At The Library

A Social Story for Rangiora Library



Waimakariri Libraries

Welcome to the Library

The library shares a carpark with the Customer Services Centre at Rangiora.



It can be a little walk to the main entrance of the library.

Welcome to the Library

This is the front entrance, where I can enter the library.



When I enter the library

They have a chalkboard which says all the events they have on that week.



When I enter the library

The library has lot’s of windows! It can be really bright with lots of sun entering.



Rangiora Library can be really warm or cool. I bring layers so I can be comfortable.

There is a borrowable wheelchair on the left of the entrance.



I can use this in the library and carpark if I need to.

I return my library books by putting them on the white return shelf by the entrance.



The screen on the left shows the books being returned.

It might make a noise and print out a slip but we leave that for a librarian to collect.



I use my quiet voice, as others might be reading.

I can talk and play boardgames. But we can’t run or shout.



This is the Library Help Desk.



This is where librarians can help me find what I'm looking for, and answer my questions.

The front desk has a wheelchair-friendly section.



I can fit my wheelchair here, and the librarian will adjust the desk height.

These are the Holds shelves.



This is where I can find books that I've reserved— I look for the slips with my last name.

Now I can issue them with my other books!

The library makerspace, Tinker Zone, is next to the front door.



We can ask a librarian about learning how to use creative technology like sewing machines here.



We can also ask the librarian for Osmo Game kits and light pads so I can trace, and learn through play!

This is our Xbox



I ask the librarians for the controller, and bring it back when I’m finished.



This is our Junior area.
We can get books out, read, or do colouring in here.

We can play board games or with Lego in the library.



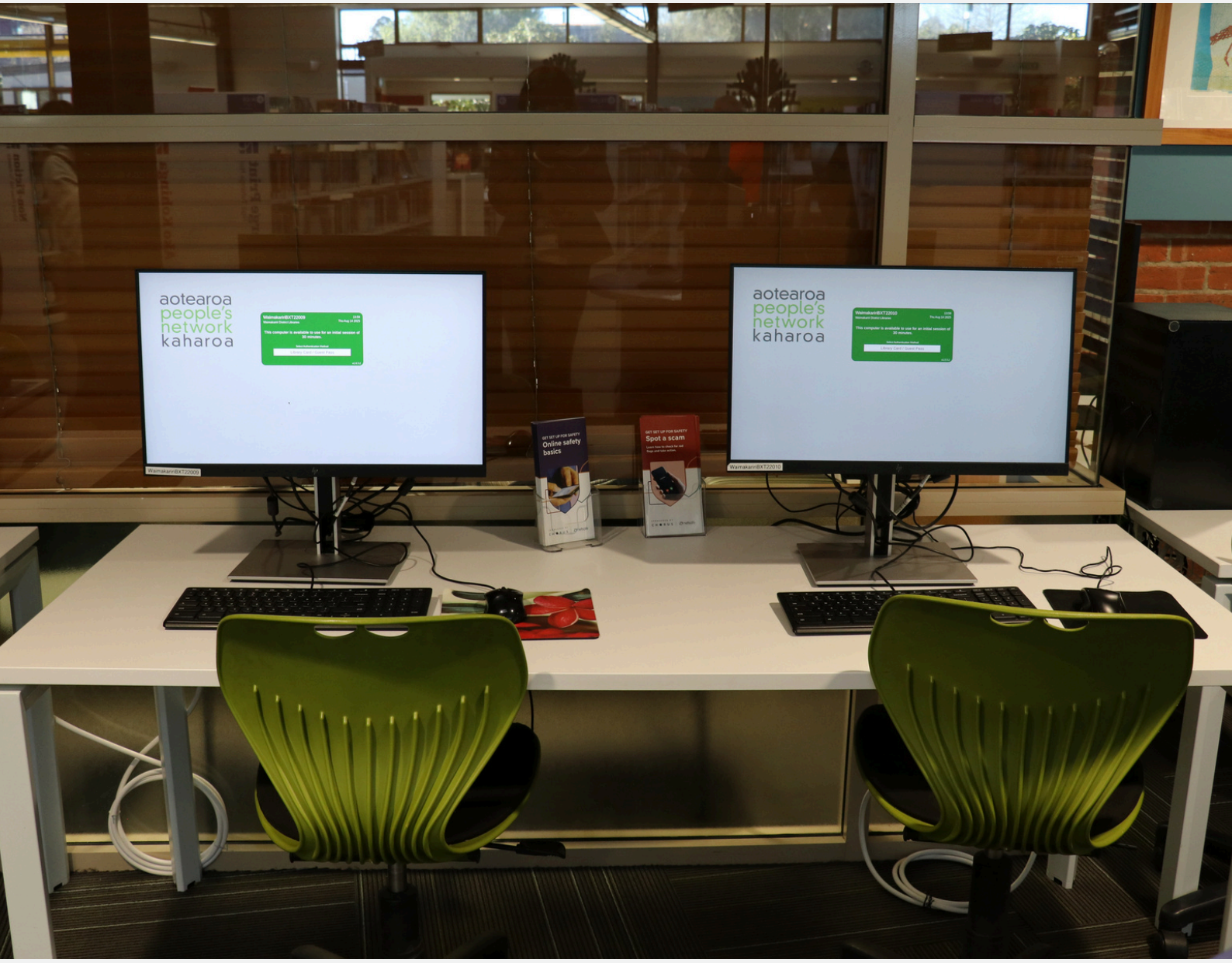
Ask a librarian at the front desk to show you what is available.

