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NEWS & EVENTS, August 2020



Books Alive

Special online events

This year an innovative approach to the Books Alive events, associated with the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, has been created in response to challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Books Alive finalist events and virtual storytimes are being offered online for the first time! And Waipā District Libraries are hosting two events!

Minny Whinny Goody Four Shoes written by Stacy Gregg & illustrated by Ruth Paul, Scholastic New Zealand is a finalist in the Picture Book Award. Special VIP guest World Champion Cyclist and Olympian Sarah Ulmer will join Outreach Librarian Dee Atkinson in a Virtual Storytime, launching Saturday night (1 August) at 7pm via Facebook.

#Tumeke is a finalist in the Wright Family Foundation Esther Glen Award for Junior Fiction. We bring Michael Petherick's multimedia mash-up to life launching on Thursday 6 August on the LIANZA Youtube channel. Our Librarians showcase their acting talents combined with local Cambridge celebrities in a handful of sketches from the book. Starring Sarah Ulmer, Tabai Matson, Camille Guzzwell and author Michael Petherick. All followed by an interview with Michael.

Film Club returns for 2020

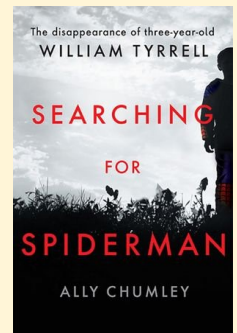
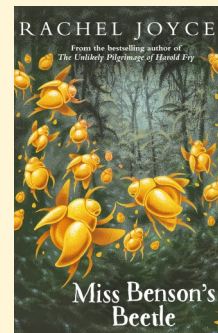
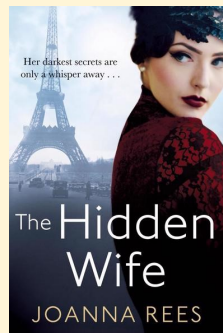
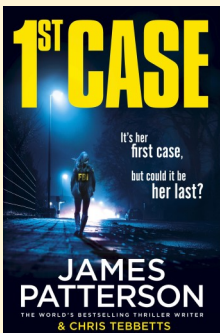
Waipā District Libraries Film Club returns for August 2020. This year the focus is on Box Office movies.

Films will be screened every Friday night in August starting promptly at 6pm (due to the timing of some films). In Te Awamutu, films will be screened in the Te Awamutu Community Room. In Cambridge the films will be screened in the Kaipaki Room which will be accessible via the Library/Council entrance.

The first film is silent film *The Artist* (Best Picture 2012), which will be added to the library collection following the screening.



New eBooks



August Events



If you have participated in this year's Get Lit! Winter Reading Challenge, entries close on 21 August. You must have completed at least one card to enter and this should be handed to your Waipā library.

Prizegiving is being held in conjunction with the August meetings of your Waipā library's Book Club.

You must be in attendance to win the major prize, but can be eligible for secondary prizes if you are unable to attend. You are only eligible for prizes at one event/location.

Get Lit! Winter Prizegiving Events

Te Awamutu - Tuesday 25 August 6pm

Cambridge - Thursday 27 August 6.30pm



Cass Hendry is a registered clinical therapist working towards positive mental health for all New Zealanders. Her Creative Waipā community workshops are designed to help children cope with the pressures of today as well as the stresses and difficulties experienced while coping with COVID-19.

Art therapy is a therapeutic process that enables people to bring about change at their own pace.

Art Therapy Community Workshops (\$10 per child)

TA - Sat 22 Aug (5-7yrs 9.45-10.45, 8-12yrs 11.30-12.30pm)

CB - Sat 29 Aug (5-7yrs 9.45-10.45, 8-12yrs 11.30-12.30pm)

More information and registration via the website.

Disaster on Four Small Paws—Author Event

Join Carolyn. M (Kim) King for a presentation on her new book on invasive predators in New Zealand which offers a much-needed insight into one of New Zealand's longest-running national crises.

Kim King is Adjunct Professor at Waikato University. She is an international authority on the biology of mustelids and rodents.

FREE to attend

Cambridge Library (Kaipaki Room)
Wednesday 12 August, 6.30pm

Digital notifications

Last year we announced that the libraries were moving to a fully digital notification system for overdue items. The time has now come to say goodbye to our paper notices. We will not be sending out paper notices after 1 July. If you have not yet changed to text or email, please contact your library.

Makerspace

If you are interested in joining one of our Makerspaces classes for 8-13 year olds, please email dee.atkinson@waipadc.govt.nz.

What's on/Coming up ...

Books Alive Saturday Storytime
Saturday 1 August 7pm (Facebook).

Books Alive #Tumeke
Thursday 6 August 7am (YouTube).

Disaster on Four Small Paws
Wednesday 12 August 6.30pm (CB)

Film Club 2020
Fridays, 7, 14, 21 & 28 Aug (TA/CB) 6pm

Get Lit! Prizegiving & Book Club
Tues 25 Aug (TA)/Thu 27 Aug (CB).

Regular activities (Term time)

Wriggle & Rhyme (0-2years)

Toddler Time (2-5 years)

Makerspace (8 to 13 years)

Tuesday (CB)/Thursday (TA)



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