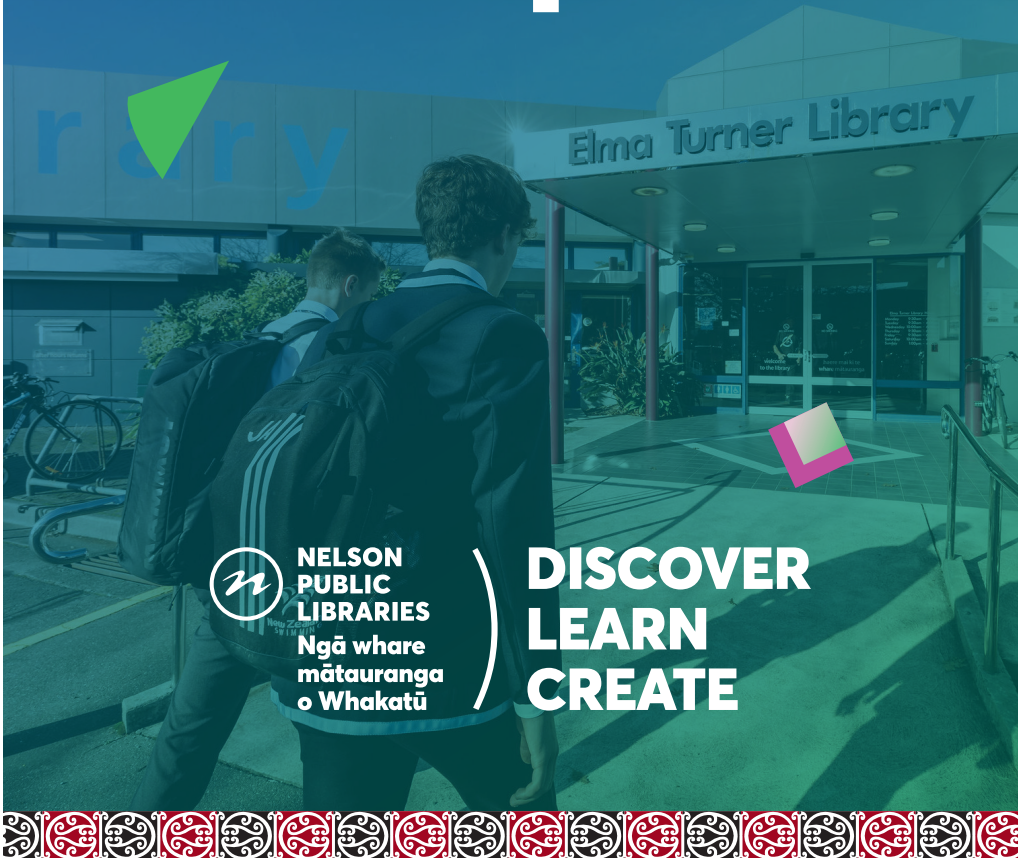


AUGUST/SEPTEMBER  
/OCTOBER 2023

# Kōrero ā Hāpori



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# Book Club Sets are out and available to be borrowed!

Does your Book Club struggle to find enough copies of an item? Or maybe you need a bit of inspiration for your next month's read? We have you sorted with our Book Club Sets.

One person can borrow a set of 10 copies of one title for four weeks, allowing all members to read the same book at the same time. These titles range from memoirs and award winners to local reads and heart-racing mysteries.

## Questions

## Answers

Can I reserve a set?

Yes. Currently available titles can be viewed on our website. They can be collected at any branch of Nelson Public Libraries.

Do the sets cost to borrow?

No, there is no charge to borrow a set.

Can I renew a set?

Yes, you can renew a set once, provided there are no holds on it.

Will you be buying more titles in the future? Can I suggest a title to buy?

We're always looking for new ideas so feel free to fill out a suggestion for purchase form on our website and state that it is for a book club set.



# Katherine Mansfield Garden Party

You are cordially invited to our Katherine Mansfield Garden Party to celebrate her centenary.

Dress in your best 20s attire and enjoy a cup of tea with finger food while listening to a reading from "The Garden Party"

Capture the moment with a photo with your darlings under the archway, then vote for your favourite staff art creation in our friendly competition.

**Tuesday 5 September,  
12.30pm**

Elma Turner Library

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



**"Warm, eager living  
life—to be rooted in  
life—to learn, to desire  
to know, to feel, to think,  
to act. That is what I  
want. And nothing less."**

— Katherine Mansfield

Want to be inspired  
while preparing your  
frocks and suits?

