



**NELSON  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES**

Ngā whare  
mātauranga  
o Whakatū

**DISCOVER  
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**MAY  
JUNE  
JULY  
2021**



# Kia ora Koutou

Welcome to our new-look Nelson Public Libraries quarterly booklet.

This replaces our monthly newsletter and gives you an insight into what is happening over May, June and July at our three branches. This is a trial so let us know what you think. You'll find information about our school holiday programme, New Zealand Music Month, our favourite non-fiction reads for winter, the Nelson Seed Library and so much more!

I'm passionate about public libraries and their role supporting and connecting communities. We are always keen to learn and grow – so let us know what else you would like to see in the library, on our website or through our outreach services.

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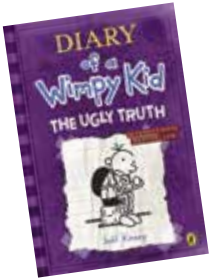
**Sarina Barron**

Manager Libraries / Kaiwhakahaere o ngā Wharepukapuka

As we settle into Autumn, I'm keen to get back into some reading – I'm loving all the digital magazines now available on the Libby app, but also have a growing pile of books sitting on the bedside table. I'm currently reading *Land* by Simon Winchester while my kids devour books like the *Babysitters Club* (yes, it's made a comeback!!) and the *Wings of Fire* series by Tui Sutherland.



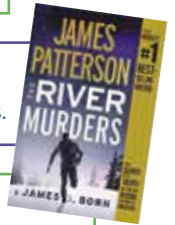
# Did you know...



That you can borrow cake tins, cookie cutters, art supplies, board games and ukuleles with our hobby bags.

Our most popular children's book last year was Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth by Jeff Kinney.

Thrillers are the most popular genre, with 62,392 thrillers issued to our customers in the past year. 3,210 of those were James Patterson books.



We receive about 65 lost property items each month at the Elma Turner Library – everything from passports to teddy bears to USB sticks.

Last year there were over 34,000 logged sessions on our public computers.

We have over 178 physical magazine titles in the library and over 3220 digital magazine titles online via Libby.



We provide cancelled books to the NZ Police for use in prisons.

The library staff are made up of ex-teachers, nurses, occupational therapists, artists and of course librarians.



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# NZ Music Month

May is NZ Music Month and Nelson Libraries love celebrating NZ music! Each of our libraries hosts collections of music CDs and DVDs, books on playing instruments and biographies featuring New Zealand musicians. We also host monthly music within the library itself with the following free performances happening throughout the month.



## NZ Music Month May

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday May 5	12.30pm	<b>KRAMIT DUO</b>
Saturday May 8	12.30pm	<b>AVID OPERA</b>
Wednesday May 19	12.30pm	<b>BOB BICKERTON</b>
Friday May 21	12.30pm	<b>RURAL MAIL</b>
Sunday May 23	2pm	<b>FLIGHTLESS BIRDS</b>
Saturday May 29	12 noon	<b>VIOLIN QUARTET* *</b>

## Sunday Live Music Series

Throughout the year we celebrate local musicians with the Sunday Live Music Series.

Held on the last Sunday of every month at 2pm in the Elma Turner Library. All events are free and kindly sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Date	Time	Event
Sunday May 30	2pm	<b>MOSAIC CHOIR – WORLD MUSIC</b>
Sunday June 27	2pm	<b>O &amp; THE MO - INDIE DUO</b>
Sunday July 25	2pm	<b>KRAMIT DUO – ACOUSTIC FOLK</b>



Why don't you check out this fantastic documentary on Kanopy for free with your library card! Kanopy is a streaming service just like Netflix. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, educational videos and more! Find more information on our website.



## The Chills: The Triumph and Tragedy of Martin Phillipps

In this portrait of Dunedin musician Martin Phillipps from The Chills, "we bear witness to one man's universal battle with the fear of failure and the jarring reality of his own mortality". At age 54, Phillipps received devastating medical news. In this documentary he attempts to reconcile with demons - reflecting on a past self that was destined for great things but instead was thwarted by addiction and financial trouble. He was to realise his remaining ambition with a sense of urgency. What is often dark subject matter is met with his startling sense of humour, and of course there is the music. Anyone wanting to relive or visit the Dunedin music scene of the 80's will appreciate this excellent NZ documentary about an eccentric musician whose heavenly pop hits earned him a spot in NZ music history forever.



