June-August 2025

# 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



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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 do need to book a place, you can book:



#### **Online:**

Find the event listing at christchurchcitylibraries.com and 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

#### King's Birthday

Monday 2 June Tūranga is open 10am-5pm, all other libraries closed

#### Matariki

Friday 20 June

Tūranga is open 10am-5pm, all other libraries closed

#### Important -

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

## **All about** whānau



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## Wā Pēpi-Babytimes

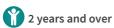


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Most programmes run during school terms only.

Aranui Library	Tuesdays, 10.30am
Fendalton Library	Thursdays, 10.30am
Linwood Library	Fridays, 11am
Lyttelton Library	Fridays, 10.30am
Matatiki Hornby Centre	Fridays, 10.15am
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 Colombo	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**



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Upper Riccarton Library	Mondays, 10am



#### **Bilingual Storytimes**

For tamariki aged 2-5 years. Come along for bilingual storytimes! All welcome.

#### Ngā Pakiwaitara

#### Te Reo Māori

#### Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Tuesdays, 10.30am

#### **Korean Storytimes**

**Upper Riccarton Library** Friday 18 July, 10-11am

#### Wan Solwara: Pasifika Storytimes

Join us for stories, rhymes and action songs celebrating the amazing languages and cultures of the Pacific islands. All tied together by our special friendship with the sea.

Wan Solwara series rotates once a month between our libraries that hold Pasifika Collections: Matatiki Hornby Centre, Aranui and Tūranga. Please see events calendar for series information.

#### All welcome

#### **Aranui Library**

Thursday 5 June, 10.30-11am

#### **Matatiki Hornby Centre**

Thursday 3 July, 10.30-11am

#### **Tūranga**

Friday 1 August, 10.30-11am





#### Wā Kōrero-Whānau Storytimes

Bring the whānau for stories, songs and rhymes.

#### Akaroa Library

Fridays, 10.15am

#### Redwood Library

Fridays, 10.30am

#### **Tūranga**

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Sundays, 10.30



#### **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 4-7 years

#### Fendalton Library

First Friday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm

#### **Saturday Storytimes**

Have you missed our normal Wā Kōrero-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, 11-11.30am

#### Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Saturdays 10.30 -11.30am



#### **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.

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library** 

Friday 13 June, 10.30am

Matatiki Hornby Centre

Friday 22 August, 10.30am

#### **Everyday Heroes Storytimes**

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

#### **Linwood Library**

Thursday 26 June, 10-10.30am

#### **Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library**

Wednesday 30 July, 10.30-11am

#### **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 will be available.

#### **Tūranga**

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Mondays, 6-7pm

#### Redwood Library

Mondays, 5-6pm

#### Ngā Waiata Rongonui

E te tī, e te tā, Whaea Justice is on the move around the motu. You'll find her lost in the realm of waiata down at Te Kete Wānanga o Ihutai. Come learn a new waiata or one from back in the day, bringing the power of accelerated learning to you and your whānau through waiata.

Te Kete Wānanga o Ihutai: Linwood Library Fortnightly Wednesdays from 11 June, 10.30-11am

#### Te Manu Tītī

Piki ake ki ngā parirau a Whaea Justice! Come find Whaea

Justice and her manuhiri as she flys around our libraries with our bilingual story times. Fill your wairua cup with some new pukapuka and waiata that might take you back in time! This is for all whānau to enjoy!

#### Matatiki Hornby Centre

Thursday 24 July, 10.30-11am Thursday 7 August, 10.30-11am Thursday 21 August, 10.30-11am Thursday 4 September, 10.30-11am



#### **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Bring along your favourite soft toy to have a sleepover at the library!

The librarians will take good care of your special toy for the night. Join us for a fun Storytime with songs, books, and rhymes, and 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 and bring along a cuddly blanket for the Storytimes.

Ages 3-10 years

Adult supervision required, all whānau welcome to join in Storytimes

#### **Shirley Library**

Drop off Friday 4 July, 4-5pm for Storytime Pick up after noon Saturday 5 July

New Brighton Library (booking required) Drop off anytime Thursday 14 August Pick up 3.30-4.30pm Friday 15 August for Storytime

#### **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 home gardener or an experienced professional, all are welcome!

#### **Linwood Library**

First Monday of the month, 1.30-2.30pm

#### **Celebration of Philippine Independence Day**

Come join us as we celebrate Philippine Independence Day. This year's celebration will honour exemplary Filipino local heroes and their stories. There will be performances from the Filipino communities and schools.

and activity booklets for our tamariki.

Free, no bookings required

#### Tūranga

TSB Space, Level 1 Saturday 14 June, 1-3pm



## Pasifika Language Weeks

Tālofa lava, Mauri, Halo, Kia orāna, Mālō e lelei!

