

Final THOUGHTS,

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!*



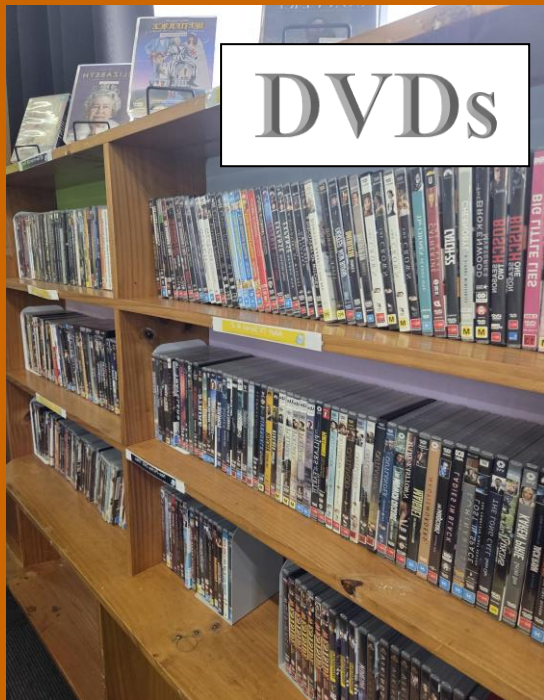
Antenno
Be informed. Get involved.

Antenno is a free online app that sends you notifications and alerts you to what's going on in Kawerau and other areas that you have links to.

You can use to report any issues that you see around Kawerau, straight away! It allows you to include useful details such as a photo of what you have seen, and your report is sent straight to Council so they can act as quickly as possible.

You will find Antenno on the App Store or Google Play Store. Come into the library if you want help to download and learn how to use this very helpful app.

DVDs



If you feel like taking a break from reading why not try a DVD from our library collection. We have some of the latest must-see movies and tv series available plus a range of non-fiction and documentaries from NZ and around the globe plus all the kids' movies and shows that the little ones could want.

To take these home all you must do is check them out like a book using your library card. You can also binge whole series as you're able to take 10 out at a time.



Every month our book club collects the titles of books we may have mentioned so that others can find the books they were interested in. If you would like to join our book club email list, send through your details to melodie.emery@kaweraudc.govt.nz

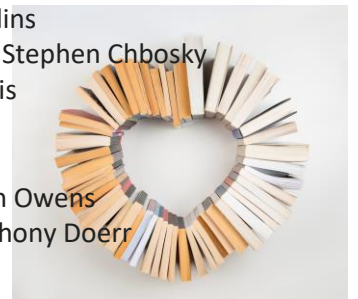
BOOK TO SCREEN:

What to read before you watch

- The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R Tolkien
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Jayne Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- Call of the Wild by Jack London



- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
- The Queen's Gambit by Walter Tevis
- Holes by Louis Sachar



- Where the Crawdads Sing by Deliah Owens
- All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover
- My Policeman by Bethan Roberts

Check out the library eDatabases



Email: library@kaweraudc.govt.nz
Facebook: @kaweraulibrarvandmuseum

Address: Jellicoe Court,
Kawerau, 3127
Postal: P.O. Box 103, Kawerau,
3169



KAWERAU DISTRICT LIBRARY & SIR JAMES FLETCHER MUSEUM

Library hours:

Monday – Friday
10am – 5pm

Saturday
10 am – 1 pm

Sunday CLOSED

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

www.GrabCalendar.com

What's On

School Holidays
June 28th – July 13th

The Night Library
Thursday 1st July
6pm - 8pm

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

New Museum Exhibition
Window Galleries
'A day in the life of
Kāwerau'
Thursday 1st July



As the air turns crisp it's the perfect time to find warmth in a book. Whether you are curling up with a classic or sharing a story with your family, winter invites us to slow down and savour the joy of reading.

We start off the month with our Night Library. Filled with plenty of exciting games, loads of prizes, food and fun for all while we celebrate winter reading and all the amazing features of our beautiful library. So don't forget to head in on Tuesday 1 July and have fun with us all.

Focusing on reading and sharing books with your family we have tons of incentives for you with our winter reading programmes which are kicking off this month. We have great prizes up for grabs that can be yours just by reading and returning your books. Additionally, our book nook competition can be entered into by anyone from the comfort of your home. All information can be found inside on the What's happening at the library pages.

Don't forget to check out our new books display and explore our audiobooks from the comfort of your home. And if you're feeling the winter blues, we've got stories to lift your spirits and brighten your days.

Libraries are more than just shelves of books, they're places of connection, inspiration, and warmth. We're so glad you're here. Stay cozy and keep reading.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Last month we had our kids' Matariki competition, 'Colouring the stars'. Here are some of the beautiful entries and our winners. Congratulations and hope you enjoy your prizes.



For the whole month of June, we had our Matariki theme which had the children make and colour Te waka o te rangi as shown in the picture.

They did such a good job, and we got a lot of compliments for their beautiful display. Additionally, we had a stand where we had patrons help weave the net that hangs from Te waka o te rangi. On the stand we had the story and meaning behind this activity. These got a lot of attention and great feedback so thank you to everyone for participating and learning with us.



