

Sept–Nov 2024

What's on in your library

Programme and event guide

Stories come to life
at the library.

Nau mai, tauti mai.

Bilingual Story Starter Cards

Ignite your imagination

\$19



Talk to a librarian today!



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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 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, contact the team at:

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 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 our libraries, and the people we engage with every day. We also bring you a peek between the pages of interesting pukapuka (books).



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

All about whānau



christchurchcitylibraries.com

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, 10.30am
Fendalton Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
Linwood Library	Fridays, 11am
Lyttelton Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
Matatiki Hornby Centre	Fridays, 10.15am
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre	Fridays, 10.30am
New Brighton Library	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Ōrauwata: 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, pūoru, korikori.

Most programmes run during school terms only.

Fendalton Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
Linwood Library	Thursdays, 10am
Lyttelton Library	Tuesdays, 11am
Matatiki Hornby Centre	Wednesdays, 10.15am
Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre	Wednesdays, 10.30am
New Brighton Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
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	Wednesdays, 10.30am
South Library	Tuesdays, 11am
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Tūranga	Wednesdays, 10.30am
Upper Riccarton Library	Mondays, 10am



Bilingual Storytimes

 2 to 5 years

Come along for bilingual storytimes! All welcome.
Term time only

Ngā Pakiwaitara

Te Reo Māori Storytimes

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1
Tuesdays, 10.30am

Mandarin Storytimes

Tūranga

Activity Room, Hapori | Community, Level 1
Second Saturday of the month, 11–11.30am
Term time only

Everyday Hero Storytimes

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

Parklands Library

Thursday 26 September, 10.30am

Fendalton Library

Tuesday 29 October, 10.30am


Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Library

Wednesday 27 November, 10.30am



Bedtime Stories at Fendalton

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

 All welcome, best enjoyed by ages 4 to 7 years.

Fendalton Library

First Friday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm



Wā Kōrero – Whānau Storytimes

Bring the whānau for stories, songs and rhymes.

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1
Sundays, 10.30–11am



Saturday Storytimes

Have you missed our weekday storytimes?

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, eResources and fun on Saturdays!

Shirley Library

First Saturday of the month, 10.30–11.30am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

First Saturday of the month, 11am–noon

Family Makerspace

Have fun, create, craft and make cool stuff – there's a different activity to enjoy 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 contain dance, song and stories.

Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1
Saturday 14 September, 10.30am

Lyttelton Library

Friday 11 October, 10.30am



Children and families

CSO Live at the Library, 12.15pm



Adults



Art Safari Storytimes

Join us for monthly Art Safari Storytimes at Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, featuring drop-in activities for young budding artists aged 2 to 4 years old. Paint, glue, print, and colour without making a mess at home.

Term time only

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū

Education Classroom, Level 1

First Thursday of the month, 10am–noon

(Storytime with a Tūranga librarian, 10.30–11am)



Murder in the Library

Join us for a fun-filled detective experience. Form a team of five or seven suspects, search the library for clues and solve a whodunnit based on a Ngaio Marsh Mystery story! We encourage suspects to dress up in 1940s fashion.

Free, bookings required



Adults, teens, children 8 years and older (family groups welcome)



Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Sunday 20 October, 2–4pm

Linwood Gardening Club

Come and join us for an informal get-together with other gardening enthusiasts to discuss all things gardening. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced professional, all are welcome!



Linwood Library

First Monday of the month, 1.30–2.30pm

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring along your favourite soft toy to have a sleepover at the library! The next day, join us for a fun afternoon Storytime. You'll be able to see what shenanigans your toy has been up to. We'll also have a fun craft for you to make and take home. Don't forget to wear your PJs!



4 to 10 years, adult supervision required

Free, bookings required. All whānau welcome to join in.

New Brighton Library

Toy drop-off, anytime Thursday 7 November

Friday Storytimes, Friday 8 November, 3.30pm

South Library Chess Coaching

Come and have a game of chess and meet up with other players. Coach Ross Black will be on hand with coaching tips (unless he is away at a chess competition). We will have some chess sets available, but bring your own if you have one, just in case there are more players than boards.



Any age or chess ability

South Library

Wednesdays, 1–3pm



Fakatalofa! Bula Vinaka! Fakalofa Atu! Mālo ni!

Celebrate our beautiful Pasifika Language Weeks. Find updates on the library website as we celebrate and sustain the diversity of our communities.

Te Gana Tuvalu

Tuvalu Language Week
29 September – 5
October

Vosa VakaViti

Fijian Language Week
6 – 12 October

Vagahau Niue

Niue Language Week
13 – 19 October

Te Gagana Tokelau

Tokelau Language Week
27 October – 2 November

Papua Niugini Tok Pisin

Papua New Guinea
Language Week
10 – 16 October

Solomon Aelan Pijin

Solomon Islands
Language Week
24 – 30 November

Celebration of Dia de Muertos

Day of the Dead

Join the Mexican community to celebrate Dia de Muertos. All whānau welcome.

Tūranga

Saturday 2 November, 1-2pm

Bilingual Storytimes

Hola! Come along and join us for this special bilingual storytime. There will be stories, rhymes, songs and interactive activities in both English and Spanish.



2 to 5 years, all whānau welcome.

