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I regularly tell people that Tūranga will be at the forefront of information technology. From Bookbots to virtual reality to a public media suite, we’ll be offering unprecedented opportunities for our communities. On the flip side, you may wonder what this means for the rest of our libraries; where do we sit in this age where anyone with an internet connection can access and curate knowledge?

Firstly, I’m reminded of the adage that while a search engine can deliver millions of results, only a librarian can lead you to the right one! Secondly, our libraries are still an integral space for communities to gather, connect, learn and celebrate. On a given day, you’ll find groups hosting anything from faith services to weddings, job search seminars to settlement workshops for new citizens. Why not drop into a library this month and see what’s new?

On a personal note, I’ve recently finished reading *Five Rivers Met on a Wooded Plain*, by young British playwright and novelist Barney Norris. I enjoyed the interweaving of the five characters’ stories with the rivers in the title acting as metaphor for the way the characters’ experiences touch on and intersect with each other. The setting is Salisbury, England, where town and countryside are beautifully evoked, including the cathedral, Old Sarum and nearby Stonehenge. We hold copies of this title in our libraries plus Norris’s latest novel *Turning for Home*.

Carolyn Robertson
*Head of Libraries and Information Unit*
*Christchurch City Council*
Brass bands developed as a popular form of musical entertainment in the late 19th century. By the early 20th century, many businesses and suburbs had their own bands, which would play for the public at weekends and during celebrations, as well as compete in competitions.

Band rotundas were built in many public spaces across the city to create permanent outdoor locations for the bands to play in and to help to project their music into the surrounding area. The rotundas also provided a space for public speeches and commemorations.

The oldest band rotunda in Christchurch was built in Latimer Square. This was relocated to Victoria Square in 1894, and later moved to Waltham Park after the Edmonds Band Rotunda was opened on the Avon in 1929. The Edmonds Band Rotunda, built in the High Renaissance style, was gifted to the city by Thomas Edmonds as part of a River Bank Improvement Scheme.

Another band rotunda built in the 1920s was the Bandsmen Memorial Rotunda in the Botanic Gardens, but this was built for very different reasons. This was the first memorial in New Zealand to be erected to the memory of bandsmen who died in the First World War. This rotunda was designed in the Classical style and was completed in 1926.

Sarah Snelling
Digital Curation Librarian
The opening of the Bandsmens Memorial rotunda, Botanic Gardens, Christchurch, 1926.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD08-IMG0068.

General view of pier and enclosures: showing terminus of two trams and pier front, ca. 1920.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD08-IMG0068.

The band rotunda on Sumner beach, 1911.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-Photo Collection22-Img01269

Edmonds Band Rotunda, viewed from Oxford Terrace, ca. 1930.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD010-IMG0072.

General view of pier and enclosures: showing terminus of two trams and pier front, ca. 1920.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD018-IMG020.
IN A WORLD OF 'FAKE NEWS', HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S REAL?

TRY eDS.

If you’re for searching for information and want to be sure of meaningful and relevant results, try the eResources Discovery Search (eDS).

From finding out if the earth is flat to information about vaccinations, eDS gives you a single entry point where you can search multiple Christchurch City Libraries eResources. Feel confident that you’re getting quality results as all sources are reliable vetted resources including peer reviewed articles. Other types of places that eDS will search includes:

- Encyclopaedias
- eBooks / eAudiobooks
- Magazines and Journals
- Newspapers
- Primary sources
- Educational videos
- Photographs
- Kete (our community repository)

TO GET STARTED

Go to christchurchcitylibraries.com

In the search box select ‘eResources Discovery Search’ and enter your search terms.
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, 6.15pm–8.15pm

Please note that the finish time may vary from week to week depending on demand. If no customers are waiting at 6.15pm, 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, 2pm–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 Hāpua: Halswell Centre, Upper Riccarton Library**

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**

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

**Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre**
Saturdays, 10am–12pm
TE IWA O MATARIKI
Toitū Ngā Mahinga Kai o Matariki – Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi, Ururangi

CELEBRATING THE WIND AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF MATARIKI

1–30 JUNE 2018
Nine or seven? That’s the question!

The star cluster of Matariki (Pleiades) has long been aligned to the Greek classic of the seven daughters of Pleione and Atlas, who, upon being harassed, turned into doves and flew into the heavens. With the adaptation of this classic, two stars were not included in any traditions or commemorations; rather the mythical seven were embraced.

