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ā Hāpori**

**FEBRUARY
MARCH
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2022**





Kia ora Koutou

As I write this in the days leading up to Christmas it is hard to know what February will look like for Aotearoa, let alone Nelson Public Libraries. It has been a difficult month as we have all navigated our way through the Covid Protection Framework (the traffic light system). I am optimistic for an exciting 2022 filled with lots of events, library programmes, fun and reading. We're kicking things off with a quarterly focus on digital inclusion and literacy. Library staff have assisted hundreds of customers with downloading their vaccine passes over the last few months and what this has highlighted is that the digital divide continues to exist in NZ. An important part of our role in the community is to break down this divide where possible.

Ngā mihi nui

Sarina Barron
Manager Libraries
Kaiwhakahaere o
ngā Wharepukapuka



My two most recent favourite reads are:

Tree sense, a collection of poems and essays edited by Susette Goldsmith. A celebration of trees and their intrinsic value (both the idealistic and the realistic) beautifully written and wonderfully edited.

The seven husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. A captivating fabulous story, demonstrating love in all its forms and a life lived fully.

For those of you with young kids in your Whānau then may I please suggest:

Pete the Cat by James Dean. This range of picture books continues to grow and delight children the world over (while teaching them some positive messaging – such as staying cool).

Important information:

Given the unpredictability of COVID-19 restrictions, please check our website – nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz – or our Facebook page prior to attending an event to ensure timings and vaccine pass entry requirements are still the same as published.

What's been Happening?

We were busy helping hundreds of people set up My Health accounts to download and print their vaccination passes. So busy that we visited the Victory and Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Community Centres to run three drop-in vaccine pass help sessions.



Stoke and Elma Turner Libraries enjoyed Christmas craft and a visit by Santa at the launch of our Lost in Space summer reading challenge. The Christmas cracker making session run by Women's Institute members was especially popular and of course Santa and his elf helper were stars of the show!

The Nellie Nightingale Knitters were busy making slippers, vests, sloths, and hedgehogs for the tamariki of Nelson.



The Friends of the Library Inc have made the decision to amalgamate with the Nelson Institute and held their final meeting in December. We are so thankful for the support the Friends have provided over the years as they volunteered their time to run book sales and funded events such as the music in the library, various author talks, and our summer reading programmes.

The Nelson Institute established the first Nelson Public Library. It was set up in 1841 on the Whitby ship as it made its way to Aotearoa. Soon after arriving, a collection of 700 books was gathered, which was to become one of New Zealand's first public libraries. Although Nelson City Council took over control of the library during the 1960s, the Institute have always provided support and will continue to do so as they take over many of the activities funded by the Friends.

What's Happening at the Libraries?

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

Author Talk: Author Chris Stuart and winner of the 2021 Ngaio Marsh Award for Best First Novel will be joining us to discuss her novel *For Reasons of Their Own* and its upcoming sequel.

Elma Turner Library: March 6, 2-3pm



Book Launch: Bestselling author Stephanie Parkyn will be celebrating the launch of her latest novel, *The Freedom of Birds*. With books available to purchase on the day thanks to Page & Blackmore.

Elma Turner Library: Saturday 19 February, 2pm

Bookchat: Come along and chat about what you have been reading.

Elma Turner Library: 8 February, 8 March, 12 April. 10.30am

Stoke Library: 16 February, 16 March, 20 April 5:30pm

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

Elma Turner Library: 8 & 22 February, 8 & 22 March, 12 & 26 April, 1 - 3pm

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

Nightingale Library Memorial:

Mondays, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Elma Turner Library: Thursdays, 10am - 12pm

Tea & Talk: A weekly get together for people over the age of 65 with morning tea supplied. \$3 to attend, organised by Age Concern Nelson Tasman.
Elma Turner Library: Fridays, 10.30am - 12pm

Shared Reading for Wellbeing:

Bookings required through nelsonmarlborough@pathways.co.nz. Every Tuesday 11.30am in the **Elma Turner Library**.

Dementia Friendly Book Group: Wednesdays 11am in the **Elma Turner Library**. Bookings required.

Troubadours String Quartet:

A free performance from the Adam Summer School String Quartet.

Elma Turner Library: 22 February, 10, 12pm

Live Music Series:

Held on the last Sunday of every month. 2pm in the **Elma Turner Library**.

February 27: Bossa Via - classic and contemporary chilled Bossanova. 

March 27: Off your rockers - pop and rock choir.

April 24: Nelson Guitar Orchestra - original contemporary works and arrangements of Classical and World music.



