

August/September 2017



Tauranga City
LIBRARIES

WHAT'S ON

at your library!



This Month:
LEARN ABOUT YOUR
FAMILY HISTORY
and much more!

Get out of your reading comfort zone and...

RISK IT FOR A *Biscuit!*



Exclusively at Tauranga Library during August.

Pick a parcel of assorted books, get it checked out by our friendly library staff and then relax with a bunch of books you may never have picked yourself. But don't worry - those brave enough to step outside of their reading comfort zone will be rewarded with a biscuit!



Carpark closure at Tauranga Library

You may have noticed some disruption to the Tauranga City Library carpark this July, which has been due to the demolition of the Council Administration building on Willow Street. This partial closure restricts access to the library entrance from the car park. Pedestrians are currently required to make their way around the back of the library building to enter via the front entrance.

The carpark is currently scheduled to be fully closed by the end of August and it will likely remain closed until the end of October as the demolition work is completed.

The automated book drop-off, at the side of the library, is temporarily unavailable while this work is carried out. Please drop off all books inside the library or use the new afterhours drop off at the library entrance.

Mobility parking has been temporarily relocated to Masonic Park, where two additional mobility spaces have been added. An extra mobility park is also available on Durham Street, near Baycourt.

We understand that the carpark closure will be disruptive to many of our customers. Tauranga City Library will remain open throughout the completion of the work but those most affected may want to visit one of our branch libraries at Greerton, Papamoa and Mount Maunganui.



Thank to our 'soup-er' customers!

Soup came in thick and fast this July as part of our Tauranga Foodbank appeal! Thank you to everyone who kindly donated a can, or two.

We were proud to partner with Tauranga Foodbank and we'll be sure to do so regularly – so be on the lookout closer to Christmas.

Some interesting facts...

- Tauranga Foodbank gives out more than 6,000 cans of soup per year. Soup is an item that they cannot afford to purchase, so they rely solely on donations.

- Tauranga Foodbank gave out 4,086 eggs in May alone.

- Tauranga Foodbank works with 75 social agencies within our community who identify those that need help and refer them on to Foodbank for assistance.

- Tauranga Foodbank does not receive any government funding and relies solely upon our local community for donations of food and money.

August is Family History Month

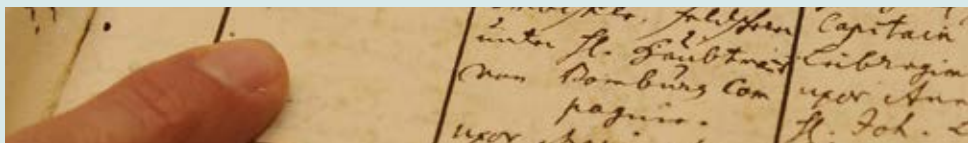
It's August and that means Family History Month at Tauranga City Libraries! The library is a great place to research your family history and we're always here to help you get started. Read on to find out about the genealogy activities happening this month – 'now' is always a great time to start!



Friday 4th August – Popular Genealogy Websites.

The Papamoa Library will be open to registered participants between 8.30am and 9.30am. This is a computer-based workshop focussing on family history data available online.

You are welcome to bring your laptop or use one of our computers.



Individual Family History Research Assistance:

Tauranga Library:

Fridays 10am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4pm

Papamoa Library:

Last Friday of the month 10am – 12 noon.



Thursday 17th August – A Night in History

Come along and be locked-in after dark at the Papamoa Library between 5.25 pm and 9.30pm.

This is a great chance for you to do your research after hours. There will be experienced genealogists to offer advice, workshops and presentations to attend, as well as a shared supper.

Bring your research material and your own laptop if you have one.

Workshops include:

Recording Oral History
Using Maps for Research
Using 1939 Records
And many more...

Important:

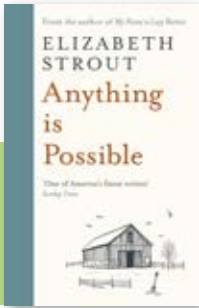
- Registration is essential – contact the library.
- Please arrive before the library is locked at 5.30pm.
- Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared supper.

All events are free of charge. Registration is essential.
Call **577 7177** or email **library@tauranga.govt.nz** to register.

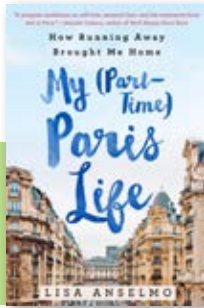
LIBRARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Diane Recommends

Email daniel.petersen@tauranga.govt.nz if you'd like your recommendations included in the next issue of What's ON!



