

Friends of  
the Library



The next Friends of the Library Booksale will be on Saturday, May 5, 10-12 in the Elma Turner Library, Halifax St. It will feature "Craft and More" at \$2-\$3 each. There will also be other books and surplus jigsaw puzzles for sale. Any unsold books and jigsaws will be left on the Sale trolley for the rest of the weekend at the Booksale price. This is a great opportunity to add to your collection! Last month's sale featuring quality nonfiction was very successful with many happy buyers.

The Booksales enable us to bring quality speakers for our Sunday afternoon talks. We recently hosted Graeme Lay, author of several fiction and nonfiction books, including several on Captain James Cook. There was a full house for both the Saturday and Sunday talks. We are also bringing Paul Cleave from Christchurch as part of Murder in the Library on May 24th.

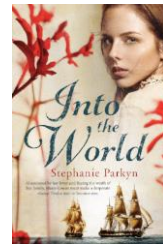
Our Sunday, May 20 speaker will be Bill Malcolm who, with his wife Nancy, is the author of several books on New Zealand natural history. Their books are available in the Library. This will be presented jointly with the Nelson Institute.

We are continuing to support the Sunday afternoon musical performances which are now on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, thus avoiding clashes and difficult decisions. These performances have been very popular!

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## Hot Picks



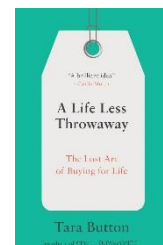
Set in 1791, *Into the World* follows a young man on a rescue voyage into the Great Southern Ocean – but the young man is actually a woman fleeing political turmoil in France, where she has had to abandon her son. This debut novel is receiving great reviews and is a great adventurous read.



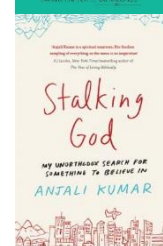
The latest in the Hogarth Shakespeare series. Macbeth set in the early 1970s - Nesbo "offers a dark but ultimately hopeful Macbeth, one suited to our own troubled times" - New York Times.



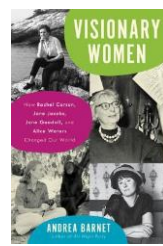
Cynthia takes off with her dog, her beautiful yoga instructor and her Dad's money. What could go wrong? Shortlisted for this year's Ockhams.



Tara Button's mission is to make us think carefully about what we spend our money on and to focus on good quality items whether it be cookware, clothing or furniture.



Kumar dedicated a year to exploring spiritual practices around the world with a desire to 'believe in something bigger than myself'. She travelled to Peru, Brazil, India, Mexico and Japan and visited various groups in her own country, the United States.



A collective biography of four women who influenced and transformed values and priorities during the 1950s.

For more Hot Picks – Fiction and Non Fiction – subscribe to our online monthly mailouts at: <http://bit.ly/2EisyhT>

# May

...at your library



### At Elma Turner Library

**Taonga Pūoro** Tuesday 1 May, 12.30-1.00pm

This presentation will explore the traditional musical instruments of Māori and will feature Bob Bickerton, Holly Tikao-Weir and Solomon Rahui.

**Rural Mail** Wednesday 2 May, 1.00-1.30pm

Rural Mail guarantees a delivery of great New Zealand songs and poems. NZ ballads and folklore played and sung by experienced instrumentalists.

**Jacque Walters** Saturday 5 May, 12.30-1.30pm

Jacque Walters is a Nelson-based singer-songwriter. Her concerts comprise of mostly original material, plus some traditional Scottish songs. She will be joined by musician James Wilkinson.

**Polly & the Minstrel** Wednesday 9 May 12.30pm

Nathan Torvik & Siobhan Sweeney play a hybrid of jazz, blues, folk, country, with Nathan's guitar exploding into colourful "virtuosic" lead breaks accompanied by Siobhan on vocals... "A voice of pure Islay Single Malt".

**The Dukes of Weathershire** Friday 18 May, 12.30-1.00pm

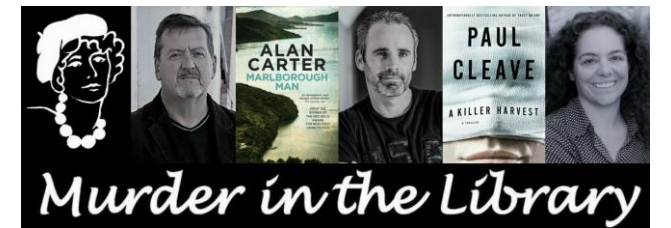
Original folk rock tunes with a modern twist...two guitars, two chaps with tales to tell...

**Mosaic World Choir** Saturday 19 May, 12.00 – 12.30PM.

Nelson's Mosaic choir will treat us to NZ and world music sung without accompaniment.

**Bryce Wastney** Sunday 27 May, 2.00-2.30PM

Soulful, heart-warming songs from a Nelson-based performer. His music ranges from gospel, rock, pop and folk.