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# Learn at the Library

Our free classes cover a range of topics and are open to all people regardless of their level of experience.

## Online Safety:

Learn how to stay safe, spot a scam and protect yourself online.

### Elma Turner Library:

May 20, 9.30 - 11.30am

**Stoke Library:** May 20, 9.30 - 10.30am

## Research Databases:

Search for information from many sources in the 'deep web' and explore the libraries research databases.

### Elma Turner Library:

May 27, 9:30 - 11am

## Tablets:

Tips and help if you're new to using a Tablet, or just want a refresher.

### Elma Turner Library:

June 3, 9.30 - 11am

**Stoke Library:** May 25, 9.30 - 10.30am

## eBooks and audiobooks:

Download Libby and BorrowBox and start reading and listening to a book on your own device.

**Elma Turner Library:** June 10, 9.30 - 11am

**Stoke Library:** May 11, 9.30 - 10.30am

## Living Online:

Learn how to pay your rates, do banking, shop, play games and communicate with family & friends online.

**Elma Turner Library:** June 17, 9.30 - 11am

**Stoke Library:** 3 June, 9.30 - 10.30am

## Safety Online for Whanau:

For caregivers, help your kids stay savvy online.

**Stoke Library:** 25 June, 11am - 12pm

Bookings required phone (03) 546 0414, emailing [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or ask one of our friendly librarians.

## Can't make a class?

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

**Elma Turner Library:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2pm

**Stoke Library:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2pm

**Nightingale Library Memorial:** Fridays at 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, through Zoom or over the phone. This could be on anything from computer skills, applying for work, research, using your device, family history, or any other burning questions you have. Get in touch or visit our website to book a spot today.



# Learning at your own pace

This winter, why not gain new, or reinforce existing, skills by taking one of the many courses offered by LinkedIn Learning.

LinkedIn Learning was called Lynda.com. It may have a name change, but it continues to provide access to over 16,000 free e-learning video courses and tutorials to upgrade your technology, creative and business skills. The site has an easy-to-use interface and courses are in English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Mandarin, and Portuguese. Individual courses cover Business, Design, IT, Marketing, Photography, Video, Music, Animation, and Education... Learn Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, CAD and much more. The site tracks your progress, you can create playlists, look at your learning history and get course certificates.

## How to use LinkedIn Learning

- 1.** Go to the *Research databases* section of the online resources page of our website to find LinkedIn Learning.
- 2.** Get started by entering your full library barcode number (2826000....) and your pin number. Contact us if you do not know or do not have a pin.
- 3.** If you know what you want to learn, use the search box at top of screen to search for skills, subjects, or software.
- 4.** If you want to find out what's on offer, click "Browse" beside the search box, and drill down through the menus to find business, creative or technology related courses.
- 5.** Once you find the course you want, take it! Make sure you have headphones if you are working in a shared space.
- 6.** The "my learning" space (icon top right of screen) shows what courses you have started and/or completed.

If you have any questions, please ask us.



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# Mystery at the Library



The Ngaio Marsh Awards, in association with Nelson Libraries, invites Top of the South booklovers to a thrilling event.

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**Nalini Singh** is a New York Times bestselling author known for her psy/changeling and guild hunter series. Her latest book, *Quiet in her Bones* is a gripping thriller set in New Zealand and has received international acclaim.



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**Rosie Carlyle's** debut thriller *The Girl in the Mirror* quickly became a number 1 bestseller around the world and has already been snapped up by Hollywood. This book is a psychological suspense that will leave you gripping the pages in anticipation, yet struggling to put it down.



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## For Writers Friday 11 June, 2pm

Both Nailini and Rose will be hosting Writing a Novella workshops. For writers of all kinds, these are for anyone looking to get started or wanting to pick up tips and tricks.

Stoke Greenmeadows Centre - Hosted by Nalini Singh

Elma Turner Library - Hosted by Rose Carlyle

Bookings required by contacting [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or phoning (03) 546 0414.