Fendalton Library

Tuesday 29 October, 10.30–11am

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Wednesday 30 October, 10.15–10.45am

Tūranga

Wednesday 30 October, 10.30–11am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 31 October, 11–11.30am

Upper Riccarton Library

Monday 4 November, 10–10.30am

After School Activity Zone

Join us for a variety of activities, including craft and cultural experiences, in a fun learning environment.



5 to 12 years

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 29 October, 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 30 October, 3.30–4.30pm

Tūranga

Wednesday 30 October, 4–5pm

Fendalton Library

Thursday 31 October, 3.15–4.15pm

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Thursday 31 October, 3.30–4.30pm

South Library

Monday 4 November, 3.30–4.30pm



Come celebrate Ōtautahi Christchurch's connection to Antarctica with interactive activities, speakers, film, Explore Antarctica and more!

Find out more information on

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Speaker series

Free, bookings required

Here's some of what you can expect:

Artists in Antarctica

Join Patrick Shepherd and fellow artists for this opening night celebration.

Tuesday 8 October, 6–7.30pm

Matty Jordan and Johnny Harrison with Pat Langhorne

Wednesday 9 October, 6–7.30pm

Heritage Expeditions with Ngāi Tahu and Murihiku ki te Tonga

Thursday 10 October, 6–7.30pm

Antarctica's Icy Architecture with Jessica MacFarquhar

Friday 11 October, 11–11.45am

Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1



Celebrate New Zealand Chinese Language Week!

22–28 September

NZ Chinese Language Week Celebration

Come and join us for a NZ Chinese Language Week celebration. There will be special performances for everyone to enjoy and engaging hands-on activities for children.

All whānau welcome!

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 28 September, 1–3pm

Bilingual Storytimes

Join us for a special Bilingual Storytime for NZ Chinese Language Week. There'll be a fun variety of stories, songs and rhymes to foster children's literacy.

All whānau and caregivers welcome.

Upper Riccarton Library

Monday 23 September, 10–10.30am

Fendalton Library

Tuesday 24 September, 10.30–11am

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Wednesday 25 September, 10.15–10.45am

Shirley Library

Wednesday 25 September, 10.30–11am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 26 September, 11–11.30am

Tūranga

Saturday 28 September, 11–11.30am



After School Activity Zone

Come for a special activity for NZ Chinese Language Week.

Join us for a variety of activities including craft, calligraphy and cultural experience in a fun learning environment.

All whānau welcome!



5 to 12 years

South Library

Monday 23 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 24 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 25 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Thursday 26 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Fendalton Library

Friday 27 September, 3.30–4.30pm

The events and programmes held at Christchurch City Libraries for NZ Chinese Language Week will be delivered in Mandarin. Other Chinese languages spoken in Aotearoa include Cantonese, Hokkien, Hakka, and Teochew.

Find out more about Chinese languages in Aotearoa.



tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/chinese-languages-aotearoa



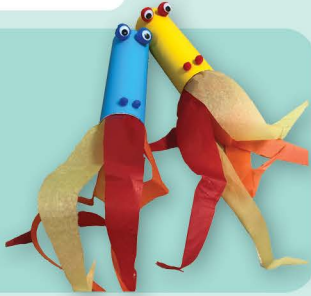
School Holiday drop-in fun

Check out where and when the
fun times are happening at

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Fire Breathing Dragons

Play with fire and
dare to decorate.



Hand Crafted Flowers

Join us for a
bloomin' good
time.

Spooky Bunting

Add a touch of
fright to any
space.



Funny Features

Design a funny
face card for
your friend.

DIY Spring Garden Print Workshop

Create beautiful prints from fresh leaves gathered from spring gardens. They can then be transferred onto a T-shirt, a bag, or a piece of plain cotton fabric using a DTG (direct-to-garment) printer. Bring along a variety of fresh leaves and a plain garment (ideally a t-shirt). Please wash your garment prior, so the starch doesn't interfere with the printing.

\$5.50, bookings required



All ages welcome. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Shirley Library

Friday 4 October, 10am–noon

Redwood Library

Monday 7 October, 2–4pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Friday 11 October, 10am–noon



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. Please bring a drink bottle and morning tea. **See website for details.**

Spring Storywalk @ MacFarlane Community Garden

Join us for a delightful spring adventure. Enjoy nature, engage in fun activities and explore the world of books with your community. Co-presented by Shirley Library, Shirley Community Trust and Kia Kori Waitaha.

We'll enjoy the beauty of spring as we read, walk, hop and skip. Visit the library van for craft activities and play outdoor sports. Meet your guide at the library van.

Free, no bookings required



All ages welcome! Suitable for preschoolers, primary school children and their whānau.

MacFarlane Community Garden

5 Jebson Street, Mairehau

Tuesday 1 October, 10.30am–12.30pm

Raincheck day Wednesday 2 October

Spring Garden Picnic

Join us for a delightful spring picnic party, co-presented by Shirley Library and Richmond Community Garden.



Listen to spring garden themed stories, explore the spring garden, join craft activities, and visit the library van. Make sure you bring your blanket and picnic food.

Meet us at the library van in the Garden.

Free, no bookings required



All ages welcome! Suitable for preschoolers, primary school children and their whānau.

Richmond Community Garden

235 River Road, Richmond

Monday 7 October, 11.30am–1pm

Lending Library

Calling all future authors! Do you dream of seeing your name on the library shelves? Spend a morning writing and illustrating your own picture book. We'll then put it in a special collection to be borrowed by other customers! Bring along an idea for a story you want to tell.

