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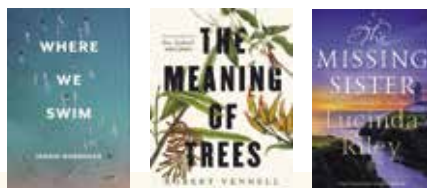
Kia ora Koutou

Welcome to our second issue of Kōrero ā Hāpori, Discover Learn Create. So many exciting things are happening this spring at Nelson Public Libraries, from celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori in September, to our inaugural Fandemonium, a celebration of all things fantasy and sci-fi in October, as well as all of our new book recommendations and digital resources.

I am proud to announce that Nelson Public Libraries has joined the growing number of libraries around the world which are going fines free; from July we have removed all charges for library items that are returned past their due date. Evidence shows that fines have minimal effect on customers returning their items on time, while being a significant barrier to people using the library, this change represents a significant step towards making Nelson Public Libraries a more inclusive and welcoming place. Please check out our FAQ on page 18 for more information.

Ngā mihi nui

Sarina Barron
Manager Libraries
Kaiwhakahaere o ngā Wharepukapuka



Some of the great books that kept me company during all the rainy weekends we had this winter include *Where We Swim* by Ingrid Horrocks; a personal memoir which explores the meaning of swimming and place, that I can't recommend enough, and *The Meaning of Trees* by Robert Vennell, a beautifully illustrated book about native NZ trees and their medicinal uses.

And like many others, I can't wait to read *The Missing Sister* by Lucinda Riley. I was saddened to hear of her passing in June, and would like to acknowledge her achievements in creating such a well-loved series - a legacy that would make anyone proud.

What's been Happening?



Myself and my son (18 months) are looking forward to seeing a better version of the library for sure. I also personally think that a new library on that corner will be a great look for tourists and visitors as they enter our city."

Samantha Satterwhite, 36



During June we were lucky to be joined by crime writers Nalini Singh, Chris Stuart and Rose Carlyle who talked about writing thrilling plots and crafting the perfect character.

Those who attended said it "was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon." We couldn't agree more!

During Matariki our librarian Te Ata Batt and Tasman Bay Guardian's Environmental Educator Mel McColgan, led a riverside walk along the Maitai.

Those that took part, were able to learn about the traditional medicinal, therapeutic and practical uses for many plants before sharing kai in the library.



We love seeing the different projects happening on the sewing machines.

This amazing korowai was being made by one mother for her daughter's graduation. Ātaahua!

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Family History Month



In August we celebrate Family History Month. We have a range of events to get you started and to help you refine your family history research.

Where to start and tools to use

A series of workshops covering the basics of family history research followed by two sessions on our major online resources – Ancestry Library and FamilySearch. Bookings required.

Introduction to Genealogy

Thursday 12 August, 9.30 - 11am

Introduction to
Whakapapa research

Tuesday 17 August, 2 - 3pm

Using Ancestry.com
for family history

Thursday 19 August, 9.30 - 11am

Using FamilySearch
for family history

Thursday 26 August, 9.30 - 11am

Crafting with family fabrics

Make your own thrifty, cuddly hot-water bottle cover from upcycled fabrics such as wool blankets, jumpers – then decorate with vintage notions like doilies or make your own buttons from recycled linen. A family activity; children with parents are welcome (basic sewing ability required). Bookings required.

Saturday 7, 10.30 - 11.30am

What is available elsewhere?

A Family History Expo

Your opportunity to find out more about some of the organisations in the area which can help you with Family History Research - with specialist collections or expertise. A range of organisations will be represented.

**Saturday 14 August,
11am - 12.30pm
Elma Turner Library**

Drop in for more help with your family history

Ancestors Attic

1 - 4pm Saturday 14 August

Family History Centre,
Nayland Road

10am - 2pm Thursday 26 August

Contact the library for more information.

Some of these organisations will also be offering open days during the month – check our website for more details.

