

December 2017 – February 2018 Issue 6

uncover

**What's
on in your
Library**

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a copy*

huraina

MERĪ KIRIHĪMETE!

CHRISTCHURCH CITY LIBRARIES' HOLIDAY HOURS

Happy holidays from all of us at Christchurch City Libraries!

Please take note of our opening hours across the festive season.

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

Normal weekend opening hours.

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

Normal weekend hours except Central Library Peterborough and FingerTip Library which will close at 4pm.

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

All libraries closed.

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

All libraries closed.

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

Little River and Mobile Library closed. All other libraries will close at 6pm except Akaroa and Diamond Harbour which will close at their usual times.

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

Little River Library closed. Normal weekend hours for all other libraries.

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

Diamond Harbour, Little River and Mobile Library closed. All other libraries will close at 6pm except Akaroa Library which closes at its usual time.

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

Little River and Mobile Library closed. All other libraries will close at 6pm, except Diamond Harbour Library which closes at its usual time.

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

Normal weekend hours except Central Library Peterborough and FingerTip Library which will close at 4pm.

MONDAY 1 JANUARY

All libraries closed.

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY

All libraries closed.

WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY

Normal hours resume.

Interloan service will be closed between 20 December–8 January.



Kia Ora

There have been lots of exciting happenings during the three months since our last edition of *uncover – huraina*.

One of the most significant is the approval of the name Tūranga for the new central library in the Square, gifted by Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga and reflecting the relationship with Whitireia, the traditional name for Cathedral Square.

Tūranga is still set to open mid-2018 and as the building rises it's obvious just what an integral place it will occupy at the heart of our city. If you are in town, take the time to check on progress.

During the busy year, reading, trying out new things and visiting new places can drop to the bottom of the to-do list. Christchurch City Libraries can help over the summer. We can suggest some good reads in digital and paper form, we'll be offering programmes and events for children and adults and we have two beautiful new purpose built facilities at Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre and Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre for you to visit.

Whether you choose to use the huge range of resources and services provided by Christchurch City Libraries by distance or by coming in to one of our libraries, there's something for everyone.

Ngā mihi,

Carolyn Robertson

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Summer Dreams of Sand, Sea *and* Donkeys

Going to the beach in summer was as popular an activity over 100 years ago as it is today.



Families that were very wealthy rented summer houses in Sumner, with father staying in Christchurch to work during the week and coming out for weekends with the family. More accessible to everyone was going to the beach for the day. Day trippers from Christchurch would cram themselves onto the Tram in Cathedral Square. They would eventually arrive at the last stop at Sumner which delivered them to the beach.

Adults promenaded along the Sumner pier or climbed up Cave Rock. They were constrained by strict Victorian society so their summer day beach activities were in full Victorian costume. Children had more freedom to enjoy the sand, sea and other activities offered at the beach. Still heavily dressed compared with today's beachwear, they at least could take off their shoes and socks which allowed them to paddle and feel the sand between their toes.

One of the most popular activities for the children was to have a ride on the donkeys along the beach. The donkeys were docile and gentle enough to allow very young children to ride them. Even if you couldn't afford a ride, you may have been able to pat one if you waited patiently by one of the donkey pens.

The first donkeys had been imported from Australia. Donkey rides became so popular at Sumner, that the demand supported two businesses supplying them. One was operated by Mr Spiers, the other by Mr Felgate and both operated from donkey pens around Cave Rock. Other activities available nearby were the swings, merry-go-round and bathing machines which ensured the separation and privacy of bathing for men and women.

Sarah Snelling, Digital Curation Librarian



Children paddling near the pier at Cave Rock, Sumner beach, decorated for a summer carnival, Christchurch, [1906].
Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD014-IMG0053.



Children Surround The Donkey Pen Below The Mast And Yard-arm, Sumner Beach, Christchurch, 1905.

Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD03-IMG0035.



Donkey rides at Sumner, [189-?].

Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD07-IMG0085.



Sumner beach, showing the pier and Cave Rock, [ca. 1900].

Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCollection022-Img02345



Cathedral Square on a tram excursion day to Sumner, [1900].

Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD04-IMG0097.

AT LEFT: Children taking donkey rides on Sumner beach, Christchurch, [ca. 1905]. Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD05-IMG0019.

WHAT'S ON

Technology

Technology based courses and programmes for all ages.

