20–120yrs

An opportunity to use the exciting range of equipment available in the Creative Production Studio - 3D printers, vinyl and craft cutters, sewing machines and more. Staff will be on hand to support you with equipment. These are not structured sessions, but a chance for you to use the equipment available and work on your creative projects.

*Bring your own materials or purchase 3D filament and vinyl from the library.*

These sessions are geared towards interested adults ages 20 to 120.

### Tūranga

#### Creative Production Studio, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4


Mondays 6–8pm (sewing and embroidery machines)

Wednesdays 6–8pm (vinyl and craft cutters) (apart from Wednesday 5 December and Wednesday 27 February)

Thursdays 10am–12pm (general interest)

Thursdays 6–8pm (3D printing) (apart from Thursday 7 February)

## Introduction to Laser and Vinyl Cutting

 Bookings required

 \$25

Come and learn about our craft, vinyl and laser cutters. Get an introduction to Adobe Illustrator software and produce your own design. *Competent computer skills required.*




### Tūranga

#### Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Wednesday 27 February 6–8pm

## Studio Starters: Music Production

 Bookings required

 \$20

Interested in music production? Join our 3-week course and learn how to record, edit and create sounds using MIDI. *This course is design for people with little or no previous experience.*


### Tūranga

#### Taupuni Oro/Ataata / Audio/ Video Studio, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Thursdays, 6–7.30pm

Beginning Thursday 14 February for three weeks.

## Studio Starters: Video Editing

 Bookings required  
 \$20

Have you ever wondered how films are put together? Well, this is your chance to become part of the, pardon the pun, cutting edge! *This course is for those with little or no previous editing experience. Students will be provided with footage to cut into a short segment.*

### Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesdays, 6–7.30pm

Beginning Tuesday 29

January for three weeks.

## Open Studio

 Bookings required

The new library has a new audio and video studio! This is your chance to discover more about audio and video production. *No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm.*

### Tūranga

Taupuni Oro/Ataata / Audio/ Video Studio, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Sundays, 10am–12noon

Mondays, 6–8pm

Fridays, 10am–12noon

## Technology Help Drop in Sessions

Get help with specific issues such as using email, searching the internet, using the library catalogue, using electronic resources and any other general technology related queries.

### Hornby Library

Tuesdays, 11am–12noon

### Ōrauwaha: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Thursdays, 10–11am

### South Library

Wednesdays, 11am–12noon

### Spreydon Library (BYOD only)

Tuesdays, 10.30–11.30am

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays, 2–3pm

### Tūranga

Tūhurātanga | Discovery, Level 3

Tuesdays, 1–2pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 11am–12noon

## GenConnect

Questions about your iPad,



Smart Phone or Tablet? Want to know how to use Skype, Facebook, or share your photos with family or friends? Unsure what an app is or what the best ones to use are?

Come along to a free GenConnect session, where friendly high school students will be on hand to help with all of your technology questions!

### Papanui Library

Tuesdays, 12.15–12.45pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 1–2pm

## Using your Android Smart Phone

 Bookings required  
 \$7

Learn more about your Android smart phone, how to connect to WiFi networks, download apps and browse the internet.

### Shirley Library

Wednesday 23 January

10am–1pm

### South Library

Wednesday 27 March

10am–1pm

## RoboFun for Adults – Drop-in Sessions

An introduction to the amazing world of robotics. Explore robotics, electronics and programming in this fun introductory course! Look forward to using sensors, outputs and motors.

### South Library

Thursdays, 10–11.30am

## Sustainable Living Series

A series of workshops and talks providing practical information and skills to enable you to live more sustainably and connect with broader community sustainability initiatives.

*Check the libraries calendar for times and venues.*

# Creative and connected

## Knit 'n' Yarn

Bring your knitting, crochet, or other craft and have fun with these friendly, social groups.