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Language for life

This month we have we have an English word and a Māori proverb that capture the essence of our winter reading programme.

This word was found at www.merriam-webster.com.

Cognizant

: knowledgeable of something especially through personal experience

This can be learned through reading.

Reading with our family helps build the foundations of a life rich in learning and language which shape who we become.

MĀORI PROVERB

Whakatauki



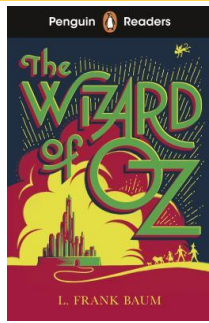
"Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu."

Adorn the bird with feathers so it may fly.

Books are like feathers for the mind. The more we read the more we learn and the farther we can fly.

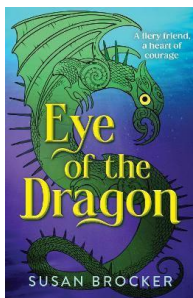
Whakatauki is a Māori proverb or wise saying, often metaphorical and expresses traditional knowledge and cultural values passed down through generations. If you would like to know more about these we have a book pictured that is in our library collection or visit our catalogue for others like this.

JULY FEATURED TITLES



Author: Hannah Dolan

Dorothy and her little dog, Toto, are carried by a tornado to the land of Oz. There, they meet the Scarecrow, the Lion and the Tin Man. Dorothy loves her new friends but how will she and Toto get home? They must find the Wizard of Oz, of course!



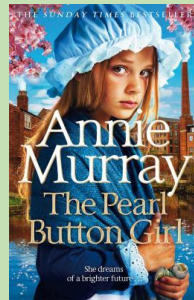
Author: Susan Brocker

Bullied at school about his stutter, and feeling ignored at home by his mum, stepdad and stepsister, Thomas takes off to the beach with the family dog, Lucy. The dog begins barking outside a cave. Bold enough to investigate, Thomas finds an injured dragon. He is frightened at first but something about the dragon's eye reassures him and invites him to come closer. A friendship is sparked.



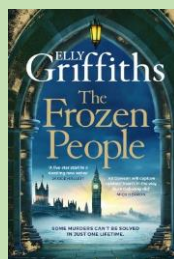
Author: Jenny Downham

An extraordinary novel by mother and son authors Jenny Downham and Louis Hill. This is a searing, powerful and ultimately uplifting exploration of journeying through grief.



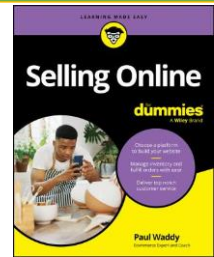
Author: Anne Murray

Working at the local pearl button factory, Ada Fletcher is doing her best to make ends meet in trying times. When tragedy strikes and her siblings are taken to a workhouse orphanage, Ada is saved from a similar fate by her neighbour, Sarah Connell. But the roof over Ada's head doesn't come without a price: the Connells have too many children and not enough money, and Sarah's reliance on drink means that it isn't long before Ada needs to escape. Determined to be more than just a factory girl, Ada embarks on a journey to reunite with her siblings. But in a teeming industrial city, will she be able to find long-lost family as well as a home and life to call her own?



Author: Elly Griffiths

Ali Dawson is a police officer working on crimes so old, the joke goes, that they are not only cold but frozen. What most people don't know is that the team travels back in time to complete their research. The process has been pioneered by the mysterious Italian physicist, Serafina Pelligrini, known to the team as Jones. So far the team has only ventured a few years back but Ali's boss has a new assignment for her. He wants her to step back to 1850, the heart of the Victorian Age, to clear the name of Cain Templeton, the eccentric great-grandfather of Tory MP Isaac Templeton. Soon she finds herself in extreme danger. Even worse - she appears to be stuck, unable to make her way back to the present and her son, Finn.



Author: Paul Waddy

Transform your ecommerce ideas into profitable reality with this page-turning new handbook. You've probably heard that online stores and ecommerce just had their best year in history. But have you ever wondered how to start selling online? Do you dream of staking out a piece of online real estate and grabbing a big share of that multi-billion-dollar industry? Paul Waddy shows you exactly how to get started in setting up your online shop. With an expert's eye for business, and an easy-to-understand take on the technical stuff. Perfect for anyone who's ready to take advantage of the commercial opportunities waiting for them online.



Author: Mat Youkee

An extraordinary, gripping survival story that also reveals the struggles for social justice of the Indigenous people of Colombia and the Amazon. In June 2023, four Indigenous children were found alive in the Colombian Amazon, forty days after the light aircraft they had been travelling in crashed into deep jungle, killing the three adults on board. For weeks the Colombian public had been transfixed by clues of the children's survival, of Indigenous tales of malign forest spirits, and of the unconventional tactics of the huge search team. But most now despaired of ever finding the children. Thirteen-year-old Lesly Jacobombaire Mucuty never gave up hope. Forty Days in the Jungle tells the story of how the eldest child kept her siblings safe and fed during their time in the wilderness.

