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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

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BE IN TO WIN A FAMILY PASS

TO SEE THE MAGICAL STAGE PRODUCTION OF THE NUTCRACKER!

Nutcracker diorama – A family challenge

Work together with your friends or family on this fun and creative challenge – just in time for the school holidays! Re-create your favourite scene from The Nutcracker in a shoebox diorama. Will it be the blazing battle between the toy soldiers and mouse army, the playful dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, or perhaps Clara being swept away to the Marzipan Castle by the handsome Nutcracker Prince!

All you need is a box, paper, scissors, glue, and basic art supplies such as marker pens or crayons. Or check out our website for details of free drop-in craft sessions running at a number of our Christchurch City Libraries.

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

Entries open Monday 17 September - Sunday 27 October 2018

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The NUTCRACKER

22-24 November

Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch

*Prize is for 2 adults & 2 children to attend The Royal New Zealand Ballet production of The Nutcracker on Saturday 24 November, 1.30pm at the Isaac Theatre Royal.



Kia Ora

I am delighted to announce that we have confirmed 12 October as the opening date for Tūranga, our new central library. More than 2,400 public ideas helped shape the final plan for the library, and many of those ideas are now literally taking shape inside the building. I am proud of the extraordinary effort and commitment that my team, in tandem with the community, has shown throughout the entire planning and construction process.

I warmly encourage you all to attend our opening celebrations and acquaint yourself with all this spectacular facility will offer.

It is business as usual for the rest of our busy network. A particular highlight for me will be **Diego and Frida: A Smile in the Middle of the Way**. This compelling international photography exhibition will be held at South Library between 26 October – 11 November (find out more on page 22).

In the midst of this activity, I still relish the chance to read a good book. Presently, I'm enjoying *First*, we make the beast beautiful: a new story about anxiety by Sarah Wilson. Sarah is most well known for her very successful *I Quit Sugar* series. This book, however, chronicles her lifelong experiences with anxiety and challenges accepted definitions and treatments. Through her investigation and learning Sarah offers the reader new and positive ways to understand this common mental illness.

I recommend the book for anyone who has experienced anxiety or depression. Sarah is proof that, despite life's struggles, a meaningful life is always within our reach. Just look for the book with the blue octopus on the cover.

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Kate Sheppard Women's Suffrage memorial
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Road to Emancipation

2018 marks 125 years since women gained the right to vote in Aotearoa, the first country in the world to achieve this. Christchurch played a pivotal role.

The movement for Women's rights gained more traction in New Zealand when the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) opened a branch here in 1885 and was led by Kate Sheppard. Equal political rights for women was hoped that they would be used with a view to better the lives of all women.

The third Women's Suffrage Petition was presented to parliament in August 1893 with nearly 32,000 signatures on a scroll

that was over 270m long. The topic was first discussed in the 1870s and petitions had also been presented in 1891 and 1892. But 1893 brought success at last! The bill was finally passed with 20 votes for and 18 against.

However, it was still not a straightforward trip to the voting booth for women, as the anti-suffrage campaigns increased to prevent it being officially signed into law arguing against the disturbance of 'natural' gender roles and that the majority of women wanted to stay at home tending to their domestic duties, but on the 19th of September 1893 Lord Glasgow did just that. Women had 10 weeks to get themselves on the electoral role so that they could vote for

the first time in a general election on the 28th November 1893. 70% of eligible women voted and the day of voting had been peaceful and orderly despite opponents' fears.

Now that women could vote, representation became another issue to tackle. The first female councillor in Christchurch was Ada Wells in 1917. She had been heavily involved in the campaign to gain the vote, and continued to fight for women's and children's rights including her involvement with the formation of the National Council for

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**Elizabeth McCombs was
the first woman elected
to Parliament in the
Lyttelton seat 1933.**

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Women in 1896 and becoming the second woman elected to the Ashburton and North Canterbury Charitable Aid Board (a precursor of social welfare) in 1899.

It was not until 1919 that a law was passed to enable women to stand for Parliament, with Elizabeth McCombs becoming the first woman elected to Parliament in the Lyttelton seat 1933. She had sat on the North Canterbury Hospital Board for 9 years, was one of the first female Justices of the Peace in New Zealand and was the first woman representative on the Christchurch Tramway Board. She advocated for equal pay for women and for female police officers.

Sarah Snelling
Digital Curation Librarian



A portion of the crowd awaiting the result of the 1919 election, the results being displayed by lantern on a board in Christchurch, 1919. Christchurch City Libraries CCL-PhotoCD14-IMG0064



The convention called by the Canterbury Women's Institute which resulted in the formation of the National Council of the Women of New Zealand, 1896. Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhotoCD08-IMG0086.



Elizabeth Reid McCombs, née Henderson, 1919-1925. Christchurch City Libraries CCL-PhotoCD06-IMG0028



When Death Jumped Ship

Remembering the 1918 Influenza Pandemic

Lyttelton Library: 12-27 October

It's 100 years since New Zealand's worst-ever public health disaster – what happened? How did we cope? Lyttelton Museum and Lyttelton Library are commemorating the anniversary with an exhibition and 'Medicine Depot'. Come see some powerful images and find out what an inhalation chamber was like.

