

June–August 2023

What's on in your library

Programme and event guide





Join the Friends of Christchurch City Libraries and support the great work we do.

Some of our achievements to date:

- Funding the Margaret Mahy mural above the Children's reference collection on Tuakiri in Tūranga
- Supporting the libraries' annual public programmes
- Funding specialised furniture and equipment at community libraries
- Volunteering at the libraries' annual book sale

Come and join us. It's all about having fun and doing good work.

For more information contact
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my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/friends

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Are you part of the Children's University?

Did you know you can earn learning hours by coming along to any of our library-run programmes?

Visit 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 need to book a place, you can book:



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

So Many Stories

Conversations with Christchurch City Libraries Ngā Kete Wānanga o Ōtautahi.



We're 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.

Important: Please check our website for the latest information before attending any event.

All about whānau



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Wā Pēpi Babytimes



2 years and under

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

Most programmes run during school terms only.

Akaroa Library	Fridays, 10.15am
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, 11am
Spreydon Library	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre	Wednesdays, 11am
Tūranga	Mondays, 10.30am
Upper Riccarton Library	Tuesdays, 10am

Wā Kōrero Storytimes



2 years+

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

Most programmes run during school terms only.

Fendalton Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
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Parklands Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
Redwood Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Shirley Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
South Library	Tuesdays, 11am
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Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre	Thursdays, 11am
Tūranga	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Upper Riccarton Library	Mondays, 10am

Bilingual Storytimes



2–5 years

Come along for bilingual storytimes! All welcome.

Ngā Pakiwaitara

Te Reo Māori Storytimes

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 Storytimes

Tūranga

Ngā Purapura / Activity Room, Hapori |
Community, Level 1

Second Saturday of the month, 11–11.30am

Korean Storytimes

Upper Riccarton Library

Friday 21 July, 10am

**Storytime.
Anytime.**

Find out more at

christchurchcitylibraries.com



Bedtime Stories at Fendalton

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



4–7 years

Fendalton Library

First Friday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm

Whānau Storytimes

Bring the whānau for stories, songs and rhymes.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Sundays, 10.30–11am

Everyday Hero Storytimes

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

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 29 June, 11–11.30am

Papanui Library

Thursday 27 July, 11–11.30am

Linwood Library

Thursday 31 August, 10–10.30am

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

Chess Walk-Up @ South

Play against friends and whānau, and meet some locals. Learn new skills or pass on your favourite moves. Play with the giant chess set, or simply watch and enjoy.



All ages and skill levels

South Library

Sunday 27 August

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.

South Library

Wednesday 28 June, 10.30am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Wednesday 26 July, 10.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 16 August, 10.30am

Sensory Craft for Pēpi

Bring your pēpi along to make sensory toys, arts and crafts that they can enjoy at home using simple, upcycled materials.



Under 2 years

Shirley Library

Every Wednesday during term time, 11–11.30am

Sensory Hour

An opportunity for people with sensory sensitivities to relax and enjoy the library in a safe and welcoming space. Environmental stimulants will be reduced and sensory toys and lego will be available.



All ages/whānau welcome.



Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Mondays, 6–7pm

Redwood Library

Mondays, 5–6pm

Yoga: Everything you always wanted to know but were too afraid to ask

Looking at ways to improve your Wellbeing? Yoga is an excellent way to move the body and to calm the mind.

South Library will have introductory sessions in many different types of yoga. Come and give it a go, chat to some amazing yoga teachers and find what form suits you best. No flexibility required!

See the website to sign up to your class of choice.

South Library

Sunday 18 June–Sunday 24 June

Celebration of Philippines Independence Day

Come and join us to experience and enjoy the culture, history, arts and music of the Philippines. Immerse yourself in songs and performances from Musika Filipinas Aotearoa and Pinoy Cares.

Tūranga

Tautoro / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1
Saturday 24 June, 1–3pm

Mystical and Magical Weekend

Are you interested in fantasy, mythology or magic? To celebrate our imaginations, join us for a weekend of mystical and magical movies, crafts, activities and more.

