

NEWSLETTER

Friends of Christchurch City Libraries

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Ngā Hoahoa o
Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi

This issue finds us all coping with colder days and when it's too wet or windy to do anything outside what could be better than a good read. These days we are not confined to the paper page (as lovely as that still is) and the libraries offer us some great alternatives. Children can pose a particular challenge to keep entertained and Elaine Sides the Collections Librarian lets us know about some great resources.

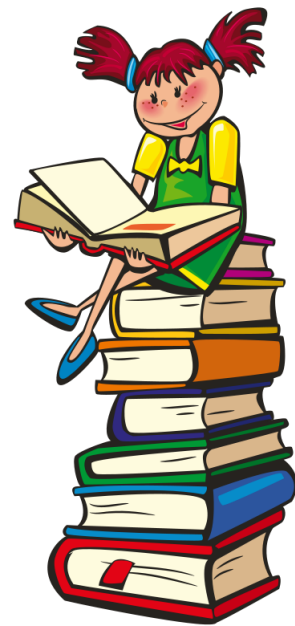
If you like audiobooks and e-books have you tried these?

Overdrive? Borrow Box ? Askews? Wheelers?

They are all platforms you can use to access books from the library and you can read about some of them in this newsletter.

PressDisplay is soon to become **PressReader**—your online access to newspapers from everywhere.

There are also magazines on line via **Zinio** (see page 5). Happy reading!



For our youngest members....

World Book Early World of Learning

World Book has created an interactive learning resource developed by early childhood education experts for pre-schoolers and children in early primary school. This site consists of three interactive learning environments:

Trek's Travels: learn alongside Trek, an adventurous scarecrow and Taffy the cat, as they travel around learning about: colours, numbers, size, shapes, sounds, places, taste and smell, texture, opposites, and time. It also offers narrated stories, interactive games and videos;

Welcome to Reading: features 48 stories in four reading levels. Each reading level contains links to games and videos. It helps strengthen phonics, vocabulary and comprehension skills;

Know It: is a child's first online encyclopaedia. The content pages of Know It contain clickable question marks that display informative text. All text can be read-aloud by an online narrator and accompanied by word-by-word highlighting.

When a story has been selected in either Trek's Travels or Welcome to Reading, it will appear in the player window.

The story player features three modes:

- **Autoplay mode:** The default setting of the player plays the story automatically, with read-aloud and word-by-word text highlighting;
- **Manual mode:** Click on play/pause to enter manual mode. Use the next and previous arrows to manually advance or go back;

Independent reading mode: By clicking on the speaker icon narration and word-by-word highlighting will be inactive, enabling users to practice reading at their own pace.

Kids are spending a lot more time on electronic devices these days. With Christchurch City Libraries you can be assured that what they are accessing through us is safe and reliable.

All you have to do to access this e-Resource is have your library card number and password/PIN ready!



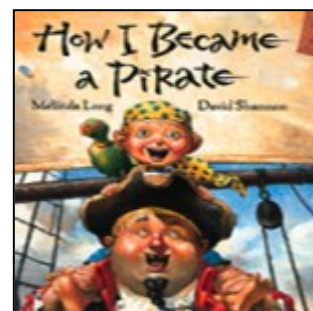
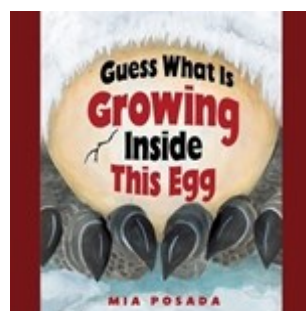
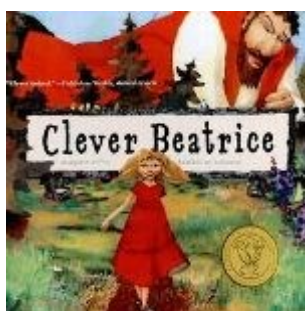
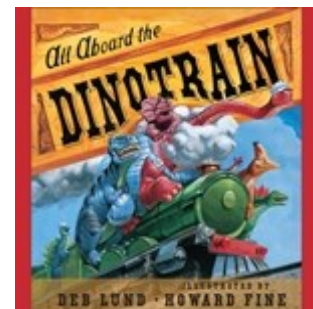
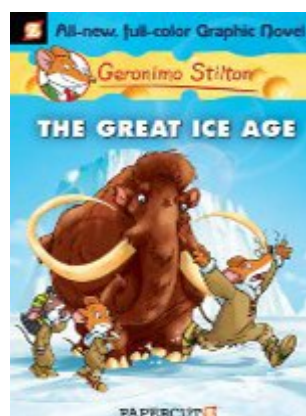
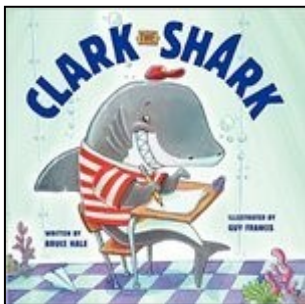
TumbleBook Library – online animated books for the kids!

