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### Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am to 5:30 pm
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Friday	10:00 am to 5:30 pm
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## ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Did you know that you can stay updated with what's going on at the library by signing up for our email newsletter? Receive the Shelf Life before it gets printed and download it to your phone, tablet or computer. Visit <https://library.mstn.govt.nz/my-library/shelf-life/> to sign up now.



## From the Editor

On the cover this month is the winner of the Harry Potter Book Night costume contest. We had a slew of amazing costumes including 2 Draco's, a Dumbledore, a couple of dementors, Ron Weasley (including a live rat) and over 20 Harry Potters. Although everyone looked the part, Noah, dressed as Harry Potter won the contest and received a Gryffindor back pack.

Tiffany Daubitz - Team Librarian, Outreach Services

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4. Borrowed titles appear on your Shelf and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi so you can read them when you're offline.

Happy Reading!

## From your Library...

### Masterton Library - Libraries Transform

There are so many things happening at the Library and Archive that it is difficult to choose one thing to focus on.

The Library Learning Centre is progressing slowly at this time. It is proving the well documented fact that more work has to go into what is below the ground than what is above. The foundations are being worked on and once they meet the engineer's requirements we will be able to move forward.

Our new online catalogue is featured in this issue. There are changes that mean that you will need to find your way around. We are trying to prepare some user education videos and make them available on the Website. The changes to the online catalogue are due to our vendor for the library system moving to Web based services. The way the system works from a staff perspective has also changed. Please give us feedback if there are things that are not working for you or if you have ideas for ways that we can improve the user experience. We are able to request changes and enhancements to the programme.

The Library Knitting and Craft Group Sit, Knit n' Yarn meet on Friday mornings. As well as working on their own projects many of them knit woollen singlets and baby items for the Maternity Unit at Masterton Hospital. We currently have 37 singlets plus other items ready to take up to the Hospital. We have given over 200 singlets to the hospital since the group began. We also give items for

children and adults to Whaiora and Crafty Volunteers for distribution. If you would like to support these initiatives we distribute donated wool to the knitters and use donated money to purchase wool.

We have just added 10 new titles to our Book Club sets that are also featured in this issue. We purchase new sets each year and welcome suggestions for purchase. We are hoping to have the Book Club sets of all the SMART Libraries available for loan in the future. We are able to access some of them on request. Please contact staff or ask for Cindy to discuss Book Club sets.

The Library staff enjoy having opportunities to talk with customers about our services and how to use them. Please ask if there is anything you are having problems with or just if there is a book that you can't find on the shelf. If we don't know the answer we will do our best to find the answer. Check out our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/mstnlibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/mstnlibrary/) for further information about library services.

Sandy Green, Library Manager

## LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS



On the 7th of February, we celebrated our first Harry Potter Book Night, and what a fun and successful night we had. Over 100 children attended and once they made it through Platform 9 3/4, they were sorted into their houses by the Sorting Hat. They made their own wands and learned spells to cast. They had their futures predicted by unicorn spit and their Azkaban prisoner photos were taken. The night ended with a reading of Harry Potter by a special guest wizard.

We look forward to our 2nd Harry Potter Book Night in February 2020.

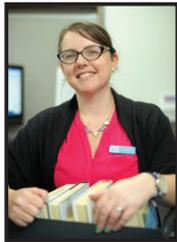


# BECAUSE TODAY'S GAMER COULD BE TOMORROW'S INVENTOR.

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# What We're Reading



Charlotte is reading... *Milkman* by Anna Burns

Medicine - History - Science

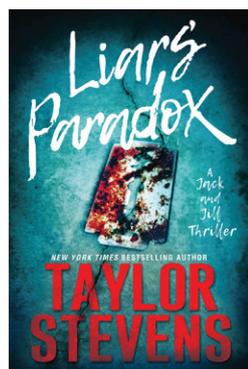
In this unnamed city, to be interesting is dangerous. Middle sister is busy attempting to keep her mother from discovering her maybe-boyfriend and to keep everyone in the dark about her encounter with Milkman. But when first brother-in-law sniffs out her struggle, and rumours start to swell, middle sister becomes 'interesting'. The last thing she ever wanted to be. To be interesting is to be noticed and to be noticed is dangerous. FN BURN