Come and dress up as a mystical creature or your favourite fantasy book character.

Free, no booking required.



Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1
Saturday 29 July and Sunday 30 July, 11am–3pm

BookFace Fun

Share your book love! Find a book cover that features a face, take a photo of yourself with the book covering your face, and post it on social media.

Tag us so we can share your photo –we are @ChristchurchLib on Instagram and Twitter, and @ChristchurchCityLibraries on Facebook.

Visit the BookFace display at Shirley Library from 1 July to 16 July (we can help you take a pic).

Free, no booking required.



Shirley Library

1–16 July

Pacific Language Weeks

Talofa lava! Mauri! Kia orana!

Learn, speak, hear and celebrate our Pasifika languages!

Visit the library website for programmes and resources.

Vaiaso o le Gangana Samoa Samoan Language Week

Sunday 28 May–Saturday 3 June

Wikin te Taetae ni Kiribati Kiribati Language Week

Sunday 9 July–Saturday 15 July

Epetoma ō te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani Cook Islands Language Week

Sunday 30 July–Saturday 5 August

Holiday fun



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School Holiday drop in fun

Check where and when at

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Wacky Wall Hanging

Create your own
fantastical room art!



Kiri and Lou Stick Puppets

Create your own
magnificent forest
for your favourite
characters!



Winter Hat

Fire up your
imagination and
decorate your own
paper hat!



Mini Journal

Create a mini
personalised
journal for your
many ideas!



Kidsfest tickets available 23 June, 5pm

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. See website for details.

Tangaroa Whakamautai



This Matariki we're celebrating Te Kātao a Matariki – the water stars of Matariki. Join us to learn about and make small waka hourua, kāpehu whetū and the maramataka – Māori double haul voyaging vessels, star navigation compasses and the Māori lunar calendar of the moon.



7–15 years

(children aged 5 and 6 may attend with adult supervision, not suitable for pre-school children)

Free, booking required

Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu Māori,
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Tuesday 4 July, 10am–noon or 1–3pm

Wednesday 12 July, 10am–noon or 1–3pm

Akaroa Library

Thursday 6 July, 10am–noon or 1–3pm

Aranui Library

Monday 10 July, 10am–noon or 1–3pm

Let's Dance



Put your moves to the test with
Just Dance on the Playstation. Prizes to be won!



8–12 years

Free, booking required

New Brighton Library

Monday 3 July, 3–5pm

Parklands Library

Monday 10 July, 3–5pm

Island Aiga Fun!

Welkam olgeta!
Afio mai! Join us for
an afternoon of free
Pasifika-style arts and
craft activities for the
whole family.

Free, booking required

Aranui Library

Wednesday 5 and
12 July, 1–3pm



KidsFest

VR Graffiti T Shirt

Create some graffiti art with virtual reality and print it
on a t-shirt. Participants must bring in their own plain,
light garment to print on (ideally t-shirts). If clothing is
new, it is recommended to wash it beforehand so the
starch doesn't interfere with the printing.



12+ years



\$5, booking required for various timeslots

New Brighton Library

Wednesday 5 July, between 1–3pm
Wednesday 12 July, between 1–3pm

KidsFest

Make your own Bucket Hat

Come along and learn
how to make your own
Bucket Hat with Sam
from Stitch o Mat.



9–14 years



\$20, booking required

New Brighton Library

Wednesday 12 July, 10am–noon



KidsFest

Frankenstein Accessories



From badges to bling, breathe new life into your trinkets and treasures.

Free, bookings required



13–17 years

South Library

Wednesday 5 July, 3–5pm



Make a Rabbit Lantern



Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit. Work together as a family group to create a lantern, with willow and tissue paper. One lantern per family group. Minimum one adult required per group.



9+ years



\$10 per group of four, booking required

Tūranga

Ngā Purapura / Activity Room, Hapori |
Community, Level 1

Sunday 9 July, 1–3pm

Wednesday 12 July, 1–3pm

Libraries FC

Real Madrid, Inter Milan, Liverpool: iconic football clubs with titles and trophies galore... but now it's your turn to make history! Use library technologies to create your own football club and merchandise, including club badge, shirt, and trading card. Just bring your own sports shirt, and we'll supply the rest!



