What's on in your Library

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Please take a copy

uncover
WIN one of three ‘A Reserve Double Passes’ to see Science in the Soul!

Email uncover@ccc.govt.nz with the title of any book written by either Richard Dawkins or Lawrence Krauss, along with your name and contact details to be in to win!

Friday 11 May, 7.30pm
The Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch

KIDS
Do you love puzzles?
Find the words in the puzzle at right.
One of these words cannot be found! Write this missing word in an email to uncover@ccc.govt.nz along with your name and contact details to be in to win one of these beautiful books!

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
For conditions of entry for both competitions, please visit christchurchcitylibraries.com
All entries must be received by 5pm Sunday 29 April 2018.
Libraries play an important role in helping people to access new technologies and improve both literacy and digital literacy. While all of our libraries regularly hold technology rich programmes, Tūranga, our upcoming new central library, will be at the digital forefront, providing Christchurch with its digital, as well as cultural and community, heart. I’ve penned down a selection of things that I’m most excited about in ‘A library, but not as we know it’ and encourage you to take some time to read it.

I’ve also been asked to share more about the books I’ve been reading. Currently, I’m enjoying A Man Called Ove, available from our Libraries in book and DVD format. Ove is an angry neighbour who seems to complain about everything and who likes to see all things in their proper place. This is both a funny and tragic story, with author Fredrik Backman keeping the story level with just enough to make the reader eventually fall for Ove.

Finally, I’d love to hear your thoughts on this issue of Huraina-Uncover as well as ideas for what you’d like to see included in future editions. Please email them to uncover@ccc.govt.nz

Carolyn Robertson
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Christchurch City Council
After the ‘Great War’ ended, there were many competing ideas for a permanent war memorial in Christchurch. Options discussed were varied and included a museum, a monument, a new tram shelter in Cathedral Square or a hospital ward. Vigorous debate around the suitability of the options often played out in The Press in letters to the Editor.

One very popular suggestion that came to fruition was initially offered by Lilian May Wyn Irwin in a letter to the Editor of the Press on 24 July 1919. This was to retain the arches that were created for the Peace celebrations held the previous week and combine these with a memorial bridge at the site of the Cashel Street Bridge. This was an appropriate location as all Canterbury soldiers would have crossed this bridge as they were coming and going from the King Edward Barracks.

A War Memorial Committee was created and after much campaigning and fundraising, the foundation stone for the Bridge of Remembrance was laid on Anzac day in 1923. The days’ proceedings followed a formal order of ceremony with the Governor General Viscount Jellicoe laying the foundation stone and addressing the crowd.

The Bridge of Remembrance took just over one and a half years to complete and is the only memorial arch on a bridge in New Zealand.

Above: Lord Jellicoe addresses those in attendance, foundation stone ceremony, Bridge of Remembrance, 25 Apr. 1923. Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD015-IMG0015

At right: Lord Jellicoe completes the levelling of the foundation stone of the Bridge of Remembrance, 25 Apr. 1923. Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD015-IMG0013
Halswell Heroes Exhibition
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
9 April to 6 May
Staff from Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, Upper Riccarton, and Spreydon libraries share their research from the war stories of men who enlisted from the Halswell area. Ready either to live or die valiantly are the stories not only of the men who died during the war, but those that came home to live, their stories just as valiant as the men who never made it home.

Sumner Boys Exhibition
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
25 April to 25 May
A collaborative display of research on the war stories of men who enlisted from the Sumner area. Stories and photos are included of soldiers on the roll of honour located on the wall outside Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre.
Have you been thinking about changing careers or retraining, but not sure if you want to take the plunge?

How about checking out Lynda.com, an online video tutorial website available at Christchurch City Libraries.

With more than 3,500 courses and over 144,000 video tutorials, Lynda has something for everyone. The website is easy to use – all you need is a library card and pin and the courses are free! There is a huge range available, all designed and taught by recognised industry experts. Courses indicate their audience level – for beginners or advanced – so you are able to immediately tell if it is the right course for you.

Each course is broken up into small tutorials so you can learn at your own pace. So check out your learning options with Lynda.com, free with your Christchurch City Libraries Library card.

Available **FREE** from [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)
Community Advice

Did you know that these free community services are available at your local library?

Free Legal Advice
Needing advice with legal questions? A lawyer is available at Hornby Library every Thursday evening to provide expert help.

No bookings. First come first served basis. Please bring relevant documents.

**Hornby Library**
Thursdays, 6.15–8.15pm

Please note that the finish time may vary from week to week depending on demand. If no customers are waiting at 6.15, the lawyer will wait for 15 minutes and then leave. 8.15pm finish time is a guide only.

