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Kia ora koutou

As we transition from the heat of summer to chillier autumn days we are thrilled to welcome you all to the Elma Turner Library which is back to full capacity after almost two years of strengthening work and repairs. To celebrate this milestone, we hosted a full-day sci-fi and fantasy fiesta at the reopening in January. It was an incredible day filled with imagination and creativity.

Now, with our shelves fully stocked, our spaces revitalised, and our services fully operational, we have an exciting line-up of events, workshops, and reading programmes planned for you. From live music to book clubs, storytelling sessions to our new board game collection, there will be something for everyone. Read on through these pages to find out more.

Thank you for being a part of the Nelson Public Libraries community. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events and share the joy of reading and learning together!

Kate Miller, Manager Libraries, Kaiwhakahaere o ngā Wharepukapuka.



Board Games

Available to borrow!



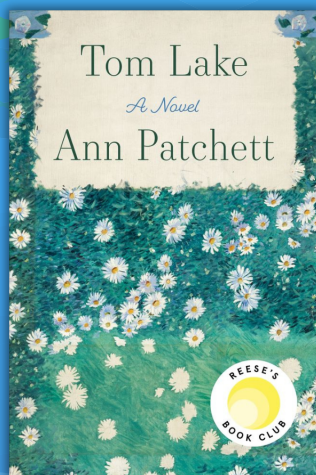
From classic favourites to modern masterpieces, our diverse collection of board games can be borrowed for up to two weeks.

Riverside Reads Book Club

Sign up by
Thursday 29 February to
receive a copy of
Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

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

10 copies available,
bookings essential.



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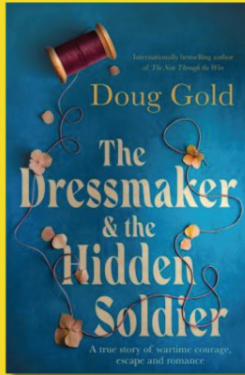
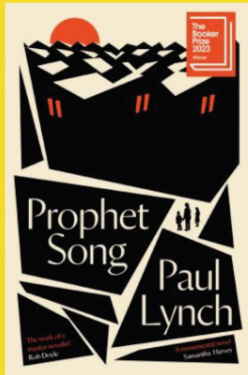
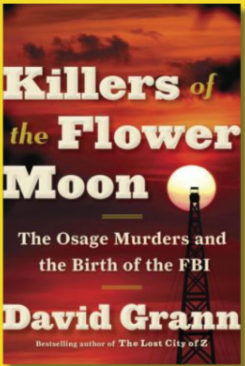
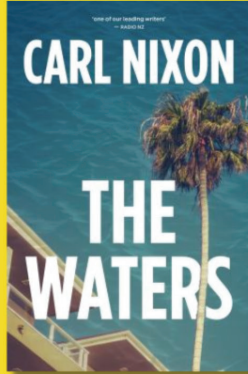
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Book Club Sets



Dive in and share stories!
Borrow a book club set & spark lively discussions.



New sets
arriving
soon

Library members 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.



What's On?

Courtesy of the Adam Chamber Music Festival

Troubadours String Quartet

Friday 2 February, 2pm

Come and hear a dynamic young quartet performing within the relaxed surrounds of Nelson Public Library.

LIVE MUSIC SERIES

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

All performances are free and held in the Elma Turner Library.

Guitar music from Spain and Latin America

Sunday 25 February, 2 - 2.30pm

Miles Jackson presents a solo recital of guitar music from Spain and Latin America.

Tasmonics

Sunday 24 March, 2 - 2.30pm

Tasmonics is a group of singers from the Nelson Tasman region who sing a capella (unaccompanied) music from a wide range of genres - The Beatles, traditional Barbershop, Disney films, 50's Rock and Country, Broadway, spiritual and Americana.

Bryce Wastney

Sunday 28 April, 2 - 2.30pm

Discover the music of New Zealand singer/songwriter Bryce Wastney. Inspired by the song-craft of Cat Stevens, Neil Finn and Kings of Leon, Bryce's music naturally traverses the pop-rock, country and folk genres - always soulful whatever the genre, it's the ideal soundtrack for the traveller and free spirit in us all.

Library Knitters

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

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

Nightingale Library Memorial: Mondays and Wednesdays alternatively, 1 - 3pm

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 - 12 noon, 13 February, 12 March, 9 April 2024

Stoke Library: 5.30 - 6.30pm, 21 February, 20 March, 17 April 2024

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AT THE LIBRARIES

SIP TEA, TASTE CULTURES

Saturday 6 and 20 April, 11.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 28 April, 1 - 2pm

Join us on this flavourful journey as we sip tea and explore diverse cultures.

DECORATE YOUR TEA CUP!

Sunday 14 April, 1 - 3.30pm

Create and personalize your tea moments by crafting and decorating your own cup.

RESEARCH ROOM TOUR

Thursday 11 April, 3 - 4pm

Tuesday 16 April, 10 - 11am

Discover some of the treasures held in the Research Room at Elma Turner library. Booking recommended.

For more children's activities, check out the April school holiday programme in this newsletter!

Nelson Public Libraries have a wide range of heritage resources and services, that are available to everyone all year: theprow.org.nz stories from Te Tau Ihu, our Research Room and heritage collections, plus resources to support family genealogy. Book a Librarian for assistance using any of these services.

PEOPLE, STORIES, PLACES

tukuwhakatu.nz



Small Time

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



ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Wednesdays 10.30am,
14 February - 10 April

STOKE LIBRARY

Fridays 10.30am,
16 February - 12 April



Term Time



Young Library Guild

Ages 8-12. Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30pm. Elma Turner Library.
Tuesday 13 February - Tuesday 26 March.

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.



Crafty Creators

All ages. Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm. Stoke Library.
Runs for 6 weeks: Wednesday 14 February - Wednesday 20 March.

Pompoms, glue, googly eyes... We supply the materials; you bring the imagination and get crafty!



All Aboard

Fridays 3.30 - 4.30pm. Elma Turner Library.
Runs for 6 weeks: Friday 16 February - Fri 22 March

Love board games? Bring your family and friends along to relax and unwind on Fridays after school with a selection of classic and exciting new board games.



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.

There's something different every month. Check our website to see what's coming up and book your spot.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Escape Room - Escape the Past!

Monday 15 April & Tuesday 16 April, 10am - 4pm

Trapped in time, you'll need to master old technology to reveal clues and solve puzzles to make it back home! Ages 8+

Fairy Tale Fiasco - Puppet Show

Wednesday 17 April, 10:30am

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

Origami Fun!

Elma Turner Library Thursday 18 April, 1 - 2:30pm

Stoke Library Friday 19 April, 2 - 3pm

Swans, frogs, crabs, dogs, butterflies – what do these all have in common? You can make them out of paper! Come along and put your folding skills to the test. All ages.

DIY Plant Pots

Elma Turner Library Monday 22 April, 1 - 2.30pm

Celebrate Earth Day by making your own plant pot from recycled materials. Ages 8+. Booking Required.

Battle of the Biscuits!

Elma Turner Library Wednesday 24 April, 1 - 2.30pm

You've been voting which biscuit is the best for dunking, and now the results are in! Come along and try them all out. Booking Required.



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
- 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

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
DVDs – Film or TV	2 weeks	\$3
Board Games	2 weeks	Free
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

All three branches will be closed on the following dates:

Waitangi Day: 6 February
Good Friday: 29 March
Easter Monday: 1 April
ANZAC Day: 25 April



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