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Get to know us

Vicky is a Library Assistant Kaiawhina Pukapuka who you can find cataloguing books or helping on the library floor.



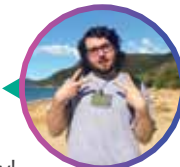
What's your favourite thing about working in the library? I love seeing all the new books coming through and I also love to look through our huge range of older books, DVDs and CD's. I really am like a kid in a candy shop! Best of all it is free and so easily accessible to us all. It always surprises me that there seems to be a book written on any topic you could possibly ever think of, and more besides!

Top read (or reads) of 2022? I am a huge Juliet Marillier fan. I have read everything she has published up until now. This year I read her latest collection "Mother Thorn and other tales of courage and kindness" children's stories.

Where's your favourite summer holiday spot? Oh, that is easy! It has to be Timaru. My family is originally from Nelson and Timaru. Timaru was a family favourite every New Years, the Caroline Bay Concert is magic. Otherwise, it is Rarotonga where I long to be at any time of the year...

What's your favourite summer memory? Lying on warm golden sand by the sea after a swim, watching the clouds and birds flying overhead.

Zen is one of our amazing Library Assistants who knows the best place to be this summer.



eBook, audiobook or paper? Paperback books are the only way! The aesthetic is unbeatable sorry trees!

Top reads of 2022? Gotta be Patrik Svensson's The book of eels!

Fun fact Aristotle theorised eels emerge from mud and rainwater.

Favorite summer holiday spot? Where better than Nelson Public Libraries' Pop-up library!

Gina is our Interloans Librarian who can predict what her favourite books of the year will be.

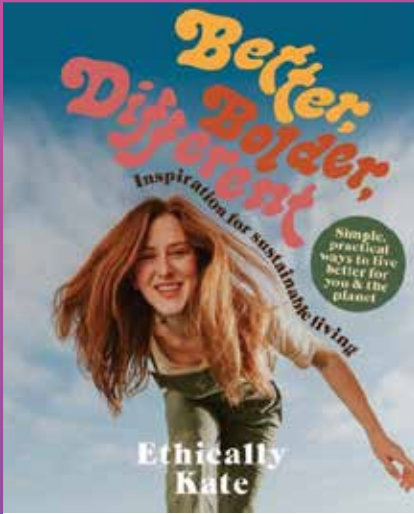


Top reads of 2022? Can I pick 2 books that I haven't read yet? I'm going on holiday soon and I've been saving new books by two of my favourite fantasy authors to read – J D Robb and Patricia Briggs. I've been eagerly waiting for them to be published and it's been hard to put them to one side. I like fantasies that have a mix of murder/mystery.

Favourite summer holiday spot? My family love getting together at home for Christmas, so our favourite summer holiday spot is right here. Walks at Rabbit Island, cycling on the Great Taste Trail, lunch at Mapua Now when it's winter, my favourite holiday spot will be finding summer somewhere else.

eBook, audiobook or paper? Why do I have to choose? I've been listening to audiobooks in my car on the way to work. When I take books away on holiday, they are ebooks as they take up no space I can take so many books with me and get more from Libby while I'm away if I run out. And there is still something nice about reading a 'real' book, turning the pages and being able to see just how far there is until you get to the end. My current audiobook is 'Bring up the Bodies' by Hilary Mantel, my holiday ebook is 'Desperation in Death' by J D Robb and my paper book is 'A Parliament of Spies' by Cassandra Clark.

What's On?



An evening with Kate Hall

Wednesday 9 November, 6pm
Elma Turner Pop-up Library

You are invited to the launch of environmental activist and educator, Kate Hall's first book - Better, Bolder, Different. Kate is known online as Ethically Kate where she shares her philosophy of joy-filled living with people and the planet in mind. Books available to purchase thanks to Page and Blackmore Booksellers.

Wellby Talking Café

Pop in for a chat and cup of tea.

Nightingale Library Memorial,
Thursday 10 November,
and 8 December.

Please note there will be no
Talking Cafe in January.



Live Music

Mosaic Choir

Sunday 27 November, 2pm
Old St Peters church at Founders
Heritage Park.

Nelson's longest-standing world music choir, Mosaic covers most continents of the world, with a special focus on African music with its uplifting harmonies and rhythms.

Christmas Music with Charlotte North

Tuesday 20 December, 12.30pm
Elma Turner Pop-up Library

Join us for Christmas inspired music with flautist Charlotte North. The Nelson College for Girls student has been a soloist and performer with the Nelson Symphony Orchestra.

