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Tuesday	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

I love a celebration. This month we have three very different celebrations featured. It's Diwali, also known as the festival of the lights at the end of the month. Diwali symbolizes the victory of light over darkness. We have some events planned in the library to help us celebrate this together.

On the last day of the month is our second celebration, Halloween. The tradition is believed to have originated from ancient Celtic harvest festivals. The modern trick or treating has evolved over time from a variety of older traditions. A version called guising has been recorded in Scotland as early as 1895 and a similar practice dates back to medieval times in England.

We are also having a library celebration of our stack room. We're very lucky to have a stack room where we can keep older copies of an authors work and treasures like large format art books and car manuals. If you've ever wanted a wander around it we're having tours later this month. Sadly, it is down some steep stairs so won't be accessible for everyone.

So however you celebrate, we hope you have a lovely October.

Kylie Parry

Editor

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!

From your Library...an update

Masterton Library - Libraries Transform

In this Shelf Life there is information about our Stack collection and the ways you can access the materials held in our Stack located in the Library basement.

It is no longer common for public libraries to have a Stack collection as they either do not have the space or do not have the need for a Stack.

The Stack at Masterton Library is different to the traditional Stack collections and in many ways operates more as an adjunct to our collections on the main floor of the Library.

There are currently 13,913 Stack items in our basement in five different collections Art Stack, Motor Manual Stack, New Zealand fiction stack, Non Fiction Stack, Stack and Wairarapa Large Print Pool.

Masterton Library has the only comprehensive Stack for the SMART Libraries which is well used by readers from the other SMART Libraries.

Some of the interesting features of our Stack are

- The comprehensive collection of World War One and Two books
- The 1,320 New Zealand fiction items including some of the earliest writing from New Zealand authors
- A copy of all of the titles in the Jack Reacher series by Lee Child other than the current items on the shelves.
- 129 titles by popular author Nora Roberts that we are not able to fit on the shelves but are still requested regularly
- The art collection of 1138 items that covers all aspects of art and artists.
- The motor manual collection that has the manuals from several SMART libraries combined in one collection and includes manuals for most makes of vehicles pre the year 2000

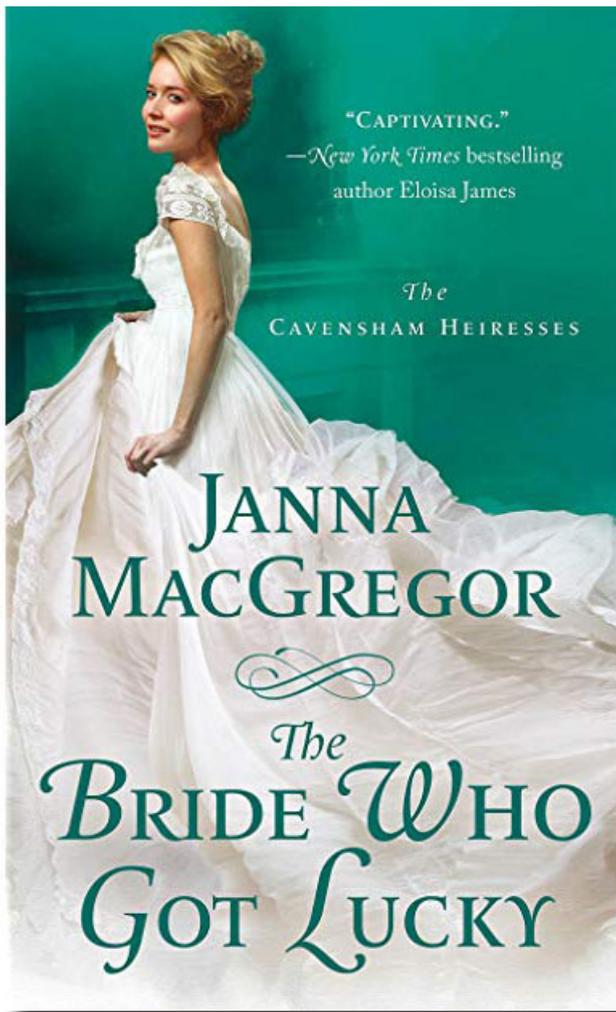
Online you can view the items we have in the Stack. When you search they will show as Collection Stack or you can do an Advanced Search for the Collection and view all the items held. Please ask the staff to assist you to access the items through the catalogue or sometimes on request and depending on staff availability, we can give you access to the collections to browse.

