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News from Otorohanga District Library

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Help us celebrate library week!

There has never been a better time to visit Otorohanga District Library – it is a community asset, here for all to enjoy.

This month we will be joining with libraries throughout New Zealand to celebrate national library week from September 5-11.

During that week we will offer you the opportunity to borrow from our rental fiction collection free of charge.

We hope that during library week those of you who usually make a beeline for our new books will have an incentive to stay and browse the shelves for a hidden treasure.

Please keep in mind that this offer does not include new releases, and if items are returned after the due date, normal overdue charges will apply.

If you know of anyone who is not a library member, library week is a great time to encourage them to join.

It has been very satisfying to sign-up several young families and teenage readers in recent weeks.

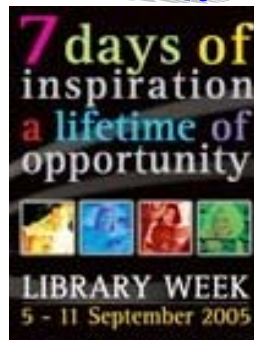
Otewa School's visit last month has encouraged a number of pupils to join and use our library.

Library week also offers other schools a great opportunity to pay us a visit.

Children may be issued their own library cards, with their parents' permission.

Library membership is an ideal way to encourage developing readers and ensures every child in our community has access to books in their homes.

Free Fiction!



Thank you to all those who gave us such positive feedback on our first *Inklings* newsletter.

We have already received some five minute reviews from readers and would love to have more to share.

Last month we welcomed a visit from Ruth Miller of the National Library of New Zealand, who came to discuss future developments which will help to make the

National Library's services more accessible to all New Zealanders.

Our collection here at Otorohanga is small, but our borrowers are able to interloan books through *Te Puna* (the national bibliographic database maintained by the National Library), so please ask if you cannot find the book you want on our shelves.

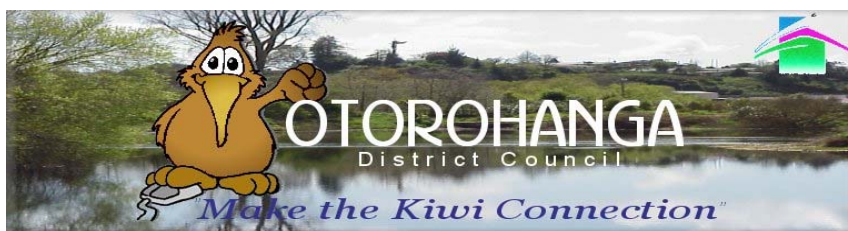
Another excellent National

Library service is *Index New Zealand (INNZ)* which you can use to search for articles from selected newspapers, magazines and journals from New Zealand and the South Pacific.

You can search the *INNZ* and *Te Puna* databases from our public computers in the library and even e-mail details to yourself at home.

So, why not give it a go!

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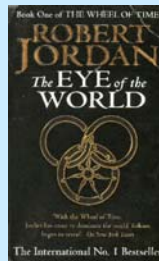
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Off the shelf...

JORDAN, Robert. *The eye of the world.*

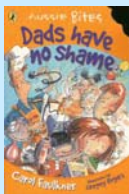
Robert Jordan is the best fantasy writer after JRR Tolkien. The "Wheel of Time" series consists of 10 books, plus a prequel and does have to be read in order as the main protagonists are introduced slowly over several volumes, which gives you time to absorb who is who. As with all fantasy books, it is set in a world that has many nations, species of people and ways of living, which are well described.



The good, the light, and the bad, the dark, are building towards an Armageddon battle to see who will rule. The major characters must rediscover forgotten truths and magics that will be needed in the last battle, and draw together the disparate nations that follow the light, which are fighting amongst each other.

Smaller battles and triumphant conclusions bring each volume to a satisfactory close and I would highly recommend this series to those who enjoy adventure, war and western stories, as well as science fiction and fantasy readers.

REVIEWER: Suzzarna Henry



FAULKNER, Carol. *Aussie Bites – Dads have no shame.*

was a very good book. It was really funny and I couldn't put it down. The Aussie Bites series is suitable for beginning readers who are reading on their own.

REVIEWER: Emily Higginson



Good on ya!

Otorohanga's Project Kiwiana Committee recently donated two copies of Richard Wolfe & Stephen Barnett's great little book *From Jandals to Jaffas* for our Otorohanga and Kawhia libraries.

We have also been working on compiling a list of Kiwiana titles held in our collection to help celebrate Otorohanga as the official Kiwiana town of New Zealand. If you can think of any titles which should be added to this list, please let us know.

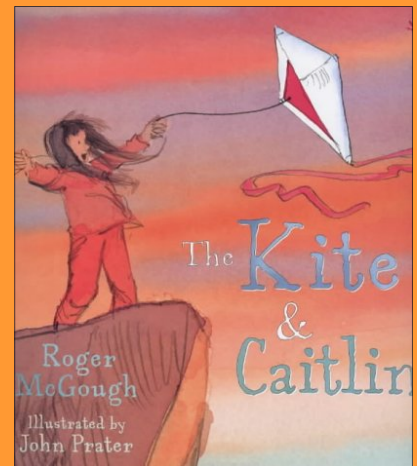
Glowworm book club

Hey kids, 'go fly a kite'...

It's great to see so many young readers using the library to find information for homework and projects this term. But, like some of you, we're already looking ahead to the next holidays!

Have you ever heard the expression 'go fly a kite' - it usually means 'go away and leave me alone' - but not this time! We want you to come and join us this holidays for *Go Fly a Kite Day* on September 28. We'll be using library books to learn about kites, making kites and having a good time decorating our kites (and probably ourselves).

We'll have more information and sign-up lists at the library from September 14, so be sure to get in quick, as places will be limited.



7 days of
inspiration
a lifetime of
opportunity



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5 - 11 September 2005

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5 - 11 Mahuru 2005