FREE public talks at Lyttelton Library
7.00pm–8.00pm

Tuesday 16 October: Anna Rogers, who has written about WW I nursing, will discuss the pandemic and New Zealand's military medical contribution.

Wednesday 17 October: Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Rice will look at the question: Could it happen again?

LYTTELTON LIBRARY

Cnr London & Canterbury Sts, Lyttelton

Mon-Fri:	Sat:	Sundays and Labour Day:
10.00am–6.00pm	10.00am–1.00pm	Closed



Christchurch Photo Hunt

Share your photos and help us to create a true picture of our city's rich history!

Entries open 1–31 October 2018.

Submit your entries at any one of our Christchurch City Libraries, or online at christchurchcitylibraries.com. Photographs will contribute to our new Discovery wall in Tūranga.

Be in to WIN a large canvas print of your favourite photograph!



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PH14-JaSh-4



PH16-TeCo-C-W-Surf-001



PH15-019

Enter at your local library or at
christchurchcitylibraries.com/christchurch-photo-hunt

GOLD COIN DONATION

Immerse yourself in a family friendly heritage event, jam-packed with entertainment from times past at Ferrymead Heritage Park. It's 125 years since New Zealand women achieved the right to vote and 100 years since the end of World War I.



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION INCLUDING PARKING,
VISIT THE WEBSITE: CCC.GOV.T.NZ.HERITAGEWEEK**



SPRING IT ON

— *get healthy!*

The best part about spring is the end of winter and the days getting longer and warmer.

It's also a time to look after your health, and Christchurch City Libraries has some great health eResources for you to get information on everything from the common cold to yoga. Start with Consumer Health Complete and Health & Wellness Resource Center, both available from christchurchcitylibraries.com

Some things to research may include:

The common cold. These always lurk around into spring – discover what scientists have found so far in their quest for a cure.

Food tribes. Thinking about joining the Paleo gang or doing the plant-based vegan thing? Explore some scientific facts first.

Medicines. The Gale Encyclopedia of Prescription Drugs: A Comprehensive Guide to the Most Common Medications is a great resource if you want to find out more about a medicine that you have been prescribed.

Fighting allergies. Flowers and grasses spring into life and release pollen, which won't fill you with joy if you suffer from hay fever. Find out the latest information and remedies to help with your allergies.

Getting fit. If you're starting up your exercise regime again after a winter break, be sure not to injure yourself – get some tips on getting fit.

Find out more at
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NiUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK

14 October–20 October 2018

Fakalofa lahi atu! Christchurch City Libraries are proud to support Niuean Language Week. There are over 20,000 Niue people living in New Zealand according to Stats NZ 2013. More Niue people live in New Zealand than in Niue. But a large proportion of the Niue population are likely to speak English rather than Vagahau Niue.

Facts on Niue / Folafolaaga hagamoaia ke he motu ko Niue

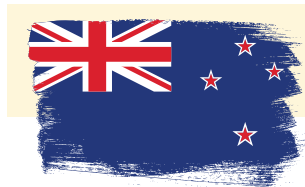
Niue is one of the world's largest coral islands.



Niue is an elevated coral atoll with fringing coral reefs encircling steep limestone cliffs. It has a landmass of 259km and its highest point is about 60 metres above sea level.

The island is commonly referred to as “The Rock”, a reference to Niue being one of the biggest raised coral islands in the world.

Niue lies 2400 km northeast of New Zealand between Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands.



Niueans are citizens of New Zealand.

Niue (pronounced “New-e (‘e’ as in ‘end’ – which means ‘behold the coconut’) may be the world’s smallest independent nation.

The capital of Niue is the village of Alofi.



OTHER PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS INCLUDE:

Tongan Language week

Sunday 2 September –
Saturday 8 September 2018

Tuvaluan Language week

Sunday 30 September –
Saturday 6 October 2018

Fijian Language week

Sunday 7 October – Saturday
13 October 2018

Niuean Language week

Sunday 14 October –
Saturday 20 October 2018

Tokelauan Language week

Sunday 21 October –
Saturday 27 October 2018

(Cook Island and Samoan Language weeks are celebrated earlier in the year)

For more information visit the Ministry of Pacific People's website at www.mpp.govt.nz

WHAT'S ON

Technology Programmes

Technology-based courses and programmes for adults.

Conditions apply for all bookable library programmes. See our website for details. For all library run technology courses and programmes please call 941 5140.

RoboFun for Adults – Drop-in Sessions

Meet Edison – your introduction to the amazing world of robotics. Explore robotics and learn about electronics and programming in a fun and engaging way using electronic sensors, outputs and motors. No bookings required.

South Library

Thursdays, 10-11.30am
8-29 November

Cost: FREE

Beginning Computer Skills

Develop basic computer skills such as using a mouse and keyboard, saving and retrieving documents, making folders and searching the internet. You'll also set up an online email account and learn how to send and receive emails.

