

# @ Your Library

NEWS & EVENTS, July 2020



## Regular Programmes return Cambridge and Te Awamutu

We are pleased to announce that regular programming returns after the school holidays. This means the return of our weekly children's programmes:

*Wriggle & Rhyme* - Tuesdays 10.30am-11am

*Toddler Time* - Thursdays 10.30am-11am

*Makerspace* - Tuesdays (CB)/Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

There is no need to book for Wriggle & Rhyme or Toddler Time. To register for or enquire about Makerspace (children aged 8-13 years), please email [dee.atkinson@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:dee.atkinson@waipadc.govt.nz).

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has followed our Virtual Programmes since March, and our thanks to the Coalition for Books New Zealand who made the reading of storybooks possible through their Virtual Storytimes agreement with authors and publishers. Publishers who have enabled their stories to be made available beyond the 30 June deadline are available via the website link to *Services and Programmes*.

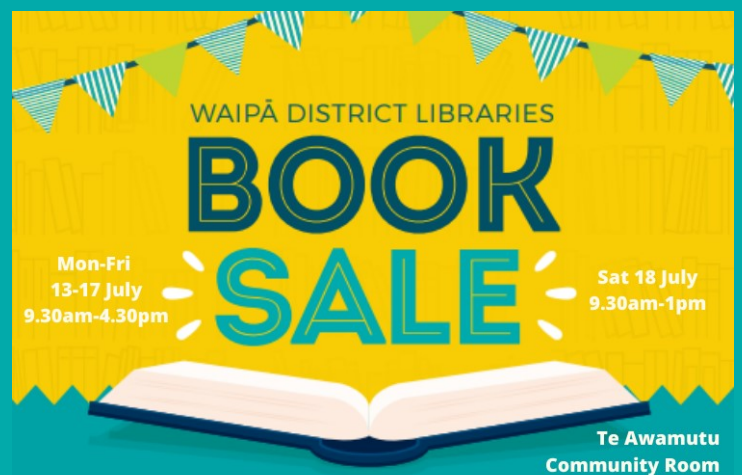
*There will be a final Virtual Storytime coming up which runs alongside the New Zealand Book Awards for Children & Young Adults. Look out for further details soon!*

## Get Lit! Winter Reading Programme

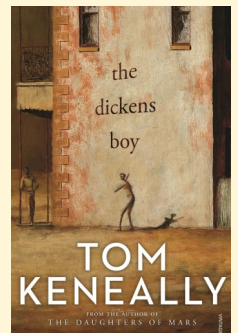
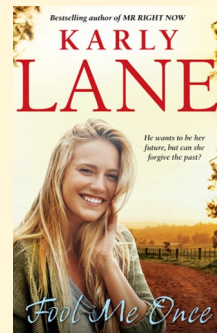
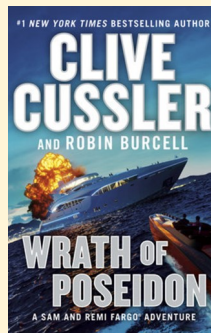
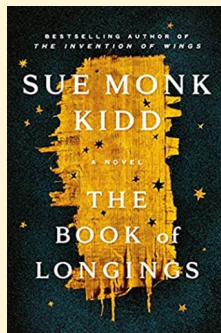
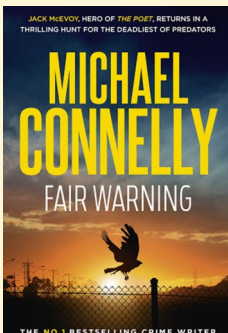
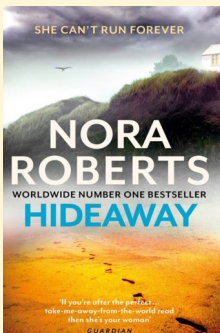
Waipā District Libraries Get Lit! Winter Reading Challenge is underway.

This year sees the introduction of a teen challenge as well as an adult challenge. The bingo card is back as are the challenge squares!

The challenge lasts for 12 weeks, (end August) so there is plenty of time to join the programme and work on an entry or two. The challenge is designed to take participants out of their comfort zone and to explore reading different genres.



## New eBooks



## July School Holidays



The theme for the School Holiday programme in July is *Winter Warmers*!

This is a virtual programme for children to do at home. You can pick up a resource pack at either library.

You will need a few basic supplies of your own but the packs contain instructions (with daily videos on Facebook and Youtube) and most of the materials needed to do the activities.

Inhouse events during the holidays include Blaze: Guardian of the Monarch (Storytime & Info session), Teddy Bears' Picnic and Matariki (details right).

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### Other Children's Programmes and Activities

*Friends of the Turnbull Library* Creative writing competition for secondary schools, [Smart Alex](#).  
Entries close Sunday 19 July 2020.

*Barnardos NZ* Nationwide art and poetry competition, [Dreams for the Decade](#).  
Entries close Monday 20 July 2020.

*NZ Book Awards* Hell Reading Challenge 2020: Details [here](#).  
Until 31 January 2021.

### 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](mailto:dee.atkinson@waipadc.govt.nz).

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

#### July School Holiday Programme (CB/TA)

Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July.

#### Blaze: Storytime & Info Session

Tues 7 July 10.30am (Te Awamutu)

Wed 8 July 10.30am (Cambridge)

#### Teddy Bears' Picnic (CB/TA)

Friday, 10 July 10.30am

#### Matariki (Cambridge)

Friday 17 July 10.30am.

#### Regular activities (Term time)

Wriggle & Rhyme (0-2years)

Toddler Time (2-5 years)

Makerspace (8 to 13 years)

All return to normal scheduled programming. Starting Term 3.



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