

# What's on at Wairarapa Library Service

APRIL 2024

KEY: F = Featherston, G = Greytown, M = Martinborough, C = Carterton

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 <b>CLOSED: Easter Monday</b>	2 Wobbly Bunnies POP-UP Activity (all branches) Wā Kōrero 10am (M) Digital Seniors 9.30-11.30am (C) Digital Seniors 1.30-3.30pm (G) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (C)	3 Evening Book Club 7-8pm (ZOOM)	4 <b>Featherston &amp; Carterton Libraries open at 1pm: WLS Staff Meeting</b> Knit & Give 2pm (C) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (F)	5 Wā Kōrero 10am (G) Justice of the Peace Clinic 12-2pm (C) Community Law Clinic 11am - 3pm (C) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (M)	6 Write Now Wairarapa 10-12pm (C)	7 Wairarapa Word: Mike Joy - The Fight for Freshwater 2 - 5.30pm
8 Wā Kōrero 10am (F) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (G)	9 Wā Kōrero 10am (M) Justice of the Peace Clinic 11am-1pm (G) Digital Seniors 9.30-11.30am (C) Digital Seniors 1.30-3.30pm (G) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (C)	10	11 Wā Kōrero 10am (C) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (F)	12 Wā Kōrero 10am (G) Justice of the Peace Clinic 12-2pm (C) Build with Bricks Club 3.30-4.30pm (M)	13 Divine River: SEWstainable Workshop 10-11.30am (C)	14
15 Geronimo Stilton's Cheesy Bookmark (all branches)	16 Build with Bricks - Mondrian (all branches) Digital Seniors 9.30-11.30am (C) Digital Seniors 1.30-3.30pm (G)	17 Framed: Create a Mini Artwork (C, M, G) Martinborough Library Book Club 10am-12pm (M)	18 Elmer Workshops: Booking Required: (C, F)	19 Build with Bricks - Self Portrait (all branches) Justice of the Peace Clinic 12-2pm (C)	20 Write Now Wairarapa 10-12pm (C)	21
<b>School Holidays: Saturday 13 April to Sunday 28 April</b>						
22 Break-In Bags: Art Heist (all branches)	23 Koru Illustrations (all branches) Digital Seniors 9.30-11.30am (C) Digital Seniors 1.30-3.30pm (G)	24 Anzac Craft (C, M, G) 10-11.30am Carterton Morning Book Club (Carterton Courthouse) Community Law Clinic 10am-12pm (M) Community Law Clinic 1pm-3pm (G)	25 <b>CLOSED: Anzac Day</b>	26 Nature Art (all branches) Justice of the Peace Clinic 12-2pm (C)	27	28
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### Digital Seniors

Digital Seniors is a friendly charity providing free tech support to all ages but with a focus on seniors aged 65+.

If you are interested please make a booking by contacting the team on 0800 373 646. If you do not make a booking you may have to wait.

### Justice of the Peace Clinics

A Justice of the Peace will be available to witness and attest documents, certify copies of original documents and witness signing of documents.

We also have scanning, printing and copying services for a small cost.

### Community Law Outreach Clinics

Offering free legal information and assistance to clients with legal issues. They operate with the aid of a number of lawyers and law firms around the region. To learn more or to contact Community Law you can email them at [info@wairapalcl.org.nz](mailto:info@wairapalcl.org.nz)

### Write Now Wairarapa

A community of writers supporting each other in their individual journeys as independent authors. A safe forum for writers to celebrate successes, learn from each other, and share resources and information. Interaction. Collaboration. Accountability. Support.

For questions and to book a seat

contact: Pia Buck (M) 021-938-284 (E) [piambuck@gmail.com](mailto:piambuck@gmail.com)

### Evening Book Club

Sign up for our book club newsletter at [wls.org.nz/book-clubs](http://wls.org.nz/book-clubs). Each month when you receive the newsletter, you choose whether to take part and borrow the book club copy free of charge.

First Wednesday each month 7-8pm on Zoom - next session 3 April. New to Zoom? It's easy—we'll help you connect.

