

Nov 2021–Feb 2022

What's on in your library

Programme and event guide



Christchurch
City Council



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you to the right
one.**



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Are you part of the Children's University?

Did you know that you could be earning learning hours by going along to any of our programmes listed in this guide?

Visit childrensuniversity.com.au for more information on this project and how you can get involved.



How to book:

Unless otherwise stated, our events are open to all ages, free and with no bookings required.

When you do need to book a place, you can do this:



Online:

Find the event listing at christchurchcitylibraries.com
Follow the instructions to book and (where applicable) pay online.



In person:

Go to your local library and staff will book on your behalf.



By phone:

03 941 7923

Paid events will incur a booking fee.

For more information visit:

my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/contact-us

For library locations please visit:

christchurch.bibliocommons.com/locations

Important: *Our top priority is the safety of our staff and customers. Events may be cancelled or postponed with very little notice upon government advice, COVID-19 alert level changes or if adequate physical distancing and contact tracing measures cannot be put into place. Please check our website or call 03 941 7923 for the latest information before attending any event.*



All about whānau



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Wā Pēpi Babytimes



For tamariki under 2 years

Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes. Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori.

Most programmes run during school terms only.

Aranui Library	Tuesdays, 10am
Fendalton Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
Hornby Library	Fridays, 10.15am
Linwood Library	Fridays, 11am
Lyttelton Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre	Tuesdays, 10.30am
New Brighton Library	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre	Fridays, 10.30am
Papanui Library	Wednesdays, 11am
Parklands Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Shirley Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
South Library	Tuesdays, 11am
Spreydon Library	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre	Wednesdays, 11am
Tūranga	Sundays and Mondays, 10.30am
Upper Riccarton Library	Tuesdays, 10am

Wā Kōrero Storytimes



For tamariki over 2 years

Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes. Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori.

Most programmes run during school terms only.

Fendalton Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
Hornby Library	Wednesdays, 10.15am
Linwood Library	Thursdays, 10am
Lyttelton Library	Tuesdays, 11am
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre	Wednesdays, 10.30am
New Brighton Library	Mondays, 2pm
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Papanui Library	Thursdays, 11am
Parklands Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
Redwood Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Shirley Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
South Library	Thursdays, 11am
Spreydon Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre	Thursdays, 11am
Tūranga	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Upper Riccarton Library	Mondays, 10am

Bilingual Storytimes



For tamariki between 2–5 years

Come along for bilingual storytimes! All welcome.

Te Reo Māori

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1. Tuesdays, 10.30am.

Faitauga Tusi | Samoan Storytimes

Tūranga

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2.

Last Saturday of the month, 10.30–11am.

Mandarin

Tūranga

Activity Room | Hapori | Community, Level 1.

Saturday 20 November, 18 December 11–11.30am.



eResource pick for kids. Enjoy digital storybooks in 30 different languages!

Storytimes at Barrington

Come along to our free storytimes and craft session at Barrington Mall.

Barrington Mall

Second Monday of the month, 10.30–11.30am.

Super Saturday Storytimes

Encourage learning through a love for stories. Super Saturday Storytimes is an interactive programme including stories, rhymes, craft and play!

Ideal for families. Come down and join the fun!

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

20 November, 11 December 11am–12noon.

Everyday Hero Storytimes

Join a real everyday hero for themed stories, songs and rhymes, each month.

Friday 26 November

Public Health Nurse

Friday 25 February

Police Officer

Redwood Library

10.30–11am.

Bedtime Stories at Fendalton

Dress up in your PJs and come along to enjoy themed stories, songs and simple crafts.

All welcome, but best enjoyed by 4–7 year olds.

Fendalton Library

First Friday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm.

Friday Whānau Fun

An evening of stories, family and fun at the library!

Join us for story time, followed by fun, hands-on activities to do as a family.

All welcome, but best enjoyed by 5–12 year olds and their whānau.

South Library

Second Friday of the month, 5–6pm.

New Brighton Library

From 31 December, Fridays during the summer holidays, 3–5pm.

Family Makerspace

Have fun and make cool stuff with a different activity every week.

