

# Thames Coromandel District Libraries NEWS

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## What's On In January?

Now is the time to stock up on new books for the summer holidays. If you are going away, you can renew your books online by visiting [thameslibrary.co.nz](http://thameslibrary.co.nz) and entering your library card number and pin number. If you don't have a pin number, please come and see us to set one up.

## One of New Zealand's top storytellers to perform for TCDC Libraries

Tanya Batt travels the world as a storyteller, arts educator and writer, and this summer, she is bringing her enchanting performance to the Thames Coromandel District Libraries. Children and adults alike will not want to miss this very special event. Tanya's work is characterized by lively interaction and her use of music, movement and costume. Check out Tanya's website: <http://www.imagined-worlds.net/> for more information.

All welcome, gold coin donation please.

- Mercury Bay Library: Wednesday 4th January 9.00am. At Crossroads Church Convention Room, Joan Gaskill Drive, Whitianga.
- Tairua Library: Wednesday 4th January 11.30am. At Tairua Library meeting room.
- Thames Library: Wednesday 25th of Jan 11am. At LifeEquip Church (next to the library)

## A story a day

### 'A story a day' at Tairua and Mercury Bay Libraries

Calling all parents! If you would like a moment's peace these holidays, then bring your littlies to the library for our 'Story A Day' sessions. Every week-day morning from Monday 9th January, our librarians will be available to read aloud to your children. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy a story with their children, or they may like to take the time to browse the library collections for their own pleasure.

10.30am-11am Monday-Friday.

No need to book, just come along for a daily dose of story before venturing into the summer sunshine. All ages welcome.

## School holiday activities

### Summer fun themed learning activities for children

Look no further than your local library for exciting and engaging activities for the kids this summer.

Make icecream, connect the blocks in a lego creation-session, discover your inner drama-diva and enjoy making jewellery and sand-painting. Contact your branch library for session times and information. Places will fill up fast, so be sure and register to secure a spot. These activities are best suited to primary school aged children.

Tuesdays 10th, 17th, and 24th January 10.15am-11.30am

## Books at the Beach

Tairua Library brings books to the beach for children, with games, giveaways, stories and more. There are even prizes for parents, so stick around and enjoy literary fun in the sun this summer.

Friday 13th January 9am-10.30am by the flags at Ocean Beach, Tairua.

## Thames Library Book Forum

The first Thames Library Book Forum, for the new year, will be happening on the Saturday of Auckland Anniversary Weekend; 28 January at 11am in the library. All new members welcome.

Please contact us for further information.

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Mercury Bay Library: 07 866 4776

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