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Library Opening Hours:

Tuesday 10 am – 4.30pm
Thursday 10 am – 4.30pm
Saturday 10 am – 1pm



Upcoming Events and News

The Library will be closed on Saturday 4th June for Queens Birthday Weekend and Saturday 25th June for Matariki.

Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with News and Events. We won't bombard you with emails but will post all relevant notices on Facebook.



Refer a Friend

During Winter we are running a promotion encouraging you to refer a friend to join the Learning Needs Library. If your friend signs up to the Library during July, August and September they will receive a \$20 discount off their Annual Membership and you will receive a \$20 Resource Hire credit. Grab a leaflet in the library or print off the one attached to this Newsletter.



Spread the Word 😊



Many Thanks to the Kiwanis NZ & South Pacific for their visit and generous donation. Kiwanis South Pacific Governor Michelle Cordoli (Tahiti), Delegates Lucien Blanc & Doriane Berger (New Caledonia) along

with the Christchurch Governor and Christchurch Kiwanis President visited the Learning Needs



Library on Thursday 19th May. They were shown around the premises by Charlotte. They were impressed at the wide variety and layout of our resources and were interested in learning about the breadth and depth of the needs of our clientele.



A message from our Educational and Therapeutic Resource Advisor ... Charlotte

Autumn is definitely here and on a sunny day it is glorious outside, so hire our outdoor resources while you can before winter comes!!

We have reintroduced our Focus Table at the front of the library. This month the table will have some of our wonderful sensory resources. They can be used for calming/grounding strategies and for assisting touch exploration for people with sensory processing difficulties.



As always, I look forward to guiding you in the library, Charlotte 😊

Congratulations Sharon Sweetman !!!

We would like to acknowledge a special person who has been involved with the library for 21 years, who was presented with Life Membership of the library at our recent AGM.



Having had a successful career as a midwife and businesswoman, Sharon became interested in the work of the library. With her nursing and early childcare background this interest inspired her to become involved in a meaningful way as a volunteer.

Many of her years included being part of the committee involved with the ever-evolving library management and growth throughout the years, bringing her ideas and expertise combined with her work ethic to make the library a better place for the families who use our service.

A day working with Sharon is always sprinkled with fun, wit, and very entertaining stories and opinions.

She is a loyal, dedicated, treasured member of our team, and a special library friend.



You may have seen our Fb post about our Cow rocker with its new cover. Thanks to Lyn – one of our volunteers who was the master craftsman behind the transformation.

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You will have noticed from previous newsletters how work is progressing on the project to add resources to the [online catalogue](#). Browsing this is always an option, but you can narrow these by clicking on 'Filter by keywords'. Using keywords is another way of narrowing your search, either with a range of words, or by using a phrase. Adding the double speech marks to a phrase, for example "imaginary play" will narrow the results even further. Do have a try and let us know how you get on. Need some help? Have a chat to the team when you visit the library.

We can add keywords to help users search for resources so if your search has been unsuccessful, please let us know.



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Spotlight On New Resources - Puppets

(featured on our website and Facebook)

We recently added to our puppet collection a group of realistic and soft animals. Puppets play a wonderful role in our children's development: Language, social and emotional development, Listening skills, Motor skills, Confidence and Creativity.





It Pays to be a Friend.

For You - receive a \$20 credit to be put towards Resource Hire or your Annual Membership.

For Your Friend – receive a \$20 discount on our Annual Membership fees.

Bring in this flyer to qualify.

Referring Friend

Name: _____

Client Code: _____



Offer valid for the months of July, August & September 2022. Referrals must be first time clients of the Learning Needs Library to qualify.

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