

Final Thoughts



“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”
Margaret Fuller

FREE Mental Health Workshop



MH101® - mental health workshop

► **Free workshop** | Learn how to support someone experiencing mental health challenges

About the workshop

Supporting someone experiencing mental health challenges can make a big difference to their wellbeing and recovery. Learn how to recognise signs of mental health challenges, and gain practical tools you can use to support people when they need it most.

Our experienced facilitators bring professional and personal experience to the workshop, running interactive activities and stimulating conversations that bring the learning to life.

Participants will receive a workbook with MH101® notes, additional reading, a directory for support and assistance, plus access to an interactive e-learning to apply what you learn.



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I came away feeling encouraged and empowered. There is hope and I don't have to be an expert to make a difference”

Learning outcomes

After attending MH101®, participants will be able to:

- recognise signs of mental health challenges
- use Te Whare Tapa Whā to support mental wellbeing
- relate to what people with mental health challenges are experiencing
- respond supportively to mental distress.

Workshop details

Date: Thursday May 21 2026

Time: 9am-4.30pm

Venue: Rangī Delamere Centre

Scan QR code to register



PUZZLE SWAP SHELF

Take one, Leave one, Swap the fun!

TAKE A PUZZLE HOME TO ENJOY AND BRING IT BACK WHEN YOU'RE DONE. IF YOU HAVE A PUZZLE TO SHARE, LEAVE IT HERE FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

PLEASE MAKE SURE PUZZLES ARE COMPLETE AND IN GOOD CONDITION. THANK YOU!

Come and check our puzzle swap shelf or sit and enjoy our community puzzle.

Need Help? Just Ask a Digi-Coach!

Got a new smartphone or tablet that's driving you crazy? Unsure how to use that app everyone's talking about? Curious about artificial intelligence but don't know where to start?



Good news – help is arriving at the Kawerau District Library. For the next 12 weeks, a friendly Digi-Coach Tina will be on hand to solve your digital headaches. Look out for the bright blue vest and Digi-Coach flag between 10am-2pm, Monday-Friday.

What's on offer?

- One-on-one help with phones, tablets, apps, email, and online services
- Drop-in support – no appointment needed
- A chance to try out virtual reality (VR) and explore different work experiences (bookings required for VR sessions)

This initiative is part of a work experience programme for jobseekers, backed by the Ministry of Social Development and delivered by the Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa in partnership with local libraries and community groups.

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Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

GET HELP FROM A DIGI-COACH!

Kawerau Library

Monday - Friday
10am - 2pm

One-on-one support

- Smartphone Basics
- Using Apps
- Online Safety
- Using Email
- Skinny Jump Internet
- Any digital queries!

Friendly, local trainers

IT'S FREE!

For more info
Ph 07 308 9041

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Paengawhāwhā/April



Kawerau District Library & Sir James Fletcher Museum



What's On

The Book Club meets
10.30am - 12pm
Every first Thursday of the month

Easter scavenger hunt
Saturday 14th March -
Saturday 4th April

School Holiday Programme
Tues 7th April-
Fri 17th April

The Unofficial Gallery
On now in the library
Museum Gallery

Working Style
New window galleries in
Jellicoe Court.

Library Hours:

Monday - Friday
10am - 5pm

Saturday
10am - 1pm

Sunday
CLOSED

Easter Hours

Good Friday
3rd April
CLOSED

Easter Monday
6th April
CLOSED

Autumn Holiday Programme

Thursday 2nd April - Friday 17th April

Week 1

Tuesday 7th April 10am-11.30am
Percy Jackson, Camp Bead Necklace

Wednesday 8th April - 10am - 11.30am
Start with a Teapot activity

Friday 10th April - All Day
Lego

Week 2

Tuesday 14th April - 10am - 11.30am
Leaf Sun Catchers

Wednesday 15th April - 10am - 11.30am
Beaded Wind Chimes.

Friday 17th April - All Day
Lego - Build the tallest tower!

KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaitiaki o Kōwhiri o Kāwharau
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We've kicked off with Easter and school holidays and over the next two weeks the library is going to be packed with activities for kids.

We've also got plenty of books on offer for you to browse. Our new titles are always displayed right at the front. New books expose you to fresh ideas, cultures and viewpoints you might not have encountered before. Whether it's fiction or non fiction, reading something new can open your mind and trying new authors and genres can push you outside of your comfort zone.

There's nothing like the excitement of discovering a new book and it's the perfect way to unwind. So if you're looking for something fresh and exciting or just something different, then grab one of our new titles and let us know what you think. We always love hearing feedback from our community.

There's heaps happening in the library with our scavenger hunt, puzzle swap shelf and our digi-coach kicking off. Have a read to see what's on or come in and check it out for yourself.

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

AT KAWERAU LIBRARY

RUNS FROM SATURDAY 14 MARCH TO SATURDAY 4 APRIL

Pick up a clue sheet from the front counter and search the library for hidden eggs. Crack all the clues and receive an Easter egg when you finish. For all ages

KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL

Poems from the Mill

While the machines at Tasman Mill were clunking, an employee at a typewriter was clacking. When the paper machines were whirring, someone was drawing. When the grinders were screeching, pencils were sketching. Workers turned the daily grind into sharp satire and humorous anecdotes about the weird and wonderful rules of the job.