Sandy Green

Library Manager



Celebration themed books



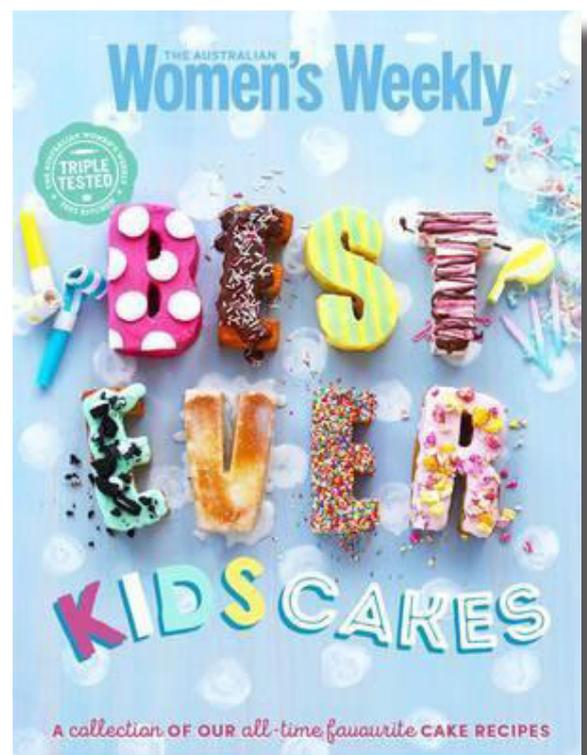
There are worse fates than spinsterhood, as Emma knows too well. She still mourns the loss of her dear friend Lena, and is determined to prove Lena's husband responsible for her death before he lures another innocent woman into a brutal marriage. But as Emma pursues her prey, a compromising moment upends all her plans. Now, with gossip swirling and her reputation in tatters, Nick may be the only man brave enough to join in Emma's cause. . .and fight for her heart.

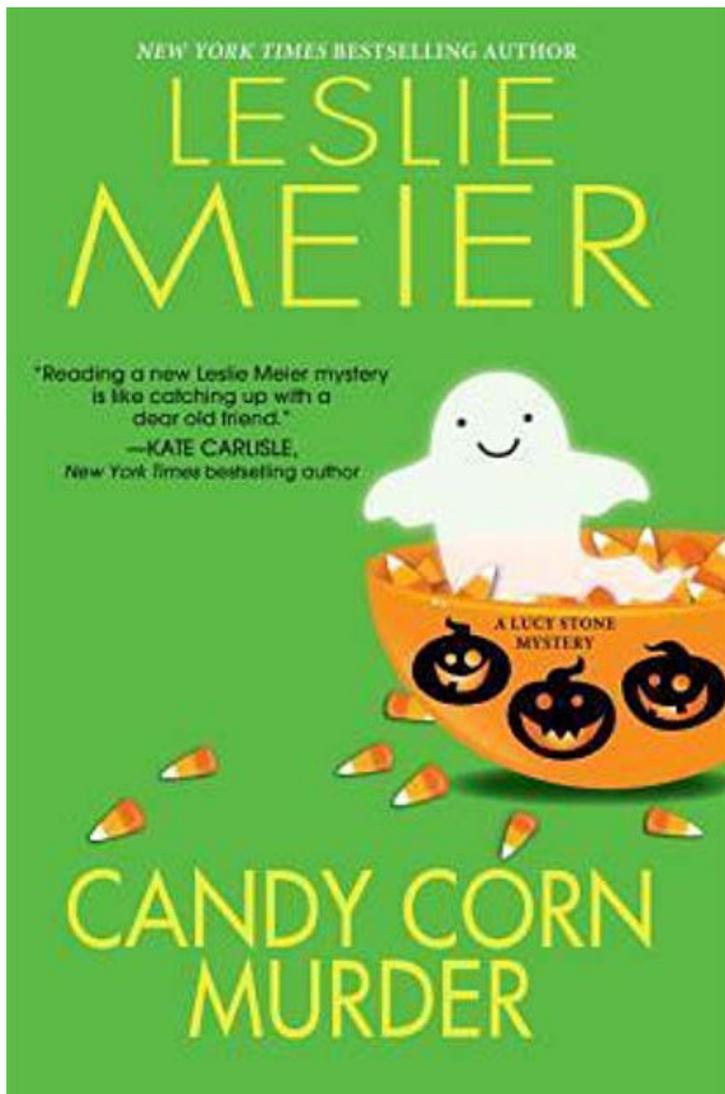
The Bride Who Got Lucky is a sweeping Regency romance from Janna MacGregor in her Cavensham Heiresses series.

