

Sept–Nov 2022

# What's on in your library

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Programme and event guide

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**Imagination  
Station**

**Check out our new  
locations!**

Imagination Station now offers  
after school classes at five  
library locations including  
Tūranga, South, New Brighton,  
Fendalton & Aranui.



**Come explore, create, and  
have fun with Imagination  
Station!**

**[www.imagination-station.org.nz](http://www.imagination-station.org.nz)**

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## Are you part of the Children's University?

Did you know you could be earning learning  
hours by going along to any of our library-run  
programmes?

Visit [cuaustralasia.com](http://cuaustralasia.com) 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](http://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](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/contact-us)

For library locations please visit:

[christchurch.bibliocommons.com/locations](http://christchurch.bibliocommons.com/locations)

## So Many Stories

Conversations with  
Christchurch City  
Libraries Ngā Kete Wānanga o Ōtautahi



We are now on Plains FM! Join Christchurch City Libraries on the first Friday of each month at 9am and discover what our libraries are all about – connecting people, inspiring discovery, and enriching communities.

Each show features stories from those who work in Libraries, and the people we engage with every day.

We also bring you a peek between the pages of interesting pukapuka.

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 including COVID-19 traffic light changes. Please check our website for the latest information before attending any event.



# All about whānau



[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## 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	Thursdays, 10.30am
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre	Fridays, 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	Thursdays, 2pm
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, pōuru, 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: Summer Centre	Wednesdays, 10.30am
New Brighton Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Ōrauwaha: 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	Tuesdays, 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 aged 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, 10.30am

### Mandarin

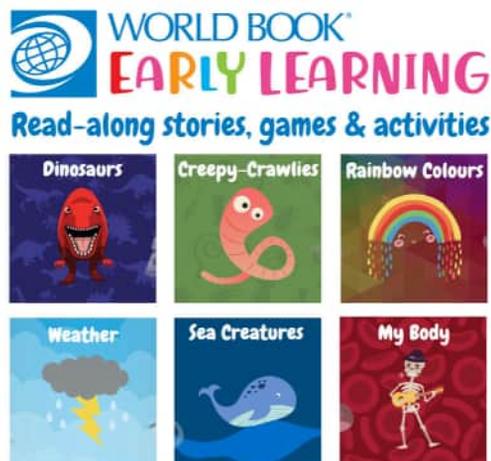
#### Tūranga

Activity Room | Hapori | Community, Level 1  
Second Saturday of the month, 11am

### Korean

#### Upper Riccarton Library

Friday 23 September, 10am



Find out more at [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## Everyday Hero Storytimes

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

Friday 30 September

Ambulance Officer

Friday 28 October

Motorcyclist

### 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

## Family Makerspace

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

### Tūranga

Taupuni Auaha | Creative Space  
Hapori | Community, Level 1  
Saturdays, 2.30–3.30pm

## 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 include dance, song and stories.

### Tūranga

Wednesday 14 September, 10.30am

### Lyttelton Library

Wednesday 12 October, 10.30am and 1pm

### Akaroa Library

Join the CSO musicians for a performance followed by an interactive music workshop.

Free, bookings required

Friday 14 October, 1–3.30pm

### Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 19 October, 10.30am

### Diamond Harbour Library

Wednesday 16 November, 10.30am

### South Library

Saturday 26 November, 10.30am

## Loteria

Loteria is a traditional game of chance, similar to bingo but using images on a deck of cards instead of numbers. Come with your family or a group of friends, enjoy a traditional Mexican game while you learn Spanish words.

Free, bookings required



### Tūranga

Tautoru | TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1,  
Saturday 24 September, 2–3pm



## Mystical and Magical Weekend

Join us for a fun-filled day of magic, mayhem and crafts galore! Whether you want to wave a wand, piece together a potion, or design a set of dragon wings – there’s something for everyone!

Hop on your broomstick, grab a portkey and we’ll see you soon!

### Shirley Library

Saturday 29 October, 10am–4pm

**Badge making**

**Potions class craft**

**Wand making**

**Dragon wings craft**

**Sorting hat magic**



**Harry Potter quiz**

Accio Quizzards! Do you know your crups from your kneazles? Could you ace Snape’s Potions class? How about reciting the 12 uses of dragon’s blood? Gather your friends and family (muggles and wizards alike) and test your knowledge at our fun family quiz.

