ROTORUA LIBRARY
TE WHARE PUKAPUKA O ROTORUA

NEWS, EVENTS AND GREAT NEW READS

15 September 2026

Kia ora,

We have a wide variety of events coming up at Rotorua Library that we're excited to share with you. We'll also be featuring some new books that we think you'll enjoy.

We're excited to welcome TVNZ Pacific Correspondent Barbara Dreaver to our Author Talk series on 3 October to discuss her memoir, Be Brave.

School holidays are just a few weeks away, so have a look at the programme of events we've put together for children and teens.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori kōrero

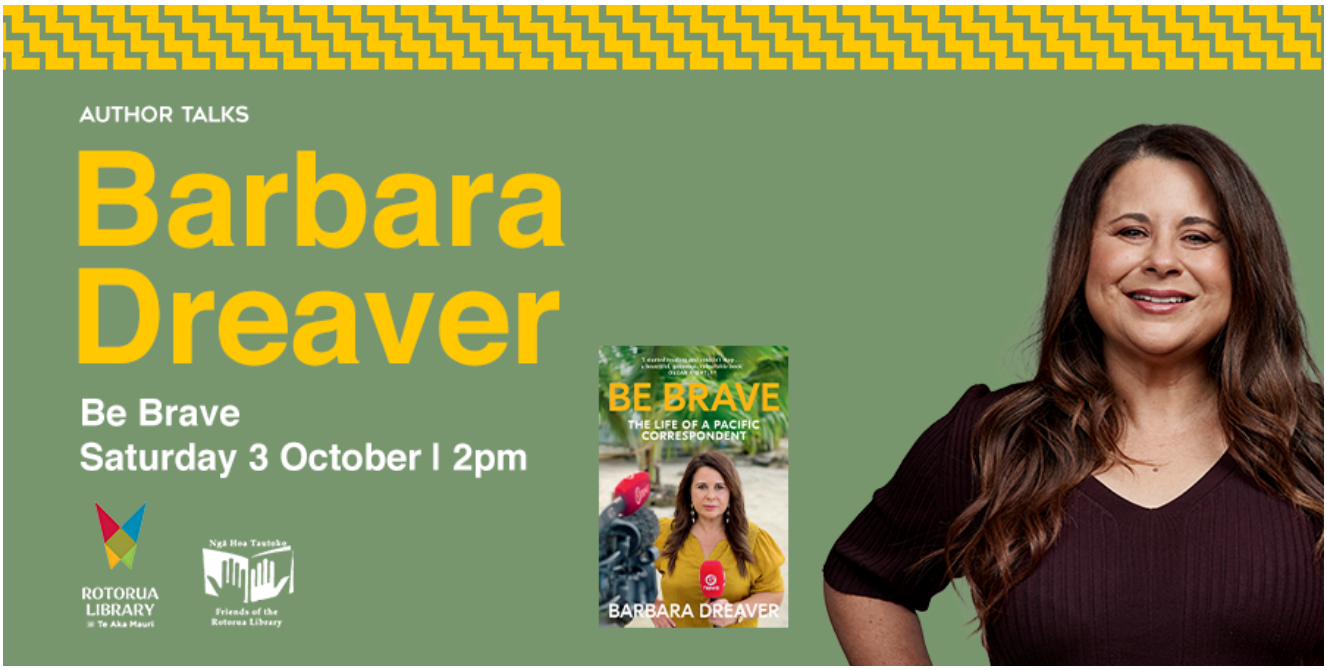


Saturday 19 September, 11am

Join us for a fun whānau sing-along. Waiata for the very young and young at heart to sing and move to. A lovely way to wrap up our celebration of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

Author Talk series:



Barbara Dreaver is the Pacific Correspondent for TVNZ. In 2024, she was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to investigative journalism and Pacific communities. She has covered the Pacific for over 30 years. During this time the vast ocean's many island nations and territories have gone from being largely ignored by world leaders to the focus of big-power rivalry.

Dreaver has gone from a reporter struggling to get a job to one of the world's leading Pacific correspondents. With warmth, humour and astonishing honesty, she takes you inside her gruelling life as she and her TV team attempt to stay ahead of power plays, coups, resource grabs, criminal activity and natural disasters.