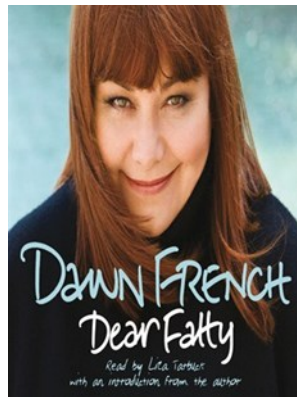
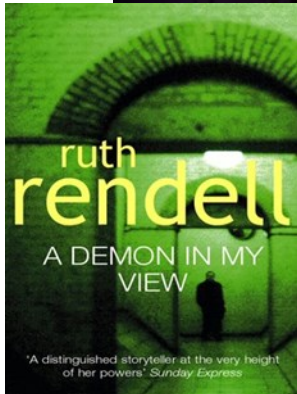
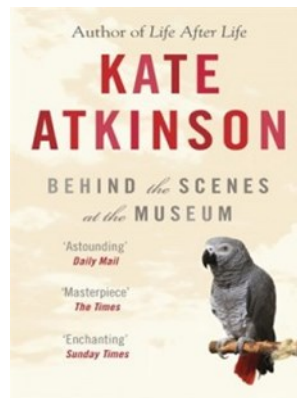
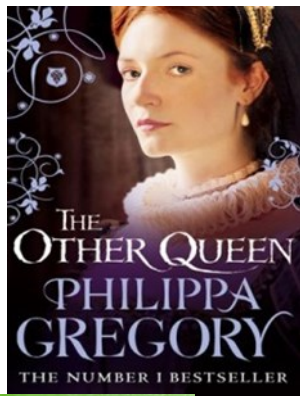
TumbleBook Library may just be the tool you need to get your kids reading. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing books in order to produce an electronic book. TumbleBook Library offers:

- Story books - you can sit back and listen or read along at your own speed to old and new favourites;
 - Puzzles and Games;
 - Graphic novels including Geronimo Stilton;
 - Math stories - more fun than it sounds!
 - Chapter books - these combine adjustable text and colour with complete narration and sentence by sentence highlighting;
 - Nonfiction books - titles like: *Animals in Camouflage* and *Who Likes The Rain?*;
- Videos - where topics such as science, animals and geography are discussed.

TumbleBooks are designed to be experienced in either automatic or manual mode. In automatic mode, the pages turn by themselves and are narrated. In manual mode, the narration is turned off and children turn the pages at their own speed. The pause button stops the story at any time in order to practice story prediction, interpret pictures, discuss new words or encourage problem solving.

The TumbleBook Library is a fantastic resource for those who are reading independently but also provides support to students who require skill building. It can be used in ESOL and special education areas as well. All you need is your library card number and password/PIN to explore this new way to read.

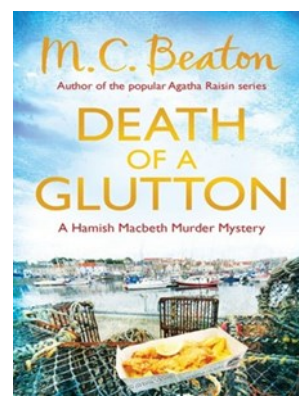
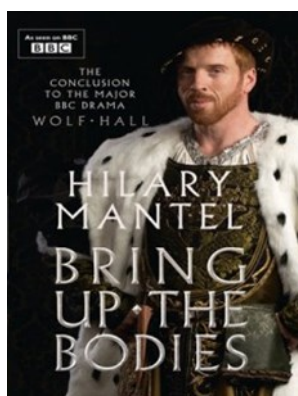




Askews – the best of British eBooks

At Christchurch City Libraries we are blessed with three eBook platforms vying for our attention. There is OverDrive, the big flashy American one, Wheelers which consists purely of New Zealand content and then Askews which is primarily British content. Askews is not as well-known as the other platforms which is disappointing. Is it that classic British reserve that is its undoing? Its unwillingness to shout at the top of its lungs - I am here and I am amazing? In case it is I will agree to be its advocate and champion.

Askews has all the big names in current Brit lit such as authoresses Kate Atkinson, Philippa Gregory, Hilary Mantel, and Ruth Rendell. Then we have the authors Sebastian Faulks, Bernard Cornwell, Ian McEwan, and Stuart MacBride. All this literary talent and more awaits you. The fantastic thing about Askews is that you can borrow and place holds for free and never have to worry about overdue fees. What can I say, the library provides the cheapest entertainment during these cold winter nights. So if you haven't snuggled up with an Askews eBook yet, please do.





Zinio for Libraries!



Access hundreds of popular eMagazines covering a wide range of subjects through the popular **Zinio for Libraries**. The eMagazines are replicas of current print editions, including editorial content, graphics and advertising. Many New Zealand titles are on Zinio too such as *New Zealand Weddings*, *New Zealand Hot Rod* and *Organic NZ*. Why pay to read these titles when you can access them for free at the same time they are released in print?