Free, bookings required



8 to 12 years



New Brighton Library

Tuesday 1 October, 9am–noon

Beat Saber Competition

Get your jam on and come compete in our Virtual Reality Beat Saber Competition. Prizes to be won!

Free, bookings required



12 years+

New Brighton Library

Friday 4 October, 2–4.30pm

Shirley Library

Thursday 10 October, 2–4.30pm



The Secrets of Sculpting: Paper Clay Modelling

Sculpture demands practise, risky stuff, doing and doing and doing – and the occasional undoing. Emily Caygill will show you an easily accessible process to get your hands working with imagination. Have a go at this fun and rewarding process. No prior skills necessary, just willing hands, an adventurous spirit and a touch of imagination.

Free, bookings required



8 to 14 years

South Library

Thursday 10 October, 2–4pm

Tamariki special event with Pōhatu Penguins

Celebrate Days of Ice with penguin craft and stories.

Free, no bookings required



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Tūranga

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

Friday 11 October, 10.30–11.30am



Explore Antarctica

There are so many cool things about Antarctica and this is your chance to discover them. Meet the huskies and spot penguins from space!



Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Saturday 12 October, 10am–3pm



Holiday Programmes

Bookings open Thursday 5 September, 7pm

VEX Robotics

Join forces with a friend to build a VEX Robotics Basebot and collaborate intensively to compete in the challenge of Team Freeze Tag. Together, innovate, strategise, and unleash your robot's potential in this robotics competition.

Free, bookings required



10 to 14 years

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Wednesday 9 October, 1–3pm

South Library

Monday 30 October, 10am–noon

Reflect & Ride Workshop: Design Your Own Custom Safety Vest!

Imagine designing your very own bike safety vest with custom reflective vinyl! You'll use basic digital art skills to create a one-of-a-kind design. You'll cut your creation from reflective vinyl and heat press it onto a safety vest, so you can ride safely and stylishly. Take your custom vest home at the end of the session and show it off on your next bike adventure!

\$25, bookings required. Safety Vests provided



8 to 12 years

South Library

Monday 30 September, 1–3.30pm

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Thursday 3 October, 1–3.30pm

New Brighton Library

Tuesday 8 October, 1–3.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 10 October, 1–3.30pm



Minecraft Build Challenge

Join us for a 2-hour Minecraft Build Challenge these spring school holidays! Unleash your creativity, build amazing structures and make new friends.

\$10, bookings required



8 to 12 years

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursday 3 October, 10am-noon

Tūranga

Friday 11 October, 1-3pm



Drawing Animals Workshop

Let Emily Caygill lead you into the wondrous world of developing a skillset which makes drawing animals fun and accessible.

Free, bookings required



10 to 14 years

South Library

Wednesday 2 October, 2-4pm



Ehara i te tī – seize the day!

Have a go with some traditional Māori games that test your skill, courage and hand-eye coordination. Have you got what it takes? Can you master each challenge?

See website for more details.





Whānau Creative

Spend some time getting creative with your family these school holidays.

Need to know:

No bookings, no worries!

Our drop-in sessions do not require a booking, though there may be charges for materials you use.

Making it fair. Everyone gets a chance to create, and there's **one creation per person**.

Copy and paste? We encourage you to exercise your own creativity. Please refrain from using copyrighted images. Not sure? Ask one of the team.



Ages: All welcome

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of their visit.



Cost: Material costs only

The Menu

1. Make a Sticker \$2.00 – Use an iPad and Apple pencil to design a sticker for your lunchbox or.... anything!
2. Make a Badge \$1.00 – Use an iPad and Apple pencil or a trusty felt pen and paper to make a masterpiece.
3. Make a Bag Tag \$1.00 – Use the laser cutter to make a personalised bag tag.

South Library

Wednesdays, 2 and 9 October, 9am–noon

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Fridays, 4 and 11 October, 9am–noon



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.

Visit christchurchcitylibraries.com events calendar for term 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, bookings required

Shirley Library

 9 to 16 years

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

 10 to 14 years



Minecraft Mondays

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

Minecraft Club

Join us at Aranui Library to explore the creative world of Minecraft. Build your own virtual world and navigate the ever-changing Minecraft landscape with fellow gamers!

To really enjoy the game, you need a basic understanding of Minecraft.

Free, bookings required

Aranui Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm during term time



Sustainable Crafts

Join us for a casual, drop-in craft session for the whole whānau. Each week will be a different activity, but all of them will be a great chance for kids and their caregivers to work together to make a planet-friendly project.

Free, no bookings required.



6 to 12 years



New Brighton Library

Tuesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

Gamezone @ Linwood Library

We welcome all tamariki to Linwood Library for our weekly crafts and games zone! Come enjoy a variety of colouring, crafts, and games with your local librarians – we do a different activity every week.

Free, no bookings required



4 to 12 years

Linwood Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm during term time

After School 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.

christchurchcitylibraries.com



Youth programmes



christchurchcitylibraries.com

Antisocial Social Club

Manga enthusiasts, unite! Express yourself through different creative outlets and enjoy some kai with other like-minded rangatahi! This is a safe place for teens to get involved with various crafts and make connections. Come hang out!