Citizens Advice Bureau
Citizens Advice Bureau provides free and confidential advice – taking the time to listen to you and equip you with information, options and support that fit your needs.

**Fendalton Library**
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 11am–5pm and Tuesdays, 2–5pm

**Hornby Library**
Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm

**Linwood Library**
Tuesdays, 11am–2pm

**South Library**
Thursdays, 11am–2pm

JP Clinics
During these times, a Justice of the Peace is on site to take oaths, declarations, affidavits and affirmations; to witness signatures on documents and to certify document copies. The JP can also witness citizenship applications, sponsorship applications and rates rebate applications.

There is no charge for this service and no appointment is required.

**Hornby Library**
Mondays and Thursdays, 9.30am–1.30pm

**Fendalton Library, Linwood Library, Papanui Library, Shirley Library, South Library, Te Häpua: Halswell Centre, Upper Riccarton Library**
Tuesdays, 10am–1pm

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**
Wednesdays, 10am–1pm

**Spreydon Library**
Thursdays, 11am–1pm

**Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre**
Saturdays, 10am–12pm

Did you know that these free community services are available at your local library?
Technology Programmes
Technology based courses and programmes for all ages.

**Beginning Computer Skills**
These sessions will develop basic computer skills such as using a mouse, keyboard familiarisation, saving and retrieving documents, making folders and searching the internet. You will set up an online email account and learn how to send and receive emails.

**The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Mondays 11am–12.30pm
7 May to 18 June
Cost: $15

**Beyond Beginners Computers**
Consolidate your computer skills and learn more about internet searching, email, using Word and Christchurch City Libraries eResources.

**New Brighton Learning Centre**
Wednesdays 10am–11.30am
9 May to 13 June
Cost: $15

**Using your Smart Phone**
Learn more about your Android smartphone, how to connect to WiFi networks, download apps and browse the internet.

**South Learning Centre**
Monday 30 April
10am–1pm
Cost: $7

**Introduction to iPads**
Have you got an iPad but don’t know where to start? Are you interested in getting an iPad and would like to learn some of the basics? This course will help you become more confident and show you the basics. For absolute beginners.

**South Learning Centre**
Tuesdays 1–2.30pm
8 May to 12 June

**Beyond Beginners iPads**
Expand your iPad knowledge by focussing on a different topic each week. Explore working and playing on the iPad, music, books, and movies, and social networking.

**New Brighton Learning Centre**
Wednesdays 10am–11.30am
9 May to 13 June
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Learn more about your Android smartphone, how to connect to WiFi networks, download apps and browse the internet.

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10am–1pm
Cost: $7

For all bookings and enquiries please phone 941 7923.
GenConnect
Connecting generations by sharing knowledge. Questions about your iPad, Smart Phone or Tablet? Want to know how to use Skype, Facebook, or share your photos with family or friends? What is an app and which ones are the best ones to use? Come to Upper Riccarton Library or Papanui Library where students of the local high school will be available to help you find answers to all your questions. Term time only.

Upper Riccarton Library
Thursdays 1–2pm
Papanui Library
Tuesdays 12.10–12.50pm
Cost: Free

Beginners 3D design and printing
In this two hour class you will learn how to use free, basic 3D modelling software to design and 3D print, using biodegradable PLA plastic.

Skills required: Basic computer skills like how to save a file and use a mouse.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – Halswell Library
Saturday 12 May 10am–12pm
Cost: $25

Technology 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.

PressReader – same day access to more than 6,000 newspapers and magazines from New Zealand and around the world.

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

Overdrive – free downloadable eBook collection containing thousands of fiction and non-fiction titles for adults, young adults and children.

BorrowBox – free downloadable MP3 fiction and nonfiction eAudiobooks for adults, young adults and children.

RBDigital Magazines – free digital magazines including many popular New Zealand titles on wide range of subjects.

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

GivMe – New Zealand funding information on awards, scholarships and grants for school, study, research or professional development.

GivUs – New Zealand funding information for community and voluntary groups.

Check the libraries calendar for times and venues. Tasters are free of charge, however, places are limited.
Beginners’ Guide to Family History

Start your New Zealand family history research with this six week course that will introduce you to some of the key resources available at Christchurch City Libraries and beyond. 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.

**South Learning Centre** and **Central Manchester Library**
Thursday 6–8pm
10 May to 14 June
Cost: $15
**Beginners’ Guide to Local History**

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 Christchurch City Libraries has 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.

**South Learning Centre** and **Central Manchester Library**

Tuesdays 6–8pm
8 May to 12 June
Cost: $15

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**Technology Help Drop in Sessions**

These free drop in sessions are available to help you with specific issues such as using email, searching the internet, using the library catalogue, using electronic resources and any other general technology related queries. No bookings required.