**Free, bookings essential**

**Saturday 29 October, 2.30–3.30pm**

Spoiler alert: All seven books will be covered, so there may be spoilers!

## ‘Pay It Forward’ community bookmark and card making project

Come and create a unique bookmark for your next great read or a greeting card to give to someone special.

Make one for yourself and then ‘Pay It Forward’ by making one for our Community Bookmark and Card Box in the library.

A wonderful ‘feel good’ community activity where you get to make something special for someone else in your community.

**All materials supplied. We will also be using our 3D Printer and Cameo Cutter to help with our creations.**

**Free, no bookings required**



### Redwood Library

Tuesday 8 November, 3.30–4.30pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 10 November, 3–4.30pm

### Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Tuesday 15 November, 10.30–11.30am and 3.30–4.30pm

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday 18 November, 11am–12noon and 3.30–4.30pm



## Days of Ice

Explore Days of Ice at Christchurch City Libraries and be inspired by our city's links to Antarctica.

Watch episodes of Science on Ice, complete a quiz to earn a special Antarctic prize. Have fun with Imagination Station activities. Explore the Discovery Wall for images of Antarctica.

There are many events, exhibitions and activations throughout Days of Ice– we're looking forward to seeing you.

Keep an eye out for more information on our website.

29 September–9 October 2022

## Pacific Language Weeks

Mālō e lelei! Fakatalofa! Bula vinaka! Fakalofa Atu! Mālo ni! Join us in celebrating the diverse languages and cultures of the Pacific.

Keep an eye out for more information on our website.

### Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga

Tonga Language Week

Sunday 4 September–Saturday 10 September

### Vaiaso o te Gana Tuvalu

Tuvalu Language Week

Sunday 25 September–Saturday 1 October

### Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti

Fijian Language Week

Sunday 2 October–Saturday 8 October

### Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue

Niue Language Week

Sunday 16 October–Saturday 22 October

### Te vaiaho o te gagana Tokelau

Tokelau Language Week

Sunday 23 October–Saturday 29 October

# New Zealand Chinese Language Week

25 September to 1 October

Free, no bookings required. See website for details.



## Chinese calligraphy

Come along to a special Chinese Calligraphy Workshop. Participants can get their Chinese names from our Confucius Institute teacher and learn and practice Chinese brushwork.

## Bilingual Storytimes

Join us for bilingual storytimes! All welcome.

## Learn how to play Mahjong

Interested in playing Mahjong? For beginners and advanced players alike.

## Family Makerspace

A special Chinese Language Week edition!

# Holiday fun



[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## School Holiday drop in fun

Check where and when at

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

### Spring blossoms

Join us for a bloomin' good time!



### Ghost bunting

Have a fa-BOO-lous Halloween!



### Backpack buddies

Build a best bud for your backpack



### Out of this card

Design your own pop up panorama



## 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.

Free, bookings required. Please see website for details.



## Sherlock Holmes Investigates



Do you want to be a detective?

Celebrate Sherlock Holmes with forensic science experiments and see if you can solve the crime!

Free, bookings required



Recommended for ages 8–13 years

### South Library

Tuesday 11 October, 2–3.30pm

## Charlotte's Web and the Magic of Spiders

Celebrate the 70th anniversary of Charlotte's Web this Arachtober with Dr Spider and Christchurch City Libraries. Are you scared of spiders? You don't have to be! Meet Doctor Spider (aka Dr Fiona Cross) and learn how magical these eight-legged creatures truly are.

We'll have stories, a treasure hunt, crafts and more. There will also be a special Spider Party at Tūranga to say Happy Birthday to Charlotte!

Free, no bookings required



All welcome, but best enjoyed by ages 5–10 years



Happening at libraries all around the city. Please see website for details.

## Happy Birthday Charlotte's Web

Come and celebrate Charlotte's 70th birthday!

### Tūranga

Tautoru | TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1, Saturday 15 October, 2–3pm

## Te ao o Tānerore me Hine – Rēhia The world of Tānerore and Hine – Rēhia



Join us for a Māori Performing Arts programme.

Participants will:

- Make small poi, learn a waiata/song using poi.
- Learn about tītī tōrea – a game played with small sticks thrown in time to a song.
- Learn about Haka.