However, history records that Māori were aware of the presence of more than seven visible stars within the cluster, as noted by early historians Elsdon Best and William Colenso.

Associate Professor, Dr Rangi Matamua, Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, is a leading Māori astronomer. He has spent over 20 years researching indigenous astronomy. Awarded the 2014 Fulbright Scholarship – Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (NPM), Rangi used the grant to study how astronomy is embedded into the cultural practices of indigenous people. That same year he was successful in leading a group of Māori astronomers in securing funding from the Royal Society of Astronomy (the Marsden Fund) to continue this study. It is through his NPM research and the work of the Marsden Fund project Te Mauria Whiritoi that Rangi has re-confirmed that there are nine stars that constitute the star cluster of Pleiades or Matariki, rather than just the well-known seven stars of Matariki.

For this reason Rangi and Te Reo Māori Language expert Paraone Gloyne produced an article in the May 2016 Mana Magazine reclaiming the two missing stars and providing an insight into Te Iwa o Matariki.

Contrary to popular belief, there are nine stars in the constellation of Matariki, rather than seven. They all hold dominion over particular areas of our environment as seen from a Māori world view. They are; Matariki, Pōhutukawa, Waitī, Waitā, Waipuna-ā-rangi, Tupuānuku, Tupuārangi, Uru rangi, and Hiwa-i-te-rangi. Traditionally, our ancestors did not just look at the constellation as a whole, but rather viewed each star individually, gaining an insight into the year ahead.

Puanga or not to Puanga?

For some iwi Puanga, not Matariki, marks the start of the New Year as it rises just before Matariki. For others Puanga is seen as the precursor to the rise of Matariki. It is Puanga that foretells the fortunes of the coming of the New Year by his appearance and placement when he first rises after the first new moon. It is Matariki who confirms it through her placement and appearance when she appears three days later.

According to some oral traditions, Puanga is the older brother, Takurua is the middle brother and Matariki is their pretty younger sister. Jealous of the attention Matariki gets, “the task of Puanga is to strive ahead of Matariki that he may again take possession of the year for himself.” (Rerekura, 2014) It is for this reason he appears prior to Matariki in the hope that he may be heralded as the bringer of the New Year, only to be overlooked with the appearance of Matariki.

Does Matariki always rise in June?

No, the last quarter of the moon cycle known as the Tangaroa nights of the moon is when Matariki rises. This can vary from year to year but is always in the cold months from May to July. This year the rise of Matariki is from 6-9 July.
Each year a community art project runs throughout the library network for all to explore their creative side. This year we will be making small replicas of manu tukutuku (traditional Māori kite) out of contemporary craft materials. Materials and an instruction sheet are supplied; all you have to do is bring your creativity and have fun! All sessions run 3.30pm–4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

**Matariki Toi**

**WHAT, WHEN and WHERE?**

Matariki 2018 at Christchurch City Libraries

**Matariki Connect**

Our Learning Centres will be offering special Matariki Connect sessions for schools, during Term 2. Our sessions will introduce students to the key concepts of Te Iwa o Matariki with a focus on Toitū Ngā Mahinga Kai o Matariki Sustainable natural resources of Matariki and involve a range of fun activities. If you are interested, please contact us on 941 5140.

**Matariki Whānau Fun Days**

Celebrate Matariki at our two (free!) whānau fun days! We’ll have art activities, colouring competitions, storytelling, exploring the stars with Skyview and much more!

**Arakui Library**
Wednesday 6 June

**Hornby Library**
Wednesday 20 June

**Papanui Library**
Tuesday 12 June

**Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre**
Wednesday 20 June

**Parklands Library**
Tuesday 12 June

**Linwood Library**
Thursday 21 June

**Upper Riccarton Library**
Wednesday 13 June

**New Brighton**
Thursday 21 June

**Akaroa Library** (time TBC)
Thursday 14 June

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Tuesday 26 June

**Central Library Peterborough**
Thursday 14 June

**Redwood Library**
Tuesday 26 June

**Fendalton Library**
Tuesday 19 June

**Shirley Library**
Wednesday 27 June

**Spreydon Library**
Tuesday 19 June

**South Library**
Thursday 28 June

**Aranui Library**
Saturday 9 June, 10am–1pm

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**
Saturday 23 June, 10am–1pm
In addition to our normal Storytimes, we’ll be holding Matariki Storytimes. Come celebrate with us and welcome the Māori New Year with stories, songs, rhymes and craft activities!

