

## Food@home

South Christchurch Library  
Friday 8 June, 7.30–9pm

### *Matariki ahunga nui, Matariki provider of plentiful food*

Food@Home is a journey through the new 'foodways' that are evolving in New Zealand.

Come chat with author/gardener/cook Christine Dann about the rediscovery of home food gardening traditions of both Māori and Pākehā. Her journey has taken her to community gardens, farmers' markets, māra Māori, artisan food producers, organic orchards, backyard edible empires, the Spud in a Bucket programme, foraging, freeganism and fine ecological dining.

Take home seeds and a free tasty recipe to start your own delicious and healthy home kai.

Ngā kai o Matariki nāna I ao ake ki runga,  
Matariki scoops up the food.

## Story Blankets

Monday 25–Friday 29 June,  
10am–4pm

Visit Rehua Marae to enjoy a display of storyblankets that tell of legendary exploits and reflect on traditions and values. The blankets will depict stories told by prominent New Zealand writers, including Witi Ihimaera's *The Whale Rider*, Gavin Bishop's *Taming the Sun*, Patricia Grace's *The Kuia and the Spider*, Melanie Drewery's *Stories from our night Sky*, Ben Brown's *Fifty-five feathers* and Robyn Kahukiwa's *The forgotten Taniwha*.

## Whānau Fun Day

Saturday 30 June, 10am–4pm

Join us at Rehua Marae for storytelling, activities, stalls and much more! Address: 79 Springfield Road, St Albans.

## Light Display

Nga Hau E Wha National Marae

Monday 11 June – Friday 29 June  
Monday to Friday 6pm–10pm

This year Matariki at Nga Hau E Wha National Marae will be a stunning light display.

Christchurch City  
**Libraries**  
Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi

# Matariki Events

June/Pipiri 2012

*Listen, learn, share, sing,  
celebrate together...*

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**Matariki celebrates  
the diversity of life;  
the great variety of  
culture, language,  
spirit and people**

*Sharing story at Matariki*

*Ngā pūrākau me ngā pakiwaitara,  
Myths & legends*



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LIBRARY**

CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR  
ONLINE MATARIKI RESOURCES  
ON OUR WEBSITE

CHRISTCHUR@HCITYLIBRARIES.COM  
/MAORI/HERITAGE/MATARIKI

## **Matariki Story Time**

*Join us and share stories, rhymes, and  
songs themed around Matariki, with a  
focus on pūrākau and pakiwaitara.*

Suitable for tamariki aged 2–4 years.  
Sessions are 30 minutes.

**Fendalton  
Library**

Tuesday 5 June, 10.30am

**Linwood Library**

Thursday 7 June, 10am

**Papanui Library**

Thursday 7 June, 11am

**Spreydon  
Library**

Friday 8 June, 10.30am

**New Brighton  
Library**

Tuesday 12 June, 10.30am

**Hornby Library**

Wednesday 13 June,  
10.15am

**Peterborough  
Library**

Thursday 14 June, 10.30am

**Lyttelton Library**

Tuesday 19 June, 11am

**Diamond  
Harbour Library**

Tuesday 19 June, 2pm

**Parklands  
Library**

Thursday 21 June, 10.30am

**Halswell Library**

Friday 22 June, 11am

**Upper Riccarton  
Library**

Monday 25 June, 9.30am

**Shirley Library**

Tuesday 26 June, 10.30am

**Redwood  
Library**

Wednesday 27 June,  
10.30am

**South Library**

Thursday 28 June, 10am

## **Matariki School Sessions – Sharing story at Matariki.**

*Ngā pūrākau me ngā pakiwaitara a  
Māui. The Legends of Māui.*

Bring your class along to one of these free 90 minute sessions at the South Learning Centre to celebrate Matariki. Learn all about the Māori Demigod Māui and his amazing feats. Students will view legends of Māui via a variety of multimedia platforms, take part in an interactive quiz and create their very own set of stickers.

### **South Learning Centre**

Session times are Mondays or Wednesdays 11–12.30pm  
(Some exceptions may apply).

Bookable from 8th June through until the end  
of Term Three.

Phone 941 5140 for bookings.