Tūranga

Taupuni Auaha / Creative Space,
Hapori | Community, Level 1. Saturdays, 2.30–4pm.

**Special Lunar New Year themed Makerspace
on Saturday 5 February!**

Piñata Workshop

Learn how to make your own piñata!

First session 10 January 10am–12noon:

Building the piñata and doing the first layer of paper mache (papier-mâché).

Second session 12th January 10am–12pm:

Decorating the piñata.

Bookings required



Gold coin donation



Age 14+

Hornby Library

CSO Music Trails through the Libraries

These free 45 minute performances are a fun way to introduce young people to live music and instruments. Each performance may also contain dance, song and stories.

Parklands Library

Wednesday 3 November, 10.30am.

Diamond Harbour Library

Wednesday 10 November, 10.30am.

Plus a string trio at 1.30pm for the adults.

Teddy Bears Picnic

The Bears are coming to town!

Bring your favourite teddy, soft toy, or snuggly and join library staff for a fun morning welcoming our new Painted Bears whānau. Enjoy teddy bear stories, songs, crafts, and meet the Painted Bears who will be travelling around our libraries. Bring along a small picnic blanket and a snack.



Tūranga

Tautoru/TSB Space, Hapori | Community. Level 1

Saturday 4 December, 10–11am.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your teddy or soft toy along for a special evening storytime, then pick them up the next day to see photos of their overnight antics in the library!

Shirley Library

Friday 21 January, 5–5.30pm.

International Dice Day



Come along and help us celebrate the 6,000 year old dice on International Dice Day.

Take part in a Roll your own Adventure Storytime, decorate and make your own laser cut dice, talk to an expert dice maker, see our 3D Printer in action & many more inspiring activities.

We'll have other cool stuff going on during the week leading up the International Dice Day (like a Dungeons & Dragons taster and giant Snakes & Ladders!). Check **christchurchcitylibraries.com** or drop in and see us to find out more.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 4 December.

Celebrate International Lego Day and Brick Your Book at the Library!

Ever wondered how your favourite book would look made from Lego? What if Alice had Adventures in Legoland? Would Mowgli find the Bare Necessities in The Jungle Brick? Get the whānau together, use our Lego or yours to recreate a scene or character and be in to WIN!

Mini Imagination Stations will be popping up at Libraries round town so come on down to build and play.

Visit **christchurchcitylibraries.com** for more details.

21–28 January

Linwood, Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre,
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale, Shirley and
Te Hapua: Halswell Centre.

28 January

Giant Lego at Redwood.



Community Puzzle Session

Help! We've got a big beautiful puzzle for our tamariki to enjoy – but it's missing all its colour! Bring the whole whānau and get creative designing! We'll supply art materials, you bring the imagination!

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

7–9 January, all day.

Fruit Ninja Tournament

Chop the most fruit salad and become the Fruit Ninja champion! Come along and try Virtual Reality (VR), record your high score on the leaderboard and be in to WIN.



All ages (under 12s need an adult present).

Linwood Library

10, 12 and 14 January, 2–3pm.



Christmas in Sumner

Get into the Christmas spirit with an evening of Christmas entertainment with a brass band, carolling, Christmas Wā Kōrero-Storytimes, and crafts. Get your face painted by one of the roaming elves courtesy of Matuku Theatre. Sumner village will come alive with a classic car parade, visit from Father Christmas, and late night shopping to help you buy those special gifts. Make sure you arrive early to grab a parking spot or reach us on the 7 bus.

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Thursday 9 December, 6–8pm.

After School Christmas Movie

Come join us to watch *Operation Christmas List* thanks to Beamafilm.

12-year-old Barney has a plan to ensure he gets that bike he wanted for Christmas. To do this he needs to get his hands on the hottest toy in town, a Crabby Mousie Doll. But plans change when he has to save his favourite toy store from a big box CEO...

Bring your own snacks.

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Friday 10 December, 3.30–5pm.



Christmas Ornaments

Celebrate the festive season by decorating your own Christmas ornaments!

