

Specialised Class Visits to Central Library Manchester

Central Library Manchester is now home to the Aotearoa New Zealand Centre and Ngā Pounamu Māori collection previously held at the Central Library in Gloucester Street.

Aotearoa New Zealand Centre

Our specialist library staff can help you and your students find the following in our book collection and electronic resources:

- Information on local history and historical Christchurch people, buildings and events
- Information on key historical New Zealand events and people
- Information on “the day I was born”
- Historical newspapers both digitised and on microfilm
- Historical images of Christchurch and Canterbury

The Ngā Pounamu Māori (NPM) collection

NPM is a permanent collection to reflect the important status of tangata whenua; special emphasis is given to any material of local nature, particularly Ngāi Tahu resources.

The NPM collection contains:

- Information on cultural and traditional practices and protocols
- Historical information – Māori Land Wars, Treaty of Waitangi
- Information on Whakapapa – Family History, images and events
- Te Reo Māori resources
- Ngāi Tahu collection

We are happy to offer orientation and hands-on sessions to classes at all levels in using our resources. We appreciate prior booking so we can plan and prepare for your visit.

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Young Adult Connect Programmes



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Free of charge

Our aim for connect programmes is to encourage young adults in developing life-long learning habits for the digital age through an introduction to our library resources. These free programmes are one off sessions, and can be delivered for any level of ability and for up to 30 students. The sessions can be tailored to a specific curriculum area or topic.

Where: At your school or at the Learning Centres at South Library or New Brighton Library

When: Call us to discuss dates and times

Cost: FREE

Information Literacy/NCEA Study Boost

When study pressure is increasing, we can help by showing your students the excellent databases and other electronic resources available through our library website. We have physical resources on the shelves and plenty of online help with background reading and specialist subject reference material. This session encourages students to expand their sources of information and research, and to consider what is trustworthy and relevant. There are many fun and easy ways we can guide students to reliable study support in all areas of the NZ curriculum.

Māori Connect

Christchurch City Libraries have a wealth of Māori information resources, from the print based Ngā Pounamu Māori and Ngā Tahu collections to the digital resources in the Māori Zone on our website. This session will introduce students and teachers to the wide ranging resources that are available, which cover te reo Māori, tikanga, Matariki, whakapapa, arts and crafts, and local iwi history. A particular focus is given to Ti Kōuka Whenua, which provides localised information about the Māori cultural heritage of Christchurch and Canterbury.

eBook Talking

Nearly a quarter of library business is now online. In this session we will show students how to use our online catalogue and website to find and access eBooks and other electronic resources such as online newspapers and eMagazines. We will demonstrate how to find any kind of book, movie or other resource for leisure and/or school reading. The emphasis is on the love of reading and how 21st technology is enhancing the range and access to great content.

Please note: Internet access will be required during the sessions. We can bring iPads for the students to use if you do not have computers available.

WW100 Connect Session (for educators)

Get the most out of our resource pack: Remembering the First World War sent to you by Christchurch City Libraries. Book a session with us and get help to search databases and find digital imagery relating to World War One and the Canterbury experience. We can help you to make the past come alive for your students.



Specialised Class Programmes 2015

Bookings are not limited to pre-planned courses. If there is a topic that you would like to explore with your class, our staff would be happy to work with you to create a tailor made programme to suit your own class needs. Topics may include: Digital Storytelling, Film-making, Open-Source Graphics Software, Trimble Sketchup, Digital Citizenship.

Classes are normally 1.5 hours at a cost of \$65 (which is approximately \$2 per student for a full class). All costs are discussed and negotiated at the initial planning meeting.

Programme Venues

- **South Learning Centre**

South Library, 66 Colombo Street, Beckenham, Christchurch

Phone: 03 941 5140

This venue can accommodate up to 30 students

- **New Brighton Learning Centre**

New Brighton Library, 213 Marine Parade, New Brighton, Christchurch.

Phone: 03 941 5140

This venue can accommodate up to 15 students.

Booking Procedures

- Make initial contact via phone or email.
- Dates will then be discussed and booked into our Learning Centres calendar.

Contact Us

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