### Fendalton Library

Thursdays, 2–3.30pm

### Hornby Library

Tuesdays, 10am–12noon

### Linwood Library

Wednesdays, 10.30am–1pm

### Lyttelton Library

Wednesdays, 10am–12noon

### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Fridays, 10.30am–12noon

### Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Tuesdays, 1–3pm

### Papanui Library

Fridays, 10.30am–12noon

### Parklands Library

Mondays, 10.30–11.30am

### Redwood Library

Wednesdays, 1–2.30pm

### South Library

Thursdays, 1.30–3.30pm

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursdays, 1–3pm

Saturdays, 1–3pm

### Tūranga

Tuesdays 10.30am–12noon

Thursdays 6–7.45pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesdays, 1–3pm

Thursdays,

10.30–12.30pm

Thursdays, (fortnightly) 6–8pm



*“These bears were lovingly created by the wonderful knitting ladies that meet at Fendalton and Upper Riccarton Libraries. Finished bears are then gifted to children at Christchurch Hospital. These women often create and donate blankets and clothing to charities as well as their own families.*

*It's a great example of the community meeting in our libraries and then passing on the love!”*

## Social Games Club

Try your hand at a game of Scrabble, Upwords, Chess or Cards.

### South Library

Mondays, 2–4pm

### Spreydon Library

Saturdays, 10am–12noon

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## Scrabble Club

Have a way with words? Come along when you can and join our friendly groups! Some boards provided, but feel free to bring your own.

### Linwood Library

Fridays, 10.30am–12noon

### Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesdays, 1–3pm

### Parklands Library

Tuesdays, 1.30–2.30pm

### Redwood Library

Tuesdays, 10.30–12noon

### Shirley Library

Wednesdays, 1.30–3.30pm

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 1.30–3.30pm

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## Mahjong Group

Interested in learning or playing Mahjong? Join one of our free, fun and social groups!

### Fendalton Library

Fridays, 2–4pm

### Papanui Library

Mondays, 2–4pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesdays, 1–3pm





## Drop in Chinese Art Club

书画创作社团

 年龄限制 10yrs+

Bring your own brushes, ink, paint, and paper. Join the club and work on calligraphy and brush painting.

欢迎自备毛笔·墨水与纸或其他工具·与其他同好一起交流推广中华书画艺术创作

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**

时间 10.30am–12noon

Every Sunday starting

17 February 2019

## Friday Whānau Fun Night

Bring your kids, grandparents, aunts and uncles or the whole whānau! Join us on the first Friday of the month for a short storytime, followed by some fun family activities. We'll

be building, making, and exploring right here in the library at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre!

Come along, create some great family memories, and get your weekend off to a fun start.

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**

First Friday of each month

5.30–6.30pm

## The Great Stash Swap



Bring along your unwanted fabric, haberdashery, buttons, wool, lace, trims, paints, brushes, zips, needles, card, stamps, in fact any old crafting supplies. You then choose what you want to take away. No cash involved!

**Upper Riccarton Library**

Sunday 24 February, 11am–2pm

**Linwood Library**

Sunday 3 March, 1–3pm

## Rummikub Club

Come along to the library and play Rummikub – an exciting, interactive strategy game. Some boards provided but feel free to bring your own.

**Fendalton Library**

Thursdays, 1–2pm

**Linwood Library**

Thursdays, 10am–12noon

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**

Mondays, 1–3pm

## Have a Go Day

Come and enjoy a day of talks and demonstrations. Subjects range from bellydancing, gardening, ukuleles and more!

**New Brighton Library**

Saturday 26 January

10.30am–3.30pm

## Family Maker Space

Come along to the Hapori floor's Creative Space to have fun, create, craft and make cool stuff. A different activity every week.

**Tūranga**

Creative Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Saturdays 2–3.30pm

## Cards Club

Come along for a fun and friendly game of cards!

**Shirley Library**

Fridays 1.30–3.30pm

## Pūtoi – Family Learning Time

E iti ana nā te aroha

## Gifts for Christmas

Gifts for Christmas based on traditional Māori Toi (art). Learn more about Māori traditional visual arts and performance art such as poi. Make Christmas gifts from natural materials while learning ways of protecting our environment.

**Tūranga**

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Sunday 16 December, 1–3pm





**From Christchurch City Libraries**

Complete at least five of our summer challenges and you will be in the draw to win some great prizes. Stamp, sticker or tick the challenges you complete and 'post' your entry in to any one of our Christchurch City Libraries to be in to WIN!