Hornby Library

Thursday 16 December, 3.30pm–4.30pm.

Celebrate Halswell

Celebrate the holiday season in your neighbourhood. Enjoy face painting, a sausage sizzle, giant games, storytimes, crafts, play with sphero robots, Minecraft and a visit from Santa.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 18 December, 10am–2pm.



**BIG
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READ**

November 1-15, 2021



Celebrate!

The year of the Tiger

31 January–15 February 2022



Lunar New Year 2022

Bilingual Storytimes

Celebrate the Year of the Tiger with our special bilingual Storytimes.

Check our website for more details.

Bilingual Babytimes

Celebrate the Year of the Tiger with our special bilingual Babytimes.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 9 February, 11–11.30am.

Afterschool Chinese Traditional Games

Enjoy this rare opportunity to experience Chinese traditional games, crafts and activities. Have fun with your friends and whānau in this special celebration season!

Check our website for where and when.

Lunar New Year Bedtime Stories

Enjoy wonderful stories and themed activities at our Lunar New Year bedtime stories.

Fendalton Library

Friday 4 February, 6.30–7.30pm.

Lunar New Year Family Day

Bring peace and joy to your family this Year of the Tiger. Come and enjoy a variety of Chinese traditional games, crafts and themed activities.

Upper Riccarton Library

Saturday 29 January, 12–2pm.

Lunar New Year Celebration of Culture

Welcome the Year of the Tiger with a spectacular display of colours, costumes, music and performances. You are welcome to come in your traditional clothing.

Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1.
Saturday 12 February, 2–4pm.

Learn how to play Mahjong

Learn how to play mahjong at our sessions to be held in Tūranga and Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre. Open for beginners with no mahjong or Chinese characters know-how necessary. Come by yourself or with a friend to enjoy this brain training game. Check our website for more details.



18+

Lunar New Year Lion Dance Workshop

Come and find out how Lion Dance works!

This workshop will be delivered jointly by our staff and the well-known Qiao Yi Lion Dance Team. You'll learn how to make a lion head with recycled materials, the basic movements and participate in a casual lion dance performance for fun.

Bookings required.



Ages 10–16

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 27 January, 2.30–4.30pm.

Holiday fun

Bookings open:
Thursday 16 December, 7pm



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Holiday programmes

Minecraft Fun

Minecraft is a 3D gaming experience that involves creating your own virtual world and interacting with others online. To really enjoy this programme, you will need a basic understanding of Minecraft. Book in a two hour session and play to your hearts content.

Bookings required.



\$10



8–12 years

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Monday 17 January, 10am–12noon.

Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Labs, Auahatanga
| Creativity, Level 4.

Wednesday 19 January, 10am–12noon.

Tuesday 25 January, 1.30–3.30pm.

South Library

Friday 21 January, 10am–12noon.

Friday 28 January, 10am–12noon.

New Brighton Library

Monday 17 January, 1.30–3.30pm.

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 27 January, 1.30–3.30pm.

Love That Book T-shirt Design

Create a T-shirt design of your favourite book. Use a Direct-to-Garment printer to transform either a handmade or digital design into a one-of-a-kind T-shirt celebrating your favourite literary moment. BYO white cotton T-shirt.

Bookings required.



\$25



12+ years

South Library


Tuesday 18 January, 12noon–2.30pm.

Sound Trek

Do you love music and like the idea of making your own using an iPad? Pitched at a beginner level and using GarageBand, you can make your own soundtracks to match our awesome themed video clips of space, nature and cats.

Bookings required.

 \$15

 9–12 years

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 20 January, 10am–12noon.

Thursday 27 January, 10am–12noon.

Hot Wheels Frenzy

Learn about construction and physics while playing with mini cars! You'll get to reverse engineer your very own Hot Wheels equipment and take turns building tracks to challenge and race your friends.

Bookings required.

 \$20

 6–9 years

New Brighton Library

Monday 17 January, 10am–12noon.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre


Tuesday 25 January, 10am–12noon.



