

The Great NZ Story Time

Preschool Outreach Librarian Susan Dodd will be reading New Zealand books, singing kiwi classics and sharing catchy rhymes as she travels around the libraries and bookshops in Christchurch. For children over 2 years. Sessions are 30 minutes. Free.

Linwood

Thursday 3 March, 10am

Bishopdale

Friday 4 March, 10.30 am

Fendalton

Tuesday 8 March, 10.30am

Hornby

Wednesday 9 March, 10.15am

Parklands

Thursday 10 March, 10.30am

Halswell

Friday 11 March, 11am

Upper Riccarton

Monday 14 March, 9.30am

New Brighton

Tuesday 15 March, 9.30am

Sumner

Wednesday 16 March, 11am

Papanui

Thursday 17 March, 10.30am

Shirley

Tuesday 22 March, 10.30am

Redwood

Wednesday 23 March, 10.30am

Central

Thursday 24 March, 10.30am

Spreydon

Friday 25 March, 10.30am

Lyttelton

Tuesday 29 March, 11am

South

Thursday 31 March, 10am

Children's Bookshop

Saturday 12 March, 10.30am

Saturday 26 March 2.30pm

The Reading Bug

Friday 18 March, 10am



The Great NZ Baby Time

Enjoy baby times with a twist! See special guests from Tessarose share their great kiwi stories, rhymes and songs. For children under 2 years. Sessions are 30 minutes. Free.

Central

Monday 7 March, 10.30am

South

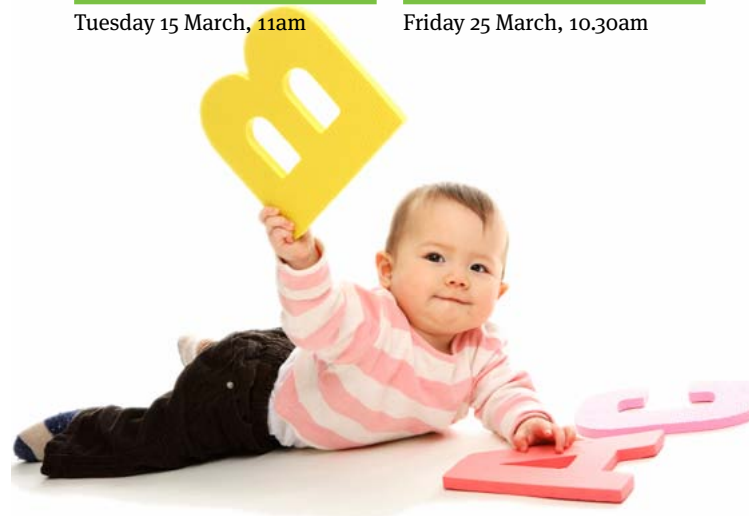
Tuesday 15 March, 11am

Spreydon

Wednesday 23 March, 10.30am

Lyttelton

Friday 25 March, 10.30am



**BOOKS
CHANGE
LIVES**



Check out
christchurchcitylibraries.com
for more information.
Ph 941 7923

Christchurch City
Libraries
Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi

**NZ BOOK
MONTH**

Christchurch
City Council



Create the first New Zealand Superhero!

Online competition for all ages
1 – 31 March, free

Use your imagination and knowledge of New Zealand culture to create the ultimate New Zealand superhero! Don't hold back, use any materials you see fit. Take a photo of your creation and enter at christchurchcitylibraries.com.

A digital camera is up for grabs in each category – adult, teen and children – so get your creative hats on.

One entry per person, terms and conditions apply.



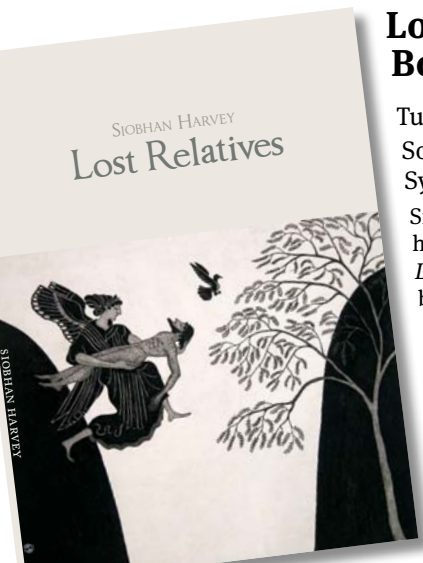
Eco Artists New Zealand – Artists for the Environment

Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 March, 11 – 12pm & 4 – 5pm
Central Library, free

Meet Picton writer and Eco Artist Julie Kennedy. Hear her talk about her book *Katherine Mansfield in Picton* and her experiences producing the *Chronology for the Picton Museum*.

Lost Relatives Book Launch

Tuesday 8 March, 6 – 8pm
South Library, Sydenham Room, free
Siobhan Harvey launches her new book entitled *Lost Relatives*, published by Steele Roberts. James Norcliffe and a few others will read.



Digital Creations and Calendars

Tuesday 8 March, 6.30 – 8pm
Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
Tuesday 22 March, 6.30 – 8pm
South Learning Centre

Learn how to create calendars, cards and newsletters using Microsoft Word software with simple “click, drag and drop” techniques. A programme for adults, please bring your own digital photos or photos to scan, \$5 charge applies.

Bookings required, phone 941 7923.



Blogging Workshop

Friday 11 March, 12 – 1pm
Central Library, 2nd floor training room, free

Blogger and librarian Donna Robertson presents tips and tricks on how to improve your blog.

Bookings required,
phone 941 7923.



Heroes and Villains, Creatures and Princesses... the sky's the limit!

Saturday 26 March, 3 – 4.30pm
South Library, Sydenham Room, free

Graphic novelist and tattooist Steve Malley reveals the secrets of creating exciting characters. Whether you want to do manga or comics, animation or illustration, fantasy art or tattoo design, this hands-on workshop shows you how to take your ideas and transform them into finished art.

For ages 13 – 18 years. Bookings required, phone 941 7923.

Creating Creatures and Characters with Katz Cowley

Saturday 19 March,
1.30 – 3pm
South Library, Sydenham Room, free

Join Katz as she shares her behind the scenes knowledge of creating a book with examples and activities from *The Wonkey Donkey*.

Take a look at Katz's sketchbooks for her new books *The Fidgety Itch* and *Willbee The Bumblebee*.

Create your own mini book to take home and share with friends and family.

For ages 7 – 10 years. Bookings required, phone 941 7923.



The Great NZ Quiz Night

Wednesday 23 March, 7 – 9pm

Elevate Bar and Restaurant
2 Colombo St, Cashmere

Come along for our quiz night with special guest and MC Joe Bennett. Enter a team of four for free. Great prizes, plus food and drink available for purchase on the night.

Bookings required,
phone 941 7923.

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