

Huraina

What's on in your Library

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Big Bargain Book Sale

Friday 22 March

9am–7pm

Saturday 23 March

9am–4pm

**Pioneer Recreation
and Sport Centre**

75 Lyttelton Street
Spreydon



Kia Ora

Sunday 10 March will mark five months since we opened our newest library, Tūranga, in Christchurch's central city. With over 400,000 through our doors since opening, we are thrilled to see so many residents, and visitors to our city, enjoying, exploring and celebrating the diverse spaces and resources Tūranga offers.

From 4 March, Fendalton Library will close for several months while the Fendalton Service Centre building undergoes much-needed improvements. The library is an integral part of the local community, and we want to ensure this communal space remains fit for purpose, and continues to provide important services for many years to come. Please see page 33 for more details on library services that have been relocated around the area during closure.

For me, one of the big highlights coming up in May is the celebration of Youth Week – it's always heartening to see the many young people coming along to our libraries and finding inspiration in these events and programmes. We're also celebrating NZ Music Month in May, and Christchurch Pride from 28 February to 10 March.

Carolyn Robertson

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We are now officially a learning destination for Children's University Canterbury Partnership! Please visit our libraries website or childrensuniversity.com.au for more information on this project and how you can get involved.



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How to book

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

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

By phone: 03 941 7923

Email enquiries:
library@ccc.govt.nz

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

Book now

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

Book now via external organisation


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



Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes.

Kōrero pukapuka, pūruru, korikori. All programmes run during school terms only.

Wā Pepi Babytimes

 Recommended for under 2yrs

Aranui Library

Tuesday, 11.15am

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
(reopening May)

Shirley Library

Thursday, 10.30am

South Library

Tuesday, 11am

Spreydon Library

Wednesday, 10.30am

Te Hāpua:

Halswell Centre

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


Tūranga

Monday and Sunday,
10.30am

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday, 10am
Thursday, 2.30pm

Wā Kōrero Storytimes

 Recommended for over 2yrs

Aranui Library

Thursday, 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

Monday, 10.30am

Ōrauwhata:

Bishopdale Library

and Community Centre

Wednesday, 10.30am

Papanui Library

Thursday, 11am

Parklands Library

Thursday, 10.30am
(reopening May)

Redwood Library

Monday, 10.30am

Shirley Library

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

South Library

Thursday, 11am

Spreydon Library

Friday, 10.30am

Te Hāpua:

Halswell Centre

Thursday, 11am

Tūranga

Wednesday, 10.30am
Friday, 2pm

Upper Riccarton Library

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

Ngā Pakiwaitara Bilingual Storytimes

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

Piki mai, kake mai!

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Tuesdays, 10.30–11am

(Please note Tuesday 23 April session is cancelled)

Faitaunga Tusi Samoan Storytimes


Enjoy and learn stories, rhymes and action songs in Samoan.


Tūranga

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

The last Saturday of every month
(starting Saturday 27 April), 1pm

ABC Yoga for Kids

 3+ years

 Bookings required

A gentle journey through the alphabet with ABC Yoga! Share the book with Wendy and move with the animals and our yogi extraordinaire!


All abilities welcome, wear comfy clothing and BYO mat or towel.

Linwood Library

Sunday 24 March, 11am–12noon

Wednesday 24 April, 2–3pm

CSO Music Trails through the Libraries

 Pre-schoolers

Following the success of this event in 2018, the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with Christchurch City Libraries, is delighted to bring back *CSO Presents: Music Trails through the Library*.

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* is a gorgeous opportunity for your wee one to see the instruments up close and join in with the musical fun.

New Brighton Library

Wednesday 6 March, 10.30–11.15am


South Library

Wednesday 3 April, 10.30–11.15am

Tūranga

Saturday 11 May, 10.30–11.15am

Storytimes at Barrington

 3–5 years

Come along to a free Storytimes and craft session at Barrington Mall, run by Christchurch City Libraries.

Barrington Mall,

256 Barrington Street

Second Tuesday of every month, from February to November
10.30–11.30am





Sustainable Living Series

Bags It!

Come along and make a reusable veggie bag for you to take away and use the next time you are buying your produce. This is a pilot programme run in conjunction with Boomerang Bags.

Upper Riccarton Library

Sunday 10 March, 11am–3pm

Sustainability Makerspace

Come along to our special makerspace session focused on sustainability and get hands on with fun activities for all ages. Try out some arts and craft with sustainable and recycled materials.

Aranui Library

Thursday 28 March, 3.30–4.30pm

Hot tips for living sustainably

Come to the library to find out how you can save the planet and save money.

New Brighton Library

Sunday 31 March, 10am–4pm

New Brighton Clothing Swap

Bring your clean unwanted clothing to New Brighton Library and swap it for something fab.

New Brighton Library

Thursday 28 March, 9am–6pm

Sustainability Storytimes

A fun and informative Storytimes to introduce children to concepts around sustainability such as recycling.

New Brighton Library

Monday 25 March, 10.30–11.30am

NZ Music Month

A Celebration of Culture

Takumi Japanese Drummers

Taiko is a traditional Japanese form of percussion performance using large drums, or wadaiko. Each player drums in formation with big and little drums in synchronised actions.