Free, bookings required



Ages 7–12 years

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 4 October, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

Thursday 13 October, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

### Fendalton Library

Thursday 6 October, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

### Linwood Library

Tuesday 11 October, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm

## Iris folding

A paper craft technique that involves folding strips of coloured paper in such a way to form a design.

The centre of the design forms an *iris*—a shape reminiscent of a camera lens

Free, bookings required

 Ages 6–12 years

### South Library

Wednesday 5 October, 10–11.30am and 1–2.30pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 12 October, 10–11.30am and 1–2.30pm



## Pasifika crafts

Afio mai tala mai aao, come and join us in making a Sei and Titi Fulumoa, a traditional part of Samoan cultural wear used at many special occasions.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday 7 October, 2–3pm

### Parklands Library

Monday 10 October, 2–3pm



## Escape Room

Something strange is happening at Shirley Library! A mischievous library gremlin is up to no good, causing muddle and mayhem.



Can you and your team race to crack the clues and piece together the puzzles it has left behind before everything falls into eternal chaos?!

Free, bookings required

 Ages 10–16 years  
Teams of three to six participants

### Shirley Library

Thursday 13 October, 12noon–1pm, 1–2pm,  
2–3pm or 3–4pm.



## Make Some Noise

Kids, make some noise with our digital music instruments. Specdrum colour sensing music rings, iPads with Garageband, Blipblox Synth, finger drumming and more.

 Ages 6 years and over

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Monday 10 October, 3–4pm

Wednesday 12 October, 3–4pm

## 3D printer demo

Come in and see our 3D printers in action and chat with one of our 3D printer experts to find out more about 3D printing at the library.

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 11 October, 3–4pm

## My Family! My Story!

How do I find out about my family? Track down your family in this fun session and grow your family tree by investigating old records and the library archives.

In this two-hour workshop for children you will begin to grow your family tree as you dig deeper into your family's past. Come to Tuakiri at Tūranga with your birthdate and any family names you might already know.

Basic computer knowledge needed.

Free, bookings required

 Ages 9–12 years

### Tūranga

Wāhi Whakaako | Teaching Room  
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Wednesday 12 October, 1–3pm

## Polymer Clay Creations

Come along and create your own polymer clay creations. Learn how to make earrings, jewellery, beads, magnets, bag tags and so much more.

\$5, bookings required

 Ages 7–13 years

### New Brighton Library

Friday 7 October, 2–4pm

## Style your Gear!

Have you ever wanted to style your own hoodie, T-shirt or bag? Come along and learn how to create your very own logo or style by using our creative software and vinyl heat transfers.

Please bring your own garment to decorate.

\$5, bookings required

 Ages 10–15 years

### New Brighton Library

Tuesday 4 October, 2–4pm

## Holiday Programmes

Take part in a full day of Minecraft activities, record your very own podcast, practice your digital drawing skills to create a bespoke T-shirt, build a Minecraft world or design a unique book bag for your library visits.

**Bookings go live on Thursday 1 September.**

**For more information on dates and times, visit our website:**

[my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-programmes](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-programmes)

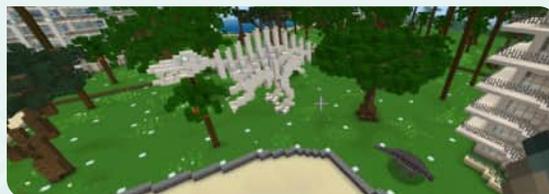
## Minecraft mega

Harness your excitement about Minecraft and use our technology to design and print your own Minecraft T-shirt. In the afternoon, complete build challenges or play with your friends. The day will include craft activities and outside games. You will need to bring your lunch and snacks for the day. A T-shirt will be supplied.

 \$55

 Ages 7–12 years

Full day 9am–3pm



## Minecraft fun: Dino Explorers

Minecraft Fun: Dino Explorers is a 3D sandbox gaming experience in which players can create nearly anything they can imagine in a world alongside other Minecrafters in a safe environment. In this dino-mite program, children can explore a Minecraft world in which dinosaurs have made a reappearance. Players can spawn, investigate and learn about different types of dinosaurs. Players can also explore and build as usual.

A basic knowledge of Minecraft is helpful but not essential.