New Brighton Library

Wednesdays 10-11.30am
24 October-28 November

South Library

Thursdays 11am-12.30pm
25 October-29 November

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays 11am-12.30pm
29 October - 3 December

Cost: \$15



Beyond Beginner Computer Skills

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

South Library

Mondays 10-11.30am
29 October-3 December

Cost: \$15



Introduction to iPads

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

New Brighton Library

Thursdays 10-11.30am
25 October-29 November

Shirley Library

Wednesdays 10-11.30am
24 October-28 November

South Library

Tuesdays 1-2.30pm
23 October-27 November

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays 11am-12.30pm
23 October-27 November

Cost: \$15

Beyond Beginner iPads

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

South Library

Fridays 9.30-11am
26 October-7 December

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays 11am-12.30pm
24 October-28 November

Cost: \$15

Technology Help Drop-in Sessions

Get help with specific issues such as using email, searching the internet, using the library catalogue, using electronic resources and any other general technology related queries. No bookings required.

Hornby Library

Tuesdays 11am–12pm

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Thursdays 10–11am

South Library

Wednesdays 11am–12pm

Spreydon Library (BYOD only)

Tuesdays 10.30–11.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays 2–3pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays 11am–12pm

GenConnect

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

Papanui Library

Tuesdays, 12.15–12.45pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 1–2pm



Using your Android Smart Phone

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

South Library

Monday 15 October, 10am–1pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday 19 October, 10am–1pm

Cost: \$7



eResource Tasters

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

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

eNewspapers / eMagazines – Press Reader & RBDigital Magazines give you access to popular magazines and newspapers from New Zealand and around the world. These are updated daily on your computer, phone or tablet.

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

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

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

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

Check the libraries calendar for times and venues. Tasters are free of charge, however, places are limited.

WHAT'S ON



After-School Clubs and

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

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

No
bookings
required.

Robotics

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

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre
(6 week course)

Wednesdays 3.30–4.30pm

Age: 8–12 years
Cost: \$20

South Library
(8 week course)

Fridays
3.30–4.30pm

Age: 8–12 years
Cost: \$25



Maker Space

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

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

No
bookings
required.

The Monday Makers Club

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

New Brighton Library
Mondays 3.30–4.30pm

No
bookings
required.

Minecraft Club



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

South Library
Fridays 3.30–4.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Thursdays 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
Fridays 4–5pm

Age: 8–13 years
Cost: \$20 per term

Girls' Minecraft Club

South Library
Saturdays 2.30–3.30pm
Age: 8–13 years
Cost: \$20 per term



Programmes

Maker Space Workshop Club

This dynamic and innovative workshop will explore a range of exciting technologies. Each term has a different focus. Topics covered may include:

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

New Brighton Library

Tuesdays 3.30–4.30pm

South Library

Tuesdays 3.30–5pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays 3.30–5pm

Age: 10–13 years

Cost: \$20 per term

Girls' Maker Space Workshop Club

South Library

Mondays 3.30–5pm

Age: 10–13 years

Cost: \$20 per term

Reading to Emmerson & Emma

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

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesdays 3.30–4.30pm



No bookings required.



Bookbuddies

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturdays 10.30–11.30am

Age: 8–12 years

Activity Zone

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

Shirley Library

Mondays

3.45–4.45pm

Age: 6–10 years

No bookings required.

Game Zone

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

Linwood Library

Thursdays 3.30–4.30pm

Age: 8–13 years

No bookings required.

Musical Instrument Jams

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3.30–7pm

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



WHAT'S ON

Holiday Programmes October 2018

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



Sound Treks

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

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday 2 October
9.30am–12.30pm

Ages: 9–12 years
Cost: \$7

Stop Motion Animation

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

New Brighton Library

Monday 1 October
9.30am–3.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday 5 October
9.30am–3.30pm

Ages: 8–12 years
Cost: \$20

Robofun

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

New Brighton Library

Tuesday 9 October
9.30am–3pm

South Library

Thursday 11 October
9.30am–3pm

Ages: 10 years+
Price: \$15

3D Tinker Workshop

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

Upper Riccarton Library

Friday 12 October, 9.30am–3pm

Ages: 10 years+
Cost: \$30

Minecraft Game Zone

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

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 4 October, 10am–12pm

South Library

Friday 5 October, 10am–12pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Monday 1 October, 10am–12pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 4 October, 10am–12pm
Thursday 9 October, 10am–12pm

Ages: 8–12 years
Cost: \$7

Earth Smart

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 Library

Monday 1 October, 10am–12pm

New Brighton Library

Wednesday 3 October
10am–12pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 10 October
10am–12pm

Ages: 5–7 years
Cost: \$7

Check out these FREE sessions running in many of our Christchurch City Libraries. See our website for details of days and times at your local!

Spring Crafts

Create spring butterflies and other insects using pipe cleaners, coloured thread and googly eyes!



Maker Space Family Time

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

3D Printing Demo

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

Nutcracker diorama – drop-in sessions

Create your own theatre scene! Start with a simple shoebox as your stage and craft your creations. You may like to enter your creation into our libraries competition and be in to win a family pass to the matinee show of The Nutcracker at the Isaac Theatre Royal in November.

Filipino Lantern Making

Make your own Filipino Parol (lantern) in this fun free session aimed at children aged 9–12 years. However, the whole family is welcome to come along and work together!

Hornby Library

Thursday 4 October, 10–11am

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Thursday 11 October
2–3.30pm

Papanui Library

Tuesday 9 October
10.30–11.30am



Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 10 October
10.30–11.30am

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 3 October
10am–12pm

Tangaroa Whakamautai – Sea Art

Looking for something to do during the October holidays? Then come learn about the sea through story, games and craft – there's something for everyone!