To book for an event **E** library@ncc.govt.nz or **P** 03 546 0414 nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz

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Jam

Slam

Rap

Join

Poetry For Life with Cliff Fell

Explore ways in which we write our lives into the poem and create and consider poems with this theme in mind. Open to poets and writers of all levels.

Friday 27 August, 1pm
Elma Turner Library

To book, email library@ncc.govt.nz
or call 03 546 8100

Poetry and Place

Create poems based on photos around Nelson. Keep an eye on our social media and in the Elma Turner Library for prompts and add your poems to Volume Bookshop's Poetry Map.

Monday 23 August - Friday 27 August
Elma Turner Library

Ode to the Dictionary

Try your hand at creating a poem from lines of a dictionary. Play around with the Word of the Day in the Elma Turner Library and create meaning from destruction. At the Red Wall.

Monday 23 August - Friday, 27 August
Elma Turner Library

Open Mic Poetry

Roger Lusby is back to MC the annual Open Mic at Elma Turner Library. Come along and enjoy some poetry, or give it a go and read out your own.

Register on arrival if you wish to speak.

Friday 27 August, 12pm
Elma Turner Library

Poetry Shared Reading

Come listen to poetry in the Stoke Library and chat with us about your thoughts on it. Enjoy some old favourites or discover a new poem. Refreshments provided

Friday 27 August, 2pm, Stoke Library

Read

Write

Recite

Poetry Reading

Harry Ricketts with his new collection 'Selected Poems - Harry Ricketts'

Saturday 28 August, 2pm, Elma Turner Library

with Volume and VUP

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Find out about events near you and how to get involved in unleashing the power of poetry.

POETRYDAY.CO.NZ

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Listen to Your Next Good Book



While many of us like to hold a physical book in our hands, the bookmark triumphantly indicating our reading progress, we have a number of options for listening to books as well. Audiobooks are available in several formats and provide reading for those who find text more difficult, for staying entertained when travelling, and to satisfy multi-tasking adult readers!

We have two electronic collections – **Overdrive** (which you can access with the Libby app) and **BorrowBox** from Bolinda.

They have different collections with a small amount of overlap. The best one to use is...both! This gives you the greatest range of books to choose from and it means you can borrow more. With Libby you can borrow up to five items at a time for up to 21 days. With BorrowBox you can borrow up to five ebooks and five audiobooks at a time (10 books total) for up to 21 days.

Reserves are also free for electronic books, so pop in and reserve your favourites for future reading.

How do I get started?

Both apps can be downloaded for free from the App Store (iOS/ Apple) or the Play Store (Android). Look for the pink (Libby) and green (BorrowBox) logos. Next up, you'll need your library card number – this begins with 2826 and lives on the back of your card – and your PIN (ask us if you're unsure what this is).

Style Points

- Sleep easy! Both apps have a customisable sleep timer so your audiobook will finish at the end of the chapter or after a selected period of time.
- In both apps you can quickly toggle back and forth a few seconds (helpful if you doze off or if the neighbourhood is noisy when you're walking and listening).
- Once your book has downloaded you can listen anywhere, anytime without an Internet connection. So stow your hand luggage, switch on flight mode, and read anywhere.
- Play a sample – it's easy to listen to a sample before you borrow.
- No need to remember when an item is due as Audiobooks automatically return on their due date. Browse for your next read by genre, subject, availability, popularity, age-group and more!

Festival of Adult Learning

Ahurei Ākonga

Celebrate adult learning at all levels with classes, workshops, drop-in sessions and activities.

Learn more about virtual reality, practice yoga in te reo Māori, create your own Cosplay outfit and, if you are up for the challenge you can take part in Nelson's first Amazing Race!



Festival of Adult Learning

Ahurei Ākonga

The Amazing Race

Grab a team and to solve clues around Nelson before the time runs out. With prizes and cake to celebrate when we reach our final destination.

Monday 6 September, 10am start

Back to the Future

Dip your toe into the world of online tools and activities.

