

The Great New Zealand Reading Road Trip



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October School Holidays 2021

Join us online for interviews and inspiration from a host of nominees and winners of the New Zealand Book Awards for Children & Young Adults from across the motu.

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Tuesday 5 October

Join us for a conversation with Kate Parker, author/illustrator of *Kowhai and the Giants*. Be inspired to create your own papercut lightbox.

Wednesday 6 October

Join us for a conversation with Gavin Bishop about his book *Mihi*. Be inspired to write and recite your own pepeha.

Thursday 7 October

Join us for an interview with *Egg and Spoon* author Alexandra Tylee. Be inspired to take your own turn in the kitchen.

Friday 8 October

Join us for an interview with *The Inkberg Enigma* author/illustrator, Jonathan King. Be inspired to create your own comic.

Tuesday 12 October

We're back with Gavin Bishop, talking about his new book *Koro*, and its English translation *Pops*. Be inspired to create your own family tree.

Wednesday 13 October

Join us for an interview with *Hare and Ruru* author/illustrator Laura Shallcrass. Be inspired to create wildlife drawings for a virtual gallery exhibit.

Thursday 14 October

Join us for an interview with *You're Joking: Become an Expert Joke-Teller* author Tom Moffatt. Be inspired to record your own jokes for our virtual open mic.

Friday 15 October

Join us for an interview with *Egg and Spoon* illustrator Giselle Clarkson about her new book, *The Tiny Woman's Coat*. Be inspired to make tiny clothes with materials from the māra.

All sessions will be uploaded to the Porirua Libraries Facebook Children's Chat Group page: facebook.com/groups/PoriruaLibraryChildrensChat at 10.30am on their day. Activity booklets are available from all Porirua Libraries' branches, or email bee.trudgeon@porirucity.govt.nz to get a copy.