

*Cozy up this winter with a great new read  
from your library*

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### Library Hours

Monday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm  
 Tuesday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm  
 Thursday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
 Friday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm  
 Saturday 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

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# From the Editor

Who doesn't like curling up with a good book during these cold winter months? Did you know that you can receive book alerts to let you know when the library has added a new book to the collection? Do you love to read James Patterson or Dilly Court and want to get on the reserve list early? Log onto your library account and select "New alert profile" to set up an email alert when we add a new book to the collection. This allows you to be first in line for the book when we receive it at the library. Stop by the library and ask a librarian about this great feature.

Tiffany Daubitz - Children's and Youth Services Librarian

**Try Libby.**  
 The one-tap reading app.

**Libby.**  
 Brought to you by your local library and built with by OverDrive.

Available on the App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft.

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## Getting started with Libby

1. Install the Libby app from the app store on your Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), or Windows 10 device.
2. In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card number and PIN.
3. Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.
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!

## 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 your Library...an update

Masterton Library - Libraries Transform

We have reached the end of our financial year and completed our statistics.

When we compare the use of our online services for e-books and e-newspapers and magazines with that of the previous financial year the increase in this use is considerable.

Online Service	2017.2018	2018.2019
Epukapuka	9,241	11,432
Press Reader	2,973	13,516

In 2017.2018 year we added 7,166 new items to our collection and this past year we added 10,112 new items. This increase in new items and in use of our online services has supported us to maintain our transactions at a similar level to last year and contribute to the operations of SMART Libraries.

These statistics and your suggestions and questions help us to make informed decisions

about how to allocate our funds to best meet your needs for library services.

Another area of growth for us is in meeting the needs of our community for access to the Internet and printing, scanning, faxing and photocopying services.

If you are not using our online services Press Reader and Epukapuka and would like to please ask the staff for assistance. Press Reader has access to over 7,000 magazines and newspapers from around the world through an easy to use APP on your device. Read the latest newspapers online each day and your favourite magazines through having a library card and a password.

We look forward to continuing to deliver services to our community for the 2019.2020 financial year.

Sandy Green, Library Manager



**Pressreader connects people through news. All-you-can-read digital newsstand with thousands of the world's most popular newspapers and magazines. With your library card you are able to read thousands of newspapers and magazines for free using your phone, tablet or computer. Available in over 50 languages.**

**How to access thousands of free newspapers and magazines:**

1. Visit [www.pressreader.com](http://www.pressreader.com)
2. Click Sign In
3. Select Library and Group
4. Search for Masterton District Library and select
5. Enter your library card number and PIN (if you don't know your pin, contact the library).

