

MAY/JUNE  
/JULY 2023

# Kōrero ā Hāpori



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# Five Picks of the Year (so far)

Our Reader Services Librarian Lucy is our go-to whenever you need a book recommendation. Here's what she's been enjoying lately.



## Legends & Lattes by Travis Baldree

After years as a marauder, Vic the orc hangs up her sword in favour of opening a coffee shop, in a city where no one has ever heard of a latte. Populated by a rag-tag cast of misfits including a succubus barista, and a ratkin baker with a magical touch for pastries, Legends and Lattes is the perfect big hearted cozy fantasy for autumn.



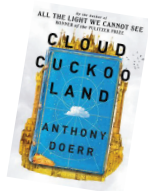
## Yours Cheerfully by A.J. Pearce

I discovered the Emmeline Lake Chronicles as audiobooks on the Libby app last year, and I fell in love with the charming, stoic, and brave women of WWII London. Emmie is a budding reporter who is asked by the war office to assist in their push to get women involved in the war effort. She heads to a munitions factory to showcase how they are contributing but discovers everything isn't as rosy as the owners make out.



## Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton

A landslide closes off a small South Island town, offering an opportunity to a guerilla gardening collective that plants crops where no-one will notice. Birnam Wood is a masterful psychological thriller, where the flaws and dark machinations of all the characters shape the story towards a breath-taking ending I totally didn't see coming. This is the book we've been waiting a decade for, and it was well worth it.



## Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr

A stunning epic of a novel spanning different times and continents. Anna and Omeir in 1400s Constantinople, Zeno, a POW in Korea, Seymour, troubled by the outside world only wants to protect his beloved owls, and Konstance, a young girl on a generation ship headed for a distant planet in the distant future. These characters are connected through millennia by a mythical Greek play, the love of books and the importance of libraries.



## Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution by R.F. Kuang

Oxford University is the powerhouse of the British Empire, where the silver bars that drive the might of the empire are wrought, where language is controlled and manipulated, where the thrust of colonisation in the British Empire is born. Babel is a fascinating fantasy epic that muses on the role that language plays in power, a slow burn towards an explosive ending.



# COMIC BOOK MAY

**In May,  
we are  
celebrating  
all things  
comics!**

Come to the Elma Turner Pop-up Library from May 1 - 14 and enter in some quizzes to win a graphic novel prize pack for teens and adults, and join in our **Craft Club** session for adults on **Sunday 21 May at 1pm.**



# NZ MUSIC MONTH MAY 2023

Elma Turner Pop-up Library NZ Music Month is returning to the Elma Turner Library with fabulous musicians showcasing jazz, Brazilian vibes, barbershop, taonga pūoro, classical and pop.

All performances are free.

### **Off Your Rockers**

Thursday 4 May,  
12.30pm

### **Flightless Birds. A Capella Trio**

Saturday 6 May,  
12.30pm

### **Taonga Pūoro with Bob Bickerton, Te-Ata Batt and Koebis Nunns**

Friday 12 May,  
12.30pm

### **Brazilian Social Club**

Saturday 13 May,  
12.30pm

### **Sine Nomine Violin**

Saturday 20 May,  
12.30pm

### **Alvaro Spanish Guitar**

Friday 26 May,  
12.30pm

### **The Bay Organ Trio Retro Grooves**

Saturday 27 May,  
12.30pm

### **Nelson Guitar Orchestra Sunday**

Sunday 28 May,  
2pm

The music doesn't stop there with our Live Music Series offering free performances at the Elma Turner Pop-up Library on the last Sunday of every month throughout the year.

### **David and Charlotte – Flute and Clarinet duo**

Sunday 25 June, 2pm  
Father and daughter duo playing classical and jazz music.

### **Juliet Ayre – Solo Violin**

Sunday 30 July, 2pm  
Juliet returns with a new programme for solo violin.



# What's On?

## Library Knitters

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

Every Thursday, 10am - 12pm,  
Elma Turner Pop-up Library



## Craft Club

Our monthly sessions cover a range of craft projects for adults. Bookings required by contacting [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz); all materials are supplied.

Elma Turner Pop-up Library,  
Fantasy Drawing:  
Sunday 21 May, 1pm

Cross Stitch:  
Sunday 11 June, 1pm

Cricut and Upcycling Crafts:  
Sunday 9 July, 1pm

## Bookchat

Come along and tell us what you have been reading.

Elma Turner Pop-up Library,  
10.30-11.30am, 9 May,  
13 June, 11 July

## 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, 3.30pm

## Author Talk - Chris Stuart

Award winning crime writer Chris Stuart will be back to celebrate the launch of her newest book – The Glasgow Smile.

Elma Turner Pop-up Library,  
Saturday 13 May, 11am

## Beginners Tai Chi

Discover the benefits these ancient practices can have for your health and wellbeing in this introductory session. Bookings required.

Elma Turner Pop-up Library,  
Thursday 25 May, 2pm

# DISCOVER

# Matariki

Matariki is a time of reflection, celebration, and renewal in Aotearoa. It is centred around the Pleiades star cluster which becomes more visible during the winter months. This year it rises on Friday 14 July which signifies the start of the Māori New Year.

We will be acknowledging the holiday and the change in season with a **Seedling Swap**. Bring in your surplus plants and seeds and swap them for something different.