Tiffany is reading... *Liar's Paradox* by Taylor Stevens

Thriller - Mystery - Espionage

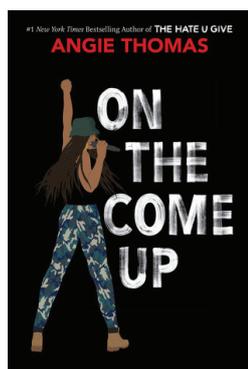
They live in the shadows, Jack and Jill, feuding twins who can never stop running. From earliest memory they've been taught to hide, to hunt, to survive by Clare who has always been mentor first and mother second. She trained them in the art of espionage, tested their skills in weaponry, surveillance, and sabotage, and sharpened their minds with nerve-wracking psychological games. Now twenty-six years old, the twins are trying to lead normal lives. But when Clare's off-the-grid safe house explodes and she goes missing, they're forced to believe the unthinkable: Their mother's paranoid delusions have been real all along. FN STEV



Georgia-May is reading... *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas

Rap - African American - Young Adult

Sixteen-year-old Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. Or at least get some streams on her mixtape. As the daughter of an underground rap legend who died right before he hit big, Bri's got massive shoes to fill. But when her mom unexpectedly loses her job, food banks and shut-off notices become as much a part of her life as beats and rhymes. With bills piling up and



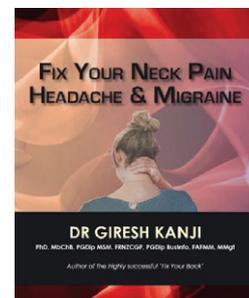
homelessness staring her family down, Bri no longer just wants to make it—she has to make it. On the Come Up is Angie Thomas's homage to hip hop, the art that sparked her passion for storytelling and continues to inspire her to this day. It is the story of fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are stacked against you; of the struggle to become who you are, and not who everyone expects you to be; and of the desperate realities of poor and working class black families. Brilliant, insightful, full of heart, this novel is another modern classic from one of the most influential literary voices of a generation. YA THO



Rachel is reading... *Fix your neck pain, heachache & migraine* by Dr Giresh Kanji

Non-Fiction - Neck Pain - Treatment

In this book New Zealand author Dr Giresh Kanji of Wellington's Sports and Pain Clinic outlines the causes, investigations and treatment for neck pain, headache and migraine in a simple to read text with excellent illustrations. Dr Kanji outlines the ten golden rules that have helped thousands of patients with neck pain. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. ANF 617.53 KAN



Thea is reading... *Iris Grace* by Arabella Carter-Johnson

Biography - Autism - Animals

Iris Grace is different. From the moment she was born she found the world a strange and terrifying place: she neither smiled nor spoke. The doctors couldn't help, telling her parents she might never be able to communicate - she'd never call them mummy or daddy. But then Iris met Thula. This special kitten and Iris became instant best friends. They did everything together - painting, bathing, snuggling, sleeping and exploring. And then a miracle happened: Iris said her first words. The story of the amazing bond between Iris and Thula is a heartwarming tale of finding hope and happiness in the most unexpected places. Because different really is brilliant. ANF 920.72 HAL



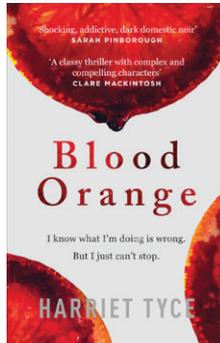
If you ever need help choosing your next read, stop by the front desk and ask one of our librarians. We can suggest titles based on your reading interest.