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

FREE. Bookings ARE essential, please phone 941 7923.

Recommended for ages 5–15 years.

New Brighton Library

Tuesday 2 October
10am–12pm or 1–3pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Library

Tuesday 9th October
10am–12pm or 1–3pm



Babytimes / Wā Pepi

Recommended for kids younger than 2 years.



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

Check out these titles for Under 2's



- Aranui Library** – Tuesdays 11.15am
- Fendalton Library** – Thursdays 10.30am
- Hornby Library** – Fridays 10.15am
- Linwood Library** – Fridays 11am and 2pm
- Lyttelton Library** – Friday 10.30am
- Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre** – Tuesdays 10.30am
- New Brighton Library** – Wednesdays 10.30am
- Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre** – Fridays 10.30am
- Papanui Library** – Wednesdays 11am
- Parklands Library** – Fridays 10.30am
- Shirley Library** – Thursdays 10.30am
- South Library** – Tuesdays 11am
- Spreydon Library** – Wednesdays 10.30am
- Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11am. Tuesday's session is bilingual in English and Mandarin.
- Tūranga** (Open 12 Oct) – Mondays and Sundays 10.30am - 11am
- Upper Riccarton Library** – Tuesdays 10am

Storytimes / Wā Kōrero

Recommended for
kids aged 2 and up.



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

Aranui Library – Thursdays 10.30am
Fendalton Library – Tuesdays 10.30am
Hornby Library – Wednesdays 10.15am
Linwood Library – Thursdays 10am
Lyttelton Library – Tuesdays 11am
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre –
 Wednesdays 10.30am
New Brighton Library – Tuesdays 10.30am
**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
 and Community Centre** – Wednesdays 10.30am
Papanui Library – Thursdays 11am
Parklands Library – Thursdays 10:30am
Redwood Library – Mondays 10:30am
Shirley Library – Tuesdays 10.30am
 (plus Super Saturday Storytimes at 11am)
South Library – Thursdays 11am
Spreydon Library – Fridays 10:30am
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – Thursdays 11am
Tūranga (Open 12 Oct) – Wednesdays 10am-
 10.30am, Fridays 2pm - 2.30pm
Upper Riccarton Library – Mondays 10am
 (plus Super Saturday Storytimes at 11am)



Some
favourite
books for
Over 2's



WHAT'S ON

Book Clubs and Groups

Book Clubs

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

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



Bishopdale Library

Held on the second Monday of the month at 10am

Held on the last Thursday of the month at 1pm

Fendalton Library

Held on the first Friday of the month at 11am

Linwood Library

Held on the last Monday of the month at 10.45am

Papanui Library

Held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10am

Parklands Library

Held on the first Wednesday of the month at 11am

Chinese Book Club

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

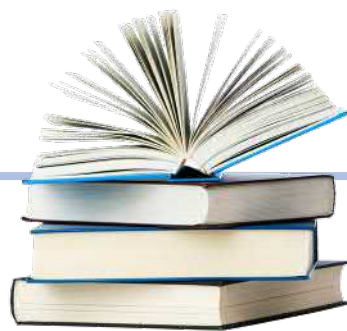
欢迎参加中文读者交流会，与其他热心读者分享你喜欢的图书，发现新书，新作者，交朋友，畅谈生活阅历。

Fendalton Library

Second Friday of the Month, 6.30–7.30pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6.15pm–7.15pm



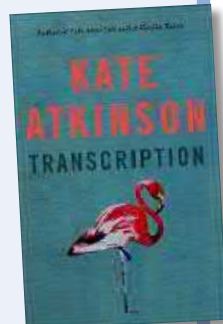
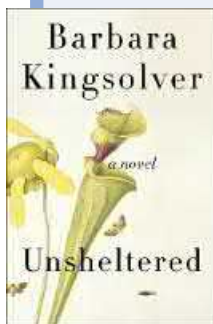
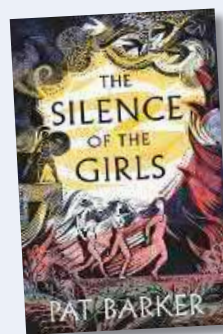
Korean Book Club

The Korean Book Club meets the 2nd Friday of the Month at 6pm at Upper Riccarton Community Library. Come and share your ideas with other Korean book lovers.

Upper Riccarton Community Library

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

Popular book club authors with new books arriving soon



Book Discussion Groups

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

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

Fendalton Library

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

Hornby Library

Held on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Held on the third Thursday of the month at 11am

New Brighton Library

Held on the second Thursday of the month at 10am

Parklands Library

Held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

Shirley Library

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

South Library

Held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm
Held on the second Monday of the month at 6pm
Held on the second Wednesday of the month at 10am
Held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm
Held on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm

Te Hāpua Halswell Centre

Held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm

Upper Riccarton Library

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

ESOL Book Discussion Group

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

Our ESOL book discussion group meets every second Thursday of the month at Upper Riccarton Library from 10am–11am.

There is a charge of \$15 per year or \$1.50 per book.

Friends of the Library Monthly Book Talks

These talks by local authors are on the second Tuesday of the month at Fendalton Library, 12.30pm.

