### WAITAKIRI LEARNING CENTRE

(Parklands library)

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB Age 18 upwards Tuesday, 4 September 2007 11.00 - 12.00 noon. Booking req'd

Find out as much as you can about many books, new things to read, where to buy books new and

### **GREAT READS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

Adults and children Tuesday, 4 September 2007 6.00 - 7.30pm. Booking req'd

Check out the popular books that young children will love and enjoy.

### **PERSONALISED FAMILY STORY BOOK**

11, 18 & 25 September 2007 7.00 - 9.00pm. Booking req'd

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### WHAT COULD I READ NEXT?

Age 10 upwards Tuesday, 11 September 2007 11.30 - 12.30pm. Booking req'd

How do you know something is what you want to read? We can help you explore the library's internet resources to find the next book to sink vour teeth into.

### **DESIGN A BOOK COVER**

Saturday, 27 September 2007 9.30 - 12.00 noon. \$6.00 booking req'd

Read the libraries' fantastic short stories online then create your own book cover Enter your design into the competition.

### **BOOK REVIEW PODCAST**

Friday, 28 September 2007 9.30 - 3.30pm. \$12.00 booking req'd

Learn how to create a successful podcast. Work with iTunes and Audacity to produce an interesting book review. The podcast will be made available on the library website.

### **SHIRLEY**

**BABYTIME SESSION**Parents and under 2s Monday, 10 September 2007 10.30 - 11.00am. No booking req'd

Programme includes songs, rhymes, fingerplays

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Parents and under 5s
Tuesday, 11 September 2007 10.00 - 10.30am. No booking req'd

### PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION

Parents and under 5s Thursday, 13 September 2007 1.00 - 1.45pm. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

### SOUTH

### **FAMILY BABYTIME SESSION**

Parents and under 5s Sunday, 9 September 2007 11.00 - 12.00 noon. No booking req'd

### **PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION**

Wednesday, 19 September 2007 10.30 - 11.15am. No booking req'd

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### **MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

Age 18 upwards Monday, 17 September 2007 2.00 - 3.30pm. Booking req'd

Find out as much as you can about many books, new things to read, where to buy books new and used

### **DESIGN A BOOK COVER**

Monday, 24 September 2007 9.30 - 12.00 noon \$6.00 booking req'd

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### **BOOK REVIEW PODCAST**

Tuesday, 25 September 2007 9.30 - 3.30pm. \$12.00 booking req'd

Learn how to create a successful podcast. Work with iTunes and Audacity to produce an interesting book review. The podcast will be made available on the library website.

YOUNG WRITER'S WORKSHOP Age 9 ~ 12\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, 25 September 2007 10.00 - 12.00 noon. Booking req'd

Presented by Jason Clements, from the School for Young Writers, the workshop will add magic to your writing. There will be an opportunity to win free tuition and get published in the School's Write On magazine.

### **SUMNER**

### PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION

Parents and under 5s Thursday, 27 September 2007 11.00 - 11.45am. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources in encouraging development of early literacy, love of books, reading and selection of books for under 5 years of age.

### **UPPER RICCARTON**

### **PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION**

Parents and under 5s Monday, 24 September 2007 9.30 - 10.15am. No booking req'd The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

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### **BISHOPDALE**

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Parents and under 5s Monday, 17 September 2007 9.30 - 10.15am. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

### CENTRAL

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY TOUR** Age 18 upwards

Bookings req'd

Monday, 3 September 2007 11.00 - 12.00 noon.

Tuesday, 4 September 2007 2.00 - 3.00pm.

Thursday, 6 September 2007 11.00 - 12.00 noon.

Friday, 14 September 2007 2.00 - 3.00pm.

Tuesday, 25 September 2007 11.00 - 12.00 noon.

### MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

Age 18 upwards Wednesday, 5 September 2007 1.00 - 2.30pm. Booking req'd

Find out as much as you can about many books, new things to read, where to buy books new and

### WRITING YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY

A four session course designed to motivate older people to write their autobiographies.

Bookings req'd

Wednesday, 5 September 2007

11.00 - 12.30pm.

Wednesday, 12 September 2007 11.00 - 12.30pm.

Friday, 19 September 2007 11.00 - 12.30pm.

Wednesday, 26 September 2007 11.00 - 12.30pm.