Pop-up Pukapuka

Expand your reading horizons and join our newest book club!

This book group doesn't have set titles you need to read but 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 16 November:

Thriller or mystery

Wednesday 14 December:

Memoir or biography

Wednesday 11 January:

Escapist or beach read

Top Reads for 2022



Do you enjoy a light read while lounging in the sun? Or is your summer booklist full of thrillers that gets the heart racing?

Whatever your go-to is, our Reader Services Librarian Lucy has you covered with her top picks from 2022.



Small Things Like These by Clare Keegan - **Historical**

A fable-esque novella set at Christmas time in 1980s Ireland. An act of heroism, hope and humanity is thrust upon an ordinary man.



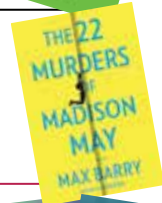
Butcherbird by Cassie Hart - **Horror**

Kiwi horror set in the shadows of Mt. Taranaki, weaving myth into nightmare with two feisty heroines.



22 Murders of Madison May by Max Barry - **Mystery**

A fast paced and cleverly plotted time travelling murder mystery/thriller.



Glass Hotel & Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel – **Psychological Fiction**

Two beautifully crafted speculative novels that wonder at our place in the universe.



Murderbot Diaries by Martha Wells – **Sci-fi**

Hard to imagine a series of novellas about a soap opera loving sentient security droid would be my find of 2022 but it was. Brilliant world building and a thoroughly enjoyable romp.



These Precious Days by Ann Patchett – **Memoir**

The first book I read in 2022 became my favourite nonfiction read. Patchett's signature kindness, compassion, and humour shines through in her newest collection of essays.



Nelson Public Libraries app

Our library app makes it quick and easy to access your account on the go. The app allows you to:

- Search for items by title, author, subject or general keyword.
- Place holds.
- Keep track of due dates and renew any items.
- Scan the barcode on the back of any book to see if the library has a copy.
- Download and read eBooks and listen to audiobooks.
- Link the accounts in your household to keep track of what your tamariki have out.



Ditch the plastic and declutter your wallet!

The app saves a digital copy of your library card which you can scan when checking out books at the library.

Search the App Store or Google Play for Nelson Public Libraries or ask one of our friendly librarians next time you visit.

Need help?

Join us for Device Advice where we assist with computers, devices, ebooks and more. No need to book in, just turn up and get help.

ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY

- Tuesday 2pm
- Thursday 2pm

STOKE LIBRARY

- Tuesday 2pm
- Wednesday 2pm

NIGHTINGALE LIBRARY MEMORIAL

- Friday 2pm



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Children's Events

TERM 4 2022

17 October - 2 December



Small Time

Songs, rhymes and stories to help with language and social development for 0-2-year-olds.

TUESDAYS, 10.30AM

at Nightingale Library Memorial

WEDNESDAYS, 10.30AM

at Elma Turner Pop-up Library

FRIDAYS, 10.30AM at Stoke Library



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. Best for kids aged 4+.

TUESDAYS, 3.45 - 4.45PM

at Elma Turner Pop-up Library

Techy Time

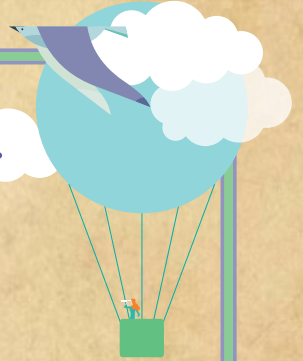
Free family fun! Learn through play with our technology toys and LEGO. No bookings required, but space is limited. Ideal for children 4+.

FRIDAYS, 3.45 - 4.45PM at Stoke Library





CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE...



16 December 2022 - 11 February 2023

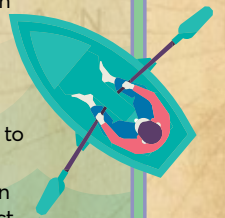
THIS SUMMER, YOU ARE INVITED TO BUILD YOUR OWN READING CHALLENGE.

Pick from our suggested challenges to come up with your own adventure. You can read one to one hundred books – it's up to you!

Let us know what you read, and you could win one of three prizes.

Read a...