11 to 18 years



Linwood Library

First Friday of the month, 3.30–5pm

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. 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 @Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Teens/YA - take over your space! The computer lab and creative space are booked for you! Get on our HTC Vive 2 VR PC and play some Job Simulator, Beat Saber or Vacation Simulator + heaps more. Draw with Apple pencils, get your designs on stickers or print to a t-shirt, play some Minecraft. We have different activities and technology available every week.



12 years+

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

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



Zine Club

This is an inclusive club, open to intermediate and high-school aged students. Arrive anytime from 3pm and stay as long as you can. During Zine Club you can learn about different zine-making techniques, meet other creators, and enjoy some arts and crafts. Whether you're a poet, artist, photographer or none of the above, there's a zine in you!



Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 3pm

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.



12 years+

Tūranga

Wāhi Rangatahi/Youth Space,

Hapori | Community, Level 1

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

Huinga Ako

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.

Our drop-in sessions are recommended for high school or tertiary students and run during term time.

Tūranga

Waruwarutū – Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection,

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Tuesday 3 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Tuesday 1 October, 3.30–4.30pm

Papanui Library

Thursday 19 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Linwood Library

Thursday 17 October, 3.30–4.30pm



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Māori Language Week

14–21 September 2024

Wharewhare ki Riverside

Iti te kupu, nui te kōrero, join us at Riverside as we dive into wharewhare, the competitive world of Bingo! Come and learn some kupu hou (new words) and you might just win yourself a prize. **Free, all welcome.**

Riverside Market

Tuesday 17 September, 12–1pm

Mai Ihutai ki Ūka!

‘Ki uta ki tai’ refers to ‘from mountain to the sea’ and all in between. This year for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, we bring to you Mai Ihutai ki Ūka, looking into the fun and competitiveness of Euchre. For beginners and those more advanced, prizes and more are instore for this celebration. **Free, all welcome.**

Linwood Library

Saturdays 14 and 21 September, 11am–2pm

Kiriata o te tau

Nau mai and join us in celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori with our surprise movie of the year! Is it new, is it old? Don't forget to bring your favourite movie snacks. **Free, all welcome.**

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection,
Ground Floor

Saturday 14 September, 2.30pm

Tuhia Mai tō whare!

Ever wanted to design your own whare? Help us this Mahuru Māori in finding our top designers. All entries will be in for the chance to win and see their drawing come to life! Enter in your local library today. **Free, all welcome. Colouring in competition**

Whole month of September

Mahuru Māori

Growing te reo Māori in our community, get involved at mahurumaori.com

Ngā Pakiwaitara – Bilingual Storytimes

Join us for Bilingual Storytimes full of fun, waiata (songs) and laughter. **Free, all welcome. See website for details.**

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Tuesday 17 September, 10.30–11am

Mahi Toi – After School Activity Zones

Learn about and make your own poi or tītī tōrea at one of our special activity zones. **Free, all welcome.**

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Monday 16 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Matuku Takotako

Tuesday 17 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Redwood Library

Tuesday 17 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Upper Riccarton

Wednesday 18 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Spreydon Library

Thursday 19 September, 3.30–4.30pm

Tūranga

He Hononga | Connection, Ground floor

Friday 20 September, 3.30pm–4.30pm

Kawhe Reo

Grab a coffee and join us for some Māori language themed games, a chat or just exploring our te reo Māori resources. **Free, all levels welcome.**

Tūranga

Foundation Café

Monday 16 September, 11am

Creative and connected



christchurchcitylibraries.com

Speaker Series @ Tūranga

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables computers to create text, images, audio, and even video in mere seconds from just a short description of what the user wants. Associate Professor Adrian Clark will discuss how it works, what it can do, and where it might be heading.

Free, no bookings required

Tūranga

Thursday 12 September, 6–7pm



Come and chat with Tim Exton and Lawrence Smith from Predator Free 2050 to learn how you can help protect native fauna in your backyard and around our city. Their presentation will be accompanied by a display and demos, with plenty of time to answer your questions.

Tūranga

Thursday 10 October, 6–7pm

Keep an eye on our website for details on who will be presenting this month.

Tūranga

Thursday 14 November, 6–7pm

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



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 your te reo Māori journey.

Shirley Library

Thursdays, 1.30–2.30pm

Sketch @ Tūranga

Drop in to our monthly creative sketch session. Materials are 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.

Fendalton Library

Wednesday 25 September, 10.30am–noon

Wednesday 30 October, 10.30am–noon

Wednesday 27 November, 10.30am–noon

Spreydon Library

Tuesday 24 September, 10.45–11.45am

Tuesday 10 December, 10.45–11.45am



Not Just Cards – Social Games Club

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month to play cards and boardgames at the Upper Riccarton Library. Some large print and low vision formats are available at this location.

Free, no bookings required

Upper Riccarton Library

First Wednesday of the month, 10–11am

Creative Crafts

Come and join us for a fun craft session. We will have a different project each month and crafts will vary from card making to macramé, candle making to bath bombs and anything else in between. No prior skills necessary, just willing hands and a curious mind.

All materials provided.

South Library

Second Monday of the month, 10.30am–noon



Craft Snippets @ 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 25 September, 6.30–7.30pm

Wednesday 27 November, 6.30–7.30pm



Super Crafty Club

Join our seniors' arts and craft sessions. Each session will have a different project for you to try. Come and create in a fun and relaxed environment.

