

# 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@poriruacity.govt.nz](mailto:Bee.Trudgeon@poriruacity.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**

### Watch a Story Time

*Each Peach Pear Plum*, by Janet and Allan Ahlberg – read by Mrs Reader, with read-along words displayed on the screen. A classic picture book that won the Kate Greenaway Medal. In pictures and words it introduces the very youngest of readers to a number of characters from traditional stories. (1:41)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5ePAGRCeSE&list=PLQpH6m6XNooFUmv8TwOJiX7pVAHUg-Z6S>

*The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters*, written by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, read by Tumble Tiddlers. The Jolly Postman delivers cards and letters to various fairy-tale characters. He has a letter of apology for the three bears from Goldilocks, a postcard from Jack for the giant, a solicitor's letter on behalf of Little Red Riding-Hood for the wolf who ate grandma, and so on. You can read along. (6:37)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo\\_0yoD0k&list=PLQpH6m6XNooFUmv8TwOJiX7pVAHUg-Z6S&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo_0yoD0k&list=PLQpH6m6XNooFUmv8TwOJiX7pVAHUg-Z6S&index=4)

### Listen to a Story Time

*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* – Chapter One – The Boy Who Lived. Read by Daniel Radcliffe, with a host of extension activities included. More readers well-known to fans of the Wizarding World will continue the story in future readings. <https://www.wizardingworld.com/>

### Watch a Short Film

Short films – *He Paki Taonga i a Māui and Māui's Taonga Tales* – Check out an amazing online series of short films for tamariki aged 7-11, telling stories about taonga in Te Papa's collection. The films are in te reo Māori, with English subtitles available. <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/he-paki-taonga-i-maui>

## Draw-Along with an author/illustrator/artist

Get your pencils ready because Quentin Blake himself is about to show you how to draw Willy Wonka! Meet the greatest chocolate making genius that's ever lived in Roald Dahl's original story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZJm6QXSOP4>

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* author Jeff Kinney shows us how to draw the character of Greg Heffley from his bestselling book series. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzyMHe6t7dY>

## STEM – Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths

Pinball wizard – the simple pinball machine in this activity is made from a cardboard box, with iceblock sticks as the flippers. It provides a great opportunity to explore the science of forces and motion. Game on!

<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SMG-Learning-Activities-Pinball-Power.pdf>

## Printable Activities

Te Papa's printable activity books for children, designed for use at home or in the classroom. Subjects include: Matariki, Māori and Pacific languages, the Colossal Squid, and Curious Creatures and Marvellous Monsters. <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/learn/for-educators/free-downloadable-activity-books>

## Quizzes

Quiz – How well do you know your New Zealand birds? Wero hinengaro: he pēhea te pai o tō mōhio ki ngā manu o Aotearoa? Do you know the difference between a hihi and a huia? Or how many species of kiwi there are in NZ? Put your native bird knowledge to the test with images and information from Te Papa.

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/quiz-how-well-do-you-know-your-new-zealand-birds>

Quiz – How well do you know Aotearoa New Zealand? Kēmu uiui:

He pēhea te kaha o tō mōhio ki Aotearoa? Do you recognise New Zealand in the 1800s and 1900s? Guess where these images by historic photographers Muir & Moodie and the Burton Brothers, from Te Papa's collections, were taken. <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/quiz-how-well-do-you-know-aotearoa-new-zealand>

The Stay at Home Quiz – Te kēmu aro noho ki te kāinga. Board games, television, sewing, weaving, cooking – many of us are trying to keep ourselves entertained while staying at home. Perhaps this quiz, using items from the Te Papa collections, will help inspire your next project or activity.

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/history/stay-home-quiz>

Te Papa quiz – The Moon Landing. 50 years ago the world celebrated landing on the moon. How's your space knowledge? Put it to the test. <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/history/quiz-moon-landing>

Quiz – New Zealand's ugliest fish – Kēmu aro: Ngā ika anuanu o Aotearoa. There are some bizarre looking fish that live in the depths of New Zealand's waters – the blobfish, the goblin shark, and the numbfish are just a few. Take the quiz and expand your ugly fish knowledge. He momo ika whakamīharo e noho ana i te hōhonu o ngā wai o Aotearoa. Whakaotia te kēmu aro, nā, ka ako mō ētahi o rātou.

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/science/quiz-new-zealands-ugliest-fish>