To tie in with International Poetry Day (21 March), Sir James Fletcher Kaueru Museum has installed a new exhibition in the Jellicoe Court windows. Kaueru Mill Poems focuses on the literary talents of the Tasman workforce, alongside the bluesy verses of pioneering Māori writer Rowley Habib (Rore Hapipi), who worked the 'graveyard shifts' in the timber mills of the central North Island.

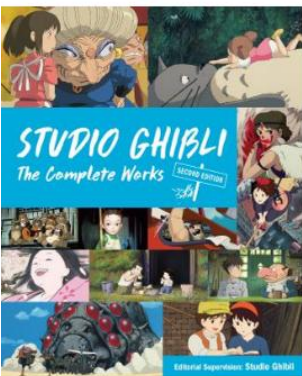


Spanning four decades, these poems range from school poems published in Tasman's official magazine Tradewind to brilliant intellectual parodies. One standout piece, titled 'Sorry: Kubla', written by an anonymous employee in the late 1950s or early 1960s, is a sophisticated example of a contrafactum - a literary term where new text is substituted into an existing work.

The worker mimicked Samuel Taylor Coleridge's famous poem 'Kubla Khan' to critique the new efficiency targets and bonus schemes implemented by mill management. Coleridge writes, 'In Xanadu did Kubla Khan / A stately pleasure-dome decree', while our anonymous poet begins, 'In Tasman's Mill Dougal's clan / A bounteous bonus scheme decree.' A majestic pleasure dome for the ruler of Xanadu becomes a cynical bonus scheme for mill bosses, and a classic of Romantic literature is transformed into a sharp workplace protest.

This new window display complements our current Library Gallery and foyer exhibitions: The Unofficial Gallery: Caricatures from Tasman Mill and The Unofficial Cartoons: Early Satire from the Mill. Together, these three exhibits highlight the tremendous creative expression of our community.

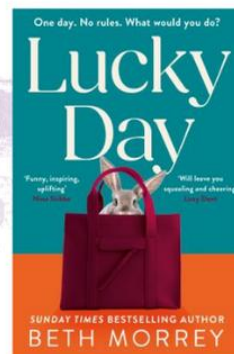
Featured titles



Studio Ghibli: The Complete Works / editorial work by KODANSHA; translation Shizuka Otake.

A beautiful, full-color dive into the history and future of Studio Ghibli, Japan's preeminent animation house. In-depth looks at every one of their 26 feature films - including the latest, *The Boy and the Heron* - means there's something for everyone, while exclusive interviews and rare director's commentary plus behind-the-scenes tidbits will excite even the most devoted Ghibli aficionados. A gorgeous, stirring must-have for Studio Ghibli fans and newcomers alike! From classics like *Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind* to the latest work, *The Boy and the Heron*, this beautiful art book introduces all 26 acclaimed Studio Ghibli films. Take a deep look into Ghibli's latest film, *The Boy and the Heron*.

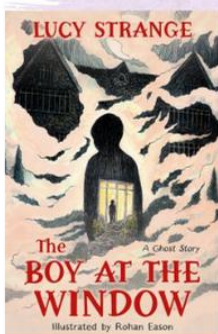
Lucky Day by Beth Morrey



Clover Hendry is walking out of work at 9:47am without a care in the world. She's taking some me-time, and everyone else had better get out of her way. As she crashes from one incident (a deliciously illicit swim) to the next (art theft), Clover is on a one-woman mission to do exactly as she pleases. But behind the chaos, a plan is afoot, rooted in her past. Will her new-found freedom uncover long-buried secrets? And can she get her own back -- whatever it takes?'

The Boy at The Window: a ghost story
Lucy Strange

People say the fog plays tricks. They say it shapes itself into little hands and scared faces that press at people's doors and windows. But Hugo is sure the ghost he has seen at the window is no trick of the fog. The ghost boy's hollow eyes are haunting him. What would happen if Hugo opened the door and let him in?



The Most by Jessica Anthony

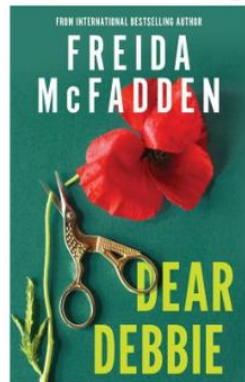


Delaware, November 1957. Virgil Beckett, an insurance salesman, isn't particularly happy in his job but he fulfils the role, playing golf with the partners, drinking in the bar, chasing women. Kathleen Beckett, once a promising tennis champion, is now a mother and homemaker. On the surface, they are living the middle-class dream. But on this unseasonably warm, early November Sunday, Kathleen wakes up and decides that she will not be accompanying her family to church. No, she feels like swim. She unearths her old red bathing suit and descends into the apartment complex pool no other resident uses.

And she doesn't want to come out...

Dear Debbie by Freida McFadden,

Debbie Mullen is losing it. For years, she has compiled all of her best advice into her column, Dear Debbie, where the wives of New England come for sympathy and neighbourly advice. Through her work, Debbie has heard from countless women who are ignored, belittled, or even abused by their husbands. And Debbie does her best to guide them in the right direction. Or at least, she did. These days, Debbie's life seems to be spiralling out of control. She just lost her job. Something strange is happening with her teenage daughters. And her husband is keeping secrets, according to the tracking app she installed on his phone. Now, Debbie's done being the bigger person. She's done being reasonable and practical. It's time to take her own advice. And now it's time for payback against all the people in her life who deserve it the most.



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