Monday 6 September, 2 - 3pm

Women's Wellbeing

Learn more about your pelvic floor and how to keep it healthy through breath and yoga.

Monday 6 September, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Virtual Reality Drop-in

Want to travel to outer space, swim with sharks, chase dinosaurs or battle with beat saber? Stop by the library and try out our Virtual Reality Oculus Headsets.

Wednesday 8 September,
11.30am - 2pm

Te Reo Māori Yoga Class

Move through a gentle yoga class that incorporates te reo Māori.

Thursday 9 September, 11am - 12pm

Coding for Newbies

Learn the basics of HTML and CSS using free, online tools. Bring your own device.

Thursday 9 September, 12 - 1pm

Tai Chi

Be taken through a series of moves in this beginners Tai Chi class.

Friday 10 September, 12 - 12.45pm

Geeky Stitches

Embrace your inner geek and learn a new craft by cross stitching a tiny Yoda or crocheting a lightning bolt bookmark. Materials supplied.

Friday 10 September, 1 - 3pm

Baby Massage

Discover the importance of touch for newborn babies and get started with the techniques to give your child a foot massage.

Saturday 11 September, 10 - 11am

Cosplay Workshop: Build a bracer

Learn techniques for foam crafting that can be adapted to a cosplay project. The perfect way to get your costume started for our Fandom events (pg 10 - 11). Materials provided.

Saturday 11 September, 1 - 2.30pm

All events are held at the Elma Turner Library. Bookings are required by contacting library@ncc.govt.nz, 03 546 8100 or asking one of our friendly librarians.

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Mental Health Awareness Week

Elma Turner Library – Monday 30 August 12 - 1pm

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week we'll be holding a relaxed shared reading session – all welcome. Over a cup of tea, we'll be sharing a poem and a story, and chatting about what we think about them. Bring a friend or look forward to making new connections.

Saturday 2 October

Enjoy a craft activity and learn how Magenta Creative Space provides a place of relaxation – more details to come!

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

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New Zealand's Languages

New Zealand has three official languages – te reo Māori, NZ Sign language and English. A large, and growing, range of other languages are also spoken – the Royal Society of New Zealand estimates this number to be 160, and Statistics New Zealand figures show that eight languages, other than te reo and English are spoken in Nelson. We celebrate many of these with a language week, or month.

In September, we focus on Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (13-19), but it is also NZ Chinese Language Week (26 – 2 October), Tonga (5-11) and Tuvalu (26 – 2 October) Language Weeks and International Week of the Deaf (20-26). This month, why not check out our World Languages area at the fiction end of Elma Turner Library.



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, 13 - 19 Sept

Celebrate, learn and practice your te Reo Māori. All sessions at Elma Turner Library, and bookings required (library@ncc.govt.nz or 03 5468100):

- **Introduction to Te Reo Māori** - Mon 13 & Wed 15, 12 - 1.30pm. Join one of our two introductory te reo classes, both led by Te Ata Batt.
- **Te Reo Māori & its Grammar with David Karena-Holmes** - Sat 18, 2 - 3pm. Well known local te reo expert, and author of several books about the language, will talk about how to put your words and phrases together.
- **Te Reo Māori Yoga Class** - Thurs 9, 11am - 12pm. Move through a gentle yoga class that incorporates te reo Māori. Attend this session, or join in the series of classes running on Thursdays 2 – 23 Sept, 11am - 12pm in the Activity Room.

Traditional stories will feature in our regular storytime sessions during the week; watch for the kupu of the day on our display screen and join library staff as they put their own skills into practice and greet you in te reo.

Chinese Language Week, 26 Sept - 2 Oct

Come along to a Chinese language storytime (and look out for more activities happening in the library during the week!):

- **Elma Turner Library** - Tues 28, 10.30am
- **Stoke Library** - Wed 29, 10.30am
- **Nightingale Library Memorial** - Thurs 30, 10.30am

World Deaf Day

Clifton Terrace Junior School Deaf Club will be showing off their New Zealand Sign Language skills:

- **Elma Turner Library** - Wed 22 Sept, 10.30am

FANDEMONIUM

Sci Fi & Fantasy Collide in the Library

Fandom Craft in the Community

Have you knitted your own Hogwarts scarf or sketched some Dad Vader fan art? Want to show off your crafts from the 'Geeky Stitches' activity? (see page 7)

Drop off your fandom crafts from 20 September to go on display at Elma Turner Library.