Sit back and relax while we read you a story



We all know nothing brings people together like reading and the library is excited to run two groups which are all about building connections between words and people. Known as Shared Reading, these sessions are run by our trained librarian, Jodie, who will read aloud a short story or poem before inviting others to talk about what we have read. There is no need for group members to read aloud or speak – it's fine to just listen and enjoy a cup of tea.

We are also pleased to work with Alzheimer's Nelson to bring back Tea & Tales, a Dementia Friendly group. This uses shorter texts and poems which have been shown to improve wellbeing and have a significant effect on the preservation and promotion of language skills.

Shared Reading for Wellbeing:

Every Tuesday, 11.30am in the Elma Turner Library.

Dementia Friendly Book Group:



Every Wednesday, 11am in the Elma Turner Library.



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Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home.”

Anna Quindlen

BATTLE OF THE GENRES

One genre to rule them all! Whether you are loving romance, or would murder a good mystery, help your favourite genre battle it out to come out on top.

Check out the display in the Elma Turner Library throughout March. Enter the titles of books you have read to be in to win prizes – and maybe see your favourite genre beat out the competitors!

Want to try your luck in your favourite genre, or even explore one you don't usually read? Pick up a genre bag of mystery reads. You might even discover a new favourite author.

Join in from home - You can submit your vote on the library website.

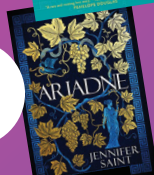


Top Picks



Romance

- Kiss Quotient - *Helen Hoang*
- The Last Chance Library - *Freya Sampson*
- Red, White and Royal Blue - *Casey McQuiston*



Historical

- The Rose Code - *Kate Quinn*
- Ariadne - *Jennifer Saint*
- Alchemy and Rose - *Sarah Maine*



Fantasy

- Way of Kings - *Brandon Sanderson*
- Cackle - *Rachel Harrison*
- The Bone Shard Daughter - *Andrea Stewart*



Sci fi

- Unconquerable Sun - *Kate Elliot*
- To Sleep in a Sea of Stars - *Christopher Paolini*
- Persephone Station - *Stina Leicht*



Mystery

- The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie - *Alan Bradley*
- The Lamplighters - *Emma Stonex*
- The Way of all Flesh - *Ambrose Parry*



Thriller

- Blacktop Wasteland - *S.A. Cosby*
- The Quiet People - *Paul Cleave*
- A Madness of Sunshine - *Nalini Singh*



Horror

- Bone China - *Laura Purcell*
- Thin Air - *Michelle Paver*
- Titus Groan - *Mervyn Peake*

Did you or someone in your whānau receive a new device for Christmas?

Stay savvy online.

School's out, homework is in

Do some reading and get ahead of the curve. Listen to a podcast such as Vergecast, read some Netsafe articles, or browse our books on a range of technologies and related topics.

Show and tell

Get out from behind your device and show someone how to do something new on their phone. Ask for a demo in return. It's a great way to learn and a good conversation starter for whānau.

Look for flags to stay safe

Dodgy emails and txts have easy-to-spot red flags. Answering yes to more than one of these questions suggests that it is malicious. Mark emails as 'phishing' and don't open any links.

- Is the message unexpected?
- Does it have spelling or grammatical errors or an unusual tone?
- Is it void of any specific details? (e.g., an email about your car rego that does not contain your rego number, car make, or rego expiry date)
- Is it urging you to take action or do something quickly?

Ask for help

Call **0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)** or email help@netsafe.org.nz for online safety help and advice. In Aotearoa, we are protected online by the law.



LEARN

Digital Learning

Come along to one of our practical, hands-on tech sessions and grow your digital skillset.

Thursday sessions: 9.30 - 11am includes Q & A time

**Monday sessions (repeats of Thursday sessions):
2 - 3.30pm includes Q & A time**

- **17 February, 28 March Navigating your device:** find your way around the settings and apps on your tablet
- **24 February, 4 April Ebooks and audiobooks:** borrow digital library books for easy reading
- **3 March, 11 April Online safety:** tips and tricks to be a safe and savvy web user
- **17 March Audio entertainment:** podcasts, music, radio and more
- **24 March TV and movie streaming:** what to watch and how to watch it
- **31 March News today:** the internet, 'fake news' and staying informed
- **7 April News then:** research and news archives 1840 – 1990
- **21 April Genealogy:** learn to use Ancestry and Family Search
- **28 April Hidden digital library collections**

Digital Day in Stoke

Thursday 10 March, 10am – 1pm

Join us at Greenmeadows for a day of all things digital.