Make your Own Stamp

Design, cut and create your very own personalised stamp, using an iPad and laser cutter. You'll also make stamping accessories and get to collect and share designs with your friends. **Bookings required.**

 \$25

 5–10 years

South Library

Friday 21 January, 1.30–3.30pm.

Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Labs, Auahatanga
| Creativity, Level 4.


Wednesday 19 January, 1.30–3.30pm.

Tuesday 25 January, 10am–12noon.

Wall Art Wonder

Wow your friends and family with your very own masterpiece! Using our digital equipment, you'll draw and print your own design onto fabric and make a magnetic hanger to display it from. **Bookings required.**

 \$20

 5–10 years

South Library

Friday 28 January, 1.30–3.30pm.

Tech Drop-in

Have a go with a variety of fun and playful technologies like robotics, coding, and other creative applications with our friendly staff helping. Technologies change depending on the day.

 7–14 years

Redwood Library

Wednesday 19 January, 1–2.30pm.

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 20 January, 1–2.30pm.

Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Cards

Enjoy Christmas waiata while making Te Reo Māori Christmas cards for your friends and whānau.

Tūranga

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor

Wednesday 15 December.

10.30–11.30am and 1–2pm.

Matuku Takotako Sumner Centre

Friday 17 December.

10.30–11.30am and 1–2pm.

Redwood Library

Tuesday 21 December.

10.30–11.30am and 1–2pm.

Ōrauwhata Bishopdale Library

Thursday 23 December.

10.30–11.30am and 1–2pm.



Toi Whakarākei – Māori Decorating Crafts

Looking for something new to wear back to school?

Come and create badges using Māori designs and images with kīwaha – Māori sayings. Original, authentic and fun to try, while strengthening your Māori Language skills.

Nau mai, tauti mai – all welcome. Bookings required.

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 27 January, 10.30–11.30am.

Linwood Library

Thursday 3 February, 10.30–11.30am.

Pasifika Christmas Stocking

Come and join in making your very own mini Pasifika Christmas stocking. These mini Pasifika stocking decorations can be placed on your very own Christmas tree.

Hornby Library

Tuesday 14 December, 3–4pm.

Linwood Library

Thursday 16 December, 3.30–4.30pm.

Te Hapua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 18 December, 11am–2pm.



Monster Penpal Postcard Swap

We've teamed up with the Ministry for Stories to help the world's monsters combat their holiday boredom!

The global pandemic has meant that worldwide, monsters are finding it tough to travel overseas. We've received loads of postcards from monsters seeking a human pen-pal to swap a few yarns. Join us to design a postcard and tell your chosen monster about your summer holiday. We'll post it through monster mail and contact you when your monster sends their reply back!

Bookings required.



7-12

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 20 January, 2-3pm.



Librarian for a Morning

Come and see what happens behind the scenes at your local library. Learn how to sort, shelve, use the catalogue and more.

Bookings required.



Junior (5–8 years)

South Library

Friday 21 January, 9am–12noon.

Fendalton Library

Friday 14 January, 9am–12noon.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Tuesday 18 January, 9.30am–12.30pm.



Intermediate (9–12 years)

Fendalton Library

Friday 21 January, 9am–12noon.

Tūranga

Thursday 20 January, 9.30am–12.30pm.



School Holiday drop in fun

Check where and when at

christchurchcitylibraries.com

O Christmas Tree

Fold a festive forest!



Handmade Bookmarks

Make your mark and
mark your place with a
personalised bookmark!



Under the Sea

What can you see
under the sea?
Create your own under
the sea scene!



Paper, Wire, Rock

Rock your photos with
a DIY holder!



Open to
ages 0-18

Tau kē!

EPIC

GOOD!

Summertime Reading Challenge

He Wero Pānui Pukapuka
mō te Raumati

Tell us about your summer reads
in **three words** and be in to **WIN!**

Enter at any library or online.

Entries close 28 February 2022.