10–14 years



\$30, booking required

South Library

Friday 7 July, 1–4pm

Tūranga

Tuesday 4 July, 9am–noon

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 11 July, 9am–noon



Movie and Popcorn

Join us for movies and popcorn. There are two session times – one in the morning for younger tamariki, and one in the afternoon for older tamariki.

New Brighton Library

Friday 7 July, 10am–noon and 2–4pm



Whānau Creative Time

Are you looking for a creative activity for the whole whānau? Do you have a particular project in mind? Our makerspace experts are available to help! With access to various creative technologies, including 3D printers, laser cutters, vinyl cutters, and more, and with a range of activities ready to go, you'll leave with something special and feeling inspired! Bring your own materials or buy from library stock.

***Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Free to attend, materials extra

Weekdays 9am–noon during school holidays

South Library

Puppet Storytelling

Create your own puppets out of everyday items and have fun producing your own play for your family and friends to enjoy.



7–9 years

Free, booking required

Spreydon Library

Wednesday 5 July,
2–4.30pm

HELL Pizza Reading Challenge

If you like pizza, join the nationwide HELL Reading Challenge! Collect an entry wheel from your local library.

Happy reading!



After school clubs



After School 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!

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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.

Visit my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/after-school or christchurchcitylibraries.com events calendar for Term 3 2023 dates and locations.

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, booking required



10–16 years

Shirley Library



10–14 years

Redwood Library

National Poetry Day Fun

Come and be inspired and have some poetry fun for National Poetry Day!

We will be writing haiku and putting them on our very own badge using our badge maker.

Create a 'Poem in your Pocket' to share with the community.

Make your own magnetic poetry for your fridge.

Have a go at Blackout Poetry. Make some silly poems on our iPads, then write your creation on our glass wall with some cool paint pens and with chalk in front of our library for all to enjoy!



8–14 years

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday, 25 August , 3.30–5pm

VR Drop-In

Join us to experience the magic of virtual reality.



12+ years

New Brighton Library

Every Wednesday during term time, 3.30–4.30pm

Minecraft Mondays

Drop in between 3.30–4.30pm and enjoy a minecraft session at New Brighton Library.

Tinker Club

Come along to these weekly drop-in sessions where you can explore, create, dismantle, rebuild and invent!

These weekly sessions will consist of tinkering experiences, lightly facilitated activities and special guests from the local community with a broad range of specialities and skills in the science, engineering, art and tech fields.



9–14 years

New Brighton Library

Tuesdays during term time, 3.30–4.30pm

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, come along and give coding a go!

Basic computer skills required
Free, booking required



8–16 years

Shirley Library

Thursdays Term 3, 20 July–21 September,
3.45–5.15pm



Huinga Ako

Come along to our afterschool research session for students. Do you have a school kaupapa with a te Ao Māori focus and need help finding resources? Come along to our after-school sessions for students and speak to our Pou Kohikohinga Māori (Māori Collection Specialists). They can help you navigate and upskill your library knowledge around the Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection.

Drop-in sessions recommended for high school or tertiary students. Runs during term time.

Tūranga

Waruwarutū - Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection,
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Tuesday 6 June, 3.30–4.30pm

Thursday 20 July, 3.30–4.30pm

Tuesday 1 August, 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 15 June, 3.30–4.30pm

Linwood Library

Thursday 17 August, 3.30–4.30pm



Te Pouhere Kōrero

Māori History, Māori People.

Explore the rich narratives of Māori and indigenous history, with this e-journal from Bridget Williams Books

Pokémon Club

Join our monthly Pokémon Club Programme for children aged 7–12! We'll be hosting a variety of fun and engaging activities related to the popular Pokémon franchise, including trading card games, Nintendo Switch and smart device games, and crafts. Come along to meet other fans of Pokémon and have fun in a safe and inclusive environment. BYOD.