- story with LGBTQIA+ representation
- romance book written by a New Zealand author
- book set in space
- mystery or thriller set in a place you'd like to visit
- book set in a different decade
- book with food as the main theme
- book that has been made into a tv show or movie
- book from the 500 section
- Star Wars novel or novelization
- book or series on your TBR you have just never got around to
- a memoir from someone still living
- a book published the year you were born
- an Afrofuturism Sci-fi book
- fantasy book inspired by a culture other than Western culture (ie Asian-inspired, African, Indian)
- huge book that you've been using as a doorstep
- book set in, or about, libraries
- short story or poem
- historical book based on a culture other than Western European
- prize winning author
- translated classic
- novel written before 1900
- classic you've been meaning to read forever
- book with something you can create – a recipe, craft project



Grab an adventure bookmark or visit our website to get started.

SUMMER SIDE

A SUMMER READING

16 DECEMBER



Fancy yourself an adventurer? Feel like breaking away from the trodden path? Then sign up for Summer Side Quests these holidays!

Take part in exciting challenges that will test your stamina, creativity, constitution, and charm. Complete Side Quests your way, and in any order, and earn fabulous loot!

Start your quest by registering at any library or online.

Only one registration per person.

For more information, visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/summer/sidequests

KEY DATES

Friday 16 December 2022

Registrations open and your Summer Side Quest begins!

Monday 16 January 2023 onwards

Regale us with tales of your deeds and collect your loot!

Wednesday 25 January 2023

Side Quest Completed – Celebration Event

QUESTS!

ADVENTURE

25 JANUARY

Start Your Summer Side Quest!

Come along and sign up for Summer Side Quests. Come dressed in your adventuring outfits and be transported into your quest through our marvelous green screen.

Friday 16 December 2022 3 - 5pm
Stoke Library

Saturday 17 December 2022
10am - 12pm
Elma Turner Pop-up Library

Elves Workshop

Make your very own Christmas presents alongside our library elves – and we may get a visit from Santa himself... Now's a great time to sign up for Summer Side Quests if you haven't already.

Wednesday 21 December 2022
10am - 12pm
Elma Turner Pop-up Library

The Library of the Enchanted Nightingale with Geronimo Stilton

Join in for a morning of games, crafts and challenges based around our favourite rodent reporter, Geronimo Stilton, who is always up for adventures in faraway lands. Recommended ages 6 – 10.

Wednesday 11 January 2023
10am - 12pm
Nightingale Library Memorial

Pass Your OWLs at Nightingale Library – A Harry Potter Event

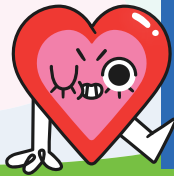
Have you got what it takes to earn your Ordinary Wizarding Levels? Are you a well-read & researched Ravenclaw, or are you going to fluke your way through like a Gryffindor? Try our set of challenges that will separate the Wizards and Witches from the Squibs. Recommended ages 8 – 14.

Wednesday 18 January 2023
10am - 12pm
Nightingale Library Memorial

Side Quest Completed – Celebration Event

Celebrate the end of Summer Side Quests at this fun event. Special guests, games, crafts and a presentation that celebrates all of our many adventurers!

Wednesday 25 January 2023
10am - 12pm
Nightingale Library Memorial



BOOKOPOLY

YOUNG ADULT CHALLENGE



Join us this summer for our YA Summer Reading challenge!

Make your way around the Bookopoly board
and go in the weekly draw to win prizes.

16 December 2022 – 25 January 2023. Ages 11-24.

Mini Terrariums

Design and build
your own mini
garden and make
your room all zen
and stuff.

Thursday 12 January
Elma Turner Pop-up
3 - 5pm
Booking required.

Be in to Win!

**Movie
vouchers,
books, pizza
and more!**

Mini Masterpieces

Create your own work
of art that's like a
classical masterpiece,
only tiny and
adorable.

Thursday 19 January
Elma Turner Pop-up
3 - 5pm
Booking required.

For more information & terms and conditions, visit
nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/summer/bookopoly

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
Sewing Machines	1 week	Free
CDs, Magazines	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 Pop-Up 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 - Fri
10am - 4pm
Sat closed
Sun 10am - 2pm

SUMMER HOURS:

Christmas Eve: Saturday 24 December - The Elma Turner and Stoke Library will close at 1pm. The Nightingale Library will be closed all day.

All three branches will be closed on the following dates:

Christmas Day: Sunday 25 and Tuesday 27 December 2022

Boxing Day: Monday 26 December 2022

New Year's Day: Sunday 1 and Monday 2 January 2023

Day after New Year's Day: Tuesday 3 January 2023



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