

Mātauranga Ruapehu District Council Libraries

...where adventure begins!



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Monthly newsletter of what's on & what's new in your local library.

Mātauranga: noun; 1. education 2. knowledge 3. wisdom 4. understanding 5. skill

Hi Everyone,

Here we are again with another informative issue of our Library newsletter 'Matauranga'.

This month has been exceptionally busy and exciting for the Ruapehu District Libraries. All three libraries now have the Aotearoa People's Network computers installed with fast Broadband Internet access and WiFi. People of the District can now come into any of our three libraries and use the Internet service free of charge. Now everyone can experience the digital world at Broadband speed, so come on in and see for your selves. It is fantastic to see the computers being used in all three branch Libraries.

Library Week this year was held between 9—16 August. New Zealand's 'biggest story-time' took place on 16 August when public libraries throughout New Zealand all read from the same book at the same time. We had over 90 children in the Library who came to listen to the story 'Ititi's gift', written by Melanie Drewery, a New Zealand author.

Each month we will profile a different author so readers can look forward to that.

Good reading everyone.

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The Ohakune

Library Book Club is going well with a total of 12 Members.

It is interesting listening to different people reviewing the same book. It shows that there are different books for different people. If you are interested in joining the Ohakune Library Book

Club please talk to staff at the counter

Author profile: Quintin Jardine

After an eventful career as a spin-doctor to the powerful, rich and notorious, Quintin Jardine found that his talents were equally suited to the world of crime fiction. Now he is the author of nine mysteries as well as sixteen Bob Skinner crime novels.

His interests are playing football, watching football and watching golf. He lives as quietly as his nature will allow, in Scotland and in Spain.

TOP 10

NZ NON FICTION

Have you read the most popular New Zealand Non Fiction books at Ruapehu District Libraries during August?

1. Trust: a true story of women and gangs, by Pip Desmond
2. Hitchhiking in New Zealand: a journey into the heartland, by Phil Cornfield
3. The hunting tales of Percy Lyes, by Hans Willems
4. Farewell to steam : four decades of change on New Zealand Railways, by Tony Hurst
5. Grab your rifle, by Lindsay Willis
6. Jonesy's deer culling days, by Colin Jones
7. The years before Waitangi: a story of early Maori/European contact in New Zealand, by Patricia Bowden
8. Delicious, by Sophie Gray
9. Murder, mayhem and Mischief, by Graham Bell
10. A life in sport, by Brendan Telfer



Fatal Last Cut: by Quinton Jardine

August in Edinburgh: As Skinner stands on the edge of a career-defining moment and his fiancée, Scotland's First Minister Aileen de Marcos faces a political crisis, a famous figure from another field is found dead. As the mystery deepens, Skinner finds himself crossing swords with an old enemy from the past. Meanwhile his

detectives are faced with the unwelcome complication of a Duke's junkie daughter.

Then, a second Scottish celebrity dies violently in Australia. It seems impossible, but could the two be connected? Find out by reading the book.

Quote of the month: 'No place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance required is interest'.

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Have a great month from the Ruapehu District Library Team

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New Books

Congratulations to the prizewinners in the Ruapehu District Libraries Colouring-in Competition.

Taumarunui Winners

5-6 Age Group

- 1st Hannah Bashford
- 2nd Summer Otimi-Stowers
- 3rd Tom Doyle

7 year Age Group

- 1st Oliver Clayton
- 2nd Hannah Mahu
- 3rd Mack Mulgrew

8-10 Age Group

- 1st Jessica Schraff
- 2nd Hamish Tai
- 3rd Guy Lansdown

Ohakune Winners

- 1st Daniel Kroll
- 2nd Charlotte Robb

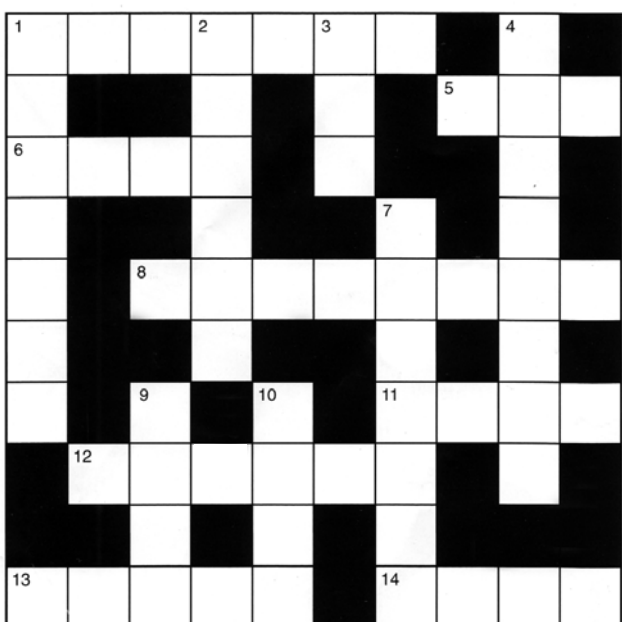


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FUN QUIZ

Do you know the answers to these questions about your favourite books?

1. What sort of Animal is Stuart Little?
2. What is Dr Dolittle's special talent
3. What does BFG stand for?
4. Who hated Christmas so much that he decided to steal it?



Junior Fiction

Captain Clawbeak and the ghostly galleon, Anne Morgan
 Castaway : the diary of Samuel Abraham Clark, Bill O'Brien
 Colony, Jan-Andrew Henderson
 Happy ever after, Janey Louise Jones
 Henry the green engine
 In the break, Jack Lopez
 Karlson flies again Astrid Lindgren
 The secrets of Sophia Musgrove:
 dancing and deception, Janey Louise Jones
 The world's best Karlson, Astrid Lindgren

Junior Non Fiction

A children's treasury of lullabies
 The farmyard jamboree, Margaret Read MacDonald
 Hands are not for hitting, Martine Agassi
 If you're happy and you know it, Anna McQuinn
 Listening time, Elizabeth Verdick
 Naptime, Elizabeth Verdick
 Small garden creatures, Marion Rego
 Spellbound a fairytale romance, Shirley Barber
 Start to patchwork, Nancy Nicholson

Picture Books

At the dance class, Roderick Hunt
 At the farm, Roderick Hunt
 Count to 10 with Horo Rangi, Hori Te Mawae Potaka
 Giddy-up, Winnie! Laura Owen
 Gran's new blue shoes, Roderick Hunt.
 The great nursery rhyme disaster, David Conway
 Ice city, Roderick Hunt
 Kipper gets nits, Roderick Hunt
 Koro Rangi drives, Hori Te Mawae Potaka
 Koro Rangi plays, Hori Te Mawae Potaka
 Koro Rangi rides, Hori Te Mawae Potaka
 Koro Rangi: a little red dog, Hori Te Mawae Potaka

Plus many, many more...

Across

1. Hairy _____ from Donaldson's Dairy (7)
5. The Cat in the ____ (3)
6. The _____ in the Meadow (4)
8. Grandpa's _____ (8)
11. I Can _____ With My Eyes Shut
12. The Little Yellow _____ (6)
13. _____ How Much I Love You (5)
14. Where the _____ Things Are (4)

Down

1. Slinky _____ (7)
2. One _____ Kakapo (6)
3. I was a _____ (3)
4. A Summery _____ Morning (8)
7. The Video Shop _____ (7)
9. That's _____! (4)
10. Green _____ and Ham (4)