

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.

Where: South Library
When: Wednesdays 11am–12noon

Where: New Brighton Library
When: Mondays 11am–12noon
(not on during school holidays)

Where: Redwood Library
When: Tuesdays 10–11am
(not on during school holidays)

Where: Spreydon Library
When: BYOD only
Tuesday 10.30–11.30am

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – Halswell Library
When: Tuesdays 2–3pm
(not on during school holidays)

Where: Central Library Peterborough
When: Wednesdays 10–11am

Where: Linwood Library
When: Thursdays 9.30–10.30am

Where: Upper Riccarton Library
When: Thursdays 11am–12noon

Where: Shirley Library
When: Fridays 10–11am

Using your Smart Phone

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

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Monday 24 July **or** Monday 16 October
10am–1pm

Where: Upper Riccarton Library
When: Wednesday 2 August **or** Thursday 19 October
9–11.30am

Cost: \$7

Beginners' 3D Design & 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.

Skills required: Basic computer skills such as how to save a file and use a mouse.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Saturday 29 July, 10am–12noon

Where: New Brighton Learning Centre
When: Sunday 1 October, 1.30–3.30pm

Cost: \$25

Feel free to contact us to discuss your 3D printing needs.

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 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 2,000 newspapers and over 500 magazines from around the world. Get newspapers or magazines a day from around New Zealand and the world on your phone or tablet.
- **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.

Other library services

LiveOnline

Get answers to questions or get help using our eResources and more. LiveOnline is an interactive chat session with a librarian live over the Internet.

Go to <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/liveonline/>

Te Ao Māori

Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi, Christchurch City Libraries have a wealth of Māori Information resources, from the print based Ngā Pounamu collection and Ngāi Tahu collections to the digital resources in the Māori Zone on our website.

Māori services can offer a specialised session on the Christchurch City Libraries Māori content. Please call for more details and to book. This service is subject to staff availability.

Free internet in the library

Come and explore the internet for free at your local library. If you are unsure, join a class to find out more or ask a librarian. If you have other programmes which you would like us to offer or topics you are interested in please let us know. Phone (03) 941 5140.

Please note:

- 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
- Payment can be made by credit card, eftpos or cash at either Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, New Brighton, Upper Riccarton or South Libraries, or by credit card over the phone to our main library number
- A minimum of 48 hours is required for cancellations. After this time the programme cost is non-refundable

Christchurch City Libraries Learning Centres

Telephone: (03) 941 5140

Email: learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz

Or visit our **website:** christchurchcitylibraries.com

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Learning Centres

Pūtahi Akoranga

Community Connections for Adults
August to December 2017





Community Connections for Adults

Providing individuals and groups with hands-on skills in using Information and Communication Technologies to support life long learning and to encourage community connectedness. We can design specific programmes to help up skill your community group in a particular area of interest.

For enquiries regarding specially tailored programmes please phone (03) 941 5140.

Booking procedure

All programmes require bookings unless stated otherwise.

To book a place on one of our courses please phone (03) 941 5140 or email: learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz

Our locations

South Learning Centre

South Library
66 Colombo Street

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Upper Riccarton Library
71 Main South Road

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – Halswell Learning Centre

Halswell Library
341 Halswell Road

Central Library Peterborough

91 Peterborough Street
Christchurch Central

New Brighton Learning Centre

New Brighton Library
213 Marine Parade

Getting comfortable with a computer

A range of programmes to help you become more comfortable with technology and to make better use of your computer or device.

Computers and Coffee – 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.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Tuesdays 6–7.30pm
Term 3: 1 August to 5 September
Thursdays 11am–12.30pm
Term 4: 26 October to 30 November

Where: The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
When: Mondays 11am–12.30pm
Term 3: 31 July to 4 September
Term 4: 30 October to 4 December

Where: New Brighton Learning Centre
When: Wednesdays 10–11.30am
Term 3: 2 August – 6 September

Cost: \$15

Computers and Coffee – Beyond Beginners

A programme to improve your confidence in the use of computers. Learn how to make the most of the online library catalogue, how to download pictures from your digital camera and how to attach a file such as a document or a photo to an email. Improve your internet searching skills and learn how to use Skype.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Wednesdays 9–10.30am
Term 3: 2 August to 6 September
Term 4: 25 October to 29 November

Cost: \$15



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.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Tuesdays 1–2.30pm
Term 3: 1 August to 5 September
Term 4: 24 October to 28 November

Where: The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
When: Wednesdays 11am–12.30pm
Term 3: 2 August to 6 September
Term 4: 25 October to 29 November

Where: Central Library Peterborough
When: Tuesdays 10.30am–12noon
Term 3: 31 July to 4 September
Term 4: 24 October to 28 November

Where: New Brighton Learning Centre
When: Wednesdays 10–11.30am
Term 4: 25 October to 29 November

Cost: \$15

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.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Fridays 9–10.30am
Term 3: 4 August to 8 September
Term 4: 27 October to 8 December

Where: Upper Riccarton Library – Community Room
When: Thursdays 1.45–3.15pm
Term 3: 3 August to 7 September

Where: Central Library Peterborough
When: Thursdays 2–3.30pm
Term 4: 26 October to 30 November

Cost: \$15

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 to Riccarton Library where Riccarton High School students will be available to help you find answers to all your questions.

No bookings required.

Where: Upper Riccarton Library
When: Wednesdays 1–1.40pm
(not on during school holidays)

Cost: Free

Getting Started: 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.

Where: South Learning Centre and Central Manchester Library
When: 6–8pm
Term 3: Thursday 3 August to 7 September 2017
Term 4: Tuesday 31 October to 5 December 2017
Cost: \$15

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, & USB download cables.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Saturday 9 September, 10am–12noon

Where: New Brighton Learning Centre
When: Saturday 19 August, 1.30–3.30pm

Cost: \$7