**Fendalton Library**
Tuesday 5 June, 6.30pm

**Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre**
Wednesday 6 June, 10.30am

**Aranui Library**
Thursday 7 June, 10.30am

**Upper Riccarton Library**
Monday 11 June, 10am

**Lyttelton Library**
Tuesday 12 June, 10am

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**
Wednesday 13 June, 10.30am

**Linwood Library**
Thursday 14 June, 10am

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
Thursday 14 June, 11am

**Spreydon Library**
Friday 15 June, 10.30am

**Upper Riccarton Library**
Saturday 16 June, 11am

**Redwood Library**
Monday 18 June, 10.30am

**New Brighton Library**
Thursday 21 June, 10.30am

**Central Library Peterborough**
Wednesday 20 June, 10am

**Parklands Library**
Thursday 21 June, 10.30am

**Papanui Library**
Thursday 21 June, 11am

**Shirley Library**
Saturday 23 June, 11am

**Shirley Library**
Tuesday 26 June, 10.30am

**Hornby Library**
Wednesday 27 June, 10.15am

**South Library**
Thursday 28 June, 11am

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**Matariki Web Resources**

Explore the significance, traditions and crafts of Matariki through a special collection of resources held by our libraries at my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/matariki/

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**Hauhake tū, ka tō Matariki**

The harvest ends when Matariki sets

Matariki is a time of giving thanks for what we have, remembering those who have passed away, making wishes for the year ahead and celebrating whānau and friends. The rise of Matariki signals the end of the harvesting of mahinga kai, natural resources. It was then time for the Whare Wānaka – the houses of learning, to open. Here in Te Waipounamu the hauhake Tītī – the mutton bird harvest is the last mahinga kai harvest of the Māori Year before Matariki rises.

Christchurch City Libraries are proud to present a fresh look through old eyes at Māori oral traditions, practices and customs associated with the Māori New Year. We invite you and your family to join us over June as we re-introduce ‘Te Iwa o Matariki – the Nine Stars of Matariki.’ This year we will be exploring Toitū Ngā Mahinga Kai o Matariki – Sustainable natural resources of Matariki: Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi, Ururangi.

Nā reira, nāia te rau tawhiri ki a koutou katoa, nau mai, tauti mai.

**Maatakiwi Wakefield**

*Kaitakawaenga – Māori Services*
WHAT'S ON

Crafts, Hobbies & Games

No bookings are required and all sessions are free to attend.

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-12pm

- **Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre**
  - Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

- **Parklands Library**
  - Tuesdays 1.30pm-2.30pm

- **Shirley Library**
  - Wednesdays 1.30pm-3.30pm

- **Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
  - Wednesdays 1.30pm-3.30pm

Get Crafty Saturdays
Join us for a fun new craft activity each week!

- **Central Library Peterborough**
  - Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am

Rummikub Club
Come along to the library and play Rummikub – an exciting, interactive strategy game. We'll provide some boards but you're welcome to bring your own.

- **Fendalton Library**
  - Thursdays 1pm-2pm

- **Linwood Library**
  - Thursdays 10am-12pm

- **Shirley Library**
  - Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm

- **Parklands Library**
  - Tuesdays 1.30pm-2.30pm

- **Shirley Library**
  - Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm

- **Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**
  - Wednesdays 1.30pm-3.30pm

- **South Library**
  - Mondays 2pm-4pm

- **Spreydon Library**
  - Saturdays 10am-12noon

- **Upper Riccarton Library**
  - Sunday 12 August, 11am-12noon

- **Upper Riccarton Library**
  - Sunday 19 August, 1pm-3pm

- **Linwood Library**
  - Sunday 19 August, 10am-12noon

Mahjong Group
Interested in learning or playing Mahjong? Join this free, fun and social group.

- **Fendalton Library**
  - Fridays 2pm-4pm

- **Papanui Library**
  - Mondays 2pm-4pm

Mahjong and Board Games Coffee Club
Enjoy a social evening of Mahjong and other board games in the library café. Come and meet new people and try your hand at this four person game of strategy and luck. Great for all ages.

- **Upper Riccarton Library**
  - Fridays 5.30pm-7.30pm

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 that you want to swap! Spend some time browsing what others have brought and then head home with some new treasures! No cash involved.