 \$10

 Ages 7–12 years



## Ready to radio

Attention budding broadcasters! Let us help you produce the first episode of your very own radio show! Learn the art of good listening, record using our mobile podcasting studio, and then work some editing wonders. You may even have a chance to broadcast on air on our Christchurch City Libraries podcast via Plains FM!

 \$20

 Ages 10–14 years

## Make your own T-Shirt

Are you ready to start your T-shirt design empire? Develop your sartorial skills by bringing your creative ideas to life using iPads and Apple Pencils then print your amazing artwork onto a T-shirt using a direct to garment printer! A T-shirt will be supplied.

 \$32.50

 Ages 10–14 years

## Make your own book bag

It could be favourite characters, favourite covers, or something entirely custom. Use our iPads, Apple Pencils, and direct to garment printers to create your very own book bag for stylish library trips. A tote bag will be supplied.

 \$32.50

 Ages 5–14 years

# After school clubs



## Afterschool Activity Zone

We have several 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.

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://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 several fun technology-based after school clubs in our libraries.

For Term 4 2022 dates and locations, visit

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

### Dungeon Delvers

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

Create a character and join in a shared story, where you might find yourself adventuring across unexplored lands, slinging sorcerous spells, or fighting against the dangerous denizens of dank dungeons!

Free, bookings required, see website for details.

 Ages 10–14 years or 13–18 years (depending on location)

### Fiero code club

Learn the basics of coding at your own pace with a programme which is perfect for beginners!

If you've ever thought about making your own website, app, animation or video game – then come along and give coding a go! Basic computer skills required

Free, bookings required, see website for details.



### Reading to dogs

Help kids practise reading aloud and develop a love of stories with this super popular programme! This is a partnership between Christchurch City Libraries and the Animal Management Team.

Free, bookings required, see website for details.

# Youth programmes



[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## Manga Club

Come for the manga, stay for the fun!

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

### Linwood Library

First Friday of the month, 3.30–5pm

## Youth Creative Time

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



**Ages 13–25 years**

### Tūranga

Taupuni Waihanga | Production Studio

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Fridays, 4–5.30pm

## Thursday Takeover @ Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Teens – take over your space! The computer lab and creative space are booked for you! Get on our VR PC and play some games, play some board games, play some Minecraft, try mixing music with DJ Decks or jamming on Logic Pro and Garage Band, have a go with 3D printing, badge making or designing sticker slaps, or just chill and chat and use our PCs or iPads. We provide different activities each week.



**For 12 years and older**

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm



## Beats Lab

Drop in and have a go with our music gear or work on your own project! Have a go at finger drumming or performing your tracks on the SP-404, and flip some samples on Logic Pro X or Koala Sampler. Try scratching with our vinyl turntable and scratch records or DJ controller, have a bash on our electronic and hip-hop music gear, or jam on our more traditional digital piano or electronic drum kit.

**Beginner friendly**



**For 12 years and older**

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Fridays, 3–4.30pm

## Thursday Takeover @ Tūranga

It's all yours! Wāhi Rangatahi | Youth Space is your space for VR, board games, crafts and much more.

We've got good things happening every Thursday, so come hang out at Tūranga and own the Youth Space

### Tūranga

Wāhi Rangatahi | Youth Space

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

## Banned Books Week

“Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us.”

Banned Books Week celebrates your freedom to choose what you read. Learn about the children and young adult books that have been disappearing off shelves for all the wrong reasons.

Sunday 18–Saturday 24 September

See our website for more details about participating libraries.



## Journal Creation

Love to journal? Come and create your own handmade journal from scratch. Materials will be provided, or feel free to bring your own embellishments along to decorate.

Free, bookings required



For 12 years and older

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 28 September, 3.30–5pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 29 September, 3.30–5pm

### Linwood Library

Friday 30 September, 3.30–5pm

# Creative and connected



[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## 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



## Let's have a cuppa

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

### Linwood Library

Friday 16 September, 10am–12noon

### Fendalton Library

Wednesday 28 September, 10am–12noon

Wednesday 26 October, 10am–12noon

Wednesday 30 November, 10am–12noon

## 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



## A Living Book event

Christchurch City Libraries invites you to check out a 15-minute lounge chat with a unique and outstanding person from our community; a Living Book. Their interests cover music, art, film, social advocacy, the environment, entrepreneurship and so much more that could come up in conversation.



