



- Go for a walk and talk about the different things you see
- Explore a park or a beach
- Spend ten minutes dancing together
- Have a picnic – indoors or out!
- Have a go at trying a new craft you've never done before
- Play music and follow the beat – if you don't have instruments, use pots, bowls and spoons
- Learn or practice a fingerplay or action rhyme
- Go to the playground
- Go for a ride on a scooter, bicycle, or skateboard
- Make up silly walks to do together
- Do some baking together – let your tamariki mix with their hands
- Spin, swing, roll, hang, and climb!
- Build a fort
- Create an obstacle course
- Visit the Library – let your tamariki choose their own books

Takaro with your whānau



eResources

Borrow ebooks, graphic novels, audiobooks, and more for free with **Libby**, an easy to install app for your phone, tablet, or digital device. Libby allows you to customise your reading experience with the ability to adjust an ebook's font size, book layout, and lighting, including dyslexic friendly fonts!

Get your kids excited about reading, inspire their imagination, and let them have fun with stories, all while improving their language and literacy skills with **Story Box Library**, the best place to watch celebrated stories read aloud by favourite storytellers from Australia and New Zealand.

Help your kids learn a language and engage with reading with **LOTE Online for Kids**, an online repository of 1300+ digital books in over 45 languages, together with English translations.

To see the full range of FREE eResources available to you through your local library, head to hutt.city/library or upperhuttlibrary.co.nz



Read stories, have fun over summer, and be in to win cool prizes!

The Big Read finishes on **31 January**. Visit any library in the Hutt Valley before then to get your journal stamped and enter the prize draw. We'll draw prize winners in February!

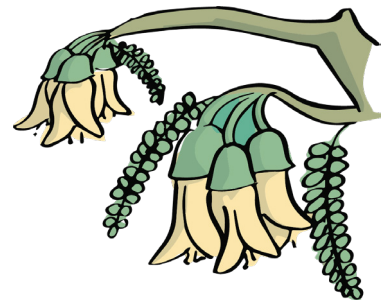
If you can't make it in to a library, visit us online by going to hutt.city/library or upperhuttlibrary.co.nz and download a digital copy of this booklet.

Let us know what you've been up to, ask a question, or submit your digital booklet by emailing thebigread@huttcity.govt.nz or thebigread@uhcc.govt.nz

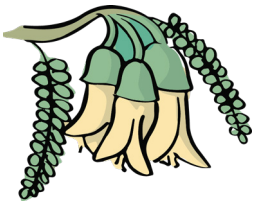
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The BIG Read

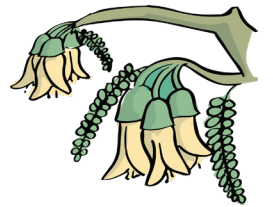
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PUĀWAI



Pūāwai



Make a poster based
on a Whakataukī

Make a tiny
book you can write in

Read a book
just because
you like its
cover

Your choice!

Read a book written
by a NZ author



Make a list of your
top ten favourite
books

Re-read one of your
favourite books

Host a board games
night for whānau and
friends

Suggest some reading
challenges for next
year

Make an origami
animal and then
teach someone else
how to do it

Your choice!

Make some art using
every colour of the
rainbow

Your choice!

Aroha mai, aroha atu:
Do something kind for
someone

Your choice!

Read something
you would never
normally read

Invite some friends
to meet up for a
silent reading session
with snacks

Give your favourite
book a glow-up with
a new cover

Tell someone about
the last good book
you read

Your choice!

When you have finished five tākaro (activities) from
any of the choices above (they don't have to be in a
line), bring your booklet into any library in the
Hutt Valley and get a parent or guardian to fill in a
prize draw card so we can get in contact with you
if you win a prize!

Don't forget to collect your certificate
and another booklet to continue on!

Congratulations!

