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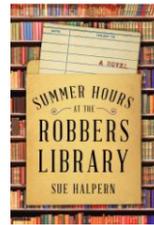
The next Friends of the Library Booksale will be on Saturday, April 7, 10-12.30 in the Elma Turner Library, Halifax St. It will feature "Quality non-fiction in good condition" at \$2 each. There will be other books available as well. Any unsold books will be left on the Sale trolley for the rest of the weekend at the Booksale price. This is a great opportunity to add to your collection! Last month's sale featuring Cookbooks was very successful with many happy buyers.

The Booksales enable us to bring quality speakers for our Sunday afternoon talks. Dame Fiona Kidman was a very popular and interesting speaker last month. We had a full house audience! They were very appreciative and Dame Fiona really enjoyed her brief visit to Nelson.

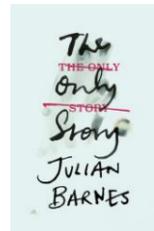
Our Sunday, April 15th speaker will be Graeme Lay, author of the excellent series of books on Captain James Cook and numerous other books. His books are available in the Library. Bookings for his talk are essential (details elsewhere in this Newsletter), and his books will be available for purchase.

We are continuing to support the Sunday afternoon musical performances which are now on the 4th Sunday of each month, thus avoiding clashes and difficult decisions. These performances have been very popular! Details of the next performance are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hot Picks



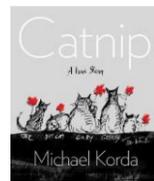
Fifteen-year-old, home-schooled Sunny gets arrested for stealing a dictionary from the public Library. The judge assigns her to community service at the library for the summer.



Would you rather love the more, and suffer the more; or love the less, and suffer the less? That is, I think, finally, the only real question. First love has lifelong consequences, but Paul doesn't know anything about that.



Three generations of women, their lives, their loves and their longing to come home to Cornwall. It's time to come home, to face mistakes, to pray for forgiveness



Michael Korda, began sending his wife, who had been diagnosed with a brain tumour, daily drawings of their cats in funny situations sketched on whatever was to hand then photographed and emailed. This tribute show his lifelong love of drawing and his love for his wife and pets.



This is a warm, witty and humorous travel guide aimed at female travellers. Its focus is on the power of travel to transform, heal, challenge and turn us into life-long adventure seekers.



A flight attendant wakes up in the wrong hotel, in the wrong bed, with a dead man - and no idea what happened.

For more Hot Picks – Fiction and Non Fiction – subscribe to our online monthly mailouts at: <http://bit.ly/2EisyhT>

April

... at your library



Heritage Festival at the Library

The library is excited to announce our line-up of heritage events which includes author talks, a children's campfire Storytime and book launch for the Nelson STEM writer's *Past/Present*.

We are delighted to welcome author's Graeme Lay and Stephanie Parkyn during April to talk about writing historical fiction. Graeme Lay is known for writing about Fletcher Christian in his *Fletcher of the Bounty*, and gained accolades for bringing the voyages of Captain James Cook to life in his Cook trilogy. Local author Stephanie Parkyn has also had success with historical fiction in her debut novel *Into the World*. Set in 1791, this follows a woman who disguises herself as a man in order to flee political turmoil in France.



Our programme is as follows;

• **Sat, 14th April, 2pm. Graeme Lay and Stephanie Parkyn.** In conversation with Liz Price, talking about writing historical fiction. Please book at your local library.

• **Sun, 15th April, 2pm. Graeme Lay.** The author will be talking about writing non-fiction, and his most recent work on the voyages of Captain Cook. Bookings required along with a \$2 entry to be paid on the day.

• **Thurs, 19th April, 6pm. Past/Present** – a book launch of an anthology of writing about some of Nelson's historical artefacts. No bookings required.

School Holiday Fun

[At Elma Turner Library](#)

Mon, 16th April 11am – Reading to dogs. Come along and read to Billy the Dog. For any age, no booking needed.

Wed, 18th April 10:30am – Tahunanui bus trip. The library welcomes the Tahunanui Community Centre for some fun. Please see the centre for more information.

3:30 pm – YA scavenger hunt. For 10 years and older, bookings required.

Thurs, 19th 2:30pm – Round the Campfire. A session of storytelling and singing around a virtual campfire. For 7 years and older, bookings required.

Fri, 20th April, 11am. Make your animal star sign. For 7-12 year olds, bookings required.

Mon, 23rd April, 11am. Spanish Storytime. A special storytime presented in Latino Spanish. Bookings required.