Please note:

A signed consent form is required for all children.

Payment is required 48 hours prior to the start of the programme. If payment is not made prior to this, the Learning Centre reserves the right to cancel your booking.

A minimum of 48 hours is required for cancellations. After this time the programme cost is non-refundable.



Beginning Computer Skills

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

South Learning Centre
Thursdays 11am–12.30pm
15 February–22 March

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Mondays 11am–12.30pm
12 February–19 March

New Brighton Learning Centre
Wednesdays 10am–11.30am
14 February–21 March

Cost: \$15.00

Beyond Beginners Computers

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

South Learning Centre
Wednesdays 9am–10.30am
14 February–21 March
Cost: \$15.00



Introduction to iPads

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

South Learning Centre
Tuesdays 1pm–2.30pm
13 February–20 March

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Wednesdays 11am–12.30pm
14 February–21 March

Central Library Peterborough
Tuesdays 10.30am–12noon
13 February–20 March

Cost: \$15.00

Beyond Beginners iPads

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

South Learning Centre
Fridays 9am–10.30am
16 February–23 March
Cost: \$15.00

GenConnect

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

Term time only.

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesdays 1pm–1.40pm

Papanui Library

Tuesdays 12.10pm–12.50pm

Free

Beginners' Guide to Family History

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

South Learning Centre and Central Library Manchester

Tuesdays 6pm–8pm

13 February–20 March

Cost: \$15.00



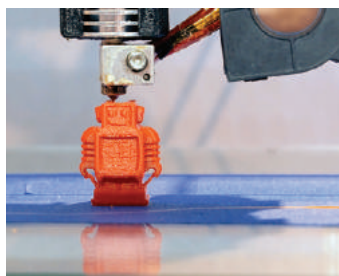
Using your Smart Phone

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

South Learning Centre

Thursday 8 February, 10am–1pm

Cost: \$7



Beginners' 3D Design and Printing

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

Aimed at adults but bookings are available for children 10+ years if an adult is attending with them. Skills required: Basic computer skills like how to save a file and use a mouse.

South Learning Centre

Saturday 27 January

10am–12noon

Cost: \$25.00

Technology Help Drop in Sessions

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

South Library

Wednesdays 11am–12noon

New Brighton Library

Mondays 11am–12noon

not on during school

holidays

Spreydon Library

BYOD only

Tuesday 10.30am–11.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – Halswell Library

Tuesday 2pm–3pm

not on during school

holidays

Central Library Peterborough

Wednesdays 10am–11am

Linwood Library

Thursdays 9.30am–10.30am

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays 11am–12noon

Shirley Library

Fridays 10am–11am

Ōrauwata:

Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10am–10.30am

Technology Tasters

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

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

PressReader – gives you same-day access to more than 6000 newspapers and magazines from New Zealand and around the world.

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.

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

BorrowBox – Access to hundreds of downloadable MP3 fiction and nonfiction eAudiobooks for adults, young adults and children.

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

Check the libraries calendar for times and venues.

How to Organise and Edit your Digital Photos

Learn how to organise your photographs and do some basic editing using online photo editing software.

Please ensure that you bring your camera, and USB download cables.

South Learning Centre

Saturday 17 February, 10am–12noon

Cost: \$7

All programmes start on week two of the school term.

For all bookings please contact South Learning Centre 941 5140.



After School Clubs

Maker Space Workshop Club

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

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

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays 3.30pm–5pm

South Learning Centre

Tuesdays 3.30pm–5pm

New Brighton Library

Tuesdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Age: 10–13 years

Cost: \$20 per child per term

Girls Maker Space Workshop Club

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

South Learning Centre

Mondays 3.30pm–5pm

Age: 10–13 years

Cost: \$20 per child per term



Minecraft Club

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

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

South Library Learning Centre

Fridays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Fridays 4pm–5pm

Age: 8–13 years

Cost: \$20 per child per term

Girls Minecraft Club

South Learning Centre

Saturdays 2.30pm–3.30pm

Age: 8–13 years

Cost: \$20 per child per term

Christmas Crafts & Activities

Make your own Popsicle Stick Decoration

Create gorgeous popsicle stick decorations to decorate your Christmas tree at home.

FREE. No bookings required. All ages welcome.