Find out more

christchurchcitylibraries.com

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Entry Form

Name:

Age:

Email:

Contact
number:

Library and
school:

Title:



Words:

Title:



Words:

Title:



Words:



Sunsational Summer Reading Beach Blast



Come celebrate summer and the launch of our Summertime Reading Challenge. Enjoy stories, summertime selfies, indoor games and more. Take up the challenge-three books, three words! Book, Beach, Repeat!

Tūranga

Tautoru/ TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1.
Sunday 21 November 2021, 1.30–3pm

Stories in the Sun

Come along to this outdoor session aimed at kids up to 12 years. We'll listen to stories and rhymes and talk with our special guests about their job. Plus, stay around for a craft! Please see website for details.

Down by the Riverside Market

Enjoy the Pop up Library and free storytimes at Riverside Market. Please see website for details.

My Book Bag

Kick start your summer reading with a bag of books handpicked just for you by our Youth Librarians! Visit our website to learn more and register for a book bag.



12–18

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1.

Summertime Reading Challenge Party

Calling all Teens!

Join us to celebrate all your amazing Summertime Reading with an epic party! Enter the Summertime Reading Challenge, make a badge and take a selfie with your favourite read.

Linwood Library

Friday 21 January, 2–4pm.

After school clubs

Keep an eye on our website for Term 1 2022 details.



christchurchcitylibraries.com

After school clubs and programmes

All of our after school programmes run during the school term only (excluding public holidays) and begin in the second week of each term. We run a number of fun, technology based after school clubs in our libraries.

Minecraft Club

Get creative and start crafting! Build imaginative worlds and play with your friends. A basic understanding of the game is required.

Minecraft Creation Club

Take your Minecraft experience to the next level!

Alter the look of the game and add your own mobs by creating player skins, retexturing blocks, and building your own Minecraft Bedrock add on.

STeAM Lab

Join us to explore the dynamic world of technology. Hands-on fun!

Dungeon Delvers

Be the hero in a tabletop roleplaying campaign where everything rests on your roll of the dice!

Afterschool Open Creative Time

Drop in to discover, explore and create using our awesome tech and design programs.

Afterschool Activity Zone

We have a number of drop-in after school clubs happening across our network of libraries.

Join us for a variety of activities including technology, crafts, and games in a fun learning environment. All whānau welcome!

Check our website for more details on where and when.

Youth programmes



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The Zone

Have a go at sticker making, 3D printing, book club, board games, robotics and heaps more. Check out our weekly term time schedule online.



Ages 12+

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm.

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm.

Manga Club

Have a go at drawing manga or just hang out and chat with other manga fans!

Shirley Library

Third Thursday of the month, 3.30–5pm.

Teen Book Club

Join our Youth Librarians where we'll discuss what we're reading, what we love (and what we don't!) as well as introduce you to new genres and authors. Expect games, laughs, conversation, and a MUCH larger 'to be read' pile.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1.

First Thursday of the month, 4–5pm.

Real time, real person, real help with your homework.

Get free online help with your homework. Log on between 1–6pm, Monday to Friday during the school year and chat with a librarian about your schoolwork questions.

anyquestions.govt.nz



Judge a Book by its Cover Halloweeeeen Edition

Book Speed dating! We'll provide a diverse range of young adult novels with a spooky theme. You can judge them and end up with a list of books to read.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1.
Friday 5 November, 4–6pm.

Youth Creative Time

Drop in and have a go with technologies like sewing machines, 3D printers, vinyl cutters, laser cutter, design software and electronics. No experience necessary – staff will be on hand if you need help.

Tūranga

Taupuni Waihanga / Production Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4. Fridays, 4–5.30pm.

Youth Studio Time

Drop in and have a go in our audio and video studio. No experience necessary – staff will be on hand to help.

Tūranga

Taupuni Oro / Ataata / Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4. Fridays, 4–5.30pm.

eResources

Keep busy at home!



Can't get into a library? Check out our range of colourful and multicultural crafts.

Visit: my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-activities.

Wā Kōrero: Online Storytimes

Snuggle up for some virtual story sessions! Check out Gavin Bishop reading his classic story 'Mrs McGinty and the Bizarre Plant' with his pal Uncle Athol, or join some of your favourite librarians as they bring other stories, rhymes, and songs to life.

