

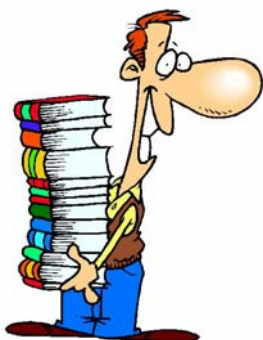


Buller District Libraries Newsletter

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Used Book Sale @ Westport Library

Great summer specials & lots of bargains
Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's Books



Sue Thomson-Casey-
Memorial Library



For the whole
family!

Saturday, 28th Nov.
10.00am—1.00pm

Exhibition of artwork and short stories at the library

"It's time we started telling these stories" until 12th November

Artworks and stories telling the life stories of eight New Zealanders who grew up with family violence. Their stories illustrate the devastating effects of family violence but also gives hope that lives can be healed and that the cycle of violence can be broken.

The book to the exhibition has been published by the It's not OK Family Violence Campaign and illustrated by Wellington tertiary design students.

The display of these amazing artworks has been organized by Buller Te Rito Family Violence Network in cooperation with the library can be visited during library hours from until 12th November.

The library also has a selection of book titles available complementing this subject for people interesting in reading more....



Did you notice the beautiful flower arrangements?

Thanks heaps to Buller Floral Art Group providing the library with new flower arrangement for the reception desk. This group of flower enthusiast meets weekly and is open for new members. Contact the library to find out more.

What's new?

Images and book covers @ Library Catalogue

More than 1000 colourful images of book covers are now available in our library catalogue to



give more information about the book. And every day more added. Each new addition to our book collection will have a cover imported in the future.

More new Jigsaws arrived.

Check out our new 500 to 2000 pieces collection and keep your brains going!



Public libraries winning awards for hooking up Kiwis with free broadband

The Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa (APNK) has picked up two nation-wide awards for its part in offering free broadband access at public libraries and helping the blind and vision impaired access the internet.



APNK is a collaborative effort between the National Library and public libraries of New Zealand.

APNK won the LIANZA (Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa) 3M Award for Innovation in Libraries. The award recognises libraries taking an innovative and entrepreneurial approaches. LIANZA conference members from across New Zealand voted for the winner.

APNK has also won the Extra Touch Award, presented by the Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand. The award recognised APNK adding 'Magnifying Glass' and NVDA (Non Visual Desktop Access) to the computer software.

APNK aims to make broadband free and easily available in every public library across New Zealand. The APNK manages a network of over 500 computers in 119 public libraries, involving 39 local authorities.

"The benefits of the APNK are becoming clear for communities. Lots of different people are coming into the libraries to access the service, and as a result are becoming more confident computer and library users" says Margaret Garland, Manager APNK.

Picked up a book twice?

We now can set up a reminder on our library software for books you had already issued once. This helps you keeping track of your reading history and avoids duplicating rental charges. Please talk to the library staff to find out more.

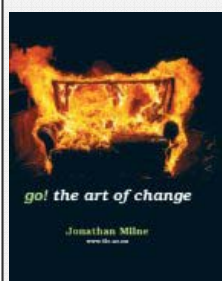
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Quote of the day:

*So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray,
 Go throw your TV set away,
 And in its place you can install,
 A lovely bookshelf on the wall.*

(Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)




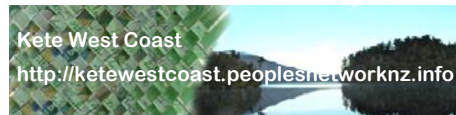
Staff Pick:

go! the art of change

Described as "the Bible of the Creative Arts"

Anyone who seeks to unlock and express their creativity - to discover the artist within each of us - will find Go! inspirational and transformative. Jonathan Milne, author and Managing Director of New Zealand's largest art school, The Learning Connexion, has crammed 20 years of experience into 539 energising pages. Whether you're a paint brush novice or an artistic master, the creative approach outlined by Go! offers you a unique perspective with which to expand your horizons. Everything in this book is backed by the day-to-day practice of The Learning Connexion School of Art & Creativity programme. This hands-on book with stunning examples and surprising lessons will help you to unleash your own.... (Michaela)

 This new title is available at Westport library and can be reserved.



Your suggestions — Books on order



The library welcomes any suggestions of ideas for good books you think the library should consider purchasing, ideas for library and service improvement and of course we'll take compliments as well.

The Treasure Tree by John Trent	Hard to get book, but will try our best
The new book of Kate Jacobs	"Knit two" has been ordered
Rest of the Charlaïne Harris books	Can't buy the whole series, but will get 3 more titles in.
Nora Roberts—Daring the dream	Has been re-ordered
Busfield, Andrea L.: Born under a Million shadows	Ordered
More Henry Porter books	Have ordered "Brandenburg"
Second part of Sancreal Trilogy by A. Hemingway	"Traitor's sword" ordered
Dream Trilogy; 1 by Nora Roberts	Have ordered
The Shack by William Young	Ordered
McNeil, Judith: Girl with the Cardboard Port	Ordered

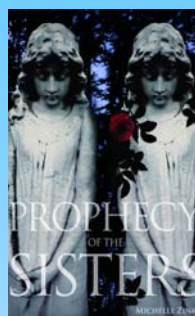
Teenagers read:



The hunger games: Suzanne Collins

'Winning will make you famous. Losing means certain death.'

In the near future a terrifying reality show is taking place. As a punishment for rebellion, every year the Twelve Districts must provide twelve boys and girls as tribute, to be shut in an arena and left to fight to the death, while their anguished families and communities watch. This event is called The Hunger Games. The one left standing wins food for their District while the districts of the losers continue to battle with the loss of their loved ones and their enslaved, starving existence. In the Hunger Games, there is only one rule: Kill or be killed. If you like imaginative fiction and you've read all the Stephanie Meyer books, try this book for a change. It's creepy, original and an exhilarating, rip-roaring adventure with a great heroine and lots of action and suspense.



Prophecy of the sisters: Michelle Zink.

Twin sisters Lia and Alice have just become orphans. They have also become enemies. As they discover their roles in a prophecy that has turned generations of sisters against each other, the girls find themselves uncovering a generation of secrets. Lia sets out to find the Keys which will unlock the prophecy and free them from its thrall, but she knows that Alice too seeks them and not for good. Lia and Alice don't know whom they can trust. They just know they can't trust each other.

With a literate vocabulary and excellent descriptive passages, this has much to offer for more advanced readers who are interested in relationships as well as a good fantasy plot and a tight narrative style.



The secret of Jelly Mountain: Des Hunt

Jelly Mountain is a mysterious place. Its straight sides mean the top has never been explored and there are many rumours about strange creatures inhabiting it. Then a light plane tries to land on top, and the action really starts.

The story is told by Jason, a thirteen-year-old boy, On the farm where Jason and his sister Jessy live there's a rock outcrop called Jelly Mountain, but Jason thinks it should have been called Hokey Pokey Mountain for its texture. He and his sister discover that some of the local liberals' environmental views don't quite coincide with those of their fathers. So there's some tension when an oil exploration man arrives and crash lands in their paddock. Soon Jelly Mountain becomes very important indeed. Des Hunt's skill in describing the natural world is again very apparent.