Aranui Library

Wednesday 20 December, 2pm–4pm

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 19 December, 10am–11.30am

Thursday 21 December, 10am–11.30am

Fendalton Library

Monday 18 December, 11am–12noon

Wednesday 20 December, 11am–12noon

Linwood Library

Monday 18–Sunday 24 December, all day

Lyttelton Library

Tuesday 19 December, 11.30am–12noon

Papanui Library

Wednesday 20 December, 10.30am–11.30am

Parklands Library

Wednesday 20 December, 1.30pm–2.30pm

Redwood Library

Tuesday 19 December, 10.30am–11.30am

Thursday 21 December, 3.30pm–4.30pm

Shirley Library

Tuesday 19 December, 10.30am–11.30am

Spreydon Library

Monday 18 December, 11am–12noon

Friday 22 December, 3pm–4pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Wednesday 20 December, 2pm–3pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 19 December, 11am–12noon

Friday 22 December, 2pm–4pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 20 December, 11am–2pm

Stress Less Christmas Gift Making

During this busy season, take the opportunity to make a Christmas gift while at the same time enjoying a stress free and calming activity.

Mandala stone painting is the art of applying paint to stones, using skewers in a circle pattern – denoting balance, perfection and eternity. However you design and paint your stone is up to you!

Register your interest by popping into Linwood Library at Eastgate Shopping Centre or call the library at 03 941 7923.

Linwood Library

Wednesday 13 December, 11am–12noon

Family Christmas Storytimes

Linwood Library would like to celebrate the Christmas season by having a special family Christmas Storytimes on Thursday 21 December 2017 from 5.30pm–6.30pm.

Come after work, after shopping or after a summer swim and listen to some classic stories, hear some new stories and sing some traditional songs.

FREE. No bookings required. All ages welcome.

Thursday 21 December, 5.30pm–6.30pm

School Holiday Programmes



Lego Animation

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

Where: New Brighton Learning Centre
When: Tuesday 16 January, 9.30am–3.30pm
or
Where: South Learning Centre
When: Monday 22 January, 9.30am–3.30pm
Ages: 8–12 years
Cost: \$20
Limit: 12

Maker Space Family Time

Come and check out this cool maker space! There will be craft, lego, 3D colouring, clay, interactive games and more. No bookings required.

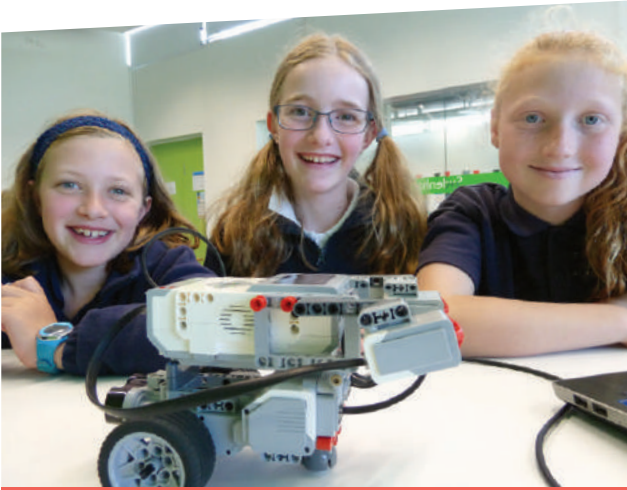
Where: Te Hāpua:
Halswell Centre
When: Tuesday 16 January,
10am–12noon
or
Where: New Brighton Learning
Centre
When: Wednesday 24 January,
10am–12noon
or
Where: Upper Riccarton
Learning Centre
When: Friday 26 January,
10am–12noon
Ages: All
Cost: Free
Limit: No



Minecraft Game Zone

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

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Monday 15 January, 10am–12noon
Thursday 25 January, 10am–12noon
Ages: 8–12 years
Cost: \$7
Limit: 20
or
Where: Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
When: Tuesday 23 January, 10am–12noon



Lego Mindstorms Robotics

Working with LEGO Mindstorms EV3, you will learn the basics of how robots work and how to programme it to use sensors to complete a set of challenges.

Where: New Brighton Learning Centre
 When: Friday 19 January, 9.30am–3pm
 or
 Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
 When: Wednesday 24 January, 9.30am–3pm
 Ages: 10 yrs+
 Cost: \$15
 Limit: 10

Chill Out Tunes

Do you love music and like the idea of making your own, using an iPad? Pitched at a beginner level and using GarageBand you can make your own funky original music tracks. Take home your personal recording on CD or on your own memory stick.