Visit: my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/storytimes/#online

Christchurch Hip Hop Summit

Learn, celebrate and connect with Hip Hop culture, art and community!

From the ground level right up to the specialised production and AV studios on Auahatanga - Level 4, there will be guest DJs, showcase performances and panel discussions by industry leaders as well as workshops for you to join in and try something new.

Learn how to make music, dance, hear about the history of Hip Hop in Ōtautahi or get your hair braided!

Presented by Youth and Cultural Development.

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4. 9–11 December.

Game On!

Check out the career and educational opportunities available in the gaming and esports industry. Plus watch 8 local teams battle it out in the 2 day 2021 High School League of Legends eSports Tournament. With great prizes available to players and spectators, this tournament will be action packed and fast paced.



Tūranga

13–15 December



Creative and connected



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Macramé Feather Earring Craft

Craft a pair of stylish macramé feather earrings using embroidery thread. All materials provided.

Bring your own embroidery scissors if you have them.

Bookings required.



\$5



Ages 16+

South Library

Monday 1 November, 10–11.30am.



Kawhe and Kōrero

Want to practise your reo? Drop in for a cuppa and build your kōrero skills with fellow learners.

This is a casual and supportive programme for adults who want to build confidence speaking te reo Māori.

New Brighton Library

Thursdays, 10–11am.

Sketch at Tūranga

Drop in to our monthly creative sketch session. Materials provided, but you're welcome to bring your own.

Tūranga

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor.
Third Sunday of the month, 2–4pm.

Tea and Talk

Sumner Bays Union Trust host Tea and Talk at Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre.

Join us for a social morning with FREE hot drinks and snacks! Make yourself comfortable and spend some time talking to other members of the community and your local librarians.

Everyone welcome.

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Mondays 10.30–11.30am.

Let's have a cuppa

Get to know your community and library team with a cup of tea, biscuit and a chat.

Linwood Library

Friday 10 December and Friday 25 February.
10am–12noon.

Spreydon Library

Tuesday 7 December, 10.30am–12noon.

Fendalton Library

Wednesday 24 November, 10am–12noon.
Wednesday 22 December, 10am–12noon.
Wednesday 26 January, 10am–12noon.
Wednesday 23 February, 10am–12noon.

Craft Snippets at Upper Riccarton Library

A bi-monthly event where a guest artisan speaks about their crafting journey followed by Q&A. We look at the latest crafting books and discuss what's happening in our city's crafting scene.

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 24 November and Wednesday
26 January, 6.30–7.30pm.

Laser Cutting for Fibrecraft

Are you a keen fibrecrafter? Whether you knit, crochet, weave or sew, come and learn how to design and create your own buttons, labels and more using a laser cutter. Basic computer skills needed.

Bookings required.



\$5



Ages 14+

Tūranga

Lab One, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4.
Saturday 6 November, 1–3.30pm.

Community Connections

Meet new people and share your stories and experiences with others.

South Library

Saturdays (fortnightly) from 13 November, 1–3pm.

Macramé Pot Plant Holder

Make an ornate, beaded macramé plant pot holder. All ages, but children 12 years and under must attend with an adult.

Bookings required.


 \$10

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Saturday 4 December, 1–4pm.

Magic: The Gathering

Come along to play, swap cards or hang out. Bring your own Magic: The Gathering decks or borrow our cards.

 8–18 years

Shirley Library

Every second Wednesday during term time, 4–5.30pm.

English Conversation Club

Drop in to our supportive Conversation Club to practice your English. While not a class, this is a good opportunity to chat with others and meet new people. Great for ESOL learners.

Hornby Library

Wednesdays, 11am–12noon.

Tūranga

Second and fourth Thursdays, 3–4 pm.

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 11am–12noon.

Art on the Rooftop

Join us for three summer evenings of art exploration on Auahatanga floor.

Bookings required.

Tūranga

Auahatanga|Creativity, Level 4.

Thursdays 13, 20 and 27 January, 6–7.30pm.

