

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,

Well the school holidays are over and it's back to school for the children of Taumarunui and district. It's time to get back to some serious reading.

All three libraries had heaps of children coming in during the holidays and using the free Aotearoa People's Network computers. Mostly the computers were used for playing games and listening to music videos.

Kids come and check out some amazing junior fiction and Young Adult titles in the junior sections of the library. You will be amazed at the wide range of choice you have. New adult titles are also arriving daily for the adults. These include both fiction and non-fiction.

Ohakune Book Club

The next Ohakune Book Club meeting is on the 21st October at 7.30 at the library. We have a group of regular attendees who brave all sorts of weather to come out to discuss the books they have been reading. For more information about the Ohakune Book Club, please

contact staff at the Ohakune Library

Happy reading everyone.

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TOP TEN

REASONS FOR VISITING THE LIBRARY!

There are thousands of reasons to visit your local library. Here are ten of them...

1. You can feed your mind with information.
2. Staff who are passionate about books
3. Access to more than 56000 books across the three branch libraries.
4. Fun things to do during the holidays.
5. Free computer access.
6. Meet friends. (It's a social place)
7. An place to sit back and relax with a good book.
8. Look at all the latest titles books .
9. Read the wide range of newspapers that arrive daily.
10. We also have a wide range of puzzles, magazine, audio books and much more...

Author profile:

Madeleine Wickham (AKA
Sophie Kinsella)



Our featured author this month is Madeleine Wickham aka Sophie Kinsella.

Madeleine Wickham was born in London. Her first book that was published while working as a financial journalist was called 'The tennis party'. She is also the author of several novels under the name of Sophie Kinsella. Her 'shopaholic' series has been a huge success, and have also been made into movies.

She lives in Surry with her husband and two sons. She adores swimming in the sea.

Sophie Kinsella's latest novel 'Twenties girl', is available for loan from the library.

Twenties Girl Sophie Kinsella



Lara Lington has always had an overactive imagination, but suddenly the imagination seems to be in overdrive. Normal, professional twenty-something young women don't get visited by ghosts. Or do they?

When the spirit of Lara's great aunt Sadie, a feisty, demanding woman with ideas about fashion, love and the right way to dance, mysteriously appears, and has one last request, what can Lara do? She must find a missing necklace that has been in Sadie's possession for more than 75 years, and Sadie cannot rest without it. Lara and Sadie make a hilarious duo, and at first it seems as if they have nothing in common. But, as the mission to find Sadie's necklace leads to intrigue and a new romance for Lara, these very different 'twenties' girls learn some surprising truths from each other along the way. This is a deeply moving book about the bonds of friendship and family.

BOOKS

'there's nothing to match curling up with a good book when there's a repair job to be done around the house'.

'Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container'.

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Have a great month from the Ruapehu District Library Team

KIDZONE

New Books Junior Fiction

Andie's moon, Linda Newbery
 Black Beauty, Anna Sewall
 The brain finds a leg, Martin Chatterton
 The French confection, Anthony Horowitz
 Goblin at the beach, Victor Kelleher
 Going solo, Sue Lawson
 James the red engine, E Awdry
 Phantom of blood alley, Paul Stewart
 Tank engine Thomas again, W Awdry
 What a wreck, John Parker

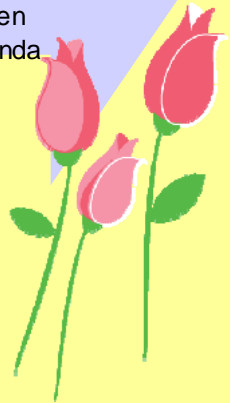


Junior Non Fiction

Japanese celebrations, Betty Reynolds
 Origami myths and legends, Duy Nguyen
 Science wizardry for kids, Margaret Kenda
 Spot the differences: 50 mind bending
 photographic puzzles

Picture Books

Bluebell Mary, Michelle MacKinnon
 Joe the kakapo, Janet Martin
 Manuelo the playing mantis, Don Freeman
 Mere Mihare flips her lid, Colleen Fryett
 Paddington and the disappearing sandwich, Michael Bond
 Paddington at the rainbow's end, Michael Bond
 Paddington: King of the castle, Michael Bond



SEARCH WORDS

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FIND THESE
WORDS IN
THE WORD
FIND

SPRING	FLOWER
GARDENING	LAMBS
KOWHAI	BLOSSOM
TUIS	POLLEN

Help the boy find the flower to be watered