Free, no bookings required.



65+ years



Aranui Library

Tuesdays, 10am–noon

(during term time starting second week)

Euchre Club

All ages and skill levels welcome! Come along and play the trick-taking card game Euchre with experienced players.

Free, no bookings required

Linwood Library

Mondays, 1–3pm

Craft Club

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

New Brighton Library

Tuesdays, 1–2pm

Fridays, 11am–1pm



Art for Adults

Art for Adults is a drop-in social and creative group that meet every week to draw and paint at your own pace. Meet new people, have conversations and make art. Any skill level is welcome and every session has a theme. Materials supplied.

Free, no bookings required.



18+ years



Aranui Library

Mondays, 10am–noon

(during term time starting second week)

Crafting for Wellbeing

Foster your creativity and resilience while learning a new skill. A different craft each month will be explored using sustainable materials. Drop in and relax and enjoy some ‘me time’.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Saturday 21 September, 2–3pm ***Sustainability with chip packet project***

Saturday 19 October, 2–3pm ***Spring Craft***

Saturday 16 November, 2–3pm ***Macramé***

Crafty Connections Crew

Come and create in a fun and relaxed environment on the first Thursday of the month. Bring along your craft to work on and get to know some fellow crafters.

Free, no bookings required



12 years+



Fendalton Library

First Thursday of the month, 6.30–7.30pm

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.

Tūranga

Third Tuesday of the month, 5–6pm

First Friday of the month, 5.30–6.30pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays 11am–noon

Fendalton Library

Wednesdays, 10–11am

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Mondays 2–3pm

Papanui Library

Thursdays, 2–3pm



Mandarin Conversation Club

The Mandarin conversation group is a drop-in group where anyone is welcome to come and practise 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

Wednesdays, 5.30–6.30pm every week

Spanish Conversation Club

The Spanish Conversation Club is a relaxed drop-in group where everyone is welcome to practise speaking Spanish in a friendly atmosphere. It's not a formal class, but rather an opportunity to engage in Spanish conversations and connect with others in the community.

Free, no booking required



12 years+

Matatiki Hornby Centre

First Tuesday of the month, 5–6pm



Sew Happy it's Summer

Come along and join us on Auahatanga @ Tūranga and learn how to make a reversible sun hat. These are fun sessions to get you hooked on the love of sewing. You will go home with your own hat and the skills and tools to create more hats, which make great summertime gifts.

\$15, bookings required, basic sewing skills required.



18 years+



Tūranga

Facilitation Space, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Saturday 9 November, 10.30am–12.30pm or 2–4pm

Absolute Beginners

Want to learn how to knit but have no idea where to start? Absolute Beginners is your place. Over four weeks, you will learn the basics of creating magic with yarn and needles. You will learn how to read a pattern and where to find help when you get stuck. And you'll get to know some like-minded people as a bonus.

Free, bookings required



16 years+



South Library

Wednesday nights in November, 5.30–6.30pm

Craft Collective

Come and get crafty with us. Join in this free craft session and try your hand at something new each month.

No prior skills or knowledge required but a 'give it a go' attitude is a must!

All materials provided.

No bookings required.



Shirley Library

First Wednesday of the month,
11am–noon
(except October)



Ōtautahi Author Fest 2024

Have you been inspired by the fantastic authors in the WORD festival? Always wanted to write a novel, picture book, or poetry?

Christchurch City Libraries is inviting our local authors and aspiring writers of all kinds to come discover their local libraries. Meet other writers at our drop-in “Write-In” sessions and stretch your creative muscles this October.

Write-In at Christchurch City Libraries

Come Write-In! Sit together in our quiet space while we write, share tips, and motivate each other. Meet fellow authors and take the time to do some dedicated writing.

Free, no bookings required



16 years+



Upper Riccarton Library

Mondays 7, 14 October, 6–7pm; 21 October, 5–6pm

New Brighton Library

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October, 1–3pm

Shirley Library

Saturdays 12, 19, 26 October, 11am–2pm

Tūranga

Thursdays, 5.30–7.30pm

Develop Sustainable Writing Routines

Workshop/Masterclass suitable for beginner to experienced writers, presented by Judy L Mohr.

Becoming a writer is simple: Start writing. However, to turn your writing into a career, you need to develop sustainable writing habits that work for you.

Free, bookings required



16 years+



South Library

Sunday 6 October, 12–3pm

Creating, Publishing and Marketing a Book

Alyse Boaz is a local author with a background in marketing. She will be presenting this one-off workshop, which will cover the process of publishing a book.

Free, no bookings required



16 years+

South Library

Sunday 27 October, 10.30am–noon

The Who, What and When of Editing

Learn about the different stages of editing and who you might reach out to during the various stages to help you with your stories, presented by Judy L Mohr.

Free, bookings required

South Library

Tuesday 29 October, 6–7pm



Other events happening around the network include:

- ESOL Writers Clinic
- Build a Bear: Character Creation
- The Craft of Writing Book Group
- Who's afraid of a little feedback?
- What the plot? Everything you want to know about plotting and pacing
- The Art of Close Reading

Please see website for details

eKnow how



Better Digital Futures

Better Digital Futures is a free course developed by the 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 and covers everything from the essentials to issues of security. Dates and locations vary; for more information and to register, visit steppingup.nz/programmes/better-digital-futures-for-seniors

Bookings required.

