



Kāpiti Kids' Summer Reading Programme

Slides and summer go hand in hand, except when it comes to children's reading. Our Summer Reading Programme is a great way to prevent the 'summer slide' and keep children's reading skills and engagement high during the holidays.

Our popular Summer Reading Programme for children is back for the 2021 - 2022 school holidays. This year's edition has been Covid-proofed and will run regardless of national or local restrictions. Each year hundreds of children take part in this programme - don't miss out on securing your spot.

Sign up in December

Registrations are open 13 - 31 December for children aged 5 - 12 years old. It's easy to sign up - simply drop into any library and one of the librarians will take your details - remember to bring your children's library cards with you. You'll find out about how the programme works and be given a booklet allowing children to track their progress.

Check out and check in

Children can start checking out books and reading straight away. Check ins for the programme are available throughout January. Friendly local teens and library staff will be ready to chat with them about their summer reading, and tick off the challenges in the booklet. There's something for everyone whether they are a seasoned reader or just starting out.

At the end of January, if they have completed the required number of challenges, they will be invited to a pool party to receive their reading programme prize.

Find out more:

Look for updates on our website:
<https://tinyurl.com/4amrej2b>



Skinny Jump

Need low-cost home broadband?

Skinny Jump is now available from your local Kāpiti Libraries.

Visit the Skinny Jump website to check you meet the eligibility criteria and have network coverage at your home address.

Drop into your local library to sign up, or send us an email:

library.events@kapiticoast.govt.nz

One of our friendly team will get back to you to arrange for you to collect your modem.

Find out more

www.skinny.co.nz/jump

Kāpiti Coast District Libraries

Te Piripiri

Monthly Newsletter

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Kia ora!

November has us looking towards the warmer and longer summer months on our horizon. For many this means family time, holidays, and a change to start new habits.

What's your summer goal? Find a new job, learn a new skill or take up study, get in the garden or get more adventurous in the kitchen, relax and read more? We have you covered.

Think summer, think eLibrary

Planning holidays? Plan to take us with you. Our 24/7 eLibrary fits in your pocket and has everything you need to feel relaxed and entertained as we head into summer - books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, TV shows, documentaries, and movies. Our eLibrary is free and accessible and, once downloaded, you're good to go without internet. Find out more in this month's newsletter, asking library staff, or by visiting our website.

Volunteer? No. Volunteer!

We are keen to hear from any local teens aged 14 - 18 years to help with our children's Summer Reading Challenge in January, and gain valuable behind-the-scenes experience in our libraries. Applications or enquiries will be accepted via phone or email from 1- 14 November.

Photo: Librarian Nisa (R), presenting Alex Robinson (L) with her Reading challenge prize.



Special events at your library this month

NOTE: Regular programmes are postponed until Alert Level 1

★ Special event

Coming Soon

Volunteers:

Applications open 1 - 14 November

Armchair Sessions:

Festive music at all libraries in December

Christmas Grottos:

Ōtaki and Paraparaumu, during December

Santa Letter Drop:

Drop your letters off before 5 December

Summer Reading Programme:

Registrations open 13 - 31 December

Justice of the Peace

Ōtaki Library:

Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Paraparaumu Library:

Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday, 2 - 4pm

Saturdays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Alert Level 2 Online Events

★ Ako: Skills Cafe - Learn to Forage

Friday 26 November, 10.30am, Zoom

★ Tamariki Time

Regular videos posted to the Kāpiti Libraries Facebook page

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Make summer a page turner

Slip, slop, slap ...and scroll. Our eLibrary service has grown in 2021, and is the perfect addition to your summer holiday. Take your library with you in your eReader, or smart phone or tablet - what a novel idea!

Library members can now access a wide selection of popular digital ebooks and audiobooks for free by downloading Libby, from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Items borrowed in Libby can be downloaded to your device for reading offline. Perfect for creating those much needed distraction-free unplugged moments, or when you are off-grid.



