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# Kōrero ā Hāpori



NELSON  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES  
Ngā whare  
mātauranga  
o Whakatū

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# Get to know us

**Kate** is the Team Leader of Collections and Support Services and is sharing the history behind a beautiful family heirloom.



**Do you have a favourite picture book?** I was so instantly smitten with the book *10 Cats* by Emily Gravett when I saw it in our library collection, I went out and bought it for my nephew. It'll be a great read aloud book when he's a bit older – it has counting, colours and kittens!

**Do you have a favourite place to read?** On the outdoor sofa on my deck with a cup of coffee, hoping it's not too windy!

**Do you have a special family heirloom or keepsake?** My parents have a beautiful elaborately carved wooden side table which was made by my great-grandfather. He was a stonemason by trade, so an experienced carver. It's so precious it's kept covered in a fancy tablecloth to protect it and we only see it in its full glory on special occasions. It most recently featured in my brother's wedding as the table where they signed the register.

**Anna** is one of our library assistants and might be one of the few people who loves long plane rides.



**Do you have a favourite picture book?** Each *Peach Pear Plum*, or *Bang Bang Noodles* (a board book with a great noodle recipe included!).

**Which book character would you want to be friends with?** Any of the characters from *Still Life* by Sarah Winman; they're the loveliest friendship circle I've ever read. I'd especially love to have Claude in my life.

**Do you have a favourite place to read?** On a plane – largely uninterrupted reading time, no pesky phone notifications, and someone periodically bringing around snacks. If it's a long international flight, I might even get to read an entire book in one sitting – the dream!

## Nicolette

is one of our Library Assistants who shares and celebrates her Greek heritage with family and food. We can confirm that her Greek inspired baking is out of this world.



## Do you have a favourite picture book?

*The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* - As a child however, I loved any Greek Mythology picture books.

## What is the worst book you ever read?

Anything with gratuitous lasciviousness.

**Which book character would you want to be friends with?** Count Rostov – A Gentleman in Moscow.

**Do you have a favourite place to read?** Anywhere comfortable and relatively quiet for book form – in my art studio or kitchen for audio books.

**Do you have a special family heirloom or keepsake?** Several handwritten recipe books, some in Greek cursive written with a fountain pen by my maternal grandmother, her sisters and her mother before her.

**What traditions does your family have?** We gather annually to commemorate and celebrate our arrival in New Zealand – now 24 years ago. Christmas and Easter are always celebrated with a traditional Greek feast.



# The Elma Turner Pop-up Library just got bigger

Nelson City Council was delighted to extend the Elma Turner Pop-up Library into the Maitai River side of the building on Wednesday 25 January.

The extension is the result of weeks of hard work over the holiday period from engineers, builders and Council staff. With the ceiling grid and ceiling tiles now braced and secured, library staff and contractors have moved 240 shelves and 8,000 books into the newly strengthened space.

There are now two entrances into the Pop-up Library – the existing one by the Pop-up Playground into the Children's Area, and a second one accessible from the Library carpark directly into the extension.

Contractors have installed a ramp up to the new entrance adjacent to the Library carpark, with a wider turning platform to increase access for people with wheelchairs and mobility scooters. It may still be difficult to fit large mobility scooters inside, and we have a wheelchair available for customers who need to leave their scooters outside.

The additional space means we have made more books, DVDs, magazines, newspapers and other items available on the floor for you to enjoy. We have also increased the number of computers and study spaces available for members of the public.

## **Many of our much-missed library programmes have also returned:**

- The Children's library has returned to its normal space in the area next to the playground, and we are able to resume our Small Times and after-school activities.
- More library programmes are back, including our Live Music Series, Library Knitters, Bookchat, STEM Writers, Shared Reading, Tea & Tales and author talks.
- The Activity Room is available for community group bookings during our opening hours.

Thank you so much for your patience and support as we complete this important strengthening work. We really appreciate the love the community has shown this small-but-mighty Pop-up. Huge thanks are also due to the hardworking staff and contractors who have been putting in long hours behind the scenes to get the building open as quickly as possible.