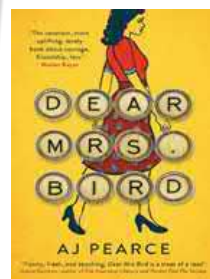
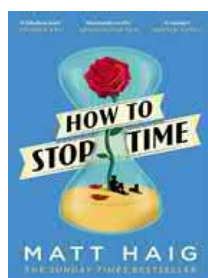
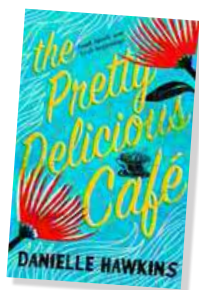
Competition is open to all ages. Pick up your postcard entry form today! See [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com) for conditions of entry



# SUMMER READING

Up Lit is the latest book trend to hit the shelves! A trend all about uplifting books with empathy, kindness and optimism. It is not sugar coated, or slushy and sentimental, but rather about celebrating everyday heroism and human connection. Up Lit isn't afraid to tackle big issues like anxiety, loneliness and cruelty, expect awkward characters and unlikely friendships.

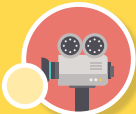
Wanting something uplifting to read this summer? Try these titles available in your library today, or as an ebook at [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com).



## Judge a book by its cover!

Take part in our Summer Reading Challenge and read a book with an interesting cover. Here are some to get you started!





✓ Tick the challenges when you complete them!



Christchurch City Council



✓ Tick the challenges when you complete them!



Christchurch City Council

Dear Librarian

This summer I have completed these challenges!



Read a picture book in Te Reo Māori



Write a letter or postcard to someone



Watch a film inspired by a book



Listen to a story



Turn off all the lights and read a book using a torch



Read the oldest book in your house or your library that you can find



Read outside



Read to your pet or soft toy

Here are my favourite summer reads:

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**Christchurch City Libraries**

P O Box 73045  
Christchurch 8154

From:

Name 

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Age 

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 Contact number 

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Library 

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Dear Librarian

This summer I have completed these challenges!



Write a letter or postcard to someone



Share a post of your favourite summer read



Read the first in a series



Read a book with an interesting cover



Go to a library book group or event



Read a book that was made into a movie, or vice versa



Read a blog or a newspaper online



Read outside

Here are my favourite summer reads:

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**Christchurch City Libraries**

P O Box 73045  
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# Signature programme

A series of events specifically designed to explore and celebrate the diversity of spaces and resources available in the newly opened Tūranga.

## Our Painted Stories

Explore the presence and importance of local Canterbury settings in children's books and celebrate the power of visual storytelling.

Created in partnership with the Painted Stories Trust.

Until Thursday 17 January

Te Pito Huarewa / Southbase Gallery, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2



## Exhibition Tours

Join one of our exhibitions team for a guided tour of Our Painted Stories. Meet in the Southbase Gallery.

Wednesday 5 December,  
1pm and 5.30pm

Wednesday 9 December,  
1pm and 5.30pm

## Activity Sheets

Interact and have fun with the *Our Painted Stories* exhibition. Activity sheets located in the Te Pito Huarewa / Southbase Gallery.

## Canterbury Colours Workshop

 Bookings required

Did you know that you can make paint of rocks, clay and plant materials? Come and find out for yourself in a workshop with artist Celia Wilson.

Sunday 13 January

Children's workshop:  
10am–12pm

Adult workshop 13+ years:  
12.30–4pm

Ngā Purapura / Activity Room,  
Hapori | Community, Level 1

## Sustainable Living Series Launch

Our Council has been a leader on climate change for many years and is now actively planning to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build the resilience that Christchurch needs to climate adaptation. In support of this, a series of public talks and workshops have been created and you're invited to the launch! This features a panel discussion, displays and practical workshops. Please visit [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com) for full details.

### Panel discussion

Sunday 10 February, 3pm

**Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1**

*Please visit the website for full details of the events*

## Neville Peat: The Invading Sea: Coastal hazards and climate change in Aotearoa New Zealand

Join award-winning writer and photographer Neville Peat (MNZM) as he introduces the first New Zealand book for a general audience that discusses adapting to



the impact of climate change on the coastlines of New Zealand and island nations of the South Pacific.

Neville Peat

has written extensively about New Zealand geography and the natural environment and, in the 2018 New Year Honours, he was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to conservation.

Sunday 10 February, 11am

**Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1**

## PB Tech in Tūranga

Come along and enjoy PB Tech's interactive technology display, updated often, and as soon as exciting new technologies capture their attention! A PB Tech staff member will be on hand to chat, explain and demonstrate parts of the exhibit. Learn, watch and interact, there's something for everyone!