### Wade Blackler

Owner and brewer of local brewery Seismic Cider

### Kathleen Gallagher

Documentary maker, poet, playwright and author

### Frankie Mackay

Cricketer, New Zealand representative

### Dennis O'Connor

Former chaplain now a social activist with 60 years on the side of social justice

### Hunter Wilson

Hip-hop artist, youth worker, and mental health advocate

**This event can be booked via the Christchurch City Libraries website.**

### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Thursday 20 October, 4.30–6pm

## International Day of Peace

If sunsets make you feel lyrical or the crashing sound of waves sends you to a happy place – put pen to paper and get writing!

Write a poem with “peace” as a theme and be in to win!

Enter at Shirley Library

Entries open 21 August and close 21 September

### Shirley Library

## Adult Colouring

Colouring in without the chaos. Clear your mind, get doodling and chill out with this wonderfully relaxing mindfulness exercise.

Wednesday 21 September

## Mindfulness Workshop with Neave Ross-Wallace

Come along to learn the benefits of mindfulness from Neave Ross-Wallace, a Registered Mindfulness Teacher, Gestalt Therapist and Parenting Coach. Offering practical skills and strategies that are backed by the latest research in neuroscience and positive psychology.

Free, no bookings required.

Saturday 17 September, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Members from the Bahá'í community will be talking about peace and their beliefs as well as offering art activities at Shirley Library and Upper Riccarton Library.

See website for details.

## 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

# Join our regular clubs!

Find out where and when at:

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://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.

**Our librarians have put together crafts and fun activities you can do at home for the school holidays - or any time!**

**[my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-activities](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-activities)**

Are you and the whānau keen for a story, but you can't make it into a library? Pop over to our website 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.

**[my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/storytimes/#online](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/storytimes/#online)**

## 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 28 September, 6.30–7.30pm

Wednesday 30 November, 6.30–7.30pm

## Make a Spring Poncho

Welcome the spring in your DIY fashion style! Easy. Comfy. Distinct.

Bring poncho suitable fabric (wash it first) – 140cm width/160cm length, e.g. linen/non-stretch. Sewing machines, thread, scissors, etc will be provided. No sewing experience needed.



**\$5, bookings required**

 For 16 years and older

### Tūranga

Taupuni Waihanga | Production Studio

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Monday 5 September, 5–7.30pm

## Crafting for Wellbeing

Foster your creativity and resilience while learning a new skill. A different craft each month will be explored including origami, card making, picture frames, macrame, crochet, embroidery and more.

Drop in and relax and enjoy some me time.

### Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Third Saturday of the month, 1–3pm

## English Conversation Club

Drop in to our supportive Conversation Club to practise 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, 2–3pm

### Tūranga

Third Tuesday of the month, 5–6pm

First Friday of the month, 5.30–6.30pm

### Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays 11am–12noon

## Still Life for a Still Mind

Take a moment to relax this Mental Health Awareness Week and drop by Tūranga for some chill vibes and still life sketching.

Whether you'd like to go old school, or explore some new arty tech with our iPad Pros and Apple Pencils, we'll have everything set up to get you going.

### Tūranga

Taupuni Waihanga | Production Studio,

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Sunday 2 October, 2pm to 4pm



# eKnow how



[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## Auahatanga - Creative Spaces

Where everyone can learn, make and design.

Our creative and learning spaces welcome everyone. It does not matter if you have just got started, or are reigniting a creative passion. We have some amazing technology available around our Christchurch City Libraries.

[my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/creative-resources](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/creative-resources)

### What is a Creative Time?

These sessions provide a space for our community to come in and learn how to use creative technologies through self-directed learning. It's a collaborative work space for making, learning, exploring and sharing.

### What equipment is available?

Each library has a different range of technologies available – please see our libraries website for which equipment is available at each session.

### What if I don't know what I'm doing?

As it is a self-directed learning space, we encourage users to teach themselves how to use the equipment and software using the tutorials and resources we provide. Of course, if you need some help – we will have staff on hand to assist however they can!

### New Brighton Library

Saturdays, 2–3pm (16+ years)

Fridays, 3.30–5pm (9–16 years – term time only)

### South Library

Thursdays, 10am–3pm (all ages)

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 10–11.30am (all ages – term time only)

### Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

### Sewing and embroidery (term time only)

Mondays, 6–7.30pm

### General Interest (term time only)

Thursdays, 10am–12noon

### Youth Creative

Fridays, 4–5.30pm

## 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.

## GenConnect

Got questions about technology, apps or social media? Come along to a free GenConnect session, with high school students ready to help with all of your technology questions. During term time only.

### Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 1–1.45pm



## Intro to Photo Scanning

Do you have old family photos, films or slides stored away? Learn about using our Epson V600 photo and negative scanner to make digital copies, and some basic photo restoration and editing techniques.

Basic computer skills needed.

**Free, bookings required**

**Suitable for adults**

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 18 October, 10–11.30am

Thursday 24 November, 10–11.30am



## Better Digital Futures for seniors

Better Digital Futures is a programme run by Christchurch City Libraries in collaboration with Stepping UP NZ. It is designed to support over 65s to learn new skills and build confidence in using computers, smartphones, tablets, and the internet.

Keep an eye out on the Stepping UP website for updates, as new classes are added regularly.

**Register online at [steppingup.nz](http://steppingup.nz)**

Learn more on our website or call (03) 941 7923

### Linwood Library

#### Digital Introductory

Mondays, 5, 12, 19 and 26 September, 10am–12noon

#### Digital Engagement

Mondays, 3, 10, 17 and 31 October, 10am–12noon

#### Digital Safety

Mondays, 7, 14, 21 and 28 November, 10am–12noon

### Spreydon Library

#### Digital Introductory

Mondays, 5, 12, 19 and 26 September, 10am–12noon

### New Brighton Library

#### Digital Essentials

Tuesdays, 25 October, 1, 8, and 15 November  
2–4pm

#### Digital Introductory

Tuesdays, 29 November, 6, 13 and 20 December  
2–4pm

# Authors and books



[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

## Library-run Book Clubs

Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in a supportive and relaxed environment. We currently have 10 of these casual book clubs across the city. 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.

## BDS International Book group

Groups for ESOL learners are 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. In a friendly atmosphere you have a chance to meet new people, learn about different cultures and practise talking in English. We all read the same short book, provided by Book Discussion Scheme and written in English.

## Specialist book clubs

**Chinese Book Club** 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

## Tuesday Terrors Horror Book Club

Welcome to the Tuesday Terrors Horror Book Club! This is a new genre book group, by librarians with a love for all things horror. Each month we'll read and discuss books and other formats drawn from a specific subgenre of horror.

### Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4  
Last Tuesday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm



## Shared Reading Group

Join us for a relaxed session where we will read aloud and discuss some wonderful works of literature. No registration or preparation is required.

### Linwood Library

Mondays, 10–11am

### Papanui Library

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month  
11am–12noon

**WORD**  
**CHRISTCHURCH**  
**FESTIVAL & EVENTS**

31 August – 4 September

**Christchurch  
Heritage  
Festival  
2022**

# Photo Hunt

*Our Stories – Milestones and Moments*

Share your photographs and  
highlight the key moments  
in our city's history.

Entries open 1–31 October 2022



Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PH20-021

Bring your photos to any of our libraries,  
or submit them online at:

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

Christchurch  
City Council 

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

Sept/Oct.....New Brighton Library

Oct/Nov.....Spreydon Library

Nov/Dec.....Parklands Library



## 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

## Beginner's 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 such as our Māori heritage, immigration and settlement as well as the people, places and events that make our city unique. Basic computer knowledge is needed.

See 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.

See website for details.

## Rangahau a Iwi – Iwi Research

Are you interested in Iwi history and research? Come along to our Iwi Research events where each month we highlight a new iwi. Our Pou Kohikohinga Māori will be around to share insights, resources and key texts available in our collections.

Free, no bookings required

### Tūranga

Waruwarutū | Ngā Pounamu Māori  
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

### Ngāpuhi

Tuesday 13 September, 6–7pm

### Ngāiterangi

Wednesday 19 October, 6–7pm

### Ngāti Toa

Thursday 17 November, 6–7pm



## Online Family History and research topics: Hatches, Matches and Despatches:

These are virtual classes as part of a series on researching life events, so join us remotely. When you book we'll send you the link! Basic computer knowledge needed.

**Free, bookings required.**

### Finding a Marriage

Thursday 8 September, 2–3pm

### Finding a Burial

Tuesday 8 November, 2–3pm

## Heritage Highlights: Canterbury Stories

Learn about the features of Christchurch City Libraries' new digital heritage repository, Canterbury Stories and explore some of the collections gathered from across the community. The team will also share their plans to continue growing these digital collections so that today's stories can be enjoyed by future generations.