Join us in celebrating the warmth of our Pacific cultures as we honour Pacific Language Weeks throughout the winter season.

#### Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa Samoa Language Week

1-7 lune

#### Wikin te Taetae ni Kiribati

Kiribati Language Week 6-12 July

#### Vanuatu Bislama Lanwis Wik

Vanuatu Bislama Language Week 27 July-2 August

#### 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Airani

Cook Islands Māori Language Week 3-9 August

#### Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga

**Tonga Language Week** 17-23 August

Visit the library to explore language resources and be sure to check our website for any upcoming activities and events!

Samoa Language Week Aranui Library, Tuesday 3 June, 2-3pm Fan making

Kiribati Language Week Aranui Library, Tuesday 8 July, 2-3pm Paper Ano (woven square shaped ball used to play Te Kabwe)

Vanuatu Language Week Aranui Library, Wednesday 23 July, 3.30-4.30pm Vanuatu Diorama: Islands & Sea creatures

Cook Islands Language Week Aranui Library, Wednesday 6 August, 3.30-4.30pm Paper flowers craft

**Tongan Language Week** Aranui, Wednesday 20 August, 3.30-4.30pm **Bookmarks** 

## **Holiday fun**



christchurchcitylibraries.com

## **School Holiday** drop-in fun

Check where and when at christchurchcitylibraries.com

#### **Minecraft** Yourself!

Create a self-pixel portrait

#### **Monster Mashup**

Mix and match your monster montage!





#### **Snowy Sidekicks**

A frosty duo for your favourite books!



#### **Personalise** your Property

Craft your own custom keychain





#### **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Wear your PJs and bring a soft toy friend for some bedtime stories. See what your toy friend got up to overnight, when you pick them up the next day!

#### **Linwood Library**

Friday 4 July, 4.30-5.30pm

#### Lion in the Meadow

Dress up as your favourite book character for a special Storytime featuring crafts and Margaret Mahy's big book of Lion in the Meadow!

#### **Linwood Library**

Wednesday 9 July, 2-3pm



#### Winter Warmer Whānau Storytimes and Activities

Do you want to listen to winter-themed stories featuring puppet storytelling? Are you good at solving picture riddles? Can you help us decorate our winter window and hunt for snowmen?

Join us for winter-themed storytimes and activities!

Enjoy stories, music, crafts, a scavenger hunt and more.

All are welcome! Suitable for preschoolers. primary school children and families.

#### **Shirley Library**

Wednesday 2 July, 10.30-11.30am



#### Escape Space @ Ōrauwhata: **Bishopdale Library**

Have a go at the Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Escape Space, based on the popular Escape Room experiences. A nefarious gang of thieves has stolen the Bishopdale

Elephant. Do you have what it takes to be Library Detectives? Find the clues, solve the puzzles, and crack The Case of the Missing Elephant, Book in a session with up to four people.



Ages 10-14 years Free, bookings required

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library** Thursday 10 July

#### Make Your Own Family Tree

Children and their caregivers can personalise their own family tree by writing the names of family members on pre-cut shapes or drawing pictures of them. Once complete, they can take it home to display on a mantelpiece or hang on a wall.



Free, bookings required

#### Tūranga

Ngā Purapura/Activity Room Hapori | Community, Level 1 Friday 4 July, 2-3pm

#### **Tūranga**

Auaha Hīhī/Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level Friday 11 July, 2-3pm

#### From Page to Stage: **Puppet Storytelling** Workshop

Do you enjoy listening to or telling stories? Have you ever tried storytelling on stage?



Join us for an interactive, creative, and fun storytelling workshop featuring pre-made puppets!

In this workshop, you'll work in a group to:

- Read a children's classic story or a similar tale.
- · Rewrite the story in your own words.
- · Choose a pre-made puppet character to decorate and complete.
- · Rehearse your storytelling.
- · Perform your story on our special puppet stage for the audience of caregivers and others.

Suitable for children aged 8-12 years old Caregivers are invited to watch the final performance Free, bookings required

#### **Shirley Library**

Thursday 3 July, 2-4,30pm

#### **Create Your Own Historical Map**

Map fact: Not all place names on maps were real. Map makers would include fake names and places in order to identify if anyone copied their map.

Join us to create your own historical map. Whether it is a map of your neighbourhood, favourite holiday location, kingdom or a treasure map. Learn how to turn your favourite place into a historical map.

Wear clothes that can get dirty as there will be paint and pens involved!

Ages 8-12 years Free, bookings required

#### **Tūranga**

Auaha Hīhī/Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level Thursday 3 July, 2-4pm Tuesday 8 July, 2-4pm

#### **Time Capsule**

A time capsule's purpose is to preserve a snapshot of time for an individual or group, reflecting their life and interests at the time of creating.

