

#### **FUTURE LIBRARIES**

A warm, welcoming space – a place for everyone, which will generate vibrancy, culture, texture and progress. A resting place to nourish the mind and body. e.g. New Central Library and Halswell Library.

#### **CONNECT**

The library is integrated into the lives of residents and visitors, surprising people with physical and virtual connections that provide what they want, when they want it.  
e.g. free WiFi, mobile printing.

#### **ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

A range of resources and digital content to showcase, support and celebrate the diverse needs of our Christchurch community, e.g. Press Display and Mango Languages.

#### **WORKING IN THE LIBRARY**

Recruiting and retaining talented, multilingual staff with diverse cultural backgrounds to support community engagement, translations and the World Languages Collection.

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

## **DIVERSITY IN ACTION**

**Empowering Christchurch to Discover, Connect and Play.**

#### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

An extensive range of World Language Collections to reflect the diversity of our community and to support new settlers and migrants in Christchurch. e.g. 14 languages plus Hindi and Italian Magazines.

#### **TE ARA TIKA BICULTURAL PLAN**

Diversity starts with an authentic bicultural partnership.

#### **VA PASIFIKA**

Lifting the profile of the Pasifika community in our local libraries.

#### **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

Communities are drawn to our libraries because they sense innovation in the air and see people talking, contributing, learning, being entertained and having fun  
eg. Knit n Yarn, Storytimes, Community rooms available.

#### **ENGAGEMENT THROUGH OUTREACH AND EVENTS**

Engaging with customers with Mobile Library visits, targeted outreach activities and events. e.g. Culture Galore, group care facilities and social housing site visits.

#### **LEARNING PROGRAMMES**

Engaging with our customers through innovative professional support, technologies, facilities and public programmes. e.g. Minecraft club, 3D printing, coffee and computers for older adults.



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