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# Kōrero ā Hāpori



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o Whakatū

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# Get to know us

Get to know a few of the faces you've seen around the library.

**Lucy** is our Reader Services Librarian who always has an endless supply of book recommendations.



**Last good book you read?** Sunset Swing by Ray Celestin is the last book in the City Blues quartet. They're historical fiction set through five tumultuous decades of American history, great characters, great settings, the Mob and serial killers. I'm so sad it's finished.

**What's something you'd like to learn?** I've always wanted to be an astronaut, so if being a librarian doesn't work out, that's my fall-back plan.

**Favourite book turned movie:** 100% loved The Martian by Andy Weir in both formats. The book is funny and smart and Matt Damon makes a great Mark Watney in the movie version. I'm obsessed.

**Nicki** is our Collections Librarian sharing a few of her favourite things.



**What's your favourite thing about working in the library?** I really enjoy ordering new books for the collection and then seeing them being taken out and enjoyed by our customers.

Last good book you read? 'The last house on the street' by Diane Chamberlain – interweaves history, mystery, and social justice.

**Favourite picture book?** When I was a child, I loved 'The tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr.

**What's something special about your family?** Very proud of my parents who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

**Rosie** works in our Home Delivery team and loves anything involving a good dog.



**Favourite picture book?**

My most recent fav is 'Picking Pickle' by Polly Faber, it's a lovely story about an overlooked pooch in a dog shelter. Pickle has been there so long that he knows all the other residents and wants to help a family find their perfect match. Little does he know that that match is him. If you're a dog lover you need to read this book!

**What's something special about your family?** So many things, one of my favourite memories as a kid every week my family used to walk down to our local community library collect our treasures and then on the way home stop off at the dairy for a scoop of Gold Rush ice cream. They always encouraged us to make time for reading and they made it something to look forward to.

**Favourite book turned movie?** 'Cloud Atlas' by David Mitchell, this movie is hugely under rated. The book consists of six storylines that have common themes or objects interwoven into them, but the movie takes it to a whole new level where the storylines from different times and places interlock to eventually all become a part of one story. It's an amazing movie, beautifully executed.. And do I need to mention Tom Hanks? You can't go wrong with Tom Hanks!

# Skinny Jump



## Affordable Broadband for your Home.

Skinny Jump brings affordable, flexible broadband to thousands of Kiwi homes. If you don't have an existing internet connection, or your current one is too expensive, Skinny Jump might be right for you. If you or someone you know is interested in signing up for this service, give us a ring on (03) 546 8100, and we'll book a time for you to sign up in the library.

Skinny Jump is subsidised by the Spark Foundation and offered through a partnership between the Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa and Nelson Public Libraries.

When you sign up, you will receive a free modem, pre-loaded with 35GB of data. Additional data can be purchased for \$5 per 35GB, and you can top up six times a month. There is no fixed contract and no credit check.

You can find out more, and check your eligibility, on the Skinny Jump website [skinny.co.nz/jump](http://skinny.co.nz/jump) or talk to us in the library.





Browse a selection of items from our fiction, nonfiction, Children's, Young Adult, magazines, and Māori collections.

Read the newspaper.

Collect your holds.

Use a study space.

Work on a computer.



## Pop in to the Pop-Up Library!

With strengthening work completed in part of the Elma Turner Library, we were able to open a Pop-Up Library in late July.

This is located on the Maitai River side of the building, and is accessible through the Youth pop-up park.

The Pop-Up Library is small but mighty! Just look at what you can do:



Book a Librarian.

Printing, scanning, and photocopying.

Pick up your Click & Collect orders.

Sign-up for a Skinny Jump modem.

Attend a Device Advice session.

# Updates on Elma Turner Library

Nelson's central library is temporarily closed after an inspection found the ceiling tiles could pose an earthquake-related hazard.

Strengthening work will be undertaken in stages to add bracing to the ceiling grids to improve the safety of the building. We will also be installing hold-down clips to restrain all tiles.

Strengthening work was completed on the children's and activity room on 20 July. The next stage will cover the remainder of the building.

### Why did Nelson City Council request a Detailed Seismic Assessment (DSA) Report for Elma Turner Library?

Council reviewed its buildings after receiving an Earthquake Prone Building notice for ceiling tiles in its main staff building on Trafalgar Street. The initial review of Elma Turner Library found ceiling tiles were heavier than expected (weighing between 8kg and 11kg) and pose an earthquake hazard.

### Why did Council close the Elma Turner Library?

The closure was a precaution due to the heavy weight of the ceiling tiles while we learnt more about the risk and how it could be mitigated. Council could not accept the level of risk present in a high-traffic public facility with a number of vulnerable users.