**(06) 370 6253**



## Clothing Swap

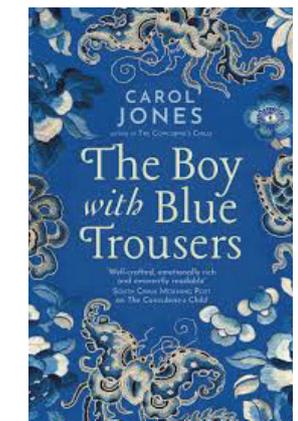
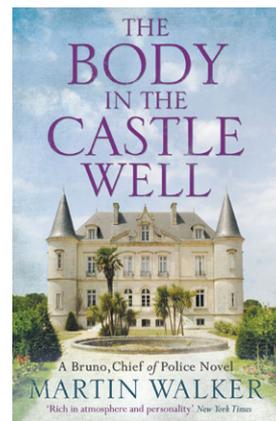
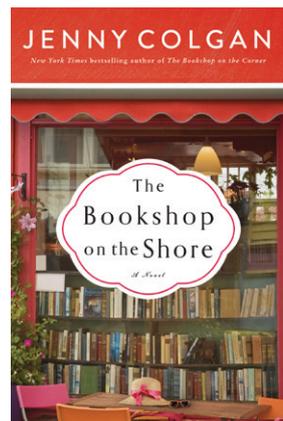
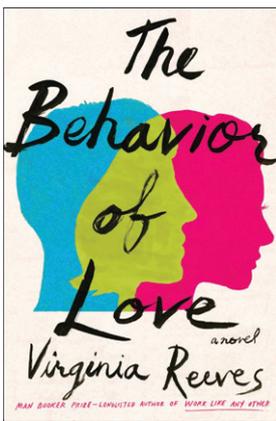
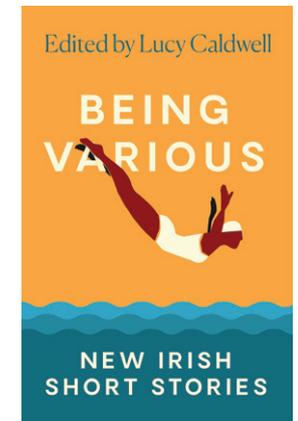
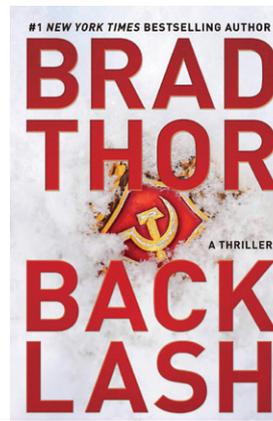
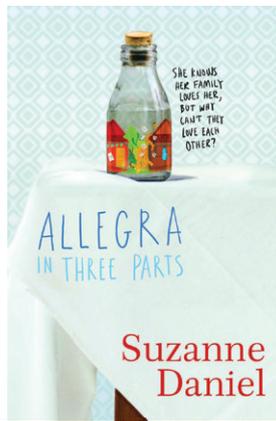
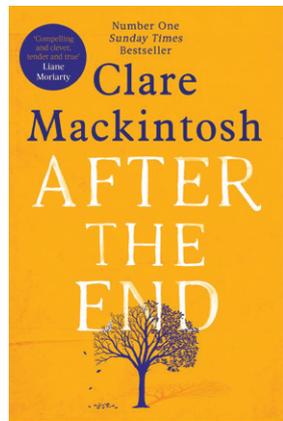
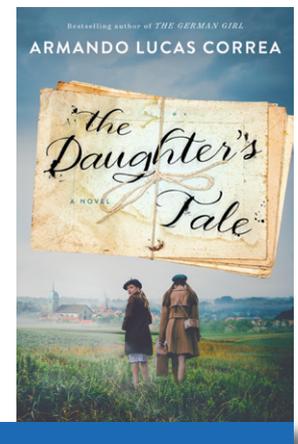
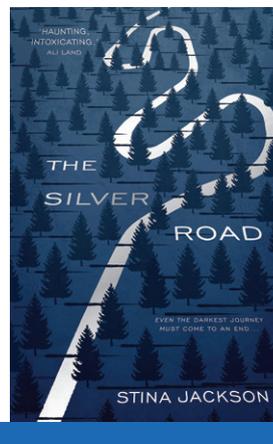
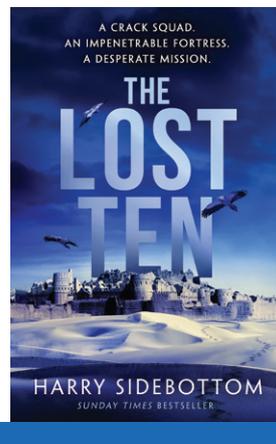
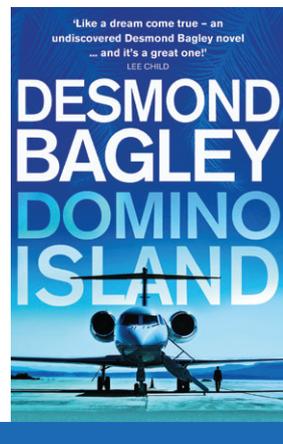
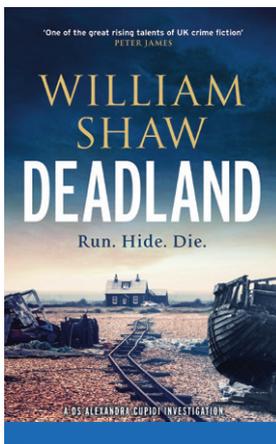
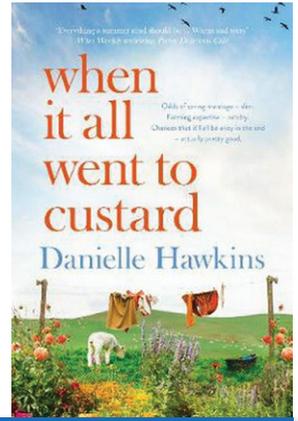
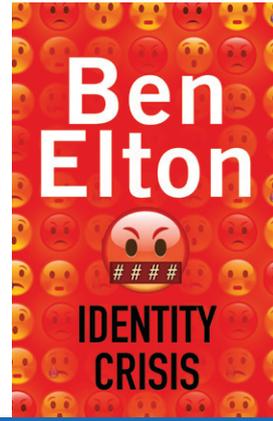
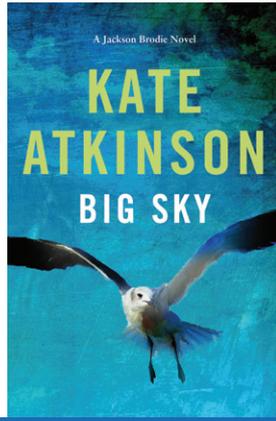
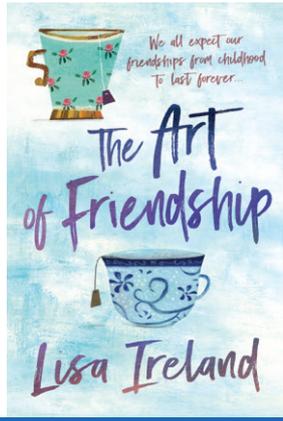
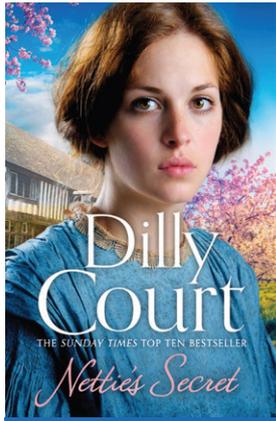
*Need to spark more joy in your wardrobe?*

