

# Library Loop



## Robotic Lego Club to begin

Waitomo District Library staff are thrilled by the awesome response the library's summer holiday programmes received, particularly the Robotic Lego event.

Staff held three events over the summer holiday break, alongside their Raumatī Toa Reading Programme (run in conjunction with Ōtorohanga District Library). One of the events included the popular Robotic Lego Workshop. All available spaces quickly filled up. Participants worked collaboratively to build a robot with the library's Lego Mindstorm kits.

Lego Mindstorms are a robot kit where individuals can construct their own robotic Lego creation. Using coding, they can programme robots to drive, move and pick up objects.

Participants and caregivers commented on the success of the event and their eagerness to keep learning and refining the skills they had learnt in the workshop.

Due to the excitement and interest, library staff are pleased to announce The Robotic Lego Club will begin on Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 3.30pm.

If you want to learn coding to up your Lego game, this club is for you!

This is an 8-week programme for ages 10+ where participants meet each Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Spaces are limited and will no doubt fill up quick, so contact us on 07 878 1028 to secure your space.

## Writers Support

4th Wednesday of every month at 12pm

Come along to share skills and ideas with other writers




**Join the latest craze and collect your very own set of Taniwha Cards with Waitomo and Ōtorohanga District Libraries.**

Complete quests to collect your cards and get a full set! **There are 15 to collect!**

Pick up your Welcome Pack from Waitomo or Ōtorohanga District Library from the 2nd of December and get collecting.

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**Waitomo District Library**

## Community Reading Goal

- ✓ Join the Beanstack Reading app
- ✓ Log minutes
- ✓ Contribute to our community goal of 500,000 minutes!



### Adult Craft Circle

Waitomo District Library is pleased to announce a new craft circle for adults!

If you are interested in craft and want to learn some new skills while mingling with other crafty individuals, this is an exciting opportunity for you!

The first meet will be held on Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 10.30am. The following sessions will be held at the same time on the second Tuesday of each month. The first session will focus on Collage!

This programme requires registration. Please contact us on 07 878 1028 to secure your space to create!

### The Magic Bubble

In 2024 some very creative children in the Waitomo District collaborated to create a marvelously magical book, and it is now ready to read!

The book follows the story of a magical bubble that appears, sharing what can be seen inside. Each page is created by a child in the district where they have explained and drawn what they can see!

This is the second library book created by the children of our community, following the popular 'When I grow up'!

Come into the library to check it out today!

# More than just books ...

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