On display 1 - 31 October

Dungeons & Dragons in the Library

Join an epic campaign of Dungeons and Dragons to kick off the week! Beginners and observers welcome.

Sunday 17 October, 1 - 3pm

Ninjas, Rangers & Warriors - Fantasy Gaming with Card Merchant Nelson

Card Merchant Nelson are in the library for a gaming session of NZ-designed card game 'Flesh and Blood' and old favourite 'Magic: The Gathering'

New or seasoned players welcome.

Monday 18 October, 3 - 6pm

'Bad Guys Doing Good': 501st Legion Talk & Armour Makerspace

Learn more about the charitable work of Outpost 42, find out how to make or source your own Stormtrooper armour, and work on your cosplay project. Koha for charity.

Tuesday 19 October, 3 - 6pm

Epic (Fan) Fiction Necromancer Writing Party with Tamsyn Muir

Hang out with fellow writers, chat with author Tamsyn Muir (Gideon the Ninth) through a Zoom session, work on some of those tricky plot points and get writing! Onesies optional.

Tuesday 19 October, 6 - 9pm

Crafting Content - Videography Workshop with NMIT

DIY home videographer tips and tricks for the amateur YouTube streamer, small business content creator, and hobbyist filmmaker. With Jess Shirley, NMIT Tutor for Arts & Design. Q&A to follow. Bookings required, bring your smartphone.

Wednesday 20 October, 12 - 2pm

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**17 - 23
October**

**Juliet Marillier-
Warrior Bards
Inspirations &
Influences**

Author of the Sevenwaters series, Bridei Chronicles, and Blackthorn and Grim.

Juliet Marillier Zooms in to talk to Nicki Sharpe from Nelson Public Libraries, about mythological and folkloric influences in her work.

Thursday 21 October, 5 - 6pm


A Day at the Movies

Sit back and enjoy movies at the library. Fantasy, Sci fi, Anime.

Friday 22 October, 2 - 8pm

**Children interested
in fandom events?**

Check out page 17 for Fandemonium For Kids during the school holidays!



All events are held at the Elma Turner Library. For more info or to book in, contact the library at 03 546 8100 or library@ncc.govt.nz

FANDORAMA

Saturday 23 October

A final day celebrating sci fi and fantasy. Drop in for an event or two or hang out at the library to enjoy the whole day!

Escape Room

Put together with support from the Young Adult Reading Club and Card Merchant Nelson. Sign up for group sessions from **12 - 4pm**

**Local groups and
artists: Demos & displays**

Local groups and individuals sharing what they do. **12 - 3.30pm**

Ninjas, Rangers & Warriors

**Fantasy Gaming with Card
Merchant Nelson**

Card Merchant Nelson are in the library for a gaming session of card game 'Flesh and Blood', 'Pokemon' and other TCGs. Children and adults welcome. **12 - 3.30pm**

Green Screen & VR


Strike a pose in front of the green screen or try out the virtual reality set. Check out the library collections of graphic novels and manga. **12 - 3.30pm**

Cosplay Showcase

Contact the library to book in by 2pm on Saturday, 23 Oct. Prize draw for participants. Showcase at **3.30pm**.

Magic in the Making

Writing Fantasy in New Zealand



Elizabeth Knox, HG Parry and AJ Fitzwater discuss all aspects of the fantasy genre. **4pm** at the Red Wall.

What's Happening at the Libraries?

From book chat and knitting to writing and tech help – there's something for everyone at the library!

Learn at the Library: Our free classes are held at the Elma Turner Library and run from 9.30-11am.