Thursday 22nd August  
7pm-9pm at Masterton District Library

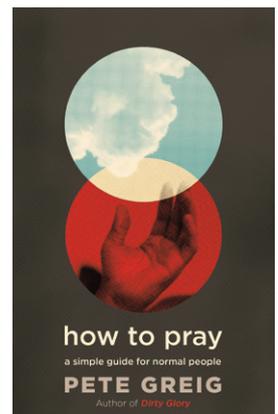
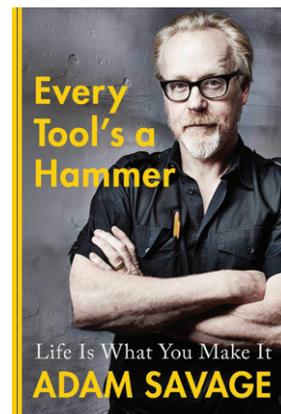
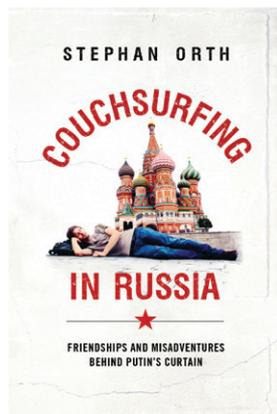
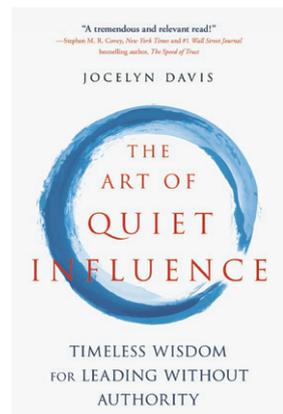
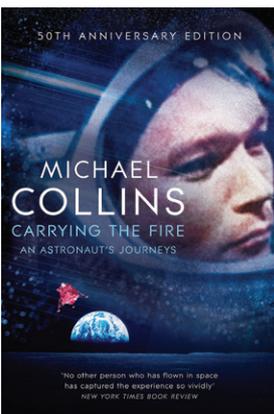
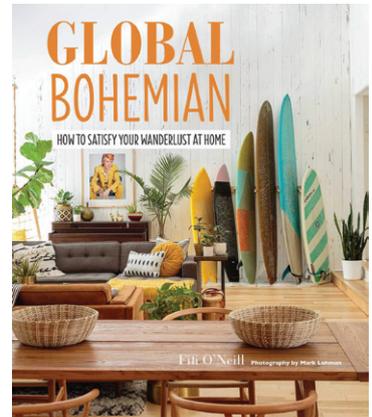
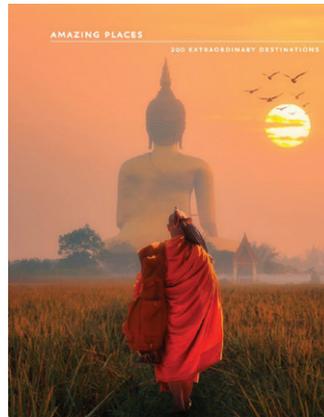
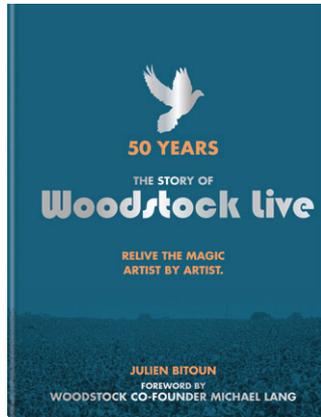
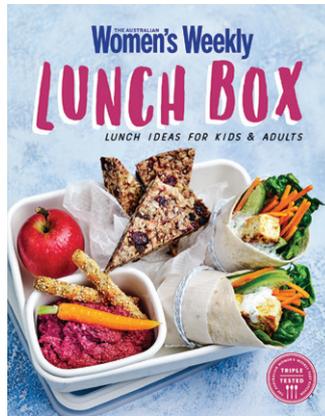
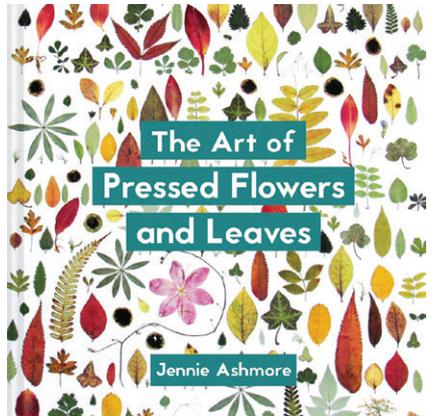
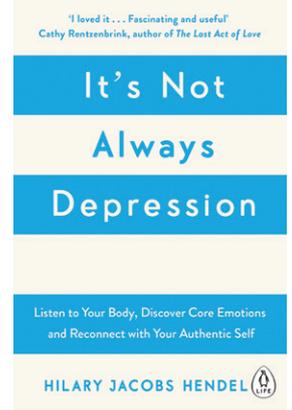
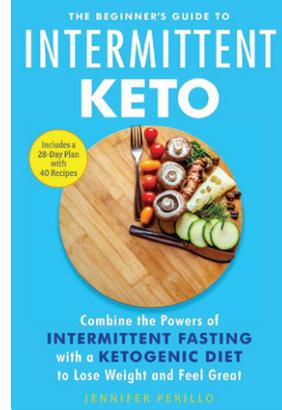
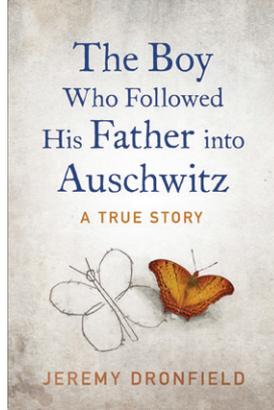
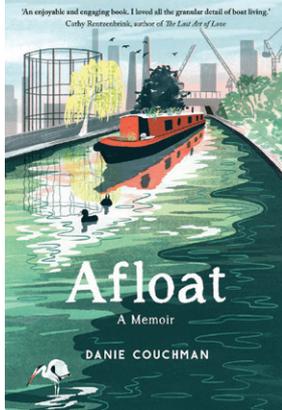