Weekdays 9am–5pm

Weekends 10am–5pm

**Innovation Zone, He Hononga | Connection, Ground floor**

## CSM Christmas at Tūranga

Celebrate Christmas in Tūranga as the students from the Christchurch School of Music activate spaces all over Tūranga!

8 December 11am–3pm

## The Christchurch Documentary Project: Inside the Four Avenues, 2018

View the latest installment of the Christchurch Documentary Project. For this exhibition, photographers Thomas Herman, Elise Williams and Summer Robson captured life within our city's four avenues.

21 November – 23 January

**Hapori | Community, Level 1 (outside Tautoru / TSB Space)**

## Place in Time: 2000 – 2018

Place in Time collects photographs that document the city of Christchurch and the lives of its residents. People are the real heart of our city, which this exhibition beautifully brings to life through a series of vibrant images.

*For more information, visit [placeintime.org](http://placeintime.org)*

1 February–31 March

**Hapori | Community, Level 1**

## Every Picture Tells a Story

Experience the wonderful artworks created by illustrators of much-loved New Zealand children's books.

A digital exhibition created in partnership with the Painted Stories Trust.

**Hapori | Community, Level 1**





# Kā Huru Manu

We are delighted to host the Kā Huru Manu Exhibition at Tūranga in early 2019.

Compiled over ten years, Kā Huru Manu (The Ngāi Tahu Cultural Mapping Project) is dedicated to recording and mapping the traditional Māori place names and associated histories in the Ngāi Tahu rohe (tribal area).

Come and explore the exhibition and learn about the places that we live in! For more info, visit [kahurumanu.co.nz](http://kahurumanu.co.nz)

*Hau atu te karaka, te reo rāhiri ki a koutou  
kia piki mai, kia tauti mai!*

25 January – 28 April

**Te Pito Huarewa / Southbase Gallery,  
Tuakiri | Identity,  
Level 2**

## Pūtoi – Family Learning Time

Pūtoi is a new whānau (family) orientated learning programme developed for our Māori Collection Area in Tūranga. Offered on the last Sunday of every month (with the exception of December 2018), Pūtoi provides a safe learning environment for all the whānau (family members) to come together and learn.

Ranging from local traditions, to using natural resources, these programmes have something for everyone and includes, stories, games and craft. Open to the whole family from grandparents to young children Pūtoi is designed to be a family learning opportunity.

*Nau mai, piki mai ki Pūtoi!*

## Ka Haro te Kāhu

Selected places of local Māori significance in Christchurch.

Like the Kāhu soaring over Christchurch we will ‘virtually’ visit places of local Māori significance using the online Ngāi Tahu cultural mapping resource – Kā Huru Manu.

Sunday 27 January, 1–3pm

## Ka Haro te Kāhu

Selected places of local Māori significance in Te Waipounamu (South Island) .

Follow the paths of old to learn more about the places of significance noted in the Ngāi Tahu waiata of the same name using the online Ngāi Tahu cultural mapping resource – Kā Huru Manu.

Sunday 24 February, 1–3pm

# Holiday fun

Some of our holiday programmes are held at several libraries. For information on days, times and locations, visit [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## A Christmas Story

Come and enjoy an interactive Christmas storytime at South Library. Wear your pyjamas, dress in your favourite costume, or just come on down and enjoy some Christmas fun with the family. BYO rug and picnic – fun for all ages!




**South Library, outside** (weather permitting)

Tuesday 18 December, 5–5.45pm

## Operation Santa Paws

Create and wrap up a special gift for your cat or dog to put under your Christmas tree this year!

## Books & Robots

-  5–7yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$7

What is a robot? Come and find out for yourself. During this time, hear some great stories about what robots get up to. You will even have a chance to play with a robot and do some other fun activities too.




**Te Hāpua Learning Centre**

Wednesday 23 January,  
10am–12noon

**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**

Monday 21 January,  
10am–12noon

## Minecraft Game Zone

-  8–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$7



Minecraft Game Zone is a 3D gaming experience that involves creating your own virtual world and interacting with others online. To really enjoy this programme, you'll need to have a basic understanding of Minecraft. Book in for a two hour session and play to your heart's content.