This personalised family/local history time capsule is to be opened at the whānau or child's chosen date in the future. Bring along things like stickers to decorate the outside of your time capsule, and anything else you would like to put inside!

Ages 8-12 years Free, bookings required

#### **Tūranga**

Auaha Hīhī/Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level Wednesday 2 July, 2.30-4.30pm Wednesday 9 July, 2.30-4.30pm

#### **Cosy Storytimes**

Join us to snuggle down with blankies and listen to an older fiction short story being read in the winter holidays.

Ages 7-13 years

**New Brighton Library** Tuesday 1 July, 4-5pm

**Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library** Thursday 3 July, 4.30-5.30pm

#### Whānau Board Games

Bring the whānau to play social board games in this drop-in session. You're welcome to use our in-library games or bring your own. You can also see what board games are available to borrow from our collection for \$5.

All ages, under 14s must have adult supervision No booking required but seats are limited





#### Tuia atu, tuia mai -Tukutuku with Māori Library Services

As part of KidsFest, join Māori Library Services to learn about, design and then make take home Māori decorative panels using contemporary materials.

Recommended for ages 7 years and older. All younger children must be accompanied by an adult Free, bookings required

#### Tūranga

Tuesday 1 July, 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm

#### **Linwood Library**

Thursday 3 July, 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm

#### Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday 8 July, 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm

#### Tūranga

Thursday 10 July, 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm

#### **Auahatanga Maker Sessions: Design** and Print a Personalised Sticker

Unleash your creativity - use our design software to create your very own sticker! Watch as your unique design comes to life and take home an original personalised sticker.

Basic computer skills required.

Ages 8-12 years \$5, bookings required

#### Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4 Tuesday 1 July, 10.30am-noon

#### The Great Library Upcycling Bee

Come and join the Great Library Upcycling Bee. Over two sessions, transform an old t-shirt, shirt, other clothes or scrap fabric into something you want to wear or use. Either bring your own garments or choose

something from our stash. Embellish it or completely transform it into something fabulous. You can choose to use our sewing machines, hand sew or use a no-sew approach.

The programme will end with a showcase in front of our panel of judges and evensome prizes!

Ages 12-15 years \$5, bookings required

This is a two session workshop vou will be booked to attend both sessions.

#### **Matatiki Hornby Centre**

Thursday 3 July and Friday 4 July, 9.30am-12.30pm

#### Design your own library bag

Create your own design to be printed onto a tote bag with our Direct to Garment printer. You can bring your design with you or create one

on the day.

The tote bag will be supplied.

Ages 5-14 years; children 10 years and under need adult supervision \$10, bookings required

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesday 8 July, 1.30-3pm Friday 11 July, 10-11.30am

#### **Frankenstein Accessories**

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

Ages 5-17 years

#### **Akaroa Library**

Friday 4 July, 1.30-2.30pm Friday 11 July, 1.30-2.30pm



#### iSketch Tees

Unleash your creativity by drawing on an iPad with an Apple Pencil and turn your design into a custom t-shirt with our direct-to-garment printer. A fun, wearable way to showcase your artwork!

You will need to supply your own plain light-coloured t-shirt to press the design onto - please wash prior, so the starch doesn't interfere with the printing.

Ages 8-12 years \$5.50, bookings required

#### **New Brighton Library**

Thursday 10 July, 9.30-11.30am



#### 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.

Free, bookings required

#### Akaroa Library

Tuesday 1 July, 10.30am-noon (Junior 6-9 years) Thursday 3 July, 10.30am-noon (Junior 6-9 years) Friday 4 July, 10.30am–noon (Intermediate 10–12 years)

#### **Aranui Library**

Tuesday 1 July, 9am-noon (Junior 6-9 years) Thursday 3 July, 9am-noon (Intermediate 10–12 years)

#### **Linwood Library**

Monday 7 July, 9am-noon (Junior 6-9 years) Friday 11 July, 9am-noon (Intermediate 10-12 years)

#### **Spreydon Library**

Wednesday 2 July, 10am-noon (Junior 6-9 years) Wednesday 9 July, 10am-noon (Intermediate 10-12 years)

#### Beginners crochet workshop

Start a new hobby for winter. Learn to crochet!

This two session workshop provides a great opportunity for crochet beginners to learn basic stitches to start your first project. All materials supplied.

#### Important information:

This is a two session workshop – you will be booked to attend both sessions. **Please note:** This craft workshop is tailored for right-handed participants.

Ages 12-17 years Free, bookings required

#### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Session 1: Monday 30 June, 1-3pm Learn the basics of crochet, including how to start a chain and make simple stitches.

Session 2: Tuesday 1 July, 1-3pm Apply your new skills into practice by making a crochet granny square.



