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NEWS & EVENTS, April 2021





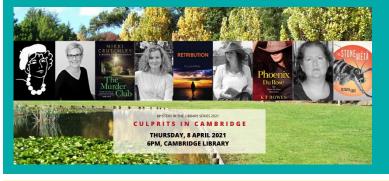
# **Mystery in the Library 2021 Culprits in Cambridge**

Mystery in library returns to Waipā in April 2021.

The Ngaio Marsh Awards, in association with the Waipā District Libraries, invites booklovers to this event featuring four talented storytellers from the Waikato.

As crime writing has evolved from puzzle-like mysteries to novels delving deeply into people and places, it has continued to intrigue readers around the world. But what makes the genre so captivating?

2018 Ngaio Marsh Award finalist Nikki Crutchley will chair a panel that features 2020 Ngaios finalist Christina O'Reilly, and fellow 2021 Ngaios entrants KT Bowes and Dr Octavia Cade to discuss what draws them to tales of mystery and mayhem, how they create memorable characters, and the impact of our local settings and universal themes on their books.



# **Artists at Work** Te Awamutu 2021

Following the disappointment of cancellation in 2020, Artists at Work makes a welcome return to Te Awamutu in 2021. And we are grateful to have retained the support of our original artists.

Take a glimpse into the creative process as local artists work on current projects in the Te Awamutu Library Community Room or come and join in with one of the variety of art classes which are available for both adults and children (spaces are limited).

Some artwork will be for sale direct from the artists.

### Friday 23 April

Introductory Māori Art Workshops: with Te Aroha Tauroa Children 12.30-2pm, Adults 3-6pm (Charges apply for both)

#### Saturday 24 April 10.30am-12.30pm

Artists at work: Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo, Nick Bartosiak, Jack Kirwan, Elle Freestone (FREE to attend)

## Tuesday 27 April 10am-12noon

Artists at work: Enrich + (with Theresa Siemonek) (FREE to attend)

#### Wednesday 28 April 10am-12noon

Artists at work: Rosebank Artists (FREE to attend)

#### Wednesday 28 April

Art therapy workshops: with Cass Hendry

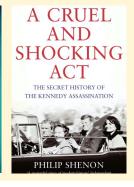
Children 4-5pm, Adults 6-7.15pm (Charges apply for both)

#### **Thursday 29 April**

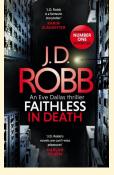
Beginner's Clay Workshops: with Gerlinde Weinzettl

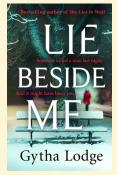
Adults 10am-12noon, Children 1-2pm (Charges apply for both)













# **Author Month Highlights**



A special thank you to all of our authors who joined us for author month: Julie Thomas (I have a novel in me workshop), Trudi Caffell (Self-publishing for beginners), Scott Bainbridge (The Crimes of Scott Bainbridge), Graeme Woodfield (A writer's journey: Podcast) and Sharon Holt (Te Reo Singalong Show).







The New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme is an initiative of the New Zealand Government to assist libraries support community recovery.





# **Ask a Community Librarian!**

Christine, Sara & Hilary are here to help with questions about reading and reading development and digital needs and training. Look for the ASK ME! Community Librarian badge!



Skinny Jump is a subsidised wireless internet service supported by the Spark Foundation and it's here! It provides flexible prepaid broadband available through Skinny Jump partners.

Skinny Jump is targeted at households that do not have a broadband connection at home because cost is a barrier or for digitally disadvantaged groups.

Skinny Jump is available through your library. Contact a Community Librarian to organise a time to come in.

## **Mini Makers**

Following the success of our first Makerspace Pop Up in January, a new 'Mini Makers' session will be held every third Saturday at Cambridge Library. Sessions are aimed at children from 5 years and above and will involve Lego as well as some STEAM activities.



## What's on/Coming up ...

Culprits in Cambridge—8 April.

Artists at Work TA—23-29 April.

Regular activities (Term time)

Wriggle & Rhyme (0-2years)

Tuesdays 10.30-11.00am [CB/TA] *Now underway* 

**Toddler Time (2-5 years)** 

Thursdays 10.30-11.00am [CB/TA]

Now underway

Makerspace (8 to 13 years)

Tues [CB]/Thurs [TA] 3.30-4.30pm

Mini Makers (5 years plus)

Tues [CB]/Thurs [TA] 3.30-4.30pm

Now underway, places available in Cambridge: dee.atkinson@waipadc.govt.nz.