Sew your Own Pot Plant Holders

Do you want to learn basic sewing skills?

Come along and learn to make your own pot plant holders!



You'll get lots of ideas on how to reuse any material you have at home. We'll also talk about a fabulous range of sewing books and magazines new to the library, with a special emphasis on pot plant holders.

Sewing machines, patterns, fabrics, thread, scissors, etc provided.

No experience necessary. Bookings required.



\$10



Recommended for 18+

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4.

Saturday 22 January, 10.30am–12.30pm.

Join our regular clubs!

Find out where and when at:

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Knit 'n' Yarn

Bring your knitting, crochet or other craft and have fun with these friendly, social groups.

Rummikub Club

Come along and play Rummikub - an exciting, interactive strategy game. We'll provide some boards but you're welcome to bring your own.

Social Games and Cards Club

Try your hand at a variety of board games like Scrabble, Upwords, Chess or play simple card games.

Scrabble Club

Have a way with words? Come and join our friendly groups! Some boards provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Mahjong Group

Interested in learning or playing Mahjong? Join one of our free, fun and social groups.

Reading to Dogs



Help kids practice reading aloud and develop a love of stories with this super popular programme! This is a partnership between the libraries and the council's Animal Management team. All furry friends have been trained and tested for health, safety and temperament.

Bookings required.

Currently available at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, New Brighton and Papanui Libraries.

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Technology Help Drop-in Sessions

Get help with specific issues such as using email, searching the internet, using the library catalogue, electronic resources and any other general technology related queries.

These sessions happen across the city. Check our website or call us on **(03) 941 7923** to find one near you.

Weekend Open Creative Time

Drop in and use our technology and design software to work on your own project.



13+

New Brighton Library

Saturdays, 2–3pm.

Open Creative Time

Drop in and have a go with our creative technologies! No experience necessary – staff will be on hand if you need help. During term time only.

Sewing and embroidery

Mondays, 6–7.30pm.

Vinyl, laser cutting and 3D printing

Wednesdays, 6–7.30pm.

General interest

Thursdays, 10am–12noon.

Digital Safety

This course will use the online Digital Licence platform to take you through all aspects of keeping safe and secure while online. You'll come away with a Digital Licence certificate. Topics include online security, creating and sharing content and information, searching and researching, and privacy. You're not required to bring your own device, but can do if you wish.

bookings essential

New Brighton Library

Mondays, 1–22 November, 1.30–3.30pm.

Better Digital Futures



Digital Introductory

Learn how to use digital technologies for online communications, manage photos and videos and online problem solving.

Register at diaa.arlo.co.register

bookings essential

South Library

Thursdays, 25 November–16 December,
10am–12 noon

Digital Essentials

For brand-new users. Stripped back to the basics, these four sessions will provide you with the essential skills you need to get online and start creating your own digital footprint. Topics include devices, the internet, email, and browsing. You're not required to Bring Your own Device, but can do if you wish.

bookings essential

South Library

Thursdays, 28 October–18 November,
10am–12noon.

Digital Essentials (BYoD)

Same curriculum as the Digital Essentials course. We encourage you to Bring Your own Device, but will have library devices on hand if needed.

bookings essential

Linwood Library

Mondays, 1–22 November, 10am–12noon.

Digital Introductory (BYoD)

Curriculum as above. We encourage you to Bring Your own Device, but will have library devices on hand if necessary.

Register at diaa.arlo.co.register

bookings essential

Linwood Library

Mondays, 29 November–20 December,
10am–12noon

Authors and books



Groups for ESOL learners are also offered at Tūranga and Upper Riccarton libraries. Read a short book especially designed for ESOL learners, then come to the library and talk about it in a relaxed, fun environment.

Library-run Book Clubs

Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in a supportive and relaxed environment. Visit our website or call (03) 941 7923 to find one near you.

Book Discussion Scheme

BDS is a national non-profit which lends books and provides professional discussion notes to book groups. Small groups are held in libraries and led by a librarian with a new book provided each month to all members. A subscription fee is required. Visit our website for details.