Where: Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
 When: Monday 15 January, 9.30am–12noon
 or
 Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
 When: Thursday 18 January 9.30am–12noon
 Ages: 7–9 years
 Cost: \$7
 Limit: 12



Bee-Bots Story Adventure

Bee-bots are a fun robot for juniors. Explore a story with a bee-bot and learn basic robotic skills.

Where: South Learning Centre
 When: Wednesday 17 January, 10am–12noon
 or
 Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
 When: Friday 26 January, 10am–12noon
 Ages: 5–7 years
 Cost: \$7
 Limit: 10

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

Let's go to the Movies

Which was better – the book or the movie?

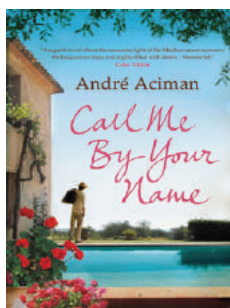
A question you may be asking yourself once you have got through some of our favourite books to film coming to our shelves this summer!



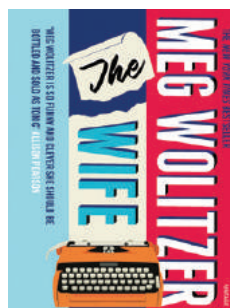
Wonder by R J Palacio is the funny, sweet and incredibly moving story of Auggie Pullman who was born with a terrible facial abnormality. This film version of the book is out on 30th November and stars Jacob Tremblay, Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson.



The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry is the story of Roseanne McNulty as she nears her 100th birthday in the Roscommon Regional Mental hospital where she's spent the best part of her adult life. This film version is out on 7th December and stars Vanessa Redgrave and Rooney Mara.



Call Me By Your Name by André Aciman is the story of a sudden and powerful romance that blossoms between an adolescent boy and a summer guest at his parents' cliffside mansion on the Italian Riviera. Featured in the New Zealand International Film Festival in 2017 and starring Armie Hammer and Timothée Chalamet, this film version of the book is due for release on 28th December.



The Wife by Meg Wolitzer. Joe and Joan Castleman are en route to Helsinki. Joe is thinking about the prestigious literary prize he will receive there, while Joan is plotting how to leave him. The film version of the book stars Glenn Close and Jonathan Pryce and is due for release on 1 February 2018.



The Death Cure by James Dashner. Thomas and the remaining Gladers square off against the WCKD organisation for the last time in the third and final instalment of the *Maze Runner* series. This film version of the book stars Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario and Thomas Brodie-Sangster and is coming to cinemas on 25th January 2018.

Simone Entwistle, Electronic Resources Librarian

WILD

about reading

SUMMERTIME
READING CLUB
KŌRERO PUKAPUKA
Ā TE WĀ O RAUMATĪ

For ages
0–13 years
1 December 2017 –
19 January 2018

Try an eBook, browse an eMagazine or read to
someone – Tell us your reading experiences and
WIN great prizes!

Turn over to pull out your very own Summer Reading
Challenge Sheet!

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**STAMP, TICK
or STICKER
at least 5 circles
to be in the draw**

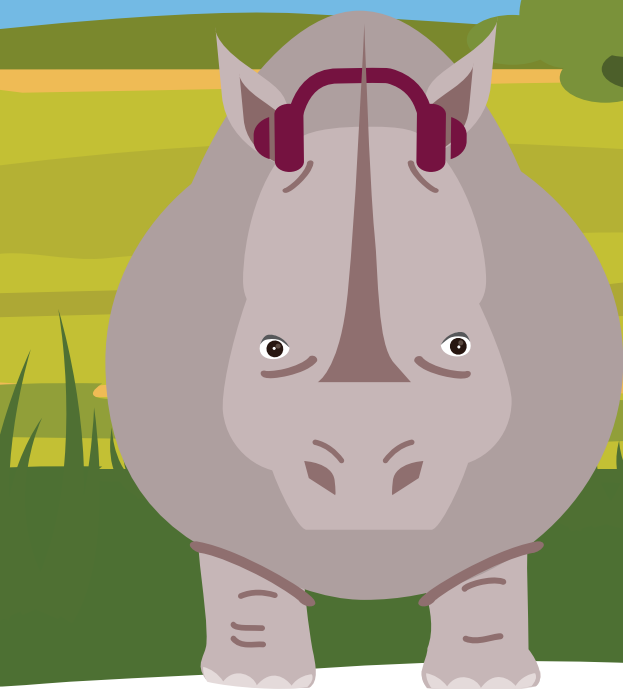
- The Summertime Reading Club is open to all children aged 0–13 years inclusive.
- The Competition is open between 1 December 2017–19 January 2018.
- Entries must be returned to any one of the Christchurch City Libraries by 5pm on Friday 19 January 2018.
- Prizes include Orana Wildlife Park passes, family pool passes, movie passes and book vouchers.
- Winners will be drawn at random and announced on our website and Facebook page on Monday 22 January 2018.
- Prize allocation is at the discretion of the Christchurch City Council. All decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Entries must have all correct contact details and at least 5 circles stamped, stickered or ticked to be in the draw.