Tablets: Thursday 5 Aug

eBooks and audiobooks: Thursday 2 Sept

Online Safety: Thursday 16 Sept

Research Databases: Thursday 23 Sept

Living Online: Thursday 30 Sept

Can't make a class?

We also offer free drop-in Device Advice sessions at all three of our branches.

Elma Turner Library: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2pm

Stoke Library: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 2pm

Nightingale Library Memorial: Fridays, 2pm

Or if you want to spend a bit of time with us you can Book a Librarian! We are available for a 45-minute session in person, on anything from computer skills, applying for work, using your device, or family history. Get in touch or visit our website to book a spot today.

Back to the Future: Have fun exploring the digital world and find out what all the fuss is about. Held at the Elma Turner Library. Bookings required. Mondays, 2 - 3pm.

STEM Writers: For anyone who loves writing and wants to connect with others.

Elma Turner Library: Aug 10 & 24, Sept 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26, 1 - 3pm

Bookchat: Come along and tell us what you have been reading or hear about what titles other people have enjoyed.

Elma Turner Library:

10 Aug, 14 Sept, 12 Oct, 10.30am

Stoke Library: 18 Aug, 15 Sept, 20 Oct, 5.30pm

Library Knitters: Get together with others to knit and chat over a cup of tea. Materials supplied.

Nightingale Library Memorial: Mondays, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Elma Turner Library: Thursdays, 10am - 12pm

Sewing with Robyn Reynolds:

A 10-week course for anyone new to sewing, or with some experience. The course costs \$70, with some additional purchasing of fabrics required.

Elma Turner Library: Thursdays 3 - 5pm.

Please enquire for when the next class starts.

Tea & Talk: A weekly get together over morning tea for those over the age of 65. \$3 to attend, organised by Age Concern Nelson Tasman.

Elma Turner Library: Fridays, 10.30am - 12pm

Live Music Series: Supported by the Friends of the Library.

Nelson Guitar Orchestra: Sunday Aug 29, 2pm

Avid Opera: Sunday Sept 26, 2pm

Off your rockers choir: Sunday Oct 31, 2pm

Your Stories on The Prow



Many of you will know The Prow, a website offering well written, researched and referenced stories about the history and culture of Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough.

Everyone has a chance to contribute their own stories to The Prow– you may know some interesting information about the region's people, places or events, or have family stories to share. To submit a story, email library@ncc.govt.nz or go to The Prow. Your submission will be reviewed by an editorial team before publication and it's great if photos are included.

Here are some of our favourite Your Stories:

Ropoama's Spring

Ropoama Te One, a Rangatira of Te Ātiawa, was one of the signatories to the Treaty of Waitangi, and one of the main signatories to the Waitohi Purchase, by the New Zealand Company. There was a typhoid epidemic sometime in the 1850s. Māori oral history tells that Ropoama found a spring of fresh water and encouraged his people to use it, so ending the spread of disease.

Protest at Kiwi Station 1955

A group of women staged a protest against the closure of the Nelson Railway Line at Kiwi station in 1955.

Awatere Road Rail bridge 1902 - 2007

The original bridge was opened in October 1902 and lasted until 2007, carrying both road and rail across the Awatere River.

Place names of Nelson

German, Scottish, Italian, English and Māori place and street names are evident around the region and reflect the different cultural groups that have influenced Nelson's growth.

Frederick Nelson Jones

Known as "one of Nelson's most colourful citizens", Fred Jones became a professional photographer after his photos of the Nelson College fire in 1904, sold 1500 copies. He also created an amusement park called Coney Park in 1921 and later Magic Caves and Pixietown which were displayed in Trathen & Co Department store in 1933.

Visit The Prow website to read more.

The Prow is a collaboration between the Nelson City, Tasman and Marlborough District Libraries, Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology and The Nelson Provincial Museum. Images are supplied by supporting institutions.



