



Newsletter June 2021

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Closure for Queens Birthday

Just a quick note to let you know that we will be closed on Saturday 5th June for Queens Birthday weekend, if your toys are due then please either renew them, bring them back this Thursday or wait until next Tuesday!

CLOSED
ON QUEENS BIRTHDAY



Raffle Results

Great work everyone! With your help we raised over \$1000!

We would again like to thank our sponsors, **Auto Lodge, King and Queen Hotel Suites, Quail's Nest Eatery New Plymouth, Emmalou Macaron and Coffee House, Marbles Buffet at The Devon Hotel** for their generous donations for our prizes!

Quiz Night

Taranaki Toy Library Presents a fundraising evening

QUIZ NIGHT

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
Raffles and Spot Prizes

Support an amazing registered non-profit charitable trust while having a great night.

When: 29/7/2021, Thurs, 7.15 pm - 9.30 pm
Where: Treehouse bar and Bistro, 461 Devon Street West
Price: \$10.00 per person, \$40 for 5 tickets.
Book now to secure your team's spot!

Pop into the Library or email:
office@taranakitoylibrary.org.nz
to secure your spot

Cash is recommended for raffles and to 'buy' an answer

1st question at 7.30 sharp

Amazing Raffles and Spot prizes

Hosted by
TREEHOUSE
BAR & BISTRO

Children's Monster Book Sale



Friday 24th September 2-6pm
Saturday 25th 9-1pm
Save the dates!!

"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Good quality 2nd hand books for children up to age 13. Held over 2 days so everybody who's keen can try and come! We will also have a selection of 2nd hand toys, puzzles and games at bargain prices, a cake stall and some large toys for pre-schoolers to play on while you shop, what are you waiting for?! Eftpos available! BYO bag! All proceeds are going to our Toy Library - spread the word! Follow the event on Facebook and Instagram and share, share share!

WE ARE COLLECTING NOW! Drop off at TL!

LOVE BOOKS? Book Sorter volunteer needed!
2 hours/week for approx 8-10 weeks, July-September
Meeting Tuesdays 1-3 pm. Unfortunately not suitable for very young children as we work in a cold garage and the section is not fenced. You get to see all our fabulous donations first and might find many treasures!

Just a reminder that this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need to raise enough funds to keep our fees affordable. With this in mind, we expect that every family is helping us in some way or other. A list of possible jobs will be at the bottom of your check-out receipt soon, please find something that suits your family.



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Toy Cleaning

A big thank you to all our members who are regularly bringing back their toys and boxes nice and clean! We are trying to “spring clean” each toy at least once a year but this task takes about 10 months! With the cooler months and colds season coming up, keep up the good work to keep bugs at bay!

Session helpers needed!

While we love the constant support of our regular helpers during session time, every week there are two shifts available for families that would like to save some money and join as duty members. **Lately, we have found it hard to fill those spots as we are low on duty members. If you have ever thought you would like to give back to the TL “sometime” but didn't want to commit to a duty membership, NOW is your chance!** Talk to us and we would love to fill a few spots on our roster! Usually Thur nights or Sat mornings.

We urge our duty members to sign up regularly as it takes a lot of time for us to fill spots at the last minute. We will be looking to find another regular helper that comes weekly as Den left us in April after a few years of support! If you know of anybody keen to “join the club”, let us know!

Mud Kitchens!



In conjunction with the North Taranaki Men's shed. Made from treated timber & marine ply, this kitchen will last through years of amazing imaginative games! You can order them all year now for \$240 while supporting both our charity organisations! Delivery can be arranged at extra cost. Comes with plastic sink and hooks. Size

approx 1.20m wide, 1.10 high, 0.6 deep. Thanks to Sentinel Homes for helping us to keep our cost down.

Southern Trust Grant

Again, we have been very privileged in receiving a grant to cover our rent for most of the year, provided kindly by **Southern Trust**. Thanks a lot, it is super helpful!



Funding Your Community

Sensory Toy Project

We are really thankful and excited to let you know that we have received a grant from **Taranaki Foundation** to go towards our Sensory Toy Project! This project has been a long time in the making, we are currently researching and will keep you all posted, watch this space!



Thanks to the Lion Foundation

The Lion Foundation has once again covered some of our operational costs, we are so grateful for this helping hand. Big thanks to The Lion Foundation!



Facebook

Are you following us on Facebook? If so, you are not only able to keep up to date with our newest toys and latest news but also see funny, interesting or educational content or any ideas on how to maximise the use of certain toys! Remember, if you don't want to miss any of our posts, go to the 3 dots on the top right of our page, follow settings and click on “Favourites”!



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Lonely Toy Club

You may have noticed our Lonely Toy Table front and centre as you walk into the Toy Library, it has been a successful way to get some of our toys that don't get chosen as much as others, the exposure they need to be real stars of our library again!

If you have taken home one of our lonely toys this month, please give us some feedback to help us decide whether to keep them or if it is time to move them on.

If you haven't taken one home yet, please do! There are some real gems in our lonely toy club. Here are some great examples:



Find It!



Magnetic Monsters



Zingo games



Travel Sets



**What's in the bag?
(Tactile /
Sensory game)**



Playdough sets



Seek & Compare



Life Cycle sets



Magnetic Mazes