# New Books

## ADULT FICTION

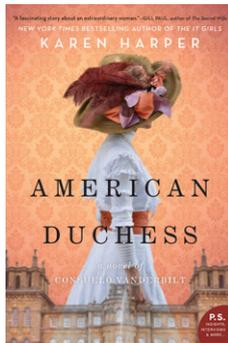
*Blood Orange*  
by Harriett Tyce

A young lawyer's outwardly perfect life spirals out of control as she takes on her first murder case in this dark and twisty debut thriller. Allison has it all. A dotting husband, adorable daughter, and a career on the rise—she's just been given her first murder case to defend. But all is never as it seems...  
FN TYCE



*American Duchess: A Novel of Consuelo Vanderbilt*  
by Karen Harper

Before there was Meghan Markle, there was Consuelo Vanderbilt, the original American Duchess. Perfect for readers of Jennifer Robson and lovers of Downton Abbey. Karen Harper tells the tale of Consuelo Vanderbilt, her "Wedding of the Century" to the Duke of Marlborough, and her quest to find meaning behind "the glitter and the gold." FN HARP



*Dear George, Dear Mary*  
by Mary Calvi

Did unrequited love help spark a flame that ignited a cause that became the American Revolution? Crafted from hundreds of letters, witness accounts, and journal entries, this story explores George's first love with Mary Philipse. FN CALV



## ADULT NON-FICTION

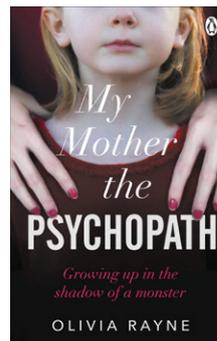
*The royal art of poison: fatal cosmetics, deadly medicine, and murder most foul*  
by Eleanor Herman

The story of poison is the story of power. For centuries, royal families have feared the gut-roiling, vomit-inducing agony of a little something added to their food or wine by an enemy. To avoid poison, they depended on tasters, unicorn horns, and antidotes tested on condemned prisoners. Servants licked the royal family's spoons, tried on their underpants and tested their chamber pots. Eleanor Herman combines her unique access to royal archives with cutting-edge forensic discoveries to tell the true story of Europe's glittering palaces. ANF 615.9009 HER



*My Mother, the Psychopath: Growing up in the shadow of a monster*  
by Olivia Rayne

Olivia has been afraid ever since she can remember. Subjected to cruelty and humiliation at the hands of the one person who should have loved and protected her at all times – her mother, Josephine. This is the disturbing true story of a psychopathic mother by the daughter who survived the terror. Now Olivia has come to terms with her past and gives a fascinating, harrowing and deeply unsettling insight into what it's like growing up with a psychopathic parent. ANF



## CHILDREN & TEEN

*Fearless and fantastic!: female super heroes save the world*  
by Sam Maggs, Emma Grange & Ruth Amos

More than 50 incredible female Super Heroes from the Marvel Comics universe inspire girls and women of all ages to be powerful, passionate, and persistent. Illustrated with stunning comic-book artwork, and featuring inspiring quotations, each short biography is carefully curated to focus on the character's key abilities and achievements. JNF 741.597 MAG



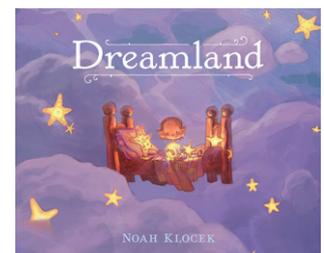
*Girls with sharp sticks*  
by Suzanne Young

In the near future at a girls-only private high school isolated in the Colorado mountains, Mena and her classmates—under the watchful eyes of their Guardian, professors, and analyst—are trained to be beautiful and obedient for their sponsors and investors. YA YOU



*Dreamland*  
by Noah Kloeck

As Amelie goes to bed, she sets out in search of her dreams, venturing into a surreal world and overcoming cold toes, tangled blankets, and ticking clocks to uncover her favourite dreams. PB K



## From the Wairarapa Archive

### The other **Harry Potters** from the past

Harry Potter, as well as being a wizard, was also a criminal and a distinguished army officer.

No, this is not an extension of J.K. Rowling's impressive series of stories about the youthful wizard and his cohorts at Hogwarts, but rather an acknowledgement that others have borne that name, including some New Zealanders of note.

Colonel Harry Potter was a career army officer, serving in India and South Africa, before taking over the running of Trentham Military Camp during World War One. He then became in charge of the Northern Command of the New Zealand Defence Force. A search through 'PapersPast' led to a report in the 'Truth' newspaper, where Harry was described as a "genial army officer and popular citizen."