**South Library**
Wednesdays 11am–12pm

**Spreydon Library**
(BYOD only)
Tuesday 10.30–11.30am

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Tuesday 2–3pm

**Central Library Peterborough**
Wednesdays 10–11am

**Linwood Library**
Thursdays 9.30–10.30am

**Upper Riccarton Library**
Thursdays 11am–12pm

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**
Thursdays 10–11am

**Hornby Library**
Tuesdays 11am–12pm
**Musical Instrument Jams**

We have electronic drums, a digital piano, a mixer, mics and headphones available in our 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 (during term time only)
Free, bookings essential please email library@ccc.govt.nz
Under 12s must be supervised by an adult.

**Bookbuddies**


**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Every Saturday 10.30–11.30am
17 February–7 April 2018

**Robotics**

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

**Rocket Club**

Rocket Club is a weekly after-school program running during term time. Students can join the club and become involved in different activities based on local and current events in a fun learning environment. Homework help is available during this time.

**Aranui Library**
Wednesdays 3.30–4.30pm

**Papanui Library**
Wednesdays 3.30–4.30pm

**Fendalton Library**
Thursdays 3.30–4.30pm

Age: 8–12 years
Cost: $20 per child
6 weeks

No bookings required.
**Maker Space Workshop Club**

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

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Mondays 3.30–5pm

South Learning Centre
Tuesdays 3.30–5pm

New Brighton Library
Tuesdays 3.30–4.30pm

Age: 10–13 years
Cost: $20 per child per term

**Girls Maker Space Workshop Club**

This is a girls only version of our maker space workshop.

South Learning Centre
Mondays 3.30–5pm
Age: 10–13 years
Cost: $20 per child per term

**Minecraft Club**

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

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Thursdays 3.30–4.30pm

South Library Learning Centre
Fridays 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
Fridays 4–5pm

Age: 8–13 years
Cost: $20 per child per term

**Girls Minecraft Club**

South Learning Centre
Saturdays 2.30–3.30pm
Age: 8–13 years
Cost: $20 per child per term

**Maker Space**

Join us for fun activities every week in the Maker Space. There will be a variety of activities and fun to be had for all! A place where kids create and share ideas.

Hornby Library
Wednesdays 3.15–4.15pm

Redwood Library
Thursdays 3.30–4.30pm

Spreydon Library
Mondays 3.30–4.30pm

**Girls**

Join us for fun activities every week in the Girls Maker Space. There will be a variety of activities and fun to be had for all! A place where kids create and share ideas.

Hornby Library
Wednesdays 3.15–4.15pm

Redwood Library
Thursdays 3.30–4.30pm

Spreydon Library
Mondays 3.30–4.30pm

**N.B** All programmes start on week two of the school term and require bookings unless otherwise stated.
To secure your place, call 941 5140.
WHAT’S ON

April School Holiday Programmes & Activities

Book Cover Bookmarks
Come along and make a cute, autumn themed bookmark using up-cycled materials. Caregiver required. Recommended for all ages.

Aranui Library
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Central Library Peterborough
Fendalton Library
Hornby Library
Linwood Library
Lyttelton Library
New Brighton Library
Papanui Library
Redwood Library
Shirley Library
South Library
Spreydon Library
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
Upper Riccarton Library

QR Code Library Hunt
Locate QR codes hidden around your local library while exploring our amazing collections! Answer questions and complete your hunt sheet along the way.

BYO device with QR reader installed. Recommended for all ages – or work together as a team! All entries will go in the draw to win a library goodie bag.

16–27 April during library opening hours.

Akaroa Library
Aranui Library
Central Peterborough Library
Fendalton Library
Hornby Library
Parklands Library
Redwood Library
Shirley Library
South Library
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Upper Riccarton Library

Like This, Try That
Have you read all the Beast Quest books and want something similar? Do you love Diary of a Wimpy Kid but need something new? Come and hear school librarian, Zac McCallum, share his suggestions for great books to read next. Ideal for ages 7-12 years and parents.

Parklands Library
Wednesday 18 April, 11–11.45am

Please note:
Unless otherwise stated, all activities are free and no bookings are required.

Paper Suncatchers
These lovely suncatchers can hang in the window or beneath your bedroom light, reflecting the colours of autumn. Caregiver required. Recommended for all ages.

