



Summer fun for the little ones

Over January and February the libraries run special summery events for children and the line up this year is sizzling as usual. There something happening for everyone and all ages from the littles to the teens.

While our popular Summer Reading Programme hums along in the background, also keep your eyes peeled for our other special events for tamariki and their families.

Robotics workshops

Local inventor Jack Penman will be running two workshops for 11 - 18 years in January. Those who attend will be treated to a in-depth experience in coding, robotics, creative problem-solving and inventing. Registrations are required, and those over the age of 12 must show their vaccine pass.

Paraparaumu Library: 11 - 13 January, 9am - 3pm, \$25 for 3days.

Ōtaki Library: 19 January, 9am - 3pm, \$10, for 1 day

Pop-Up Play Storytime

Waikanae will be hosting a special outdoor play storytime on Tuesday 18 January, 10.30am, at Waikanae Memorial Park. Come along and check out Waka Kori, our new play trailer, at this pop-up storytime event!

Kite-making workshops

The Ōtaki kite festival may be canceled, but you can still have a fly time at our Kite-Making workshops on Saturday 12th February: 10.30 - 12pm at Paekākāriki Library 1 - 2.30pm at Paraparaumu Library Registrations are required

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Kia ora!

Welcome to 2022! It's great to be here. Have you set your reading goals for this year? Perhaps you would like to read more, or try different authors or genres? Our librarians are ready to help make recommendations.

Visit our catalogue to find out what's new and popular, and for themed recommendations. We also have themed booklists and bookmarks available in our libraries to pick up.

Gardening magazines are tops

The results are in. Our most popular magazine titles for the year 2021 are about homes, gardens, interiors, and current events, with New Zealand titles featured. Here are the top 5, with the average number of loans per magazine issue:

1. NZ House & Garden (33)
2. NZ Life & Leisure (32)
3. New Zealand Gardener (31)
4. North & South (30)
5. The Oldie (29.5)

Do you have a techy teen?

Local inventor, Jack Penman, is running two robotics workshops in our libraries for 11 - 18 year olds in January. Attendees will be able to learn and develop their coding and robotics skills, and develop creative solutions to technical problems. Registrations are required. See below for further details.

All libraries and service centres will be closed for Wellington Anniversary Day on Monday 24th January.



Event highlights in your library

This month

Pickle Pot Be-In

Visit us at the Paekākāriki festival - 8 January

Read to a Dog

Paraparaumu: 12 January, 11am

Waikanae: 14 January, 11am

Ōtaki: 21 January, 11am

Robotics Workshops

Paraparaumu: 11 - 13 January, 9 - 3pm

Otaki: 19 January, 9 - 3pm

Registrations required. For 11-18 years.

This month

Summer Reading Programme

Report-ins available 5 - 28 January

Pop-Up Play Storytime

Waikanae Memorial Park: Tuesday 18 January, 10.30am

Craft Cafe

Paraparaumu: Wednesday 26 January,

10.30am - 12pm

Book Discussion Group

Paraparaumu: Thursday 27 January, 6 - 7pm

Coming soon

Ako: Skills Cafe (Valentine's special)

Ōtaki: Friday 28 January, 10.30am - 12pm

★ Lunar New Year

Paraparaumu: Saturday 19th February

★ Kite Making Workshops

Paekākāriki: Saturday 12 February, 10.30am

Paraparaumu: Saturday 12 February, 1pm

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Celebrate the Year of the Tiger

Paraparaumu Library will once again be hosting a Lunar New Year event to celebrate the start of the Year of the Tiger. Bring the whole family along for a fun afternoon, everyone is welcome.

Starting on 1 February we enter the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac, which is celebrated during the commencement of the Lunar New Year by many Asian nations and communities around the world. The third sign of the zodiac, the Tiger is known as the king of all beasts in China. This zodiac sign is said to be a symbol of strength, courage, and bravery, with a charming side. The next Year of the Tiger will be in 2034.