- **Upper Riccarton Library**
  - Sunday 12 August, 11am-12noon

- **Linwood Library**
  - Sunday 19 August, 1pm-3pm

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  - Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am

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- **Fendalton Library**
  - Thursdays 1pm-2pm

- **Linwood Library**
  - Thursdays 10am-12pm

Cards Club
Come along for a fun and friendly game of cards!

- **Shirley Library**
  - Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm

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

- **South Library**
  - Mondays 2pm-4pm

- **Spreydon Library**
  - Saturdays 10am-12noon
Knit ‘n’ Yarn

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

Fendalton Library
Thursdays 2pm–3.30pm

Hornby Library
Tuesdays 10am–12pm

Linwood Library
Wednesdays 10.30am–1pm

Lyttelton Library
Wednesdays 10am–12pm

Matuku Takotako:
Sumner Centre
Fridays 10.30am–12pm

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Tuesdays 1pm–3pm

Papanui Library
Fridays 10.30am–12pm

Parklands Library
Mondays 10.30am–11.30am

South Library
Thursdays 1.30pm–3.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Saturdays 1pm–3pm

Upper Riccarton Library
Tuesdays 1pm–3pm
Thursdays 10.30am–12.30pm

Coolstuff will be visiting our libraries in the two weeks before KidsFest. Come along and say “Hi!” and be in to win some sweet prizes!

Pick up a special KidsFest colouring sheet and a More FM Mata Riki Parade instruction sheet and you could win even MORE prizes!

A sneak peek at Coolstuff’s schedule is below.

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New Brighton Library
Tuesday 26 June
3.15pm–4:45pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Thursday 28 June
3.15pm–4:45pm

South Library
Friday 29 June
3.15pm–4:45pm

Shirley Library
Monday 2 July
3.15pm–4:45pm

Papanui Library
Wednesday 4 July
3.15pm–4:45pm

Linwood Library
Thursday 6 July
3.15pm–4:45pm

See you there!
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

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**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**
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**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.

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**Teen Book Club**
Stuck for what to read next? Looking for someone to share your favourites with? We’ve got just the place, our brand new teen book club! Chat about what you’ve been reading, get ideas for what to read next and get the first look at our newest books! Plus, we’ve got free snacks!

**Central Library Peterborough**
Held on the first Sunday of the month, 3pm–4pm
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

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 Hāpua 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 10am–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.
WHAT’S ON

Book Talks

Poetry in the Library

Come celebrate National Poetry Day with performances by four Christchurch poets. Suitable for all ages.

**New Brighton Library**
Saturday 25 August 2–3pm

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.

Saturday 28 May
John Rosanowski
*Murder on Broadway*

Tuesday 10 July
Cheryl Nicol
*A Parallel Universe*

Tuesday 14 August
Trevor Agnew

International Friendship Day

In celebration of International Friendship Day, we’ll be hosting morning tea in a couple of our community libraries. Open for anyone who would like to meet new people in their community. We’ll also share information about local groups and support services alongside library resources. Everyone is welcome to come along. So bring your whānau, friends, or yourself and have a cup of tea with us.

*Shirley Library*, Monday 30 July, 10.30am–11.30am
*Upper Riccarton Library*, Monday 30 July, 11am–12noon

If you’re looking for large print books then try these titles.

From a seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of realism, entering a thrilling, supernatural domain both hilarious and terrifying.

*Five Minutes of Amazing* is both the story of Chris’ epic journey and of his fight against Dementia, increasingly being recognised as the defining disease of our generation. Inspiring and heart-rending in equal measure, it’s as important as it is moving, and it will touch everyone who reads it.

Manon Bradshaw is back. As dusk falls, a young man staggers through a park, far from home, bleeding from a stab wound. He dies where he falls; cradled by a stranger, a woman’s name on his lips in his last seconds of life. And as the Cambridgeshire police force closes ranks against her, she is forced to contemplate the unthinkable. How well does she know her loved ones, and are they capable of murder?
Gather the grandkids, ask an aunty or convince your cousins to create your own version of one of Dr Seuss’s many magical characters!

Upcycle old sheets, clothes, socks... whatever you’ve got lying around... and let your imagination go wild. No material at home? Check our website for details of free **Craft a Creature workshops**, where we’ll have loads of material available for use.

Competition is open to all ages. Pick up an entry form from any library or download from christchurchcitylibraries.com

**ISAAC THEATRE ROYAL CHRISTCHURCH**

**OCTOBER 9 - 10am, 12:30pm & 3pm**
WHAT'S ON

Holiday Programmes July 2018

Conditions apply for all bookable library programmes, see our website for details. For all library run holiday programme bookings please call 941 5140.