Fearless and determined, she reveals what goes on behind the scenes as she faces her biggest challenges, both personal and professional.

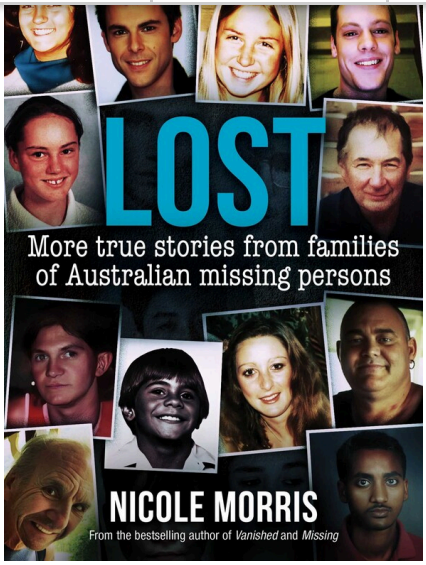
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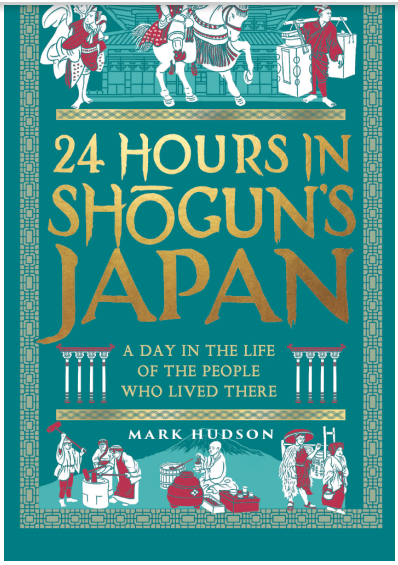
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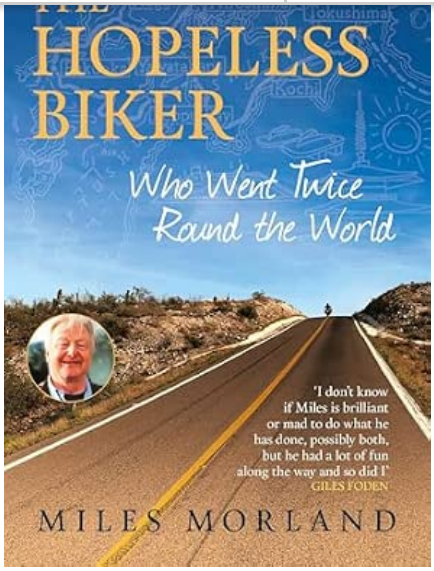
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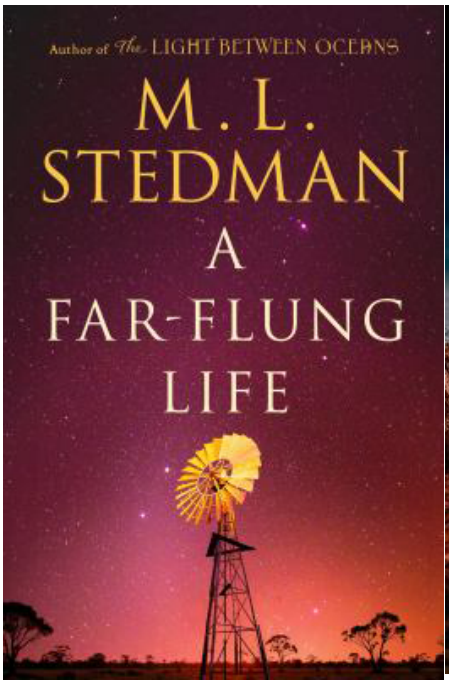
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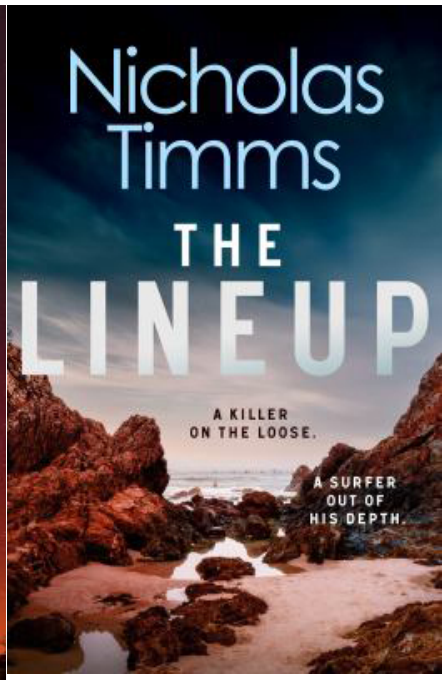


