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THE GREAT PUNJABI LETTER HUNT

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Monday 09–Sunday 15 Nov
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Can you find all the hidden Punjabi letters? Explore the library during Punjabi Language Week and search for characters from the Punjabi alphabet hidden throughout the space. Collect them all and discover a few new Punjabi letters along the way!

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COUNT IN PUNJABI

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How many Punjabi numbers can you learn? Drop into our makerspace to design and decorate a set of flash cards featuring numbers 1–10 in English and Punjabi.

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COLOURS OF PUNJAB

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Monday 09–Sunday 15 Nov
Napier Libraries and
Heretaunga Hastings Libraries

Heretaunga Hastings Libraries and Napier Libraries invite children to celebrate Punjabi Language Week through creativity. Pick up a colouring sheet, create your masterpiece, and enter for a chance to win a prize.

HENNA SESSIONS

SUITABLE FOR 7+ AGES

Tuesday 10 Nov
3.30–5.30pm
Hastings Library

Thursday 12 Nov
5.30–7pm
Hastings Library

Experience the beautiful tradition of henna as part of Punjabi Language Week. Learn about the cultural significance of henna in Punjabi celebrations and ceremonies while receiving your own intricate henna design. Sessions are 15 minutes long.
Registration required.

Please note: *Due to the cultural customs of this event, it is for females only.*

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DISCOVER PUNJABI: A BEGINNER'S INTRODUCTION

SUITABLE FOR 5+ AGES

Wednesday 11 Nov
3.30–4.30pm
Hastings Library

Celebrate Punjabi Language Week with this beginner-friendly taster class led by a local Punjabi teacher. Learn a few common words and phrases, explore Punjabi culture, and discover whether you'd like to continue your language-learning journey.
Registration required.

PUNJABI LANGUAGE WEEK CELEBRATION

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Thursday 12 Nov
4.30–6pm
Hastings Library

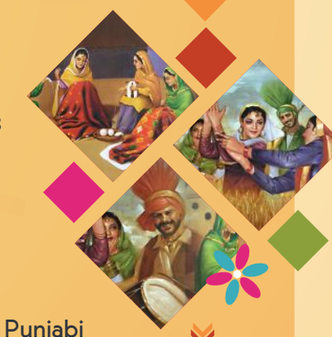
Join the Punjabi community for a colourful celebration of language and culture. This showcase will feature a traditional dance demonstration with opportunities to participate, followed by a tasting of delicious Indian sweets and chai. Come along to learn, connect, and celebrate together.

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CELEBRATE PUNJABI LANGUAGE WEEK AT TOITOI

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Sunday 22 Nov
2–5pm
Toitoi, Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



Visit Toitoi on Sunday 22 November and enjoy a rich display of culture!

Punjabi Language week is a celebration of Punjabi culture and traditions. The activities will include Punjabi dances, poetry, kids singing, prayer and much more!

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.

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