

Contact Us

If you want to ask us a question, give us a call - available from 8am until 9pm Monday to Friday and 9am until 4pm Saturday and Sunday. Alternatively send us an email or fax.

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New Brighton

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Redwood

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South Christchurch

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Sumner

Mobile



 Christchurch City Libraries
Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi



a treasure trove of stories and ideas

WHAT CAN I BORROW?

Harry Potter, Hairy Maclary, information books, music, magazines, videos, DVDs and CD-Roms. There's even posters at some libraries.

HOW MANY ITEMS CAN I BORROW?

You can borrow up to 20 items for four weeks. Videos, DVDs and CD-ROMs are issued for one week only. Everything in the Children's Collection is free when borrowed on a child's card.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I LOSE MY CARD?

Let us know immediately.

HOW DO I RESERVE AN ITEM?

If an item you want is not available, you can ask a librarian to reserve it for you. Or you can do it yourself on the catalogue at the library or on the website.

DO YOU HAVE GAMES?

You'll find PlayStations and X-boxes at New Brighton and South Christchurch Libraries. Every library has PC games. Have fun, enjoy a game at your library today.

CAN I GET HELP WITH MY HOMEWORK?

All libraries have a Homework Zone - *a place for you to go when you need to know*. Here, you'll find information to help you do your homework. You can also join the Homework Zone Club. It's free to join and you can get great rewards.

But you don't always need to come into the library for homework help. Just give us a call on 941 7923. Our friendly and helpful librarians are ready to help.

We've also got LiveOnline - an interactive session with a librarian live over the internet. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, you can find answers, get help using our databases or the internet and much more. All you need to do is click on the LiveOnline link on the library website and follow the instructions.

WHAT'S KIDSTUFF?

Check out KidsStuff @ <http://library.christchurch.org.nz/KidsStuff.asp> for lots of fun and information. You'll discover stories by favourite New Zealand writers, interactive booklists and fact sheets as well as links to lots of other great internet sites. It's a great way to use the library from your own home.

for parents and caregivers

Books For Babies

Every baby deserves a good beginning. That's why Christchurch City Libraries deliver a Books for Babies pack to every baby born in Christchurch. Inside, you'll find a library enrolment form and a black and white board book. If you missed out on your Books for Babies pack, please ask at your local library.

Events

We have events throughout the year to entertain you and your children. These range from Babytimes, Storytimes, Music and Movement to fantastic events like the StoryTram.

For school holiday entertainment, think library. We have competitions and special events every holiday. Look out for posters and information on library events in your local library or on our website.

Parenting Rooms

You'll find Parenting rooms at the Centre for the Child (Central), New Brighton, Fendalton and South Christchurch libraries.

Baby Changing Facilities

Halswell, Fendalton, Linwood, Papanui, Shirley and Sumner Libraries have baby changing facilities.

Get Well Bags

When you've got a sick child, think library for puzzles, books and activities. Our Get Well Bags are specially designed to amuse children. So pick one up from the Centre for the Child (Central), Fendalton, Linwood, New Brighton, Papanui, Redwood and Shirley Libraries.

Kidstuff

Discover the resources for parents and caregivers on the library website. You'll find information on children's events, reading resources and links to other websites.

