

A GUIDE TO LIBRARY SERVICES AND PROGRAMMES

Waitomo District Library is a vibrant community service that informs, inspires and entertains the residents of Waitomo District.

History of our Library

Waitomo District Library was established in 1906 and celebrated its centenary in 2006. The Library is located at 28 Taupiri Street and has been located in this building for approximately 27 years.



Te Kuiti Borough Council and Coronation Library 1912

The Library service consists of:

- » the Waitomo District Library located in Te Kuiti.
- » a Council-supported community service that operates from the Piopio High School Library
- » and small rotating collections of books held in Community Halls at Awakino, Mokau and Benneydale.

The Library provides a range of community focused services and tools:

- Books for information and recreation
- Reading group/book club
- Holiday Programmes for children
- Programmes for pre-school children
- Magazines
- DVDs
- WiFi
- Electronic Devices
- APNK Network
- Photocopying and Faxing
- Database access
- Genealogy
- Electronic Resources
- Outreach Homebound Service
- Books by Mail



BOOK COLLECTION

We provide a range of books including Fiction, Non-fiction, Largeprint, Bestsellers, Childrens books and more.

Outreach/Homebound Service

Waitomo District Library provides a free Community Outreach/Homebound service to customers living in Te Kuiti who are unable to visit the Library due to illness, a physical inability to leave your home or extreme physical difficulty in carrying books home.

For more information and to view conditions of the service please contact the Library Team or visit www.waitomo.govt.nz/library

Books by Mail

If your account is in credit you now have the option to have items mailed to your home.

When using the online catalogue, select 'mail item to me' when putting an item on hold. Your item will then arrive in your letterbox within three working days of the book being available on the shelf. *Please note: there is a postage fee per item.*

Interloans

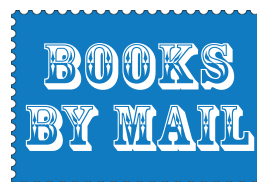
You may request an item or book you want (not held by our Library) via our interloan service, from another library within New Zealand. The Interloan service is available to members of the Waitomo District Library. Please contact our team to discuss your request. *Please note: there is a postage fee.*

E-BOOK AND E-AUDIO BOOK COLLECTION

Waitomo District Library provides a collection of Audio Books. To find out more see our '**Guide to downloading Audio Books and e-books**' or contact the friendly Library Team.

EPIC DATABASES

Reserach your family history, music, health information and more using our online EPIC Databases. To find out more see our '**Guide to using Electronic Resources from Home**' or contact the friendly Library Team.



READING PROGRAMMES

We host a reading programme during each primary school holiday. We prepare fun and interesting activity packs, books, prizes, craft days and parties.



KIT COLLECTION

The Library Kit Collection is made up of a sewing machine, kids travel, family fun and lots more. All available to hire from the Library.



1000 PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE

Check out our range of puzzles available for a 3 week hire.



WOODEN PUZZLES

We have a range of wooden puzzles for pre-schoolers available for 3 weeks hire.



DVDs

Find a great DVD for entertaining the whole family. These range in price from Best Sellers to Classics.

BOARD GAMES

Board games are a great way to spend time with the family and to keep both adults and young children entertained.



NEWSPAPERS

Waitomo district Library has the **NZ Herald** and the **Waikato Times** delivered daily.

These are held for approximately one month so you can catch up on any news you may have missed.

INTERNET ACCESS

Waitomo District Library is part of the Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa. This means we have free computer and internet available for our customers, we also offer wireless Internet Access if you have your own device.



PROGRAMMES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

These are run on a weekly basis between September - November and March- May, made up of story time, crafts and more. Please contact your library for information on programmes currently running.

COFFEE AND CAKE BOOK GROUP

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month the Library Team host a Book club, commencing at 12 noon. Review your latest book with us and discover new titles and authors. The group is very informal and always looking for fellow booklovers to come along.



THERE ARE FOUR WAYS THAT YOU CAN USE THE LIBRARY SERVICE FROM HOME:

1. Phone your Library on (07) 878-1028

- Check what's on your library card
- Renew your books
- Place a hold on an item
- Or just talk to us in person

2. Visit our Website

www.waitomo.govt.nz/library

- Check what's on your library card
- Renew your books
- Search the catalogue
- Place a hold on an item
- Contact us online

3. Email us at library@waitomo.govt.nz

- Check what's on your library card
- Renew your books
- Place a hold on an item

4. Fax us on (07) 878-1028

- Renew your books
- Place a hold on an item

5. Bookmyne App For Smartphones

- Renew Items
- Check Account
- Place Holds
- Search Catalogue



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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm