

HARATUA / PIPIRI / HŌNGONGOI  
MAY/JUNE/JULY 2024

# Kōrero ā Hāpori



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mātauranga  
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# #NotJustBooks

You know we have books aplenty on the shelves, but did you know that library members can borrow...



**Board games** like Cards Against Humanities, Wingspan, Sushi Go! Codenames, and more.

**Sewing machines** and a kit containing bobbins, pins and needles, a tape measure, and a seam ripper.



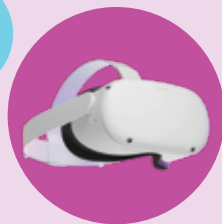
Grab & Go Hobby Bags with everything from

**baking equipment to camping gear.**

**Virtual Reality Headset** so you can travel the world or visit dinosaurs from the comfort of your home.

**Kobo e-reader** to give e-books a try.

Lawn games like giant **Jenga** and **frisbee** to enjoy at the Tāhunanui Beach.



Not a member? Anyone can make use of the **Seed Library**

This is full of treasures with over 200 varieties of seeds and plenty of information on when and how to plant them. Everyone is welcome to take home what they need and donate any surplus seeds they have. Find this special collection in the Elma Turner Library.





# NZ MUSIC MONTH MAY 2024

May is NZ Music Month when we celebrate our local musicians.

## Te Ata and friends taonga pūoro

Wednesday 1 May  
See and learn about taonga pūoro (musical instruments).

## Polly and the Minstrel

Wednesday 8 May, 12.30pm  
Musings on the idiosyncrasies of human nature sung by Siobhan (Polly) accompanied by guitar, bass and mandolin (Nathan the Minstrel).

## Off your rockers

Thursday 9 May, 12.30pm  
A choir of about 25 people of retirement age will sing songs by New Zealanders, waiata and other songs.

## Paul Bond

Saturday 11 May, 12.30pm  
Paul performs Kiwi originals about country life, with humorous anecdotes and poems about Kiwi history and topical events. Paul accompanies his songs with ukulele or accordion.



## Alvaro Moreno

Saturday 18 May, 12.30pm  
Born in Murcia, Spain, Alvaro plays guitar and sings with traditional and new sounds from the Spanish and Latin American repertoire. Bolero, rumba, old love songs and those with a political message.

## Tessa Quayle Jazz

Saturday 25 May, 12.30pm  
Jazz music to soothe your way into Saturday lunchtime.

## Imani-J

Sunday 26 May, 2pm  
Imani-J is accomplished songwriter Alyahna Sanson-Rejouis. Her acoustic-pop style infused with soulful lyrics reflects a passion for music and dance.

Our regular Live Music Series continues for the last Sunday of each month.

## Live Music Series

**Imani- J** Sunday 26 May, 2pm Singer/songwriter

**Alvaro Moreno** Sunday 30 June, 2pm

**Polly & the Minstrel** Sunday 28 July, 2pm

# MATARIKI AHUNGA NUI

*The great bounty of Matariki*

Matariki marks the changing of seasons and a time for rest, sharing, whānau time, change of habits and new beginnings, to name a few.

There will be an opportunity for you to observe and ask questions about whakairo.

**Check our website for information about our events during Matariki, which is celebrated this year from 28 June to 6 July.**

*CELEBRATE*





# Sunshine Noir



## Nelson Mystery in the Library

**Saturday 1 June, 2 - 3.30pm Elma**

**Turner Library.** Entry by koha.

We invite you to a criminally good afternoon with four talented and terrific Kiwi storytellers. Hear how they craft page-turning tales full of memorable characters and incorporate real life themes into their novels.

**Vanda Symon:** New Zealand's modern-day Queen of Crime Vanda Symon, aka 'Darth Vanda' from Traitors NZ

**Chris Stuart:** Ngaio Marsh Award-winning Nelson author

**Stef Harris:** Motueka cop and crime writer

**Douglas Brooks (host of the panel):** Local filmmaker, writer and actor

# DISCOVER

# Riverside Reads Book Club

Sign up by  
**Friday 31 May**  
to receive a copy of  
**The Vaster Wilds**  
by Lauren Groff

10 copies available,  
bookings essential.

Join us to discuss!  
**Wednesday 3 July 5:30pm**  
Elma Turner Library



  
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of shoes to  
upcycle with  
comic book  
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# COMIC BOOK SHOES

**Sunday 12  
May, 1pm  
Elma Turner  
Library**

Comic books and graphic novels  
blend art and narrative for a  
unique storytelling experience.