Linwood Library

Saturday 4 May, 1.30–2pm (TBC)

Tūranga

Saturday 25 May, 3–3.30pm (TBC)

NZ International Culture and Art Exchange Association



Join us for a performance of Chinese folk music, and a celebration of culture.

Tūranga

Saturday 18 May, 3–4pm

Shang Ya Music Studio



Shang Ya Music Studio is an organisation that values musical education for the younger generation. Join us for musical performances from the students, aged 3 to 16 years.

Upper Riccarton Library

Sunday 19 May, 1–3pm

Live at the Library

Enjoy live performances by local musicians throughout the month.

New Brighton Library

Saturdays, 2–3pm

Tūranga

He Hononga/Connection,
Ground Floor

Fridays, 12–1pm and 6–7pm

Tūranga

Tautoru/TSB Space,
Hāpori | Community, Level 1
Sundays, 2–4pm

Linwood Library


Our Linwood team will be working with several local schools (including Linwood High School) to showcase young and enthusiastic musicians in its community throughout May. Please check the website for times and dates of these performances.





Youth programmes

YA Creative time


 13yrs+

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

Tūranga

Creative Production Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Fridays, 4-6pm

YA Studio Time

 13yrs+

The new library has a new audio and video studio! And every Friday is open time for teens to come in and play around. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm.

This is your opportunity to hang out in the studio, ask our specialist staff questions and meet like-minded new friends.

Tūranga

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

YA Book Club

 13yrs+

Are you a fan of sci-fi?
Excited about the Chaos Walking movie?

Join us for a monthly book club focusing on your favorite genres (different each month) — we'll have reading challenges, oodles of friendly discussion and more importantly snacks and hot chocolate!



Tūranga

Youth Space,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Last Tuesday of each month
4-5pm

Youth Week 18–26 May

Celebrate Youth Week with Christchurch City Libraries by joining us in activities around the theme:
"We are more than you see!"


Comic characters/ graphic art workshop

-  10–24yrs
-  Bookings required

Join comic character illustrator/fantasy artist Ryan Green for a workshop on how to make your own characters come to life.

Shirley Library
Saturday 25 May, 1–3.30pm

Art Competition @ Shirley Library

-  11–24yrs

Enter your best artwork that speaks to the theme: "We are more than you see!" and WIN some great prizes.

Come down to Shirley Library to use our art supplies and get creative inspiration. Winners' artwork will be displayed on the library website.

Submissions welcome throughout Youth Week — please submit in person at Shirley Library by Sunday 26 May.



Black-out Poetry

-  12yrs+

Want to write a poem but struggle to find the right words? Give black-out poetry a go. We'll be taking pages from old books and, with the help of some Sharpies, creating our own poems from their words.

Tūranga
Wāhi Rangatahi/Youth Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1
Wednesday 22 May, 4–5pm

Rap Starter Pack

-  12yrs+
-  Bookings required

Rhyme. Rhythm. Record. That's the starter pack for your first rap! Come and learn the basics of rap writing and then put them into practice at the Tūranga studio. No experience required.

Tūranga
Taupuni Oro/
Ataata – Audio/Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Tuesday 21 May, 4–6pm



Bad Art Night

-  12yrs+

Get creative and do it badly! Join us for an evening of creating truly bad art. The tackier, the better! We'll finish with an exhibition of your pieces of "art" where you'll vote to decide who has made the Best Bad Art.

Tūranga
Taupuni Auaha/Creative Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1
Friday 24 May, 4–5.30pm


Just Dance-Off

-  All ages
-  Bookings may be required on the day.

We're celebrating Youth Week and Music Month with a dance party. Follow along to the dance moves on the video wall and let *Just Dance 2019* decide who really has the best moves!

Tūranga
Wāhi Rangatahi/Youth Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1
Saturday 25 May, 2–3.30pm

VR Gaming


-  13yrs+

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

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



Magic: The Gathering

-  8–18yrs

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

First Saturday of each month,
1pm–4pm



Get started with eResources taster sessions

Keeping up with e-anything can be daunting, but if you want to learn more about technology Christchurch City Libraries have something for all levels, from technophobe to programming wiz.

If you need help getting started with these eResources ask a librarian or sign up for an eResource Taster session, available for all the above products and more, all free of charge.

Check our online library calendar for times and venues at christchurchcitylibraries.com



Got an iPad or smartphone and want to get started with eBooks or eAudiobooks? Download **Libby by Overdrive** from the app store or Google Play store. All you need is your library card and PIN and you can start reading or listening to your favourite books.



Are magazines more your thing? Read all the latest issues – just use your library card to borrow your choice of magazines. We have over 600 titles on **RBdigital** and magazines and newspapers are also available on PressReader, in many languages.



Want to know whether you are related to rogues or royals? We have the eResources to help you use **Ancestry** and **Find My Past** to trace your family history.