Keep an eye out for some  
Katherine Mansfield quotes in  
the lead up to the party, in the  
library and on social media.





# Discover your past this August

To celebrate Family History Month, we are running workshops, tours, and classes to help you discover your past and write your own story.

## The Time of My Life

If you've ever said "I really should tell my grandkids what life was like in my day", this free workshop is for you. Heather Thomas from the Nelson Historical Society will provide a gentle nudge, and she'll share tips for capturing your stories in different ways. Please bring a photo or small item with special meaning for you, and something to write on.

**Sunday 20 August, 1.30 - 3pm**  
Elma Turner Library. Bookings required.

## Research Room Treasures

We are welcoming you back into the research room and sharing some of the treasures hiding within.

**Tuesday 1 August, 11am - 12pm or  
Tuesday 8 August, 2-3pm**

Elma Turner Library. Bookings required.

## Family History Research Online

Discover your past and get confident with your ancestry research in this free class.

**Thursday 3 August, 11am - 12pm,  
Saturday 12 August, 11am - 12pm,  
Saturday 19 August, 11am-12pm or  
Thursday 24 August, 11am - 12pm**

Elma Turner Library. Bookings required.





### **Library Knitters:**

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

**Every Thursday, 10am - 12pm,  
Elma Turner Library**



### **Craft Club:**

Our monthly sessions cover a range of craft projects for adults. Bookings required; all materials are supplied.

#### **Book Craft:**

**Sunday 13 August, 1pm**

#### **Stationery Making:**

**Sunday 10 September, 1pm**

#### **Cosplay Craft:**

**Sunday 8 October, 1pm**

**Elma Turner Library**

### **Live Music Series**

Held on the last Sunday of each month in the Elma Turner Library, these free performances are a chance to celebrate and discover the talented musicians living in Whakatū.

#### **Flightless Birds a Capella trio:**

**Sunday 27 August, 2pm**

A vocal trio with a broad collection of songs ranging from early to modern jazz standards, as well as rock music from the 60s to 80s and pop music from the likes of ABBA.

#### **Avid Opera:**

**Sunday 24 September, 2pm**

Classical & Romantic era songs -accompanied by Pauline Boyd on piano.

#### **Jazz with Dave North and Chris Harris:**

**Sunday 29 October, 2pm**

A trumpet and clarinet jazz duo that will have your feet tapping.

### **Device Advice**

Drop in with your device to get tech help from our librarians.

#### **Elma Turner Library:**

**Thursdays, 2 - 3pm**

#### **Stoke Library: Tuesdays and**

**Wednesdays, 2 - 3pm**

### **Tea & Tales: Dementia Friendly Book Group**

Sit back while our librarian reads you a short story or poem over a cup of tea. This group is open to anyone, no bookings required.

#### **Nightingale Library Memorial:**

**Wednesdays, 11am - 12pm**

### **Bookchat:**

Come along and tell us what you have been reading.

#### **Elma Turner Library, 10.30 -**

**11.30am, 8 August, 12 September,**

**10 October**

#### **Stoke Library, 5.30 - 6.30pm, 16**

**August, 20 September, 18 October**

New Zealand has three official languages – te reo Māori, NZ Sign language and English - but a large range of other languages are spoken throughout Aotearoa. This September we are celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and Chinese Language Week with stories, classes, and a cup of tea.



## KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

### Introduction to te reo Māori

Monday 11 September,  
12 - 12.45pm,  
Elma Turner Library

Learn pronunciation, karakia and waiata at this free class. Bookings required.

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

## NEW ZEALAND CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK

17 TO 23  
SEPTEMBER  
2023

### Mandarin Small Time

Wednesday 20 September,  
10.30am, Elma Turner Library

Join us for our weekly 20 minute session of songs, stories and rhymes for little ones. Have a go at saying hello and counting in Mandarin.

### Mandarin and Tea Tasting

Friday 22 September, 3-4pm,  
Elma Turner Library

Ni Hao, come along to have a go at learning a few Mandarin phrases as well as cha-tasting (Oolong Tea). Everyone welcome.



# Festival of Adult Learning

Ahurei Ākonga



From 4 - 10 September we are celebrating adult learning of all kinds with classes, workshops and activities.

## The Amazing Race

Monday 4 September,  
10am start from the 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. Book in as a group or individual.

