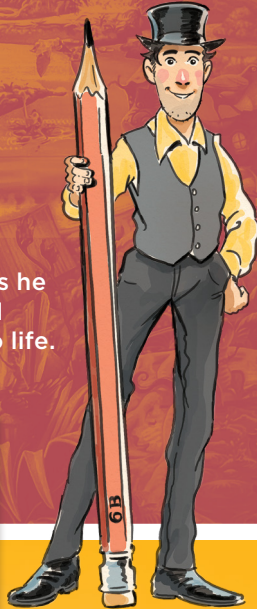


## DISCOVER THE MAGIC MEET AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR - DONOVAN BIXLEY

Wednesday 16 April 2025  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Community Pride Space  
Free, no bookings required  
Suitable for ages 5+

Discover the magic behind this beloved author's storytelling as he shares his creative process and brings his iconic illustrations to life.



## IGNITE THE SPARK INSPIRING YOUNG READERS - ALAN DINGLEY

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1.30pm - 2.30pm  
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Be inspired by Reading Ambassador, Alan Dingley. Learn how he sparks a joy for books and reading, and how you can do the same for your tamariki.



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## AUTUMN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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Date	Time	Event	Location	Booking	Cost	Description	Age
Mon 7 April - Sat 3 May		<b>The Great Te Aka Mauri Reading Adventure</b>	Explore the Library!	No bookings required	Free	Make your holiday reading count! Log on Beanstack App or track progress on our adventure map to be in to win fantastic prizes!	0 -18
Mon 14 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Mask Making</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Join us to make a mask to wear or display with pride.	3+
Tues 15 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>He Pi Ka Rere</b>	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, crafts and stories for under 5s.	Under 5s
	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Colour Me, Challenge Me</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Get creative with colour or challenge someone to a board game.	5+
	6pm - 8pm	<b>Movie Night - 'Peter Rabbit'</b>	Community Pride Space	Bookings required	Free	Enjoy an after-hours library screening of Peter Rabbit! Bring snacks, relax and share the whimsical adventure with family and friends.	5+
Wed 16 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Meet Author and Illustrator, Donovan Bixley</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Discover the magic behind this beloved author's storytelling as he shares his creative process and brings his iconic illustrations to life.	5+
	10.30am - 12pm	<b>3D Printed Jibbits</b>	iMac Suite, Second Floor	Bookings required	\$9	Learn how to digitally design and 3D print your very own personalised Jibbit.	9+
Thurs 17 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Paper Plane Launcher</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Have fun building, launching and seeing who can soar the farthest. A playful and creative experience for all!	5+
	1pm - 2pm	<b>Drop-in Badge Making</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Make a personalised badge to keep or gift to a friend.	5+
Tues 22 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>He Pi Ka Rere 'Band Special'</b>	Children's Area	No bookings required*	Free	Sing, dance, read and then make your own instrument to play together in our library band!	Under 5s
	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Colour Me, Challenge Me</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Get creative with colour or challenge someone to a board game.	5+
	6pm - 8pm	<b>Movie Night - Community Choice</b>	Community Pride Space	Booking required	Free	Enjoy a screening of a movie chosen by our community via the Library Facebook page on 2 April. Bring your snacks and unwind.	5+
Wed 23 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Mini Minecraft Magnets</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Minecraft fans will love this super simple craft idea. Display your own DIY mini Minecraft magnet on your fridge.	5+
	10.30am - 12pm	<b>3D Printed Jewellery</b>	iMac Suite, Second Floor	Bookings required	\$9	Learn how to digitally design and 3D print your very own personalised ring, necklace pendant or earrings.	9+
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	<b>Inspiring Young Readers</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required	Free	Be inspired by Reading Ambassador Alan Dingley. Learn how he sparks a joy for books and reading and how you can do the same.	Adults
Thurs 24 April	10.30am - 11.30am	<b>Mini Go Carts</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	If you are patient, have good concentration and a good engineering eye, come and build a DIY mini go cart.	7+
	1pm - 2pm	<b>Drop-in Badge Making</b>	Community Pride Space	No bookings required*	Free	Make a personalised badge to keep or gift to a friend.	5+



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\*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