#### **Creative Cartography**

If you have ever wondered how to create those sprawling fantasy maps you see at the beginning of your favourite books, then wonder no longer.

Come down and learn how to draw your own fantasy map from scratch to create a new world like those of Middle Earth, Narnia and Eragon.

Ages 9-16 years Free, bookings required

#### **Shirley Library**

Thursday 10 July, 2-3.30pm

#### Minecraft Build Challenge

Join us for a two hour Minecraft Build Challenge these Winter School Holidays! Unleash your creativity, build amazing structures, and make new friends.

Participants must be able to use a mouse and keyboard.

Ages 8-12 years \$10, booking required

#### Tūranga

Wednesday 2 July, 10am-noon and 1-3pm Wednesday 9 July, 10am-noon and 1-3pm

#### 3D Workshop

Dive into the exciting world of low-poly 3D modelling in our crash creature creator course! Use your imagination and computer skills to master 3D modelling software and bring your creatures from the virtual world into the third dimension with 3D printing at the library.



Ability to use a computer, mouse and keyboard are essential to participate.

Ages 10-14 years \$25, bookings required

See the KidFest website: ccc.govt.nz/kidsfest

#### **VEX Robotics**

Join forces with a peer to build a VEX Robotics Basebot and collaborate intensively to compete in the challenge of Robot Football. Work together, innovate, strategise, and unleash the robot's potential in this robotics competition.

Ages 10-14 years \$20, bookings required

#### **New Brighton Library**

Thursday 3 July, 10am-noon Thursday 10 July, 10am-noon

## **After school** clubs and programmes



### **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.

**Booked Programmes ticket sales open** Thursday 26 June, 7pm

christchurchcitylibraries.com

#### After school clubs and programmes

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

Visit **christchurchcitylibraries.com** events calendar for Term 3 dates and locations.

#### 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 Ages 8–13 years

#### **Aranui Library**

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm during term time



#### **AnyQuestions**

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

Get free online help with your homework. Log on between

1–6pm, Monday to Friday during the school year and chat with a librarian about your schoolwork questions.

www.anyquestions.govt.nz

#### **Code Club**

Dive into the exciting world of coding and create your own games, music, and art with Scratch. Join the fun at our club, share your creations with friends and family and receive a certificate from Code Club Aotearoa.

Discover the magic of coding. Basic computer skills needed.

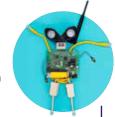
Free, bookings required Ages 8-12 years

#### Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Tuesdays, 22 July to 26 August, 4-5pm

#### **Shirley Library**

Thursdays, 3.45-5.15pm



#### **Reading to Teddy and Friend**

Do you have a reluctant reader who just needs to build confidence with a non-judgemental audience? Then reading to Ted and a friendly librarian is a great option for them.

Your child can have 15 minutes to sit with Ted and read their favourite book or one they've selected at the library.

Please ask a librarian about booking a session.

#### Fendalton Library

Tuesdays term time only, 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 Ages 4-12 years

#### **Linwood Library**

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm during term time

#### **Minecraft Mondays**

Drop in and enjoy a minecraft session!

**New Brighton Library** Mondays, 3.30-4.30pm



#### **Reading to Dogs**

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

Free, bookings required See website for details



#### **Technology Programmes for Schools: Inspiring Minds, Building Futures**

Equip your students with the skills to thrive in the world of technology!

Discover innovative educational experiences designed to spark curiosity and develop practical skills. From Minecraft challenges to podcast creation, students engage in hands-on, creative learning tailored to the modern world.

#### Programmes available:

- Crafting Empathy: Minecraft: Collaboratively build a virtual village, while gaining insight into resilience, empathy, and ethical decision-making.
- Creative Design Workshop: Learn vector artwork design with Affinity Designer and apply it to products like T-shirts or stickers.
- Miniature Maker Workshop: Springboard your creative writing; develop your character and set the surrounding scene by designing 3D models in a diorama.
- Podcasting Essentials: An introduction to scriptwriting. recording and production techniques, editing to produce a finished podcast.
- · Coding: Coming soon....

Funding from the Greater Christchurch Schools' Network may be available to support participation.

Visit our website or email schoolbookings@ccc.govt.nz

## Mānawatia a Matariki

#### **Matariki Dune Planting**

Bring your whole whanau along to support our local dunes. Meet in the library for a korero with Ranger Jason before heading out to plant. Please bring your own gloves, if you have them. Under 14s must have adult supervision.

**New Brighton Library** Saturday 14 June, 10am-noon



#### **Matariki After School Activity Zones**

#### Free drop-in craft programme

Join us to design and make Matariki shadow picture, origami star boxes and/or origami stars to celebrate Matariki. Check our website calendar for a date and time near you.