Makey Makey Music with Scratch
Learn how to create and code your very own electronic instrument using Makey Makey and Scratch. You’ll learn how to build a musical instrument out of cardboard and make it come to life! No prior coding experience or electronics knowledge necessary.

New Brighton Library
Wednesday 18 July, 9.30am–12noon
South Library
Monday 9 July, 9.30am–12noon

Ages: 8–10 years
Cost: $7

Stop Motion Animation
Get creative using Lego 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 Library
Friday 13 July, 9.30am–3.30pm
South Library
Thursday 19 July, 9.30am–3.30pm
Te Häpua: Halswell Centre
Tuesday 10 July, 9.30am–3.30pm
Upper Riccarton Library
Tuesday 17 July, 9.30am–3.30pm

Ages: 8–12 years
Cost: $20

Robofun
Working with a range of robots, you’ll learn the basics of how robots work and how to programme them to use sensors to complete a set of challenges.

Te Häpua: Halswell Centre
Friday 20 July, 9.30am–3pm
Upper Riccarton Library
Monday 9 July, 9.30am–3pm

Ages: 8–12 years
Cost: $20

Craft a Creature workshops
A Family Challenge competition. See the competition page 15.

Be in to WIN tickets to “The Cat in the Hat Show”.

Isaac Theatre Royal Christchurch
Tuesday 9 October
10am, 12.30pm and 3pm

My First Book
An interactive programme for kids to create their very own digital story or comic book.

New Brighton Library
Thursday 19 July, 10am–12noon
Upper Riccarton Library
Thursday 12 July, 10am–12noon

Ages: 5–7 years
Cost: $7
**WHAT’S ON**

**Minecraft Game Zone**

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 Library**  
Tuesday 10 July, 10am–12noon

**South Library**  
Monday 16 July, 10am–12noon

**Te Häpua: Halswell Centre**  
Monday 9 July, 10am–12noon

**Upper Riccarton Library**  
Thursday 19 July, 10am–12noon

Ages: 8–12 years  
Cost: $7

**Minecraft 3D Paper Design**

Minecraft is a virtual world where you can discover and create interesting worlds. This event takes it to the next level! Learn how to use graphic design tools to create your own paper 3D Minecraft character.

**South Library**  
Friday 13 July, 9.30am–3pm

**Te Häpua: Halswell Centre**  
Wednesday 18 July, 9.30am–3pm

Ages: 7–10 years  
Cost: $15

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**This is the Way We Sing and Play**

Join the Julie Wylie Musical Play team at this interactive musical event for parents, grandparents, caregivers and children aged 2–4 years (younger and older children are welcome to attend). You’ll enjoy a range of musical play activities which promote singing, listening, moving and playing. Children and adults will have great fun together, as they respond musically with props such as the parachute, rainbow ring and organza.

**Upper Riccarton Library**  
Wednesday 18 July, 10.30am–11.15am

Email juliewyliemusicalplay@gmail.com to book your space. Children $10 (babies who are not yet crawling, only $5) and caregivers $5.

Look out for the Julie Wylie Musical Play rainbow flag!
WHAT’S ON

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.

After School Clubs and Programmes

Maker Space
Join us each week in our library MakerSpace, a place where kids 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.

The Monday Makers Club
Come along to a weekly after school making session for kids! We’ve got a range of fun, themed activities with new ideas every week!

New Brighton Library
Mondays 3.30pm–4.30pm
No bookings required.

Minecraft Club
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.

New Brighton Library
(6 week course)
Tuesdays 3.30pm–4.30pm
Age: 8–12 years
Cost: $20

South Library
(9 week course)
Fridays 3.30pm–4.30pm
Age: 8–12 years
Cost: $25

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 3.30pm–4.30pm
No bookings required.

The Monday Makers Club
Come along to a weekly after school making session for kids! We’ve got a range of fun, themed activities with new ideas every week!

New Brighton Library
Mondays 3.30pm–4.30pm
No bookings required.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Thursdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
Fridays 4pm–5pm
Age: 8–13 years
Cost: $20 per term

Girls Minecraft Club
South Library
Saturdays 2.30pm–3.30pm
Age: 8–13 years
Cost: $20 per term
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 3.30pm–7pm

N.B. Under 12s will need an adult with them at all times.

