

KIDS READS & REVIEWS



Tuesday 29 June 2021

What's happening in July at the Library?

The Children's team are all prepared for another awesome School Holiday Programme with events and activities running every weekday during the school holidays. There are all sorts on offer- from making movies to dance parties. And don't forget the Reading Challenge too. We look forward to seeing you all there. Why not pick up some books and DVDs, and borrow some Toy Library toys at the same time?

CHECK OUT THE AMAZING RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
ON AT ROTORUA LIBRARY THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

1 JULY - 1 AUGUST

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

FUN ACTIVITIES AND READING CHALLENGES

The Great Te Aka Mauri Winter Reading Challenge



The Great Te Aka Mauri Winter Reading Challenge runs from 1 July to 1 August 2021 - plenty of time to build up some reading time. Pick up your entry form at the library and mark off your progress as you go - it's a win/win situation. You get to enjoy some new adventures, improve your reading skills AND go in the draw for some cool prizes.

Have a look through our School Holiday Programme booklet to find the entry form or come in and see us at the library.

LIBRARY EVENTS



Here are some highlights of the holiday programme:



Pom Pom Flowers

Make your own fluffy pom poms then turn them into a beautiful winter bouquet.

Monday 12 July

10.30am-12pm
Location: Makerspace
Cost: \$5
Age group: 8+
[Book here.](#)

Making Movie Magic

Get in the director's chair and make your own movie using webcams and green screens.

Tuesday 13 July

10am-1pm

Location: Makerspace

Cost: \$5

Age Group: 8+

[Book here.](#)



Girls Can Code

Girls learn to code using scratch and create a computer game.

Wednesday 14 July

1pm-3pm and

Thursday 22 July

10am-12pm

Location: Makerspace

Cost: \$5

Age group: 8+

[Book here.](#)

'Night Sky' Dance Party

Celebrate Matariki by having a kanikani (dance) with us! Think 'stars and all things sparkly' when dressing up.

Thursday 15 July

10.30am-11.30am



Location: Discovery Space

Cost: Koha appreciated

Age group: All ages

No Booking required



LEGO Selfies

Join us to draw yourself in the style of a Lego minifigure.

Tuesday 20 July

10.30am-11.30am

Location: Community Pride space

Cost: Koha appreciated

Age Group: 5+

No booking required.

We also have:

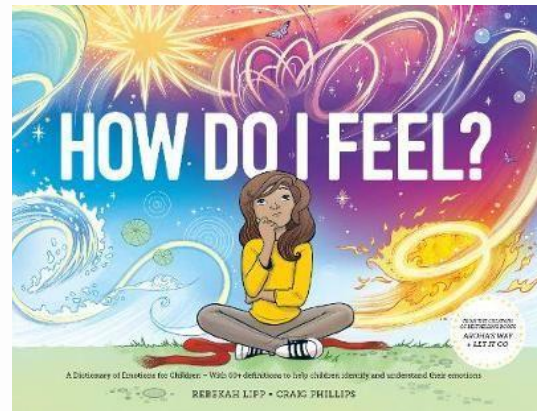
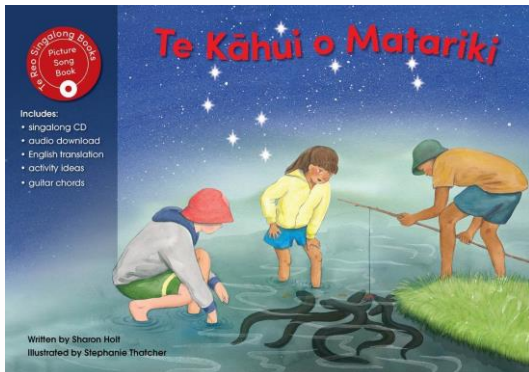
- He PT Ka Roha
- He PT Ka Rere
- DIY stickers
- Let's Get Coding
- Busy Bag Drop In
- Shining Stars
- Busy Board Games
- Aquabots
- LEGO
- Balancing
- Shapes
- LEGO Mindstorms
- String Art
- Girls can build- LEGO Mindstorm
- and lots more.