- **10 - 11am, Digital Basics Workshop:** Learn how to navigate your device, download apps, stay safe online, and use our library resources. Bookings required.
- **11am - 1pm, Device Advice:** Get your tech questions answered with one-on-one help from our librarians. No bookings are required, just drop in with your device.
- **No internet?** Sign up for cheap broadband via Skinny Jump. Bookings are essential so please get in touch in advance.

One-on-one Help

Device Advice is a free drop-in session where you can get your tech questions answered.

Elma Turner Library:

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2pm

Stoke Library:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2pm

Nightingale Library Memorial:

Fridays at 2pm

Or you can Book a Librarian!

A free 45-minute session for help with 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.

For bookings please contact library@ncc.govt.nz or phone (03) 546 8100.

TUKU 22 WHAKATŪ HERITAGE MONTH AT THE LIBRARIES

Explore some aspects of Nelson's Chinese heritage and find out about the wild-child of the Wakefield family.

OUR CHINESE THEME:

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April –
A weekend of Chinese board games.
Majong and more!**

Board games for adults have had a revival. Discover some favourite Chinese board games this weekend. 10am - 2pm on Saturday and 1 - 3pm Sunday. All welcome.

Tuesday 5 April, 11am - 12pm - Karen Stade and Diana Clark on Appo Hocton

Hear the history of Nelson's first Chinese settler from direct descendant Diana Clark in conversation with the author of his biography, Karen Stade.

AUTHOR TALK

**Saturday 9 April, 2 - 3pm -
Cristina Sanders on "Jerningham"**

**Nelson Public Libraries
celebrate heritage
throughout the year
and have a range of
resources to support
your historical and
genealogy research:**

- theprow.org.nz - Stories from the Top of the South.
- Our Research Room and heritage collections.
- Online and print family history resources.

Check out the Learn at the Library programme on pg9 for classes about our online heritage resources, or Book a Librarian for help and advice!

For children's activities, check out the April school holiday programme on pg 17.

APRIL 2022

PEOPLE, STORIES, PLACES

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



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HERITAGE MONTH
WHAKATŪ



Nelson City Council
Te Kaunihera o **Whakatū**

Community Kōrero



Join us on the third Sunday of the month to hear from different speakers in our community.

2pm in the Elma Turner Library.

February 20:

Dr. Angela Robertson, editor of the Older and Bolder series, will be sharing inspirational stories from individuals who have embraced their golden years.



March 20:

For Neighbours Week we are joined by the Top of the South Neighbourhood Support to hear how you can support and celebrate the great neighbourhoods in Nelson, Marlborough & Tasman.



April 9: Cristina Sanders, author of Jerningham, will be talking about researching and writing her novel Jerningham. Please note, the April talk will be held on Saturday due to the Easter holidays.



FANDORAMA

A day celebrating Fandom

Drop in for an event or two or hang out at the Elma Turner Library to enjoy the whole day!

February 19 Author Panel Magic in the Making - Writing Fantasy in New Zealand

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



Fantasy Gaming with Card Merchant Nelson

Monday 21 February 3-6pm

Card Merchant Nelson are in the library for a gaming session of various Trading Card Games.

New or seasoned players welcome.

Saturday 26 February

Starts at 10am

Harry Potter Escape Room

**Can you find the antidote
in Snape's office in time to
save Ron?**

Book in with a group of 4-6 people and try to solve the clues before Snape returns!

The escape room will run from 11am-3pm with 30-minute sessions available. Bookings are essential so make sure to get in touch to secure your time.

Green Screen and VR

Strike a pose in front of the Green Screen or try out the Virtual Reality set. **Happening all day, no bookings required.**

Check out the library collections of graphic novels and manga.

Demos from Local Groups and Artists

From 12 - 3.30pm

Stop by to hear more about Fandom in the community and how you can be part of it.

- Steampunk, HEMA Nelson 12.30pm
- Dragon Phart Studio
- 501st Legion
- Steampunk group Top of the South Steamers

Cosplay Prize Draw

Come show us your cosplay to go into the draw to win prizes!

Drop by in costume on Saturday 26 Feb to be entered in the draw. All ages welcome. Prize drawn at 3pm.

Did you know our Libraries have a huge selection of comics and graphic novels for children, teens and adults?

These aren't just superhero stories, The Walking Dead and Men in Black were both adapted from the original comics.