Game Zone
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 3.30pm–4.30pm
Age: 8–13 years

No bookings required.

Activity Zone
Have a blast at our Activity Zone! On offer are technology, games, crafts, books, and most of all – FUN!

Girls 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

New Brighton Library
Tuesdays 3.30pm–4.30pm
South Library
Tuesdays 3.30pm–5pm
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Mondays 3.30pm–5pm
Age: 10–13 years
Cost: $20 per term

No bookings required.

Maker Space Workshop Club
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Tuesdays and Thursdays
3.30pm–7pm

N.B. Under 12s will need an adult with them at all times.

Activity Zone
Shirley Library
Mondays 3.45pm–4.45pm
Age: 6–10 years

Girls Maker Space Workshop Club
South Library
Mondays 3.30pm–5pm
Age: 10–13 years
Cost: $20 per term

No bookings required.

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Every Saturday 10.30am–11.30am
Age: 8–12 years

No bookings required.
What’s On

Technology Programmes
Technology based courses and programmes for adults.

For all bookings and enquiries please phone 941 7923.

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. No bookings required.

Hornby Library
Tuesdays 11am–12pm

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

South Library
Wednesdays 11am–12pm

Spreydon Library (BYOD only)
Tuesdays 10.30am–11.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Tuesdays 2pm–3pm

Upper Riccarton Library
Thursdays 11am–12pm

Beginning Computer Skills
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 online email account and learn how to send and receive emails.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Mondays 11am–12.30pm
30 July–3 September

New Brighton Library
Wednesdays 10am–11.30am
1 August –5 September

South Library
Thursdays 11am–12.30pm
2 August–6 September
Cost: $15

Money on your mind?
Christchurch City Libraries offers you access to two Generosity funding platforms givME and givUS. You just need to set up an account via christchurchcitylibraries.com using your library card and pin.

- **givME** offers access to more than 4,000 scholarships and awards for individuals. This is our most widely searched tool, and is used by those looking for:
  - Education, research and fellowships
  - Arts, cultural and sporting activities
  - Career change, professional or personal development

- **givUS** offers access to more than 1,200 grants and schemes for communities, volunteer organisations, schools, groups, sport clubs and Iwi. Find assistance for nearly everything, including:
  - Operational costs
  - Building redevelopment
  - Project based resources

Using your Smart Phone
Learn more about your Android smart phone, how to connect to Wifi networks, download apps and browse the internet.

**New Brighton Library**
Tuesday 19 June, 10am–1pm

**South Library**
Monday 3 September
12.30pm–3.30pm
Cost: $7
Beyond Beginner Computer Skills
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 10am–11.30am
30 July–3 September
Cost: $15

Introduction to iPads
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
1 August–5 September

Shirley Library
Wednesdays 11am–12.30pm
1 August–5 September

South Library
Tuesdays 1pm–2.30pm
31 July–4 September
Cost: $15

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

South Library
Fridays 9am–10.30am
3 August–7 September
Cost: $15

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 – Press Reader & 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 or download the Overdrive app to get eBooks on your phone or tablet. We've got thousands of popular titles to choose from for all ages.

eAudioBooks – Use Libby or Borrowbox 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 the libraries calendar for times and venues. Tasters are free of charge, however, places are limited.
Babytimes / Wā Pepi

Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes. Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori. All programmes run during school terms only.

Aranui Library – Tuesday 11.15am
Central Library Peterborough – Monday 10.30am
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 – Friday 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.
Upper Riccarton Library – Tuesday 10am

Recommended for Under 2’s

Check out these titles for Under 2’s

1. Where’s the Hen?
2. Peep inside the Sea

Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori.
Storytimes / Wā Kōrero

Recommended for Over 2's

Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes. Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori. All programmes run during school terms only.

Aranui Library – Thursday 10.30am
Central Library Peterborough – Wednesday 10am
Fendalton Library – Tuesdays 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 Häpua: Halswell Centre – Thursday 11am
Upper Riccarton Library – Monday 10am (plus Super Saturday Storytimes at 11am)

Some favourite books for Over 2's
Challenge yourself to read or trial something new this winter and be in to WIN!

Clip, tick, sticker or stamp at least five of the ideas on the entry form at right (after you’ve done them!) and then add your own for good luck.

To enter, complete this form and cut out, download an entry form from christchurchcitylibraries.com or pick one up from any one of our libraries. Drop your entry form in to your local library and be in the draw to win.