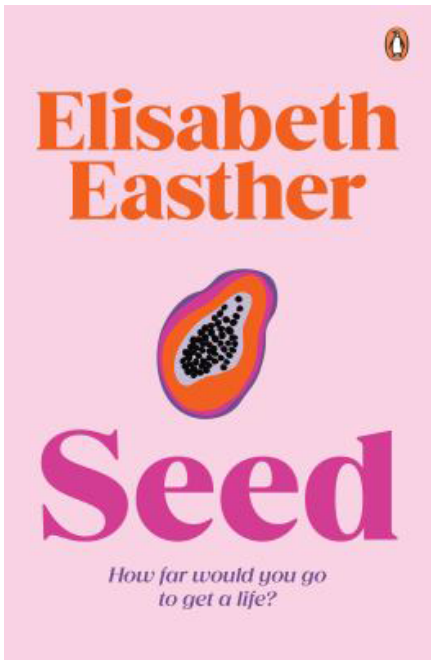


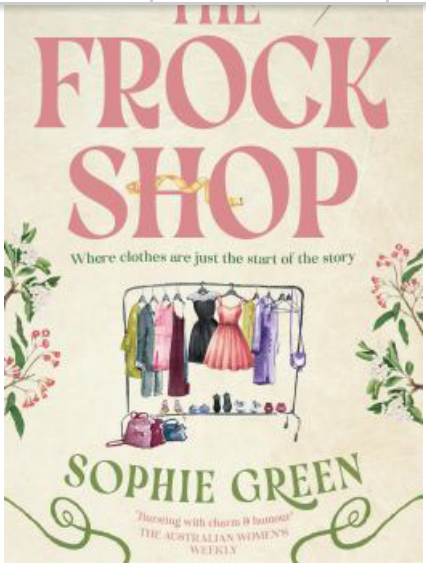


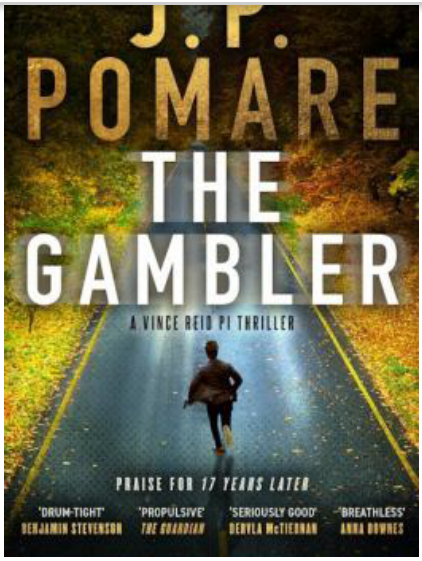
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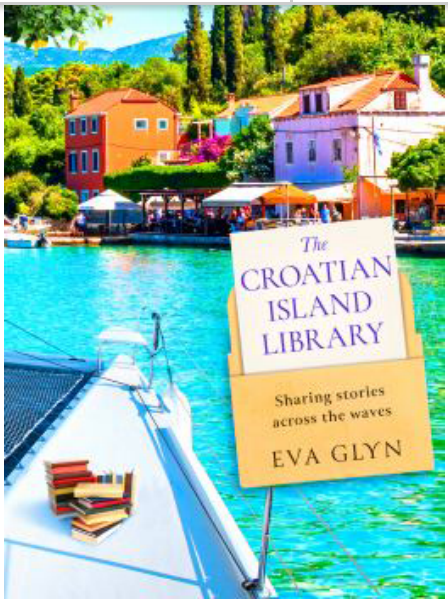