Have you checked out the great facilities available at Tūranga, such as computer labs, a production studio, and an audio/video studio? If you love learning about the latest technology check out our courses or take a look at **Lynda.com**, where you learn about everything from Photoshop to 3D printing and computer programming.

eKnow how

Technology Help Drop-in Sessions

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

Hornby Library

Tuesdays, 11am–12noon

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Thursdays, 10–11am

Shirley Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

South Library

Wednesdays, 11am–12noon

Spreydon Library (BYOD only)

Tuesdays, 10.30–11.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays, 2–3pm

Tūranga



He Hononga / Connection, Ground Floor

Tuesdays, 1–2pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 11am–12noon

Beyond Beginner Computer Skills

 Bookings required
 \$15



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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 11am–12.30pm
1 May–5 June



Introduction to iPads

 Bookings required
 \$15

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



Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays, 11am–12.30pm
6 May–17 June (Not available on 3 June, Queens Birthday)

South Library

Tuesdays, 1–2.30pm
30 April–4 June

Beyond Beginners iPads

 Bookings required
 \$15

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

Shirley Library

Wednesdays, 10–11.30am
8 May–12 June

South Library

Fridays, 9.30–11am
3 May–7 June

Introduction to Health Information and Resources

Are you interested in learning more about health and wellbeing? Join us on a journey through the wonderful health resources we have to offer.

You will learn how to find quality information on health, medicine, alternative medicine, psychology, diet, healthy aging, diseases and much more.

Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko

/ Computer Lab

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesday 2 April, 10–11.30am OR
Sunday 14 April, 10–11.30am

GenConnect

Questions about your iPad, Smart Phone or Tablet? Want to know how to use Skype, Facebook, or share your photos with family or friends? Unsure what an app is or what the best ones to use are? Come along to a free GenConnect session, where friendly high school students will be on hand to help with all of your technology questions!

Papanui Library

Tuesdays, 12.15–12.45pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 1–2pm



Open Creative Time

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

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

Tūranga
Creative Production Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Mondays, 6–8pm (sewing and embroidery machines)

Wednesdays, 6–8pm (vinyl and craft cutters) excluding 29 May

Thursdays, 6–8pm
(3D printing) excluding 23 May

Thursdays, 10am–12noon
(general interest)

RoboFun for Adults — Drop-in sessions

An introduction to the amazing world of robotics. Explore robotics in a fun and engaging way.

South Library
Thursdays, 10–11am
9 May–13 June

Shirley Library
Saturdays, 10–11am
4 May–8 June

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

- 13+ years
- Bookings required
- \$25

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, such as how to save a file and use a mouse.

Tūranga
Computer Lab,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Saturday 18 May, 10am–12noon
Thursday 23 May, 6–8pm

Virtual Reality Experience

- 13+ years

Would you like to explore a whole new world in immersive 3D? Come to Tūranga and you can choose an experience on our HTC VIVE Virtual Reality device. Let us take you to a world where you can paint your own artwork all around you, or choose from several options that will truly amaze you.

Make the journey to another reality one you won't forget!

These sessions are for adults. There is also VR gaming for young adults on Level 1.




Tūranga
Check the online libraries calendar for times.

Open Studio

This is a chance for anyone to come in and discover more about audio and video production. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm.

Tūranga
Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Mondays, 6.30–7.30pm
Fridays, 10am–12noon
Sundays, 10.30am–12.30pm

Studio Starters: Music Production 1

-  14+ years
-  Bookings required
-  \$20

Interested in the production of music? This 3-week course will teach you how to record, edit and create sounds using MIDI.




This course is intended for those with little or no previous music production experience.

Skills required: Competent computer skills

Tūranga
Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Thursdays, 6–7.30pm
4–18 April



Studio Starters: Music Production 2

-  14+ years
-  Bookings required
-  \$20

Looking to expand your music production skills? This three-week course will cover MIDI editing, recording various instruments, audio mixing and equalisation at an intermediate level.

This course is designed for people who already have some experience in music software and recording.

Skills required:




- *Competent computer skills*
- *Completion of Studio Starters Music Production 1*

OR

- *Understanding of MIDI*
- *Basic microphone recording*
- *Basic audio editing and mixing*

Tūranga
Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Thursday evenings, 6–7.30pm
2–16 May

Studio Starters: Video Editing

-  14+ years
-  Bookings required
-  \$20

Have you ever wondered how films are put together? Well this is your chance to become part of the, pardon the pun, cutting edge!

This course is for those with little or no previous editing experience. Students will be provided with footage they will cut into a short segment.

Skills required: competent computer skills.

Tūranga
Computer Lab,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Tuesday evenings, 6–7.30pm,
7–21 May



Creative and connected

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!


Tūranga

TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Sunday 10 March, 2–4pm

Drop-in Chinese Art Club

书画创作社团

 10yrs+

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

欢迎自备毛笔·墨水与纸或其他工具·与其他同好一起交流推广中华书画艺术创作

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Sundays (school term time only)

10.30am–12noon

Family Maker Space

Come along to this creative maker space to have fun, create, craft and make cool stuff. A different activity every week.

Tūranga

Creative Space,


Hapori | Community, Level 1


Saturdays, 2.30–4pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturdays, 1.30–3pm

Friday Whānau Fun Night

 5–12yrs and their family members

 No bookings required

 Free

Bring the kids, bring the grandparents, or bring your uncle and cousins — the whole whānau is invited! Join us for a short Storytime, followed by some fun family activities.

We'll be building, making, and exploring right here in the library! Come along, create some great family memories, and get your weekend off to a fun start.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

First Friday of each month

5–6pm

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Fourth Friday of each month

6–7pm

Pasifika Family Makerspace

Bring the entire family and learn how to make Polynesian lei out of recycled materials.