**Read a
book**

**Read
mov**

**Read
somewhere
wild**

**Be
read to**





WILD

about reading

Summer Reading Challenge Sheet

Read a
magazine/
eMagazine

Read an
eBook

Listen to an
audiobook/
podcast

Read to
someone/
your pet

Prizes include
Orana Wildlife
Park Passes!*

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Age: _____

Favourite Library: _____

School (if applicable): _____

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my library

Robyn Chandler
Manager of Literacy Christchurch

Interview by Jan Orme, Senior Library Assistant, Outreach and Learning Team

Professionally, what does the library mean to you?

So many things – university, education, nurturing, empowerment, research, choice, access to knowledge – the library is a place of instruction and delight, and such a key feature of a free society. It's a world of information and cultural richness rather than a set of walls. Libraries have provided both education and entertainment for me.

And personally – what's your favourite part of the library?

Do I have to pick only one? I love the displays of artwork and artefacts, the children's section and its sense of potential. I tend to focus on one area of a collection for a while – mountaineering, gardening, local history, music, art... recently the graphic novel collection (loved Northern Lights). But if I had to focus on just the one area because I had a time limit it would be the new books – there's always something to find.

Would you please share some highlights of your own literacy journey?

I remember sitting outside the University library on a bleak winter's day reading the 19th century Wuthering Heights, the words collapsing the distances of history, space, and culture. I was there, on that "bleak hill-top," lost in the "atmospheric tumult."

On a professional level, it would have to be becoming a volunteer literacy tutor and having the privilege of meeting people from all walks of life and sharing their literacy journey for a time.

What would you say to your learners who are new to using the library?

I would want them to know that they are in charge of their library experience and that there are people available to support them with their library choices and needs. I would advise them to not be intimidated and to be aware of the resources available to them and that library staff are more than happy to help. The library is there for everybody; the library belongs to us all.

We'd love to see more of your learners in our libraries, what would be your best advice to help us achieve that?

The most important thing new library users need to see is a friendly face and to feel welcomed, to see proof that the library is there for them and their community. Some of our learners have English as an additional language and it would be nice to see more welcome signs in other languages. I'm really pleased to see that families are going to be able to take part in the Summer Reading challenges this year, this kind of activity encourages novice library users to participate in what's going on in the library. Doing things with whānau can feel more natural than doing things alone.

What would be the one book you would take to a desert island?

I'm going to cheat – my desert island will have WiFi and I will be accessing the library's great and growing collection of e-Resources. Me, my device, and more media than I'll ever be able to get through...a whole world at my fingertips.

Find out more about Literacy Christchurch at literacy.org.nz/literacy-christchurch-formerly-aras

WHAT'S ON

Summer Holiday Activities

All ages are welcome at these activities, sessions are FREE and do not require bookings (unless otherwise stated).



No-Sew Cushion Creation

Using cut material and a number of knots – create a super cute ‘no sew’ cushion to take home or gift to a friend.

Linwood Library

Monday 15 January, 10am–11am
Wednesday 17 January, 10am–11am
Monday 22 January, 10am–11am
Wednesday 24 January, 10am–11am

Lyttelton Library

Tuesday 16 January, 11am–12noon

Parklands Library

Thursday 18 January, 10.30am–11.30am
Tuesday 23 January, 10.30am–11.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday 19 January, 2pm–3pm
Tuesday 23 January, 11am–12noon

Make a Pin Wheel Fan

Using simple materials (straws, paper, scissors and pins) create a spinning fan to cool you off this summer.