**New Brighton Learning Centre**

Tuesday 22 January,  
10am–12noon

**South Learning Centre**

Monday 21 January,  
10am–12noon




**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**

Thursday 17 January,  
10am–12noon

## Christmas Cards and Craft

Have fun creating Christmas cards and crafts for your loved ones this festive season.

## My First Book

-  5–7yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$7

Creating books is exciting, fun and a great way to develop a lifelong love of reading! This is a programme for the beginning writer, where children will create their own story in a simple, fun way using “Creatales” app on the iPad. This will all be bound into their own personal storybook to take home.

**New Brighton Learning Centre**

Monday 14 January,  
10am–12noon

**Tūranga**

**Facilitation Space, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4**

Tuesday 22 January,  
10am–12noon

**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**

Tuesday 15 January,  
10am–12noon





## Christmas in the Library



A Christmas celebration for all newcomers to the Shirley area! Everyone welcome. Please bring a plate to share and come along for some Christmas cheer.

### Shirley Library

Thursday 20 December, 2pm

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## Sound Treks

-  9–12yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$7

Do you love music and like the idea of making your own, using an iPad? Pitched at a beginner level and using Garageband, you can make your own adventurous soundtracks to match our awesome themed video clips of space, nature and cats.

### Te Hāpua Learning Centre

Tuesday 15 January,  
9.30am–12.30pm

### Tūranga

Facilitation Space, Auahatanga |  
Creativity, Level 4  
Friday 25 January,  
9.30am–12.30pm

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## 3D Printing Demo

Come and see what summer surprises get 3D printed at your library! This is an informal drop-in look at how 3D printing works.

## BeeBots

Help your Beebots find their way around using entry level coding. An informal drop-in session to have a look at how Beebots work.




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## mBots

Do you like solving puzzles? Then come along and have fun with our friendly little mBots and have a go at some of the challenges.

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## Stop Motion Animation

-  8–12yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20

Get creative and discover the process of producing animated movies. Plan a story themed on being kind to our world, create a set and craft your own movie using stop motion photography!

### New Brighton Learning Centre

Wednesday 16 January,  
9.30am–3.30pm

### South Learning Centre

Monday 14 January,  
9.30am–3.30pm

### Tūranga

Facilitation Space, Auahatanga |  
Creativity, Level 4  
Friday 18 January,  
9.30am–3.30pm

## 3D Tinker Workshop

-  10yrs+
-  Bookings required
-  \$30



Calling all Tinkerers! Come along to our 3D Maker workshop and use 3D design software to create your very own masterpiece.

### Tūranga

Facilitation Space, Auahatanga |  
Creativity, Level 4  
Wednesday 16 January,  
9.30am–3pm  
Wednesday 23 January,  
9.30am–3pm

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## Kite Making Workshop

-  8–12yrs
-  Bookings required

Let's go fly a kite! Come along to this workshop, and learn how to make your own kite. All materials provided, recommended for ages 8 to 12 years. Just in time to celebrate Kite Day at New Brighton Beach later in the week!


### New Brighton Library

Friday 18 January,  
10.30–11.30am

### Aranui Library

Thursday 24 January,  
2.30–3.30pm

## Playstation 4 Tournament

 7–12yrs

Come and test your gaming skills these holidays. Highest score on the day will win a mystery prize!

### New Brighton Library

Tuesday 22 January,  
12noon–4pm


## Stories in the Sun!

Join us for summer stories in the sun, then make a paper fan to take home.

## Summer Paper Crafts

Get creative with paper, and make some simple and fun summer crafts. Materials provided and instruction sheets will be available, so drop in and have a go!

## Family Quiz Night

 Bookings required

Fancy a family night out?


Want to wow your neighbours/parents/kids with your awesome knowledge of trivia and random facts? Get the family together and enter a team in our quiz night at Matuku Takotako: Sumner Library. Prizes for winners and remember No Devices!! Refreshments will be served but feel free to bring snacks for your table.

### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Thursday 6 December, 6.30–8pm



## Te Waka Huru Hurumanu – the magical mōkihi (reed boat)

 7–12yrs

 Bookings required

Come journey with us on our magical mōkihi (reed boat) visiting some cool places around Te Waipounamu (the South Island). Learn about these places through story, games and craft – there's something for everyone!

### Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu  
Māori Collection, Tuakiri |  
Identity, Level 2

Tuesday 22 January  
10am–12noon or 1–3pm

### South Library

Wednesday 23 January  
10am–12noon or 1–3pm

### Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu  
Māori Collection, Tuakiri |  
Identity, Level 2

Wednesday 30 January  
10am–12noon or 1–3pm

### Shirley Library

Thursday 31 January  
10am–12noon or 1–3pm

# Te Kerēme, a Ngāi Tahu perspective

## A Waitangi presentation

Waitangi Day is the commemoration of the birth of our nation, and an important day in our collective history. However, much of this history is unknown. Did you know that unlike many northern Iwi (tribes), Ngāi Tahu did not sign the Treaty of Waitangi / te Tiriti o Waitangi on the 6th February at Waitangi? It was signed at three locations here in Te Waipounamu (the South Island) in June 1840. Ruapuke, Ōtakou and our very own Ōnuku, here on Te Pātaka a Rakaihautū (Banks Peninsula), just south-east of Akaroa.

Ratonga Māori (Māori Library Services) are providing an opportunity for our community to come and learn more about local history relating to the signing of the Treaty / te Tiriti, what lead up to the signing and the impact that followed. Come along, listen and discover some of the beautiful resources held in our library collections.

### **Tūranga**

**Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu Māori, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2**

Friday 1 February, 6pm





Photo courtesy of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu





# Heritage programmes

## Introduction to Family History



 Bookings required  
 \$15

Start your New Zealand family history research with this six week course that introduces you to key resources. Key life events such as births, marriages and deaths will be researched, along with sources covering migration, military and electoral information. Bring along as much as you already know of your forebears – names, dates, places, etc., and we will help you to fill in some gaps. We will look at online and paper-based resources. Basic computer knowledge is needed.

### Tūranga

**Wāhi Whakaako / Teaching Room, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2**  
 Thursdays, 2-4pm  
 Beginning Thursday 14 February for six weeks

## Introduction to Local History

 Bookings required  
 \$15

Are you interested in learning more about Ōtautahi Christchurch's colourful history?

Discover what daily life was like for the people of Christchurch past; who were the characters and what sort of shenanigans did they get up to? What events shaped Christchurch into the city we know today?

This six-week course, run by our Local History Librarians, will show you the wealth of resources that we've got to offer, such as digitised diaries, images and maps, newspaper archives and directories.



We will cover topics such as our Māori heritage, immigration and settlement, how to research the history of your house and neighbourhood, events that would have impacted the lives of locals (from snow days to influenza to war), and so much more.

### Tūranga



**Wāhi Whakaako / Teaching Room, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2**  
 Wednesdays 10am-12noon  
 Beginning Wednesday 13 February for six weeks





# Discovery Wall

## Capture Your Story

-  Bookings required
-  \$15

Join this six-week programme and create a short movie of an aspect of your family history! Bring your own iPad, or use one of ours, to learn how to record your story using iMovie. Include photographs, recorded audio and visual content and even music to create a multi-media montage that can be preserved and shared.



### Tūranga

Wāhi Whakaako / Teaching Room, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2  
Mondays, 10am-12noon  
Beginning Monday 11 February for six weeks

The Discovery Wall is an interactive exhibition that showcases some of our digitised collection. Composed into a digital mindmap of Christchurch, this unique experience is on a massive touch screen wall located on He Hononga | Connection the ground floor of Tūranga. Multiple users can explore the past and present of our city on this digital interface and can comment on and share images with others. It is created from over 1000 cut-out 'Hero' images of buildings, streets, landscapes, events and people to generate a collage that users can explore at the touch of a finger. Several thousand more images are available to explore through the Heroes and search functionality.

The Discovery Wall is accompanied by a website at [discoverywall.nz](http://discoverywall.nz) where the images can be explored and searched, commented on and shared. This is where you can also contribute your own images and stories to the collection.

In addition to the Discovery Wall in Tūranga and to the website, we've got a mobile version that will tour our libraries, programmes and events. The Mobile Discovery Wall will be based at Shirley Library in December 2018, New Brighton Library in January 2019 and Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre February 2019.

# LUNAR NEW YEAR 2019



## Bilingual Storytimes

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with our special bilingual Storytimes and Chinese traditional arts - colouring in pictures and pig stamps. Join us and celebrate the Year of the Pig!

