




Join us at Hutt City Libraries during Beyond the Page (7-22 July), our literary festival for children and their whānau.

All events are FREE. Events marked with a  require booking.

For more information and to book in visit [www.beyondthepage.nz](http://www.beyondthepage.nz)


### Saturday 7 July

- Harry Potter Day**  
10am-5pm War Memorial
- The Secret Life of Pens with Geraldine Brophy**   
1pm War Memorial Library


### Sunday 8 July

- Writing with Mandy Hager**   
2pm War Memorial Library




### Monday 9 July

- Make Your Own Puzzle**   
10:30am Taita Library
- The Tree Friends (String Bean Puppets)**  
1pm Petone Library
- Animal Storytime with Animal Services**  
3pm Moera Library
- Costume in a Box**  
3pm War Memorial Library



### Tuesday 10 July

- Animal Storytime with Animal Services**  
10:30am Wainuiomata Library
- Meet the Robots**   
11am War Memorial Library
- Paper Capers**  
1pm Petone Library
- Zines Workshop**  
3pm Eastbourne Library



### Wednesday 11 July

- Creative Writing Workshop: Once Upon a Time...**   
10:30am Taita Library
- Stop Motion Animation**   
11am Eastbourne Library
- Creative Writing Workshop: Character Design**   
2pm Wainuiomata Library


### Thursday 12 July

- Animal Storytime with Animal Services**  
10:30am Petone Library
- Lego Legends**  
11am Moera Library
- The Drama Hutt Taster**  
1pm Stokes Valley Library
- Percussion Workshop**   
2pm War Memorial Library
- Wizarding Workshop**   
2pm Taita Library
- Lego Legends**  
3:45pm Eastbourne Library

### Friday 13 July

- Comics with Sarah Laing**   
11am War Memorial Library
- Creative Writing Workshop: Painless Poetry**   
1pm Wainuiomata Library
- From Page to Screen (Movie)**  
2pm Taita Library
- 3D Printing Demonstration**  
3pm Petone Library

### Saturday 14 July

- Rainbow Storytime**  
11am Naenae Library
- Create Your Book with Ben Spies**  
2pm War Memorial Library
- Lego Legends**  
2pm Taita Library
- Creative Writing Workshop: Character Design**   
3pm Petone Library

### Sunday 15 July

- The Magic Marble Makers**  
3pm War Memorial Library

### Monday 16 July


- Zines Workshop**  
10am Taita Library
- Costume in a Box**  
12pm Petone Library
- Zines Workshop for Families**  
6pm War Memorial Library

### Tuesday 17 July



- Tales from the Royal New Zealand Ballet**  
11am War Memorial Library
- Paper Capers**  
1pm Eastbourne Library

## LOWER HUTT EVENTS

### Wednesday 18 July

- Creative Writing Workshop: Writing With Others**   
11am Wainuiomata Library
- From Here to There with Moira Wairama & Tony Hopkins**  
12pm War Memorial Library
- Costume in a Box**  
2pm Stokes Valley Library


### Thursday 19 July

- Animal Storytime with Animal Services**  
11am Stokes Valley Library
- Zines Workshop**  
11am Moera Library
- Box City**  
1pm Stokes Valley Library
- Chinese Calligraphy**  
2pm War Memorial Library
- Wizarding Workshop**   
2pm Taita Library
- Creative Writing Workshop: Writing With Others**   
3pm Eastbourne Library

### Friday 20 July

- Animal Storytime with Bark NZ**  
11am Taita Library
- 3D Printing Demonstration**  
1pm Eastbourne Library
- Animal Storytime with Bark NZ**  
2pm War Memorial Library
- From Page to Screen (Movie)**  
2pm Taita Library
- Lego Legends**  
3:45pm War Memorial Library

### Saturday 21 July

- Unleash Your Inner Monster**  
11am Petone Library
- Rainbow Storytime**  
1pm War Memorial Library
- Creative Writing Workshop: Once Upon a Time...**   
2pm Wainuiomata Library
- Zines Workshop**  
3pm Naenae Library

### The Beyond Amazing Race

Get your friends or whānau together and take on our regional challenge!

Download an entry form at [www.beyondthepage.nz](http://www.beyondthepage.nz) or pick one up from your local library.