Fendalton Library

Wednesday 17 January, 2pm–3pm
Thursday 18 January, 2pm–3pm

Hornby Library

Friday 19 January, 10.30am–11.30am
Friday 26 January, 10.30am–11.30am

Lyttelton Library

Tuesday 23 January, 11am–12noon

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Wednesday 24 January, 11am–12noon

New Brighton Library

Thursday 18 January, 2pm–3pm

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Thursday 18 January, 10am–11.30am

Papanui Library

Thursday 18 January, 10.30am–11.30am
Tuesday 23 January, 10.30am–11.30am

Redwood Library

Tuesday 16 January, 10.30am–11.30am
Thursday 18 January, 3.30pm–4.30pm

Shirley Library

Tuesday 16 January, 10.30am–11.30am

Spreydon Library

Thursday 18 January, 3pm–4pm
Tuesday 23 January, 3pm–4pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 17 January, 11am–12noon
Thursday 25 January, 2pm–3pm



Mobile Library Visits to Margaret Mahy Playground

Come along and visit our mobile library – borrow a book, have a read, or listen to a story while you have a brief break from your playtime!

Margaret Mahy Playground

Tuesday 9, 16, 23 and 30 January, 9.30am–11.45am

Summer Reading Photo Booth

Love reading and taking photos? Bring along your own device and take pictures of yourself in our summer themed photo booth. Bring the family along and join in the fun. All ages are welcome.

Aranui Library

Monday 18 December, 2pm–4pm

Parklands Library

Monday 15 January 10am–4pm

South Library

Tuesday 23–Sunday 28 January, All Day

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 18 January–Sunday 21 January, All Day

3D Printing Demo

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

Aranui Library

Friday 19 January, 2pm–4pm

Central Library Peterborough

Monday 18 December, 10am–11am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Monday 15 January, 2pm–4pm

Parklands Library

Wednesday 24 January, 10am–4pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 20 December, 2pm–3pm
Monday 22 January, 11am–12noon

Bee-Bots

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

Central Library Peterborough

Thursday 21 December, 10am–11am

Redwood Library

Thursday 25 January, 3.30pm–4.30pm

Spreydon Library

Wednesday 20 December, 2pm–4pm

Shirley Library

Monday 22 January, 2pm–3pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Monday 18 December, 11am–12noon



Bookbuddies

Avid reader? Need inspiration? Join our bookgroup for 8-12 year olds for book chat, amazing authors, incredible illustrators and fun craft activities.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Every Saturday 10:30am–11:30am
17 February–7 April 2018



Maker Space

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

Hornby Library

Wednesdays 3.15pm–4.15pm
(during term time only)

Redwood Library

Thursdays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Spreydon Library

Mondays 3.30pm–4.30pm

Magic: The Gathering

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

Held on the first Saturday of each month 1pm–4pm
Ages 8–18 years. No bookings required.

Ōtautahi Creation Station

What gets you out of bed in the morning? If the answer is being creative, then come on down to the Ōtautahi Creation Station at your local library!

Connect with others in your community. Have a cuppa and a chat, while creating your own work of art. It's totally free, no experience required. Initiative from Ōtautahi Creative Spaces.

Aranui Library

Wednesdays 10am–12noon

Linwood Library

Thursdays 10am–12noon

Bedtime Stories

Themed stories, songs and simple crafts to entertain your young ones. Dress-up in your pyjamas!

Aimed at 4–7 year olds but the whole family is welcome!

Fendalton Library

First Friday of each month
6.30pm–7.15pm



Rocket Club

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

Aranui Library

Wednesdays 3.30pm–4.30pm



Get Crafty Saturdays

Join us at Central Library Peterborough for Saturday morning craft activities. A new craft available to make each week!

Central Library Peterborough

Saturdays 10.30am–11.30am



Create a Lion Note Holder

Use a special quilling tool and lots of bright craft materials to create your own super cute lion note holder for your desk at home. Our fabulous library staff will assist you with your creations.

All craft materials sourced from the MAKE Company.