(Betcha can’t read just one!)
The first book in a series
A book that was made into a movie
A book with non-human characters
An inspirational biography

Attend a CCL event or book group
Read a blog post or newspaper online
Use eDS as a search for a research project
Follow us on Facebook

A dystopian novel
Listen to a podcast or audio book
A graphic novel/comic book
Watch a documentary

A book about identity
A love story
A popular magazine
WILD CARD – YOUR CHOICE!

Name: ___________________________________ Age: ______________________
Contact: __________________________________ Library: _____________

Tick your prize of choice (you can pick all three if you would like!!)
☐ Movie tickets  ☐ Theatre passes  ☐ Spotify vouchers

For conditions of entry, visit christchurchcitylibraries.com
**Magic: The Gathering**

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

Suitable for ages 8–18 years. FREE; no bookings required.

**Shirley Library**
First Saturday of each month 1pm–4pm

**Creative Writing on Wednesdays**

Come along to craft, create and develop your own work with our creative writing group leader, Jennifer. Bring your pens, pencils, paper (or laptop) and any of your wonderful ideas, story-telling, or art!

Suitable for ages 12+ years. FREE; no bookings required.

**Linwood Library**
Wednesdays 4pm–5.45pm

**Think you got game?**

Bring your mates and compete to be top of the table at our inaugural E-Sports Tournaments!

Choose your fav game and library; bring your friends along; and then smash them to show you’re the greatest of them all! Finish at the top of the table and you’ll get bragging rights and maybe even a prize too!

**NBA**
Linwood Library
Tuesday 17 July, 2pm–5pm

**FIFA**
Papanui Library
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Monday 9 July, 2pm–5pm

**NoveList K-8 Plus**

Need some pointers on what to read next? Check out NoveList K-8 Plus for ideas. If you are looking for graphic novels, aliens and outer space, or just a book like the last one you loved – NoveList K-8 Plus can help find your next great read.
Stuck for ideas for your winter READ challenge?
Check out some of these popular titles and eResources!

- Graphic Novels
- Books to Movies
- Inspirational Biographies
- Books about Identity
- Dystopian Novels
**Harry Potter Fun Days**

Join us as we celebrate the works of J.K Rowling, and the literary life of Harry Potter and friends. Suitable for ages 6–12.

**Shirley Library**

Activities will run throughout the day including storytimes, sorting hat, wand-making and golden snitch making, potions class, photo booth and even a *Find Dobby’s Lost Sock* competition!

Friday 13 July, 10am–3pm

**Fendalton Library and Parklands Library**

Listen to a reading from the Harry Potter series, followed by a wand making craft activity.

Tuesday 31 July, 3.30pm–4.30pm

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**Bedtime Stories**

Come along for themed stories, songs and simple crafts to entertain your young ones. Have extra fun by dressing-up in your pyjamas! Aimed at ages 4–7 years but the whole family is welcome!

**Fendalton Library**

First Friday of each month, 6.30pm–7.15pm

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**HELL Pizza Wheel Challenge**

If you like pizza, join the nationwide HELL Reading Challenge! Collect an entry wheel from your local library. Happy reading!

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**Teddy Bears Picnic**

Join us for a beary fun morning of story-telling, crafts and activities. Bring along your favourite teddy bear or soft toy. Suitable for ages 3–8.

**Shirley Library**

Tuesday 10 July, 10am–11.30am

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No bookings are required and all sessions are free to attend unless otherwise stated.

**SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT SPECIAL**
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 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.

Free, caregiver required. All sessions run from 10.30am–11.15am.

Shirley Library
Wind Quintet
Wednesday 6 June

Te Hāpua:
Halswell Centre
Harp, flute, violin
Wednesday 4 July

Ōrauwhata:
Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
Brass Quintet
Wednesday 1 August

Puzzle Time

A rebus puzzle uses pictures or letters to represent a word or phrase. See how many you and your whānau can solve!

1. N VADERS
2. JACK
3. stood miss
4. esgg gseg sgge
5. little little late late
6. egg egg ham (book)
7. tickled
8. mce mce mce (nursery rhyme characters)
9. gnikool
10. HOROBOD (book)
11. aid aid aid
12. BAD wolf (fairy tale character)
13. talk
14. T RN
15. NA NA (lives in the ocean)
16. MOONCEON
17. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ (a sentiment)

ANSWERS
Have you booked in for Reading to Dogs yet?