Thurs, 26th April, 11am. Kiki and the Emergency. Red Cross will be presenting a story and craft for ages 3 -7. Bookings required.

Fri, 27th April, 11am. Let's Get Ready. The Red Cross will be presenting a story and craft for ages 6 – 10. Bookings required.

Stoke Library Fri, 20th 1:30pm. Egg emotions. For any age, bookings required.

Bookings can be made by contacting us on (03) 546 8100, library@ncc.govt.nz or in person.



Library Knitters Sale
19th, 20th, 21st of April

Baby and children's knits, blankets, beanies, toys and more!
Held at the Elma Turner Library from 10am. All proceeds are used to purchase wool to create garments for charity organisations around Nelson.

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April... what's on at your library

Events



At Elma Turner Library:

Friends of the Library Book sale: Sat 7th, 10:30am-12pm. Craft books and Premium items.

Live music: Sun 29th April, 2pm. Nelson Jazz Quartet.

Nelson Institute Talk: Sun 8th April, 2pm. \$2 pp, open to everyone.

Friends of the Library Talks: Sun 15th April, 2pm. Graeme Lay.

Knitters Sale: 19th, 20th and 21st of April, 10am – 4pm.

Weekly happenings:

Library knitters: At Elma Turner Library Thursdays, 10am-12pm.

Nellie knitters: At Nellie Nightingale Library Mondays from 1.30pm-3.30 pm.

Classes



Elma Turner Library: All classes are held on Thursdays, 9:30am – 11am

- 5 April - Social Media
- 12 April - Virtual Library tools

Stoke Library: All classes are held on Thursdays at 8:15am – 9:15am

- 12 April - E-books

Bookings are essential so please phone 03 546 0414, emailing library@ncc.govt.nz or visit any of our branches.

Community Corner



Device Advice from the Library:

• Elma Turner Library on Tuesdays, 10 am & Thursdays, 2pm
and at Stoke Library: Wednesdays 2 pm & Fridays, 11 am

Justices of the Peace:

• Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

Alzheimer's New Zealand:

• Stoke: Thurs 26th, 10am – 11am
• Nightingale: Thurs 26th, 1pm – 2pm
• Elma Turner: Wed 25th, 10am – 11:30am

Nelson Grey Power

• Elma Turner: Thurs 26th, 10am – 12pm.

For full programme – see the calendar at: nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz, under My Library

Book Chat



Share your thoughts about books you have read recently, or just come and listen.

- **Elma Turner Library**
10th Apr, 10.30am – 12 noon. (Held second Tues of each month)
- **Stoke Library**
18th Apr, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. (Held third Wed of each month)

And if you are a writer, and want to talk about writing, come to:

- STEM Writers' Group Tues 10th & 24th Apr 1 – 3 pm.



Storytime and Small time sessions will finish the week ending April 13th.

Small Time: for 0 – 2 year olds:

- Elma Turner Library: Mondays, 11:30am & Wednesdays 10.30am
- Stoke Library: Tuesdays 10.30am

Story Time: for 2 – 4 year olds:

- Elma Turner Library: Thursdays 2pm
- Stoke Library: Wednesdays 10.30am.
- Nightingale Library: Fridays 11am.

At Elma Turner Library: Bookings essential

- Reading club for 8 – 12 year olds: Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm. Last date April 10th.
- Coding: Wednesdays: 3.30 – 4.30 pm. Last date April 11th.

At Stoke Library:

- Reading to dogs – with Billy. Wednesdays, 3.30pm. All welcome

Young Adult Book Club

For secondary school aged children who love books.

- Elma Turner Library
19th April, 3:45-4:45pm (third Wednesday of every month)
- Stoke Library
26th April, 3:45-4:45pm (last Wednesday of every month).

YA Pick Of the Month



Can you be lost and not know it? Can other people stop you from being lost? Seventeen-year-old Caleb's world is disintegrating, his walls are closing in, his sky is threatening to fall. He's barely holding on. To deadlines. To friends. To family.

A wonderfully written look at living with and with someone struggling with mental illness.

For Children and Teens



School Holiday Programme.

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Stoke Library

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Change of Hours

All libraries will be closed on the following dates;

Friday, March 30th

Sunday, April 1st

Monday, April 2nd

Wednesday, April 25th

Elma Turner and Stoke libraries will be open on Saturday, March 31st. You can still access our online magazines, newspapers and eBooks over the long weekend.

Displays



- **Nelson Heritage Festival** – 2nd – 29th April
- **Workstar** – 26th March – 15th April
- **Nelson Fringe Festival** – 16th April – 25th March