#### Haumanu, hauora kia manawa tītī Whānau Fun and Wellbeing Day

Join us at our Whānau Fun and Wellbeing Day and foster your creativity and resilience while enjoying some 'me' time exploring stalls to support whanau/family wellbeing including rongoa (Māori herbal medicinal products), health practitioners, Kaimirimiri, plus crafts, games, waiata/songs and storytimes. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Tūranga

Saturday 21 June, 10am-3pm

## me Puaka

#### 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 | food and craft stalls are available, so there's bound to be something for the whole whānau.

#### Rehua Marae

Saturday 28 June, 1-4pm

#### Matariki Wā Kōrero-Storytimes

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.

#### Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Every Tuesday in June, from 10.30am

#### Waiata Rongonui with a Matariki twist

Free drop-in bilingual Māori waiata | songs for pre-schoolers and their caregivers

Join us for Waiata Rongonui at Linwood Library.

#### Linwood Library

Wednesday 11 June, from 10.30am

## Youth programmes



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#### My Book Bag: Cosy Edition

Kick start your holidays with a bag of books curated just for vou!

Ready to discover your next cosy read this winter? Whether you're craving a captivating novel, eager to dive into something new with our non-fiction picks, or looking for some exciting graphic novels and manga, we've got you

covered! Just tell us what you love to read, and we'll handpick the perfect books for you. With My Book Bag, you'll uncover new series and hidden gems. Your personalised bag will include snacks and a personalised craft just for you!

Ages 12-24 years Free, bookings required

Book online, 9-15 June Collect, 25 June-2 July (participants will receive a text message when ready)

#### **VR Fridays**

Join us every Friday for VR on Hapori! We've got two PS5 VR headsets and plenty of games to choose from. Will you smash beat with lightsabers, enter an office simulation or something else entirely? As long as you're over 12, you can have a go!

Regular PlayStation games are also available if you are too young to try VR.

Age 13+ years Free, drop-in event with no bookings required

#### Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1 Fridays, 3.30-4.30pm (during term time)

#### **Antisocial Social Club**

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!

Ages 11-18 years

#### **Linwood Library**

First Friday of the month, 3.30–5pm (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, 3-4.15pm

#### Wednesday Teen Takeover @Tūranga

It's all yours! Wāhi Rangatahi/Youth Space is your space for VR (virtual reality), boardgames, tech, crafts and much more.

We've got the PlayStations reserved just for you - challenge your friends on the court with NBA2k25, or fight kitchen fires in Overcooked! Tūranga has over 40 PS5 games to choose from, plus PS5 VR for some epic Beat Saber battles.

Our Youth Librarians are here to chat too! Whether you need an extra player for Catan, book recommendations, or want to explore technology offerings at Tūranga, the Youth Librarians are available to make the Youth Space your space.

Cold food and covered drinks are welcome.

#### **Tūranga**

Wāhi Rangatahi/Youth Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1 Wednesdays, 3-4pm (during term time only)

#### **Thursday Takeover** @Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

It's all yours! Take over your space for VR (virtual reality), boardgames, tech, crafts and much more. Lots of different activities and technology available every week.

Ages 12+ years

#### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

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

## **Creative and** connected



### Join our regular clubs!

Knit 'n' Yarn Rummikub Club Social Games and Cards Club Scrabble Club **Mahjong Group** 

Find out where and when:

christchurchcitylibraries.com

#### Kawhe and Korero

Want to practise your te reo Māori? Drop in for a cuppa and build your korero 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 Korero Tatou

Let's speak and build our te reo Māori skills together!

Join us at Shirley Library for a friendly korero, 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

#### Tūranga Board Games Club

Come along, meet new people and enjoy the selection of board games Tūranga has to offer in a fun, social setting. Groups and individuals are all welcome!

Ages 16+ years

#### **Tūranga**

Tühuratanga, Discovery | Level 3 First Thursday of the month, 5-7.30pm

#### Sketch @ Tūranga

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

#### Tūranga

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



#### 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 29 August, 10am-noon

#### Fendalton Library

Every Wednesday, 10.30am-noon



#### Not Just Cards – Social Games Club

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

Free, no bookings required

#### **Upper Riccarton Library**

First Wednesday of the month, 10-11.30am



#### **Zine Scene**

Welcome to Zine Club at Tūranga!

A zine is a self-published, DIY mini-booklet or magazine. At Zine Scene you can design a zine, create a zine, trade zines and publish your zine for display at the library!

Everyone is welcome, whether you're a seasoned zine creator and want to connect with others or you've never made a zine and want to find out what the fuss is about.

Art supplies and collage resources will be provided but feel free to bring your favourites along.