Aranui Library

Wednesdays, 10am–noon



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Techmate Drop-in

Local tech experts Techmate are here for two hours every week to help with your devices and general technology needs.

Aranui Library

Mondays, 10am–noon

Fendalton Library

Mondays, 10am–noon

Linwood Library

Tuesdays, 11am–1pm



Create Together: Whānau Drop-in Workshop

This monthly drop-in session is an opportunity for families to learn together and explore our creative STEAM equipment. We will have a different creative focus each session. Check our web calendar to see what we are making before the session!

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of their visit.

This is a free event, but there may be some optional material costs.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Auahatanga Creative Space

First Wednesday of the month, 3.30–5pm

Intro to....

Curious about how to use the equipment in our Auahatanga – Creative Spaces? Come to an introductory class 'Intro to...!' on a variety of software so you can level up your skills! Most of the software we use is free to download and use at home so you can continue your learning journey.

- Intro to Sticker Making with Affinity Designer
- Intro to Craft Cutting using Silhouette Studio
- Intro to Audio Editing with Audacity
- Intro to 3D Design using Onshape

Please see website for dates and times.

Bookings required.

Auhatanga – Creative Spaces

These spaces are hubs for collaboration and self-directed learning, where everyone can learn, make and design. Staffed by a friendly crew of specialists, they're full of creative technologies, including 3D printers, badge makers, direct-to-garment printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, vacuum formers, vinyl cutters and much more. Come along to one of the sessions listed below to embark on, or continue your creative journey!

Tell me more!

- Sessions are free to attend, however materials can be purchased as used on the day.
- Check our calendar for pop-up activities in the holidays.
- Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult, except in Youth Creative.
- Our services are intended to support prototyping rather than commercial production; sizes and limits apply.
- Technologies and materials vary by location; for more information visit my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/creative-resources

LinkedIn Learning



Thousands of online courses and tutorials in technology, business and creative skills.

Find out more at

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Auhatanga – South Library

Please see website for details.

Auhatanga – Matatiki Hornby Centre

Please see website for details

Auhatanga – New Brighton Library

Creative Bites

Fridays during term time only, 2–4.30pm

Please see website for details of available activities.

Auhatanga - Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 10–11.30am

Auhatanga | Creativity, Level 4, Tūranga

All sessions are term time only except Youth Creative

Midday Creative Tuesdays, 11am–2pm

Creative Evening Wednesdays, 6–7.30pm

Open Studio (13 to 17 years) Fridays, 4–5.30pm

Open Studio – General interest Sundays,
10.30am–12.30pm

Introduction to the Media Conversion Station

Are you interested in converting your photographs, videos, cassettes, film negatives, slides or floppy disks into digital files? Start converting your precious memories into digital files, ready for viewing and sharing!

Free, bookings required.



Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

First Wednesday of the month, 4–5pm

Third Sunday of the month, 11am – noon



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

Direct-to-Garment Printer Drop-in

Come along to our drop-in at Aranui Library! This device prints digital designs directly on to fabric and garments. Bring in your own light-coloured garment/fabric and a design to get started. It's \$5.50 for each item you print on, with a limit of 5 per session. Please wash your garment prior, so the starch doesn't interfere with the printing. Use of this printer is always supervised.

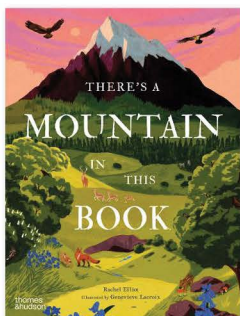
The DTG printer is readily available outside of this drop-in time.

Aranui Library

Fridays, 2–4pm



Authors and books



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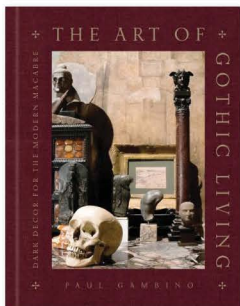
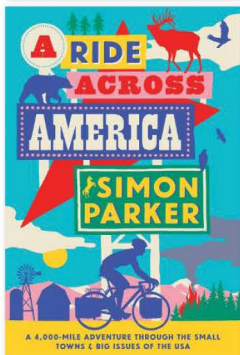
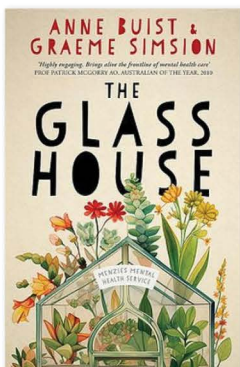
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Author Talks @ Tūranga

Hear presentations from European author-illustrators Piotr Socha, Antje Damm and Aurore Petit.

There will be a panel discussion and an opportunity for questions at this lively industry event.

Free, booking required



Tūranga

GECKO PRESS

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community
Friday 27 September, 5.30–7.00pm

Illustrator tales

A gala day for tamariki with stories and creative workshops facilitated by Piotr Socha, Antje Damm and Aurore Petit.



Free, booking required. See website for details

Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community
Saturday 28 September, 10.30am

Library-run Book Clubs

Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in a supportive and relaxed environment.

We 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 ESOL Book Group

Groups for ESOL learners are offered at Tūranga. Read a short book especially designed for ESOL learners, then come to the library and talk about it in a relaxed, fun environment. We all read the same short book, provided by Book Discussion Scheme and written in English.