# What's On?

## Pop-up Pukapuka

Expand your reading horizons and join our newest book club!

There are no set titles here, instead this is a chance to read something from a different genre each month. No need to register, just come along for a friendly chat.

**Elma Turner Pop-up Library,**  
5.45 - 6.30pm

**Wednesday 15 February:**  
**Fantasy or Sci-fi**

**Wednesday 15 March:**  
**Aotearoa Read**

**Wednesday 12 April:**  
**Historical Fiction**

## Wellby Talking Café

Connect with others 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, 10 - 11.30am,**  
**9 Feb, 9 March and 6 April,**  
**1.30 - 3pm**



## Live Music Series

We are delighted to bring our Live Music Series back to the Elma Turner Pop-up Library! Celebrate and discover the talented musicians living in Whakatū with free performances every month.

### Kramit Duo

**Sunday 26 February,**  
**2pm**

Folk to fun and everything in between.



### Tasmonics

**Sunday 26 March, 2pm**

Relax with the harmonies from this a-cappella barbershop group

### Bossa Via

**Sunday 30 April, 2pm**

Classic and acoustic bossanova vibes.



# DISCOVER

# Sunday Craft Club



Help us celebrate the launch of our Sunday Craft Club!

This is a new monthly craft session that will cover a wide range of crafts for adults.

Come along to learn a new craft or bring along your own project.

Book in for every session or pick and choose the ones you're interested in.

Coffee and tea provided.

Held the second Sunday of the month at Elma Turner Pop-up Library



12 March at 1pm

**Punch  
Needle  
Embroidery**

9 April at 1pm

**Mini Terrariums  
and Teacup  
Gardens**



## CREATE

# Never run out of something to read with the digital library

You can download eBooks, audiobooks, comics, magazines, graphic novels with the click of a button thanks to the Libby and BorrowBox apps.

## How are they different?

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 for up to 21 days.

**Libby** has a wide range of magazines to enjoy including cooking, crafting, travel, and lifestyle titles.

**BorrowBox** has a bigger collection of Aotearoa titles for those wanting to enjoy local authors.

Download both apps and log in with your library card to make the most of this fantastic digital library.



## Device Advice

Have a tech question? Need help with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Our librarians will be at the Age Concern office every Thursday morning to help answer your tech questions. Drop-ins welcome or you can secure a time by contacting (03) 539 5507

Thursdays, 9.30 - 11.30am,  
Age Concern Office, 18 Bridge Street



**We also offer drop-in sessions at all three of our branches.**

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

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

**Nightingale Library Memorial:** 2pm

# TUKU 23 WHAKATŪ - HERITAGE AT THE LIBRARIES



Celebrate our past through games, virtual reality, and two special author talks. All events will be held at the Elma Turner Library.

## BOARD GAMES

Re-discover board games from your past. No bookings required

**Saturday 8 April,  
10am - 2pm and  
Sunday 9 April, 1 - 3pm**

## BINGO

For those wanting a throwback game, join us for a round of bingo.

**Saturday 8 April, 2pm**  
Bookings required.

## VIRTUAL HERITAGE TOURS

– from the Louvre to the Aachen Cathedral.

Visit galleries and heritage sites from around the world with our Virtual Reality headsets.

**Friday 21 April,  
book a time between  
10am - 4pm**

**For tamariki events, check out our April school holiday programme on page 10.**

For bookings, contact [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or phone 03 546 0414.

PEOPLE, STORIES, PLACES

## HERITAGE WALK – all month

Make your way around Whakatū discovering hidden secrets and finding the answers to our Heritage Hunt. Grab a map and set of clues from any of our three branches and return completed maps to be in to win our Tuku23 prize at the end of the month.

## POP-UP PUKAPUKA – Historical fiction

Expand your reading horizons and join our newest book club!

In April we will be talking about historical fiction you've enjoyed lately. No need to register, just come along for a friendly chat.