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## For Readers Saturday 12 June, 2pm

Join Nalini, Rose and local author Chris Stuart as they discuss how they craft great mysteries and write fascinating characters.

Elma Turner Library A free event, no bookings required.

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**WHANAKE  
YOUTH**  
rising to the sky

## Youth Week with Whanake Youth

8 - 16 May • We're Stronger Together

Check out [whanakeyouth.org.nz/events](http://whanakeyouth.org.nz/events) for what's happening around town.



## New Zealand Sign Language Week Te Wiki o Te Reo Turi

10 - 16 May

A Sign Language Performance by  
Clifton Terrace School's Deaf Club

Wednesday 12th of May, 10.30am

NZ Sign Language Story Time

Thursday 13 May, 10.15am



## Young Adult Winter Reading Bingo

1 June - 31 August • **WIN PRIZES!**

Pick up your bingo card from the library from 1st June onwards. Ages 11 -24.

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## Customer corner

Terry and Barry come into the Elma Turner Library like clockwork every Thursday morning with their friend and disability support worker.

We love seeing them here and helping them find books on whatever tickles their fancy that week. Their interests vary widely but without fail they leave with a giant stack of books from our non-fiction collection every week. When we asked them what they thought about the library, they replied in unison "It's blimmin awesome. We love coming here!". We love having you here too guys!

## Easter egg hunt

Customers on Saturday of Easter weekend were surprised to find the Easter Bunny hadn't forgotten the library and were delighted to find Easter eggs hiding in the bookshelves!



# Public seed library

Now is the perfect time to start planning and preparing for the new year's crops.

Nelson's Elma Turner Library is home to the first public seed library in the top of the South Island. A set of drawers that is full of treasures. There are over 200 varieties of seed in our collection, mostly made up of edibles but with a growing collection of ornamentals, natives and a few exotic species.

Nelson Seed Library is run by volunteers and works on a self-service, trust based system. The idea is that people can take seeds away, grow them, take some for a harvest and save some for seed, which is then returned to the library to share with the rest of the community.

Anyone can borrow or return seeds and the volunteers hold drop-in sessions every Thursday between 11.30am - 1.30pm. Stop by for a chat!



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# What's Happening at the Libraries?



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

## Sewing with Robyn Reynolds:

An eight week course for anyone new to sewing. There is a cost of \$50 for the full six weeks and some additional purchasing of fabrics. Bookings required.

**Elma Turner Library:** Every Thursday between 6 May - 24 June, 2 - 5pm

## Bookchat:

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

### **Elma Turner Library:**

11 May, 8 June & 13 July, 10:30am

### **Stoke Library:**

19 May, 16 June, 21 July, 5:30pm

## Back to the Future:

Have fun exploring the digital world and find out what all the fuss is about. We'll demystify jargon and take a walk down memory lane to record your stories for future generations. Afternoon tea included.

- Online diaries
- Maps and virtual travel
- Exchanging recipes
- Ebooks, music and old time radio
- Taking and looking after photos

### **Elma Turner Library:**

Every Monday, starting 3 May, 2 - 3pm

## Library Knitters:

Get together with others to knit and chat over a cup of tea. All items created are donated to a range of charities across the region. Materials supplied.

### **Nightingale Memorial Library:**

Mondays, 1:30 - 3:30pm

### **Elma Turner Library:**

Thursdays, 10am - 12pm

## STEM Writers:

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

**Elma Turner Library:** 11 & 25 May, 8 & 22 June, 13 & 27 July, 1 - 3pm

## Tea & Talk:

A weekly get together for people over the age of 65. Enjoy meeting others over morning tea with baking supplied. \$3 to attend, organised by Age Concern Nelson Tasman.

### **Elma Turner Library:**

Fridays, 10:30am - 12pm

# Comfort reading



Colder days are perfect to visit the non-fiction collection. We've put together a list of our favourites to keep you busy, warm and comforted this winter.