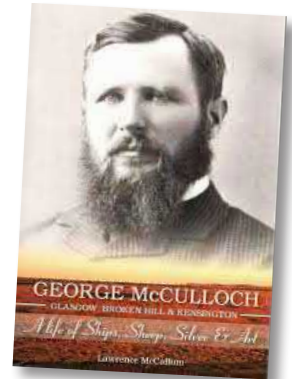
Gold coin donation.

No bookings required.

Tuesday 11 September

Laurie McCallum

George McCulloch – Glasgow, Broken Hill and Kensington



Tuesday 9 October

Llywenn Couper

*Learning and Connecting in the School Playground:
Using the Playground as a Curriculum Resource*

Local Lives: A History of Addington

Join local historian and author John Wilson as he talks about his latest book on one of Christchurch's oldest working class suburbs.



South Library

Saturday 10
November,
10.30am–12pm

WHAT'S ON

Crafts, Hobbies & Games

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



Rummikub Club

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

Fendalton Library

Thursdays, 1pm–2pm

Linwood Library

Thursdays, 10am–12pm

Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Mondays, 1pm–3pm

Social Games Club

Try your hand at a game of Scrabble, Upwords, chess or cards.

South Library

Mondays, 2–4pm

Spreydon Library

Saturdays, 10am–12pm

Cards Club

Come along for a fun and friendly game of cards!

Shirley Library

Fridays, 1.30–3.30pm

Scrabble Club

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

Linwood Library

Fridays, 10.30am–12pm

Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesdays, 1–3pm

Parklands Library

Tuesdays, 1.30–2.30pm

Shirley Library

Wednesdays, 1.30–3.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 1.30–3.30pm

Mahjong Group

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

Fendalton Library

Fridays, 2–4pm

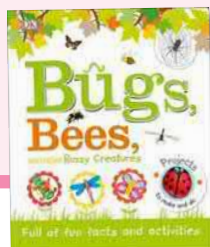
Papanui Library

Mondays, 2–4pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesdays, 1–3pm

Check out these titles for some more crafty holiday ideas for kids to do at home!



Check out these craft eMagazines from RBdigital FREE with your Christchurch City Libraries card.



Knit 'n' Yarn

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

Fendalton Library

Thursdays 2–3.30pm

Hornby Library

Tuesdays 10am–12pm

Linwood Library

Wednesdays 10.30am–1pm

Lyttelton Library

Wednesdays 10am–12pm

Matuku Takotako:

Sumner Centre

Fridays 10.30am–12pm

Ōrauwata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Tuesdays 1–3pm

Papanui Library

Fridays 10.30am–12pm

Parklands Library

Mondays 10.30am–11.30am

South Library

Thursdays 1.30–3.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturdays 1–3pm

Thursdays 1–3pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesdays 1–3pm

Thursdays 10.30am–12.30pm

Thursdays (fortnightly) 6–8pm



Diego and Frida:

A Smile in the Middle of the Way



Photographic Exhibition

South Library

Friday 26 October – Sunday 11 November

This exhibition has been brought to New Zealand by the Mexican Embassy and will be hosted by Christchurch City Libraries.

Official Opening – All Welcome

Friday 26 October, 5pm

Altar and Display

Friday 26 October – Friday 2 November

Diego and Frida: A Smile in the Middle of the Way takes an intimate look at the life and relationship between Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, as seen through the lens of some of the most notable photographers of that time, including Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Ansel Adams, Guillermo Kahlo, Leo Matiz, Nickolas Muray, Edward Weston, and Guillermo Zamora. The documentary prints in the exhibition come from the Museo Casa Estudio Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo, encompassing nearly twenty-five years of their marriage.

Diego Rivera became a legend in his native country for his vibrant murals while Frida Kahlo chose to become a painter after a car crash derailed her dream of becoming a doctor.

A Smile in the Middle of the Way was presented for the first time at Casa Estudio Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo Museum in Mexico City in 2002 and later around the world.





WHAT IS DAY OF THE DEAD?



Check out our website for more
Día de Muertos: Day of the Dead events!

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Each year, for the first two days of November, Mexicans celebrate Día de Muertos: Day of the Dead. That's right – celebrate! We understand death not as an ending but as a pathway. We believe the dead are still here, but at the same time, they are elsewhere.

Over these two days, the dead travel from the other side to spend time with us, the living. We welcome them with music, flowers, food and drink. We set up shrines and altars, prepare their favourite meals and light enough candles to illuminate their way back to us.

Día de Muertos originated centuries ago in Mexico, where it is still widely celebrated to this day. This holiday is a blend of pre-Hispanic indigenous beliefs and Spanish Catholic beliefs.

Steffi Hill de Marshall

Associate Team Leader – Upper Riccarton Library



Who celebrates Day of the Dead?

Día de Muertos is celebrated throughout Mexico. Many other countries around the world hold similar celebrations by having special days for honouring the dead. These celebrations occur in various countries in Central and South America, Europe and Asia, where they mark the holiday according to their own local customs.

Many people around the world, even if they are not directly connected to Mexican culture, are drawn to the concept and imagery of Mexico's Day of the Dead, so the holiday seems to continually gain in popularity as more people learn about it.

How is Day of the Dead celebrated?