For more frequently asked questions, and to read the full Detailed Seismic Assessment (DSA) for Elma Turner Library, visit [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz)

### How much will it cost to complete short-term strengthening?

The cost of the completed work was within the existing budget of \$200,000 for strengthening work included in the 2021/2031 Long Term Plan.

We don't yet know the timeframes or the costs of the remainder of the work which encompasses the majority of the Elma Turner Library.

### How can I keep up to date with what's going on?

We will provide regular updates through our website and Facebook page. You can also contact the library team via [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or 03 546 8100.



# DISCOVER



# Festival of Adult Learning

Ahurei Ākongā

From September 5 -11 we are celebrating adult learning of all kinds with classes, races, workshops and activities.



## The Amazing Race

Monday 5 September, 10am start  
Age Concern Office, 18 Bridge Street

Gather your team and solve clues that take you around Nelson to explore the history and hidden gems of our city. There will be prizes and a celebration over morning tea when we reach our destination.

## Device Advice

Monday 5 September, 10 - 11.30am  
Victory Community Centre

Wednesday 7 September, 12 - 2pm  
Tahunanui Community Hub

Get help with your smartphone, iPhone, or tablet, or have your tech questioned answered by our librarians. No booking necessary.

## Punch Needle

### Embroidery Workshop

Tuesday 6 September, 10 - 11am  
Nightingale Library Memorial

Want to colour in with yarn? Learn all the tips and tricks of punch needle embroidery with Kim from Cupcake Cutie Craft. Option to purchase tool/kit at end of workshop.

No charge, bookings essential.

## Book Night

Wednesday 7 September, 5 - 6.30pm  
Nightingale Library Memorial

Enjoy the brighter evenings and warmer days by bringing your book, writing project, or craft to the library. Pop in for a few minutes, or the whole time, no need to register.

## Escape Room

Thursday 8 September  
Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Centre  
Between 10am-4pm

Find clues and solve the puzzles to escape. Book in for a 30 minute slot with your team.

## Upcycled Clothing: T-shirt Stencilling

Sunday 11 September, 1-3pm  
Nightingale Library Memorial

Express yourself! Bring along a piece of clothing to give it new life – choose from a range of stencils or bring your own simple design.

Bookings required.

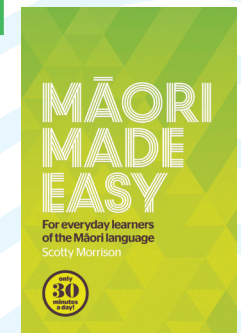
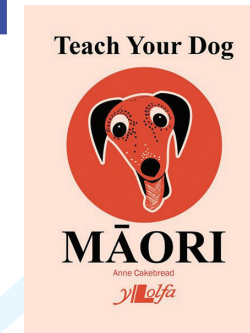
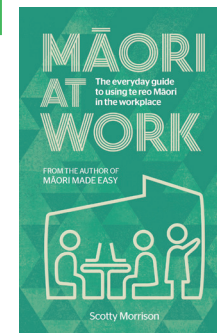
# DISCOVER

# Māori Language Day



The learning continues as September 14 is Māori Language Day, a reminder of the day 1972 when the petition for te reo Māori was presented to parliament which begun a revitalisation of the language. Aotearoa has celebrated te wiki o te reo Māori since 1975 and today there are multitudes of resources available to help your te reo Māori journey.

We love these titles which are available on our shelves or as eBooks through the BorrowBox app.



We will also be offering two free Introduction to te reo Māori classes.

Wednesday 14 September  
12.30 - 1.30pm  
Nightingale Library Memorial

Thursday 15 September  
12 - 1pm  
Trafalgar Street Hall

Bookings are required.



# LEARN

# Online resources for children

Having a library card means you get free access to an online world of books, comics, educational videos and more.

Use your library card number and PIN to access to these fabulous, free resources. Contact [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or 03 546 8100 if you need help logging in.

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Downloading some audiobooks on Libby is an extra-super-great-fantastic thing to do, especially before a long family trip in the car. It's entertaining and shortens the trip a lot!

My children are aged 9 to 15 years, and all enjoyed the first book in the Alchemyst series 'The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel.' The Stephen Fry version of the Harry Potter books was great too.”



- Kati



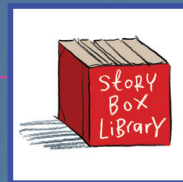
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What's great about Story Box Library is the range of readers. Not only are they a diverse group of adults, there are even children reading. My favourite is the group of five young students who talk about how they felt on their first day of school, and then read 'Starting School' by Jane Godwin.”



- Amy



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ComicsPlus is great way to access thousands of comics, graphic novels and manga. It's super easy to download, and searching for books is a breeze!

