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Heritage Month 2008

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Welcome to bookinopolis Heritage Month 2008, our first in what is to be an annual month celebrating the unique social, cultural, built and environmental heritage of Franklin.

The main aim of Heritage Month is to raise awareness of our special heritage places, and the importance and benefits of conserving them and to promote the richness of heritage material held in the collections at bookinopolis. At the same time we will point to material held both by local historical groups and societies and those held in national collections e.g. The National Library in Wellington, that have a special significance for us - the people of Franklin.

Our theme for this year will be 'Kids of Yesteryear' and will focus on the history of Franklin schools and education. All



Ahitu Lighthouse

of our libraries hold school reunion booklets, photographs, newspaper articles etc. dealing with this subject and our displays will be highlighting school life in days gone by. The displays will be accompanied by historic photos of children in the Franklin area, from the library's photographic archive.

Special activities for the month include:

Monday 6th October to Friday 31st October
Displays in all libraries of items from the Franklin History Collection - photographs, school reunion booklets and other material about the history of education in Franklin.

Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm Pukekohe
Bruce Ringer from Manukau City Libraries talks about the 'Manukau's Journey' website - hosted by The Pukekohe Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists.

Wednesday 15th October 10.00am - 12.00pm Pukekohe

Come along to our session previewing the material that we have in our Franklin History Collection - including a tour of our archives room.

Tuesday 21st October to Friday 31st October Pukekohe

Display of the photographs donated from the collection of Auckland Museum to the Franklin District Council to celebrate the opening of the gallery at Franklin : The Centre.

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Special activities cont:

Tuesday 21st October 7.30pm Pukekohe

The Pukekohe branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists hosts a research evening 'All Roads Lead to London' with Vivienne Parker.

Wednesday 22nd October 10.00am - 12.00pm Pukekohe

Interested in gleaning information from newspapers? We have a large collection of newspapers - **bookinopolis** is the only holder in New Zealand for some of them. Learn how to use our microfilm resources and to use the other newspaper resources available on the internet through e.g. Papers Past.

Wednesday 29th October 10.00am - 12.00pm Pukekohe

View our photograph collections and hear about our plans for a digital future. Bring along your own photographs to share with the group.

<http://www.matapihi.org.nz/>

Matapihi is a great source of digital material and includes a large number of items about Franklin. This website lets you search across the digital collections of several New Zealand organisations at the same time.

Items available through Matapihi are about New Zealand, made in New Zealand, created by New Zealanders, or held in New Zealand collections. Geography, history, the natural environment, people and events are featured. You can find moving images, photographs, drawings, paintings, sculpture, texts and some 3D virtual museum objects, as well as a small number of sound files.

The Franklin Arts Culture & Library Trust

Many of our customers will have seen that a new entity now administers the public libraries in Franklin. The Franklin Arts Culture & Library Trust has replaced the Franklin District Library Trust as the body responsible for library services in the Franklin District. The change in name has been brought about by the merging of the Library Trust with the Franklin Arts and Culture Trust. The merger has been planned for sometime and will bring together two entities that now share the new Franklin the Centre building. There are some issues still to be dealt with before the two organizations are fully merged but these will be resolved over the coming month. Meanwhile it is business as usual in terms of the services offered to Franklin residents. It is hoped that in the longer term there will be economies of scale and new funding opportunities that result from the merger as a result of which services to the public will be enhanced.

Franklin History Collections

Our local history collection gives you access to information relating to the history of Franklin District as well as its people and places. The collection includes a wide range of material including books, serials, photographs and ephemera.



King Street Wainuku

Of particular interest is our local newspaper collection, which dates back to 1912 and can be viewed on film at the Pukekohe branch.

Each library has some resources but the main collection is at Pukekohe.

New Zealand Historical Collection

A specialist research and reference collection that broadly reflects the range of New Zealand's social history. Included in this collection are many out of print items in addition to general historical works on various regions throughout the country. You can search these books by title or subject on the **bookinopolis** catalogue. We also have a few rare books that cover different aspects of the early history of New Zealand. These are housed in the new archives room at the Pukekohe branch and can be viewed by arrangement.

Photographs - We Need Your Help

As part of this month's celebrations we would like to take the opportunity to invite you to add to our photographic archive and so to assist us in preserving the history of Franklin for future generations.

If you attended school in Franklin and have any school/class photographs pre 1970 we would love to hear from you and, if possible, get your permission to take copies of the photographs.

Our long term goal is to digitise our collection and create an online "album" for each school in Franklin.

For further information ask at your local library or contact Susan or Caron at **bookinopolis** Pukekohe on (09) 2370040.



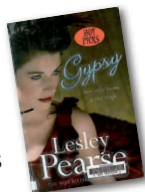
reviews

Fiction

Gypsy

Lesley Pearse

When tragedy takes away Beth Bolton's father and mother, she and her brother Sam set off for a new life in America, leaving their baby sister in the arms of an adoptive family. Aboard the steamer to New York, Beth and Sam cross paths with charismatic gambler, Theo, and sharp witted Londoner, Jack, and the four forge an invaluable friendship.



Glitz

Louise Bagshawe

A tale of glamorous women, powerful men, the price of unearned wealth and the value of making it on your own.



Mother of Pearl

Maureen Lee

Pretty Amy Curran was just 18 years old when she met Barney Patterson, the love of her life, on Southport pier in 1939. Their romantic passionate marriage was made in heaven, or so they both believed. But when Britain declared war on Germany, Barney volunteered to fight and the couple were eventually separated for five long years. When he returned to Liverpool after VE Day he wasn't the same person - and neither was Amy.