Celebrate with us

After a successful first year, Paraparaumu Library's annual Lunar New Year festival is back for 2022. Come along to experience performances, crafts, food stalls, stories, and to watch talented Taiko drummers and gravity-defying Chinese Lion and Dragon dances.

Where and when

Paraparaumu Library
Saturday 19th February, 1 - 4pm
Suitable for all ages, registrations are not required for this free event. Vaccine Passes are required to enter Paraparaumu Library.
Follow us on Facebook for event updates and details.

Book Review

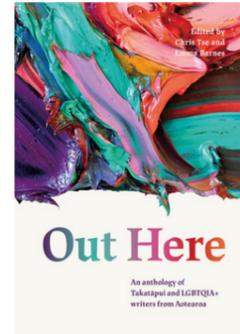
Cassandra Speaks
by Elizabeth Lesser

Review by Adrienne Hannan

A beautifully balanced fusion, of storytelling, research, musings, and observation of contemporary and historical society and cultures. This book examines what the world could have been like if women had an equal say in the development of cultural norms and values, and in shaping society over time. An important eye-opening and captivating read for anyone of any gender.



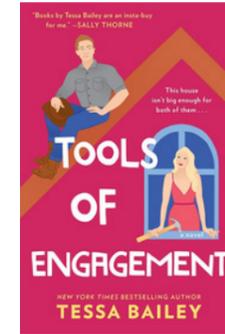
Recent Additions



Out here

By Chris Tse

A remarkable anthology of queer New Zealand voices. We became teenagers in the nineties when New Zealand felt a lot less cool about queerness and gender felt much more rigid. We knew instinctively that hiding was the safest strategy. But how to find your community if you're hidden? This landmark book brings together to celebrates queer New Zealand writers from across the gender and LGBTQIA+ spectrum



Tools of engagement

By Tessa Bailey

Meticulous real-estate designer Bethany Castle is invited to compete against her brother on a house-flipping reality television show with the assistance of a brash but attractive Texas cowboy construction team leader. A fast-paced quirky romance.

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Three perfect liars

By Heidi Perks

A riveting new suspense novel about three ambitious women whose lives are turned upside down in the aftermath of a horrifying fire, which destroys a successful advertising agency and threatens to expose a tangled web of lies. The newest publication from the author of 'Her One Mistake', this novel has been hailed as "chilling, captivating" by New York Times bestselling author Megan Miranda.



Ancestry available in-library

During the worldwide lockdowns, Ancestry has been available in your homes to allow people to continue researching and building their family history during this time.

From 1 January Ancestry is returning back to its usual access on our library computers, and will no longer be available from home or other locations.

Ancestry is the world's largest family history resource. One name is all it takes to start building your family tree and peel back generations of your own history.



New eBook Additions to Libby



The Midnight Library

By Matt Haig

Nora's life has been going from bad to worse. Then at the stroke of midnight on her last day on earth she finds herself transported to a library. She is given the chance to undo her regrets and try out other lives she might have lived. Which raises the question: with infinite choices, what is the best way to live?

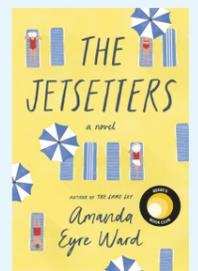


The Jacaranda House

By Deborah Challinor

Polly Manaia is living in Sydney's notorious Kings Cross, working as an exotic dancer. She's desperate to bring her daughter to live with her, but beneath her confidence lie secrets which threaten to drag her under.

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The Jetsetters

By Amanda Eyre Ward

70-year-old Charlotte Perkins enters the 'Become a Jetsetter' contest, to reunite her children: Lee, an almost-famous actress; Cord, a Manhattan venture capitalist; and Regan, a harried mother who has never got over Charlotte's gift of a Weight Watchers voucher for her birthday.