Aranui Library
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Central Library Peterborough
Fendalton Library
Hornby Library
Linwood Library
Lyttelton Library
New Brighton Library
Papanui Library
Parklands Library
Redwood Library
Shirley Library
South Library
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Upper Riccarton Library

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**3D Printing Demo**

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

**Upper Riccarton Library**  
**Central Library Peterborough**  
Friday 20 April, 2–3pm

**Papanui Library**  
Thursday 26 April, 10.30–11.30am

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**Traditional Māori Games**

Have you ever thought, “I wish I could learn a super cool waiata (song) and an awesome stick game to go with it?” Are you up for the challenge? Do you have what it takes?

If so, come along to our traditional Māori games themed school holiday sessions at a library near you, where not only will you learn a tī rākau (short stick) routine, but you get to make some tī rākau to take home. Then, if you are really up to the challenge, we will have a go at some other cool traditional Māori games – so don’t miss out! It’s going to be heaps of fun!

Recommended for ages 7-12 years. Bookings are essential, phone 941 7923.

**South Library**  
Tuesday 17 April, 10.30am–12pm or 1–2.30pm

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**  
Thursday 19 April, 11am–12.30pm or 1.30–3pm

**Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre**  
Tuesday 24 April, 10.30am–12pm or 1–2.30pm

**Upper Riccarton Library**  
Thursday 26 April, 10.30am–12pm or 1–2.30pm

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**Makerspace Family Time**

Come and check out this cool maker space! There will be craft, Lego, 3D colouring, interactive games and more. Recommended for all ages. Caregiver required.

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**  
Monday 16 April, 11am–12pm

**Papanui Library**  
Wednesday 18 April, 10.30–11.30am

**Parklands Library**  
Friday 20 April, 10am–4pm

**Upper Riccarton Library**  
Tuesday 24 April, 2–3pm

**South Library**  
Thursday 26 April, 10am–12pm

**Central Library Peterborough**  
Friday 27 April, 2–3pm
**What’s On**

**Learning Centre Programmes**

*Conditions apply for all bookable Learning Centre programmes. See our website for details. For all bookings please call 941 5140.*

**Lego Animation**
Get creative using lego and discover the process of producing animated movies. Plan a story, create a set and craft your own movie using stop motion photography.

**The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Monday 23 April, 9.30am–3.30pm

**South Learning Centre**
Friday 27 April, 9.30am–3.30pm

Age: 8–12 years
Cost: $20
Limit: 12

**Minecraft Game Zone**
Minecraft game zone is a 3D gaming experience that involves creating your virtual world and interacting with others in an online world. Students will need to have a basic understanding of how to use this software. Book in for a 2 hour session and play to your heart’s content.

**The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Tuesday 17 April, 10am–12pm

**New Brighton Learning Centre**
Friday 27 April, 10am–12pm

**South Learning Centre**
Friday 20 April, 10am–12pm

Age: 8–12 years
Cost: $7
Limit: 20

**Chill Out Tunes**
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 funky original music tracks. Take home your personal recording on CD or on your own memory stick.

**New Brighton Learning Centre**
Monday 16 April, 9.30am–12noon

**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**
Friday 20 April, 9.30am–12noon

Age: 7–9 years
Cost: $7
Limit: 12

**Earth Smart**
A STEAM holiday programme with an emphasis on sustainability and recycling.
You will explore environmental issues with a focus on connecting to the planet around you using books, interactive activities, digital media and craft. Come along to listen, participate and create.

**New Brighton Learning Centre**
Thursday 19 April, 10.30am–12pm

**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**
Thursday 26 April, 10.30am–12pm

Age: 5–7 years
Cost: $7
Limit: 10

**Robofun**
Working with various robots, you will learn the basics of how robots work and how to programme it to use sensors to complete a set of challenges.

**South Learning Centre**
Wednesday 18 April, 9.30am–3pm

**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**
Tuesday 24 April, 9.30am–3pm

Age: 10 years+
Cost: $15
Limit: 10

**Doodle Animal Design**
Have fun and get creative with craft and technology. Take home your own masterpiece.

**The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Friday 20 April, 9.30am–12noon

**New Brighton Learning Centre**
Monday 23 April, 9.30am–12noon

Age: 7–9 years
Cost: $7
Limit: 12

**3D Tinker Workshop**
Calling all Tinkerers! Come along to our 3D Maker workshop and use 123D design to create your very own masterpiece.