**Free, bookings required**

### Tūranga

Auaha Hihī | Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor

Tuesday 27 September, 2.30–4pm



Spotlight on:

## Colouring in your family tree

Join us for a free two-hour workshop looking at material held at Christchurch City Libraries that may help you tell a more vivid family history story.

Using pamphlets, school magazines, church histories, club and society archives, we'll help you find out more about the place and time of past lives.

An hour of content followed by an hour of self-directed research with assistance.

**Free, bookings required**

### Tūranga

Wāhi Whakaako | Teaching Room

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Wednesday 19 October, 1–3pm



## Heritage Festival Display - Ties that bind: registering family connections

A display of the Church Register Index using a case study of one generation in a family. A demonstration of how the registers and other sources such as Papers Past can provide threads of information that can be woven into a more complete family story.

### Tūranga

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Friday 7 October–Monday 24 October

**MĀORI  
LANGUAGE  
WEEK**

**12-18  
SEPTEMBER  
2022**

**TE WIKI  
O TE REO  
MĀORI**

## Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Me whakanui ka tika! Join us in our week long celebration of the Māori language.

We have several activities and events planned across our library network including:

- Kauhanga Kēmu – Game Zones (including Kaupapa, Tākaro and Mū Tōrere)
- Taiohi Ngahau – Dance party



One event for ages 3-9 years and one for ages 10 years and over

See website for details

## Wharewhare

Kupu hou (new words), prizes and an exciting wero (challenge) come and join us down at Riverside as we dive head first into Wharewhare, the competitive world of Bingo. Celebrate Te Wiki o te reo Māori, check out our Bingo cards and learn a thing or two!

### Riverside Market

Tuesday 13 September, 12noon-1pm  
Thursday 15 September, 12noon-1pm

### Northlands Shopping Centre

Wednesday 14 September, 12noon-1pm

## Ngā Pakiwaitara

A, E, I, O, U, come along to see what I do! Come and enjoy bilingual storytimes as Whaea Justice takes us on a journey learning new kupu to celebrate Te Wiki o te reo Māori.

### Riverside Market

Friday 16 September, 11am

### Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1  
Tuesdays, 10.30am

### Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū – Education Centre

Saturday 17 September, 10.30am



Re:ACTIVATE

## Calling Young Artists

Have your public artwork idea made a reality!

Invitation to aspiring artists to present public art in Hagley Park.

SCAPE Public Art is offering an open call for young artists (junior and senior students) to design proposals to create unique public artworks. The Re:ACTIVATE Aspiring Artists Exhibition is open to all young people up to 18 years old.

Entry now until 5 September 2022.

[scapepublicart.org.nz/project/reactivate-aspiring-artists](https://scapepublicart.org.nz/project/reactivate-aspiring-artists)



# Sustainability

## 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.

## Great Library Plant and Seed Swap



Bring along your spare seeds, seedlings or cuttings to share with your community.

Check out our website to find when it's happening at a library near you.

## Bee Aware month

Calling all busy bees! Celebrate bee month with bee craft activities.



### Linwood Library

Thursday 22 September, 3.30–4.30pm

## Natural New Zealand photographic exhibition

Explore and enjoy our native flora and fauna. Photos taken by Sue Blair.

### Linwood Library

Thursday 1 September–Friday 30 September

## Conservation Week

5–11 September

## Bug Hotel

Make a cosy home to encourage bugs and critters into your garden.

### Linwood Library

Thursday 8 September, 3.30–4.30pm

### Shirley Library

Saturday 10 September, 2–3pm



## Conservation Chat with a Red Zone Ranger

Come and chat with one of our park rangers about all the fantastic things that are happening around Horseshoe Lake and in our Red Zone!

### Shirley Library

See website for details

## Super Sustainable Storytimes

Encourage learning through a love of stories. Learn about sustainability through stories, rhymes, craft and play! Ideal for families

Come down and join the fun!

### Shirley Library

Tuesday 6 September, 10.30–11.30am

## Talk with Styx Living Laboratory Trust

Come listen to a member from Styx Living Laboratory Trust talk about areas in our local community and what we can do to help look after them.

