Join us at Wellington City Libraries for Beyond the Page, a Children & Youth Literary Festival on during the July school holidays.

All events are free. Events marked with a ✩ require registration.

For more information on our events visit www.beyondthepage.nz.

**The Beyond Amazing Race 8 - 23 July**
Get your friends or family together and take on our city wide challenge!

Download an entry form at www.beyondthepage.nz or pick one up from your local library.

**Travelling Journals**
Calling all artists, poets, doodlers and creative writers! Add your own original art and writing to our travelling notebooks as they journey throughout Wellington.

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**Saturday 8 July**

- **Pancakes and Poetry**
  11am Wellington Central Library

**Monday 10 July**

- **Meet the Robots!**
  2pm Wellington Central Library
- **Tales from the Royal New Zealand Ballet**
  2.30pm Johnsonville Library

**Tuesday 11 July**

- **Author Visit: Des Hunt ✩**
  1pm Wellington Central Library
- **Meet the Robots!**
  2pm Miramar Library

**Wednesday 12 July**

- **Animal Tales**
  10.30am Ruth Gottlieb Library
- **YA Author Visit: Barbara Howe**
  1pm Wellington Central Library
- **Meet the Robots!**
  2pm Cummings Park Library

**Thursday 13 July**

- **The Mystery Hunter: Dark Secrets of the Library ✩**
  10am-4pm Wellington Central Library
- **Meet the Robots!**
  2pm Mervyn Kemp Library
- **Taniwha of Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Box Forts)**
  6pm Khandallah Library

**Friday 14 July**

- **The World of Wearable Art with Fifi Colston**
  2pm Wellington Central Library

**Saturday 15 July**

- **Tales from the Royal New Zealand Ballet**
  10.30am Karori Library
  2.30pm Wellington Central Library
- **Taniwha of Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Box Forts)**
  2pm Mervyn Kemp Library

**Tuesday 18 July**

- **Te Reo Wainene o Tua (Te Reo Storytelling)**
  10am, 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.30pm Wellington Central Library
- **Zine Workshop**
  2pm Ruth Gottlieb Library

**Wednesday 19 July**

- **Costume in a Box**
  2pm Karori Library
- **Zine Workshop**
  2pm Wellington Central Library
  2pm Mervyn Kemp Library

**Thursday 20 July**

- **Manga Workshop ✩**
  12noon Ruth Gottlieb Library
  2.30pm Johnsonville Library
  6pm Wellington Central Library
- **Jo Morris Creative Writing Workshop for Youth**
  4pm Karori Library
- **Lego Legends**
  6pm Khandallah Library
- **Family Flicks**
  6pm Mervyn Kemp Library

**Friday 21 July**

- **Taniwha of Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Box Forts)**
  10.30am Island Bay Community Centre
- **Jo Morris Creative Writing Workshop for LGBTQI Youth**
  2pm Wellington Central Library
- **Beyond Amazing Youth Quiz ✩**
  6pm Wellington Central Library
  6pm Johnsonville Library
  6pm Newtown Library

**Saturday 22 July**

- **Rhubarb! Storytelling**
  3.30pm Wellington Central Library

**Sunday 23 July**

- **Paper Capers**
  1.30pm Wellington Central Library
- **Rainbow Storytime**
  2pm Wellington Central Library
# Pancakes and Poetry
Celebrate the opening of the Beyond the Page festival by creating your own little piece of poetry and get a pancake for your efforts! Acrostic, haiku, magnetic, blackout, anything goes!

# Author Visit: Barbara Howe
Barbara Howe has created a unique fantasy world for YA readers. Come and hear her talk about her new novel “The Locksmith” and the importance of portraying intelligent female protagonists in YA books.

# Jo Morris Writing Workshop
Got something you want to say but don’t know how to express it? Discover your unique voice through creative writing at this creative writing workshop with Jo Morris.

# Manga Workshops
Curious to learn how to draw manga? Learn how to create amazing visual stories with expert Nani Mahal. Spaces limited, register online at beyondthepage.nz

# Animal Tales
Meet and pat a gorgeous dog right here in the library! Join us for animal stories, then learn how to stay safe around our four-footed friends with Animal Services Wellington & Hutt Valley.

# Meet the Robots!
Come and meet Red the fully automated humanoid robot. Red responds to your questions, follows commands, and even dances! While you're there make some tracks for our mBots to navigate and find out why they follow them.

# Zine Workshops
Want to publish a story, some drawings, a comic, a collage, your thoughts…anything at all? Zines are the way to do it! Come find out what zines are and check out some cool and varied zines, then get stuck in to create your own. All ages.

# The Mystery Hunter
Escape Mate presents a live action detective experience to test your team work and problem solving skills. We need YOU to uncover the clues, search for the killer, and close the case before time runs out! Register online at beyondthepage.nz

# Taniwha of Te Whanganui-a-Tara
The Taniwha has awoken and is very grumpy! It’s time to build forts and castles to protect ourselves before he arrives…build forts with boxes and blankets creating magical places as our story unfolds.

# Lego Legends
Bring the whole family along to dig into our big box of Lego and create a masterpiece at this fun session for all ages.

# Rainbow Storytimes
Celebrate diversity and rainbow families with stories read by Wellington’s Kings and Queens including LaQuisha St Redfern!

# Tales from the Ballet
Legendary dancer and performer Sir Jon Trimmer, Leading Guest Artist for the Royal New Zealand Ballet, will introduce some of the much-loved stories of the ballets at these interactive sessions.

# Te Reo Wainene o Tuam
An amazing opportunity for our tamariki and rangatahi to experience full immersion Māori language storytelling. Open to all ages, this will suit those that have Te Reo as well as those that don’t but love a great story!

# Author Visit: Des Hunt
Learn how to create amazing stories with a master storyteller! Join 2017 Margaret Mahy medal and lecture award winner, Des Hunt for a writing workshop like no other. Spaces limited, register online at beyondthepage.nz

# The World of Wearable Art
Discover how to make your own costume art using recyclables and simple construction methods in this demonstration with Fifi Colston, internationally exhibited designer, author and artist.

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