Specialist book clubs

Chinese Book Club

Fendalton Library

Second Friday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm.

Upper Riccarton Library

Third Wednesday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm.

Korean Book Club

Upper Riccarton Library

Second Friday of the month, 6–7pm.

Spanish Book Club

Upper Riccarton Library

Second Wednesday of the month, 6–7pm.

Dewey Book Group

Each month, read a non-fiction book of your choice on a set theme. Over the year we'll read across the entire Dewey decimal spectrum!

Bookings required.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3.

Last Wednesday of the month, 6–7pm.

Handmade book display

A window display at South Library of handmade books by members of the Association of Book Crafts.

South Library

1–15 November.

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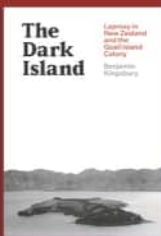
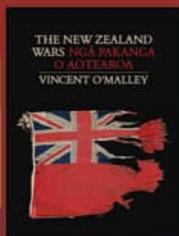
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Heritage



Check out the Mobile Discovery Wall as it moves around our community libraries over the next few months:

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

November

Upper Riccarton Library

December

Hornby Library

January

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

February

Tuakiri Tasters

Join us for introductory sessions on our specialist family and local history resources. Check christchurchcitylibraries.com for details.

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Family History

Bring your family history questions at our regular drop-in events. A member of the Canterbury branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists will be on hand to help.

Shirley Library

First and third Saturdays of the month,
10am–12noon.

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesdays, 11am–1pm.

Ōtautahi Quiz Online

Enjoy a good quiz? Keep an eye out for a new regular feature on our website - the Ōtautahi Quiz. Test your local history knowledge and discover new resources.

Beginners Guide to Local History

Are you interested in learning about the history of Ōtautahi Christchurch? Come and join our Local History librarians as we explore topics like our Māori heritage, immigration and settlement as well as the people, places and events that make our city unique. **Check our website for details.**

Introduction to Family History

Join our Family History Librarians for a six week course which will introduce you to our key research resources. Bring as much as you already know of your forebears – names, dates, places – and we'll help you fill in some gaps. Basic computer knowledge is needed. **Check our website for details.**

Rangahau a Iwi – Iwi Research

Interested in Iwi history and research? Come along to our Iwi Research event where our focus this month will be Ngāti Porou. Our Pou Kohikohinga Māori will be around to share insights, resources, and key texts for researching this North Island Iwi.

Tūranga

Waruwarutū/Ngā Pounamu Māori, Tuakiri | Identity,
Level 2. Tuesday 15 February, 6–7pm.

Sustainability

Beginners Clothes Mending Workshop

Give worn out clothes a second life. Learn to darn, patch holes, and save split seams with Amy Hewgill and the Canterbury Embroiderer's Guild. Note: Suitable for teens and adults who can safely work unsupervised.

Bookings required.

Shirley Library

Saturday 12 February,
2–3.30pm.



Mushroom Growing Workshop

Learn how to grow your own delicious oyster mushrooms from scratch, each participant will take home their own trial growing pot.

Bookings required.

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 Ages 13+

Shirley Library

Saturday 29 January, 2–3pm.



How does your garden grow?

Pick up your free sunflower seed from the library in the 1st week of December. You can name your plant, keep a diary of how it's growing and share your flower with us at the library.

Prizes will be awarded by our flower judges on the 28th of February.



Fendalton Library
Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Food Sustainability with the Richmond Community Garden

Join the team from Richmond Community Garden to learn about local food sustainability and security.

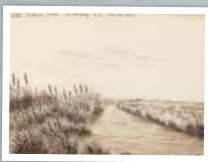
Shirley Library

Saturday 4 December, 2–3.45pm.

Stash Swap

Our Great Stash Swap is back! Bring along your unwanted fabric, haberdashery, buttons, wool, lace, trims, paints, brushes, zips, needles, card, stamps or other crafting supplies. You choose what you swap, no cash involved! Running at several libraries, find out where and when on our website.





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Reflections from the Wetlands

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