

Otorohanga Inkling S

News from Otorohanga District Library

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The creative spirit at work during our Christmas Crafts session!

Crafty kids celebrate Christmas spirit

The school holidays began with another successful holiday programme at Otorohanga District Library.

Our Christmas Crafts session was attended by 37 of the district's children who enthusiastically created three-dimensional Christmas cards and gift boxes under the guidance of Judith Hall and staff.

There is certainly a wealth of artistic ability in our young library users and it is great to see so many families enjoying the library as a place of recreation and learning.

We have numerous books containing craft activities and projects, which should keep our creative young people occupied while waiting for the sun.

New Year brings prospect of People's Network

The Otorohanga Library was a very lively place in the week leading up to Christmas, with many young visitors coming in to say 'hello' to Santa.

We'd like to thank the Otorohanga Business Association for including us in their promotion this year.

On the national scene, during December the National Library, in partnership with the public libraries of New Zealand, submitted an 'Expression of

Interest' to the Department of Internal Affairs' Community Partnership Fund for the implementation of a New Zealand People's Network.

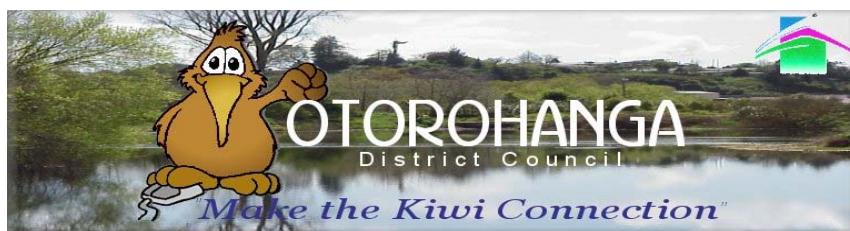
Based on the UK model, this initiative would see computer workstations, broadband connections, software products, database access, internet gateways and training support packages placed in every public library throughout the country.

These services would be made available to customers free of charge.

An initial \$3.3 million of government funding has been sought to support the People's Network for an initial period of five years.

We hope that 2006 will be a productive year for you. Meanwhile, I hope many are still enjoying happy holiday reading!

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When Santa Claus came to town...



He's back at the North Pole now, but Santa Claus really enjoyed meeting all the good boys and girls who came to visit him at the library during December.



Author and storyteller Mary Kippenberger, whose latest book Pita Pekapeka P.P. and the Four Naughty Boys will be in the library soon, will be visiting Otorohanga on:

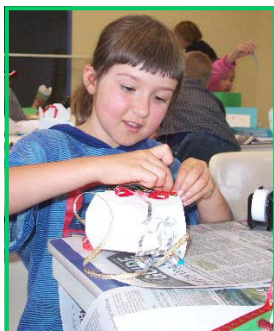
Monday, 16 January at 10am

This free interactive session is open to all children, so join her in the library meeting room for some storytelling fun.



Glowworm book club

These children gave their gifts a personal touch



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Book Club

