

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

10 - 25 July - Hōngongoi

Create a Star in VR

For ages 11 - 18 yrs



Registrations
required

Celebrate and explore Matariki with us

Meet poet and storyteller Apirana Taylor, make candles, draw a star in VR, create a taniwha, and experience traditional Māori music with taonga pūoro. Our programme of events will bring people together for Matariki.

The libraries' Māori and Heritage team have created an amazing range of events for you to experience and explore during July.

Learn a new skill

Many of our regular library programmes will be held with a Matariki theme during the month of July. Tea and Tales at Paraparaumu Library will host special guest readers, including Apirana Taylor. You can learn how to make a soy candle to light up these winter months at Paraparaumu Library's Craft Cafe. Fancy yourself handy with a bit of yarn? You'll have a chance to put it to the test making a Matariki star at July's Time for a Yarn programme at Waikanae Library. Across all

libraries our Matariki Times will be themed with Matariki stories and waiata for your preschoolers to enjoy and school-age children can design and build their own waka using Lego at our popular Lego Club events.

A starry school holidays

The July school holidays has three special matariki activities for the whole family to enjoy. Grammy Award winner Jerome Kavanagh will share his collection of Taonga Pūoro in a unique performance. You can also make a start in Virtual Reality, and make a gigantic Taniwha!

Exhibitions at Paraparaumu & Ōtaki

Drop in to visit two beautiful exhibitions featuring works by local artists, big and small.



Stepping up courses available at Paraparaumu and Ōtaki Libraries

Smart Phones

Ō: 1pm Wednesday 30 June
P: 10am Friday 2 July

Introduction to Tablets

Ō: 1pm Wednesday 7 July
P: 10am Friday 9 July

Windows 10 Basics (Part 1)

Ō: 1pm Wednesday 28 July
P: 10am Friday 30 July

Windows 10 Basics (Part 2)

Ō: 1pm Wednesday 4 August
P: 10am Friday 6 August

Register online

www.diaa.arlo.co/w/upcoming
Choose your location from the drop-down list.

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Te Piripiri

Monthly Newsletter

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Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori!

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki. Mānawa maiea Te Mātahi o te Tau.

Celebrate the appearance of Matariki, exalt the New Year! For Māori, the rising of Matariki (the Pleiades constellation) signals the new year. It also signaled that Hine Takurua (the winter maiden) had firmly taken residence upon the land.

Celebrating Matariki

The appearance of Matariki in the morning sky mid-winter marks Te Mātahi o te Tau - the Māori New Year. This is a sign for people to come together, honour the dead, and celebrate with kai for the present and future.

There are many ways you can celebrate Matariki. Gather together for local events, remember loved ones who have passed, prepare a

matariki feast, plan and grow a garden, among many other ways.

Celebrate Matariki with us

In 2021 Matariki rises between 2-5th July. This month we celebrate Matariki with a Mahinga Kai theme with a number of special events and displays at our libraries, including some very special events for the July school holidays. Pick up an event calendar, see below, or visit our website to find out more.



Special events at your library this month

Pick up an event calendar to see all events and programmes

★ Matariki event

Paraparaumu

- ★ **Lego Club:** Thursday 1 July 3.30 - 4.30pm
- ★ **Tea and Tales:** Tuesday 6 July 10.15 - 11.30am
- ★ **Tamariki Time:** Wednesday 7 July 10.30 - 11am
- ★ **Create a star in VR:** Wednesday 14 July 10.30 - 11.30am
- ★ **Taonga Pūoro Performance:** Wednesday 21 July 10.30 - 11.30am
- Digital Drop-In:** Monday - Friday 10 - 11am

Ōtaki

- ★ **Tamariki Time:** Thursday 8 July 10.30 - 11am
- ★ **Create a star in VR:** Thursday 15 July 10.30 - 11.30am
- ★ **Lego Club:** Thursday 15 July 3.30 - 4.30pm
- ★ **Matariki Kids Garden Party:** Thursday 22 July 10.30 - 11.30am
- Stepping Up:** Wednesdays 1 - 3pm
- Book Chat:** 2nd Friday 10.30 - 11.30am

Waikanae

- ★ **Time for a Yarn:** Wednesday 7 July 10 - 11am
- ★ **Create a star in VR:** Tuesday 13 July 10.30 - 11.30am
- ★ **Make a Taniwha:** Tuesday 20 July 10.30 - 11.30am

Paekākāriki

- ★ **Create a star in VR:** Monday 12 July 2.30 - 3.30pm

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Beyond the Page 2021

Now in it's 5th year, this popular children's literary festival is back for 2021. Run by four library systems across the Wellington Region, this Beyond the Page will excite, delight, and allow whānau to experience stories in a new way.

We are excited to be collaborating with Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries, and Upper Hutt City Libraries to bring you this free festival during the July school holidays.