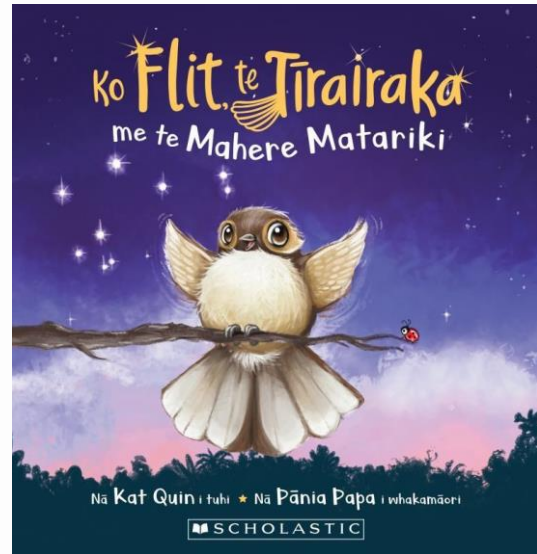
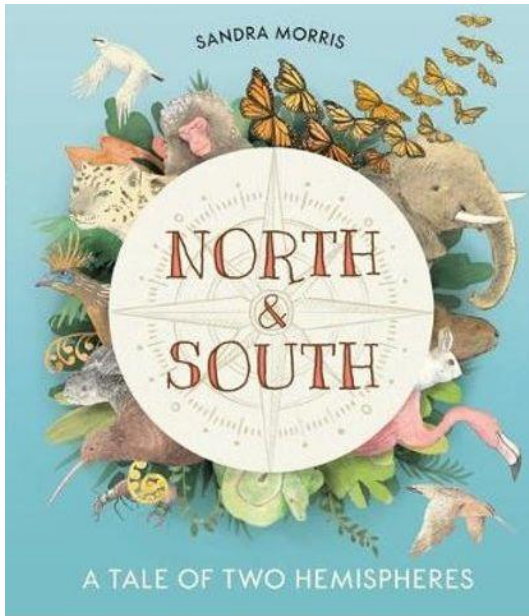
[View the full programme here](#)



NEW TO OUR SHELVES

We have some beautiful new books, all available on the Ground floor. Perfect for ringing in Matariki.





News for Schools and Early Childhood Centres



School visits

Te Aka Mauri offers a range of innovative curriculum linked programmes to schools, including [technology programmes](#) such as robotics, and Evolocity and

Aquabots [competitions](#). Some can be delivered at schools such as the [Digital Literacy Skills and Research Skills Programme](#) or [Referencing to avoid plagiarism](#). And [class visits](#) to the library can also be arranged. Teachers at a schools may also be eligible for a [class card](#) that allows you to borrow books for your class. Find more information about all of these options [here](#).

Our team of specialist educators and librarians can be contacted to discuss your class's learning needs and arrange bookings.

Email: library@rotorualc.nz

Phone: (07) 348 4177



Early childhood visits

[Pounamu Pukapuka](#) is an innovative programme which makes bulk loans of materials to early childhood centres and pre-schools. One of our Youth & Early Learning Specialists can also come to your centre and deliver [He Pī Ka Rere - On the Road](#), a 30 minute programme of singing, dancing, a story, and instrument play. A simple craft activity is left with teachers to do at the tamariki's leisure. Early Childhood Centres may be eligible for a [class card](#) that allows you to borrow books for your class.

Want to learn more about your library? A [group visit](#) may be just the ticket to find out how you can make the most of your library, and includes a tour of the

library collections. To book a visit or learn more about what your group could do in the library please contact us via email: library@rotorualc.nz or phone: (07) 348 4177.

Hoki whakamuri, kia anga whakamua.
Look to the past in order to forge the future.



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