**Upper Riccarton Learning Centre**
Wednesday 18 April, 9.30am–3pm

**South Learning Centre**
Tuesday 24 April, 9.30am–3pm

Age: 10 years+
Cost: $30
Limit: 12

**Conditions apply for all bookable Learning Centre programmes. See our website for details. For all bookings please call 941 5140.**
Crafts, Hobbies and Games

Bedtime Stories
Themed stories, songs and simple crafts to entertain your young ones. Dress-up in your pyjamas! Aimed at 4–7 year olds but the whole family is welcome!
Fendalton Library
First Friday of each month
6.30–7.15pm

Get Crafty Saturdays
Join us at Central Library Peterborough for Saturday morning craft activities. A new craft available to make each week!
Central Library Peterborough
Saturdays 10.30–11.30am

Knit ‘n’ Yarn
Bring your knitting, crochet, or craft of your choice, and have fun with these social groups.
Fendalton Library
Thursdays 2–3.30pm
Hornby Library
Tuesdays 10am–12pm
Linwood Library
Wednesdays 11am–1pm
Lyttelton Library
Wednesdays 10am–12pm
Matuku Takotako:
Sumner Centre
Fridays 10.30am–12pm
Ōrauwhata:
Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Tuesdays 1–3pm
Papanui Library
Fridays 10.30am–12pm
Parklands Library
Mondays 10.30–11.30am
South Library
Thursdays 1.30–3.30pm
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Saturdays 1–3pm
Upper Riccarton Library
Tuesdays 1–3pm
Thursdays 10.30am–12.30pm
**Book Clubs**

*Book Clubs are run independently by the libraries. They are informal and free.*

*Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in our friendly, relaxed library environment. No bookings required.*

**Bishopdale Library**
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

**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 Community Library**
에서 좋은 책과 그 책을 좋아하는 사람들을 만나세요. 매 달 둘째 금요일 오후 6시에 서 7시까지입니다.

**Chinese Book Club**
Chat about favourite reads, discover new titles and authors, make friends and share your life experiences with other enthusiastic readers. At each session you will also get to know some eResources from the library.

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。在每次读书会中，你还会了解一些图书馆的电子资源。

The Chinese Book Club meets at Upper Riccarton Library on the third Wednesday of the month at 6.15pm.

**Friends of the Library Monthly Book Talks**
Friends of the library monthly book talks by local authors are on the second Tuesday of the month at Fendalton Library, 12.30pm.

Gold coin donation. No bookings required.
Book Discussion Groups

Book Discussion Groups are arranged in conjunction with the Book Discussion Scheme. These groups are perfect for those who love reading and want to share in discussion with other friendly book lovers. We subscribe to the Book Discussion Scheme so there is a cost involved.

Places are limited. Please phone 03 941 7923 or email library@ccc.govt.nz to enquire about availability and cost.

Central Library Peterborough
Held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm

Fendalton Library
Held on the second Wednesday of the month at 11am
Held on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm

Hornby Library
Held on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm

Linwood Library
Held on the first Tuesday of the month at 11am

New Brighton Library
Held on the second Thursday of the month at 10am

Parklands Library
Held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

Shirley Library
Held on the second Monday of the month at 10.30am
Held on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm
Held on the fourth Monday of the month at 10.30am

South Library
Held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm
Held on the second Monday of the month at 6pm
Held on the second Wednesday of the month at 10am
Held on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm

Te Häpua Halswell Centre
Held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm

Upper Riccarton Library
Held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10am
Held on the third Monday of the month at 6pm

ESOL Book Discussion Group

Read a short book especially designed for ESOL learners and then come to the session and talk about it. The scheme will help you improve your English language reading and vocabulary in a relaxed fun environment, meet new people and get more confident with conversation skills.

Our ESOL book discussion group meets every second Thursday of the month at Upper Riccarton Library from 10-11am as well as on the second Monday of the month at the Central Peterborough Library from 11am to 12pm.

There is a charge of $15 per year or $1.50 per book.
READiscover your local park!

To celebrate Parks Week 2018, why not READiscover your local park?

Seven book filled treasure boxes have been hidden in seven parks near to seven libraries. Read and discover your local park and then come along to a special storytime session in the great outdoors!

Visit christchurchcitylibraries.com for more details, including how you could WIN copies of the books!
At the Christchurch City Libraries we love to celebrate diverse cultures. These are some of the events that will be taking place in our libraries during Samoan Language Week, 27 May–2 June 2018.

### Storytimes – Tala mo tamaiti

Join us to celebrate Samoan Language Week with stories, songs, rhymes and fun!

O mai uma tamaiti ma matua ia tatou fiafia fa’atasi e faiatou ma fa’alogologo i tala i lenei Vaiaso o Gagana Samoa!

- **Upper Riccarton Library**
  - Monday 10–10.30am
- **New Brighton Library**
  - Tuesday 10.30–11am
- **Fendalton Library**
  - Tuesday 10.30–11am
- **Shirley Library**
  - Tuesday 10.30–11am
- **Linwood Library at Eastgate Mall**
  - Thursday 10–10.30am
- **Parklands Library**
  - Thursday 10.30–11am
- **Aranui Library**
  - Thursday 11–11.30am
- **South Library**
  - Thursday 11–11.30am
- **Spreydon Library**
  - Friday 10.30–11am

Keep your eyes on our website for other Pasifika Language weeks and events celebrated during the year.