It went on to say: "If, at the age of fifty-two, a man can sing lustily in his morning bath, "rag" his children with cheerful abandon and smile upon the world, he shall surely have no need for the services of the medical profession and his friends shall be many." It is because of these things that in the optimistic and kindly personality of Harry Rowland Potter there exists the spirit of eternal youth combined with the broad tolerance and mellow judgment of middle age. It seems to have served him well as he lived to be 90 years old.

He, of course, has another famous namesake – Colonel Potter from the MASH television series, and an Upper Hutt street called Potter Parade.

And the criminal Harry Potter?

In 1912 Harry Potter, a cook at the Trafalgar Hotel in Nelson, was charged with assaulting Edith Barr, his common law wife, with the intent to do grievous bodily harm. By the time the matter got to court, Harry Potter had married Edith Barr, and as Edith declined to give evidence against her new husband, the case was dismissed.

Harry Potter had used his magic to make the case disappear.



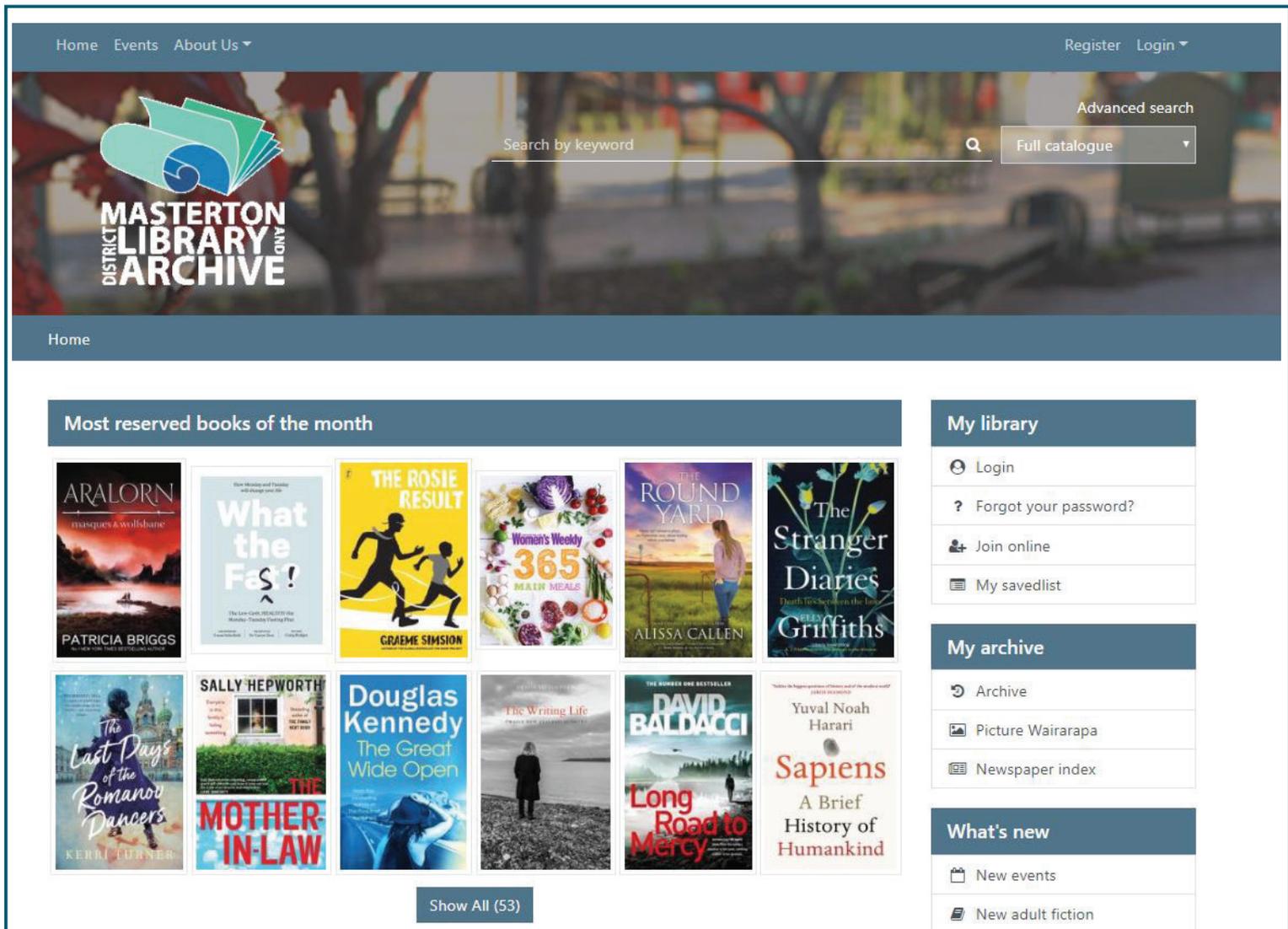
Gareth Winter, District Archivist

# Book Club in a Bag

Over 30 different titles available for a 6 week loan period. Each Book Club set contains a sheet to record the members holding each of the 10 numbered books, discussion questions, author background information, and resources for readers. Visit the library or [www.library.mstn.govt.nz](http://www.library.mstn.govt.nz) to reserve your set today.



# New Catalogue for Masterton Library



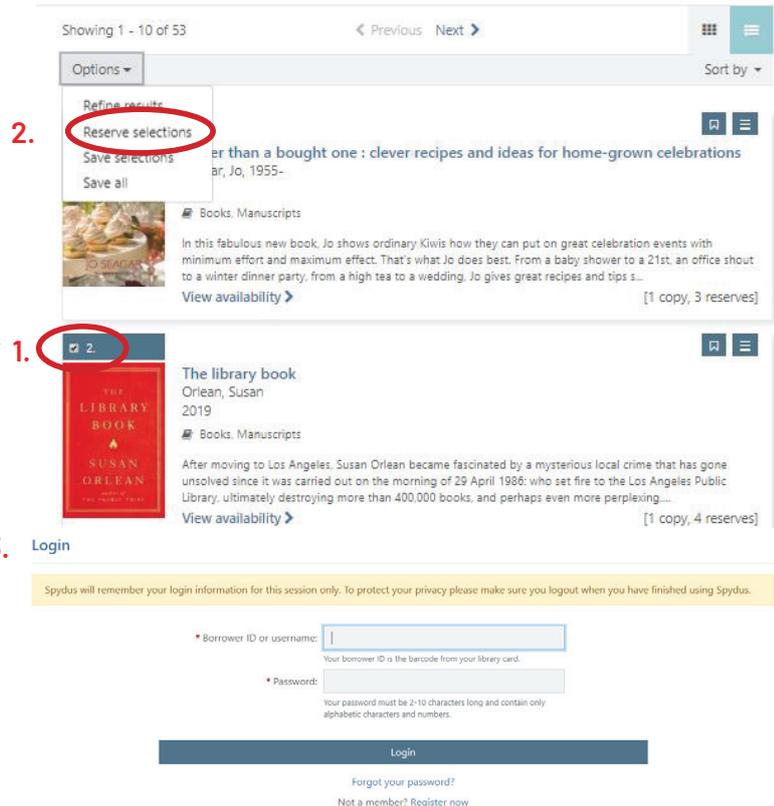
## How to reserve items from a list

1. Check the box next to the item number.
2. Click the "Options" dropdown menu and choose "Reserve Selections".
3. Sign into your account and place reserve.