Tūranga

Tuakiri | Level 2

Saturday 30 March

2–3.30pm





Celebrate Japan

Join us at a tea ceremony demonstration, themed events and borrow from our Japanese collections. In support of Canterbury Japan Day.

Shirley Library

Activity Zone

Monday 25 February, 3.45–4.45pm

Storytime

Tuesday 26 February, 10.30–11am

Super Saturday Storytime

Saturday 9 March, 11–11.45am

Tea Ceremony

Saturday 9 March, 2–2.30pm and 2.45–3.15pm

Culture Exchange

Come along to practice your English, learn about NZ culture and make new friends.

Shirley Library

Fridays, 3.45–4.45pm

Tūranga library tours



All ages



No bookings required for individuals and small groups

We look forward to helping you explore Tūranga. Take a free tour of Tūranga led by one of our volunteer tour guides.

Tours cover all five floors of the building and take place every weekday at 11am and leave from He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level.

Our libraries host crafts, hobbies, and games clubs. Here are some of them - visit our website to see the full list!

Knit 'n' Yarn

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

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.

Social Games and Cards Club

Try your hand at a variety of board games like Scrabble, Upwords, Chess or play simple card games.

Scrabble Club

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

Mahjong Group

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



Kā Huru Manu

NGĀI TAHU

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

**25 January
–28 April**

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

Come and explore the exhibition and learn about the places that we live in!

For more info, visit kahurumanu.co.nz

Pūtoi – Family Learning Time

Nau mai ki Pūtoi – welcome to our whānau (family) learning programme.

Pūtoi is a whānau learning programme. Offered on the last Sunday of every month, Pūtoi provides a safe learning environment for all the whānau (family members) to come together in the Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection area and learn about kaupapa Māori (Māori subjects).

Ranging from local traditions to using natural resources, these programmes have something for everyone and include, stories, games and craft. **Bookings not required, free.**

Nau mai, piki mai ki Pūtoi!

Pōhā – Traditional Māori containers

Traditional Māori Tupperware — is there such a thing? Come and find out about traditional Māori containers, what they were made from, how they were made and how they were used. Attendees will get to make and keep contemporary pōhā.

Sunday 31 March 2019, 1–3pm

Mōkihi – Traditional Māori raft

Come and learn how Māori once crossed the waterways using only raupō (bulrush) and harakeke (flax) through storytelling, games, craft and a demonstration.

Sunday 28 April 2019, 1–3pm



Place in Time: 2000–2018
Whitebaiting,
Avonside Drive 2012

Signature Programme

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

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor is the gateway to Tūranga and you will always find something fun and interesting to connect with when you arrive.

Look out for a range of different events and displays, the popular games table, interactive Discovery Wall and more.

Irish Music Galore!



Enjoy live music in Tūranga as we celebrate St Patrick's Day!

He Hononga / Connection,
Ground Floor
Sunday 17 March

NZ Music Month

Check out page 7 for information on the Live on Friday activities and Sunday Sessions in Tūranga during NZ Music Month.

Discover New Music

-  Bookings via UC website
-  Free

Join student composers from UC as they present recent works as part of NZ Music Month. This concert is part of the UC School of Music New Music Central Series. For free tickets, register via the events page on the UC website canterbury.ac.nz/events

Tautoru/TSB Space, Hapori |
Community, Level 1
Monday 13 May, 6pm


Place in Time: 2000–2018

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

For more information, visit placeintime.org

Hapori | Community, Level 1
(on the big screen)
Until 31 March

It Gets Better

 Suitable for 13yrs+

Celebrate Pride Week with a panel discussion on diversity, community, love, and the fact that it truly does get better.

Host and panelist: Ray Shipley, 2019 Billy T James nominee and current Christchurch Poetry Slam winner.

**Tautoru / TSB Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1**
Thursday 7 March, 5.30pm

Judging Shaw



An exhibition on George Bernard Shaw curated by Fintan O'Toole, the Irish columnist and literary editor and, most recently, Shaw's biographer. Shaw visited New Zealand in 1934 on a four week motoring holiday and his journey is being recreated 85 years later as this exhibition travels through Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, and Wellington in March and April.

In association with the Embassy of Ireland.

Hapori | Community, Level 1
1–7 April

Public talk: Come and discover more about Shaw's NZ journey.

**Tautoru/TSB Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1**
Monday 1 April, 6pm

Shonaleigh Cumbers — Storyteller

 Suitable for 12yrs+

Allow yourself the luxury of listening to a tale as old as time itself being told by internationally renowned storyteller Shonaleigh Cumbers, one of the last Drut'sylas, a storyteller from the Yiddish oral tradition. *The Golem* is the tale that inspired Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* as well as writers from JRR Tolkien to Terry Pratchett.

**Tautoru / TSB Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1**
Thursday 14 March, 6pm


Book Night 2019

You can't miss this 'book-tastic' celebration of reading. Join fellow book lovers for an author talk, a mass 'silent read-in', the chance to share your love of books with others and win some prizes. Brought to you in association with the *Book Discussion Scheme*.

**Tautoru / TSB Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1**
Tuesday 21 May, 6–7.30pm



Les Petits Kiwis

 Bookings required for workshop session

Come and meet famous French authors and illustrators, Clotilde Perrin and Eric Veillé as they tour New Zealand as part of Les Petits Kiwis (Reading Kiwis), a book festival focusing on children's illustration.