### Create Your Book

Hear young author Ben Spies talk about his journey to publish books independently. Then he'll teach you how to create, publish, and bind your own book! **Ages 7-12**

### The Tree Friends

Join Anna Bailey from String Bean Puppets for a puppet show about the struggle of native plant species against invasive weeds. **All ages**

### Unleash Your Inner Monster

Join author/illustrator Paul Beavis for an illustration workshop like no other! Learn how to draw Mrs Mo's Monster as well as your own unique creation. **Ages 7-10**

### Tales from the RNZB

Legendary dancer and performer Sir Jon Trimmer will introduce some of the much-loved stories of the ballet. **Ages 4-8**

### Writing with Mandy Hager

Love writing? Learn how to shape a powerful piece of writing and find the unique character voice to express it with New Zealand author Mandy Hager. **Ages 10-13**

### Chinese Calligraphy

Try your hand at Chinese calligraphy with Stan Chan from the Confucius Institute at Victoria University of Wellington. **Ages 5+**

### Make Your Own Puzzle

Design and decorate your own puzzle to keep and complete with friends. Spaces limited. Phone 04 570 1091 to book. **Ages 5+**

### Percussion Workshop

Take part in a rhythmical warm-up with Andreas Lepper, then be prepared for a fun intro to percussion instruments and a spontaneous jam session! **Ages 7-10**

### From Here to There

Moira Wairama & Tony Hopkins will present their bi-lingual retelling of the Māori myth The Battle of the Birds and teach a short waiata. **All ages**

### Harry Potter Day

Follow our Marauder's Map, create your own wand, give Muggle Studies a go and more! Check out library.huttcity.govt.nz for more information. **All ages**

### Lego Legends

Make amazing Lego creations at the library and become a Lego Legend! **Ages 5+**

### The Magic Marble Makers

Join Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan the dream team behind award-winning picture books *Keys* and *The Marble Maker*, for an hour of wild and wacky storytelling. **Ages 4-7**

### Comics With Sarah Laing

Whether you're new to comics or an expert, explore the joys of sequential art with Sarah Laing. **Ages 10-13**

### The Secret Life of Pens

Examine the origin of writing implements with Geraldine Brophy and create alternative hand writing tools culminating in a written work! **Ages 10-13**

### Animal Storytimes

Enjoy stories and learn how to care for and stay safe around dogs with Bark NZ and Animal Services Wellington & Hutt Valley. **All ages**

### Costume in a Box

A wacky and creative challenge! What kind of costume can you put together using only the contents of your mystery box? **All ages**

### Zines

Find out what zines are and check out some cool and varied zines, then get stuck in to create your own! **Ages 8+ unless with a parent**

### From Page to Screen

Join us for a movie jumping out of the pages and on to the screen. **All ages**

### Rainbow Storytime

Celebrate diversity and rainbow families with stories in the library featuring Wellington's Kings and Queens! **All ages**

### Meet the Robots

Meet Blue the humanoid robot. Blue responds to your questions, commands, and even dances! Plus make some tracks for our mBots to navigate! **Ages 6+**

### Stop Motion Animation

Let your imagination run wild with our stop-motion animation workshop. **Ages 7+**

### Paper Capers

Get creative at our paper extravaganza for the whole whānau and help decorate our wintery wonderland in the library. **All ages**

### The Drama Hutt Taster

Join Lottie from The Drama Hutt for a creative drama skills taster workshop just for little ones. **Ages 3-8**

### 3D Printing Demonstration

Curious about 3D printers? Come see one in action! Free to attend. Small fee (\$2-3) if you'd like to take a 3D printed object home. **Ages 6+**

### Wizarding Workshops

Calling all junior witches and wizards! Come along and get magical with us! Spaces limited. Phone 04 570 1091 to book. **Ages 5+**

### Creative Writing Workshops

**Once Upon a Time**  
Ever wanted to write your own fairy tale? This workshop will show you the tropes and stereotypes of fairy tales and then write your own!

### Character design

Learn some tips and tricks to plan and write believable, rounded characters!

### Painless Poetry

Want to write poetry? This workshop will cover genres of poetry and help you start writing poems yourself!

### Writing With Others

Would you like to learn how to write with others? Learn the tips and tricks to writing collaboratively, and help us to write a picture book!

### Ages 8+

### Inklings

Discover some of the unusual novelty books found in our libraries! **Ages 8-12**

### Box City

Have fun creating a city out of boxes...then find your inner godzilla and tear it all down!

**Ages 5+. Parents can help too!**