Drop off your good condition, clean items to the Library before the 22nd August to get your ticket. (Or \$5 on the night to be donated to Womens Refuge.) Womens, mens and childrens clothing taken as well as shoes and accessories. Come along between 7pm-9pm Thursday 22nd of August at Masterton District Library to grab some great loot! Space will be available to try items on. Leftover items will be donated to charity.  
**Snacks and fun to be had!**

# New Fiction Books



# New Non-Fiction Books



# From the Wairarapa Archive

## The more things change

It was an interesting time. As technology was advancing, and electric vehicles were beginning to be seen in Masterton, there was also wide concern about a number of social issues. Housing was very difficult to obtain – there were simply not enough houses – and rent was almost unaffordable for the average working family.

The newspaper railed against “unscrupulous profiteers” who had been taking advantage of the housing shortage, evicting tenants so they could let at a higher price. There were too many people, and not enough houses. In Masterton, it was suggested that the grandstand at the Ōpaki racecourse could be utilised for housing. There was even talk of establishing a group of people who could help families in economic distress.

There was also concern about the bad influence of popular entertainment on young people – it was adversely affecting the morals of the younger generation.

Local authorities were worried about the dangers of excessive speed on country roads, arguing for restrictions, and an attempt to combine the Wairarapa authorities and share the road making and upkeep failed, each council deciding to go it alone.



Photograph: Queen Street Masterton.

Concerns were raised about the levels of superannuation and pensions, people complaining that it would soon be impossible to live adequately on them. Even apples had doubled in price.

Migration was causing concern too – there were too many people flooding into the country and the infrastructure, especially housing, simply could not cope.

Although this news sounds very familiar, these are not snippets from today’s media – this was all happening in the second half of 1919. It seems that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Gareth Winter, District Archivist

# Father's Day 1st September



# DAD



His name is \_\_\_\_\_!

\* My favorite memory of my dad is:

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\* This is what he ALWAYS says:

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\* Here is his favorite thing to eat

(draw a picture!)

\* My dad's pockets are full of:

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\* My dad is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

\* He is so good at:

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\* When he comes home from work, he likes to:

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\* This makes my dad Laugh:

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# DONUTS WITH DAD

**Saturday 31 August**

**10:30 am**

Join us as we celebrate our dads, uncles, grandpas, brothers and best friends on Saturday 31 August. Kids, bring your favourite guy in your life to the library for a fun morning of stories, crafts, donuts, juice and coffee. Registration is required to make sure we have enough for everyone.