### **GRANDPARENT & TODDLER TIME**

Grandparents and under 5s Thursday, 6 September 2007 10.30 - 11.00am. No booking req'd

### **AUTHOR VISIT**

Friday, 7 September 2007 7.00 - 8.30pm. No booking req'd

Michael Morpurgo will be speaking about his writing, answering questions and signing books.

### **BOYS & BOOKS**

Age 9 upwards Friday, 14 September 2007 7.00 - 8.30pm. No booking req'd

For boys and their dads, this panel discussion features some of New Zealand's leading writers including: James Norcliffe, V.M Jones and Ben Brown. The session will be chaired by *The Press* columnist and reviewer Trevor Agnew. Book prizes will be provided by the Children's Book shop.

### **BILINGUAL STORY TIMES**

Parents and under 5s Wednesday, 19 September 2007 10.15 - 10.45am. No booking req'd Bi-lingual Pre-School Storytime in English & Te Reo Maori.

### WHAT COULD I READ NEXT?

Wednesday, 19 September 2007 1.00 - 2.30pm. Booking req'd

How do you know something is what you want to read? We can help you explore the library's internet resources to find the next book to sink your teeth into.

### **PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION**

Parents and under 5s Thursday, 20 September 2007 1.00 - 1.45pm. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

### **BABYGAMI**

Under 18 Months Monday, 24 September 2007 10.30 - 11.30am. No booking req'd

Babygami is a new take on swaddling your baby. We will try some different and fun methods of baby swaddling and carrying, learn about the importance of wrapping your baby and have some rhymes and songs. Please bring a large baby blanket.

### **MOVING TO LEARN SEMINAR**

Age 18 upwards Thursday, 27 September 2007 6.00 - 7.30pm. No booking req'd

Gill Connell's workshop will demonstrate why and how the activities outlined in her book enhance a child's development.

### **FENDALTON**

### PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION

Parents and under 5s Wednesday, 5 September 2007 10.00 - 10.45am. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources in encouraging development of early literacy, love of books, reading and selection of books for under 5 years of age

### POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturday, 8 September 2007 10.00 - 1.00pm. Booking req'd

James Norcliffe is an award-winning New Zealand poet and fiction writer. He is poetry editor for Takahe Magazine and The Press. The workshop will be aimed at those who would like to write poetry and those who write poetry but could improve.

### FICTION WRITING WORKSHOP

Age 18 upwards Saturday, 22 September 2007 10.00 - 1.00pm. Booking req'd

Novelist Jenny Haworth's workshop will include the importance of planning, research, theming and organisation.

### **HORNBY**

## PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION Parents and under 5s

Tuesday, 4 September 2007 9.15 - 10.00am. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

### **BILINGUAL STORY TIMES**

Parents and under 5s Wednesday, 12 September 2007 10.15 - 10.45am. No booking req'd

Bi-lingual preschool storytime in English & Te Reo Maori.

### LINWOOD

### **GETTING PUBLISHED WORKSHOP**

Age 18 upwards Saturday, 8 September 2007 1.00 - 4.00pm. Booking req'd

Novelist Coral Atkinson's workshop will include ideas that will improve your chances of being published, find good and workable themes, and help understand your audience.

### STORY TIME FOR FAMILIES

Parents and under 5s Saturday, 22 September 2007 10.00am. No booking req'd

### **UNDERCOVERS QUIZ**

Age 7 upwards Wednesday, 26 September 2007 2.00 - 4.00pm. No booking req'd

Get a team of four people (family and friends) together and register for fun. There is an opportunity to win book vouchers.

### **NEW BRIGHTON**

### **PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION**

Parents and under 5s Monday, 10 September 2007 9.30 - 10.15am. No booking reg'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

### **UNDERCOVERS QUIZ**

Age 7 upwards Thursday, 27 September 2007 2.00 - 3.00pm. No booking req'd

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### PARKLANDS

### **PARENTING TOGETHER & BOOK SELECTION**

Parents and under 5s Thursday, 6 September 2007 11.30 - 12.10pm. No booking req'd

The session will cover ways that parents can use library resources to encourage early literacy, love of books and reading.

### TRAVEL WRITING WORKSHOP

Age 18 upwards Monday, 17 September 2007 6.00pm - 9.00pm. Booking req'd

Novelist Heather Hapeta's workshop will include the following topics: How to write specifically for publications, what works and what doesn't, where to sell your stories and finding your own style.