Anything is Possible
Elizabeth Strout



My (Part-Time) Paris Life - Lisa Anselmo



The People at Number 9 - Felicity Everett



The Woman on the Stairs
Bernhard Schlink

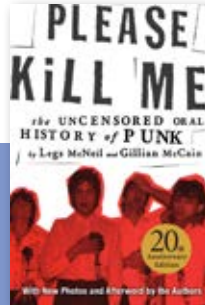
Daniel Recommends



A Room with a View
E. M. Forster



Saga, Volumes 1 - 7
Brian K. Vaughan



Please Kill Me: The Uncensored Oral History of Punk



Black Books (TV)
Dylan Moran

Paula Recommends



Beauty and the Beast
Emma Watson



The Librarians (TV) Seasons 1 - 3



Blush for Me
Kristen Proby



Before the Fall
Noah Hawley



The benefits of reading what you like

By Michelle Anderson, Team Leader: CaTS

I once read an article about Kieran Scott, who is a food photographer. Who knew there was such a job? When he was young he would have to wait round for the bus to take him home from school. The bus stop was by the library, so while he was waiting for the bus he would go in and look through the photography books.

I love this anecdote, because it showcases two great things.

1. Libraries allow people to pursue their passions: muscle cars, jam making, Winston Churchill, dinosaurs, photography. Immersing yourself in a book about a subject that interests you is a joy.
2. And who knows where your passion might lead? We have no idea what jobs will exist in the future. Ten years ago, could we have predicted jobs such as 'drone operator' or 'social media manager'? Schools once punished children for speaking Te Reo Māori, now they are recruiting Te Reo speakers.

How lovely, to turn your interest into a paying job, like the food photographer!

Whatever jobs exist in the future, employers will still want people who are curious and open minded. Being free to borrow and/or browse whatever interests you encourages curiosity, and learning for fun. We see this after the school holidays when we are shelving all the returned children's books: books on dinosaurs, stars and planets, on big cats and domestic cats, on Minecraft and Star Wars. Kids were reading them for interest, not for projects. Maybe they can turn this interest into a job when they are older, or maybe it'll always be a hobby.

But coming into the library, learning how to behave and socialise in a public, civic space, having access to material for reading and thinking and dreaming – these are important things for kids and teens. They contribute to growing people who are literate and thoughtful members of our community. And isn't that a good thing?

You'll see some of the Kieran Scott's photography above – I'll let you judge whether his time browsing in the library paid off!

PROGRAMMES

ADULT COLOURING

Tauranga Library

Wed. 30 August at 10.30 - 11.30am

Wed. 27 Sept. at 10.30 - 11.30am

Papamoa Library

Thursday, 10 August at 10.30 - 11.30am

Thursday, 14 August at 10.30 - 11.30am

Greerton Library

Tuesday, 8 August at 10.30 - 11.30am

Tuesday, 12 Sept. at 10.30 - 11.30am

BOOK CLUBS

Tauranga Library

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, 16 August at 10 - 11am,
11 - 12pm and 5.30 - 6.30pm

Wednesday, 20 Sept. at 10 - 11am,
11 - 12pm, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Greerton Library

Greerton Library Book Group

Monday, 21 August at 10.30am

Monday, 18 Sept. at 10.30am

Children's After-School Book Club

Thursday, 3 August at 3.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday, 7 Sept. at 3.30 - 4.30pm

Greerton Tween Book Club

Thursday, 17 August at 4 - 5pm

Thursday, 21 September at 4 - 5pm

Papamoa Library

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, 15 August at 4 - 5pm

Tuesday, 19 September at 4 - 5pm

Friends of the Library Book Group

Wednesday, 16 August at 10am

Wednesday, 20 September at 10am

Book Clubs continued

Mount Maunganui

Friends of the Library Book Group

Tuesday, 22 August at 10am

Tuesday, 26 September at 10am

CARD MAKING CLUB

Tauranga Library

Wednesday, 14 June at 10.30 - 11.30am

Wednesday, 12 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

CODE CLUB

Tauranga Library

Tuesdays at 4 - 5pm

Registrations essential

Greerton Library

Beginner Group (8 - 10yrs)

Wednesdays at 3.40 - 4.40pm during
term time. Registrations essential.

Beginner Group (open)

Saturdays at 9.30 - 10.40am during
term time. Registrations essential.

CV WRITING CLINICS

Tauranga Library

Contact your library for times

Papamoa Library

Contact your library for times

Greerton Library

Contact your library for times

DIGITAL SKILLS COURSE

Registration packs available from all of our Libraries.