Free, booking required for the year

Shirley Library

Friday 16 June and 7 July, 4–5pm

Youth programmes



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Manga and More

Come for the manga, stay for the fun!
Have a go at drawing
manga or just hang out
and chat with other
manga fans!



Linwood Library

First Friday of the month, 3.30–5pm

Ōtautahi Zinefest

This August, come and make your
very own zine in celebration of
Ōtautahi Zinefest's big festival
on 27 August!

Every year, Ōtautahi Zinefest
holds a big festival where you can
buy, sell and swap zines, meet other keen makers
and surround yourself with inspiring zines and small
press arts.

Check out our website for times at your local library,
pop along to one of our drop-in workshops and learn
how to make a zine.

All ages and skill levels – please see event listings
for details.



Teen Zine Drop In

Hey rangatahi, Tūranga will have a drop in making zone
running from 20–27 August just for you.

Ōtautahi Zinefest's 2023 festival is coming up and
you can use our space to make a zine to swap or sell.
Don't forget to follow [@otautahi_zinefest](#). You can
also check out our zine collection on Auahatanga |
Creativity, Level 4 for some inspiration.

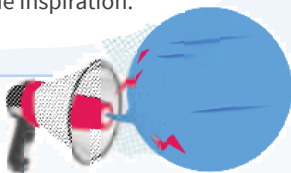


12+ years

Tūranga

Wahi Rangatahi /
YA Space, Hapori
| Community, Level 1

20–27 August, during opening hours





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.



13–25 years

Tūranga

Taupuni Waihangā / Production Studio,
Auaatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Fridays, 4–5.30pm

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.



12+ years

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 (during term time only)

Thursday Takeover @ Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Teens and young adults – take over your space! The computer lab and creative space are booked for you! Get on our VR PC and play some games, board games, 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.



12+ years

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm (during term time only)



Matariki

Matariki After School Activity Zones

Free drop-in craft programme

Join us to design and make origami star boxes and/or an origami star. Check our website calendar for a date and time near you.

Matariki Takiura, Matariki Wānaka – Whānau Day

Something for everyone. **Wā Whānau** from 10am to 12.30pm, featuring Storytimes with Loopy Tunes, crafts, games and other activities. Then we're adding **Hangarau Taiohi** Rangatahi Tech session from 12.30pm to 2.30pm, featuring members from YCD and DJ Danny-ill.

Tūranga

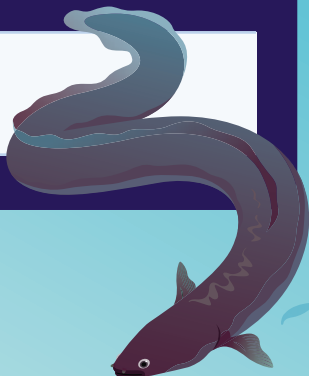
Saturday 17 June, 10am–2.30pm

Matariki ki Rehua – Whānau Day

Join Māori Library Services at Rehua Marae on Springfield Road, St Albans for more storytelling, crafts and Matariki activities. Kai and craft stalls are available, so there's bound to be something for the whole whānau.

Rehua Marae

Saturday 23 June,
10am–2pm



Matariki Wā Kōrero – Storytimes in Libraries and the Community

Free drop-in Storytimes at local libraries and community spaces.

Join us for Matariki Storytimes at one of our local libraries or community spaces. Check our website calendar for times, places, and dates.

Matariki Ngā Pakiwaitara

Free drop-in bilingual Māori Matariki themed Storytimes.

Join us for Matariki-themed Ngā Pakiwaitara at Tūranga (Level 1).

Tūranga

Every Tuesday through June, from 10.30am

Dune Planting

Bring your whole whānau along to better the local environment at New Brighton. Meet in the library for a cup of tea and a kōrero with Ranger Jason, before heading out to plant. Please bring your own gloves if you have them. All other equipment will be provided. We also encourage you to bring any New Brighton photos you have to share with the wider community.