Freedom's land

Anna Jacobs

Andrew's wife has died leaving his kids motherless. Norah's husband died in the Great War leaving her daughter fatherless. The government of Australia has offered ex-servicemen a farm as long as they clear the land themselves. The only thing he needs is a wife to join him. Will Norah take up the offer Andrew has made to her?



Plague ship

Clive Cussler

The crew of the Oregon has just completed a top-secret mission against Iran in the Persian Gulf, when they come across a cruise ship adrift at sea. Hundreds of bodies litter its deck. Captain Cabrillo finds himself plunged into a mystery as intricate and as perilous as any he has ever known.



Non Fiction

Golden legacy:

how Golden Books won children's hearts, changed publishing forever, and became an American icon along the way

Leonard S Marcus

The year 1942 was marked by a bold experiment that, even in the thick of World War II, would galvanize consumer culture: the launch of the 25c Little Golden Books.

This is a lively, never-before-told history of a company, its line of books and the groundbreaking writers and artists who created them.



Off the track:

more tales from the New Zealand bush

Al Lester

If you have a sense of humour, a love of hunting and a liking for yarns about the characters that roam the New Zealand mountains, this book is for you.



Pride, passion and parochialism:

a history of FMG 1905-2005

Russ Standing

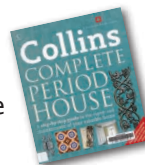
Celebrating 100 years of this unique farming co-operative. This narrative records the history of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance movement of New Zealand from 1095 until the centennial year 2005.



Period house

Albert Jackson

A step-by-step guide to the repair and maintenance of your valuable home. Provides expert advice, detailed instructions and over 1,000 informative photographs.

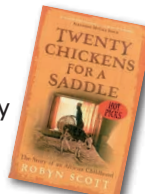


Twenty chickens for a saddle

Robyn Scott

When Robyn Scott was 6 years old her parents abruptly exchanged the tranquil pastures of New Zealand for a converted cowshed in the wilds of Botswana.

This is the story of the family's fifteen years in Botswana, during which Linda Scott haphazardly and single handedly home-schooled Robyn, Damien and Lulu, while Keith ran a flying-doctor practice and attempted, with erratic success, to adapt to the unique demands of rural clinics and the growing burden of AIDS.



Peter Brock:

How Good is This! The Real Story

Wayne Webster

Peter Brock was one of Australia's best-known and most successful motor racing drivers. Brock's friend and co-driver Wayne Webster gives an honest account of a man with unmatched intuition in the car, a deep affection for his fans, and a less than perfect but very human record of his personal relationships.





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Why CATS?

CATS stands for Children's And Teen's Services at bookinopolis. This includes Stories and More for pre-schoolers, SKOOB for kids aged 7-12, school holiday programmes and school visits and of course our children's and teen's collections. If you would like to know more contact your local branch of bookinopolis.

Pukekohe

Massey Ave

Monday	9.30-5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30-8.00pm
Wednesday	9.30-5.00pm
Thursday	9.30-5.00pm
Friday	9.30-5.00pm
Saturday	9.30-3.00pm

Waiuku

King Street

Monday	9.30-5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30-5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30-5.00pm
Thursday	9.30-5.00pm
Friday	9.30-5.00pm
Saturday	9.30-2.00pm

Tuakau

George Street

Monday	9.30-5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30-5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30-5.00pm
Thursday	9.30-5.00pm
Friday	9.30-5.00pm
Saturday	9.30-12.30pm

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Super Heroes Read! so you want to be a hero?

You've decided to take the plunge. You're going to join the team at bookinopolis. Your weapon of choice - books! Your secret weapon - reading!!! You're going to become... a **Superhero!** Congratulations, but have you worked out the details? Well, stop *worrying!* All the answers are right here.

Here's how.

Find your way to our Secret Headquarters (Pukekohe, Waiuku & Tuakau bookinopolis) and enrol from the **8th - 22nd December 2008**. You tell us how many books you think you can read to complete your mission and become a Superhero of bookinopolis. Then come in **twice between 29th of December 2008 and 2nd of February 2009** and tell us how your Superhero efforts are going. You'll receive an incentive to

encourage you in your reading endeavors. At the end of the programme, all Superheroes who have successfully completed their mission are presented with a certificate and a book.

It's that easy!



try these books to get you started

In the shadow of the bear series by David Randall

- Book 1 - Clovermead
- Book 2 - Chandlefort
- Book 3 - Sorrel

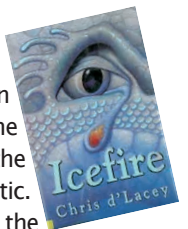
12 year old Clovermead Wichward's head is filled with stories of adventure. She dreams about the thrill of a sword fight and the excitement of heroic quests. The last thing Clovermead expects is for those dreams to come true. But it seems her father, Waxmeld, is not who she has believed him to be.

Clovermead must decide between the logic of war and her heart's instinct for mercy, relying on her sacred gifts - the ability to shift into bear-form and to speak the bear-language - to have even the slightest chance of victory.



Icefire by Chris d'Lacey

When David Rain is set an essay on dragons, there's only one thing he knows for sure - he wants to win the prize of a research trip to the Arctic. As David begins to dig deeper into the past, he finds himself drawn down a path from which there is no going back... to the very heart of the legend of dragons, and the mysterious, ancient secret of the icefire....



The return of Giblewort the Goblin by Victor Kelleher

Blither and Blather! Giblewort is a nasty little Irish goblin who can think of nothing better than playing horrible tricks on his friends and snacking on mothballs. But when he desperately wants to leave sunny Australia and return to boggy old Ireland, his plans are turned upside down. Whether he's cuddled by a python in the rainforest, caged with a love-struck chimp in the Zoo or strapped to a runaway snowboard in the Snowy Mountains, trouble sticks to Giblewort like toe fungus.