### Koko and Computers – Koko ma Komeputa

Come and celebrate Samoan Language Week with a free computer session. We will look at the latest Samoan news, music and videos online.

E mana’omia lo outou susū mai tatou fa’ailoga fa’atasi le Gagana Samoa ma fa’ata’ita’i i le fa’aaogaina o le Komeputa. E a’o’aoina ai le su’eina o tala fou, musika ma nisi mea aoga mai Samoa i luga leupega tafa’iilagi (internet).

- **New Brighton Library**
  - Thursday 31 May, 1–3pm

### Card Making

Create Alofa Tapa Cards to give to your favourite person sharing a message of kindness. Learn some Samoan words and colour tapa patterns to add to your Pasifika card design.

- Drop in session – see our website for more details
- Suitable for 7+ years of age
- Free

In loving memory of

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WHAT’S ON

Featured Events

Culture Fest
Riccarton High School and the Upper Riccarton School and Community Library are hosting the inaugural Culture Fest in celebration of our community’s diversity. Artists and performers from a range of ethnicities will showcase their talents in a fun family event for everyone. Try fantastic international flavours from the food trucks, then venture into the library and pick up a recipe book to try at home!

Upper Riccarton School and Community Library (on the field)
Friday 23 March, 4.30–8pm

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 18 March, 11am–3pm

Linwood Library
Sunday 25 March, 1–3pm

Seaweek – Kaupapa Moana
Toiora te Moana – Toiora te Tangata – Healthy Seas, Healthy People
Come along and celebrate Seaweek! Join us for a fun-filled, sea-themed session of stories and songs. Recommended for ages 2+ years.

New Brighton Library
Tuesday 6 March, 10.30am

Sumner Library
Wednesday 7 March, 10.30am

Lyttelton Library
Tuesday 6 March, 11am

Parklands Library
Thursday 8 March, 10.30am

Something a little bit special
Taking place across the Tasman at 11am (AEST) we’ll be joining the fun reading this lovely children’s book at 1pm NZ time! Readings will take place at these libraries:

Fendalton Library
Redwood Library
Central Peterborough Library
Upper Riccarton Library
Spreydon Library
Shirley Library
Mataku Takotako: Sumner Centre
Örauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
New Brighton Library
Parklands Library
Aranui Library
Linwood Library
Music Trails through the Libraries

Following the success of 2017, the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with Christchurch City Libraries, is delighted to bring back CSO Presents: Music Trails through the Library. Over the course of the year from March to October, various CSO ensembles are visiting 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 great opportunity for your wee one to see the instruments up close and join in with the musical fun.

Linwood Showcase

During the month of May in celebration of NZ music – Linwood College will once again fill out the Linwood library space and rock the night out with their remarkable talent led by the dynamic Mr Ben Russell.

Linwood Library

When: Watch this space!

Shang Ya Music Studio Performance

Come along and hear the talented young piano and voice students of the Shang Ya Music Studio.

Upper Riccarton Library

Harp, Flute, Violin

Wednesday 4 April

Upper Riccarton Library

Brass Quintet

Wednesday 2 May

Make Some Noise

Visit our Maker Space and make some noise with our digital musical instruments. No prior experience required, we’ll get you started! You can try out the following:

- Loop based music with iPads with Garageband
- Roland Electronic Drum Kit
- Digital Piano
- Roland Session Mixer and microphones with looping pedal
- Alesis Drum machine
- iMacs with Garageband

Free session, no bookings required.

Matuku Takotako – Sumner Library and Community Centre

Percussion Duo

Wednesday 7 March

Papanui Library

Harp, Flute, Violin

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Upper Riccarton Library

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Upper Riccarton Library, Sunday 20 May, 1–3pm

The New Brighton Playlist

Learn about the iPad app Launchpad! Explore beats, samples, and effects to create your own original composition. We’ll then bring these all together to create the “New Brighton Playlist” for you to share with your whanau and friends.

New Brighton Library, Monday 7 May, 3.30–4.30pm
Taonga Puoro – Māori Musical Instruments
Have you ever made a wooden kōauau (traditional Māori flute)? Have you ever played one? Well now is YOUR chance! Make your own kōauau, learn how to play it or show your own style at our tāiaohi (youth) programme this April.

Are you up for the challenge? Book YOUR place today!