### Shirley Library

See website for details

## Conservation Photography Competition

Are you a keen photographer?

Snap some pics of the natural beauty that can be found around Ōtautahi-Christchurch, share your best shots with us and be in to win! Drop in and enter at Shirley Library in the lead up to Conservation Week.



Entries open 24 August

## Biketober Saturdays

Do you love to ride your bike? Or want to learn something new?

Come along and get stuck in with bike maintenance workshops, E-bike and cycle safety chat as well as awesome challenges!

### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Saturday 15 October, 1–3pm

### Spreydon Library

Saturday 22 October, 11am–1pm

### Tūranga

Saturday 29 October, 1.30–3.30pm



## Research & read articles about sustainable living



eDS

LeResources.DigitalLibrary Search

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Try these search terms to find information:

- Energy efficient
- Compostable
- Climate change
- Plant-based
- Reuseable
- Organic
- Electric Vehicle
- Sustainable

## Sustainable Living Series

Come and check out the range of sustainability-themed activities happening across Christchurch City Libraries throughout September.

Be inspired by speakers who are testing out new ways to explore and live alongside our environment. Explore ways to reuse, recycle and upcycle plants, craft supplies, clothes and toys in our workshops, craft sessions and swap meets.

We'll have a range of activities to suit all age groups, including sustainability-themed storytimes, makerspace and after school zones.

Please see website for details.

## Gardening eMagazines

Always available on Libby by OverDrive & PressReader



Find out more at

christchurchcitylibraries.com



# Exhibitions



## In search of Ngaio

### The life and work of Dame Ngaio Marsh

Sat 27 August – Sun 27 November

Te Pito Huarewa | Southbase Gallery  
Tuakiri | Level 2, Tūranga

Ngaio Marsh, circa 1960s, Vy Elsom, pen drawing.  
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## In search of Ngaio: the life and work of Dame Ngaio Marsh

Dame Ngaio Marsh is probably New Zealand's most well-known writer. Ōtautahi's own Queen of Crime sold two million copies of detective novels internationally. She was an established theatre director, a mentor, an artist, a friend. Publicly enigmatic, yet a fiercely private independent woman, whose life was divided between hemispheres. She dedicated her hard work, talent and time to the people and arts she loved the most.

*In search of Ngaio* exhibition uncovers Ngaio Marsh's work and life as a crime writer, theatre director, painter and mentor. Amongst the material gathered, a keen detective eye will be able to find rare manuscripts and notes (she burnt most of them!), play production books, her own artwork as well as the artwork of The Group and even a beret – her signature style accessory.

Christchurch City Libraries is grateful for the support of the following organisations: Ngaio Marsh House and Heritage Trust, St Margaret's College, Alexander Turnbull Library, Ngā Taonga Sound, ARA.

### Tūranga

Te Pito Huarewa | Southbase Gallery  
Saturday 27 August–Sunday 27 November

## Death on the Air and other stories

Come and hear one of Ngaio Marsh's short stories, read by a guest reader.

### Tūranga

Sunday 4 September, 16 October and 27 November  
3–4pm

## Murder in the Library

Form a team of seven suspects, bring your sleuthing skills, search the library for clues and solve a whodunnit based on an Ngaio Marsh murder mystery

Free, bookings required

### Tūranga

Tautoru | TSB Space Hapori | Community, Level 1  
Sunday 28 August, 2–4pm  
Saturday 12 November, 2–4pm

## Detective Scavenger Hunt

**For children:** Be your own detective! Search for hidden clues around Tūranga to solve the mystery

Visit Hapori | Community, Level 1 to start your journey.



## De la Milpa a la Mesa: a Mexican food journey

Developed by Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington Museum and Heritage Studies programme and the Escuela Nacional de Conservación, Restauración y Museografía, Posgrado en Estudios y Prácticas Museales and in collaboration with the Latin America Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence, the “De la Milpa a la Mesa” exhibition celebrates the richness of Mexican cuisine, from farms and markets to restaurants and home kitchens. Farmers, scientists, vendors, and cooks from across Mexico share their unique perspectives on agriculture, climate change, food sovereignty, and how their diverse communities are confronting global concerns in their everyday lives.

### Tūranga

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor  
Monday 8 September–Sunday 13 November



# JOIN FOR READING

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inspiring discovery,  
enriching communities

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