### Shirley Library

Tuesday 19 February,  
10.30–11am

### Tūranga

Family Place, Hapori |  
Community, Level 1  
Wednesday 20 February,  
10–10.30am

### South Library

Thursday 21 February,  
10–11am

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 14 February,  
11–11.30am

### Hornby Library

Wednesday 13 February,  
10.15–10.45am

### Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Wednesday 27 February,  
10.30–11.00am

### Upper Riccarton Library

Monday 11 February,  
10–11am

## Chinese Traditional Games

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience Chinese traditional games, calligraphy, paper cutting and plate painting. Experience writing your name in Chinese alphabet and have fun with your friends and whānau in this special celebration season!

### Linwood Library

Tuesday 26 February,  
3.30–4.30pm

### Papanui Library

Monday 18 February,  
3.30–4.30pm

### New Brighton Library

Friday 22 February,  
3.30–4.30pm

### Spreydon Library

Monday 25 February,  
3.30–4.30pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

(cross-cultural storytimes)  
Wednesday 13 February,  
3.30–4.30pm

## Lunar New Year Family Day

Come and enjoy a variety of Chinese traditional games, crafts and themed activities.

### Upper Riccarton Library

Saturday 16 February,  
11am–2pm

## YEAR OF THE PIG

## A Celebration of Culture

A spectacular display of colours, costumes, music and performances to welcome the Year of the Pig. You are welcome to come in your traditional clothing.

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 9 February, 1.30pm

## Bedtime Stories

To finish off the Lunar New Year celebration season, come along to our special bedtime stories on Lunar New Year's Day! Enjoy Chinese traditional performing arts – shadow puppet and themed activities.

### Fendalton Library

Friday 15 February, 6.30–7.45pm

# Check out these publications!

If English is not your first choice for news and reading, you might like PressReader. PressReader has over 7,000 publications from over 120 countries in 60+ languages.

Check out these Chinese language titles:



If you can't find your favourite magazine on PressReader, try DragonSource which has hundreds of Chinese language eMagazines. Topics range from business and economics to family, fashion, entertainment, film and travel.



If you would prefer to read an eBook we have a selection of eBooks in OverDrive in Chinese, Korean and Japanese.







# Best of 2018

Librarians pick their 2018 favourites. Go to [my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/books-and-reading/](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/books-and-reading/) for more top books, movies, and music – and tell us about YOUR 2018 faves!

Jane's pick :

**Silence of the Girls** by Pat Barker

"A new take on Achilles and the sacking of Troy – focusing on the women who have largely been ignored. A rollicking story that you will want to finish quickly and then regret that you did!"



Ray's pick:

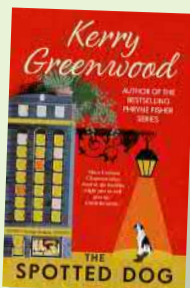
**Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid

"A timely, important and beautiful novel about refugees and magical doors."

Jo's pick:

**The Spotted Dog** by Kerry Greenwood

"I love Kerry Greenwood's Corinna Chapman series of mysteries... Definitely the enjoyable light read I needed in a stressful year. If you liked the Phryne Fisher mysteries, I thoroughly recommend giving the Corinna Chapman series a go."



Alina's pick:

**Spinning Silver** by Naomi Novik

"Fairytale echoes abound in these intertwining narratives set in a cold winter in the north where all debts must be repaid."

Fee's pick:

**Sleeping Beauties** by Stephen and Owen King

"A tough choice! I pick this book because it ticks all the boxes - great story concept; will women choose to live in a world without men?"





Mark's pick:

**Alt-America: The Rise of the Radical Right in the Age of Trump** by David Neiwert

"A must read for political-trainspotters trying to understand the seemingly indecipherable emergence of not only Trump, but the re-emergence of the radical right in the American political scene that is well written, well researched, and at times harrowing. Laugh at the absurdity - or despair at the malice - of Alt-America."



Melinda's pick:

**The Third Hotel** by Laura van den Berg.

"Secrets, marriage and the madness of grief are explored in this surreal and beautifully written novel as Clare pursues her recently deceased husband through the streets of Havana."