Specialist Book Clubs

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

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Third Sunday of the month, 11am–noon

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

Auahatanga | Discovery, Level 3

Last Wednesday of the month, 6–7pm

An Alternative Book Group

A book group for adults who "read" in alternative formats. Join us to discuss your last read or favourite narrator or to discover something new.

Alternative formats include: ebooks, eAudiobooks, audiobooks or Large Print. **Free, no bookings required**

Upper Riccarton Library

Third Wednesday of the month, 10–11.30am

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, in English or te Reo Māori – and share your reads with the rest of the group.

No registration 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 did it make you feel, how did you interpret it, did you enjoy it?



16+ years

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Wednesdays, 11am–noon

Linwood Library

Mondays, 10.30–11.30am



Queer Book Club

This club is for LGBTQ+ people and their friends and whānau with an interest in queer literature. Each month we pick a theme and bring along our favourite book to share.

No bookings required



16+ years

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Last Monday of the month, 6–7pm



Heritage

Christchurch
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Photo Hunt

Active Heritage – Sport, Recreation and Leisure

Share your photos and help tell
the story of life in Canterbury.

Entries open 1–31 October

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Girl Guides at Queen Elizabeth II Park opening, 1973
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Photo Hunt 2024: Digitise your photos!

Help tell the story of life in Canterbury at these drop-in digitisation events as part of Photo Hunt 2024 and be in to win Riverside Market vouchers.

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library

Tuesday 15 October, 10am–noon

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Wednesday 16 October, 10am–noon

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Thursday 17 October, 1–3pm

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Thursday 24 October, 1–3pm

New Brighton Library

Saturday 19 October, 11–1pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 23 October, 1–3pm

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Friday 25 October, 1–3pm



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

September Papanui Library

October New Brighton Library

November Lyttelton Library



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, European immigration and settlement, the people, places and events that make our city unique.

Add some context to your family history research, or just to delve deeper into the area where you live, work or play.

Basic computer knowledge is needed.

\$15, booking required.

You will be booked in on all six sessions.

Tūranga

Wāhi Whakaako / Teaching Room on Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Thursdays from 31 October-5 December, 10am-noon

Rangahau ā Iwi-Iwi 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

Ngāti Paoa

Tuesday 17 September, 5.30-6.30pm

Ngāti Awa

Tuesday 15 October, 5.30-6.30pm

Te Āti Hau

Wednesday 13 November, 5.30-6.30pm



Māori Land Court Drop-in Advisory Clinic

Do you have a Māori Land Court enquiry? Staff from the Māori Land Court will be available at Tūranga to answer questions and provide advice on a range of enquiry types, from successful applications to land Trusts.

Free, no booking required

Tūranga

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

Second Wednesday of the month, noon–2pm



Finding Family: International edition

Discover more about your overseas ancestors in a four-week class with our Family History librarians! From finding them in census records to tracing how and when they left for New Zealand.

Week one: family history resources for England & Wales; week two: Scotland; week three: Ireland; and week four will cover snippets from other countries and transferable research skills for uncovering more of your ancestors' pasts.

Basic computer knowledge is needed.

\$15, booking required.



16+ years

Tūranga

Wāhi Whakaako / Teaching Room,
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Wednesdays from 30 October–20 November,
2.30–4.30pm

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?

Shirley Library

Monday 9 September, 9am–5pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 23 October, 9am–5pm

Linwood Library

Friday 22 November, 9am–5pm

Heritage Highlights: The Ballantynes' Fire 1947

The 18 November 1947 fire at Ballantynes' Department Store claimed 41 lives and remains the worst fire in New Zealand's history. Join Tony Phillips author of *Always ready: Christchurch Fire Brigade: 1860–2010* as he discusses how this tragic event unfolded and the lessons learnt from the fire.

Free, booking required

Come early for a cup of tea

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection,
Ground Level

Wednesday 13 November, 11am–noon



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In association with Christchurch Heritage Festival
Christchurch City Libraries presents

Tickets Please! The story of Tram #24

Hills Car #24 was built in Christchurch in 1920 and served as public transport until 1954. It was acquired by the Tramway Historical Society in 1967. It recently underwent a full restoration and is now in service on the city service loop. Join Stephen Taylor from the Tramway Historical Society, as he explores the history of the tram known as "Hills Car #24".

Free, no bookings required

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place, He Hononga |
Connection, Ground Floor

Thursday 17 October, 6.30–7.30pm

A circular logo for the Christchurch Heritage Festival. The text inside the circle reads "Christchurch Heritage Festival" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "12–28 October 2024" in a smaller font below it.

Christchurch
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12–28 October 2024

Tickets Please! Tram Ride

Hop aboard Hill Car #24 with Steven Taylor for a free tram ride around the inner city. We thank Christchurch Attractions for supplying the tram tour for this programme.

Free, bookings required.

Participants to meet at Tūranga at 4.30pm. Public talk to follow at 6.30pm. Tickets Please! - The Story of Tram #24.

Thursday 17 October, 4.30pm

Tickets Please! exhibition—celebrating the history of trams in Christchurch

From horses and exploding steam boilers to ballerinas, medicine trams and trips to the beach, come and discover the amazing history of the trams of Ōtautahi Christchurch. This exhibition covers the last 140 years of trams, both on and off the rails. It has been developed in collaboration with the Ferrymead Tramway Historical Society and features photos and items from the THS collection.