Free, bookings required

New Brighton Library

Saturday 1 July, 10am–noon



Matariki artwork supplied by Paula Rigby @2017

Creative and connected



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Kawhe and Kōrero

Want to practise your te reo Māori? 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

Me Kōrero Tātou

Let's speak and build our te reo Māori skills together! Join us at Shirley Library for a friendly kōrero, share your learning and learn from others. Everyone is welcome, at any stage of their te reo Māori journey.

Shirley Library

Thursdays, 1.30–2.30pm

Try Libby, our new
app for enjoying
**ebooks and
audiobooks!**

Whakamātauria
a Libby, tā mātou
taupānga hou
mō te iPukapuka me
ngā iPukapuka-ā-oro!

OverDrive



Libby.

Brought to you by our library,
and built with ❤️ by OverDrive.

Kua tukuna ki a koe e tō mātou whare pukapuka,
kua hangaia e OverDrive i runga i te aroha.

Sketch at Tūranga

Drop into 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

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 25 August, 10am–noon

Fendalton Library

Wednesday 28 June, Wednesday 26 July
and Wednesday 30 August
10.30am–noon

Fun Day Friday bi-monthly Bingo

Join us for bi-monthly Bingo – a simple but enjoyable game of chance in which each player matches numbers on cards as the numbers are drawn randomly by a caller. This is just for fun, no gambling or prizes are involved.

Free, no booking required

Linwood Library

Friday 16 June, 2–4pm

Friday 18 August, 2–4pm

Tūranga Writers' Group

Get writing! Share your own work and provide feedback to others in an encouraging and supportive setting. Writers in all genres, at all levels, are welcome.

Free, booking required



16+ years

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection,
Ground Level
First Tuesday of the month, 6–7.15pm

Explore new online crafts resource, Creativebug



Craft Snippets at Upper Riccarton Library

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

Upper Riccarton Library

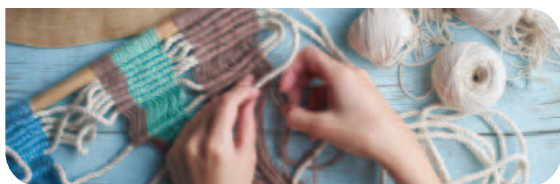
Wednesday 26 July, 6.30–7.30pm

Craft Club

Bring your own craft project and meet up with others in the community.

New Brighton Library

Fridays, 11am–1pm



Crafting for Wellbeing

Foster your creativity and resilience while learning a new skill. Drop in and relax and enjoy some 'me time'.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Third Saturday of the month, 1.30–3pm

Create a bird feeder and bird feed logs

Saturday 17 June

Embroidery with the Canterbury Embroidery Guild

Saturday 15 July

Sashiko hand sewing

Saturday 19 August



Speaker Series at South

Come along and hear someone from your community share their thoughts and interests in a conversational hour.

South Library

Please check the website for more details.

Knit in Public Day

Come and join us to celebrate Knit in Public Day.

Bring along a project or start something new!

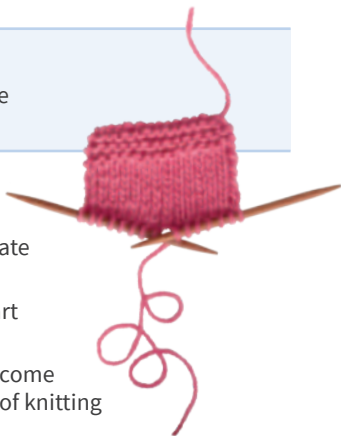
From 1pm to 3pm you can come along and learn the basics of knitting or make a wool pom pom.

We will also be Yarn Bombing the children's area of the library! Bring something already prepared, like a knitted or crocheted toy, flower, peggy square or knit something on the day. See you there!

Check out our website for other libraries events.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 10 June



Baking Club

Do you love to bake? The Tūranga Baking Club meets to share recipes, baking tips and kai as we explore a different theme each month. Share your kai, meet new people, get advice from others and share your experiences, as you learn more about your passion. Bring along your home baking with listed ingredients and your recipe to share.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

First Wednesday of the month, 10.30–11.30am

June, King's Birthday – time to bring out the cupcakes and sponges fit for a king.

