- **StoryWalk (60 minutes)**

  StoryWalk® is an innovative way for tamariki, whānau and friends to read, get active and take in the beauty of Waimakariri's Greenspaces. How does it work?

  It's simple! Find the welcome board in the Greenspace and follow the arrows to continue the story around the park, when you finish the story, scan the QR code to enter the prize draw—there are loads of prizes up for grabs, including books, book vouchers and more! New StoryWalks® are planned for the coming year.

  Throughout the year installations will be available in Greenspaces in Waimakariri, promotion can be found on the Waimakariri Libraries website and Facebook page.

  Take your Passport to the desk to get a stamp for 1 hour

  Click here to find out more →

- **Page Surfers Book Club (60 minutes)**

  Love books? Want to chat about them? Then surf along to your local Waimakariri Libraries.

  Page Surfers is a children's book group. We give you a book to read and when you return it after a month, we talk about it!! Did you see the twist coming? Who was your favourite character?!

  Ages 8-13. Page Surfers Book Club kicks off in early 2025. Spaces are limited so book now!!

  To book, email library@wmk.govt.nz

  or call 03 311 8901 with your name, age, phone number, email, and guardian's name.

  Click here to find out more →

- **Comics Plus Activity of the Month (60 minutes)**

  Download or stream Comics Plus and start reading today with no holds, and no waitlists.

  Activities of the month are promoted monthly on the libraries website and Facebook page. Children can pick up a copy of the activity from any Waimakariri Library or download the activity from our Children's e Library.

  We have access to three versions of Comics Plus: Children's Library, Teen Library and Full Collection. To use the app first create a Comics Plus account through the desktop version on the library website.

  Click here to find out more →

- **Creativebug Kids + Teens classes (60 minutes)**

  Creativebug is an online learning platform which offers video workshops for arts and crafts. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more with Creativebug.

  Simply log in using your Waimakariri library barcode and PIN to use this resource. You can access Creativebug via your web browser or download the free Creativebug app from the App Store (not currently available for Android devices). To use the app, first create a Creativebug account through the desktop version on the library website.

  Complete a Kids + Teens class, record the time it took to complete, and show a librarian your creation to earn a stamp in your passport.

  This section is specially set up just for young crafters. Get started on anything that captures your imagination—dye yarn with Kool-Aid, become an illustrator and make slime, all in a single weekend. You may just stumble upon a secret hidden talent that will alter the course of your life (or at least your weekends).

  Click here to find out more →

- **Maker Modules (60 minutes)**

  Developed by the Discovery and Digital team at the Waimakariri Libraries, Maker Modules are a take home activity that teaches and builds confidence using creative technologies such as sewing machines, craft cutters, and 3D printing.

  Modules are under constant development and provided free of charge to Hapori, who can either use their own space, or the Tinker Zone space at Rangiora Library to make their creation.

  This is a free activity that can be completed at any time. For extra assistance with the craft, 'Tinker Time' is available on Mondays from 2–4pm and Tuesdays from 10am–12pm.

  Click here to find out more →

- **Osmo Kits (60 minutes)**

  Osmo kits are provided in the library for people to use whenever they would like. These kits make the iPad camera to look down at a surface and allow for physical interaction with digital games. These games are designed to teach maths, English, coding and geometry.

  These kits can be used at any time, and ½ an hour of use may constitute a stamp.

  Click here to find out more →

- **Scratch Modules (60 minutes)**

  Scratch is a visual programming language that allows tamariki to create interactive stories, games and animations and is generally the first stepping stone into Computer Science. There are three introductory Scratch activities which tamariki can choose from that can be completed either at home or at one of our libraries' computers.

  The activity is free. Let a librarian know that you have completed one module and they will stamp off one hour

  Click here to find out more →

- **Seed Guardian for Seed Libraries (60 minutes)**

  Seed exchange initiatives contribute to increase agricultural biodiversity, preserve heritage and heirloom cultivars, and through education, and activities support community food security.

  The ‘Seed Guardians’ role for children and youth provides opportunities to volunteer as seed savers for the exchange, help run seed raising and seed saving workshops, and activities for children, youth and their families.

  ‘Seed Guardians’ learn how to connect with local community groups and learning destinations like Kaiapoi Food Forest, and Eco Educate, for children and youth to volunteer at community planting days and other activities to save seeds for the seed libraries and earn further stamps on their Passport to Learning.

  Free to participate. After school activities during term time and other activities during school holidays.

- **LEGO Club (60 minutes)**

  LEGO Club is suitable for primary school aged children (5-12 years old), and each session runs for 45 minutes on a Monday 3:30pm – 4:15pm. Each week, children will have to use their imagination to build a LEGO creation they like, as well as a weekly challenge from the facilitator. Open-ended constructive play is important for child development and improves language and literacy skills.

  Click here to find out more →

- **Take and Make (60 minutes)**

  Take and Make craft packs feature a new and exciting craft project every month, including extra fun activities, suggestions for related resources and books, and a video for each craft pack showing how to put the craft together. All the videos can be found on the Waimakariri Libraries Facebook page.

  Packs area available at any Waimakariri Library, and children complete the activity in their own time at home. Everything needed for the craft will be provided free of charge, except some stationery supplies like: colouring in pencils, pens, crayons, glue, sticky tape, and scissors.

  Click here to find out more →

- **QR Code Trails (60 minutes)**

  QR Code Trails include educational material based on historical information from our local towns, Oxford, Rangiora, and Kaiapoi, all linked to our website, or e-resources.

  The way it works is you scan a QR code, and it will take you to the web page with information to answer a series of questions. There is a message at the bottom of each code to guide the young learners to their next destination, and navigate their way around the libraries