Superhero Science

One of New Zealand's most popular children's performers, Nanogirl, is coming to Wellington to put on a one-off special show for Beyond the Page. The Nanogirl



This month's librarian top tip

Hell Pizza Reading Challenge

The finalists for the Children and Young Adult Book Awards have been released. These represent the best of New Zealand publishing over the last year. Borrow them from your local library now. The winners will be announced on 11th August.

To celebrate the awards, the main sponsor Hell Pizza, runs an annual reading challenge. Pick up a pizza wheel from our libraries, read 7 books, and exchange the completed wheel for a free pizza.

Find out more: www.nzbookawards.nz

Superhero Science' show gets noisy and explosive, as we explore the science behind superpowers and engineer superpowers of our own with Michelle Dickinson (aka Nanogirl!). Places are limited, registration is required.

Get Quizzical with your family

Fancy yourself a bit of a book worm? Register to take part in the festival's online family-friendly quiz as part of the Beyond the Page Festival. There are fun local experience up for grabs as prizes. What will your team name be?

Storytelling performances by local authors and artists

Beyond the Page is also excited to have Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan present 'Songs, Stories, Sass & SPLASH', and local theatre company 'Little Dog Barking' performing their 'Rainbows and Fishes' show using colourful puppets to tell a story in English, Samoan, and te Reo.

Find out more at www.beyondthepage.nz

Book Review

The Heights

By Louise Candlish

Simon & Schuster, June 2021

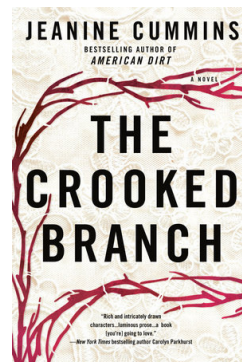
Review by Sue Douglas

A slightly neurotic mother is forced to standby and watch the downfall of her teenage son at the hands of his friend.

The different perspectives of those affected and the actions they take, reveals that there are no heroes or villains in tragedy, just people. A psychological thriller that allows you to face your worst fears.



Recent Additions

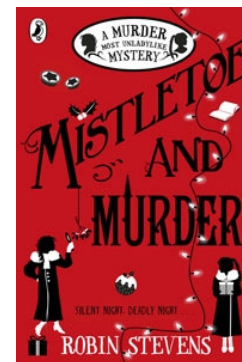


The Crooked Branch

By Jeanine Cummins

After the birth of her daughter Emma, the usually resilient Majella finds herself feeling isolated and exhausted.

Then, at her childhood home in Queens, Majella discovers the diary of her maternal ancestor Ginny—and is shocked to read a story of murder in her family history.



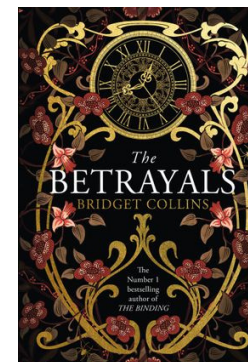
Mistletoe and Murder

By Robin Stevens

Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are spending the Christmas hols in snowy Cambridge.

Hazel has high hopes of its beautiful spires, cosy libraries and inviting tea-rooms – but there is danger lurking in the dark stairwells of ancient Maudlin College.

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The Betrayals

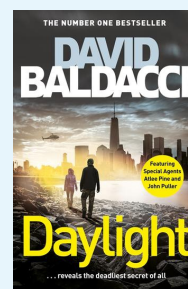
By Bridget Collins

When Léo joined the Montverre academy he was a nobody, but he dreamed of winning its legendary Great Game.

When Carfax joined, he was notorious: the son of a family renowned for their brilliance – and their madness. Their rivalry would end in tragedy.



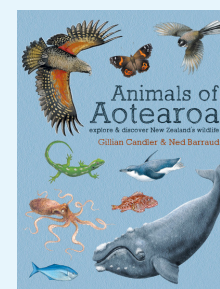
Popular This Month



Daylight

By David Baldacci

The gripping follow up to A Minute to Midnight featuring Special Agent Atlee Pine whose search for her twin sister, Mercy, coincides with military investigator John Puller's high-stakes case leading them both into a global conspiracy from which neither of them will escape unscathed.

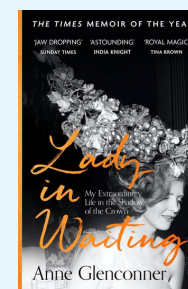


Animals of Aotearoa

By Gillian Candler & Ned Barraud

A must have compendium for children curious about New Zealand's wild animals. Packed full of illustrations and information about our native animals, common and rare.

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Lady in Waiting

By Anne Glenconner

The life of Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret and character in 'The Crown'. Anne Glenconner reveals the real events behind The Crown as well as her own life of drama, tragedy and courage, with wonderful wit and extraordinary resilience.