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Nelson Public Libraries

Young Adult Reading Club



Meets fortnightly Wednesdays,
3.45 - 4.30pm at Elma Turner Library

Scan the code or visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz for the next meeting date. Register your interest **E** library@ncc.govt.nz or **P** 03 546 0414

JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT READING ALLIANCE!

Visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz to find out more.



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Small Time

Rhymes, songs and stories to develop language skills for 0-2 year olds.

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10.30am

STOKE LIBRARY Tuesdays, 10.30am

Story Time

Stories and music for early literacy development for 2-5 year olds.

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY Tuesdays, 10.30am

STOKE LIBRARY Wednesdays, 10.30am

NIGHTINGALE LIBRARY Thursdays, 10.30am



After School Clubs

Scan the code, or go to nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz for the schedule and booking instructions.



Looking for something to do after school?
Why not book into one of our amazing clubs?



STEM Drop-in session: Ages 8+. Come and play with science! Try out some of our new Science, Technology, Engineering & Math toys and games, (and parents encouraged to play as well).



Stoke Craft Club: Ages 8+. Craft Club will work on various crafts through the term.



Junior Reading Club: Ages 8+. For 8-12-year-olds to meet weekly with other kids who love reading. They get to see all the new books before they hit the shelves! And, of course, fun activities.



Media Club: Ages 8+. Media club will produce a newsletter for children's library every term learning a wide variety of practical reporter/media skills.



Kid's Sewing Club: Ages 9+. Sewing Club will learn about material, patterns, and how to use a sewing machine.



LEGO Robotics: Ages 9+. Build, code and play at our robotics classes. A chance for kid's imaginations to run wild as they create and code robots.



Gardening Club: Ages 7+. Gardening Club will learn everything from worms and soils to vegetables and flowers with gardening activities each week. Please note Gardening Club does not run during winter.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

at Nelson Public Libraries



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Monday 4 October

Try out our new Science and Technology Toys
Stoke Library.

3.30 - 4.30pm • All Ages.

Tuesday 5 October

Wellness Lab for Teens – Recipes and Habits for Healthy Living

Elma Turner Library.
10.30 - 11.30am • Ages 11+.

Bookings required.

Wednesday 6 October

Beat Saber Challenge

Elma Turner Library.
3.45 - 5pm • Ages 11+.
A virtual reality event for young adults. Bookings required.

Thursday 7 October

A Cheedarific Geronimo Stilton Morning

Elma Turner Library.
10am - 12pm • All Ages.
Games, challenges and activities celebrating our favourite rodent family.

Friday 8 October

Spring into Gardening
Elma Turner Library.

3.30 - 4.30pm • Ages 7+.
A special event for new and aspiring gardeners.
Bookings required.



FANDEMONIUM FOR KIDS

Monday 11 October

Kahoot! Quiz
Stoke Library.

3.30 - 4.30pm • Ages 8+. Test your Superhero knowledge. Bookings required, bring your own device appreciated.

Tuesday 12 October

Create your own Manga Character Workshop
Elma Turner Library.

10am - 12pm • Ages 9+. Bookings required, suitable for all drawing skill levels.

Wednesday 13 October

Story Time Shenanigans

Elma Turner Library.
10.30 - 11.30am • Suitable for children and immature adults. An extra goofy and mischievous story time event.

Thursday 14 October

Wingardium Library-osa
Elma Turner Library.

2 - 5pm • All Ages. A Harry Potter Celebration. Games, challenges and activities inspired by the Wizarding World. Come dressed in your Hogwarts house colours.

Friday 15 October

Let's Play Video Games at the Library
Stoke Library.

11am - 1pm • Ages 8+. Among Us, Nintendo and more. Bookings required.

Saturday 16 October

A Fantasy Photo Shoot for Kids
Elma Turner Library.

10am - 3pm • All Ages. Have your photo taken while on an adventure (through the marvels of technology). Book your timeslot, and come dressed as your favourite superhero or fantasy character.