Teens, Adults

#### Tūranga

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level Tuesday fortnightly 5.30-7.30pm

#### **Creative Stitching**

Join us to explore creative mending, upcycling, repurposing and more!

We'll help you breathe new life into your old, worn-out, or forgotten materials. Whether it's transforming a bedsheet into a stylish tote bag or using visible mending techniques to repair a beloved but holey top.

Free drop-in session, no bookings required

#### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Third Wednesday of each month, 1.30-3pm

#### **Craft Snippets at Upper Riccarton Library**

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

#### **Upper Riccarton Library**

Wednesday 28 May, 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 30 July, 6.30-7.30pm

## **Cozy Collaging**

Join us for a midwinter's evening of creativity at Cozy Collaging! This is a whānau-friendly event where you will get to design and collage a personalised cover for your very own notebook. All materials, including notebooks, are provided!

As you work on your masterpiece, we'll keep you fuelled with delicious snacks, and our friendly library staff will be serving hot drinks to keep you warm. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of crafting and community.

#### \$3, booking required

#### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Thursday 31 July, 5-7pm



## **Crafting for Wellbeing**

Foster your creativity and resilience while learning a new skill. Drop in, relax and enjoy some 'me' time as you explore a new craft every month. From jewellery, origami, card making, notebooks, mending to embroidery and much more.

**Note:** This workshop involves sharp and hot tools and is only suitable for teens and adults who will need to safely work unsupervised.

Free, no booking required

#### Tūranga

#### Matariki Whānau Day Fun

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2 Tūranga Saturday 21 June, 2-3.30pm

#### **Canterbury Embroiderers' Guild**

Tühuratanga | Discovery, Level 3 Saturday 19 July, 2-3.30pm

#### Paint a Mug

Tühuratanga | Discovery, Level 3 Saturday 16 August, 2-3.30pm



#### **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 welcome and every session has a theme. Materials supplied!

Ages 18+ years Free

#### **Aranui Library**

Mondays, 10am-noon (during term time, starting second week of term)



## 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-noon

## **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.

Ages 12+ years

Free, no booking required

#### Fendalton Library

First Thursday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm

## **Crafty Sundays**

Bring your latest craft project and connect with other enthusiasts.

#### Tūranga

Café Corner, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor Every Sunday 11am-1pm

## **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 choose what you swap, no cash involved!

#### Lyttelton Library

Monday 14-Saturday 19 July

#### **Tūranga**

Sunday 31 August

## **Christchurch City Libraries Poetry Competition**

Celebrate National Poetry Day and explore your creative side by entering our poetry competition. The winning entries will have their poem custom printed onto a tote bag!

Writing poetry can seem a bit daunting when you're starting out but we encourage you to have some fun and give it a go! For inspiration you could think about your favourite place. something that makes you happy, or just see where your imagination takes you.

**Competition runs from Monday 18 August to Sunday** 31 August. Enter online or at your local library. Check out our website for more details.

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## **Library Information Session** for Mandarin Speakers

Join us for a special information session at the library, delivered primarily in Mandarin. Learn how to make the most of all the library's resources, services and programmes. There will be lots of opportunities to ask questions. We will finish with a short tour of Fendalton library.

Free, no bookings required

#### **Fendalton Library Boardroom**

Wednesday 11 June, 6.30-7.30pm

## **English Conversation Club**

Drop in to our supportive Conversation Club to practise your English. This is not a class, but 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 bookings required

Fendalton Library Wednesdays, 5.30-6.30pm



## **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.

Ages 13+ years Free, no bookings required

**Matatiki Hornby Centre** First Tuesday of the month, 5-6pm

## **Come Write In Writers' Group**

Come Write In to Auahatanga | Creativity, Join our drop-in group to work quietly on your writing projects, then take a break with us to share tips, tricks, motivation and celebrate success!

#### **Tūranga**

Facilitation Space, Auahatanga | Fourth Floor Thursdays, 5.30-7.30pm

#### **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 a must!

All materials provided No bookings required

#### **Shirley Library**

Wednesday 4 June, 11am-noon Wednesday 6 August, 11am-noon



# eKnow how



## **Techmate Drop-in**

Local tech experts Techmate are here to help with your devices and general technology needs.

#### **Aranui Library**

Every second Monday 10am-noon

#### **Fendalton Library**

Every second Monday 10am-noon

#### **Linwood Library**

Tuesdays 11am-1pm

#### **New Brighton Library**

Every second Thursday, 12.30-2.30pm

## **Direct to Garment Printer Drop-In**

Come along to our Drop-In for the Direct to Garment Printer at Aranui Library! The Direct to Garment Printer is a device that prints directly on to fabric and garments. Bring in your

own light-coloured garment/fabric and a design to get started.