**Wednesday 12 April, 5.45 - 6.30pm**

## KATE DEGOLDI, AUTHOR OF EDDY, EDDY

Join author Kate DeGoldi as she talks about drawing from history with her latest book, and what makes historical fiction.

**Saturday 15 April, 2pm** Bookings required.

## GERARD HINDMARSH – Kahurangi out West

Author Gerard Hindmarsh will be returning to discuss his newest book *Kahurangi Out West*: more stories from Northwest Nelson. Told here are the stories which start with the earliest human arrivals and finish with the family stories of the graziers who live along Kahurangi's wild western flank today. Books available to purchase on the day.

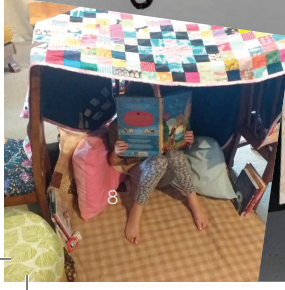
**Sunday 23 April, 2pm** Bookings required.





# SUMMER SIDE QUEST & BOOKOPOLY Celebrations

Thanks to everyone who took part!





# Term Time



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

**Wednesdays 10:30am. Elma Turner Pop-up Library. Starts Wednesday 15 February.**

**Fridays 10:30am. Stoke Library. Starts Friday 17 February.**



**Crafty Creators** 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.

**Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Elma Turner Pop-up Library. From 14 February to 21 March.**



**Rising Scientistess** An exploration of STEM for young girls, through creative and fun projects and experiments, delivered by students from Nelson College for Girls.

**Wednesdays 4 - 5pm. Elma Turner Pop-up Library.**

**From 15 February to 22 March. For ages 7 - 12. Bookings required.**



**Young Adult Club** 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.

**Second Thursday of the month 3.30 - 4.30pm. Ages 11+. Elma Turner Pop-up Library.**



**Junior Book Club** A chance for children who love reading to get together and talk books, play games, and see new titles before they hit the shelves.

**Third Thursday of the month 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Ages 8 - 11. Elma Turner Pop-up Library.**



**Techy-Time** Free family fun! Learn through play with our technology toys and LEGO.

**Fridays 3:30 - 4:30pm. Stoke Library. From 17 February to 24 March.**

## LEARN

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

at Nelson Public Libraries



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**Saturday 8 April -  
Sunday 23 April**

## Scavenger Hunt – Throwback Threads

Search the library for all the hidden outfits, traditional clothing, uniforms and fancy dress from days gone by! Pick up your entry sheet at any of our libraries, complete the challenge, and go in the draw to win fabulous prizes.

Elma Turner Pop-up Library,  
Stoke Library, Nightingale  
Library Memorial.

**Wednesday 12 April**

## DIY Wellness Lab

Treat yourself by creating your own lip balm.

10am - 11am • Ages 8 - 11

Elma Turner Pop-up Library

Bookings required



**Thursday 13 April**

## DIY Wellness Lab for Teens

Treat yourself by creating your own lip balm!

1pm - 2pm • Ages 12+

Elma Turner Pop-up Library

Bookings required



**Wednesday 19 April**

## Fairy Tale Fiasco – A Puppet Show

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

2 - 3pm • All ages

Elma Turner Pop-up Library

**Thursday 20 April**

## An A-MAZE-ing Junior Book Club

Get lost in a bunch of exciting and fun maze challenges!

3:30 - 4:30pm • Ages 8 - 11

Elma Turner Pop-up Library

**Friday 21 April**

## Retro Video Games

Try out a range of retro video games in the library, and try to beat your high score!

10:30am - 12pm • Ages 5+

Stoke Library • Bookings required



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

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

You let us know how much you loved the convenience of having consistent library hours during peak afternoon periods. We listened! The Nightingale Library Memorial hours have permanently changed to make them more consistent throughout the week.

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

Waitangi Day: 6 February  
Good Friday: 7 April  
Easter Monday: 10 April  
ANZAC Day: 25 April



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