



There will not be a Friends Booksale on Saturday June 2. Instead, the Sale Trolley will be well-stocked. All the money raised from our Saturday Book Sales and the trolley sales is returned to the library in various ways. Recently we were delighted to bring Paul Cleave to Nelson so he could speak at the 'Murder in the Library' event. He enjoyed his visit here immensely. We are continuing our sponsorship of the music performances on the last Sunday of the month. These are very popular.

The next speaker in the Friends Sunday afternoon series will be Andrew Underwood, author and photographer. He will be speaking at 2pm, Sunday June 17 in the Activity Room. Andrew is originally from England but now lives in Nelson.

Rona Abbott, a member of the Friends Committee, recorded Dame Fiona Kidman's talk when she was here in March. The talk will be broadcast on Fresh FM Friday 15th June, 3pm and Monday 18th June 6am.

The Committee will be hosting afternoon tea for members (and would-be members) of the Friends on 6 July, 2-3pm in the Library Activity Room. Afternoon tea will be followed by Heather Perriam, a storyteller and member of the New Zealand Guild of Storytellers. Heather will be talking about "Lives, Trials and Unexpected Outcomes" from 3pm. As Heather describes, "I tell stories to adults about the trials and tribulations of things not quite working out the way they are meant to." Heather's talk will be open to the public.

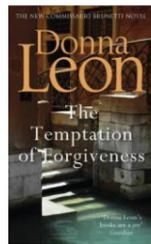
Hot Picks



Pip Adam's novel won the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize in this year's Ockham New Zealand Book Awards. *The New Animals* is set on the streets of Auckland and examines the fashion scene, inter-generational tension and modern life.



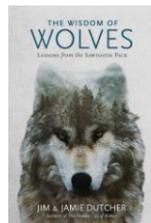
Isabeau moves back to Carnac after her mother's death hoping to track down her father. She intercepts a package from New Zealand containing the ashes of a man she feels strangely drawn to - and enters into a correspondence with his son in New Zealand.



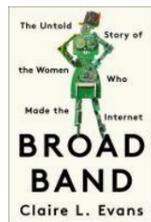
The 27th Commissario Guido Brunetti mystery; a suspicious accident leads Brunetti to uncover a longstanding scam with disturbing unintended consequences.



A beautiful book - Stephen leaves New Zealand in the late 1940s and travels to London to train as a pharmacist. He falls in love with Eva, but before they return to New Zealand they discover something about Eva's family ...



The documentary filmmaker Jim Dutcher and his wife Jamie lived closely with a pack of wolves for several years in the 1990s in Idaho. The authors reflect on the virtues displayed by these wolves such as kindness, teamwork, playfulness, respect, curiosity and compassion.



This is the history of the major role women played in creating the internet and the computer industry.

June

... at your library

Winter at the Library

It's officially winter and trips to the beach, walks on the hill and playing outside just aren't as fun anymore. Luckily there is a lot going on at the library to keep you busier over these colder months.



Our Story time sessions are a fun way to spend the day and are now held six days a week as we introduce our brand new **Saturday Story Time!**

Held at 11am in the Elma Turner Library, the whole family is invited to read stories and do craft activities with us on those cold winter days. The first session will be on Saturday, 9 June and we hope to see you there.

This year we have also added a Story Time at the Nightingale Library every Friday at 11am. What could be better than a wintery beach walk followed by stories and bubbles at the library.

After having so much fun over Summer, we are excited to launch our first **Winter Reading Challenge**. Starting 5 June and going until 31 August, participants will be given a puzzle piece each time they complete a challenge. Participants who complete them all will create their own jigsaw puzzle. Children can sign up by visiting any of our branches.

What better way to follow up a storytime than with a few games? Our children's library has games available to play, for older children and families (and as usual plenty of construction toys and puzzles for the younger family members!).



Stories and games are for everyone as the Friends of the Library will be hosting Heather Perriam from the New Zealand Guild of Storytellers on 6 July at 3pm. We also have a range of jigsaw puzzles which can be borrowed for no charge at all three of our branches. If you want to do a bit of reading make sure to check out our **magazines**. These are now issued for two weeks instead of four which gives you access to more titles.