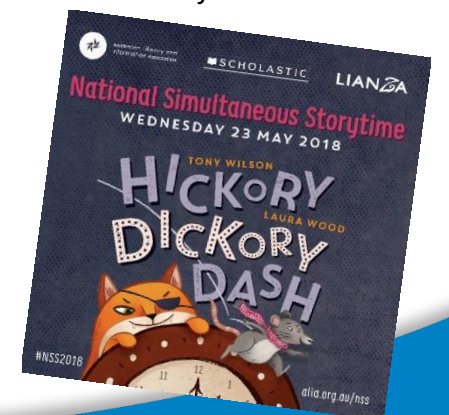


### Aotearoa at the Library

Join us for a week of national events as we read, write and talk all things books. The week begins on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May with **Book Night** – a New Zealand-wide reading extravaganza. Come anytime from 5 pm, with an official start at 5.30. Bring your book - slippers and hot water bottles optional! We will provide hot drinks and tasty snacks. A book swap table will be set up so make sure to bring along any unwanted books and pick up something new.

On Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May at 1pm we will be taking part in a special children's event – the **trans-Tasman National Simultaneous Storytime**.

We close the week with the fantastic, annual **Murder in the Library** panel discussion on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May at 6pm. This year we are joined by two top New Zealand crime writers, Paul Cleave and Alan Carter. Take part in our **flash fiction competition** – write a murder mystery in 5 sentences. Entries open 7<sup>th</sup> of May and a winner will be presented with a \$50 book voucher at Murder in the Library.





# May... what's on at your library

## Events



### At Elma Turner Library:

**Friends of the Library Book sale:** Sat 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-12pm. Books and jigsaw puzzles.

**Murder in the Library panel discussion:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00pm.

**Book Night:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, from 5.00pm.

**NZ Sign Language free taster class:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 12.00 – 1.00pm.

### Live Music:

- Taonga Pūoro Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 12.30 – 1.00pm
- Rural Mail Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1.00 – 1.30pm
- Jacquie Walters Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30-1.30pm
- Polly and the Minstrel Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 12.30 – 1.00pm
- The Dukes of Weathershire Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 12.30 – 1.00pm
- Mosaic World Choir Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12.00 – 12.30pm
- Bryce Wastney Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 – 2.30pm

**Friends of the Library Talk:** This month's speaker will be presently jointly with the Nelson Institute. Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm. Bill Malcolm - *'The Fungus Amongus.'* This illustrated talk looks at the lifestyle of fungi and the bizarre uses they've been put to over centuries. \$2 pp.

### Weekly happenings:

**Library knitters:** At Elma Turner Library Thursdays, 10am-12pm.

**Nellie knitters:** At Nellie Nightingale Library Mondays from 1.30pm-3.30 pm.

## Community Corner



### Device Advice from the Library:

•Elma Turner Library on Tuesdays, 10 am & Thursdays, 2pm  
and at Stoke Library: Wednesdays 2 pm & Fridays, 11 am

### Justices of the Peace:

•Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

### Alzheimer's New Zealand:

•Stoke: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11am  
•Nightingale: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 2pm  
•Elma Turner: Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am – 11:30

### Nelson Toy Library:

• Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11:30am.

For full programme – see the calendar at: [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz), under My Library

## Book Chat



Share your thoughts about books you have read recently, or just come and listen.

- **Elma Turner Library**  
8<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – 12 noon. (Held second Tues of each month)
- **Stoke Library**  
16<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. (Held third Wed of each month)

If you are a writer, and want to talk about writing, come to:

- STEM Writers' Group Tues 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1 – 3 pm.

## For Children and Teens



**Story Time and Small Time sessions will continue the week beginning Apr 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Small Time: for 0 – 2 year olds

•Elma Turner Library: Mondays 11.30am & Wednesdays 10.30am  
•Stoke Library: Tuesdays 10.30

Story Time: for 2 – 4 year olds

•Elma Turner Library: Thursdays 2pm  
•Nightingale Library: Fridays 11am  
•Stoke Library: Wednesdays 10.30am

### At Elma Turner Library: Bookings essential

•Reading club for 8 – 12 years olds: Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm. Starts 8<sup>th</sup> May.

•Coding: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### At Stoke Library:

• Reading to dogs – with Billy. Wednesdays, 3.30pm. All welcome

### Young Adult Book Club

For secondary school aged children who love books.

•Elma Turner Library: 16<sup>th</sup> May 3.45 – 4.45 (third Wednesday of every month)

•Stoke Library: 30<sup>th</sup> May 3.45 – 4.45 (last Wednesday of every Month)

## YA Book Review

*Flying Lessons & other stories* - Ellen Oh (ed)



A collection of short stories published by the non-profit group We Need Diverse Books which basically does what it says on the box, and aims to get more diversity into children's books. Flying Lessons is a great compilation, spanning a broad mix of ethnicities and cultures, while connecting through common themes of love, family, identity and belonging. It is a great starting point for a reader wanting to broaden their horizons.

## Classes



**Elma Turner Library:** All classes are held on Thursdays, 9:30am – 11am

- 10<sup>th</sup> May – Internet basics
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Go further internet Q & A
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Tablets
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – E-books
- 7 June – Research Tools
- 14 June – Social Media
- 21 June – Travel Planning
- 28 June – Trade Me

**Stoke Library:** All classes are held on Thursdays at 8:15am – 9:15am

- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Internet basics 1
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Internet basics 2
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – Go further internet Q & A
- 7 June – E-books
- 21 June Trade Me

Bookings are essential so please phone 03 546 0414, emailing [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or visit any of our branches.

## Displays



- **Nelson Fringe Festival** – 30<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May
- **Murder in the Library** – 7<sup>th</sup> May – 28<sup>th</sup> May
- **Toy Library** – 28<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June