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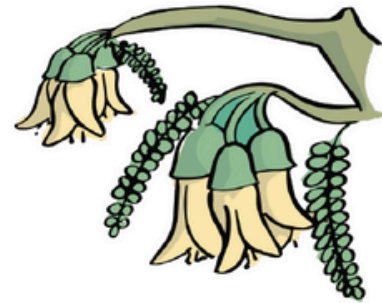
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# The BIG Read

1 December – 31 January  5+



## PŪAWAI



## How it works

Read stories, have fun over summer, and be in to win cool prizes!

The Big Read finishes on **31 January**. Visit any library in the Hutt Valley before then to get your journal stamped and enter the prize draw. We'll draw prize winners in February!

If you can't make it in to a library, visit us online by going to [hutt.city/library](http://hutt.city/library) or [upperhuttlibrary.co.nz](http://upperhuttlibrary.co.nz) and download a digital copy of this booklet.

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## Tākaro with your whānau

- Go for a walk and talk about the different things you see
- Explore a park or a beach
- Spend ten minutes dancing together
- Have a picnic – indoors or out!
- Have a go at trying a new craft you've never done before
- Play music and follow the beat – if you don't have instruments, use pots, bowls and spoons
- Learn or practice a fingerplay or action rhyme
- Go to the playground
- Go for a ride on a scooter, bicycle, or skateboard
- Make up silly walks to do together
- Do some baking together – let your tamariki mix with their hands
- Spin, swing, roll, hang, and climb!
- Build a fort
- Create an obstacle course
- Visit the Library – let your tamariki choose their own books





# Puāwai



Make a poster based on a Whakataukī

Make a tiny book you can write in

Read a book just because you like its cover

Your choice!

Read a book written by a NZ author



Make a list of your top ten favourite books

Re-read one of your favourite books

Host a board games night for whānau and friends

Suggest some reading challenges for next year

Make an origami animal and then teach someone else how to do it

Your choice!

Make some art using every colour of the rainbow

Your choice!

Aroha mai, aroha atu:  
Do something kind for someone

Your choice!

Read something you would never normally read

Invite some friends to meet up for a silent reading session with snacks

Give your favourite book a glow-up with a new cover

Tell someone about the last good book you read

Your choice!

When you have finished five tākaro (activities) from any of the choices above (they don't have to be in a line), bring your booklet into any library in the Hutt Valley and get a parent or guardian to fill in a prize draw card so we can get in contact with you if you win a prize!

Don't forget to collect your certificate and another booklet to continue on!

**Congratulations!**