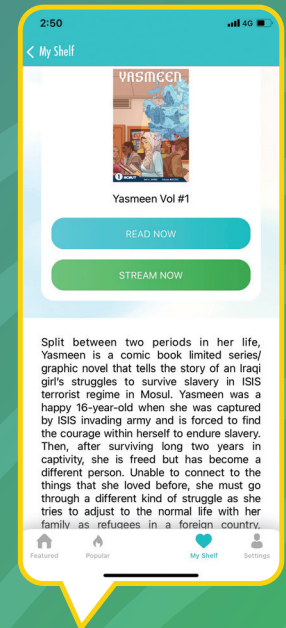
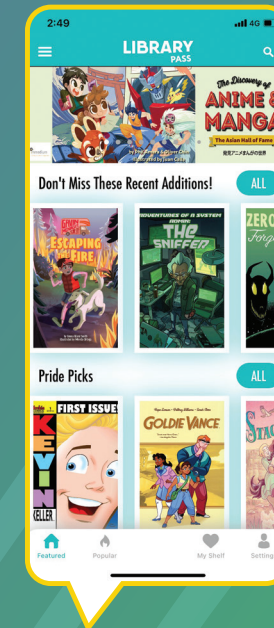
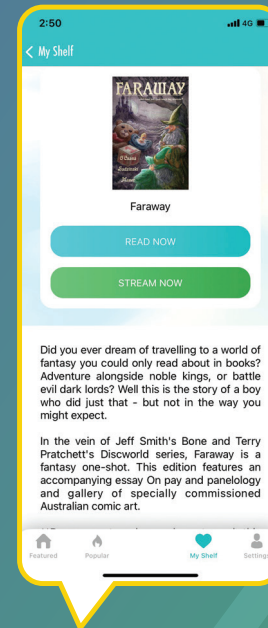
It has the option to stream books or download them to read later which is great if you are travelling.

It also has all our favourites, so if you can't wait for your hold to come in chances are it'll be on ComicsPlus!

I am currently reading 'Yasmeen' by Saif A. 'Ahmen and Faraway' by Emmet O'Cuana.”



- Hannah



DISCOVER

# What's On?

**Nelson Public Libraries presents the Live Music Series at a new venue Old St Peters church at Founders Heritage Park.**

## Bryce Wastney

**Sunday 25 September, 2pm**

Discover the music of New Zealand singer/songwriter Bryce Wastney. He is inspired by the acoustic music of Cat Stevens, Neil Finn and Travis.

## Mosaic Chior

**Sunday 30 October, 2pm**

Nelson's longest-standing world music choir, Mosaic has been bringing a cappella pleasure to audiences for over 20 years with their high energy and vibrancy. This 45-strong choir is directed by Shannel Courtney and has been described as one of Nelson hidden treasures.

## Bookchat

Come along and tell us what you have been reading.

**Age Concern Office, 18 Bridge Street:**

13 September, 11 October, 10.30am

**Stoke Library:** 21 September, 19 October, 5.30pm

## Library Knitters

Get together with others to knit and chat over a cup of tea.

**Nightingale Library Memorial:**

Mondays, 1.30 - 3.30pm

**Nelson Women's Centre:**

Thursdays, 10am - 12pm



## Billy the Dog

A fun, relaxed way for tamariki to practice reading aloud and spend some time with our furry friend. **Stoke Library:** Every Wednesday from 3.30pm

## Wellby Talking Café:



We are delighted to be working with Wellby to start a talking café. This is a chance to get to know one another by having a relaxed chat over a cup of tea. There is no need to register, and you can pop in for a quick chat or stay for longer. **Nightingale Library Memorial:** 8 September and 13 October, 10 - 11.30am

## Author Talk

Join award winning writer Mary Garden to talk about her book Sundowner of the Skies, a biography threaded with memoir of her father, a pioneer aviator. Books will be available for purchase thanks to Page & Blackmore Booksellers.

**Trafalgar Street Hall:**

Saturday 24 September, 2pm

# 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
- Make use of our local history/ research room
- Use our computers, chromebooks, sewing machines, and Virtual Reality equipment
- Receive assistance with your device and our online resources from our friendly staff
- Borrow items from other libraries within NZ through Interlibrary loans
- Sign-up for our Housebound services

## Online Library

- Manage your loans with your online account through our website or library app
- Access ebooks, audio books, e magazines, comics, manga, films, 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
- Research your family history or Whakapapa

**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 free while much of the Elma Turner Library is closed.

Item Type	Loan Period	Charge
Books/Talking Books	4 weeks	Free
CDs, Magazines	2 weeks	Free
DVDs – Film or TV	2 weeks	\$2.50
Bestseller Collection	1 week	\$3 per week
Replacement for lost library card		\$3
No charge for items on extended loan		

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



# LEARN



### **Elma Turner Pop-Up 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 - Fri  
10am - 4pm  
Sat closed  
Sun 10am - 2pm

### **Public Holidays**

All three branches will be closed on the following dates:

Labour Day: Monday 24 October



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