As always, make sure not to miss our **Sunday Music**. This month we are lucky to have the talented flautist Anna Maitland performing both classical and contemporary genres. You can see Anna on 24 June at 2pm.

Matariki

June is a special time for New Zealand as we celebrate Matariki the Maori New Year. This is a time to gather with friends and family to reflect on the past and give thanks.

This year Matariki is between 6 - 13 June and we will be celebrating with events throughout the week. Keep an eye on our website and in the library for our full programme.

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June... what's on at your library

Events



At Elma Turner Library:

Nelson Institute: 3 June. Nigel Costley. *Blackguards & Blisters All*. A Tasteful Selection of Mr Charles Dickens' most delectable villains, revealing their glories, their grotesque charms, and their demises, unsavoury but highly educational.

Friends of the Library Talk: 17 June. Andy Underwood. \$2pp

Sunday Music: 24 June. Anna Maitland. 2-2:30pm. No charge.

Weekly happenings:

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

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

Founders Book Fair: 2 – 10 June. The Founders Annual Book Fair is a fundraiser for Founders Park which runs for nine days each year starting on Queen's Birthday Weekend. There will be thousands of great quality books to choose from. Daily entry \$2 or day pass \$5.

The Friends of the Library Book sale will be postponed until July due to the Founder's Book Fair.

Displays



- **Matariki** –4 June – June 30
- **QYouth**–June 11 – June 30
- **LifeCycle** – 28 June – 11 June
- **Arts Council Transformers** – 11 June – 15 July
- **Toy Library** – 28 May – 11 June

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 21, 10am – 11am
- Nightingale: Thurs 21, 1pm – 2pm
- Elma Turner: Wed 27, 10am – 11:30

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**
12 June, 10.30am – 12 noon. (Held second Tues of each month)
- **Stoke Library**
20 June, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. (Held third Wed of each month)

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

- STEM Writers' Group Tues 12 & 26 June 1 – 3 pm.

Closure: All branches will be closed on Monday, June 4 for Queen's Birthday.

For Children and Teens



Story Time and Small Time sessions will continue the week beginning Apr 30th.

Small Time: for 0 – 2 year olds

- Elma Turner Library: Mondays 11.30am & Wednesdays 10.30am.
- Stoke Library: Tuesdays 10.30

Story Time: for 2 – 4 year olds

- Elma Turner Library: Thursdays 2pm & Saturdays 11am (starts 9 June)
- Nightingale Library: Fridays 11am
- Stoke Library: Wednesdays 10.30am

At Elma Turner Library: Bookings essential

- Reading club for 8 – 12 years olds: Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.
- Coding: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30.

At Stoke Library:

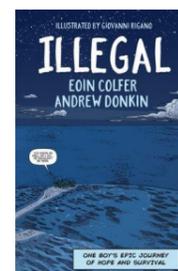
- Reading to dogs – with Billy. Wednesdays, 3.30pm. All welcome

Young Adult Book Club

For secondary school aged children who love books.

- Elma Turner Library: June 20, 3.45 – 4.45 (third Wednesday of every month)
- Stoke Library: June 27, 3.45 – 4.45 (last Wednesday of every Month)

YA Book Review



A graphic novel illustrating the plight of the many African migrants who brave crossing the Mediteranean every year for what they hope is a better life in Europe. A young boy, Ebo leaves his village to cross the Sahara to Tripoli where he pays smugglers to take him across to Europe. There he hopes he will find his sister who went before him.

Classes



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

- 7 June – Research Tools
- 14 June – Social Media
- 21 June – Travel Planning
- 28 June – Trade Me

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

- 7 June – E-books
- 21 June Trade Me

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

Crime Writers Flash Fiction Winner

Thank-you to everyone who entered our Crime Writers Flash Fiction Competition. We received some outstanding stories that were intriguing, creepy and at times quite funny. It was difficult to pick a winner but congratulations go to John Peters who received a \$50 Book Voucher for his story 'Murder in the Rose Garden.'



To read John's entry and keep up with library happenings, make sure to check out our blog under the 'news' section of our website.