In association with the Embassy of France and Gecko Press.

**Auaha Hihī / Spark Place,
He Hononga / Connection,
Ground Floor**

Friday 3 May
3.30–5pm: Children's workshop, suitable for 5–7 years
6pm: Presentation by both authors

Happy Birthday William Shakespeare!

Come and celebrate the birthday of the Bard with free events throughout the day. Events include a discussion of his plays, live performances, music, family craft and themed food. See below for information on each event.

**Taupuni Auaha / Creative Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1**
Tuesday 23 April

All day: Themed Shakespeare craft activities

**Ngā Purapura / Activity Room
— Hapori | Community, Level 1**
2–3.30pm: Shakespeare quiz, book discussion and afternoon tea

6pm: Live Shakespeare performances, music and canapés

Children's Holocaust Memorial

A unique memorial, education and learning experience honouring the 1.5 million children killed during the Holocaust. You are encouraged to visit this powerful and moving memorial to learn more, reflect and serve as a reminder to stand up to prejudice, discrimination and apathy. Please note the different locations for both the memorial and the accompanying panels.

Memorial: Ngā Purapura / Activity Room

Panels: Outside TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1
9 May–3 July



Antarctic Explorers



The Antarctic Heritage Trust is delighted to present a night of film and presentation about their work in Antarctica.

The Last 36 tells the story of Antarctic Heritage Trust's Inspiring Explorers' Expedition to retrace the epic journey of Shackleton, Worsley and Crean, as they crossed South Georgia for the first time in a desperate bid to save the lives of their stranded *Endurance* crew mates. James Blake (Sir Peter's son) captured the adventure on film.

Mt Scott: An Adventure to the Antarctic Peninsula. This shares the story of four young Kiwi explorers who travel to Antarctica to attempt a guided ascent of Mt Scott — named for early polar explorer Robert Falcon Scott. Filmmaker Simon Lucas, along with William Pike, Sylvie Admore and Isobel Ewing all faced their own challenges in their quest to reach the summit.

Tautoru / TSB Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1
Thursday 16 May, 6pm

Celebrating Tech Week — First Lego League

 Parental supervision recommended for under 8yrs



Join the team from Imagination Station and try your hand at this hugely popular challenge where you design and programme LEGO Mindstorms robots to complete tasks. No previous experience required.

Auaha Hīhi / Spark Place,
He Hononga / Connection, Ground Floor
Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May, 10am–5pm

**Imagination
Station**

Va Oceans Between

Tūranga

Southbase Gallery, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Saturday 18 May–Sunday 21 July

“Va is the space between, the betweenness, not empty space, not space that separates but space that relates, that holds separate entities and things together in the Unity-that-is-All, the space that is context, giving meaning to things.”

Albert Wendt, *Tatauing the Post-Colonial Body*, Span 42-43 (April-October 1996): 15-29

Va is the guiding curating principal of our exhibition *Va Oceans Between*, and is a fundamental Pacific value that underlines everything. The relationships we have with each other, with the physical world and the spiritual world connecting past, present and future.

Va Oceans Between is an exploration of Pacific peoples living in Christchurch and their relationship to the Moana, Ōtautahi and each other through the use of never seen before Polynesian artefacts from Canterbury Museum. Oral histories and visual, performance and written art forms from Christchurch-based Pacific artists.

Artist Floor Talk

Listen to contributing artists talk about the inspiration behind their work displayed in exhibition *Va Ocean Between*.

Tūranga

Southbase Gallery, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Saturday 18 May, 11am

Poet Tusiata Avia Writer in Residence Public Reading

Poet Tusiata Avia creates a new body of work in response to exhibition *Va Oceans Between*. Tusiata is writer in residence at Tūranga between Thursday 9–Friday 21 June. Join us at the end of her residency for a public reading of the work she has created.

Tūranga

Southbase Gallery, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Friday 21 June, 5.30pm

YNOT Performance

\$ \$10 door sales only

Join us in watching a new play from Pasifika performance collective YNOT created during, and inspired by exhibition *Va Oceans Between*.

Tūranga

TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1
Friday 21 June, 6pm

Please see our website for more information and events during *Va Oceans Between*.

Samoan Language Week

26 May–1 June 2019

At Christchurch City Libraries we love to celebrate a diversity of cultures. Did you know that Samoan is the third most spoken language in New Zealand? Join us in celebrating Samoan Language Week.

*Polokalame eseese o lo'o tutupu ile Vaiaso
O le Gagana Samoa*

What's on during Samoan Language Week?

Āu Ta

 All ages welcome

Learn about the origins, designs and importance of Samoan tatau (tattoo) by designing your own temporary Taulima (tattoo armband).


Tatou fa'alogologo ma tepa i tua ile uiga moni ole Tatau fa'asamoa. A mae'a ona faia lea ose polokalame pu'upu'u lava, e fa'atinoina ai se taulima fa'asamoa mo oe lava.

Tūranga

Hapori | TSB Space, Level 1

Saturday 1 June, 12.30–3pm

Storytimes — Tala Mo Tamaiti

 Preschool and up

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 faitau ma fa'alogologo i tala ole Vaiaso ole Gagana Samoa!