A book to delight every child at birthday time, this is an amazing collection of our most popular and most asked-for cakes.

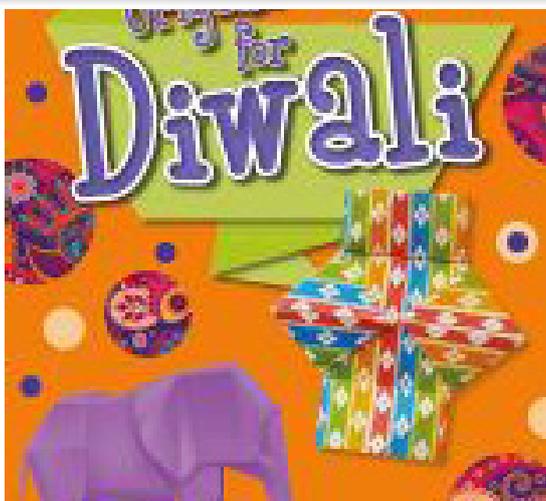
Most of the cakes can be made quickly and easily, just using simple - sometimes unexpected - ingredients bought from supermarkets.

It's the Women's Weekly best-ever kids cakes book!





Halloween is coming to Tinker's Cove, Maine, and local reporter Lucy Stone is covering the town's annual Giant Pumpkin Fest for the Pennysaver. There's the pumpkin-boat regatta, the children's Halloween party, the pumpkin weigh-in... even a contest where home-built catapults hurl pumpkins at an old Dodge! But not everything goes quite as planned... Lucy's getting very annoyed that her husband Bill and his friend Evan have been working seemingly nonstop on their potentially prize-winning pumpkin catapult. But when the day of the big contest arrives, Evan is nowhere to be found...until a catapulted pumpkin busts open the trunk of the Dodge. Amid the pumpkin gore is a very deceased Evan, bashed in the head and placed in the trunk by someone long before the contest started. Bill is on the hook for the Halloween homicide—he was the last one to see Evan—so Lucy knows she's got some serious sleuthing to do.



Readers can find out all about other traditional Diwali celebrations through fact boxes as they learn to fold a coin purse, flowers for garlands, a vase, and more.

A step-by-step guide aids readers through each origami project, including full-color photographs of each step.

Reserve these books online
<https://masterton.spydus.co.nz>

From the Wairarapa Archive



This month Aratoi – Wairarapa Museum of Art and History is celebrating its 50th anniversary, with a series of special events, including talks, exhibitions and a publication highlighting some of the objects stored over the past 50 years.

The institution officially opened in October 19698, but had been a long time coming. A number of attempts had been made to establish an “Arts Hall” but they gained extra momentum in the 1960s, with the purchase of a work by the renowned English sculptor Barbara Hepworth.

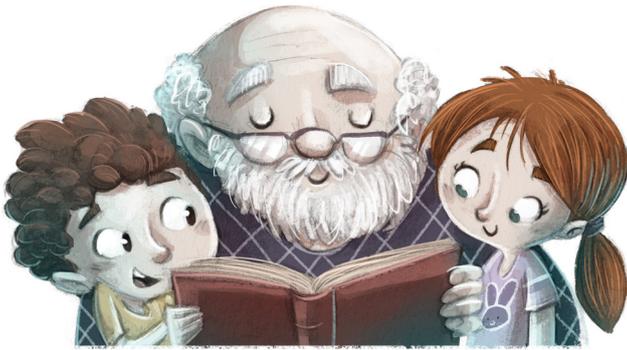
The Masterton Trust Lands Trust became the major supporter of the venture, funding the building of what was known as the Wairarapa Arts Centre. The first director, Peter Tulloch, had a theatrical background, and encouraged community participation. He was followed by Rodney Wilson, later to be one of the country’s foremost

museum professionals.

In the late 1990s, a campaign to reconfigure the Arts Centre into a regional museum gathered strength, and once again the Masterton Trust lands Trust threw their weight in behind the movement, leading to the building of a new facility, capable of delivering both art and history to the region.