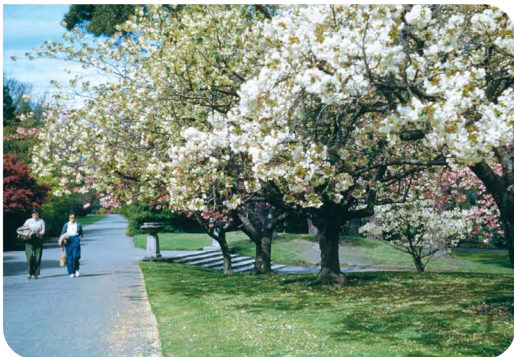
Tickets please! is presented in association with the Christchurch Heritage Festival 2024.

Tūranga

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
12 October–9 November

Canterbury Stories

Explore the changing scenes of Canterbury at Canterburystories.nz. We now have over 79,000 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!



Blossom trees along a footpath, 1953.
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Discovery Wall

Did you know that you can upload your own images to the Discovery Wall? Just create an account at discoverywall.nz and you can start uploading! Once they have been moderated, they can be searched for on the Discovery Wall website or on the physical Discovery Walls.



Lady Wigram car race, 1957.
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Sustainability



The Great Library Seed and Plant 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.



christchurchcitylibraries.com

Sustainable Spring



Come along and check out the range of sustainability themed activities happening across Tūranga throughout September and October.

Be inspired by a range of speakers illustrating ways to explore and protect our environment. Check out ways to reuse, recycle and upcycle plants, craft supplies, clothes, toys and even chip packets in our workshops, craft sessions and swap meets. We'll have activities to suit all age groups. **Please see website for details.**

Seed Swap Workshop

Dig into the Seed Swap with a special workshop from the crew at New Brighton Community Gardens. Learn how to identify and save seeds, make a beneficial seed mix to take home in a DIY envelope, and make and plant up a recycled planter.



All ages welcome! Suitable for preschoolers, primary school children and their whānau.

New Brighton Library

Wednesday 11 September, 5.30–6.30pm

Crafting for Wellbeing – Chip Packet Project

Save your chip packets from the landfill! Come and learn how to turn your empty foil packets into a survival-style blanket for yourself or someone in need. **All materials provided.**

Tūranga

Saturday 21 September, 2–3.30pm

University of Canterbury Composting Workshop

Come and join UC sustainability experts and sisters Jessica and Kaitlyn Lamb in this all-ages composting workshop.

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place,
He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor

Monday 7 October, 3.30–4.30pm



Waste-ED with Kate Fenwick

Learn about what happens to our waste once it leaves the kerbside. Acquire tips/tricks that will help you deal with and manage your waste better. This workshop is full of witty humour, reality checks and encouragement that may also challenge your thinking around trash!

\$10, bookings required
(includes a goodie bag valued at \$40!)

Tūranga

Tautoro / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Monday 23 September, 5.30–7.30pm



The Great Stash Swap

Bring along your unwanted fabric, haberdashery, buttons, wool, lace, trims, paints, brushes, zips, needles, card, stamps – in fact, any old crafting supplies. You then choose what you want to take away.

Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor

Sunday 22 September, 11.30am–1pm

Linwood Library

Saturday 5 October

Papanui Library

Saturday 19 October

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 9 November

Sustainable Spring

A range of sustainability focused events including Storytime, upcycling and a stash swap.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

See website for programmes happening throughout September.



WOMEN OF THE WHEEL

PAST AND PRESENT

Women of the Wheel: Past and Present

Explore the history of Christchurch as a cycling hub and the stories of local women transformed in the 1890s through their encounter with the bicycle. Discover how cycling motivated women to reform the way they dressed, expand their worlds and connect igniting great debate. Delve into the experiences of contemporary women cyclists shaping the city of today, bridging the past and present in a celebration of resilience and empowerment.

Tūranga

Te Pito Huarewa / Southbase Gallery,
Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
24 August–24 November



Speaker series

Margaret Lovell-Smith is a Christchurch writer, with a longstanding interest in the 19th century women's movement. Her presentation will highlight the connections between the women's suffrage movement in Canterbury and the wider women's movement, including some of the personalities involved with women's cycling and dress reform.

Free, bookings required

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place,
He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor
Thursday 19 September, 6–7pm



Exhibition closing event

Wanting to embark on your own cycling adventure in New Zealand or overseas? Not sure what to pack or how to prepare? Join local cyclists and bike-packers as they share their cycling experiences, as well as personal tips and tricks for adventuring. The talk is followed by a screening of the short film *Inshallah: A bike tour through god's country* directed by Georgia Merton and Isobel Ewing.

Free, bookings required

Ngā Purapura / Activity Room,
Hapori | Community, Level 1
Wednesday 20 November, 5.30–7pm

Ora kāinga rua – Bishii Dhaxalkeena

The Canterbury Somali Association, in conjunction with Tūranga, is organising a Somali Heritage Month from 17 August to 13 September. The event aims to foster pride, understanding, and unity within the community, showcasing Somali culture as an integral part of the wider Christchurch Community. This exhibition in Tūranga forms part of a wider programme of events.



*Ora kāinga rua
Bishii Dhaxalkeena*

Tūranga

He Hononga, Ground Floor

17 August–13 September



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