July, Matariki – utilise kumara, pumpkin or other vegetables in your baking.

August, International – be inspired by armchair travel and bring along baking from another culture.

Disclaimer: Please list your ingredients to keep everyone safe from allergies. All food shared is not prepared in a commercial kitchen.

Stash Swap

Bring along your unwanted fabric, haberdashery, buttons, wool, lace, trims, paints, brushes, zips, needles, card and stamps. In fact, any old crafting supplies.

You choose what you swap, no cash involved.

See website for details.



English Conversation Club

Drop into 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

First Friday of the month, 5.30–6.30pm

Third Tuesday of the month, 5–6pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 11am–noon

Mandarin Conversation Club

The Mandarin conversation group is a drop-in group where anyone is welcome to come and practice conversations in Mandarin, in a friendly and relaxed environment.

This is not a class, but an opportunity to talk with others in Mandarin and to meet new people in the community.

Free, no booking required

Fendalton Library

First Monday of the month, 6–7pm

Wednesdays, 5–6pm every other week.





Punked Up

Punk up your clothes in this fun creative session. BYO clothes and make-up. Scissors, safety pins, fabric pens, badge maker and hairspray provided.

Free, no booking required



16+ years

Tūranga

Production Studio / Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Friday 16 June, 5.30–7.30pm

Wear your favourite book

Learn the basics of graphic design as you create a text artwork inspired by your favourite book. Then experience the exciting process of seeing your digital design move from the screen onto a t-shirt you bring or one of our calico bags, using the library's vinyl printing and heat transfer equipment.

Free, booking required, plus material costs



16+ years

Tūranga

Computer Lab 1, 4.22 / Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesday 20 June, 6–7.30pm

Tuesday 22 August, 6–7.30pm



Papanui High Adult and Community Education Showcase

Come along and see displays and demonstrations from the Papanui High Night School Programme.

Papanui Library

Monday 19 June–Friday 23 June, 11am–noon

Sustainability Series at South

Join us for a series of sustainability themed activities at South Library during June, July and August.

Events will include a Stash Swap, Clothing Swap, Frankenstein Jewellery for Teens, Sustainability-themed Storytimes, After-school Activity Zones, Sustainable Crafternoon and more.

Please see website for details.

South Library

Sustainability Crafternoon

Sunday 11 June, 1–3pm

Make a pencil holder, leaf critter or pinboard from upcycled materials.

Stash Swap

Sunday 2 July, 11am–2pm

Frankenstein Accessories for Teens

Wednesday 5 July, 3–5pm

Clothes Swap for all ages

Sunday 30 July, 11am–3pm

Join our regular clubs!

Find out where and when at:

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Knit ‘n’ Yarn

Rummikub Club

Scrabble Club

Mahjong Group

Social Games and Cards Club

eKnow how



Auahatanga – Creative Spaces

Whether you're a total beginner or an experienced maker, our library creative spaces are for you! Full of creative technologies, including 3D printers, badge makers, direct-to-garment printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, vacuum formers, vinyl cutters and more. Staffed by a friendly crew of specialists, these spaces are hubs for collaboration and self-directed learning. Use the Book a Creative form on our website to arrange a one-on-one tutorial or drop into one of the creative sessions listed below. Technologies and materials vary by location. For more information and to register, visit christchurchcitylibraries.com, my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/creative-spaces or call 03 941 7923

Free, materials extra

New Brighton Library

Fridays, noon–5pm (term time only)

South Library

Thursdays, 10am–3pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 10–11.30am

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4, Tūranga

Sewing and embroidery

Mondays, 6–7.30pm

Open Creative Time – general interest

Thursdays, 10am–noon

Wednesdays, 6–7.30pm

Open Studio – youth focused

Fridays, 4–5.30pm

Open Studio – general interest

Sundays, 10.30am–12.30pm

**Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult, except for our youth focused Open Studio.*

**Our services are intended to support prototyping rather than commercial production*

Want to 3D print or laser cut, but can't drop into a creative session?