## Feedback

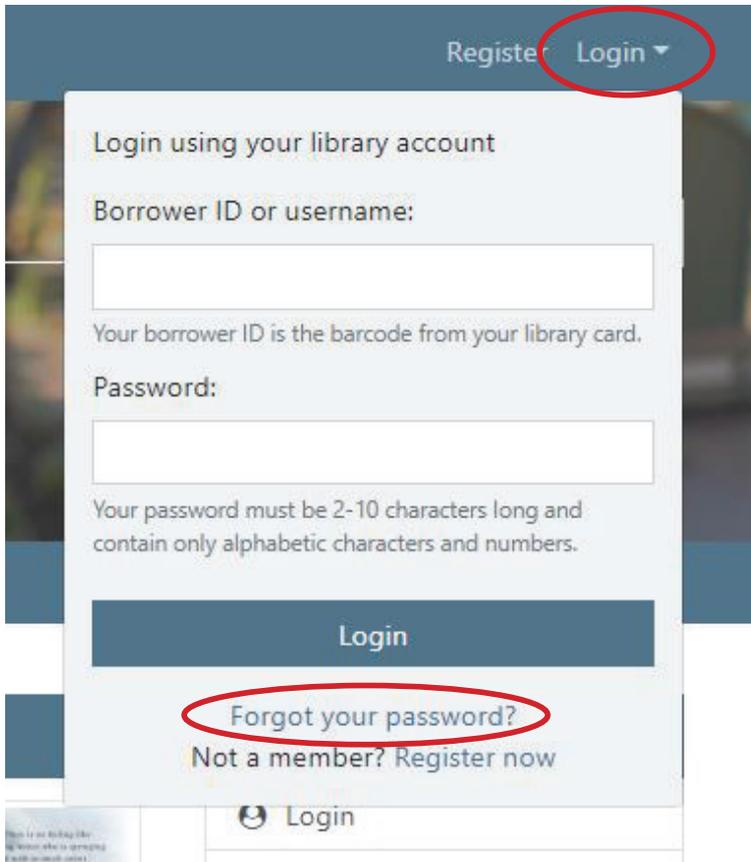
Please search our new catalogue and send us an email about your thoughts and if there are any issues you have found.

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## Logging into your account

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-Saved lists

**My archive**

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**What's new**

- New events
- New adult fiction
- New adult non-fiction
- New movies
- New audiobooks
- New magazines
- Recently reviewed titles

-New events  
-New books  
-New magazines, movies and audiobooks

**Coming soon**

- Adult fiction
- Adult non-fiction

-Coming soon materials, place a reserve

**Kids & teens**

- New for kids
- Coming soon for kids
- New for teens
- Coming soon for teens

-New and coming soon materials for kids and teens

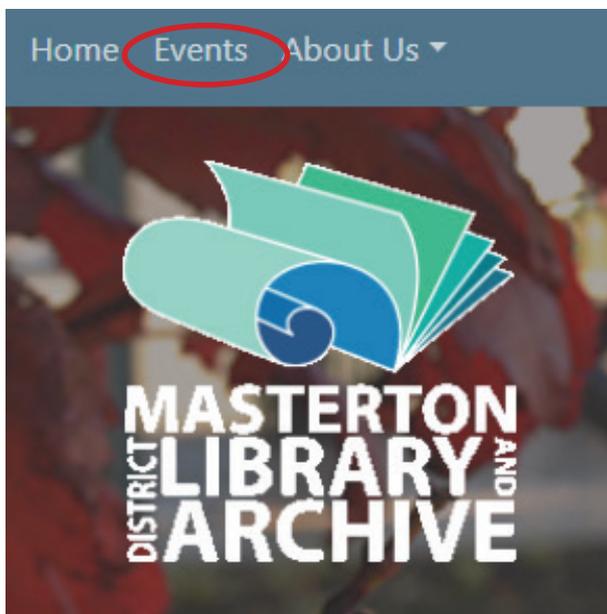
**Maori and Pacifika**

- Maori fiction
- Maori non-fiction
- Tamariki fiction
- Tamariki non-fiction
- Pacifika

-Maori fiction and non-fiction  
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-Pacifika

## What's happening at the Library

Click on the Events link at the top of the page to see a list of all of our events and programmes.



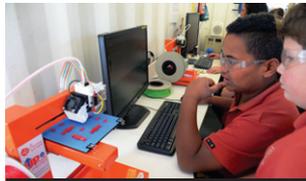
## Library Supporting You

The library can support your organisation in a variety of ways. These could include:

- historical talks
- storytimes at your location
- research assistance for your students
- STEM activities in your classroom
- School term-long projects geared towards your curriculum



Coding & Robots



3D Printing



Virtual Reality

## Book Clubs

### Book Ends Book Club

Adults  
1-2pm

Come join us for an enjoyable hour of sharing books and authors. Members choose their own titles to share and discuss. *Fourth Monday of each month.*

Dates: 25 Mar, 15 Apr, 27 May, 24 Jun, 22 Jul, 26 Aug, 23 Sept, 21 Oct, 25 Nov

### Last Thursdays Evening Book Club

Adults  
7-8pm

Members read the same book and meet to discuss it and exchange views. *Last Thursday of each month.*

## Advocates & Officers



### Justice of the Peace

All Ages  
10am-noon

JP available to witness signatures, verify documents and more. *Every Saturday.* No registration required.

