

Young Minds Take the Library

Sat 14 March, 10am - 3pm

New
Zealand
Festival
OF THE ARTS

Writers

National Library
of New Zealand

Te Puna Mātauranga
o Aotearoa

Curated by **Bret McKenzie** for
New Zealand Festival of the Arts

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Bring the whānau along for a packed day of stories, music, tours, secret notes, interviews, workshops and pop-ups.

DRESS UP AND WIN!

What is a festival without a costume? We will have prizes for best dressed! Come as your favourite book character and you will be richly rewarded.

Parents... the first 50 adults through the doors will receive a bag of L'affare coffee (we got you).



Te Kahureremoa, from Timotimo

A special guest will be joining us for storytime... keep your eyes on the Festival's Facebook & Twitter for the big reveal.

TIMETABLE (Times below are subject to change)

ALL DAY: There will be activities, crafts, storytimes, tours of *Pūkana* by teenagers, whānau tours of *He Tohu*, books and zines to browse, and people to meet throughout the day.

10am - 1pm: Stories & Secret notes at He Matapihi

Enjoy story times with Book Girl!, Timotimo and others all morning and make sure you visit the note-writing-and-hiding desk where you can write secret notes and hide them in library books for someone to find ...

11am - 2pm: Mini-Zine & Comic-Making

Roll up to the ZineFest table to learn how to make your very own zine or comic! The wonderful artists from ZineFest will be there to guide you in your story-making activity.

11.15am: Picture Book Workshop

Fun with Words & Pictures with Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan (creators of the Margaret Mahy Book of the Year 2019, *The Bomb / Te Pohū*). Suitable for ages 8+

11.15am: Author Interview: Vincent O'Malley

The author of *The New Zealand Wars / Ngā Pakanga o Aotearoa* talks to young readers about his hugely important book.

12.30pm: Author Interview: Whiti Hereaka (Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Te Arawa and Pākehā)

Award-winning playwright and YA-novelist (*The Graphologist's Apprentice*, the award-winning YA novel *Bugs and Legacy*) talks to a young fan about her life as a writer and what she is writing next.

From 1pm: Explore the Roaming Hut!

Explore this remarkable, sustainable hut made by artists Kemi Niko & Co for their NZ Festival of the Arts commission, Urban Hut Club.

1.30pm: Author Interview: Damien Wilkins

Aotearoa writer Damien Wilkins talks with fellow author Kate De Goldi about *Aspiring*, a brand new novel about a teenage boy hunting for clues about his hometown, his family and himself.

2.15pm: Stories & Music Live

Timotimo are a storytelling crew who travel the motu bringing stories to life through taonga puoro and waiata.

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Thanks to our amazing writers and creative partners:



Scarlett Thomas
Sacha Cotter
Josh Morgan
Vincent O'Malley

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