Why not check out our online order forms? Head to the Auahatanga | Creative Spaces page (under the Learning tab) on our website:

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Direct to Garment Printer Drop-in

Come along to our Direct to Garment Printer drop-in at Aranui Library! The Direct to Garment Printer is a device that prints directly onto fabric and garments. Bring in your own light-coloured garment or fabric, and a design to get started. \$5 for each item you print, with a limit of five per session. Use of this printer is always supervised.

Aranui Library

Tuesdays, 2–4pm

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

Better Digital Futures

Better Digital Futures is a free course developed by Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa and facilitated by partners across the country, including Christchurch City Libraries. The course empowers older adults to use computers, smartphones, tablets, and the internet. The course covers everything from the essentials, to issues of security. Dates and locations vary. For more information and to register, visit christchurchcitylibraries.com or call **03 941 7923**.



Authors and books



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Library-run Book Clubs

Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in a supportive and relaxed environment. We have several 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 ESOL Book Group

Groups for ESOL learners are offered at Tūranga and Upper Riccarton Library. 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 Tuesday of the month, 6–7pm

Polish Book Club

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4, Tūranga

Third Sunday of the month, 10.20–11.20am

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!

Free, booking 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 genre book group, run by librarians with a love for all things horror. Each month we'll read and discuss books drawn from a specific subgenre of horror.

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Last Tuesday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm

Te Kāhui Ohua

This monthly reading group focuses on books housed in our Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection. Each month you'll choose any book from the collection to read, fiction or non-fiction, in English or Te Reo and share your reads with the rest of the group.

Free, no booking or preparation required

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī | Spark Place,

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor

Last Friday of the month, 5.30–6.30pm

Shared Reading

Come and join our reading group with a difference. Shared reading is an opportunity to listen to a short story and a poem as a group, and then break it down and discuss it. Share your thoughts – how it made you feel, how you interpreted it, did you enjoy it?



16+ years

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Every Wednesday, 11am–noon

Korean Book Talk

Join us as Heechan Kim introduces us through his photos to wonderful and interesting wildflowers that we might have overlooked.

Heechan Kim, a doctor of oriental medicine and hobby photographer lives in Christchurch.

All are welcome at this free event.

Upper Riccarton Library

Friday 7 July, 4–5.30pm

Heritage



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

June Papanui Library

July Redwood Library

August Lyttelton 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–noon

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesdays, 11am–1pm

Christchurch Family History Expo 2023

A three day focus on Family history at Tūranga, with workshops, speakers and fun for the whole family!

Introductory workshops for beginners

Friday 18 August

Speakers

Saturday 19 August

Family Fun day

Sunday 20 August

Keep these dates free! The full programme will be available on the website nearer the date.



Rangahau ā 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 booking required

Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu Māori,
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Whakatōhea

Wednesday 7 June, 6–7pm

Ngāti Kuia

Saturday 22 July, 11am–noon

Ngāti Tama

Wednesday 23 August, 6–7pm



Māori Land Court Drop-In Advisory Clinic

Do you have a Māori Land Court enquiry?
Then this is for you!

Every second Wednesday of the month, from noon–2pm, staff from the Māori Land Court will be available at Tūranga to answer questions and provide advice on a range of topics, from succession applications, to Land Trusts.

Free, no booking required

Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu Māori,
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Wednesdays 14 June, 12 July and 9 August,
noon–2pm

Pou Kohikohinga in Residence – Meet our Māori Collection Specialists

Do you have questions about the Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection? Do you have kaupapa Māori research questions or need help looking into your whakapapa? Our Māori Collection Specialists are available to answer any of your queries.

