

Learning Parties

Our Families Outreach librarian can host a free Learning Party. These parties are aimed at four year olds where games are played that teach the basic skills needed to read and enjoy books. Parties last approximately 90 minutes and include a storytelling component and ideas for reading encouragement. We can hold them in libraries or bring them to your group.



Babytimes Wā Pepi & Storytimes Wā Kōrero

Encourage learning through a love of reading with Babytimes and Storytimes. Join us for stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Babytimes – Under 2 years

Storytimes – Over 2 years

No bookings required. Visit christchurchcitylibraries.com for session times and locations



Please note:

- Children can be booked on a course for up to 6 months and then continue if space is available;
- All courses have limited spaces available. Bookings are essential;
- A signed consent form is required for all children;
- Payment is required 48 hours prior to the start of the programme. If payment is not made prior to this, the Learning Centre reserves the right to cancel your booking;
- Payment can be made by credit card, eftpos or cash at either Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, Upper Riccarton or South Libraries or by credit card over the phone to our main library number;
- A minimum of 48 hours is required for cancellations. After this time the programme cost is non-refundable;
- If your child is absent or running late, please telephone us;
- Please do not bring along an unwell child to the programme;
- You are obliged to inform us at registration if your child has a medical or behavioural condition. Your child will not be excluded, but we require accurate information.

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Christchurch City Libraries Learning Centres

Telephone: (03) 941 5140. Email: learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz

Web: christchurchcitylibraries.com

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Learning Centres Pūtahi Akoranga

Community Connections for Families
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Providing families and whānau with hands on skills in using Information and Communication Technologies to support life long learning and to encourage community connections.

We can design specific programmes to help upskill your community group in a particular area of interest. A tour of your local community library can also be arranged.

For enquiries regarding tailored programmes please phone (03) 941 5140.

Booking Procedure

To book a place on one of our courses please phone (03) 941 5140 or email: learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz

Our Locations

South Learning Centre
in South Library
66 Colombo Street

Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
in Upper Riccarton Library
71 Main South Road

The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Halswell Library
341 Halswell Road



Community programmes for families

All programmes start on week two of the school term.

Busy book club

Join our free after school club where we explore new books and stories. No bookings required.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Thursdays 3.30 to 4.30pm
Age: 7–10 years
Cost: Free

Maker space workshop

This dynamic and innovative workshop will explore a range of exciting technologies. There will be four terms:

- 3D design
- Coding and robotics
- Photo editing and animation
- eTextiles and papertronics

Where: The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
When: Mondays 3.30 to 5pm

Where: Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
When: Mondays 3.30 to 5pm

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Tuesdays 3.30 to 5pm

Age: 10-13 years
Cost: \$20 per child per term

Maker space girls

This is a girls' only version of our maker space workshop.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Mondays 3.30 to 5pm
Age: 10-13 years
Cost: \$20 per child per term

Minecraft club

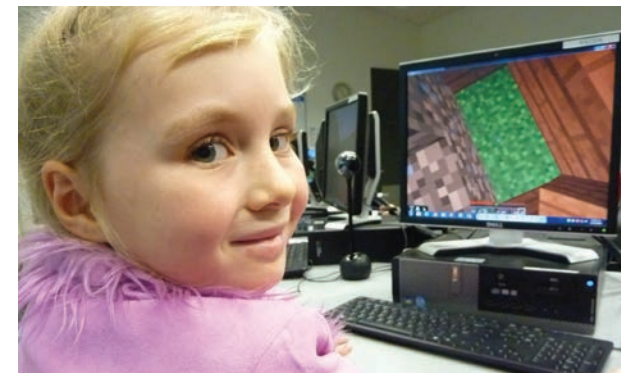
Get creative, start crafting! Build imaginative worlds and battle nocturnal creatures at the learning centres' Minecraft club. Novice or expert, join the club and play with your friends in our very own world. A tutor will be in attendance to supervise and assist if necessary.

Where: The Learning Centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
When: Thursdays 3.30 to 4.30pm

Where: South Library Learning Centre
When: Fridays 3.30 to 4.30pm

Where: Upper Riccarton Learning Centre
When: Fridays 4 to 5pm

Age: 8-13 years
Cost: \$20 per child per term



Girls minecraft club

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Saturdays 2.30 to 3.30pm
Age: 8-13 years
Cost: \$20 per child per term

Robotics

There will be robotics courses and drop-in sessions happening at libraries across the network. These will involve LEGO Mindstorms robots and others.

Please get in touch with us for session times and locations.



Ready steady tap

For pre-schoolers and their parents. Register for our Ready Steady Tap programme, a fun technology based four week programme for parents and children between 4 and 5 years old.

Where: South Learning Centre
When: Mondays 1 to 1.45pm
Cost: Free