## Knitting Group

Thursday 7 September,  
10am - 12pm, Elma Turner Library

Get to know others over a cup of tea and knitting. All materials supplied; no bookings required.

## VR Tours

Friday 8 September,  
between 12-2pm,  
Elma Turner Library

Book in a 30-minute session to try one of the virtual tours on our Oculus Rift Virtual Reality Headsets.

## Craft Club

Sunday 10 September, 1pm  
Elma Turner Library

This month we are celebrating Katherine Mansfield by creating stationery inspired by her work, The Garden Party. All materials supplied. Bookings required.



For bookings contacting [library@ncc.govt](mailto:library@ncc.govt) or phoning (03) 546 8100.





# MAKE -A- ZINE

## 3-week workshop

Thursday 17, 24 & 31 August

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Elma Turner Library

You don't have to be a master artist to make a zine! Learn how to make your very own in our three-week workshop. You can bring your own device or make it old-school with paper and pen.

Ages 10 – 16.  
Bookings required.

# Term Time



**Techy-Time** Tuesdays, 3.30 - 4.30pm from 1 August - 5 September, Elma Turner Library. Free family fun! Learn through play with our technology toys and LEGO. Best for children aged 4+.



**Small Time** Wednesdays, 10.30am, Elma Turner Library from 26 July - 20 September. Fridays, 10.30am, from 21 July - 22 September, Stoke Library. Rhymes, songs and stories to develop language skills for small children and their grownups. Small Time runs weekly during term time.



**Rising Scientistess** Wednesdays, 4 - 5pm from 26 July - 30 August, Elma Turner Library. Super fun science learning with our wonderful teen tutors from Nelson College for Girls. Ages 7 -12. Bookings are required.



**Young Adult Club** Thursday 10 August, 14 September, 3.30 - 4.30pm, 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. Ages 11+.



**Crafty Creators** Fridays, 3.30 - 4.30pm from 21 July - 8 September, Stoke Library. We'll supply the craft gear, you bring the creative ideas. Paper, pom-poms, pens, popsicle sticks, PVA and more at these drop-in sessions. All ages welcome.



**Make a Zine** Thursdays, 3.30 - 4.30pm from 17 - 31 August. Learn how to make your very own zine at our three-week workshop. Ages 10-16. Bookings required.

## LEARN

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

## Spring Scavenger Hunt

Spring is the time for seeds to grow and flowers to start blooming, so we've hidden weird and wonderful seed and flower posters around the library for you to find! Enter your answer sheet to go into the prize draw for brand new books and a LEGO kit.

**25 Sept- 8 October**

All ages • All libraries

## Blossom Crafts

Celebrate spring with a crafty afternoon full of seasonal crafts and nature-themed activities. We'll have a bloomin' lovely time together. Great family fun. Grandparents also welcome!

**Wednesday 4 October**

**1pm - 3pm**

Best for 5+

Elma Turner Library

## Bubs, Bubbles and Boogie

It's all in the name. Come along to a musical, bubble-filled Small Time and have a book-ish boogie. Small Time consists of 20 minutes of songs, stories and rhymes for little ones and their grown-ups.

**Wednesday 27 September**

**10.30am - 11am**

Ages 0 - 4 • Elma Turner Library

## Young Adult Movie Afternoon

Come along and enjoy one of our favourite Hayao Miyazaki movies with themed crafts. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Thursday 5 October**

**3pm - 5pm**

Ages 11+ • Elma Turner Library

## Fairy Tale Fi asco - Puppet Show

Giggle along with this puppet show featuring a mash-up of stories, characters and fairy tales.

**Thursday 28 September**

**2pm - 3pm**

All ages welcome  
Elma Turner Library

## Among Us

Play Among Us in the library, with other kids in real life.

**Friday 6 October**

**10.30am - 12pm**

Ages 9+ • Stoke Library

Bookings required. Bring your own device with Among Us installed.

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 **NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
Ngā whare mātauranga o Whakatū



# 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 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         |
| Sewing Machines                      | 2 weeks     | Free         |
| DVDs – Film or TV                    | 2 weeks     | \$3          |
| 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 Memorial**

Mon, Tues, Wed,  
Thurs, Fri 12 - 4pm

Sat closed

Sun 1-4pm

Please note: The Nightingale Library Memorial hours have recently changed. The meeting room can be booked outside of these hours. See our website, or ask a librarian, for more information.

### **All three branches will be closed on the following date:**

Labour Day: Monday 23 October



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