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Zero Overdue Fees



As of 1 July 2021 Nelson Public Libraries no longer charge overdue fees on items returned late. We recognise that it can be very easy to return books one or two days late without meaning to, and we trust that the majority of our books will still be returned within their regular borrowing period.

FAQ

Will I still need to pay the fees that are currently owing on my account?

Yes, we will not be waiving overdue fees which were already outstanding on your account.

So, I will no longer get a fee if an item is overdue?

We will no longer be charging the 50c per day overdue fee. However, a full item replacement fee will still be applied when books are not returned 21 days past the due date (7 weeks total). This is to ensure books will still be returned to circulation for the rest of our members to enjoy. This fee is waived on return of the item.

If I have charges on my account, can I still borrow items?

Your library account will allow you to borrow up until there is \$10 or more owing on it. Therefore, if your items have incurred a replacement fee, you won't be able to use your account until those items have been returned or the amount is paid.

Does this mean I can keep my library books for as long as I want?

No. We hope that you will still return your items on time or renew them if you need to keep them longer. People will still be charged \$2 to place a hold on an item they really want to read so we have faith in our community that waiving overdue fees will not affect the length of time items are borrowed for. We simply want to remove the barrier that overdue fees pose to some of our library members.

Do I still need to renew my items after the loan period is up?

Yes please! Renewing your items is a good way to see if somebody else has requested it (in which case you won't be able to renew it) and it also gives the library staff a better idea about when we can expect an item back in the library.

What about items with shorter loan periods like DVDs and Bestsellers?

We are no longer charging overdue fees for any library items. DVDs, Bestsellers and magazines have shorter loan periods (1-2 weeks), therefore a replacement fee will be applied when items are not returned 10 days past the due date. This fee is waived on return of the item. Most other Library items are loaned for four weeks and the replacement fee is applied at 21 days past the due date.

What happens when an item is lost or damaged?

A full item replacement fee is applied when items are not returned 21 days past the due date or 10 days for items with shorter loan periods. This fee is waived on return of the item. Damaged items are reviewed on a case by case basis. If you have damaged a book, please let a staff member know when you return it and we will deal with it from there.



Nau mai haere mai

Welcome to Nelson Public Libraries



At the library you can...

- Borrow up to 35 items per library card
- Borrow and return your items to all three library branches
- Access our computers, laptops, printing, photocopying, scanning and WiFi
- Access many online resources and databases from home 24/7

Online library

- Manage your loans with your online account through our website or library app
- Access e-books, audio books, e magazines, films and online newspapers as well as a large range of databases for free
- Keep up to date with library news, events and reading recommendations via our website
- Search our catalogue, place items on hold and recommend items for purchase

Services

- Free WiFi available at all branches
- Use of our computers and chromebooks within the library
- Housebound services
- Interlibrary loans from other libraries within NZ
- Assistance with devices and accessing our online resources from our friendly staff
- Family history and Whakapapa research
- Use of our local history/research room
- Use of our sewing machines
- We have after hours book drops at all our branches so you can return library items at your convenience.

Loan Periods and Charges

Reserving an item is \$2. There is no charge on Children's or Young Adult items.

Item Type	Loan Period	Charge
Books/Talking Books	4 weeks	No charge
CDs, Magazines, Documentaries	2 weeks	No charge
DVD's – Film or TV	2 weeks	\$2.50
Bestseller Collection	1 week	\$3
Replacement for lost library card		\$3

*To avoid these charges you can renew online, in the library or over the phone. Items can be renewed once unless another patron has reserved them.

Our knowledgeable staff are in the library to assist you. Please don't hesitate to ask us anything!



LEARN



Elma Turner Library

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri
9.30am - 6pm

Wed 10am - 6pm

Sat 10am - 4pm

Sun 1 - 4pm

Stoke Library

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri
9.30am - 5.30pm

Wed 10am - 5.30pm

Sat 10am - 1pm

Sun closed

Nightingale Library

Mon, Wed, Fri
1 - 4.30pm

Tues, Thurs, Sun
10am - 2pm

Sat closed



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