Hornby Library

Wednesday 24 January, 10.30am–11.15am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Wednesday 17 January, 11am–11.45am

New Brighton Library

Thursday 25 January, 2pm–2.45pm

Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 16 January, 10am–10.45am

Shirley Library

Thursday 25 January, 10.30am–11.15am

South Library

Thursday 18 January, 10am–10.45am

Spreydon Library

Monday 15 January, 11am–11.45am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Monday 15 January, 11am–11.45am

FREE, Bookings essential please phone 9417923
Recommended for ages 5–12 years

Musical Instrument Jams

We have electronic drums, a digital piano, a mixer, mics and headphones available in our Maker Space for budding musicians. Great for learners to get extra practice or book in if you just want to try them out.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.30pm–7pm (during term time only)

Free, bookings essential please email library@ccc.govt.nz

School term or one off bookings also available. Under 12s must be supervised by an adult.

Knit 'n' Yarn

Bring your knitting, crochet, or craft of your choice, and have fun with these social groups.

Fendalton Library

Thursdays 2pm–3.30pm

Hornby Library

Tuesdays 10am–12noon

Linwood Library

Wednesdays 11am–1pm

Lyttelton Library

Wednesdays 10am–12noon

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Fridays 10.30am–12noon

Papanui Library

Fridays 10.30am–12noon

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

LUNAR NEW YEAR 2018

YEAR OF THE DOG

Lunar New Year Bilingual Storytimes

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with our special bilingual storytimes and Chinese traditional performing arts – shadow puppet. Join us and celebrate the Year of the Dog with Christchurch City Libraries.

Shirley Library

Tuesday 20 February
10.30am–11am

Central Library Peterborough

Wednesday 21 February
10am–10.30am

Linwood Library

Thursday 22 February
10am–11am

Ōrauwata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 28 February
10.30am–11.00am

South Library

Thursday 1 March
11am–11.30am

Lunar New Year Bedtime Stories

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

Fendalton Library

Friday 16 February
6.30pm–7.45pm

Year of the Dog Mini Concert

Bring peace and joy to you in the New Year with our Year of the Dog Mini Concert. Come and enjoy a variety of Chinese traditional music performance and themed activities.

Upper Riccarton Library

Saturday 17 February
1pm–3.30pm

Lunar New Year Saturday Maker Space

Come and enjoy Lunar New Year themed Maker Space with 3D printing, DIY lucky bracelet for your loved ones and other fun craft activities.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 24 February
1pm–3.30pm



Lunar New Year Afterschool Activities – Chinese Traditional Games

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience Chinese traditional games – Chinese yo-yo and shuttlecock. Learn basic techniques, test your motor skills, make your own shuttlecock and play with your friends and whānau in this special celebration season!

FREE. Bookings essential, please phone 941 7923. Recommended for ages 7–12 years.

Papanui Library

Monday 19 February
3.30pm–4.30pm

New Brighton Library

Friday 23 February
3.30pm–4.30pm

Spreydon Library

Monday 26 February
3.30pm–4.30pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Tuesday 27 February
3.30pm–4.30pm

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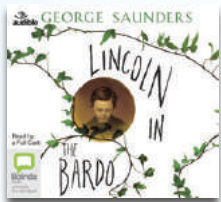
Digital Summer Reading

“Holiday reads” makes you instantly think of relaxing in the sun with a good book. There is so much more to holiday reading than a book, especially if you are travelling somewhere and you are short on space, you can download eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks to a single device and have a whole holiday of reading in one place.

eAudiobooks available on Borrowbox and OverDrive

Travelling somewhere on holiday, the car packed to bursting, stuck in the car for hours on end with cries “Are we there yet?” and “How much longer?” coming from the backseat, how about an eAudiobook? There are heaps of titles to try that will be suitable for a long journey such as David Walliams’ brilliant books like *Gangsta Granny* and *Mr Stink*, sure to keep the family entertained for a few hours.

2017 Man Booker prize winner *Lincoln in the Bardo* eAudiobook is read by a cast of 166 award-winning actors and musicians.



eBooks from OverDrive, Wheelers and Askews

Wheelers have some great summer reads especially if you like non-fiction. Following on from the successful YouTube series, Jordan Watson has *How to DAD* and *How to DAD Volume 2*. If you are anything like me I find the secret cults fascinating and love reading about Gloriavale and the big blue dresses. *Daughter of Gloriavale: My life in a religious cult* by Lilia Tarawa tells the world what life is really like in this secluded community.