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Wednesday 18 April 2018, 2–4pm
Recommended for ages 12–15 years.
Bookings essential, please phone 941 7923.

International Tabletop Games Day
Celebrate International Tabletop Games Day with us at Fendalton Library! A selection of board games will be laid out, with a few being led by staff. All games can be explained in 2-3 minutes, and run for under an hour (most are 15-30min), so that multiple games can be enjoyed. Games include 5 Second Rule, LINKEE, Pictionary, Connect 4, Sequence, Werewolves of Millers Hollow, Two Rooms and a Boom and more!

Fendalton Library
Saturday 28 April, 1.30–4.30pm

Board Games
Come along and try a new board game! We have:
– Ticket to Ride
– Civilisation
– Agricola
– Infernal Contraption
These fantastic games are aimed at ages 13 years plus – but all ages are welcome!

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Tuesday 24 April, 9am–3pm and Friday 27 April, 9am–5pm

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

Shirley Library
Held on the first Saturday of each month
1–4pm
Ages: 8–18 years
These events are recommended for ages 11–24 years.

Comics Character Workshop
Learn to create your own comic characters with comic illustrator/fantasy artist Ryan Green. This workshop covers the basics of figure drawing so you can bring your own characters to life.
Saturday 19 May, 1–3.30pm

Drawing and Visual Storytelling Workshop
Build on your drawing skills and learn the craft of bringing stories to life with comic illustrator/fantasy artist Ryan Green.
Saturday 26 May, 1–3.30pm

Playstation Tournament
Test out your skills and be in to WIN great prizes.
Monday 21, Wednesday 23 and Friday 25 May 3.30–4.30 pm

Poetry Writing Workshop
Join local poet and creative writing tutor Greg O’Connell to compose original persona poems reflecting the Youth Week 2018 theme: Be who you want to be, and inspired by the work of America’s bestselling poet Billy Collins.
Sunday 27 May, 2–3pm
A LIBRARY
BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT

By Carolyn Robertson
Head of Libraries and Information
Christchurch City Council
When you hear the word library, what do you think?

Does it excite you, bore you, or is it neither here nor there?

Do you harken back to your tertiary, secondary or even primary-school days, to row upon row of dusty books and dimly lit study nooks, to the distant sounds of clocks ticking or stern-faced librarians shh-ing?

Whoever you are, wherever you are, regardless of whether you ventured into one yesterday, yesteryear, or further back than you care to remember, you will have an idea—or at least an opinion—about libraries. But whatever you might think, and irrespective of your experiences to date, in the timeless lyrics of Bachman–Turner Overdrive, allow me to respectfully put it like this: “You ain’t seen nothing yet.”

Why? Because come mid-2018, Christchurch is in for one of the biggest surprises of the rebuild to date. We are going to step foot into a radically different central library to the one we knew before the earthquakes—and I don’t just mean the architecture. Conceptually, Tūranga will be a library completely redefined and reinvented, in keeping, you could say, with a city centre undergoing the same transformative treatment. So revolutionary the thinking, so ground-breaking the concept, it will forever change the way we think about the word library. Once finished, there won’t be anything else quite like it in New Zealand, and not surprisingly, it stands to become a new focal point for the city.
Made for people.

We’re changing the game.
point for the city, its visitors, the region and the country. The words “world class” get thrown around a lot these days, but in this case they ring very true indeed. Trust me when I say Christchurch’s central library—our library—is going to be among the best in the world.

Last year I had the pleasure of telling delegates from 37 countries about just how incredible Tūranga is going to be, during the biannual Next Library conference in Aarhus, Denmark. The conference’s location was apt given the city is home to one of the greatest modern libraries in the world, Dokk1, which was designed by schmidt hammer lassen architects—the very same Danish architects who, in partnership with Architectus, are behind our new-library-in-progress. While wandering around the award winning and awe-inspiring “library from the future”, I couldn’t help but get excited about what Christchurch stands to gain this year. It struck me that, like Aarhus—officially dubbed Europe’s 2017 “Capital of Culture”—we will soon rank alongside some of the most progressive and modern cities in the world, as a result of our forward-thinking decision to build a truly 21st-century library. I say our decision because it was the community’s 2,400 ideas that helped shape the vision for Tūranga during the highly successful “Your Library, Your Voice” campaign in 2014. Many of those good ideas were carried through to the final design and are now literally taking shape on the building site with each passing day.

