

# Christchurch City Libraries

Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi

*Resources for New Settlers,  
Learners and Speakers of  
Foreign Languages*



Christchurch City Libraries welcomes all newcomers to Christchurch to join our libraries. We have a great range of services and resources to offer you, including electronic language resources. All you need is your library card and PIN/password.

## World Languages

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Our world languages collections include adult fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, music CDs and eBooks. Some children's material is also available in these languages at each of these libraries, which is usually shelved in the children's areas.

Below are the locations of our World Language Print Collections. However, you can access our electronic language resources online from home or at any of our libraries.

### Central Library Peterborough

*(91 Peterborough Street)*

Afrikaans, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Thai, and Vietnamese, as well as Hindi and Italian magazines.

### Fendalton Library

*(corner of Clyde and Jeffreys Road)*

Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Russian.

### Papanui Library

*(corner of Langdons Road and Restell Street)*

Chinese, Japanese and Korean.

### Upper Riccarton Library

*(71 Main South Road)*

Chinese, Japanese, and Korean, plus children's books in Dutch.

# Helpful Electronic Language Resources

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We have a large number of free electronic resources for you at Christchurch City Libraries. You can use them in libraries or from home with your library card number and PIN/Password.

## Mango Languages

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Mango is an online language learning system that can help you learn one of over 60 popular languages, basic right through to advanced levels. It also has instructions on how to learn English if you are not a native speaker.

## Press Display

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Read a newspaper from your home town! Press Display gives you same-day access to more than 2,500 newspapers and magazines from around the world in 60 languages. The newspapers are full-page replicas with their traditional format and content.

## Road to IELTS: Academic and General

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Access a self-study preparation course to help you prepare for the globally recognised IELTS exam. This tests English proficiency at both academic and general levels.

## World Book Discover

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Useful reference resources for those who are learning English as a second language.

## Chinese Language eBooks

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OverDrive has a range of classic and contemporary Chinese language eBooks that you can download and borrow for free.

## Join us!

It is **free** to join the library! All you need is:

- Either your passport or **two (2)** forms of ID, preferably one with a photo-ID.
- The name and address of a contact person (we may need to find you if you change address and forget to tell us).
- Proof of address (no more than 30 days old). This can be a letter from your bank, school, power or telephone company. If you do not have proof of address you can borrow 2 items. To continue your membership you must provide proof of address within 3 months.

Please ask for a PIN/password for your new library card. This will allow you to access your account information online as well as our wide range of **FREE** electronic resources.

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