

## Horizons Programmes

The Term 4 Horizons programme is all planned and ready for bookings! Take advantage of these great student centred programmes.

Limited spaces available in:

*Film School (for GATE Year 6-7), Literacy Extension, Book Wizards 3D (GATE Year 5-6), Amazing Virtual Race (Open Year 7-8), Animated Stories (Open Year 4-5), Web School using 2.0 tools (GATE Year 6-8)*



**Be in quick to secure places for your students.**

**Amazing Virtual Race:** Take a virtual race around the globe and explore a range of global issues facing our planet. Then build your own interactive PowerPoint along similar lines to be shared virtually with your classmates.

**Animated Stories:** “Santa Claus is coming to town....” That’s right, Christmas is almost upon us so why not come down to the Learning Centre and create your own animated Christmas story using Photostory 3 or PowerPoint.

**Web School using 2.0 tools:** Not sure what Web 2.0 is? Learn how to use a variety of Web 2.0 tools to enhance your learning including: Wiki’s, Blogs, Social book marking and Photo-sharing tools.

**Book now by phoning or emailing Serena on 9415140 or [serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz)**

## Youth Heritage Competition



Just a reminder that the closing date for the Youth Heritage Competition is less than a month away. Thank you to all teachers and students who are supporting this exciting event, we look forward to viewing your entries. The 2008 Youth Heritage Competition requires students to use Information Communications Technology (ICT) to design a poster, PowerPoint display, podcast or short film.

Schools and teachers within the region have been encouraged to support student’s involvement by linking the competition in with their social studies units.

With over 40 prizes to be won, students could take home an iPod Shuffle or other great prizes.

Visit the 2008 Youth Heritage Competition site [www.slc.ac.nz/comp\\_details.htm](http://www.slc.ac.nz/comp_details.htm) or call 941 5140 for more information on how to get involved.

Entries for the Heritage Week competition close on Sunday 5 October 2008.

# Planning for 2009

As you plan your school programmes in the coming weeks don't forget to connect with us here at SLC. Staff are able to come out and talk to staff groups about our future programmes and opportunities or take your requests for new programmes.

**\*NEW IN 2009\*** - Connect programmes are designed to develop life long learning habits for the digital age and connect with the community at your local library, through a series of technology tasters. These programmes will be free of charge. A few of these are:

- Music to my ears – utilising Libraries varied music resources
- Information Literacy – searching skills
- Citizenship
- For the love of reading

For further information make contact with us either by phoning 9415140 or [serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz) . We will arrange for a visit or follow up with information back to you.

## Post ULearn 08 conference opportunity:

Excited and enthusiastic by your ULearn experience - keep the momentum going by booking in a planning meeting with us. We can help support you to implement a new ICT learning experience into your classroom next term or next year. We will be happy to facilitate a collaborative approach for increasing your students skills in your school or between schools.

For further information contact [nina.boyes@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:nina.boyes@ccc.govt.nz) or ring 9415140.

## NZ Book Month

September is New Zealand Book Month and quite simply the idea is to get more of us reading New Zealand books.

South Learning Centre have a special offer of a FREE class visit to celebrate NZ Book Month. The offer below is available to the first two classes to phone us on: 941 5140 - Get in quick!

Junior option (Year 2- 4)

Design a bookmark

Tired of losing your page and can't find a bookmark? Solve your problem by using computerised paint programmes to design your own fun and funky bookmark.

Senior option (Year 5- 8)

How to find a good read – tips on using the library catalogue *followed by* Design a book cover. Ever put a book back on the shelf because you thought it had a boring cover? It is time to get creative! Grab your favourite book and re-design a new cover, using computerised paint programmes, to grab a reader's attention.

Available Dates:

Tuesday 16 September, 11:00am–12:30pm

Monday 22 September, 11:00am–12:30pm

Christchurch City Libraries also have a great line up of events across the Library network. With more than 30 different events there's something for everyone. The events, most of which are free, include story times for Pre Schoolers, authors reading from their own books, professional storytellers and a range of workshops.

Customers can even **be in to win** great prizes by telling us about their favourite NZ Book on the website at

<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com>



# September/October Holiday Programmes

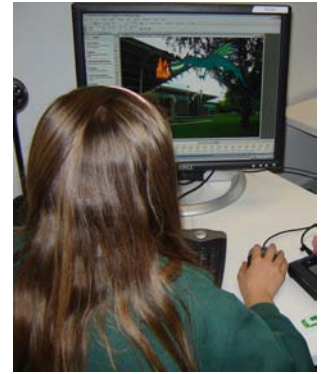
Our Holiday programmes brochure is out now! Please promote in your newsletter. For children and teens, Ages 6-14years.

Programmes still available for bookings:

Film a Book Trailer (10-14years), Design a Book Mark (7-10 years), Trick Photography (8-12years), Cartoon Crazy (8-12years), Digital Makeover (7-10years), e-Books (9-12years), Trading Cards (7-9years), Stylish Stickers (6-8years), e-Play (7-9years), Pivot Stick Animator (10-14years), Blogging for Beginners (Online Diaries) (9-12years), Digital Paper Dolls (6-9years)

For full holiday programme information phone 941 7923 or visit:

<http://learningcentre.christchurch.org.nz>



## Press Display—digital newspapers at your fingertips

Got a library card and PIN? Then you've got free access to 650 newspapers from 76 countries in 36 languages via Press Display. Presented as full page replicas with their traditional format and layout. This includes complete editorial content, graphics and advertising. Daily editions and up to 60 days back issues are available. Access Press Display with your library card number and PIN, or at our libraries.

Visit <http://http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Databases/PressDisplay/>

Don't have a PIN? Get one now by contacting the library.

## School for Young Writers—Poetry Workshops

Budding poets are invited to come and join the team from The School for Young Writers at South Learning Centre and Upper Riccarton Learning Centre, for a series of 7 workshops on writing poetry and prose. The course is designed to help you:

- discover new writing techniques
- sharpen your powers of observation
- develop writing to publication standard
- show how writing can be like magic!

Course is for students aged 9 to 12 years and costs \$90. Limited to 12 places. Please book by phoning 941 5140.

## 5th Birthday Celebrations

On Saturday 23rd August, South Library, Learning Centre and Service Centre celebrated the 5th anniversary of the building opening. The focus was to celebrate the community's love of the building by providing a range of activities for all age groups, from Storytimes and a magician's show, to readings by local authors. The South Learning Centre offered free computer lab activities for children where they experimented with the Paint programme or created their own piece of music.