Free, no booking required

Parklands Library

Wednesday 21 June, 9am–5pm

Akaroa Library

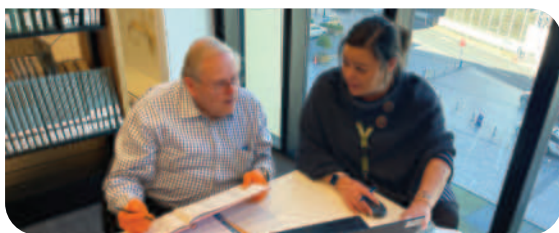
Thursday 6 July, 10am–3pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Thursday 27 July, 10am–5pm

Spreydon Library

Monday 7 August, 10am–5pm





Heritage Highlights

A bi-monthly stand-alone speaker series on heritage related topics. Please see the calendar for details of our next event.

Free, booking required

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place,
He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level
Wednesday 26 July, 10–11am

Spotlight on... Picture this!

Ever wondered what to do with your old slides and photographs?

Our Christchurch City Libraries Tech Specialists and Family History Librarians will share some ideas and advice.

We will look at changing formats, working with and caring for photos, what to do with slides, storage of photos and negatives, dating and assessing photos, restoring family photos, and a brief look at Photoshop for beginners.

Free, booking required

Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Lab,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Thursday 22 June, 2–4pm

Canterbury Stories

Explore the changing scenes of Christchurch at canterburystories.nz. You can now access more than 60,000 images from the 1860s through to the 2020s! You can also create an account to add comments to images and to create your own sets of images that you can share!



canterburystories.nz/collections/archives/vinicombe/ccl-cs-42666
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Girls in the snow, 1945, Vinicombe family collection.

Call out for Commonwealth Games

We are nearly at the 50 year anniversary of the Commonwealth Games! Do you have any related photos that you would like to contribute to the collection and to potentially be included in an exhibition? You can upload your own images to the Discovery Wall at discoverywall.nz, or contact us if you have a large collection to contribute or digitise.



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At the Commonwealth Games, 1974, Tai Mann.

Winter Warmers



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Winter Book Bingo

Curl up with some good reads and be in to win with our Winter Book Bingo Competition!

Challenge yourself to read a variety of books that fit different categories on our bingo board, from “a book with a snowy setting” to “a book with winter in the title”.

Compete with friends and family to see who can fill their bingo board first, and win some sweet prizes along the way!

Shirley Library

Monday 19 June–Sunday 24 September

Mid-Winter Bedtime Stories

It’s the darkest time of the year. Snuggle up in our cosy library in your pyjamas and bring your teddy bear to hear bedtime stories and lullabies.

All whānau welcome.



4–7 years

South Library

Friday 23 June, 6–6.30pm

Cosy Storytimes

Join us to make hot chocolate spoons, then snuggle down with blankies and listen to a chapter being read over the winter months.



7+ years

New Brighton Library

Every Friday beginning 21 July, 4–5pm

Winter Warmers

We warmly invite you to our yarn crafters gathering!

Meet other hobbyists, swap patterns, material and yarn, chat with experts and learn some new techniques – all while enjoying hands-on activities like crocheting and loom knitting.

Free, no booking required

All ages and skill levels welcome. Materials provided.

Shirley Library

Wednesday 5 July, 10.30am–noon

Exhibitions

Kiri + Lou at the Library



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Kiri and Lou at the Library

Saturday 10 June to Sunday 22 October 2023

An exhibition exploring the world of feelings, childhood emotions, friendships and stop-motion animation.

Free, no booking required

Tūranga

Te Pito Huarewa | Southbase Gallery, Tuakiri, Level 2



Kiri and Lou at a library near you

Keep an eye out around our libraries this winter for Kiri and Lou crafts, Storytimes, scavenger hunts, activities and more!

Oh my spikes! Opening Weekend Fun

Kiri and Lou at the Library invite you to explore the exhibition, watch episodes on the big screen, try a papercraft or follow a themed scavenger hunt during our fantastical opening weekend!

Free, all ages

Tūranga

Hapori | Level 1

Family Makerspace Craft

Saturday 10 June, 2.30–3.30pm

Whānau Storytime

Sunday 11 June, 10:30–11am



Colouring competition

Pick up an entry form from your local library, or print one from our website.

Kiri and Lou goodies to be won!

Competition runs from 1–15 August.



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