People create altars in their homes to honour their deceased loved ones. In some places it's common to allow guests to enter the house to view the altar.

Mexicans celebrate Día de Muertos to honour their deceased loved ones. It allows the dead to "live again" by giving their friends and family the opportunity to get together and reminisce. It is a loving festivity, full of joy and remembrance.



SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT SPECIAL

for the whole family

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

Spooky Halloween Day

Ghost and ghouls, witches and warlocks... Come dressed in your scariest for our fantastic, spooky day of play! We've also got a creepy-themed Storytimes, dress up competitions for children and adults, crafts, plus heaps more. It's going to be just frightful! Come along for a mischievous trick or a delightful treat and have some fun!

**Shirley Library and
Linwood Library**
Wednesday 31 October
3.30–5pm



Music Trails through the Library

Following the success of 2017, the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with Christchurch City Libraries, has brought back CSO Presents: Music Trails through the Library. Since March this year, various CSO ensembles have visited libraries across Christchurch to bring live music to young children and their caregivers. These free 45-minute performances provide a fun and interactive way of introducing young people to live music. With elements of dance, song and stories, Music Trails through the Library provides a gorgeous opportunity for your wee one to see the instruments up close and join in with the musical fun. Sessions start at 10.30am.

Fendalton Library
Wednesday 5 September

Tūranga, TSB Space, Level 1
Wednesday 17 October

Celebrations of Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival and Confucius' Birthday

This year the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival and Confucius' Birthday fall during Chinese Language Week. Shirley Library and the Confucius Institute are presenting a programme celebrating these special days within Chinese culture. Our activities include paper cutting,

calligraphy, plate painting, Chinese games, Chinese folk dancing, and learning basic Chinese greeting and numbers.

Shirley Library
Monday 24 September and
Thursday 27 September
2–4.30pm



Bedtime Stories

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

Fendalton Library

First Friday of each month, 6.30–7.15pm

Piratey Fun Day

Ahoy maties... Come dressed in your pirate best for our fantastic treasure quest. We've also got a pirate-themed Storytimes, pirate names, dress-up competitions for children and adults, crafts, plus heaps more. Shiver me timbers, it's gonna be huge, ye best be prepared to come and have fun!

Shirley Library, Upper Riccarton Library, Redwood Library, Te Hapua: Halswell Centre, Linwood Library
Wednesday 19 September, 3.30–5pm

Learn Pirate and over 70 other languages.
We arrn't kidding.

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Magic: The Gathering

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

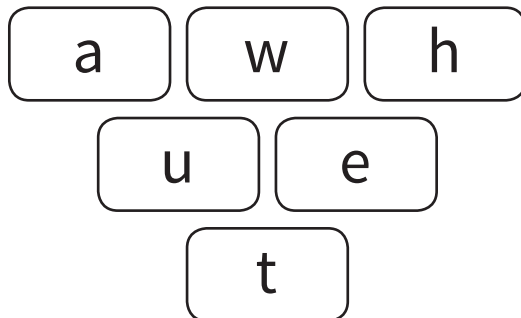
Held on the first
Saturday of each
month, 1–4pm

Suitable for ages
8–18 years



Te Reo Māori Puzzle Time

How many words in Te Reo Māori can you make using these letters?



5 – Ka Pai

10 – Tino Pai

15 – Tau kē!



Flash Fiction


Think you can write a short story? What about a **SHORT** short story? Come on down with your creative thinking hats and join us for some fast Flash Fiction! All you need is some pen and paper or a device and we'll guide you through the exciting world of creative writing!

Age: 11–14 years
FREE. Bookings essential,
please call 941 7923

Fendalton Library

Wednesday 3 October, 2–4pm

*Our Top
Picks for
Spring*



GET DRAWING AT TE HĀPUA: HALSWELL CENTRE

Doodle Table

Monday 1 – Wednesday 31 October

Drop by our drawing station in the Young Adult area of Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre to have some fun drawing and being creative.

Each week throughout October we'll have a new drawing challenge for people to tackle. Let your imagination wander by helping us create a doodle-art design for our table. Once finished, you can take your work of art home or add it to our art tree.

Suitable for all ages and abilities. No need to book, just drop in, take part and have fun.

Creative Lettering

Thursday 4 October, 10am

Do you enjoy drawing, lettering and doodling? Join us for a relaxing, creative afternoon drawing inspiring quotes for you to display at home or to send as a card.

We'll be using stencils, pencils, pens and Washi Tape to make our drawings stand out. Watch out though – lettering is great fun but very addictive!

Ages: 12+ years. FREE.

Bookings required, please call 941 7923



The Great Library Seed and Plant Swap

It's nearly spring and to celebrate the season of growing and greenery, we are hosting seed swaps from Saturday 1 – Sunday 16 September. Bring your leftover seeds into one of our libraries listed below and we'll put them out to share.

We welcome vegetable, herb, flower, native, and heritage seeds. You can bring any spare potted-up seedlings. Seeds can be dropped in any time before or during seed swap week. If you're bringing in seedlings, please drop them off at the beginning of the week.

Check christchurchcitylibraries.com for dates and times they'll be running at your local library.

