

THE GREAT TE AKA MAURI SUMMER READING ADVENTURE



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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FUN ACTIVITIES AND READING CHALLENGES



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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	BOOKING	COST	DESCRIPTION	AGE
Mon 6 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Japanese Carp Windsock (Kite)	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Make a Japanese Carp windsock - so simple, yet so fun!	5+
Tue 7 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	He Pi Ka Rere	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, stories and crafts for under 5s.	Under 5s
Tue 7 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Lego - Transporter	Makerspace	No bookings required*	Free	Use your imagination to build a cargo vehicle for land, sky, water or underground.	5+
Wed 8 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Badge Making	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Make a personalised badge to keep or gift to a friend.	5+
Thu 9 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Paper Quilling	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Roll, shape and glue paper into a design inspired by nature.	7+
Fri 10 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Busy Bag Drop-in	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Choose one of our fun Busy Bags (activity kits) or popular preschool crafts.	3+
Mon 13 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Build a Bat	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Use upcycled materials and learn about the pekapeka (bats) of Aotearoa New Zealand.	3+
Tues 14 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	He Pi Ka Rere	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, stories and crafts for under 5s.	Under 5s
Tues 14 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Colour Me, Challenge Me	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Get creative with colour, or challenge someone to a board game.	5+
Wed 15 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	DIY Robot Hand	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Using simple materials, build a robotic hand that can pick up lightweight objects.	7+
Thurs 16 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Calendar Craft	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Get ready to make this year yours and make your very own 2025 calendar.	5+
Fri 17 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Mystery Art Bags	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Create a work of art from a bag of mystery materials.	3+
Mon 20 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Forest Canopy Mobiles	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Join the DoC team to learn more about the forest canopy and ecosystem. Make your own forest mobile to take home.	5+
Tues 21 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	He Pi Ka Rere	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, stories and crafts for under 5s.	Under 5s
Tues 21 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Lego - Animal Kingdom	Makerspace	No bookings required*	Free	Help us build our very own 'Animal Kingdom' from Lego!	5+
Wed 22 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Bubbles!	Jean Batten Square	No bookings required*	Free	Enjoy bubbles in Jean Batten Square. This event is weather dependant.	All ages
Thurs 23 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Nature Crafts	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Get creative with summer petals and leaves in two different nature crafts.	3+
Fri 24 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Badge Making	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Koha appreciated	Make a personalised badge to keep or gift to a friend.	5+
Tues 28 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	He Pi Ka Rere	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, stories and crafts for under 5s.	Under 5s
Tues 28 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Colour Me, Challenge Me	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Get creative with colour, or challenge someone to a board game.	5+
Tues 4 Feb	10.30am - 11.30am	He Pi Ka Rere	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, stories and crafts for under 5s.	Under 5s
Tues 4 Feb	10.30am - 11.30am	Colour Me, Challenge Me	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Get creative with colour, or challenge someone to a board game.	5+

*Groups of 6 or more need to contact the Library to book for all activities.

*Please note all events start at listed time. We ask that whānau arrive at the start time so we can make sure resources are evenly distributed