EMPLOY NZ CLINIC

Tauranga Library

Every Thursday *between 10 - 11am*

FRIDAY FOSSICKS

Tauranga Library

Friday, 4 August *from 1.15 - 2pm*
Royal and vice-regal visits to Tauranga

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEET

Tauranga Library

June - August
No meetings in the winter months

Greerton Library - Chat Group
Thursday, 24 August *at 10am*
Thursday, 28 September *at 10am*

Greerton Library -
Annual General Meeting
Monday, 4 September *at 2pm*
More info at: fol-tauranga.org.nz

For more information about our programmes and events visit:
<http://library.tauranga.govt.nz>

Programme information is accurate at the date of publication. Please be aware that some changes may occur.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Tauranga Library

Every Friday *between 12 - 2pm*

Mount Maunganui Library

Every Friday *between 11.30 - 1.30pm*

Papamoa Library

Every Wednesday *between 10 - 12pm*

GENEALOGY HELP

Drop In Clinics at Tauranga Library

Every Friday *between 10am - 12.30pm*
3rd Friday of month *from 1.30 - 4pm*

On call help at Tauranga Library

Give one of our genealogists a call to negotiate a time that suits.

Brian: 027 629 2273

Olive: 543 0382

Joy: 575 5820

Drop In Clinics at Papamoa Library

4th Friday of the month *between 10am - 12noon*

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET BANKING

Greerton Library

Tuesdays *between 10.30am - 12.30pm*

Enquiries to Westpac, Greerton

Ph: 577 3103

STEPPING UP DIGITAL SKILLS CLASSES

Greerton Library

Every Tuesday, *between 1 - 3pm*

Book online at www.stepsingup.nz

TODDLER TIME

Tauranga Library

Every Tuesday at 10.30am

Special Events:

August 1, August 15, September 12

Greerton Library

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Special Events:

August 2, August 16, September 13



Papamoa Library

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Special Events:

August 9, August 16, September 13

Mount Maunganui Library

Every Thursday at 10.30am

Special Events:

August 10, August 17, September 14



EVENTS

*Please register for the above events by calling
07 577 7177 or by emailing library@tauranga.govt.nz

BUSINESS @ THE LIBRARY*

Tauranga Library

Managing Employee Performance

Wed. 30 August at 5.30 - 6.30pm

How to Retain Superstars

Wed. 13 September at 5.30 - 6.30pm

LIBRARY LAW SERIES*

Tauranga Library

Relationship Property

Wednesday, 9 August at 12.30 - 1.30pm
or 5.30 - 6.30pm

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH*

Papamoa Library

Popular Genealogy Websites

Friday, 4 August at 8.30 - 9.30am

A Night in History

Thursday, 17 August at 5.25 - 9.30pm

MANDARIN CLASS*

Greerton Library

Monday, August 2, 16, 23, 30,
Sept. 6, 13, 27 at 10 - 11am

WORLD LITERACY DAY

Tauranga Library - 8 September

TBC. Visit our website closer to the date.

MONEY WEEK*

Tauranga Library

Talking About Money

Tuesday, 15 August at 5.30 - 6.30pm

Retirement Planning

Thursday, 17 August at 5.30 - 7.00pm



Looking back on a big June/July

Phew! June and July were very busy months here at Tauranga City libraries. June began with our Matariki celebrations and July ended with another huge school holiday programme. In between those we enjoyed 'Library Law' lectures, Greerton Library's first birthday celebrations, the first ever Mount Maunganui Library 'Schools' Challenge' along with the usual range of other fun activities.

The Tauranga Moana Matariki celebrations were a big success once again with the programme continuing to grow every year. The library was involved in 15 of the programmes held over 3 weeks, with Matariki Kite Day once again a highlight. It was a beautiful Sunday for kite flying and a crowd of thousands enthusiastically embraced the occasion – enjoying the massive kites, as well as food from a range of food-trucks. The lectures series also proved very popular with 120 (!) people attending the final lecture by Des Tata. Well done to Bernie, Debbie, Jess and everyone else involved in helping pull off another fantastic Matariki programme!

Who can believe that it's been one year since the new Greerton opened its doors? On July 15 Greerton Library celebrated its first birthday with cake and giveaways. It was very special to enjoy cake with delighted borrowers – many who said they were regular visitors – and even the two children who cut the ribbon for the mayor at the opening. 188,753 customers in total visited Greerton Library over its first year, making it a very busy library. Well done to Shelley and her team for a successful first year – you make it look easy.

We finished July with a bumper, circus-themed school holiday programme that included juggling lessons, coding, mug decorating, a Lego stop-motion animation workshop and more. The Lego stop-motion workshop produced some magic videos, some coming from library staff who were eager to give it a go themselves. Our children's department, affectionately known as CaTS (Children's and Teens Services), deserve a massive well done (and maybe a month off) for their efforts. In total, 17,068 children participated in events and programmes here in the past year; which is an incredible achievement considering that CaTS still cater to traditional library customers, who totalled 897,107 over the past year!

Love your Library?

Become a Friend of the Library!



Tauranga Friends of the Library is a group dedicated to improving the services of Tauranga City Libraries through advocacy and by providing funds for special projects. Find out more about us at www.fol-tauranga.govt.nz.

If you're interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, email Jenny at secretary@fol-tauranga.org.nz or phone 543 4760.

