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Mau Mahara: online local heritage collection

Mau Mahara provides easy online access to a rich store of images and archival material relating to the Kāpiti Coast and surrounding areas. Available for free through our website, dive into the history of our beautiful region.

Ever wondered what your street, suburb, local shopping centre or beach used to look like, or changed over the years? Our team of heritage and collections librarians are continuously collecting, cataloging and uploading new images to our Mau Mahara collection.

Mau Mahara is a interesting online collection of photos from the Kāpiti Coast area that is freely available to anyone to search and view.

Start browsing

Using the collection is easy. For the curious you can use the 'random images' option and you will be presented with a selection of photos from the collection. If you

are looking for something specific you can use a keyword or advanced search. The advanced search option allows you to search for a particular place, time, or subject matter, and will be helpful for narrowing down your results. Here's a good one -use the keyword search option to find a particularly fascinating local photo, by searching for 'HP2098'

See a photo you like?

All images in the collection are supplied for the purpose of research and personal use. You may download directly from the webpage, or request a high-resolution copy for library staff. To get started with browsing the collection visit the Mau Mahara website at:
www.kapiticoast.pastperfectonline.com



Digital support: Vaccine Pass

Drop-in help sessions are available at Ōtaki and Paraparaumu Libraries to assist with the online process for getting your Vaccine Pass

Is online right for you?

There are a number of ways to get your Vaccine Pass. Our drop-in sessions will assist you with using the online method. To make use of our sessions you will need to have the following:

- Your own working email account
- One ID - NZ Driver Licence, Aus or NZ Passport, Aus or NZ Birth Certificate (issued after 2003), NZ Citizenship Certificate

Find out about alternative options at:
<https://covid19.govt.nz>

Monday to Friday, 10 - 11am
Paraparaumu & Ōtaki Libraries

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Te Piripiri

Monthly Newsletter

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Meri Kirihimete and Happy New Year!

Goodbye 2021, Hello 2022

Your Kāpiti Coast District Libraries team would like to wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas, New Year, and holiday season. It has been a joy to work across our communities this year. We have had an eventful year ourselves with the introduction of our new eLibrary (download Libby today!), a technology upgrade, and launching our Skinny Jump home broadband service.

Kids: Sign Up Now

Register your kids for our popular annual Summer Reading Programme. Perfect for 5-12-year-olds, this free programme encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays through fun reading challenges and check-ins.

Registrations are open 13 - 31 December at all district libraries. Simply pop in and library staff will sign them up.

Holiday Hours

A special time calls for special hours. Over the holiday period our libraries will have different hours.

24 Dec: libraries closing at 3pm
25 - 28 Dec: closed
29 - 31 Dec: open, no late nights
1 - 4 Jan: closed
5 Jan: normal hours resume

All Service Centres will be closed from 25 December to 4 January.



Event highlights in your library this month

Merry Music

Paraparaumu Library: Thursday 2nd December, 6pm, Kapiti Brass Band
Paraparaumu Library: Friday 10th December, 6pm, Coral Trimmer and Gilbert Haisman
Waikanae Library: Thursday 16th December, 10.30am, Violinist Clara
Ōtaki Library: Monday 20th December, 10.30am, Violinist Clara

Justice of the Peace

Paraparaumu Library
Monday: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday: 2 - 4pm
Saturday: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Ōtaki Library
Monday: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Vaccine Pass Drop-In Help

Paraparaumu & Ōtaki Libraries
Monday to Friday, 10 am - 11am

Please have access to a working email address, and the required ID.

Summer Reading Programme

All Libraries
Registrations open 13th - 31st December
Report-ins open 5th January
For children ages 5 - 12 years old



Epic bilingual Māori and Pacific stories

Great entertainment for fluent readers and the perfect resource for language learners wanting to succeed.

This year we welcomed Lingogo to our range of digital products for our library members. Lingogo is a new local player to the tech scene, and it's great to be supporting them on their journey to provide fun language learning for New Zealanders.

