

# Final Thoughts,

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.”

from Laurence Binyon’s *For the Fallen*



## Give away



We have 3 books to give away this month first in first choice of book and all you have to do is check out a book with the word ANZAC in the title and leave your details at the counter.



Get Skinny Jump  
Subsidised broadband for  
kiwi homes

Skinny Jump is the brainchild of the Spark Foundation. They want to ensure that as many kiwis as possible have broadband in their homes. If you think this might help you or someone you know, pop into the library on Tuesdays or Thursdays to talk to Melodie about whether Skinny Jump is suitable for your needs. Please Note: Not all areas have coverage. To see if your address is covered go to the website and type in your address.

Skinny Jump website:  
[www.skinny.co.nz/jump/home](http://www.skinny.co.nz/jump/home)

# WORDS OF THE MONTH



## innate

adjective

existing in a person or animal from birth

being an essential part of the character of a person or thing

instinctive; not learned  
innate capacities

example

*innate musical talent.*

## pūmanawa

(verb) to draw a long breath.

(modifier) talented, gifted, consummate

(noun) natural talent, intuitive cleverness

example

*He tangata kōhure a Erihana i te mahi whakahaere, tino kaha anō hoki ona pūmanawa hei kaihautū. Ellison was an outstanding administrator with strong leadership qualities.*

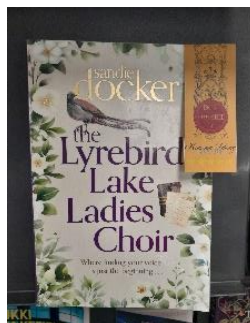


You can find these words and more from [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com) and te aka maori dictionary at [maoridictionary.co.nz](http://maoridictionary.co.nz)



## Book Club

Our highly recommended book for this month, picked by a member of our book club. The Lyrebird lake ladies choir. Look out for our marker.



## Book Title Trivia Winner

Thank you to everyone who entered, we had a bunch of entries and are pleased to announce that our winner is ..... Tanaya

Congratulations, pop down to the library and pick up your \$20 New World gift voucher.

## Check out the library eDatabases





# Paengawhāwhā / April

## Kawerau District Library & Sir James Fletcher Museum

### Key Dates

#### Library hours are:

Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm  
 Saturday 10 am – 1 pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

#### Important dates

Daylight Savings ends,  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

School Holidays,  
 14<sup>th</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April  
 CLOSED

Easter Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April  
 CLOSED

Anzac Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
 CLOSED

2025 APRIL						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

### What's On

The Book Club meets:  
 10.30 am-12pm  
 1st Thursday each month

Easter Hunt:  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
 10am- 11am

New Exhibition will be open  
 Wednesday 9th April  
 More details inside

This year April is jam packed full of days off with school holidays, Easter holidays plus Anzac Day all happening during that same time. This all coming after we turn back the clock and get used to the changing of the sky and having longer dark evenings. This could be the perfect time for a change when it comes to reading habits. With the darker nights we can sit down and read a book or share one with our children and create a reading rich environment. Junior Readers are great for a short burst of reading plus they have handy guide tabs showing different ways to use the book so check out that section today.

This month the museum team are putting together a new display for our gallery check out the details inside this newsletter. The library is also going to be packed with activities this month so check out our kids activity schedule and don't forget to hop in for our easter hunt with prizes for best dressed and more. We can't forget the adults either, so we are going to be having an adults easter basket competition where you can bring in your home made easter basket on the day or send in a picture to enter. The more creative and out of the box the better.

**Kawerau District Library**  
 Autumn Holiday Programme  
 Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April



#### Week 1

Monday 14th April  
 Dancing Bunnies  
 10am - 11:30am

Tuesday 15th April  
 Lego Bunnies  
 10am - 11:30am

Thursday 17th April  
 Easter Baskets  
 10am - 11:30am

### Upcoming Events:

#### Week 2

Tuesday 22nd April  
 Watercolour Poppies  
 10am - 11:30am

Wednesday 23rd April  
 Canvas Painting Wreaths & Poppies  
 10am - 11:30am

Thursday 24th April  
 Poppy Brooches  
 10am - 11:30am

16+ ADULTS

### MOST CREATIVE EASTER BASKET COMPETITION

Bring your decorated basket down to the library on the day or send in a picture to enter. Extra ribbon or tissue provided to help your basket stand out if needed. The more creative the better.

**THURSDAY 17TH APRIL** Entries close 12pm

Hop on over for our

## Easter hunt

Join us for some egg-citing Fun!

When: **Saturday April 19th**

Where: **Kawerau District Library**

Time: **10am - 11am**

Prizes for:  
 Best Dressed  
 Best Easter Joke  
 Best Easter Drawing



# Museum News

## 'The ground was rolling like the sea': Remembering the Edgcumbe Earthquake

Boom! At 1.35pm on 2 March 1987, a 5.2-magnitude earthquake sent eastern Bay of Plenty residents scrambling. Crack! Seven minutes later, a 6.5-magnitude quake struck. Miraculously, no lives were lost but the landscape bore scars that linger in memory.

In these three photographs, taken by Bill Gunn for his report to the New Zealand Fire Service Commission, local residents turned the destruction into an impromptu photo opportunity.