### Martinborough Library Book Club

Join the Martinborough Library Book Club. Unleash your love for literature.

Bring along what you're currently reading to share with others.

Share the joy of reading without limitations! Connect with other book enthusiasts and engage in thought-provoking conversations about your current literary adventures. (3rd Wednesday each month 10am - 12pm)

### Aratoi Pop-up Museum

Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History will be on the road bringing different objects from their collection to four towns in the rohe.

The Aratoi POP-UP museum is in Featherston Library NOW until 11 May, with a beautiful writing box on display.

### Knit & Give

Come and share your ideas and skills. Members work on individual or joint projects for donation to their cause/charity of choice. Also knit to donate to Plunket (right next door) or to others in need. Supplies provided.

Drop-in. No need to register. 1st Thursday of each month, from 2pm.

(Coordinated by Alison Dye and St. Mark's Anglican Church, Carterton)

### Wairarapa Word: Mike Joy - The Fight for Freshwater

Mike will talk about his forthcoming memoir (BWB). Then, after a short break, he'll sit down to a wide ranging discussion on the challenges we're facing - from water and energy to food and biodiversity, climate change and degrowth.

This event is part of a monthly public programme brought to you by **Wairarapa Word** and **Wairarapa Library Service**, with support from the community. Follow us on Facebook, or sign up to receive news in your inbox: [events.waiword@gmail.com](mailto:events.waiword@gmail.com).

### Carterton Morning Book Club

Join us for a cuppa! We don't assign a title—come to share what you're reading and make a few new friends. All are welcome!

Last Wednesday of each month in the Carterton Community Courthouse 10-11.30am

Contact: Pat Snellgrove at [pat.snellgrove@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pat.snellgrove@xtra.co.nz) for more information.

### School Holiday Activities

Between 10 am and 4 pm, all our branches offer pop-up activities designed for families to enjoy together. Spend some time in the library, browsing books, building with bricks or creating something new. **To book for the Elmer Workshops please visit [www.wls.org.nz](http://www.wls.org.nz) or ask staff.**

### Divine River

Free activities that appeal to youth are difficult to find, and Divine River's Creativity and Connection Workshops are very popular. Our libraries have become a hive of activity with young people and their caregivers making eco-friendly products. The participants leave with a greater awareness of personal care sustainable practices and pride in their creativity. Divine River positively impacts our communities, teaching valuable skills and inspiring people to learn more about the environment and sustainability.

### Build with Bricks Club (ages 6-12)

#### Term time only

The Build With Bricks Club is a great place to enjoy some fun. We supply all the bricks, you only need to bring your imagination.

No registration is required, just show up and build!

### WĀ KŌRERO (AGES 0-5 YEARS)

#### Storytime for preschoolers

#### Term time only

Our Wā Kōrero sessions include stories, music, singing, movement and rhymes for pre-school aged children.

Weekly themes are advertised on Facebook every Sunday evening.

### Wairarapa Library Service StoryWalk®

Located in Martinborough, the StoryWalk® starts at the top of Considine Park (on the corner of Kitchener and Princess Streets).

Visit Considine park and read Ziggy's Wiggly Mind by Bree O'Malley and Becs Reilly until the 19th of April. From the 20th of April we will be sharing The Eels of ANZAC Bridge by Ali Foster and Viv Walker. See our website for updates.

### SMART Libraries

Wairarapa Library Service is part of the SMART libraries collaboration alongside Masterton District, Kāpiti Coast, Porirua City, Hutt City and WelTec and Whitireia Polytechnic libraries.

When you search the Wairarapa Library Service catalogue there's an option to look across all the SMART libraries collections. You're able to reserve items from any of the libraries, pick them up and return them at any of the libraries, free of charge.

### Libby APP

Install the Libby app on your smartphone and use it to access ebooks, audiobooks and emagazines.

Please Note: that Libby works with all modern versions of Kobo some older versions of Kobo may no longer connect. Libby does not work on Kindle.

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