The major focus of the 50th celebration is 50/fifty – 50 years of Aratoi, and exhibition that celebrates 50 years of collecting. Curator Bronwyn Reid has chosen from more than 3000 items in the collection for the show, selecting works from such prominent artists as Colin McCahon, Robin White and Barbara Hepworth, as well as taonga Maori, botanical illustrations, contemporary art and even a ships’ biscuit, a relic of an 1869 Royal Visit to New Zealand.

School Holidays and more



Stories for Generations

Tuesdays during Term 4: 10:30am
@ Masterton Library | 54 Queen St

A new collaborative story time bringing together all generations.

We all have something to teach each other, and this is recognised through the tuakana-teina learning relationships. Intergenerational programmes between older adults and young children provides learning opportunities and strengthens the bond between families and the greater community.

Join us for Stories for Generations as we welcome children, parents, caregivers and seniors to a story time where we blend past and present favourites. Share stories, songs, crafts and come together for fun. All ages are welcome!

School Holidays @ Masterton Library



MONDAY 30 10:30 - Learn how to Draw DOGMAN (all ages)	TUESDAY 1 2:00 - Tech Tuesday (ages 8+)**	WEDNESDAY 2 10:30 - Alice in Wonderland Storytime with Collaborative Craft (ages 2+) 	THURSDAY 3  3:30-5:30 - LEGO® Play (all ages)	FRIDAY 4 2:00 - Super Hero Party Come dressed as your favourite superhero and take part in our quiz and costume making (ages 5+)
MONDAY 7 10:30 - Story and Craft (all ages) 	TUESDAY 8 10:30 - Tech Tuesday (ages 8+)**	WEDNESDAY 9 10:30 - Sarah Brydon an interactive musical experience with movement and play (all ages) 	THURSDAY 10 3:30-5:30 - LEGO® Play - build a space station (all ages)	FRIDAY 11 Summer Reading Signups start 18 November



Celebrate World Space Week by competing in our colouring contest. Pick up your sheet starting Monday the 30th and turn in by Wednesday the 9th to be entered into the contest to win free books.
Age groups 0-4, 5-8, 9+

**Register online: www.library.mstn.govt.nz

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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: 4 Sept, 11 Sept, 18 Sept, 25 Sept



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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Minecraft club

Ages 7+ 3:30-4:30pm

Minecraft club is a time to learn new Minecraft tips and build great worlds.
Registration Required for each session. 6 Monday sessions available.
Dates: 14 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov

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Maker Club

Ages 8-13
3:15-4:15pm

Join our maker club and make things like cardboard machines. We'll also be taking apart old toys and making them into new things! *Registration Required. 6 Thursday sessions available.*
Dates: 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov

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: , 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, 26 Sept, 31 Oct, 28 Nov

Advocates & Officers

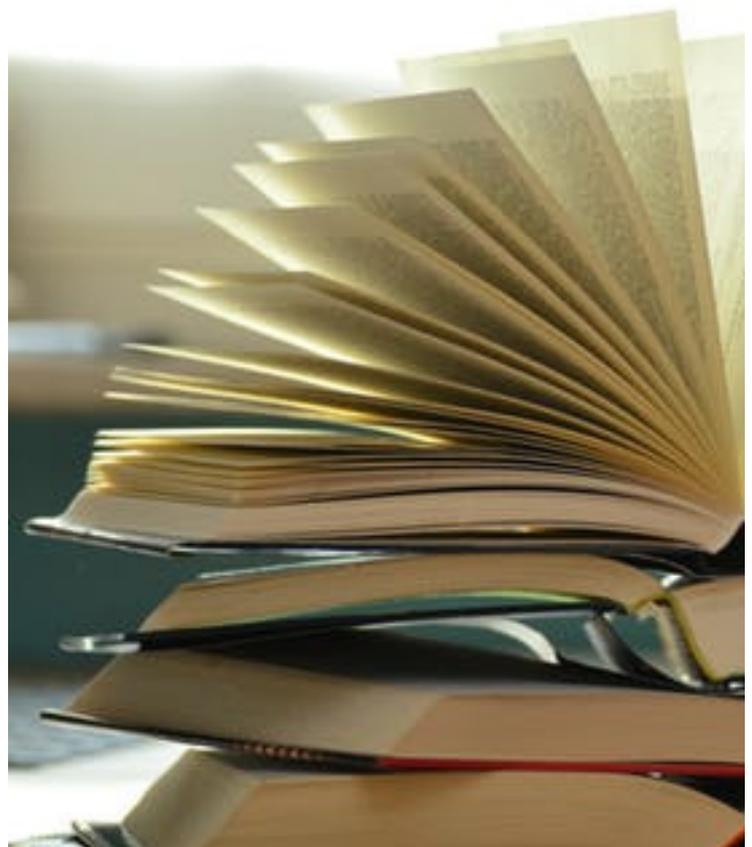


Justice of the Peace

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



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: 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec



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
 Masterton Hub
 Seniors
 10am-noon

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

Come and celebrate Diwali with us at the library on Wednesday the 30th October.

Free computer training at Masterton District Library

Learn computer basics, saving files, word processing, emailing, internet, home finances, Real Me, and more.

Register now
 Phone 06 370 6253 or
www.stepsingup.nz



An exciting programme that helps you take your computer skills to the next level



Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for work and at home

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
<p>23 Sept to 12 Oct Fill a Bag Book Sale</p>	<p>10:30am: Learn how to Draw DOGMAN (all ages)</p>	<p>2:00pm: Tech Tuesday (ages 8+)**</p>	<p>10am: Digital Seniors</p> <p>10:30am: Alice in Wonderland Story with Craft (ages 2+)</p> <p>5:30pm: Book Bugs Book Club</p>	<p>3:30-5:30: LEGO® Play (all ages)</p> <p>6:30pm: Write on Masterton</p>	<p>10am: Sit, Knit & Yarn</p> <p>2:00 - Super Hero Party (ages 5+)</p>	<p>10am: Justice of the Peace</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>23 Sept to 12 Oct Fill a Bag Book Sale</p>	<p>10:30am: The Book with No Pictures Story with Craft (all ages)</p> <p>11am: Device Advice</p>	<p>10:30am: Tech Tuesday (ages 8+)**</p>	<p>10am: Digital Seniors</p> <p>10:30 - Sarah Brydon musical experience (all ages)</p>	<p>3:30-5:30: LEGO® Play build a space station (all ages)</p> <p>3:30-5:30: LEGO® Play</p>	<p>10am: Sit, Knit & Yarn</p>	<p>10am: Justice of the Peace</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<p>11am: Device Advice</p> <p>3:30pm: Minecraft Club (ages 6+)**</p>	<p>10:30am: Stories for Generations (all ages)</p>	<p>10am: Digital Seniors</p> <p>10:30am: Story Go Round</p>	<p>10:30am: Puanga Kohanga Te Reo Storytime</p> <p>3:30-5:30: LEGO® Play</p>	<p>10am: Sit, Knit & Yarn</p>	<p>10am: Justice of the Peace</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>11am: Device Advice</p> <p>1pm: Book Ends Book Club</p> <p>3-5pm: Makercrate Drop In Session (all ages)</p> <p>3:30pm: Minecraft Club (ages 6+)**</p>	<p>10:30am: Stories for Generations (all ages)</p> <p>2pm: Spotlight On... Gareth Winter</p> <p>3-5pm: Makercrate Drop In Session (all ages)</p> <p>3:15-4:15: Robots</p>	<p>10am: Digital Seniors</p> <p>10:30am: Story Go Round</p> <p>3-5pm: Shhhh... Space to Study</p>	<p>10:30am: Puanga Kohanga Te Reo Storytime</p> <p>3-5pm: Shhhh... Space to Study</p> <p>3:30-5:30: LEGO® Play</p> <p>3:15-4:15: Maker Club</p>	<p>10am: Sit, Knit & Yarn</p>	<p>10am: Justice of the Peace</p>
27	28	29	30	31		
	<p>CLOSED LABOUR DAY</p> 	<p>10:30am: Stories for Generations (all ages)</p> <p>3-5pm: Makercrate Drop In Session (all ages)</p> <p>3:15-4:15: Robots</p>	<p>10am: Digital Seniors</p> <p>10:30am: Story Go Round - Story of Diwali</p> <p>3:30: Diwali Laterns</p> <p>4:30: Diwali Henna Tattoos</p> <p>6:00: Diwali Curry Tasting</p>	<p>10:30am: Puanga Kohanga Te Reo Storytime</p> <p>3-5pm: Shhhh... Space to Study</p> <p>3:30-5:30 - LEGO® Play</p> <p>7pm: LTE Book Club</p>		