## Technology Help

### Device Advice

All Ages  
11am-noon

Drop in with your technology questions during one of these weekly sessions. Staff can help you with eBooks, tablets, Microsoft office, online library resources, internet searching and more! *Every Monday.*



### Spark Jump Workshops

Adults with school aged children

Spark Jump is for families with children who do not have an internet connection in their homes. \$10 for 30GB, pre-pay service with no fixed contract. Free wifi modem. **Registration Required.**

Thursday 7th March 6-8pm at the Library  
Tuesday 26th March 10am-noon at the Archives  
Thursday 18th April 6-8pm at the Library

Visit [steppingup.nz](http://steppingup.nz) to register



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Course	Date	Time	Location
Spark Jump	Thursday 7 March	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Introduction to Tablets	Tuesday 12 March	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Computer Basics 1(Windows 10)	Tuesday 19 March	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Spark Jump	Tuesday 26 March	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Internet Safety & Security	Thursday 28 March	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Computer Basics 2(Windows 10)	Tuesday 2 April	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Smartphone 1	Thursday 4 April	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Intro to Chromebooks	Tuesday 9 April	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Tablets/Smartphones 2	Tuesday 16 April	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Spark Jump	Thursday 18 April	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Intro to Social Media	Tuesday 23 April	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive

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[www.library.mstn.govt.nz](http://www.library.mstn.govt.nz)

# Youth Programmes

## Story Go Round Programme

Pre-School  
10:30-11:30am

Fun with stories, music and crafts. *Every Wednesday during school term.*

*Dates: 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar*

## Puanga Kōhanga Te Reo Programme

Pre-School  
10:30-11:30am

Delivered in Te Reo but is open to all. Introduce your child to te reo Māori with stories, music and crafts.

*Every Thursday during school term.*

*Dates: 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar, 28 Mar*

## Book Bugs Book Club

Ages 10-13  
5:30-6:30pm

For kids aged between 10-13 years old who love books. Fun for all with crafts, speakers, activities and books.

*Dates: 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 Aug, 4 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, Finale-TBC*



## Minecraft

Ages 6-12  
3:30-4:30pm

Enter our Minecraft world and compete in the week's challenge. Students will need to register for each session they want to attend.

**Registration Required.**

*Dates: 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar*

## Coming NEXT Term Tech Club

Interested in the exciting world of technology? Join our tech club and experiment with new and exciting technologies including coding, robotics, app building, video game design, circuitry and electronics, 3D printers and more.

Keep watching our facebook page for registrations to open.

# Social Enrichment

## Sit, Knit & Yarn

Adults  
10am-noon

Sit, Knit & Yarn is an opportunity for crafty people to share their ideas and skills and assist each other with their knitty problems.

Members knit for donation, most notably for newborns at Masterton Maternity, as well as working on their own projects for family and friends. This is a free activity and everyone is welcome! Morning tea is provided. *Every Friday.*



## Write on Masterton with Catherine Cooper

Adults  
6:30-8pm

A writer's get-together to explore creativity through the written word. Free and open to anyone who loves or longs to write. *First Thursday of each month. Dates: 7 Mar, 4 Apr*

## Spotlight On...Chair Qi gong with Keiko

All Ages  
2-3pm

Qi gong (pronounced Chee gung) is one of the oldest exercises in history dating back to 3000-4000 years in China. It encompasses a variety of breathing and meditative exercise. Qi (Chee) means "life energy" and gong means "a method or a form of exercise". Simply, Qi gong is a gentle exercise to cultivate life energy. Anyone of any age and state of health can benefit from this low intensity graceful movement.



A series of talks, performances and presentations covering a diverse cross section of interests within the community. We are always happy to receive suggestions and ideas for future Spotlight talks. This is a free event and everyone is welcome! Tea, coffee and biscuits are served at the end of the programme. *Date: 26 Mar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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