Check website for dates, time and locations.

Koko and Computers — Koko ma Komeputa

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

E mana'omia lo outou susū mai tatou fa'ailoa 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 le upega tafa'ilagi.

Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Wednesday 29 May, 1–3pm

Keep your eyes on the website for more Samoan Language Week events and craft activities across all of our Christchurch City Libraries.

Taofi mau i lo tatou aganu'u ma measina.



Authors and Books

Book Clubs

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

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Second Monday of each month, 10am

Last Thursday of each month, 1pm

Linwood Library

Last Monday of each month, 10.45am

Papanui Library

Third Tuesday of each month, 10am

Parklands Library

First Wednesday of each month, 11am (when library reopens in April)

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Third Wednesday of each month, 10am

Fourth Sunday of each month, 2pm

Chinese Book Club

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

Fendalton Library

Relocated during Fendalton closing months, see page 33 for more details

Upper Riccarton Library

Third Wednesday of each month, 6.15–7.15pm

Korean Book Club

Come and share your ideas with other Korean book lovers.

Upper Riccarton Library

Second Friday of each month, 6pm

He Kura Pounamu

 12years+

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

Nau mai, tauti mai!

Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu

Māori, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Last Thursday of each month, 4–5pm

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

 Bookings required

 Please enquire when booking

For those who love non-fiction and want to share in discussion with other friendly book lovers. We subscribe to the *Book Discussion Scheme* so there is a cost involved.


Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

First Wednesday of each month, 1.30–2.30pm

ESOL Book Discussion Group

 Bookings required

 \$15/year or \$1.50/book

This programme helps participants who wish to improve their English language reading and vocabulary in a relaxed fun environment.

It's a chance to meet new people and get more confident with conversation skills.

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Second Monday of each month, 10.30–12noon

Upper Riccarton Library

Second Thursday of each month, 10–11am

Dewey Book Group

 Bookings required

Each month you will read a non-fiction book of your choice on a set theme and over the year we will read across the entire Dewey decimal spectrum.

Find new reads and share your discoveries in the relaxed environment of Tūranga.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Last Wednesday of each month, 6–7pm

*This article is in loving memory
of Gloria, who passed away
unexpectedly in October 2018.*



Book Discussion Scheme

Want to meet new people? Get adventurous with your reading?

We've got the answer — join a book group!

We've been proud to partner with Book Discussion Scheme to offer two types of book groups for the past 5 years:

- Daytime and evening groups for book lovers (high school age upwards)
- ESOL groups who want to practise talking and reading in English

These small groups are held in libraries and led by a librarian with a new book provided each month to all members.

For more details, or to find a group near you visit christchurchcitylibraries.com or call 941 7923.

Need convincing? Meet Gloria

Gloria Thorns attended a book group at Parklands library for a number of years.

"I'm in my mid-70s and probably the oldest; we go down in age to a young mother in her 30s. You meet different people with different views and it really is stimulating for the old grey matter. Inevitably, we discuss all sorts of things other than the book!" Belonging to a book group encouraged Gloria to be open to many new genres, *"That's the advantage of these groups, they broaden everyone's reading!"*

Book Discussion Scheme is a NZ not-for-profit organisation set up to promote reading and a love of books!




They have over 1,200 book groups across the country with more than 11,000 individual members. Members pay a small fee to be part of the group.



Holiday fun!

N.B. Conditions apply for all bookable library programmes, see our website for details.

3D Tinker Workshop

-  10–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$30

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

Te Hāpua Learning Centre




Wednesday 17 April,
9.30am–3pm

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Friday 26 April,
9.30am–3pm

Earth Smart

-  5–7yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$7

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

South Learning Centre




Tuesday 16 April, 10am–12noon

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesday 23 April, 10am–12noon

Minecraft Game Zone

-  8–12yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$7

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

New Brighton Learning Centre

Friday 26 April, 10am–12noon

South Learning Centre

Tuesday 23 April, 10am–12noon

Te Hāpua Learning Centre

Monday 15 April, 10am–12noon

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Wednesday 24 April,
10am–12noon




Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Thursday 18 April,
10am–12noon





Robofun

-  10–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$15

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




South Learning Centre

Monday 15 April,
9.30am–3pm

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Wednesday 24 April,
9.30am–3pm

Stop Motion Animation

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

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.


Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Tuesday 16 April,
9.30am–3.30pm

Te Hāpua Learning Centre

Wednesday 24 April,
9.30am–3.30pm

International Tabletop Games Day

-  All ages



Come along and celebrate International Tabletop Games Day with us at Tūranga! We've got a selection of board and card games — from Catan to Exploding Kittens — for you to try. Staff will be around throughout the day to teach you how to play so no worries if you're new to tabletop gaming. If you've got your own collection of games at home, you're welcome to bring them in to play. Whether you're a boardgamer or cardgamer, let's come together to celebrate the fun of rolling dice and drawing cards.

Tūranga

Ngā Purapura Activity Room, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Saturday 27 April,
11am–3pm

Dungeon Dwellers

-  9–12yrs
-  Bookings required

Grab a sword, wave a wand and let your imagination run wild in this introduction to the wonderful world of tabletop roleplaying games.

Don't miss your chance to be the hero in a fantastical shared story where anything is possible and the outcome of everything daring and dangerous rest on a roll of your dice.