Use of this printer is always supervised.

The Direct to Garment Printer is also readily available outside of this drop-in time.

\$5.50 for each item you print on (limit of 5 per session)

**Aranui Library** Fridays, 2-4pm



## **Auahatanga Maker Sessions: Design** and Print a Personalised Sticker

Join us for the first of our quarterly lunch time sessions. Unleash your creativity – use our design software to create your very own sticker! Watch as your unique design comes to life and take home an original personalised sticker. This is an introductory session that will give you basic skills needed to begin other creative projects.

Ages 12+ years \$5, bookings required

#### Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4 Wednesday 25 June, 12-1.30pm

## Introduction to **Auahatanga Creative Space**

Come along to one of our free introductory sessions where you can learn about the creative technologies available at Tūranga.

Each session is about the creative space and how you could use it, there will be a presentation and opportunities to ask questions, followed by a tour of the space.

Free, bookings required

#### **Tūranga**

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4 First Saturday of the month, 2-3pm Second Tuesday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm

## Introduction to the **Media Conversion Station**

Are you interested in converting your photographs, videos, cassettes, film negatives, slides or floppy disks into digital files? Join this session to find out more about the media conversion station at Tūranga, including an overview of the equipment, some opportunities for hands-on learning and information about how to book a self-service session to begin your digitisation project. 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

## **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

#### **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.

#### **Upper Riccarton Library**

Thursdays, 1–1.40pm (during term time only)

# **Authors & books**

#### **Author Talks**

Free, bookings recommended

#### **Victoria Bruce**

Adventures with Emilie is an inspiring story §

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that documents the author's six-month journey walking the length of New Zealand's Te Araroa trail, with her seven year old daughter. It is also the story of coming to terms with posttraumatic stress. Join us for an evening of personal and empowering conversation, not to be missed!

#### Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1 Thursday 3 July, 5.30-6.30pm

#### **Heather McOuillan**

Defying YA and Adult fiction classification. Ōtautahi Christchurch author Heather McQuillan talks about her latest work, Truth Needs No Colour.

#### Tūranga

Tautoru / TSB Space. Hapori | Community, Level 1 Wednesday 9 July, 5.30-6.30pm

#### Elissa Brent Weissman

Join popular youth author, editor and key note speaker Elissa Brent Weissman, and hear about her new book, So Over Sharing.

#### Upper Riccarton Library

Saturday 19 July, 2-3pm



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## **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. 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:

#### **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

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## **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!

**Booking required** 

#### **Tūranga**

Tühuratanga | Discovery, Level 3 First Tuesday of the Month, 6-7pm Last Wednesday of the month, 6-7pm

## **An Alternative Book Group**

A book group for adults who "read" in alternative formats. Alternative formats include ebooks, eAudiobooks, audiobooks or Large Print.

Join us to discuss your last read, favourite narrator or discover something new.

Assistance setting up and navigating Libby will be available for group members where possible during this event.

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 and other formats 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.

No registration or preparation is required

#### Tūranga

Waruwarutū | Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection Tuakiri / Identity, Level 2 Last Friday of the month, 5.30-6.30pm



#### Winter Warmer Book Club

Join us for our Winter Warmer Book Club for people who want to guietly read in the company of others. Settle in with a cosy hot milo and a quick chat before our quiet reading time starts. Grab a hot drink with us from 5.45pm onwards with reading starting at 6pm.

Ages 18+ years

#### Fendalton Library

Tuesdays, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 5.45-6.45pm

## **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?

Discover some interesting and thought provoking reading led by one of our library staff.

Ages 16+ years

#### Tūranga

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

#### **Linwood Library**

Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

## **Queer Book Club**

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ stories and community by sharing your favourite books. Whānau and friends welcome.

Ages 16+ years No bookings required

#### Aranui Library

Last Tuesday of the month, 4.30-5.30pm

# Heritage



## **Christchurch Family History Expo**

Understand your place in the world! Join us for a weekend full of speakers and sessions to weave together the strands of your identity. Keynote speakers, presentations and opportunities to learn more about your ancestry.

Register your interest for the expo:

my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/family-history-expo/

Ages 16+ years

See website for more details

#### Tūranga

Friday 1 August-Sunday 3 August

## **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.

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

June Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre July Matatiki Hornby Centre **August** 





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## **Canterbury Stories**

Explore the changing scenes of Canterbury at Canterburystories.nz. We now have more than 81,000 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!