Whether you're wanting to read for enjoyment, to learn and practise a language, or to feel closer to a culture, Lingogo can help. It's packed with Māori and Pacific short

stories that use a unique, interactive dual-language format to help readers of all ages and abilities, children and adults alike, to access and enjoy their collection. Lingogo believe that the passing on of stories and languages is the key to every culture's ability to survive and thrive. Stories allow people and communities to strengthen their sense of identity and mana. It allows people from outside cultures to understand them and form connections.

New stories are regularly added to the collection, and handy email reminders can keep you on track with your language learning and reading goals.

Download to your device for free

Get started straight away, by downloading the app from the App Store or Google Play to your device. Use your library card number to get yourself set up to begin your language and cultural journey.



Take us on holiday with you

Your library membership makes summer reading easy, no matter where or when you finally manage to put your feet up. Our eLibrary will go on holiday with you, whether it's a staycation or somewhere more exotic. Download these three easy to use apps:

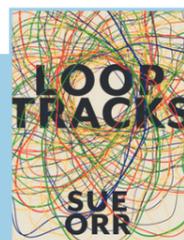
Libby: thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks to download for free

Pressreader: local and international magazines and newspapers free on your device

Beamafilm: local and international movies, documentaries, and TV series

Book Review

Loop Tracks, by Sue Orr
Review by Dani De Luka

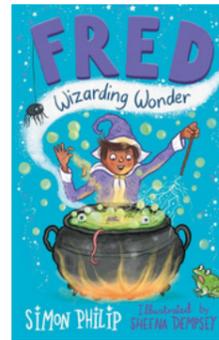


It begins on a plane in Auckland in 1978, then zooms forward to Wellington 2020. It's a novel about adoption, addiction, euthanasia, and autism, among other things, that is mostly set within the Covid pandemic. Quite an important book that takes on quite a journey.

Loop Tracks is a major New Zealand novel, written in real time against the progress of the Covid-19 pandemic and the New Zealand General Election and euthanasia referendum.



Recent Additions



Fred: wizzarding wonder

By Simon Philip

From the prize-winning author of You Must Bring a Hat comes a young fiction series for ages 6+ full of magic and fun, with illustrations from Dave Pigeon's Sheena Dempsey. The perfect read for young fans of Harry Potter, Ben Miller and Steven Lenton.

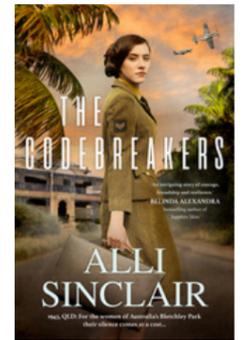


Sight unseen

By Sandra Ireland

Sarah Sutherland wanted to be an archaeologist but now she is struggling to cope with the demands of work and caring for her elderly father, who has his own secret troubles. Can Sarah uncover the truth in order to right a centuries old wrong?

► For more info visit <https://kapiti.spydus.co.nz>



The codebreakers

By Sinclair Ali

They will dedicate their lives to their country, but no one will ever know... A compelling story about tenacity and friendship, inspired by the real codebreaking women of Australia's top-secret Central Bureau in WWII. For readers who love Judy Nunn and Kate Quinn.



Christmas Fiction



Christmas days

By Jeanette Winterson

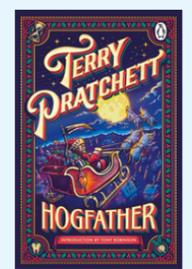
This curious book by prize-winning author Jeannette Winterson takes the reader through 12 stories inspired by the festive season (with matching recipes, no less), including the retelling of the nativity from the donkey's point of view. Bold, inventive, and funny.



The 12 days of Christmas

By William Morris

Combining hand-picked patterns from the V&A's William Morris archive with brilliant new illustrations, this beautiful book brings the words of the classic Twelve Days of Christmas song to life.



Hogfather

By Terry Pratchett

'Twas the night before Hogswatch and all through the house... something was missing. The stockings are hanging ready, the pies are waiting by the fireplace - but where is the jolly man with his sack? If he isn't found by morning, there won't be a morning. Ever again..