At nearly 10,000 square metres, Tūranga will become one of the most significant public libraries in the country. The core principle of its design, which deliberately minimises back-office and storage areas, can be summed up in three simple words: made for people. That means highly accessible and multipurpose spaces for people to meet, talk, learn, be entertained, create, collaborate, debate, and try new things. It will connect five floors of knowledge, products, services and experiences, including a hands-on technology and innovation zone, a cafeteria, a 200-seat community arena, activity rooms, an exhibition space, study spaces, meeting rooms, an arts and crafts space, a video editing suite, music studio, two outdoor terraces, a children’s playground, and much, much more. As the flagship of the city’s libraries network, Tūranga will retain the largest collection of books while showcasing and celebrating Christchurch and Canterbury heritage and taonga, telling people’s unique stories locally, nationally and globally.

When it comes to technology, it’s difficult to convey just how far ahead of the game the new library will be. In fact, I’d go so far as to say we’re changing the game altogether. In this “post digital” era, it will neither be physical nor digital, but seamlessly both. Far from merely trying to keep up with technology, Tūranga will be at the digital forefront, leading the charge. Think virtual reality, robotics, smartphone apps, laser cutters, 3D printers and you’re starting to get the idea. We will even have a giant interactive touch-wall—the first of its kind in New Zealand—allowing people to swipe their way through a virtual world of information, and even upload their own stories, photos and video from their devices. A technology and innovation zone will provide a venue to showcase and get hands-on with the very latest digital experiences, while beyond the building, new web-based technology and an embracing of social media will allow for greater and easier online access and information sharing, creating dynamic new connections between people and the library and allowing them to discover, as well as contribute, new information regardless of their location.

So in just a few months, when you stroll through the front doors of our brand new, world class, game-changing central library—no doubt with jaws dropped and eyes agape at the infinite possibilities spread out before you—remember you were thoroughly forewarned:

You ain’t seen nothing yet.
Take me down to YOUTHTOWN!

This year, we’ve teamed up with Youthtown to host their six week after-school Learner’s Licence Programme. The course is delivered by awesome Youthtown instructors who equip young people to have the best chance possible to qualify for their learner licence.

Who are Youthtown? We’re glad you asked! In addition to just being a great bunch of peeps, they’re a national not for profit organisation that aims to empower young New Zealanders to be the best they can be! In their own words:

“Since first opening our doors as Boystown in 1932, we have evolved into one of New Zealand’s leading youth organisations within key communities. We are highly regarded for the developmental programmes we offer young people and we’re committed to providing a safe environment where young New Zealanders can dream it, then do it ‘the Youthtown way’.

Our step-by-step Learner’s Licence programme provides a safe, fun environment for young people as they begin their driving journey. Our students’ results track above the national pass rate for 16 year olds and cater to all learning styles. Our team is passionate about getting young drivers started with a strong understanding of driving theory and what it means to be a safe and considerate driver.”

So if you’re keen on studying towards your Learner’s Licence, take your pick of the library locations and times listed at left.

Just visit www.youthtown.org.nz and head to the Christchurch booking page to register and arrange payment.

Mondays @ Bishopdale Library:  
Starts Monday 12th February  
from 3.30-5pm for 6 weeks

Thursdays @ Upper Riccarton Library:  
Starts Thursday 15th February  
from 3.30-5pm for 6 weeks

Thursdays @ South Library Learning Centre:  
Starts Thursday 1st March  
from 3.30pm-5pm for 6 weeks

Fridays @ New Brighton Library:  
Starts Friday 16th February  
from 3.30-5pm for 6 weeks
BIG BARGAIN BOOK SALE

All in good order and priced to clear!
Payment by cash or EFTPOS only

Friday 23 March 9am–7pm
Saturday 24 March 9am–4pm

Pioneer Recreation and Sport Centre
75 Lyttelton Street, Spreydon

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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

Central Library Manchester
*Te Kete Wānanga o Manchester*
36 Manchester Street

Central Library Peterborough
*Te Kete Wānanga o Peterborough*
91 Peterborough 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 Whakaraupō*
18 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
37 Nayland St

New Brighton Library
*Te Kete Wānanga o Karoro*
213 Marine Parade

Ōrauwhata: 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*
46 Queenspark Drive

Redwood Library
*Te Kete Wānanga o Te Köpare o Iho*
339 Main North Road

Shirley Library and Service Centre
*Te Kete Wānanga o Ōraka*
36 Marshland Road (by the Palms Mall)

South Christchurch 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 Hápuia: Halswell Centre
*Te Kete Wānanga o Ōtūmatua*
341 Halswell Road

Upper Riccarton Community and School Library
*Te Kete Wānanga o Pūtaringamotu*
71 Main South Road, Sockburn

Mobile Library
*Waka Hau-kōrero*
Christchurch residents have access to library services via two mobile library vans servicing the community, visiting a range of locations and providing a portable social, recreational and learning space.