New Brighton Library

Wednesday 10 April,
10.30am–12noon

Taonga Puoro: Kōauau — Māori Musical Instruments: Māori flutes



7+yrs



Bookings required

Have you ever made a wooden kōauau (traditional Māori flute)? Have you ever played one? Well now is your chance to come along, make your own, learn how to play it or show us your styles at our holiday programme this April.

Have you got what it takes? Are you up for the challenge? Then make sure you book your place.

Tūranga, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Tuesday 16 April, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

Linwood Library

Thursday 18 April, 1–3pm

Tūranga, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Tuesday 23 April, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

Aranui Library

Wednesday 24 April, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

Stickers!



12–17yrs

Design your own stickers, get creative and use our vinyl cutters to create awesome designs. Come and chill out, and get creative in our space.

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesday 16 April, 4–6pm



Check out these drop-in activities happening around our network during the school holidays!

Visit our libraries website for times, dates and locations.

Easter Fun at the Library

Join us for an Easter themed fun morning. Hop on in for a cracking good time — where we will share stories, create crafts, and have an Easter egg hunt.

Holiday Craft

Create your own tiny village using recycled materials.

mBots

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

Ozobots

Create your own basic coding pattern using special markers to guide Ozobots around a path. An informal drop-in session to have a look at how Ozobots work.

Creative Family Time

Come and check out this cool maker space. There will be craft, 3D colouring, interactive games and more.



Following the Sumner Road:

an exploration of its past and present

Are you planning to explore the road over Evans Pass when it reopens on 29 March 2019?

Learn more about this essential link between Lyttelton and Sumner by visiting dual exhibitions about the Sumner Road at Lyttelton Library, and at Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre.

Find out:

- Why and when the road over Evans Pass was first built
- The impact of the 2011 earthquakes
- The rebuild project to restore and reopen this historic route

And learn the answer to these questions:

- What was the first vehicle to travel over Evans Pass?
- How have people used the road for the last 160 years?
- What has happened to the lizards?

 Suitable for all ages



Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
Saturday 16 March–Sunday 28 April

Lyttelton Library
Saturday 16 March–Saturday 27 April



Heritage Programmes

Introduction to Family History

-  Bookings required
-  \$15



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

Skills required: Basic computer knowledge

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Mondays, 10am–12noon,
6 May–10 June

Introduction to Local History

-  Bookings required
-  \$15

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


This six-week programme will show you the wealth of resources that Christchurch City Libraries has to offer.

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.

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Thursdays, 2–4pm
9 May–13 June

Talanoa I Measina, Sharing our Stories



-  Bookings required

Record your Pasifika family history, through an individualised programme, to pass on to future generations.

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

From Saturday 1 March

Capture your Story

-  Bookings required
-  \$15

Christchurch City Libraries is offering a six-week programme for you to record an aspect of your family history as a short movie. Bring your own iPad, or use one of ours, to learn how to record your story using iMovie.

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Wednesdays, 10am–12noon,
8 May–12 June



Discovery Wall

Have you explored our digital heritage collection available through our Discovery Wall and discoverywall.nz website?

Since launching on 12 October 2018, there have been over 10 million touches on the Discovery Wall, He Hononga | Connection, Ground floor at Tūranga, and the mobile Discovery Wall as it travels around the network. Some fantastic comments and memories are being shared as we find images that remind us of events and places. There are now over 7,500 images that are available for us to explore.

Have you found one, or many, to connect with yet?

Do you have images of Christchurch?

You can contribute your own images to the collection online at discoverywall.nz. Contributing images helps our collection grow, enables more stories about Christchurch to be told and records memories to be available for everyone for the future.

Check out the Mobile Discovery Wall as it moves around the network:

- Aranui Library — March 2019
- Papanui Library — April 2019
- Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Library — May 2019

Check the website for specific dates of arrival and departure.



Elephant race near Papanui Shopping Centre, 1966.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-StarP-00370A






Floral procession Skellerup float, 1962.
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-DW-56371

After school clubs and programmes

All after school programmes run during the school term, and begin in the second week of each term.

Robotics

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

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




Papanui Library

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

South Library

Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm

Makerspace Workshop Club

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

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

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays, 3.30–5pm

South Library

Tuesdays, 3.30–5pm




Tūranga

Computer Lab,

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Thursdays, 3.30–5pm




Girls Makerspace Workshop Club

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

South Library

Mondays, 3.30–5pm

Minecraft Club

-  6–10yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

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

Tūranga

Taiwhanga

Rorohiko / Computer Lab,

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesdays, 4–5pm

South Library

Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre


Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton

Learning Centre

Fridays, 4–5pm

Activity Zone

-  6–10yrs

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

Shirley Library

Mondays, 3.45–4.45pm

Tūranga

Creative Space,

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Wednesdays, 4–5pm

Makerspace

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

Please check the library website calendar for further details on where and when.





Girls Minecraft Club

- 6–10yrs
- Bookings required
- \$20 per term

South Library
Saturdays, 2.30–3.30pm

Game Zone

- 8–13yrs

Come join us for an hour of fun on a Thursday afternoon! Play your fave games like Minecraft, Charades, Connect Four, Pictionary and more

Learn and develop strategies in new games such as Dutch Blitz, Heads Up, Hand and Foot and other group games. Bring your friends or meet some new ones.