Akaroa Library
Fendalton Library
Hornby Library
Linwood Library
Lyttelton Library
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
New Brighton Library
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
Papanui Library
Parklands Library
Shirley Library
South Library Saturday
Spreydon Library
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre



The Court Theatre in the Shelves

September is New Zealand Theatre Month and to celebrate the Court Theatre is bringing some theatrical magic into our libraries. In The Court Theatre in the Shelves, local actors will read extracts from their favourite Kiwi plays – including a very special Māori Language Week performance – at six libraries over the month. After their readings, the performers will tell you why they're drawn to the piece they perform, what it is to be a theatre practitioner in this country and answer any questions you might have.

Upper Riccarton Library
Thursday 13 September
10.30am

South Library
Thursday 13 September
3.30pm

**Te Hāpua:
Halswell Centre**
Thursday 20 September
10.30am

Fendalton Library
Thursday 20 September
3.30pm

**Matuku Takotako:
Sumner Centre**
Thursday 27 September
10.30am

Linwood Library
Thursday 27 September
3.30pm

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

WRITTEN BY **Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice**

DIRECTED BY **Stephen Robertson** MUSICAL DIRECTION BY **Richard Marrett**

WIN

one of two double passes to see
Jesus Christ Superstar at The Court Theatre.
Email uncover@ccc.govt.nz with why you want
to win along with your name and contact details
to go in the draw.

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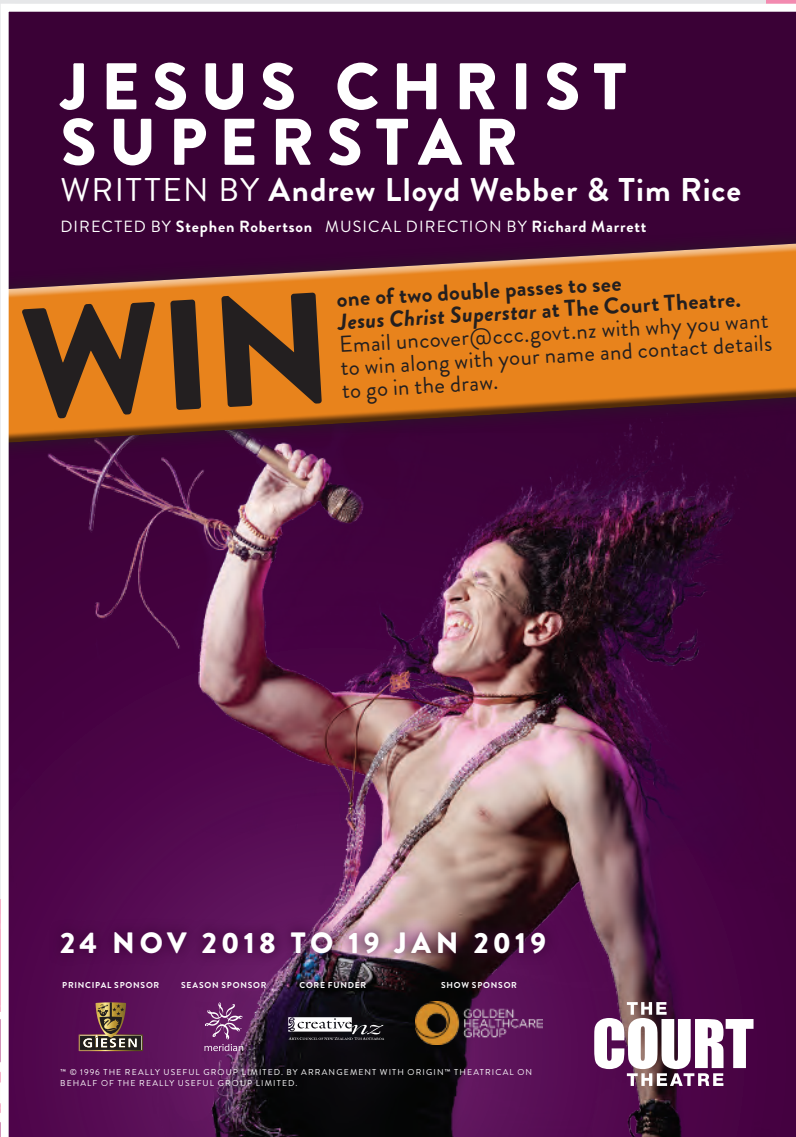
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MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

DELIGHTFULLY CHAOTIC CIRCUS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



WIN one of three Double Passes to see Mad Hatter's Tea Party!
Email uncover@ccc.govt.nz with why you want to win, along with your name
and contact details to go in the draw!

December 27 – 29, Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch



Isaac Theatre Royal

Top Dog Productions: The ACB with Honora Lee

Actors from Top Dog Theatre Company perform an excerpt from their upcoming play *The ACB with Honora Lee* – the stage adaptation of the children's book written by award winning Christchurch author Kate de Goldi. Followed by an open discussion about the play with the audience.

Papanui Library

Sunday 2 September,
11–11.30am



The
ACB
with Honora Lee

COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE WITH US AT THESE FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS!

Barrington Playground SUPER HEROES' PICNIC



Celebrate the opening of Barrington playground by coming along to our Super Hero's picnic. Enjoy a free BBQ, children's library story times and entertainment, and play on the fantastic new equipment.