Simon's pick:

**American Utopia** by David Byrne [music]

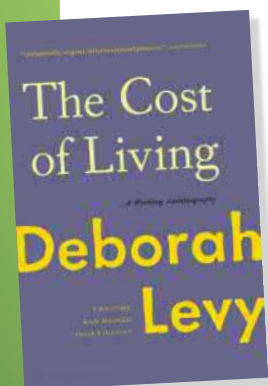
"David Byrne's latest is both ambitious and accessible mixing politics with a determined optimism that is a pure delight."



Guest pick: **Rachael King**, programme director of WORD Christchurch

**The Cost of Living** by Deborah Levy

"The Cost of Living was the perfect book to be reading as I came off the intensity of the festival and started thinking about my own creative and writing life. It's a slim, intensely distilled, thoughtful and deeply feminist memoir-in-essays about writing, motherhood, and how your world shifts and settles around you after a marriage ends. It's really hard to pinpoint why it affected me so deeply, but I have heard similar responses from other women my age who are writers and I have recommended it to anyone who will listen. It's the second in a proposed trilogy - needless to say I went straight out and bought the first volume, *Things I Don't Want to Know*, which I'm saving for the holidays."



Dan's pick:

**Flames** by Robbie Arnott

"This is an astonishingly good book. It's elemental, blurs the lines between reality and mythology, sweeps you up in atmosphere and the sense of place, and the use of language is sublime."



Karen's pick:

**Wind River** (movie)



"Inspired by true events - a very strong, emotive, quality mystery murder set amidst the desolation of the Wind River Indian Reservation where only the strong survive in this stark and brutal wilderness. Compelling drama with powerfully restrained performances from Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen and Graham Greene."

Alina's pick:

**Normal People** by Sally Rooney

"Long listed for the Man Booker Prize, a story about a turbulent relationship set over several years. As the relationship is far from normal, are Marianne and Connell normal people?"

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# SUMMERTIME READING CHALLENGE

1 December 2018 – 28 February 2019

Check off some Summer  
Reading Challenges  
in the Gardens!



## READiscover the Gardens

7–27 January 2019

Five favourite kiwi reads have been  
hidden away in the Botanic Gardens.

Grab a map from the Visitor Centre or download  
one from [ccc.govt.nz/whatson](http://ccc.govt.nz/whatson)

Follow the map to find and unlock treasure boxes  
of books by beloved kiwi authors.

# Visit us

## **Akaroa Community and School Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Te Ao Marama*  
2 Selwyn Avenue

## **Aranui Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Aranui*  
109 Aldershot Street

## **Diamond Harbour Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Waipapa*  
Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour

## **Fendalton Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Waimairi*  
4 Jeffreys Road  
(corner Clyde and Jeffreys Roads)

## **Hornby Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Te Urumanu*  
Goulding Avenue

## **Linwood Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Ihutai*  
1st Floor Eastgate Shopping Centre,  
Buckleys Road

## **Little River Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Wairewa*  
State Highway 75, Little River

## **Lyttelton Library and Customer Services**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Whakaraupo*  
18 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

## **Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre**

37 Nayland St

## **New Brighton Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Karoro*  
213 Marine Parade

## **Ōrauwaha: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**

13 Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Shopping  
Centre, Farrington Avenue

## **Papanui Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Papanui*  
35 Langdons Road  
(corner Langdons Road & Restell Street)

## **Parklands Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Waitikiri*  
Closed for repairs until April 2019

## **Redwood Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Te Kōpare o Iho*  
339 Main North Road

## **Shirley Library and Service Centre**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Ōraka*  
36 Marshland Road (by the Palms Mall)

## **South Library and Learning Centre**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Wai Mōkihi*  
66 Colombo Street  
(corner Hunter Terrace and Colombo Street)

## **Spreydon Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Ōpāwaho*  
266 Barrington Street (by Barrington Mall)

## **Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Ōtūmatua*  
341 Halswell Road

## **Tūranga**

*Central Library*  
60 Cathedral Square

## **Upper Riccarton Community and School Library**

*Te Kete Wānanga o Pūtaringamotu*  
71 Main South Road, Sockburn

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## **Mobile Library**

*Waka Hau-kōrero*

The Mobile Library supports  
neighbourhoods currently without library  
services. For details, see the timetable on  
our website.

## **Christmas hours**

All Christchurch City Libraries branches  
will be closed for Christmas Day (Tuesday  
25 December) and Boxing Day (Wednesday  
26 December), New Year's Day (Tuesday 1  
January 2019) and the day after New Year's  
Day (Wednesday 2 January 2019).