

You can use your library card at all of the following libraries:

Central City (03) 379 6914	Hours and services 372 2860
Bishopdale (03) 359 8757	Hours and services 372 2861
Fendalton (03) 351 7547	Hours and services 372 2862
Halswell (03) 322 7233	Hours and services 372 2863
Hornby (03) 349 8408	Hours and services 372 2864
Linwood (03) 389 0703	Hours and services 372 2865
New Brighton (03) 388 2249	Hours and services 372 2866
Papanui (03) 354 1717	Hours and services 372 2867
Redwood (03) 352 6591	Hours and services 372 2868
Shirley (03) 385 7636	Hours and services 372 2869
Spreydon (03) 331 0000	Hours and services 372 2870
St Martins (03) 332 5096	
Sumner (03) 326 5247	
Mobile libraries (03) 389 0753	

For more details, please ask for a copy of *Where and when to find us*.



[library.christchurch.org.nz](http://library.christchurch.org.nz)

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## Christchurch City Libraries children's services

more than you think...



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## I've joined the library! What can I borrow?

- Books
- Cassettes and CDs – music and stories
- Magazines
- Posters (at some libraries)
- Videos
- CD-ROMs



## Do I have to pay?

If you live in Christchurch, you can borrow all children's items free of charge. If you live outside Christchurch, you will need to pay \$1 per item.

## How many items can I take out?

Up to 20 at a time.

## How long can I keep them?

Four weeks, except for videos and CD-ROMs, which are issued for one week.

## Can I let someone else use my library card?

No. If things go missing or are damaged, your parents or caregivers will have to pay for them.

## What should I do if I lose my library card?

Let us know as soon as possible.

## I've read all the Harry Potter books, what can I read now?

Just ask a librarian. We can suggest other books you might enjoy.

## How do I reserve an item?

If an item you want is not available, you can ask a librarian to reserve it for you, or you can do it yourself on the Catalogue either at the library or at home via our website – [library.christchurch.org.nz](http://library.christchurch.org.nz)

## What else is there in the library for me?

- For great sources of information, look at our encyclopedias, atlases and other fascinating books in the **Reference Collection**.
- For facts on famous people, well-known disasters and other hot topics, look in our **Information Files**.
- For books on growing up, being differently-abled, keeping safe and first experiences, look in the **Special Collection**.
- For answers to your homework questions, phone the **Homework Helpline** – (03) 379 6914.

## What can I do on the library's computers?

- Find out what the library has.
- Find out what's on your card – you'll need a PIN (Personal Identification Number).
- Explore the internet, find information and take part in stories.

## For parents and caregivers

- **Parenting rooms** – available at the Central City (Centre for the Child), New Brighton and Fendalton libraries.
- **Baby changing facilities** – available at Halswell, Fendalton, Linwood, Papanui, Shirley and Sumner libraries.
- **Get well bags** – puzzles, books and activities to amuse a sick child. Available from the Central City (Centre for the Child), Fendalton, Linwood, New Brighton, Papanui, Redwood and Shirley libraries.
- **Storytimes to go** – pre-selected stories for parents and caregivers in a hurry, available from the Central City Library (Centre for the Child).
- **Storytimes & holiday activities** – ask at your local library or check our website – [library.christchurch.org.nz](http://library.christchurch.org.nz)

## And remember...

If you have any questions, just ask a librarian.