Linwood Library
Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

The Monday Makers Club

- 8–12yrs

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

New Brighton Library
Mondays 3.30–4.30pm

Reading to Emmerson and Emma

Come along and read to Emmerson and Emma — our giant soft toy friends! Enjoy a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere which encourages children to practise their reading skills and develop a love of reading.

Upper Riccarton Library
Tuesdays, 3.30–4.30pm
15 minute sessions

Afterschool Studio Time

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

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

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

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. NB: Under 12s require constant adult supervision.

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

Bookbuddies

- 8–12yrs

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Saturdays, 10.30–11.30am
First Saturday of every month

Rocket Club

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

Aranui Library
Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

Imagination Station

Join us for Techweek!

FREE drop-in robotics sessions: May 25 and May 26
Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection (ground floor), Tūranga



www.imagination-station.org.nz

Changes for Fendalton Library

The Fendalton Library and Service Centre building is closed for improvements from Monday 4 March 2019.

Re-opening on Monday 29 July 2019:

The major work includes replacing the heating and ventilation system and repairing the roof, and we'll also do minor repairs and refurbishment throughout the building.

During this time, we will be moving programmes and events that usually run at Fendalton Library to other venues as below.

Mobile Library visits

Fendalton Library car park

Mondays, 1.30–3.30pm

Wednesdays, 9.15–11.15am

Fridays, 3–5pm

J P Clinic

Location yet to be confirmed, please see our website.

Term time from 5 March to end of July 2019
Tuesdays, 11.45am–2.45pm

During the school holidays (Tuesday 16 and 23 April and Tuesday 9 and 16 July 2019)
Tuesdays, 11.45am–2.45pm

Citizens Advice Bureau

“The Village Papanui”

460 Papanui Road

From 4 March until advised on the CAB website.

For opening hours please refer to the CAB website
www.cab.org.nz

Wā Kōrero / Storytimes

Fendalton Community Centre Auditorium

Thursdays, 10–10.30am (term time)

Wā Pepi / Babytimes

Fendalton Community Centre Auditorium

Thursdays, 11–11.30am (term time)

Rummikub Group

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Thursdays, 1–2.30pm

Fendalton Knit ‘n’ Yarn

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Thursdays, 2–3.30pm

Fendalton Library Book Discussion Group

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Second Wednesday of the month,
11am–12noon

Second Thursday of the month,
6–7pm

Fendalton Library Book Club

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

First Friday of the month, 11am–12pm

Chinese Book Club

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Meeting Room 1 (access from the foyer)
as the library closes at 6pm.

Second Friday of the month, 6–7pm



Pride Week

28 February – 10 March 2019

Zine Night

 12yrs +

Celebrate Pride Week by creating your own A3 folded rainbow zine. Zines are easy to make and are a great way to share your art, poems, and writing with the world.

Take home four copies to share! Swap with others on the day to build your own zine collection.


Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Friday 1 March, 4–6pm

LGBTQ Book Speed Dating

 12yrs +

 Bookings via chchpride.co.nz

They tell you ‘don’t judge a book by its cover’? Well, we take it back! Come and take a deeper look at Christchurch City Libraries’ rainbow reads. Judge books based on their covers. Who knows, you might even make a love connection with a truly amazing book!

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Wednesday 6 March, 4–6pm

It Gets Better Panel Discussion

 All ages welcome

Celebrate Pride with Christchurch City Libraries. Join us and our special guests for a panel discussion on diversity, community, love, and the fact that it truly does get better.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Thursday 7 March, 5–8pm

Pride Stories

Join us for a storytime to enjoy inclusive and diverse picture books and sing a few songs.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Sunday 10 March, 12noon



READiscover your local park!

Five book-filled 'treasure boxes' have been hidden in five parks near five libraries. Plus, a special one hidden in the roof gardens at Tūranga!

Find the treasure boxes, enjoy a good read anytime during Parks Week, and then come along to a special libraries storytime session in the great outdoors.

Redwood Library
Monday 11 March 10.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Library
Tuesday 12 March 2pm

Hornby Library
Wednesday 13 March 10.15am

Aranui Library
Thursday 14 March 10.30am

Spreydon Library
Friday 15 March 10.30am

Tūranga
Saturday 16 March 10.30am

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City Council



Visit us

Akaroa Community and School Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Te Ao Marama
2 Selwyn Avenue

Aranui Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Aranui
109 Aldershot Street

Diamond Harbour Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Waipapa
Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour

Fendalton Library

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

Hornby Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Te Urumanu
Goulding Avenue

Linwood Library

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

Little River Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Wairewa
State Highway 75, Little River

Lyttelton Library and Customer Services

Te Kete Wānanga o Whakaraupo
18 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

37 Nayland St

New Brighton Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Karoro
213 Marine Parade

Ōrauwata: 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 Kōpare o Iho
339 Main North Road

Shirley Library and Service Centre

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

South Library and Learning Centre

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

Spreydon Library

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Te Kete Wānanga o Ōtūmatua
341 Halswell Road

Tūranga

Central Library
60 Cathedral Square

Upper Riccarton Community and School Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Pūtaringamotu
71 Main South Road, Sockburn

Mobile Library

Waka Hau-kōrero

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