The library has lots of computers.



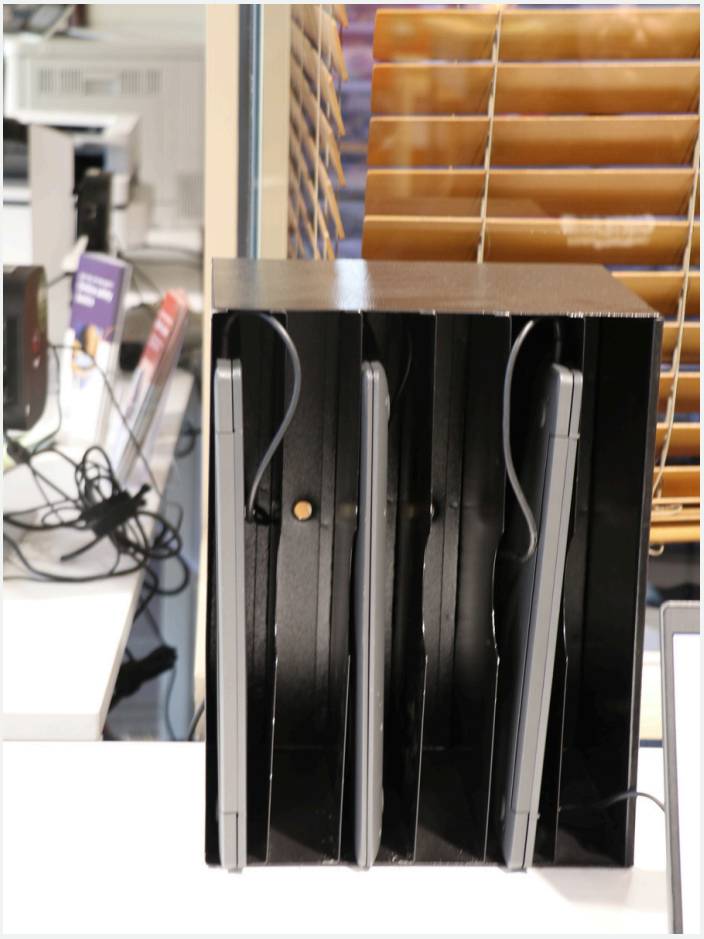
I use these to search the library catalogue to find books to get out.

I can use these computers to use the internet.



There are two computers by the printers, and two more in the teen area.

I can also choose to take a Chromebook anywhere in the library instead!





I can ask a librarian for headphones if I want to listen to music or videos.

There are lots of screens in the library.



This is where I check out books.

They make lots of beeping sounds that can be heard elsewhere in the library.

In the library I can sit and read a book, comic or a magazine.



I can take home DVDs, Books, Boardgames, or Magazines with my library card.

The library has audio books and dyslexic-friendly books.

I can ask a librarian for help finding these.



Welcome to the Rangiora Chamber Gallery.

The artwork in here changes often.



I can see a beautiful glass ceiling when I look up!

There is a meeting room at the back of the Chamber Gallery.



I can use this as a quiet room when it’s empty.

The bathrooms are at the back of the library.

There are two toilets, and a parenting room.





I can watch and learn about the library fish here.

Before I leave, I can say goodbye to the fish.

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Going to the library is fun!

Mā te Wā — we hope to see you again soon.