Dive in, explore, be entertained,  
and discover a world of heroes,  
history and more.

No cost but bookings required.  
Email [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or  
call 03 546 8100.

# Kids Term Time

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



**Young Library Guild:** Ages 8 - 12. Weekly on Tuesdays, 30 April - 18 June 3.30 - 4.30pm, Elma Turner Library. For lovers of all things library! Join the Guild and explore everything the library has to offer and more. As a bonus, members get to see all the latest books before they hit the shelves.

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**Rising Scientistess:** Ages 8 - 12. Weekly on Wednesdays, 8 May - 3 July, 4 - 5pm, Elma Turner Library. Rising Scientistess is an exploration of STEM for young girls through creative and fun projects and experiments, delivered by students from Nelson College for Girls. Bookings Required.

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**Crafty Creators:** All ages. Weekly on Wednesdays, 1 May - 19 June, 3.30 - 4.30pm, Stoke Library. Pompoms, glue, googly eyes... We supply the materials; you bring the imagination and get crafty!

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**Teen Takeover:** Ages 13+. Last Wednesday of each month 3.30 - 5pm, Elma Turner Library. From fun crafts to exploring virtual reality, there's something for everyone during Teen Takeover and different activities each month. Check out our website to see what's coming up. Bookings required.

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**All Aboard:** All ages. Weekly on Thursdays, 2 May - 4 July, 3.30 - 4.30pm, Elma Turner Library. Love board games? Bring your family and friends along to relax and unwind on Thursdays after school with a selection of classic and exciting new board games.

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**LEGO Robotics:** Ages 9+. Weekly on Fridays, 10 - 24 May, 3.30 - 4.30pm, Elma Turner Library. Build, code and play with our robotics classes. A chance for kids' imaginations to run wild as they create and program robots. \$5 for a 3-week course. Bookings required.

For schedule and bookings, email [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or call 03 546 8100.





# Small Time

Suitable for 0 - 2 year olds and their whānau. A free, fun 20 minute programme with a combination of songs, rhymes and stories.

## **ELMA TURNER LIBRARY**

Wednesdays 10:30am  
1 May - 3 July

## **STOKE LIBRARY**

Fridays 10:30am  
3 May - 5 July



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

at Nelson Public Libraries

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## Board Game Afternoon

**Tuesday 9 July, 3.30pm - 5pm**

Elma Turner Library

Come along for a winter afternoon of board games and hot chocolate at the library.

From Cluedo and Catan to Cards Against Humanity (Family Edition) there's something for everyone to enjoy.

## Bubs, Bubbles & Boogie

**Wednesday 10 July, 10:30am**

Elma Turner Library

It's all in the name! Come along to a musical, bubble-filled Small Time and have a book-ish boogie. Perfect for ages 0-4.

## DIY Lip Balms

**Thursday 11 July, 11am - 12pm**

Ages 8 - 12. Elma Turner Library

Make your own lip balm! You pick the colours and scents.

Lip balms are made with a premixed base - check our website for allergen information. Bookings required.

## Movie Afternoon

**Tuesday 16 July, 3pm**

Elma Turner Library

Come along for popcorn, hot chocolate and a mystery movie this winter afternoon. Ages 8+.  
Bookings required.

## Avatar the Last Airbender Celebration

**Wednesday 17 July,  
11am - 12:30pm**

Are you a fan of Avatar the Last Airbender? Whether you prefer the original cartoon, the graphic novels or the live action remakes you'll enjoy an afternoon of ATLA themed crafts and activities. Best for ages 7+.

## DIY Lip Balms for Teens

**Thursday 18 July, 11am - 12pm**

Ages 13+. Elma Turner Library

Make your own lip balm! You pick the colours and scents.

Lip balms are made with a premixed base - check our website for allergen information. Bookings required.



## Bubs, Bubbles & Boogie Stoke Edition

**Friday 19 July, 10:30am**

Stoke Library

It's all in the name! Come along to a musical, bubble-filled Small Time and have a book-ish boogie. Perfect for ages 0-4.

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To book for an event **E** 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

## 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

\*Charges valid until 30 June 2024.

There is no charge to place a hold for the time being.

Item Type	Loan Period	Charge
Books/Talking Books	4 weeks	Free
CDs, Magazines	2 weeks	Free
Sewing Machines	2 weeks	Free
Board Games	2 weeks	Free
Book Club Sets	6 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!

# 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**

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 3 June

Matariki: Friday 28 June



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