MUSEUM NEWS

A day in the life of Kawerau

Kawerau Museum's new exhibition called *A Day in the Life of Kawerau* has just opened in the window galleries in Jellicoe Court. Like the title says, the exhibition features scenes of life in our town over 24 hours, but the twist is that each moment comes from a different year. A night shift in the 1950s turns up next to a morning classroom of kids in the 1990s; afternoon sports in the 1970s is followed by amateur theatre from the 1980s. If you get the chance, stop by in the evening, when the lighting effects will be shown to best advantage. Until then, enjoy these three highlights from *A Day in the Life of Kawerau*.



Kawerau Museum, 2025.76

1pm and members of the Kawerau Women's Tennis Club meet for a few games. What a powerful serve being delivered centre court, surely an ACE! Sharp eyed viewers will see a 'ball person' hunkered behind the umpire's chair ready to collect and distribute out of play balls, while quietly hoping not to catch one unexpectedly.



Kawerau Museum, 2025.79

It's 10am at Kawerau Intermediate School. Time for school assembly. Mr Rowlands and a fellow teacher take to the front with guitars for a rousing performance of Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi. (Is Mr Rowlands looking at the joinery in the hall as he sings and thinking to himself, 'That gap is so big I could park my Harley in there'? All the kids knew that 'Harley' actually meant his 50cc motorbike!)



Kawerau Museum, 2023.70

It's 8pm, and with the youngest dropped off at nan's, the rest of the family make their way to the Town Hall to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, the latest production by the Kawerau Theatre Group. Barry Findon is looking regal as he sits upon the throne playing the Pharaoh.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

KAWERAU DISTRICT LIBRARY WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME "2025"

MONDAY JUNE 30TH - FRIDAY JULY 11TH

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WINTER LEGO

THURSDAY 3RD JULY 10AM - 11:30AM
DECORATE YOUR OWN PHOTO FRAME

FRIDAY 4TH JULY 10AM - 11:30AM
OZOBOT ADVENTURES
LOCAL COMMUNITY

MONDAY 7TH JULY 10AM - 11:30AM
WINTER LEGO

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 10AM - 11:30AM
GALAXY SLIME

FRIDAY 11TH JULY 10AM - 11:30AM
OZOBOT ADVENTURES
RACE TRACKS



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Te Kaunihara ā rohe o Kawerau

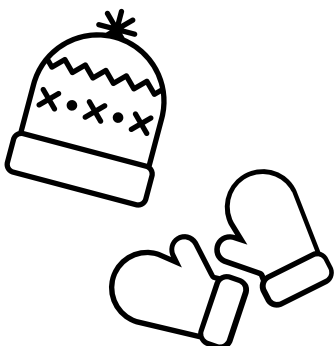
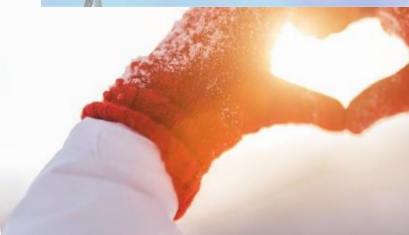
Kawerau Library and Museum BOOK NOOK Competition

Create a cozy space at home to read books in July.
Cozy reading nooks can be anywhere in your home so get creative and get reading this winter.

To enter take a photo of your book nook and post to our Library Facebook Page.

Every picture is an entry into the draw.

Prize will be drawn on 1st August 2025



WINTER READING COMPETITION

As part of our Winter reading programme, we will be running a reading competition!

What is the competition?
Running for all of July, our library readers have the opportunity to win prizes by reading books.

How does it work?
When you return your borrowed library books, pop into the front counter and tell us about your favourite. Staff will give you a slip (1 per visit) and you fill it in and choose which basket you would like to go into the draw for.

Slips may be used on as many or as few of the baskets as a participant chooses. The more tickets you drop in front of your favorite basket, the more chances you have to win.

Who can enter?
Anybody of any age can enter this competition.

When is the competition running?
Competition starts July 1st 2025 & ends July 31st 2025.

We are also running a Winter Reading Programme separately if you would like to sign up.

There are 5 prize baskets to be won!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?



Would you like to knit, weave or crochet for a veteran?

In acknowledgment of 2025 being 80 years since the end of World War 2, 75 years since beginning of Korean War, 65 years since end of Malay Emergency and 50 years since end of Vietnam War, we invite you to knit, weave or crochet a scarf for a veteran. To let them know they haven't been forgotten, they are wrapped in remembrance and their service is appreciated.

Scarves can be any ply, any pattern and any colour.

Project on now finishing November 11, 2025

Completed scarves can be dropped off to
Kawerau Library - 27 -29 Jellico Court , Kawerau

And questions contact Project Manager
Dellwyn - dellwyn.moylan@gmail.com

Check out our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/share/14qEGgy4B/>
Operation Wrapped in Remembrance



Adults Winter Reading 2025

Join our adults winter reading programme by simply filling out the reading tracker page and returning it to the library counter.

All completed entries go in the draw for a prize.

Prize drawn Monday 11th August 2025