## Elma Turner Pop-up Library

**Monday 10 - Friday 21 July, during opening hours**

**Runs from Monday 10 - Friday 21 July**

Check our website for other activities happening in the libraries to celebrate Matariki.

## Seed Library

If you are thinking about harvesting and planting in your garden, make sure to visit the **Nelson Seed Library**. This is full of treasures with over 200 varieties of seeds and plenty of information on when and how to plant them.

You can visit the little library in the Elma Turner Library during our opening hours.



# Borrow from our Living Library



In our living library, 'books' are real people from Whakatū, all of whom have their own story to tell. Borrowers are invited to check out a 'book' for a 15-minute conversation so you can get to know and better understand some of the diverse people living in our city. Descriptions of the books are available on our website along with information on how to reserve.



Tea and coffee will be provided along with ice-breaker questions to help make your experience comfortable.

If you would like to be one of our living books, please get in touch by contacting [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz)

**Elma Turner Pop-up Library,  
Sunday 18 June, 2pm**

## LEARN

# Teen Takeover

Join us for an afternoon of window art, retro video games, challenges, crafts and more! Snacks provided.

Pop-up Elma Turner Library,  
Saturday 20 May, 1 - 3pm



# Youth week®

Want to learn more about Youth Week?



Check out arataiohi.org.nz/youthweek/ or #youthweeknz on Instagram

Rangatira mō āpōpō?

Rangatira i tēnei rā!  
Leaders of tomorrow?  
Leaders for today!



## DISCOVER



# Kids Term Time

If you're looking for something to do after school, book into one of our amazing clubs.

Scan the code or go to [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz) for the schedule and booking instructions.



**Techy-Time:** Tuesdays 2 - 30 May, 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks), Pop-up Elma Turner Library. Free family fun! Learn through play with our technology toys and LEGO.



**Small Time:** Wednesdays, 10.30am, Elma Turner Library, starts Wednesday 26 April. Fridays 10.30am, Stoke Library, starts Friday 28 April Rhymes, songs and stories to develop language skills for 0 - 2 year olds.



**Rising Scientistess:** Wednesdays, 26 April - 31 May (6 weeks), 4 - 5pm, ages 7 - 12, Elma Turner Pop-up Library. Bookings required. An exploration of STEM for young girls, through creative and fun projects and experiments, delivered by students from Nelson College for Girls.



**Young Adult Club:** 2nd Thursday of the month, 3.30 - 4.30pm, ages 11+, Elma Turner Pop-up 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.



**Junior Book Club:** 3rd Thursday of the month 3.30pm - 4.30pm, ages 8 - 12. Elma Turner Pop-up Library. For 8 - 12 year olds to meet monthly with other kids who love reading. They get to see all the new books before they hit the shelves.



**Crafty Creators:** Fridays 28 April - 2 June (6 weeks), 3.30pm - 4:30pm, 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.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

at Nelson Public Libraries

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### Dragon Drama

**Tuesday 4 July, 1pm - 3pm**

Pop-up Elma Turner Library

Dragons are all the rage! Fans of Cressida Cowell, Tui Sutherland and James Russell will enjoy this dragon-themed creation session, where we will have multiple dragon-esque crafts and activities. Ages 5+.



### Cawthron Lakes 380 Education Workshop

**Wednesday 5 July, 10am - 11.30am**

Pop-up Elma Turner Library

Learn about the Lakes 380 Project, and take part in activities with scientists from the Cawthron Institute. Ages 9+. Bookings required.

### Fairy Tale Fiasco - A Puppet Show

**Thursday 6 July, 2 - 3pm**

Pop-up Elma Turner Library

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

### Among Us Tournament

**Friday 7 July, 10.30am - 12pm**

Stoke Library

Play Among Us in the library, with other kids.

Ages 9+. Bookings required. Bring your own device with Among Us installed.

### Wintertime Yoga for Kids

**Tuesday 11 July, 4 - 5pm**

Pop-up Elma Turner Library

The perfect way for kids aged 8-12 to slow down while also working on strength, coordination and flexibility. Enjoy a spicy hot chocolate to get into the wintry yoga mood! Bookings required. Limited to 10 kids.

### Bubbly Storytime

**Wednesday 12 July, 10.30am - 11am**

Pop-up Elma Turner Library

Come along for some water and bubble-themed stories, songs and rhymes. We'll bring our best bubble machines too. Ages 0 - 4.

### Make-Do Forts and LEGO

**Wednesday 12 July, 1pm - 3pm**

Elma Turner Library

Get hands-on with cardboard constructions using our child-friendly Makedo tools. We'll also be getting creative with LEGO. Ages 5+.

### Board Game Afternoon for Teens

**Thursday 13 July, 3pm - 4pm**

Pop-up Elma Turner Library

Join us for a cozy winter board game afternoon. Hot chocolate, snacks and all your favourite games. Cards Against Humanity, Codenames and more! Ages 12+.



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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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# 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. Please note, some of these services may be different while the Elma Turner Library is partially closed.

## 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	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



### **Pop-up 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, Tues, Wed,  
Thurs, Fri  
12 - 4pm

Sat closed

Sun 1 - 4pm

### **Public Holidays**

All three branches will be closed on the following dates:

King's Birthday: Monday 5 June

Matariki: Friday 14 July



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