Super Heroes are to be dressed and ready to save the day on Saturday 8 September, 12–2pm.
Rain date: Saturday 15 September

Celebrate BISHOPDALE!



Bishopdale Park
Harewood Road
Sunday 25 November
11am–2pm

The Breeze Walking Festival

29 September – 14 October
ccc.govt.nz/walkingFestival

Put some spring in your step and explore
Christchurch with more than 50 walks for all ages!



Going on a Bear Hunt

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Time: 1–2pm
and 2–3pm

Meet: Walter Park
Playground, Innes

Road (parking on Hills Rd)
Approx distance: 1km

Bring your kids down to the park for a swishy swashy, splashy sploshy, squelchy muddy, experience.
Cancelled if wet.

Gruffalo Explorer

03
OCT

Time: Start anytime
between 10am–1pm,
finish at 2pm

Meet: Bottle Lake

Forest Park, Information Centre,
Waitikiri Drive

Approx distance: 2.3kms

Meet new friends on this family friendly self-guided walk featuring storytelling and Gruffalo craft activities.
Postponement date 4 October.

Pukeko Stomp

09
OCT

Time: Start anytime
between 10–11.30am,
finishes at 12pm

Meet: Halswell

Quarry, Kennedys Bush Road
Approx distance: 1.5kms

Shake your tail feathers as you skip, walk, hop, and stomp your way around Halswell Quarry to find Perky the Pukeko and friends. Postponement date 11 October.



MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

10-16 September 2018

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

10-16 Mahuru 2018

Since 1975 New Zealand has celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, recognising the Māori language as a unique taonga for all New Zealanders.

Christchurch City Libraries have supported the kaupapa of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori over the past years in a number of ways, endeavouring to promote the week as a time for learning and celebrating te reo Māori.

Check out the Reo Māori option on our self-issue kiosks during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori this September.

KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI LET THE MĀORI LANGUAGE BE STRONG

The theme of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2018 is “kia kaha te Reo Māori – strengthening the Māori Language”. Over 30 years on from recognition as an official New Zealand language, there are now many ways we can strengthen our Māori Language skills. Whether it be from the comfort of our home using online resources provided by groups such as Kotahi Mano Kaika – the Ngāi Tahu Reo Māori initiative or Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori – the Māori Language Commission; or attending free classes offered at organisations such as Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, the opportunities are endless.

Let's be honest, it isn't easy learning a second language, but nothing worthwhile ever came easy. It is a doorway to another world view, another perspective. It is a journey and like all journeys

there is a lot to be discovered about this language and about ourselves.

Te Reo Māori (the Māori Language) is not a 'one week, once a year' language, it is a living language and as such it should be used at home, at work, at school, everywhere and anywhere. As the saying goes 'a little word can save a language', so why not give it a go, start small and aim big! Help us strengthen te Reo Māori within our community, within our whānau (family) but most of all within ourselves!

Nā reira, kia kaha te Reo Māori - karawhiua! — therefore let the Māori Language be strong - give it a go!

Maatakiwi Wakefield
Kaitakawaenga



NGĀ PAKIWAITARA BILINGUAL STORY TIMES

Come celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori with us at bilingual story time sessions held at two different locations across the library network. Join Whaea Rochelle as she tells stories in both Māori and English. She will also get everyone up to kanikani/dance to some cool Māori waiata/songs.

Shirley Library

Tuesday 11 September, 10.30–11am

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 12 September, 11.15–11.45am

NAU MAI HAERE MAI! WHAREWHARE WITH THE WHĀNAU

Come one, come all to a friendly game of wharewhare/housie with a twist. To celebrate Te wiki o te Reo Māori we will be playing a te reo Māori version of the game, fun for all from beginners to advanced.

Linwood Library

Thursday 13 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Māori At Home by Scotty and Stacey Morrison

Māori At Home by Scotty and Stacey Morrison is a fantastic starting point if you are looking to increase your usage of te reo Māori at home.

With 18 different sections, the book covers handy words and phrases to use around behaviour and chores, before and after school, at the playground or supermarket.

One of my favourite sections in this book is the one on Te Ao Matahiko The Digital World. As our families and children embrace the latest technological advancements keeping up with all the new kupu becomes quite important. With that in mind I have found Māori At Home really useful in our whare.

A few of my favourite handy phrases from this book:

Tohu kare-ā-roto

Kei te mātaki whitiāhua i a TiriAta

Kāti te whirinaki ki ngā hangarau

Emoji

I'm watching videos on YouTube.

Stop continuously playing on your electronic devices.

Māori At Home is an easy read and a very functional resource. If you haven't already I encourage you to have a read, introduce a new Māori phrase into your families daily routine.



COUNTING DOWN TO TŪRANGA'S OPENING

12
OCT

SAVE THE DATE: Tūranga, Christchurch's new central library, opens 12 October. Here's a sneak peek of what's going on inside...





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 Uruanu
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

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
and Community Centre**
13 Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Shopping
Centre, Farrington Avenue

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

Parklands Library
Te Kete Wānanga o Waitikiri
46 Queenspark Drive

Redwood Library
Te Kete Wānanga o Te 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
The Mobile Library supports neighbourhoods
currently without library services. For details,
see the timetable on our website.

