



The next Friends of the Library Booksale will be on Saturday, March 3, 10-12.30 in the Elma Turner Library, Halifax St. It will feature "Cookbooks and more" at \$1 each. 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! February's Children's Books Sale was very successful with numerous children, parents and grandparents stocking up on favourite or undiscovered books.

We are delighted that our first speaker in this year's Friends of the Library Sunday Speaker Series will be Dame Fiona Kidman. Dame Fiona will talk about her books at 2pm, Sunday, March 18 in the Nelson Library Activity Room. Bookings are essential (information available elsewhere in this Newsletter) as she is a very well-known and popular author. There will be copies of her books available for purchase, and Dame Fiona will be signing them. Andy Underwood who was scheduled for this time will be speaking later in the year.

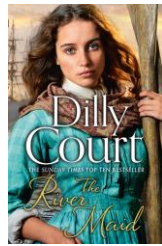
We are continuing to support the Sunday afternoon musical performances which have been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, thus avoiding clashes and difficult decisions. These performances have been very popular! Details of the next performance are under the Events section of the newsletter



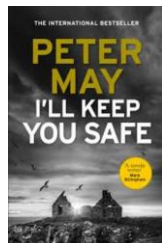
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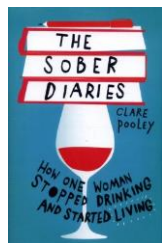
Kerry Macfarlane has run away from his wedding-that-wasn't to Gabriel's Bay, a small New Zealand coastal town with difficult access, economic problems and a small, varied population. A great read that is receiving excellent reviews.



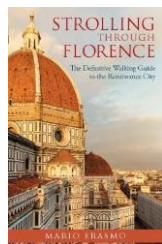
Many will be thrilled to see the first in a new series by Dilly Court. It is 1854 in London, and young Essie lives in poverty with her father, working on the river as a boatman. But her life is soon to change...



Niamh returns to the Isle of Lewis after witnessing her husband and the woman she suspects him of having an affair with, being killed by a car bomb in Paris.



This is the story of a parent in her first year of not drinking after realising she couldn't get through the day without wine. It's also about how in the middle of this she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Two years later and she doesn't plan to ever drink alcohol again - the benefits are many - she has lost weight, sleeps better and has clearer eyes and skin.



Ten bespoke walking tours - from 'Florence in a Day' to 'Dante's Florence' - that will appeal to every kind of traveller and unlock the secrets of this remarkable city.

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

# March

... at your library

Visiting author – Fiona Kidman

We have an exciting author talk lined up for March courtesy of The Friends of the Library. Dame Fiona Kidman will be visiting the Elma Turner Library to discuss her works and career as a short-story writer, novelist and poet.



Fiona has been the recipient of numerous awards and was honoured with an OBE and a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to literature. Her most recent novel 'All Day at the Movies' was set in 1950s Motueka and won the NZ Heritage Prize for Fiction in 2016.

You can see Fiona at the Elma Turner Library on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Entry is \$2 to be paid on the day and her books will be available for purchase. A big thank-you to the Friends of the Library who support these monthly talks with the funds raised through the monthly booksales and trolley sales. Keep your eye on our website and newsletter to find out who will be speaking each month.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting us on 03 546 0414, [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or in person at any of our branches.

Breathe Project

You may have seen the fantastic installation in the windows of Elma Turner. Entitled 'Breathe' this project looks at how heat affects wildlife in the Wairepo Stream.



Schools around Nelson city have designed fish which were turned into digital works by local artist Vicki Smith. Sensors from around the river convey the water temperature to fish which respond by changing from blue (excellent, cool) to green and yellow or red (too hot). As water temperature directly relates to the amount of dissolved oxygen, water that is too hot makes it more difficult for the fish to breath.

The installation is accompanied by a series of free talks by the team who helped the students make the work and access the data;

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Sat 10<sup>th</sup>. 2pm. River ecology. The stories fresh water creatures tell and the importance of caring for our environment.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>. 2pm. Art making for community engagement projects Te Wairepo/York Stream project and the intent of the artwork Breathe.

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>. 2pm. Picaxe. Creating the sensors to source the temperature data.

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# March... what's on at your library

## Events



### At Elma Turner Library:

**Friends of the Library Book sale:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>. 10:00am – 12:30pm. Cook books and more.

**Live music:** Sun 25<sup>th</sup>. 2pm. Men in Accord. Men in Accord. Nelson's only men's 4-part a capella group singing popular 1950s & 1960s numbers in 4-part harmony.

**Nelson Institute Talk:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm. Heather Holmes 'What's in a Name?' What if you were handed a new identity? Would you grasp the opportunity for a new life?

Heather shares the motivation for this light-hearted novel.  
\$2 pp with all proceeds going to the Cancer Society.

**Friends of the Library Talks:** Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm. Fiona Kidman. \$2 pp to be paid on the day. Bookings are required.

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### Weekly happenings:

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

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

## Community Corner



### Device Advice from the Library:

•Elma Turner Library on Tuesdays, 10 am & Thursdays, 2pm  
and at Stoke Library: Wednesdays 2 pm – 3pm & Fridays, 11 am – 12 pm

### Justices of the Peace:

•Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

### Alzheimer's New Zealand:

•Stoke: Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am – 11am  
•Nightingale: Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm – 2pm  
•Elma Turner: Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11am

### National Hearing Week

•Elma Turner: Tues 6<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 3:30pm.

For full programme – see the calendar at: [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://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**  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am – 12 noon. (Held second Tues of each month)
- **Stoke Library**  
21<sup>st</sup> Mar, 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1 – 3 pm.

## For Children and Teens



### Regular term-time events

Small Time: for 0 – 2 year olds:

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

*New Session!*

Story Time: for 2 – 4 year olds:

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

*New Session!*

### At Elma Turner Library: Bookings essential

- Reading club for 8 – 12 year olds: Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm. Starts Feb 20.
- Coding: Wednesdays: 3.30 – 4.30 pm. Starts Feb 21

### 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.

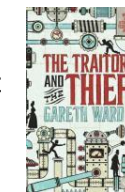
- Elma Turner Library  
21<sup>st</sup> Mar, 3:45-4:45pm (third Wednesday of every month)
- Stoke Library  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 3:45-4:45pm (last Wednesday of every month).

### Our YA Pick of the Month

*The Traitor and the Thief* Gareth Ward

Sin is a pickpocket, a thief, and now a spy, recruited by the mysterious Covert Group to save England.

During training, he must use all his street smarts to outwit a potential assassin, and expose a treasonous plot against the realm. Elements of Steampunk and Charles Dickens come together in this lush, page turning debut novel.



## Classes



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

- 1 March - Go further Internet Q & A session
- 8 March - Tablets
- 15 March - e-books
- 22 March - Newspapers online
- 29 March - Research online
- 5 April - Social Media
- 12 April - Virtual Library tools

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

- 8 March - Introduction to Tablets
- 15 March - Social Media
- 12 April - E-books

Bookings are essential so please phone 03 546 0414, emailing [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or visiting any of our branches.

## Displays



- **Breath Installation** – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 25<sup>th</sup> March
- **Women's Suffrage** – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11<sup>st</sup> March
- **World Book Day** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March
- **Ockham New Zealand Book Awards** – 6<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March
- **World Water Day** – 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March
- **Environmental Programmes** – 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March
- **Enviroschool Children's Tunnel** – 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March