**The Pie Maker**  
by Australian Women's Weekly  
A book to celebrate all things pie! What more could you ask for.

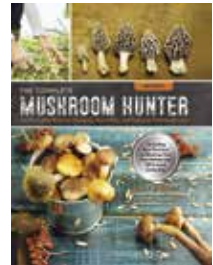


**Vegan Mac & Cheese** by Robin Robertson  
Everyone can enjoy these soul-warming staples.

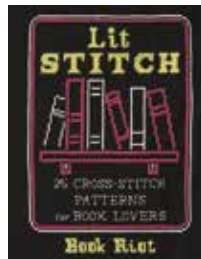
**A World of Dumplings**  
by Brian Yarvin  
Make your dumpling dreams come true with over 100 recipes from around the world.



**Mushroom Hunter** by Gary Lincoff  
Comforting ways to hunt, cook and eat mushroom.

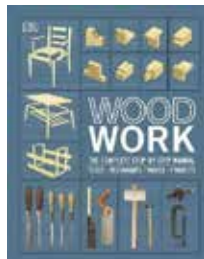


**Crafting for Cat Ladies** by Kat Roberts  
Fun projects for cat lovers or anyone looking to get crafty with a twist.



**Lit Stitch** by Book Riot  
Nothing is more comforting than cross stitching a big pile of books.

**Woodwork** by Alan Bridgewater  
Now's the time to make your own table, bookshelf or dumpling serving tray.



**Making Winter** by Emma Mitchell  
Survive the cold days with these fun crafts.

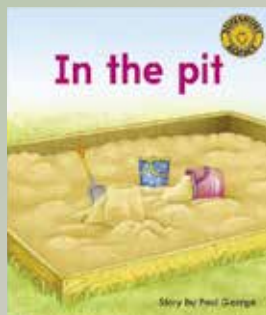
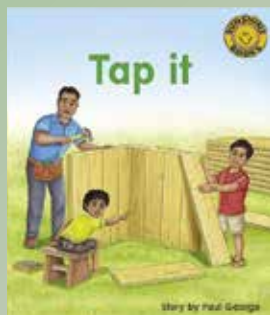
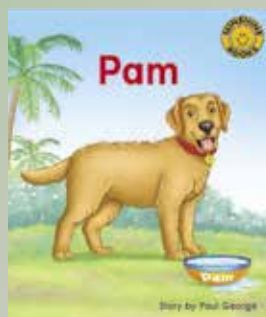
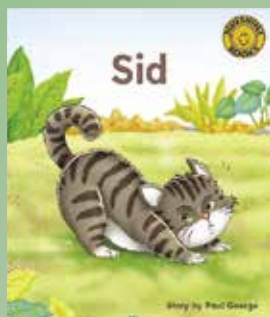


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New in the Children's Library

# Decodables!

Check out our brand new decodable readers. These books are designed to teach new readers the sounds they need to learn and practice, so that they can read their very first book!



Scan the code to bring up a list of Decodables we have available in the library.



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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

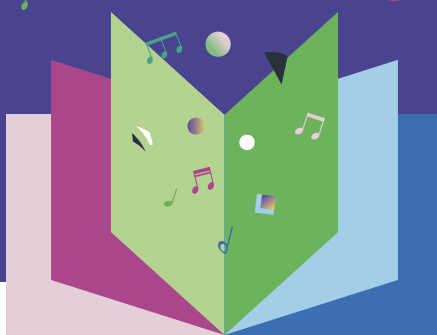
**STOKE LIBRARY** Wednesdays, 10.30am

**NIGHTINGALE LIBRARY** Thursdays, 10.30am

## Special Story time Event!

Te Reo Māori Singalong Stories with Sharon Holt.

**ELMA TURNER LIBRARY** Saturday 3 July, 10:30am



# After School Clubs

Scan the code, or go to [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://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. Parents are encouraged to play as well.



**Stoke Craft Club:** Ages 8+. Work on various crafts through the term. No waiting, join today!



**Junior Reading Club:** Ages 8 - 12 meet weekly with other kids who love reading. See all the new books before they hit the shelves! And, of course, fun activities.



**Media Club:** Ages 8+. Learn a wide variety of practical reporter and media skills, and produce articles for our newsletter and more!



**Kid's Sewing Club:** Ages 9+. Learn about material, patterns, and how to use a sewing machine to finish your own projects.



**Robotics:** Ages 9+. Build, code and play in our robotics classes. A chance for imaginations to run wild as you create and code robots.