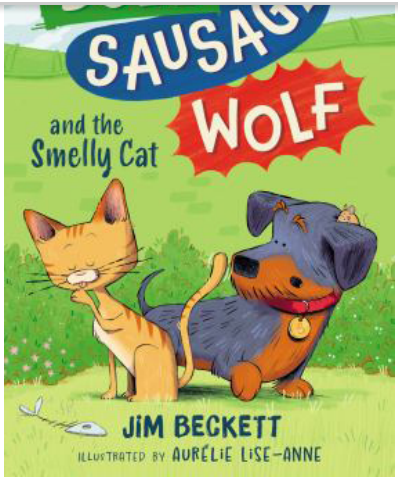


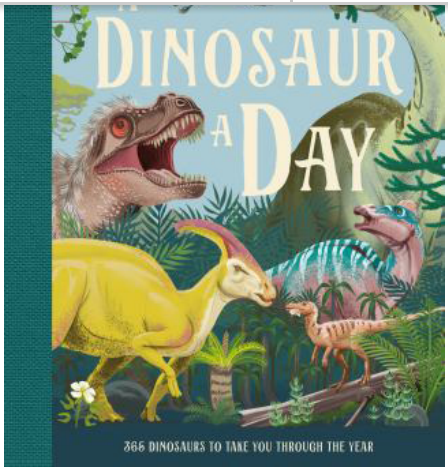
Spring school holidays for children and their whānau

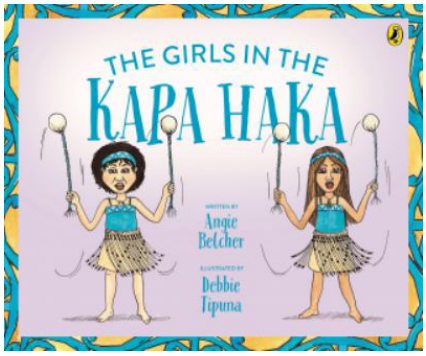


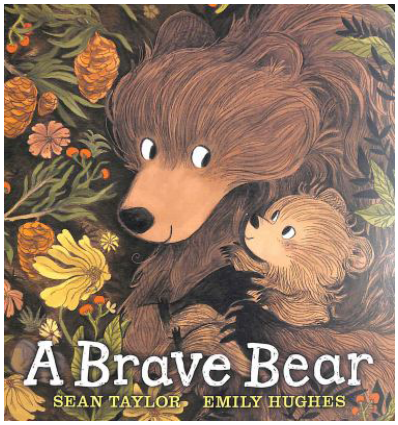
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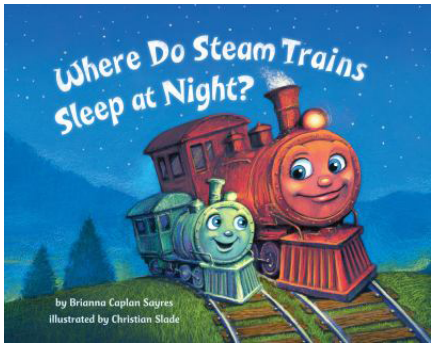




