HOLIDAY MAKERSPACES

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

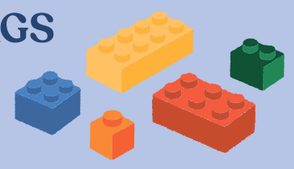
Mon 14–Thur 24 Dec
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Looking for something to do these holidays?
Pop in and have a go at our self-guided makerspace activites.

LEGO STAMP GIFT TAGS

FOR 10–12 YEARS

Tuesday 15 Dec
4–5pm
Havelock North Library



Turn ordinary gift tags into mini masterpieces using LEGO bricks as stamps! Experiment with colours, patterns, and designs to create one-of-a-kind holiday tags.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME & CRAFT

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday 16 Dec
10–11am
Flaxmere Library



Celebrate the season with festive stories, songs, and a fun holiday craft to take home. Perfect for young Christmas lovers!

THE SOCIAL DEDUCTION SOCIETY

FOR 13–18 YEARS

Wednesday 16 Dec
3.30–5.30pm
Hastings Library

Wednesday 20 Jan
3.30–5.30pm
Hastings Library



Do you ever lose yourself in a murder mystery? Do you relish the thrill of uncovering deception and unravelling lies? Maybe you are the master of misdirection... or simply *"just an NPC."* Whatever role you play, this is the society where you belong.

Registration required via the Aftergame app.

HANDMADE CRAFT BUFFET

FOR 13–18 YEARS

Thursday 17 Dec
1–3pm
Hastings Library



Browse our creative buffet and choose from a variety of gift-making crafts. Make something thoughtful, unique and handmade for someone special.

TINY ART SHOW: TEEN EDITION

FOR 13–18 YEARS

Tue 5–Sun 17 Jan
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library



Tiny canvas. Big creativity. Pick up a canvas and entry form from the library and return it by Sunday 17th January for it to be featured in our Tiny Art Show! Tiny Art will be on display at Hastings Monday 25th January – Sunday 7th February 2027.

While stocks last.

MAKERSPACE MASH-UP

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Tue 5–Sun 31 Jan
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Drop in, get creative, and see what you can make! Explore a range of hands-on activities, crafts, and challenges designed to spark imagination and creativity.

TOTE-ALLY BEAUTIFUL BAGS

FOR 10–12 YEARS

Thursday 7 Jan
10–11am
Havelock North Library

Design and decorate your own tote bag to carry books, treasures and everyday essentials in style.

Registration required.

VISION BOARDS

FOR 13–18 YEARS

Friday 8 Jan
10–11am
Hastings Library



Dream big and get inspired! Create a vision board using images, words, and artwork that represent your goals, interests, and future adventures.

T-REX T-PARTY

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday 12 Jan
10–11.30am
Hastings Library



Join us for a prehistoric party packed with dinosaur fun, games, activities, and tasty treats. Tiny dinos and big dinos welcome!

CYANOTYPE PRINTS

FOR 13–18 YEARS

Thursday 14 Jan
1–2.30pm
Hastings Library



Did you know you can create prints using the sun? Join us to learn some cool science and take home a printed image.

Registration required.

ULTIMATE NERF BATTLE OF 2027

SUITABLE FOR 8–12 YEARS

Friday 15 Jan
6–8pm
Hastings Library

A classic team-based Nerf Battle: Capture the Flag. Where kids come together and have fun creating strategies and working together to get the flag back to the game master.

Registration required.

Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. We may take photographs or video recordings during events and programmes which may be used in Council promotional material.

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026/27

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: WHĀNAU QUIZ

SUITABLE FOR 7+ AGES

Tuesday 19 Jan
10–11.30am
Hastings Library

Gather your team and put your knowledge to the test. With questions for all ages, it's a fun challenge the whole whānau can enjoy together.

Registration required.

AMONG US IRL

FOR 10–12 YEARS

Wednesday 20 Jan
6.30–8.30pm
Havelock North Library

See who prevails - crewmates or imposters. Can you complete the many tasks all while avoiding the imposter ...or maybe you ARE the imposter? Only the least sus will survive.

Registration required.

MAGNETIC BOOKMARKS

SUITABLE FOR 5+ AGES

Thursday 21 Jan
10–11am
Flaxmere Library

Drop in and create a beautiful magnetic bookmark (or two) for yourself or to gift to someone else. Bring your own creativity and the sky is the limit.

BUBBLE TEA LAB

FOR 13–18 YEARS

Friday 22 Jan
1–3pm
Flaxmere Library

Calling all bubble tea fans! Join us to learn how to make your own delicious bubble tea.

Registration required.

SUITABLE FOR 5–12 YEARS

SUMMER SPARKS
01 DEC 2026 – 24 JAN 2027

Challenge yourself this summer and be in to win great prizes! Karawhiua!

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Hastings Library
Warren Street East, Hastings

Te Pātaka Kōrero o Pāharakeke
Flaxmere Library
Swansea Road, Flaxmere

Te Pātaka Kōrero o Karanema
Havelock North Library
Te Mata Road, Havelock North



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