OverDrive has some great summer fiction reads – check out these great titles.

Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman is the story of Eleanor, a loner with a carefully timetabled

life avoiding social interactions with weekends of frozen pizza and vodka.

Rich People Problems by Kevin Kwan is the third book in his series *Crazy Rich Asians*, where the entire family rushes to the deathbed of the family matriarch to stake a claim on the massive family fortune.

eMagazines from RBdigital and PressReader

If you are going on holiday but the thought of not reading the newspaper is too much to bear then download the PressReader app and you can download the latest newspaper or magazine. PressReader has over 6000 newspapers and magazines from around the world.

Flicking through a magazine is something I always love when relaxing on holiday until I realise I have already read the three that are on holiday with me. RBdigital eMagazines has a huge collection of eMagazines from *Woman's Day* and *Vogue*, to *The Listener* and *Wilderness*. Using the RBdigital app you can download issues to read when you are offline.

Check it out at christchurchcitylibraries.com/eResources

Christmas in the Gardens

Free

WILD about reading in Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Five classic books have been hidden in wild places throughout the gardens.

Pick up a map from the visitor centre, or download from christchurchcitylibraries.com. Follow the map to find each secret location and use the special code to unlock a literary treasure! Read the book yourself, or share with friends and family. Fill in the logbook when you are done, and be in to win copies of the books.

When: 3–24 January 2018

Where: Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Free

Scavenger Hunt

For another fun kids' DIY activity, download and print our exciting scavenger hunt from ccc.govt.nz/family-treasure-hunt. Bring a paper bag, a keen eye and a big sense of adventure!

When: December – January

Free

Christmas Baubles #gardenschristmas

Take the perfect Christmas selfie with the return of our popular GIANT decorations!

When: From Saturday 9 December

Where: Armstrong Lawn,
near the Peacock Fountain,
Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Free

Christchurch School of Music Christmas Concert

Kick off the Christmas spirit with music on the stunning Archery Lawn. Listen to an array of child and adult performers share their Christmas joy.

When: Saturday 9 December, 11am–3pm

Where: Archery Lawn,
Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Come by Bus!

For all summer activities in the Christchurch Botanic Gardens or Summertimes events in Hagley Park, think about coming via bus. Routes 17, 29, 140 and the O and P lines all touch or intersect Hagley Park.

INTRODUCING TŪRANGA!

Christchurch's new central library has its official name — Tūranga.



The \$92 million public library, which is currently being built on the corner of Cathedral Square and Gloucester Street, will be the largest in the South Island and a third larger than the city's former earthquake-damaged central library.

The name Tūranga was gifted by Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga and reflects the relationship with Whitireia, the traditional name for Cathedral Square.

"In oral tradition Whitireia was the name of the house of Paikea, the ancestor who travelled here on the back of a whale," says Carolyn Robertson, Head of Libraries and Information.

"We're not just rebuilding, we're completely reinventing (the library) in the process."

"Tūranga was where his house was located, so the name honours the Māori tradition while reflecting the library's new location in the heart of the city."

Ms Robertson says Tūranga, which is on schedule to open mid-next year, will significantly change how people think about the library and interact with its services.

"Many people might assume we're simply rebuilding the old central library, albeit a bit bigger and a bit further down the road. The reality is, however, we're not just rebuilding, we're completely reinventing it in the process."

"Highly flexibly spaces and new technology will be central to the way Tūranga operates. The entire library will become a digital hub supported by a variety of high-tech features and new experiences. Think virtual reality, gaming consoles, laser cutters, digital walls, 3D printers and you're starting to get the idea."

"It really is going to be something incredibly special for the city, and a real focal point for domestic and international visitors," adds Ms Robertson.



Treasure in the Libraries

Did you know that there is treasure in our libraries? It's hidden all over the place, all you've got to do is just look for it!



Are you up for the challenge?

Come along to one of our taonga (treasure) themed school holiday sessions at a library near you and help us to discover what cool things are hidden there.

Enjoy storytelling, go on a scavenger hunt in the library to discover treasures and then get crafty with us by making your own little treasure box to take home with you.

FREE, Bookings essential, please phone 941 7923.
Recommended for ages 5–12 years.



Children from Te Puna Waimarie o Te Pā o Rakaihautū getting crafty with Jemma Wiki. Pou Kohikohinga Māori

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Thursday 25 January
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