All you need is your library card number and password/PIN, internet access and an email address. More information about signing up can be found here:

Or call us on: 941 7923. We would love to hear from you!



- ⇒ 18-20 August is **The Big Community Read** at the South Library
- ⇒ Sunday 28 August is **Storylines** at Upper Riccarton Library

(See the library website <http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/> for more information)

- ⇒ New Brighton Library is closed for repairs but a Pop-Up Library is open at 60 New Brighton Mall from 15 August
- ⇒ The Friends **Christmas Party** will be at 2pm on 26th November at the Fendalton Library. We hope to see you there.
- ⇒ From March 2017 **books talks** are moving back to the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. The remaining talk this year are on the 3rd Tuesday.
- ⇒ The **2017 sale** will be on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 March (preview on Thursday 23 March - join the Friends to be able to buy at the preview). 2018 dates - Friday 23 and Saturday 24 March (preview on Thursday 22 March).

Do you have a friend who would like to be a FRIEND?

We are always interested in new members and it is the interest in the libraries and a love of what they provide (so much more than books these days) that motivates us to become Friends of Christchurch City Libraries

Its' as easy as giving Barbara or Norma a call (see page 1 for contact details)

Or going to our website

<http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/friends/>

Or filling out the form at the end of this newsletter.

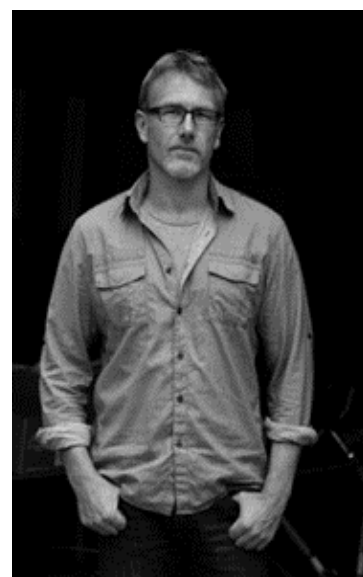
BOOK TALKS

Carl Nixon

16 August 2016 12.30pm at Fendalton Library

Carl Nixon who lives in Christchurch has written novels, plays and short stories. His play Mathew, Mark, Luke and Joanne was performed recently at the Court Theatre in Christchurch.

His novels include Rocking Horse Road, The Virgin and the Whale, and Settlers Creek which have been published in translation, in Germany, France, Taiwan and China. He has also won the NZ Sunday Star Times Short Story Award and the Katherine Mansfield Literary Competition.



Lindsey Dawson

20 September 12.30pm at Fendalton Library

Lindsey Dawson, founder of the ever-popular Next magazine, will talk about her new novel about a true, shocking event that happened in 1880s Bay of Plenty. It's just right for readers who love New Zealand fiction and heritage.

Based on a story that involved Lindsey's own great grandparents, Scarlet and Magenta is about consequences that unfolded when a young banker formed what was called 'an unfortunate attachment' with a married woman.



Jo Taylor

18 October 2016 12:30 pm at Fendalton Library



Jo Taylor - Latitude Magazine

Jo Taylor is the Editor and Owner of the popular Latitude Magazine. Jo started Latitude from her farming home just south of Ashburton in 2007. With no background in media or journalism but with a great love of reading and good grammar, Jo saw an opportunity to start a high quality magazine which featured positive stories about Cantabrians and the local area. Latitude is produced every two months and always has loads of great reading including regular stories on history, food, people, homes

and gardens plus much more. With subscribers up and down the country the magazine has gone from strength to strength. In 2015 Jo was awarded the NZ Enterprising Rural Women Award for her efforts with Latitude. When she is not working on the next issue, Jo also enjoys running around after her five children and assisting her husband, Deane Taylor, on their arable farm, helps to organise the annual ATS Longbeach Coastal Challenge - a walk, run and bike fundraising event along the Mid Canterbury coastline and plays some tennis. Jo is also a trustee of the Advance Ashburton Community Foundation.

Our Christmas party speaker is still being finalised but promise it will be someone well worth while listening to...see you there!

2pm on 26th November

at the Fendalton Library.





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Subscriptions for 2015/2016 are now due

A family is 2 adults and any number of children **under the age of 18** living at the same address

Unwaged	\$10
Waged	\$15
Family	\$20

TO JOIN:

- Print out this page and send your details to the address at the bottom of this page
- Send a cheque or pay by internet banking (see details below)

TO RENEW:

Please note we no longer issue membership cards

Internet Banking:

- Send payment to account no: 03-0855-0392046-00
- Include First and Surname and membership type (unwaged/waged/family) in reference fields
- Reply to confirmation email

BY POST

- Fill in form below and if paying by cheque include your payment otherwise see internet banking details
- Post To: FOCL Treasurer
16 Venerable Place
Yaldhurst
Christchurch 8042

FOCL Membership Form

Surname.....First Name.....

Address:

Email:Phone:

Membership Type: (tick) Unwaged Waged Family

Payment Type : (tick) Internet Cheque Cash

Donations are always welcomed: (amount)

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