This ‘paw-some’ collaboration between our Libraries and the Council’s Animal Management team is designed to provide a relaxed and non-judgmental atmosphere to encourage children to practice reading – at their pace. Our ‘fur-tastic’ programme is currently running during term time at:

Shirley Library  
Tuesdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

New Brighton Library  
Wednesdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Papanui Library  
Thursday 3.30pm–4.30pm

Bookings for these 15-minute sessions are essential... and get snapped up quickly! Please call 03 941 7923 or visit christchurchcitylibraries.com

Reading to Dogs is one of the many programmes that Christchurch dog registration fees fund. On that note, 2018 dog registration fees are now due! If you have Responsible Dog Owner status, your discounted fees are due by 30 June. General dog registration fees are due by 31 July.

If you love dogs, we recommend:
Tell me a bit about yourself.

I am of Cook Island, Czech Republic and Irish descent. I am Wellington born and bred, but have always, and will always, support the Crusaders. Haha! I moved to Christchurch from Australia, fell in love with the city, met my husband and we now have a beautiful 7 year old daughter. I have citizenship in three different countries, NZ, Australia and the Cook Islands and have recently joined the libraries after working for NZ Police for 12.5 years.

What’s your earliest library memory?

It would have been when I first started school, going to the school library once a week. I was amazed at all the books the library had, that I could pick any book I wanted and it would be mine for a week.

What does the library mean to you and your whānau?

I think libraries are really important. I loved going to the library with my Mum and Aunty when I was younger; it instilled a love of books, discovery and learning from a young age for me. It is something that I do with my daughter and she loves it as much as I did. Although the libraries are so much more fun and exciting these days!

What is your all-time favourite read?

Charlotte’s Web is the first one that comes to mind! I think this was one of the first books that I was absolutely engrossed in from beginning to end – loved it. I have recently enjoyed reading a book my Dad recommended to me, Legacy by James Kerr. It’s a book about leadership and is based on the All Blacks ethos.

As we lead in to celebrating Cook Island Week in our Christchurch City Libraries – how do you and your family celebrate during this time and do you have any words of wisdom to leave us with?

Festive seasons with my anau (family in Cook Island) are all about being together. Surrounded by love, laughter, good vibes and of course great food. It’s not a kuki get together if there isn’t a Brother Love song or two playing in the background as well.

E patu i te ‘are vānanga ki runga i te tūranga ngâueue kore – Build your future on solid foundation.

Shanelle Temaru-Ilalio
Team Leader
Fingertip Library

Cook Islands Language Week – Te ’Epetoma o Te Reo Kūki ‘Āirani celebrates the languages spoken by the people of the Cook Islands; Cook Islands Māori, the Western Polynesian language Pukapuka, and the distinctive mixture of Cook Islands Māori and English spoken by the people of Palmerston Island.

Sunday 29 July to Saturday 4 August 2018
ALL THIS TECHNOLOGY UNDER ONE ROOF

Christchurch’s new central library, Tūranga, will be jam-packed with smart technology and a raft of new services.

Think virtual reality, robotics, smartphone apps, laser cutters, 3D printers, digital touch-walls, and you’re starting to get the idea. These photos offer a glimpse into some of the amazing possibilities when curiosity, technology and creativity collide!

1/ Liz, an arts teacher from Hillmorton High School, creates virtual graffiti art using an app called Kingspray, which simulates spray-painting (it even “drips” if you press down the virtual nozzle for too long!).

2/ Te Whānau Tahi student Harmony holds a 3D-printed keyring complete with secret compartment.

3/ A tapa-inspired design cut out of card using a vinyl cutter (great for producing stencils!).

4/ Antonio displays a 3D-printed Pikachu Pokémon prize.

5/ A student using computer code to programme a Lego Mindstorm robot.

6/ Van Asch Deaf Education Centre student Jonathon poses with his very own 3D design, which he made using a 3D printer during a school course.

7/ A robot from the University of Canterbury’s HIT Lab NZ holds library visitors entranced during a “Fun Palaces” event.

8/ After-school student Toi gets creative with a 3D pen to bring a 2D drawing into the third dimension. The 3D pen works in a similar way to a 3D printer but allows for free-hand designing.

9/ Christchurch tertiary design student Joanne made 3D-printed items and vinyl-cut T-shirt graphics for her final design portfolio.

10/ A laser-cut bamboo bookmark produced for Tūranga.
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.