**LEGO Drop-in session:** Any Age. Come along and play with boxes and boxes of Lego.



**Gardening Club:** Ages 7+. Learn everything from worms and soils to vegetables and flowers with gardening activities each week. No waiting, join today!



**Young Adult Club:** For secondary school aged people who love books and meeting new people, and would like to see all the Young Adult books before they hit the shelves.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

at Nelson Public Libraries



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## Monday 12 July

### Stop Motion Animation Workshop – First Session

1pm - 3pm. Elma Turner Library.  
Age 9+. Bookings Required.  
Must book for both sessions.  
Bring your own props.

## Tuesday 13 July

### SpaceCrafts!

Craft your own space rocket, constellation, or planet.  
1pm - 4pm. Elma Turner Library.  
All Ages.

### Board Game Afternoon for Young Adults

Catan, Cards Against Humanity and more. 3.30pm - 5pm.  
Stoke Library. Ages 11+.

## Wednesday 14 July

### Stop Motion Animation Workshop – Second Session

10am - 12pm. Elma Turner Library. Age 9+. Bookings Required. Must book for both sessions. Bring your own props.

### Board Game Afternoon for Young Adults

Catan, Cards Against Humanity and more. 3.30pm - 5pm. Elma Turner Library. Ages 11+.

## Friday 16 July

### Play Video Games with Play-Doh & other exciting science toys.

11:00am - 12pm. Stoke Library.  
Ages 7+.

## Monday 19 July

### To Infinity and Beyond!

Science Workshops with Amy Johnson.  
10am - 11am (Ages 5-8)  
11:30am - 12:30pm (Ages 9-12)  
Elma Turner Library. Bookings Required.  
Please bring a 1.5 litre plastic bottle.

## Tuesday 20 July

### SpaceCrafts!

Craft your own space rocket, constellation, or planet.  
1pm - 4pm. Stoke Library. All Ages.

## Wednesday 21 July

### Learn about Rocks, Minerals and Gems

10:30am - 11:30am. Elma Turner Library.  
Ages 5+. Bookings required.  
Bring your own rock samples.

## Thursday 22 July

### A Tea Dragon Tea Party

Enjoy some tea and design your own tea dragon.  
3pm - 4pm. Elma Turner Library. Ages 5+. Bookings required.

## Friday 23 July

### Among Us Tournament

10am - 12pm. Stoke Library.  
Ages 9+. Bookings required.  
Bring your own device.



## Saturday 24 July

### Georgie is a Farmer with Gillian King and Georgina Archbold - Book Launch

10.30am - 11:30am.  
Elma Turner Library. All Ages.



**STARLIGHT STORIES** Evening stories, games and excitement at the Library.  
All are 6pm - 7pm. Bring your own torch.

**Tuesday 13 July** Nightingale Library Memorial

**Thursday 15 July** Elma Turner Library • **Tuesday 20 July** Stoke Library

To book for an event **E** library@ncc.govt.nz or **P** 03 546 0414 [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz)

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# What's been happening...



Knitting for the tamariki of Nelson, the Multicultural Festival, live music, visits from Pippins and Brownies and a whole lot of sewing with our kids club and rethink waste workshops.



# Nau mai haere mai

Welcome to Nelson Public Libraries



## Elma Turner Library

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.30am - 6pm | Wed 10am - 6pm | Sat 10am - 4pm • Sun 1pm - 4pm

## Stoke Library

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.30am - 5.30am | Wed 10am - 5.30pm | Sat 10am - 1pm • Sun closed

## Nightingale Library Memorial

Mon, Wed, Fri 1pm - 4.30pm | Tues, Thurs, Sun 10am - 2pm | Sat closed

### 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 eBook, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, 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 of our branches so you can return library items at your convenience.

## Loan Periods and Charges

Reserving an item is \$2. Reserves on Children's and Young Adult items are free.

Item Type	Loan Period	Charge
Books/Talking Books	4 weeks	Nil
CDs and Magazines	2 weeks	Nil
DVDs	2 weeks	\$2.50 per week
Bestseller Collection	1 week	\$3 per week
Replacement for lost library card		\$3

## Extended Loan Charges

Children's and Young Adult Items	No charge
All other items	50c per day*

\*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!



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