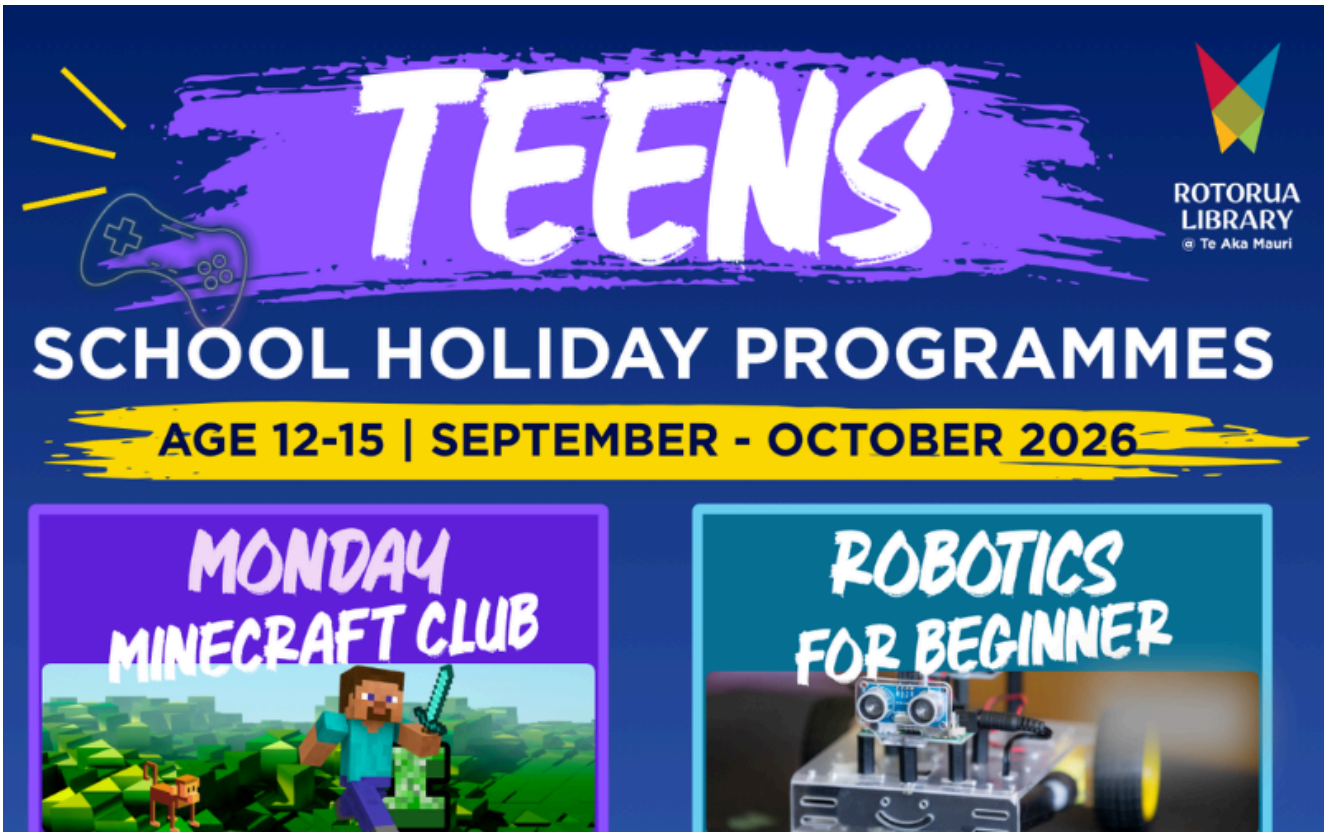




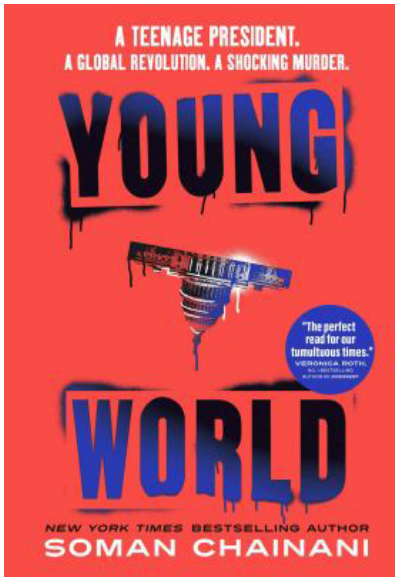


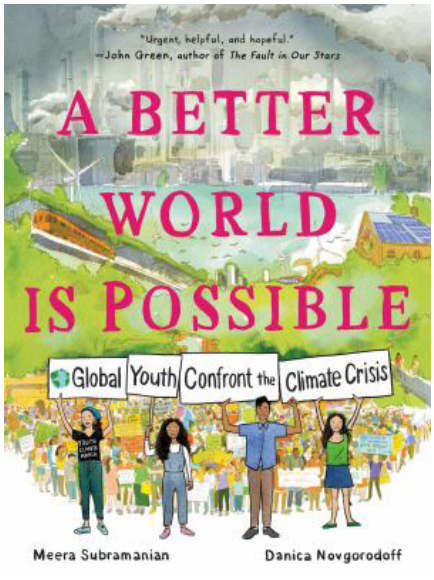


Spring school holidays for teens









Legal education: property managers appointed by the Family Court

If you have been appointed to manage the property or finances of another person under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988 (PPPR Act), it is important to understand your legal responsibilities and obligations.

Join us for this informative session from Community Law.



We hope you found something of interest in our newsletter! Stay tuned for even more amazing programmes, events and reads coming your way soon.

Ngā mihi nui,

Library Team

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