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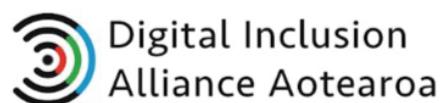




## Free technology training at Masterton District Library

Course	Date	Time	Location
Online Banking	Tuesday 23 July	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Spark Jump	Tuesday 30 July	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Intro to Tablets	Tuesday 6 August	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Spark Jump	Thursday 15 August	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Google and the Internet	Tuesday 20 August	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Intro to Chromebooks	Tuesday 27 August	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Spark Jump	Tuesday 3 September	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Internet Security & Safety	Thursday 12 September	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Tablets/Smartphones 2	Tuesday 17 September	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive
Spark Jump	Thursday 19 September	6-8pm	Masterton Library
Online Banking	Tuesday 24 September	10am-noon	Wairarapa Archive

Register now at [steppingup.nz](http://steppingup.nz)  
or call (06) 370 6253



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# Youth Programmes

## Story Go Round Programme

Pre-School  
10:30-11:30am

Fun with stories, music and crafts.  
Every Wednesday during school term.  
Dates: 7 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug, 28 Aug



## LEGO® Play

All ages  
3:30-5:30pm

Drop in any time between 3:30 and 5:30 pm and have fun building and creating with LEGO® bricks. Every Thursday.



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## Hour of Code

Ages 8+  
3:30-4:30am

Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science programme designed to demystify "code". Students will need to register for each session they want to attend. **Registration Required for each session.** Every Monday during school term.  
Dates: 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug, 2 Sept, 9 Sept, 16 Sept, 23 Sept

HOUR  
OF  
CODE

## Tech Club

Ages 10-14  
3:30-4:30pm

Join our tech club and learn about different types of coding. Tech Club is a term long programme and students must be able to attend all sessions. **Registration Required.** Every Tuesday during school term.  
Dates: 13 Aug, 20 Aug, 27 Aug, 3 Sept, 10 Sept, 17 Sept, 24 Sept

# Advocates & Officers



## Justice of the Peace

All Ages  
10am-noon

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

If registration is required, please visit our website to reserve your spot  
[www.library.mstn.govt.nz](http://www.library.mstn.govt.nz)

# Book Clubs

## 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: 7 Aug, 4 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, Finale-TBC



## 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: 26 Aug, 23 Sept, 21 Oct, 25 Nov



## Last Thursdays Evening (LTE) Book Club

Adults  
7-8pm

Members read the same book and meet to discuss it and exchange views. Last Thursday of each month.  
Dates: 29 Aug, 26 Sept, 31 Oct, 28 Nov



## STORYTIME YOGA WITH KARINA

Wednesday 31 July  
10:30 am

Join us as we welcome Karina for a fun filled morning of stories and yoga.

No registration required.  
All ages.

## 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

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: 1 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec*



### Spotlight On... Poetry Reading

Tuesday 27 August  
2:00 pm

Help us celebrate National Poetry Day by reading your favourite poem or come along for the poetry reading. Call Rachel to register your interest (06) 370 6253.

Spotlight On is 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. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. No registration required. This is a free event and everyone is welcome!



(06) 370 6253

## 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.*



## Digital Seniors

Digital Seniors NZ  
Masteron Hub  
Seniors  
10am-noon

Drop-in, free coaching for seniors on how to use mobile phones, tablets, iPad or laptops. *Every Wednesday.*



### 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 15 August 6-8pm at the Library

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



Register now at  
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or phone  
(06) 370 6253

### Intro to Tablets

Tuesday 6 August, 10am-noon  
This course provides an introduction to Tablets.

### Google and the Internet

Tuesday 20 August, 10am-noon  
You will learn how to use Google for finding information on the Internet.

### Intro to Chromebooks

Tuesday 27 August, 10am-noon  
How to use a Chromebook and its online capabilities.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>**</b> Registration Required Visit our website to reserve your spot <a href="http://www.library.mstn.govt.nz">www.library.mstn.govt.nz</a></p>	11:00 - Device Advice			<p>1 10:30 - Puanga Kohanga Te Reo Storytime 3:30-5:30 - LEGO® Play 6:30 - Write on Masterton</p>	<p>2 10:00 - Sit, Knit &amp; Yarn</p>	<p>3 10:00 - Justice of the Peace  Winter Warmers Last day to report in</p>
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