We have comics and graphic novels by Terry Pratchett, Neil Gaiman, Agatha Christie, Margaret Atwood, Audrey Niffenegger and Shakespeare, although we still carry the favourites; Marvel and DC comics, Tin Tin, Asterix and Calvin and Hobbs.

There's a bit of something for everyone. Varying in themes from animals, vampires, space, fighting, love, death, humour and every other subject in-between.

Try an old favourite or look at our top picks



Young Adult:

- *Monstress* by Marjorie Liu
- *Sandman* by Neil Gaiman



Children:

- *5 Worlds* by Mark Siegel
- *Cottons: The Secret of the Wind* by Jim Pascoe



Adult:

- *My Brother's Husband* by Gengoroh Tagame
- *Shades of Magic* by Victoria Schwab

GAMES • ACTIVITIES • PRIZES • SPECIAL GUESTS • MUSIC



Summer Reading Celebration Party

Saturday 12 February 2022 • 10.30am - 12pm

Elma Turner Library • Fun for the whole family

Prize draws for Bookopoly and Choose Your Own Adventure

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

Sessions run during term time

From February 14 - April 14.



Kids Term Time

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

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



Stoke Library STEM Drop-in session: Ages 8+. Mondays 3:30 - 5pm, Stoke Library. 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).



Rising Scientistess: Ages 5 - 13. Mondays, 4 - 5pm, Elma Turner Library. An exploration of STEM for young girls, through creative and fun projects and experiments, delivered by students from Nelson College for Girls.



Junior Reading Club: Ages 8 - 12. Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm, Elma Turner Library. 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+. Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm, Elma Turner Library. 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+. Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5pm, Elma Turner Library. \$5 for 5-week course. Sewing Club will learn about material, patterns, and how to use a sewing machine.



Young Adult Club: Ages 11+. 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:45 - 4:45pm, Elma Turner Library. For teens who love books, crafts, tech and more. They meet monthly and get to see all the Young Adult books before they hit the shelves!



LEGO Robotics: Ages 9+. Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm Elma Turner Library. \$5 for four week course. Build, code and play with our robotics classes. A chance for kids' imaginations to run wild as they create and code robots.



Gardening Club: Ages 7+. Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm, Elma Turner Library. 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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CREATE

**Saturday 16 April
& Sunday 17 April**

Chinese Board Games and Activities

Drop in, play and discover some of our favourite Chinese board games this weekend.

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Sunday: 1pm - 4pm

Elma Turner Library

Tuesday 19 April

Travel Through Time Photoshoot

Fancy yourself an old timey knight, explorer, or hippie? Through green screen, all things are possible.

11am - 3pm

Elma Turner Library

Bookings required

Wednesday 20 April

Craft our Heritage

Celebrate our unique heritage with a number of crafts and activities.

10am - 12pm

Elma Turner Library

Thursday 21 April

Retro Video Games

Pacman, Donkey Kong and more. See if you can get past the first level!

1 - 3pm

Elma Turner Library

Friday 22 April

Kumihimo -

Japanese Yarn Braiding

Try out this traditional Japanese artform and braid your own bracelet or cord.

10 - 11am

Stoke Library

Saturday 23 April

ANZAC Day Crafts

Commemorate ANZAC with a number of crafts and activities in the library, to either complete there, or take home.

Stoke 10am - 1pm

Elma Turner Library 1 - 4pm

Self-directed

Tuesday 26 April

Genealogy & Family Trees

Stop by the library and share a little of your own heritage, and create your own family tree in this all day event.

10.30am - 5pm

Elma Turner Library

Self-directed

Wednesday 27 April

& Thursday 28 April

Escape Room - Escape the Past!

Trapped in time, you'll need to master old technology to reveal clues and solve puzzles and make it back home!

10am - 4pm

Elma Turner Library

Bookings required

Friday 29 April

Retro video games

Pacman, Donkey Kong and more.

See if you can get past the first level!

10am - 12pm **Stoke Library**

Saturday 30 April

Old-Fashioned Games

Try out some old-fashioned games that your parents & grandparents played in school.

10am - 4pm **Elma Turner Library**



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



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COLOURING IN



Nau mai haere mai

Welcome to Nelson Public Libraries

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
- 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	Free
CDs, Magazines	2 weeks	Free
DVDs – Film or TV	2 weeks	\$2.50 per week
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!

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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

Public Holidays

All three branches will be closed on the following dates:

Waitangi Day: Sunday 6 February

Waitangi Day Holiday: Monday 7 February

Good Friday: Friday 15 April

Easter Monday: Monday 18 April

ANZAC Day: Monday 25 April



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