## **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

## **Māori Land Court Drop-In Advisory Clinic**

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

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



Free, no bookings required

#### Tūranga

Waruwarutū/Ngā Pounamu Māori, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2 Second Wednesday of the month, noon-2pm

## Heritage Highlights: DNA - Why test? A panel discussion with those who have

Join us for this unique event where we talk to fellow librarians who have had their DNA tested. We will cover a number of aspects to do with DNA testing, its pros and cons, and our panellists will share their varied personal experiences. While we are not experts on DNA or scientists we hope our experiences can provide you with an idea of what

you may or may not be able to find out with DNA testing. Afterwards, rather than a formal Q & A session we are all happy to talk further informally over a cup of tea, so stick around afterwards for a chat.

Ages 13+ years Free, bookings required

#### Tūranga

Auaha Hīhī/Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor Thursday 5 June, 6-7.30pm

## Rangahau a Iwi - Iwi Research

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

Free, no booking required

#### **Tūranga**

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

#### Ngāi Te Rangi

Tuesday 3 June, 5.30-6.30pm

#### Waikato-Tainui

Tuesday 1 July, 5.30-6.30pm

#### Ngāti Toa

Tuesday 5 August, 5.30-6.30pm

## 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? Our Māori Collection Specialists are available to answer any of your queries.



#### Papanui Library

Thursday 12 June, 9am-1pm

#### Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

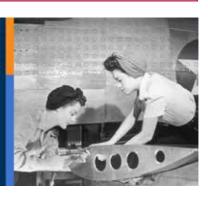
Thursday 17 July, 9am-1pm

#### Lyttelton Library

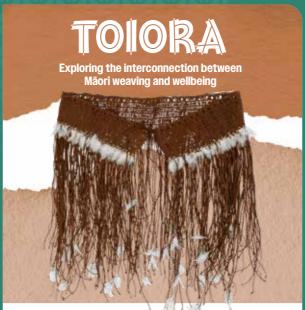
Thursday 21 August, 9am-1pm

## **EBSCO**

History Reference Source



## **Exhibitions**



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#### **Tojora Exhibition**

An exhibition featuring work from the Ōtautahi Weavers Collective and Ōtautahi based Kāi Tahu senior weavers and copper wire specialty weaver.

#### **Tūranga**

Te Pito Huarewa/Southbase Gallery and Waruwarutū-Ngā Pounamu Māori collection space, Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2 Saturday 21 June-Sunday 31 August

## He Kauwhau -**Māori Weaving Speaker Series**

Free, no bookings required

#### Tūranga

Auahi Hīhī/Spark Place

#### Wednesday 25 June, 6-7pm

A panel discussion led by Paula Hira-Rigby, Chair, Te Ropū Raranga Whatu o Aotearoa (NZ Māori Weavers Council) regarding Māori art practice and wellbeing.

#### Thursday 10 July, 6-7pm

Features archival film from Ngā Taonga "Āku mahi whatu Māori - my art of Māori weaving". Rangimarie Hetet and daughter Rangituatahi Te Kawana discuss with Tilly Reedy the resources and methods used in Māori weaving. During this rare footage they demonstrate their skills as they harvest, prepare harakeke for piupiu, korowai and mahi tāniko.

#### Thursday 14 August, 6-7pm

A discussion about intergenerational Māori weaving with senior Kāi Tahu weaver Rānui Ngarimu, who ensures the wellbeing of her weaving practice through passing her skills on to her children and mokopuna/grandchildren.

### He Whare Takiura – Workshops

#### Mahi Whakarākei - Māori jewellery workshops Tūranga

14 years or older only Free, limited places, bookings essential Saturdays 12 and 26 July, 9 and 23 August, 1-3pm

#### **Afterschool Weaving Activity Zone** Tūranga

Free, drop-in sessions Every Friday 18 July to 29 August, 3.30-4.30pm

#### Tuia atu, Tuia mai Tukutuku -Māori decorative panels

See Holiday Programmes on page 19 for details

#### Tūranga

Tuesday 1 July, 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm Thursday 10 July, 10–11.30am and 1–2.30pm

#### **Linwood Library**

Thursday 3 July, 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm

#### **Upper Riccarton Library**

Tuesday 8 July, 10–11.30am and 1–2.30pm

## Tuakiri Investigates -**Grave Insights: Plotting lives in Christchurch Cemeteries**

Have you ever spent time wandering in one of Christchurch's old cemeteries and wondering about the people who are buried there?

The Tuakiri Team have been investigating some of the cemeteries and uncovering the stories of some of the residents.

#### **Tūranga**

Tuakiri | Identity Floor Monday 14 July-Sunday 14 September

#### Reflections of the East Revisited

Some of you may remember the very successful photographic exhibition that Linwood Library ran three years ago. A range of photos were on display reflecting the life and times of our community here on the east side of Christchurch. We will be re-exhibiting these wonderful photos for the month of June in the window area of Linwood Library. Come and take a look - you may even recognise a friend or whānau member.

#### **Linwood Library**

Sunday 1 June-Monday 30 June



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