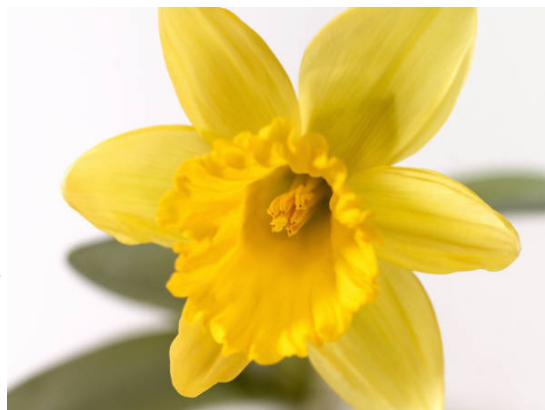




Spring tidings @ your library



Despite having both the coldest and wettest winters for quite some time, it is reassuring to see the days beginning to lengthen and daffodils and blossom beginning to show around Selwyn. For many this is a time of renewed interest in planting, in recreational sports, gardening and other outside activities. The Library has a great number of resources that may help you as you stretch and prepare to head outside again.

You can find extensive gardening and agricultural advice in the 630 section of the library—this covers basic and advanced gardening for food or decoration. Organic gardening is an area we've been buying in and you may be interested in our self-sufficiency and composting books as well.

If you're looking for a fitness scheme or sport to join you'd be well advised to explore our 613 section for personal fitness plans, advice and inspiration. Our 796 non-fiction areas hold a (bewildering) range of sports and whether your choice is rowing, boxing, rugby, golf, running or skateboarding we have something for you. Skiing and Snowboarding fans may want to borrow a few books for next year?

For those whose thoughts turn to romance at this time of year we can recommend a vast number of stories, *The true story of Mills and Boon* (070.5 MCA), *New Zealand Love Poems* (821.08 NEW) or perhaps *The Book of Love* at 306.7? This Spring there is something for everyone @ your library.

Celebrating NZ Library Week 2008

Library Week was held this year August 18-24 and the theme this year was "Nou te korero? / What's your story?"

This is a nationwide celebration of Libraries and Librarians which is now over 35 years old and is growing every year.

In Selwyn we celebrated Library Week with a number of activities - Children's Author Melanie Koster came and lead a large group in "NZ's Biggest Storytime" where the entire country reads the same book at the same time. We also had colouring-in for children, a range of treats available at Library counters for customers and we produced some guides to what Librarians like reading so if you've ever been stuck for which book to choose next, you need never be again!

Libraries across the country held a huge range of events and you can see some of this and read the online evolving story created by children during Library week at <http://libraryweek.org.nz/>



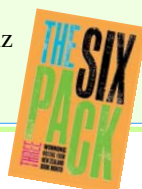
September, NZ Book Month 2008

<http://nzbookmonth.co.nz/>

NZ Book Month is a non-profit initiative that has the whole book industry behind it, from writers and publishers to bookshops and libraries. Quite simply, the idea is to get more of us reading New Zealand books.

One of the most important things about NZ Book Month every year is a competition which will call for any New Zealand writer – published or unpublished – to submit their best piece of new writing (fiction, non-fiction, essay or poetry) for inclusion in *The Six Pack*.

Selwyn Library has 4 copies of the 2008 Six Pack ready to be borrowed plus we have six copies to **give away** to library customers. To go in a draw to win a copy simply give us a copy of your favourite quote about libraries or books. Entries can be handed in at any library or emailed to us—
selwyn.library@selwyn.govt.nz



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Rolleston Flight of the Conchords

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~ Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day. ~ W. Earl Hall

Winter Warmers Reading Program wraps up—most successful ever!

The winter reading program this year was again called “Winter Warmers” and encouraged enrolled children to read at least six books during the program, report to Librarians about what they’ve read and gain incentives along the way. We had one hundred enrolments in the program and of these more than eighty completed the six books and many far exceeded this target—some literary fires were kindled!

The end of the program is celebrated with a finale party for everyone who completed and they almost all came, dressed in keeping with the ‘chills and thrills’ theme set by Outreach Librarian Jackie. The young readers were entertained by professional storyteller Liz Weir before being presented with certificates of completion, and several great prizes and treats—almost entirely donated by our generous community sponsors:

New World Rolleston, Video Ezy Rolleston, Dominos Pizza Rolleston, KB's Bakery (Rolleston and Lincoln) Four Square Lincoln, Paper Plus Hornby, Whitcoulls Hornby, Ray White Rolleston, & Premier Books



ToddlerTimes @ Your Library

Outreach Librarian Jackie Claridge is back in the swing of ToddlerTimes for Term3 - there are new topics every week, sessions may contain books, rhymes, stories, puppets, stamps, colouring, songs and games. **And...** there's **no** charge to attend!

Darfield Monday 10-10:30

Leeston Thursday 10:30 -11

Lincoln Wednesday 10-10:30

Rolleston Tuesday 10-10:30