A family grins beside an overturned locomotive, a boy playfully "pushing" the derailed beast as if claiming credit for toppling the giant. A woman stands within a road fracture, sunset bathing her and the makeshift canyon-like tourist attraction. At the Bay Milk Products Ltd dairy factory (now Fonterra), a fireman in gumboots stands atop the twisted metal, his uniformed pose straddling duty and bewilderment.

No camera phones, no social media with hashtags, just the timeless human desire to perform for the lens. The 1987 earthquake left cracks in roads and paddocks, and fissures in the stoic Kiwi façade, but not our resolve. Turns out, the urge to capture ourselves in catastrophe isn't contemporary but a human impulse. When the next one comes, residents will just trade Kodak film for digital snaps on their cellphones.



### New Exhibition coming soon

The team over at the museum have been working hard and are excited to bring to you a new exhibition during the month of April.

The gallery will be closed for a week with the grand reveal on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, can't wait to see you all there. Here's a sneak peek as to what will be on display.

#### **Billy McQueen: Father Ghost and Other Paintings**

Paintings by Māori artist Billy McQueen belong to what he calls the Kaingaroa Series. Completed between 2014 and 2018, they are based on photographs that McQueen found on the website of the Fletcher Trust Archives, a rich collection of material that documents the business history of the Fletcher group of companies, including Tasman Pulp & Paper.

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come in and view the wonderful images while they are on display.

# April Featured Titles



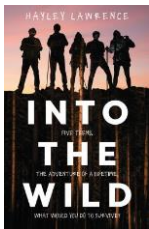
**Author: Norah Wilson**

Look, my friend! Happy Easter. Nga mihi o te Aranga! In this seventh adorable bilingual adventure, little Rapeti, the rabbit, works hard to surprise all his friends at Easter time. He is a happy, hopyy Easter bunny!



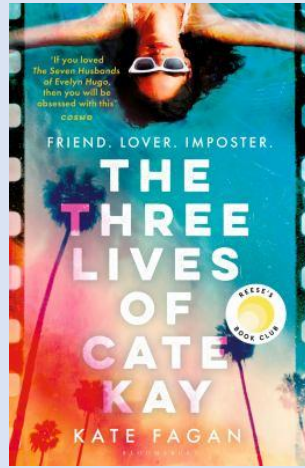
**Author: Annalees Lim**

Readers can celebrate Easter with this high-interest crafting guide, which teaches them how to create seasonal crafts in just 10 minutes! Readers will delight in creating Easter baskets, bonnets, felt chicks, flowers, and Easter eggs, learning along the way important crafting skills. Simple step-by-step instructions help readers of all ages create personalized Easter crafts from materials found at home or at school



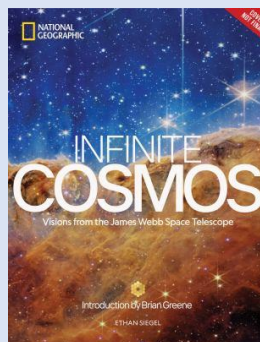
**Author: Hayley Lawrence**

There are places in the world so remote, that if you get lost, you may never be found. Olive, Ted, Knox, Birdie and Silas enter a challenge to survive in the wild, without technology. Their stage? The majestic Blue Mountains. Working as a team, they must read maps, build fires, camp and trek through the most dangerous of terrain, in subzero temperatures



**Author: Kate Fagan**

Cate Kay knows how to craft a story. As the creator of a bestselling book trilogy that struck box office gold as a film series, she's one of the most successful authors of her generation. The thing is, Cate Kay doesn't really exist. She's never attended author events or granted any interviews. Her real identity had been a closely guarded secret, until now. As a young adult, she and her best friend Amanda dreamed of escaping their difficult homes and moving to California to become movie stars. But the day before their grand adventure, a tragedy shattered their dreams and Cate has been on the run ever since, taking on different names and charting a new future. But after a shocking revelation, Cate understands that returning home is the only way she'll be a whole person again



**Author: Eathan Siegel**

From the years of design and manufacturing through launch and deployment to the extraordinary images and the new science they inform, *Infinite Cosmos* showcases the revelations coming from the James Webb Space Telescope—the sharpest planetary vistas and the deepest views of the cosmos humankind has ever seen.



**Author: Janelle Payne**

Whether you're shopping for or already fixing up that RV or Camper, *DIY Camper and RV Reno* hands you the expert knowledge and how-to projects that will take your experience from good to great



**Author: Danielle Steel**

Oona Kelly Webster has much to be grateful for. A striking woman with red hair and green eyes, she has a loving family and a job she adores, editing a prestigious line of books. To celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, she and her husband, Charles, have planned a visit to France. But then Charles drops a bombshell. He has been living a lie—hiding an affair for a year—and he is leaving Oona for a younger male lover. Although devastated, Oona decides to travel to France without Charles. She arrives in a charming village an hour outside of Paris, and settles into the house she has rented, called *La Belle Florence*—named after the king's mistress for whom it was built. But just as she's catching her breath, she's dealt another blow: Her company's merger will eliminate her job. In the space of a few months, everything she nurtured for decades has slipped through her fingers. The only silver lining is that she can remain in France, where the simple life in beautiful surroundings slowly begins to heal her, as does the little white dog she rescues, and her friendly neighbour hailing from Trinidad.