

Porirua Children's Library at your place

Children's Digital Outreach Digest

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Kia ora. Talofa lava.

Greetings from your friendly Children's services team at Porirua Libraries. We are sending you and your tamariki lots of digital high fives and virtual elbow taps, and hoping you are all doing well at home! We miss your smiling faces and our chats so much, but we are grateful we are all united against Covid-19 in staying home. If you're sad because you can't come and visit our lovely libraries, don't worry. This weekly digest is filled with great ways to borrow books, listen to stories, and do activities online for free! Ka pai! Looking forward to interacting with you on Facebook – in the Children's Chat group – and via email. Do drop us a line if you have any queries or book recommendations we may be able to help you with (we are very creative!): Bee.Trudgeon@porirucity.govt.nz

Until we see each other again, remember to wash your hands and – if you are walking outside – to stay two giant steps (or two meters) away from people who are not in your bubble.

Arohanui, from our bubble to yours,
The Porirua Children's Library Team

Create a lockdown diary

Christchurch artist Stephen McCarthy has created a "printable tool" which offers daily activities for children as a way for families to keep a positive record of their experiences during lockdown. <http://tiny.cc/93w6mz>
You can share and see other people's diary offerings on facebook: search [MyLockdownDiary](#)

You Tube videos of ANZAC stories

The ANZAC Billy, by Claire Saxby Mark Jackson and Heather Potter – John-John Dot Com (4:02)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLu5_tUyero

ANZAC Biscuits, by Phil Cummings and Owen Swan – Opa's Corner Storytime (6:19)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRNJT_0h1Es Simply told story of an Australian family about a family torn apart by war and brought together by ANZAC Biscuits. Great for the youngest listeners.

The Anzac Puppy, by Peter Millet and Trish Bowles – Storytime Corner NZ (5:59)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2LzWG78HxM>

ANZAC Ted, by Belinda Landsberry read aloud, including education material and photos – Nana Kate's Corner (4:57) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=et09N2EoAdY>

Lest We Forget, by Kerry Brown, illustrated by Isobel Knowles and Benjamin Portas – Nana Kate's Corner (4:20) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l30O--McAsU>

Only a Donkey, by Celeste Walters and Patricia Mullins – StHildasTube (5:57)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFoPL3sCGeM>

The Last ANZAC, by Gordon Winch and local illustrator Harriet Bailey – Opa's Corner Storytime (6:31).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ZoQFVg__uU

Watch a story time

Eat Pete!, by Michael Rex, with read-along text. Pete couldn't be more thrilled when a monster shows up in his bedroom. Now Pete has someone to play with! And the hungry monster couldn't be more thrilled to be there, either. Now he can...EAT PETE! Or CAN he? <http://tiny.cc/dms6mz>

Be Kind, by Pat Zietlow Miller and illustrator Jen Hill. What exactly is kindness? What is it to be kind? Is it being helpful? Being polite? Does it have to be a big act to be more kind? Well maybe the smallest act is the most powerful. <http://tiny.cc/yux6mz>

The Bad Seed, by Jory John and Pete Oswald. This is a book about a bad seed. A baaaaaaaaaad seed. How bad is he? Just wait until you find out, in this hilarious reading of one of our favourite books.
<http://tiny.cc/vxw6mz>

The Good Egg, by Jory John and Pete Oswald. If you liked *The Bad Seed*, you will love *The Good Egg*.
<http://tiny.cc/93w6mz>

Explore an E-book

Dr Li is a free picture book about coronavirus, and the whistle-blower who died after discovering it. This illustrated story celebrates the human desire to know and the life-saving power of scientific research, and is written by the author of the *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls* series. Available in Italian, English, Spanish and German. Easy download requires an email address.
<https://freebooks.undercats.media/corona>

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Free log-ins to a huge range of reading material, valid until 30 August 2020, as follows:

TumbleBookLibrary: K-6 children's ebook database

Direct Link: https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?U=tumble735&P=books

TumbleMath: K-6 math ebook database

Direct Link: <https://www.tumblemath.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>

TeenBookCloud: grade 7-12 ebook database

Direct Link: <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>

AudioBookCloud: all ages audio book database

Direct Link: <https://www.audiobookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>