2021 Reading Challenge Winner

Congratulations to Alex

The Teen and Adult Reading Challenge has finished for 2021. Thank you for all your submissions this year and congratulations to all our winners!

Our weekly winners enjoyed gift and coffee vouchers, and Prezzy cards to support our local businesses.

The grand prize, a Samsung Galaxy Tablet, goes to Alex Robinson, who has been a big fan of the reading challenge and has taken part for the last few years.

New ideas arriving daily

Keep up to date with current events and trends by reading the latest local and international magazines and newspapers. Your library card gives you free access within the Kāpiti District to over 7000 local, Australian, and International publications through Pressreader. Download the app and log in with your library card to get reading.

Reel life with Beamafilm

A Wellington Summer can often drive us indoors and leave us in need of entertainment (or edu-tainment). Library members can binge with Beamafilm for a guilt-free experience. This streaming platform offers hundreds of New Zealand, Australian, Pacific, and first-nations content, alongside a large international offering. Movies, documentaries, and TV shows are all available for free with your library card membership. Download the Beamafilm app or visit their website to get started.

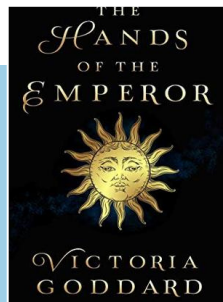
Book Review

The Hands of the Emperor
by Victoria Goddard

Review by Deborah Gordon

Cliopher is a middle-aged civil servant, the first of his culture to be accepted into the civil service. His family don't understand his job, his co-workers don't understand his culture. As he rises to the top, he wonders how to bring the two together in service to his beloved Emperor.

Also available as an eBook on Libby.



Recent Additions



Marvel rising

By Jennifer Grunwald

Kamala Khan's high school class is being given a tour of the Stark Institute by Doreen Green, when a squad of AIM agents bursts into the building and begins scanning all of the children for superhuman genetic markers. Doreen and Kamala both slip away to change into their costumed identities of Squirrel Girl and Ms. Marvel, and they team up to defeat the AIM agents, instantly becoming fast friends.

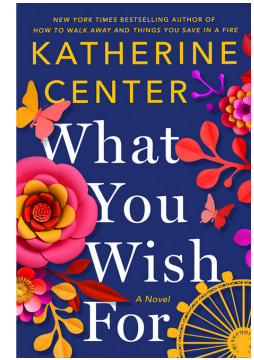


Mana Whakatipu

By Mark Solomon

Bold, energetic and visionary, for 18 years Solomon forged a courageous and determined course, bringing a uniquely Māori approach to a range of issues. Now, in this direct memoir, Tā Mark reflects on his life, on the people who influenced him, what it means to lead, and on the future for Ngāi Tahu and Aotearoa.

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



What you wish for

By Katherine Center

Samantha Casey loves everything about her job as a school librarian on the sunny, historic island of Galveston, Texas - the goofy kids, the stately Victorian building, the butterfly garden. But when the school suddenly loses its beloved principal, it turns out his replacement will be none other than Duncan Carpenter - a former, unrequited crush of Sam's from many years before.



Popular on Beamafilm



Farewell, my Queen

Directed by Benoît Jacquot

At the dawn of the Revolution, as turmoil brews in Paris, Versailles carries on. Sidonie Laborde, the Queen's young reader, carefree and entirely devoted, takes full advantage of the intimate moments which tie her to Marie-Antoinette, whom she much admires.



Deerskin

Directed by Quentin Dupieux

A recent divorcee in the midst of a mid-life crisis and in search of a new life and look, ditches his past in a petrol station and encounters a vintage, fringed deerskin jacket with influential supernatural powers.

► To start watching visit
<https://beamafilm.com>



House of Cardin

Directed by P. David Ebersole

Millions know the iconic logo and ubiquitous signature but few know the man behind the larger than life label. Ultimately we seek to answer the question: Who is Pierre Cardin? What is the story behind this legendary icon? An authorised feature documentary.