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## Heritage Month

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between 1910 & 1930

The Creamery at Tuakau



Image from Alexander Turnbull Library

Pukekohe Post Office after 1909



Waiuku township circa 1915



Image from Alexander Turnbull Library

October is our second annual Heritage Month at **bookinopolis**. This is an opportunity to celebrate the rich history of Franklin. The main aim of Heritage Month is to raise awareness of the stories of our unique people, places and events and to emphasise the importance and benefits of conserving them. We also want to promote and develop the heritage material held in the collections at **bookinopolis**.

This year we are focussing on three streets; Edinburgh Street in Pukekohe, Queen Street in Waiuku and River Road in Tuakau. If you have any old photos of these streets that you are willing to share with the community please bring them along to the library so that we can copy them for our collection. Our displays will feature historic photos of these streets, from the library's photographic archive and from national digital collections.

All of our libraries hold books, booklets, photographs, newspaper articles etc. dealing with the history of Franklin. You can also access material held by The National Library in Wellington, that has a special significance for the people of Franklin.

What were you doing in the 1950s? We are on the hunt for photographs of Franklin in the 1950's. Bring your photos along to the library and tell us your stories. We would love to hear them and preserve them for our collection.

Starting with the launch on Thursday evening 1 October we have an exciting programme of special events planned for all **bookinopolis** customers at the Pukekohe library.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> -

Come along to see the material that we have in our Franklin History Collection - including a tour of our archives room. You will need to book for this event.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - The Pukekohe Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists will be in the Pukekohe library from 10am to 7pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Listen to a talk on a heritage topic at Pukekohe library.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Items of special interest from the pages of the Franklin Times.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Listen to a talk on a heritage topic at Pukekohe library.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Learn how to use the **bookinopolis** collection for research.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** - Learn how to carry out research using on-line historical resources.

*Look out for further details of these and other events in your local branch.*

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# librarylife

## New Zealand Book Month



**O**ur Voice, Our Choice, is the theme for New Zealand Book Month 2009. This is an annual event designed to celebrate and promote New Zealand literature and to make sure the written voice of all New Zealand is celebrated, rewarded and loved by young and old.

It is a great opportunity to come to the library and discover this country's writing talent. There is something to suit all tastes. At **bookinopolis** it is easy to spot a New Zealand book as they all have the silver fern symbol on the spine.

This year five celebrities have been asked to give their choices on great Kiwi books in five categories – DIY, Historical, Holiday, Kids and Lifestyle. Publishers have submitted a wide range of books for the celebrities to choose from and their choices will be announced during Book Month in October.

You can see the list at <http://nzbookmonth.co.nz/> and make your own choices.

## grow a mo!

A fun idea for a serious cause – raising men's awareness of the very real health issues they face, in particular prostate cancer and depression in men. Mo Bros start on 1 November clean shaven and have a month to grow a moustache. Women can also show their support by becoming a Mo Sista and encouraging all the guys they know to take part. You can register online at [www.movember.co.nz](http://www.movember.co.nz)

so make sure you sign up before Movember officially starts. At **bookinopolis** we are playing our part by 'persuading' our only Bro, our CEO Robert Burke, to grow a moustache for Movember. We will also be promoting books on men's health issues. Look out for more details soon.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

**Monday 5 October – Sunday 11 October 2009 is Mental Health Awareness Week.**

The theme this year is Winning Ways to Wellbeing. Wellbeing is a concept that has two main elements: feeling good and functioning well. Research by The Foresight Project outlines five ways you can support your own wellbeing and that of the world around you, including your family, friends, colleagues and the wider community. For further information visit [www.mentalhealth.org.nz](http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz) or you will find books on a wide range of mental health topics at your local branch of **bookinopolis**.





# reviews

## a selection of new books available

### Butterscotch

Lyn Loates

When Helen Mainyard is twenty-one, she learns the real reason for the family's abrupt departure from Christchurch to Melbourne when she was eight years old. In the process Helen unearths a trail of human transgressions.

### The edge of the world

Kevin J Anderson

Book one of Terra Incognita, a saga flooded with sea monsters, mermaids, ghost ships and weather witches.

### The man in the shed

Lloyd Jones

A haunting collection of stories about family and longing. Jones's extraordinary tales take conventional family situations and tilt them sideways.

### Bloodline

Mark Billingham

DI Tom Thorne is back with a macabre jigsaw to piece together. Finally the picture emerges – someone is targeting the children of women murdered fifteen years before by a serial killer.

### Liquid gold

James Phelan

When investigative journalist Lachlan Fox blows open the story of the decade, simmering tensions between India and Pakistan hit boiling point. A continent's water – liquid gold – is at stake.

### Because you are with me

Anna McPartlin

When John dies in a dreadful accident, Emma, is plunged into despair. If Emma is ever to laugh at life again, or find the love she once had, she has to let go of the man she thought she couldn't live without.

### Fear the worst

Linwood Barclay

Tim's daughter is missing. The people at the hotel where she said she was working have never heard of her. To find her Tim doesn't need to simply track her down – he needs to know who she really was.

### Healing and preventing Autism: a complete guide

Jenny McCarthy and Jerry Kartzinel, M.D.

Jenny and the doctor who helped her son, have joined forces to bring you the innovative programme that changed the lives of many children and parents.

### Crew: the rower's handbook

M. B. Roberts

This comprehensive guide covers the basics such as getting into the boat and how to row, the role of the coach, coxswain and oarsman, the finer points of technique and the history of the sport.

### The flying carpet to Baghdad

Hala Jaber

The true story of a prize-winning war correspondent longing for a child, two small Iraqi girls in need of a mother and what the love and grief between them can teach us about family, war and hope for the future of war-torn Iraq.

### Fossil revolution: the finds that changed our view of the past

Douglas Palmer

This beautifully illustrated book takes you on an archaeological journey through time.

### Solace

Roberta Temes

No one can tell you exactly how you will feel or what to do when you lose a loved one but Solace will help you to understand the stages of your grief and your changing emotions, help you to choose between sources of help and suggest techniques to ease your mind and heart.

### Migrant ships to Australia and New Zealand 1900 – 1939

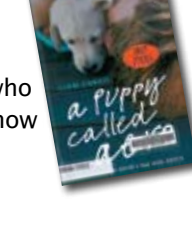
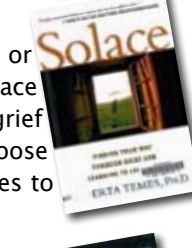
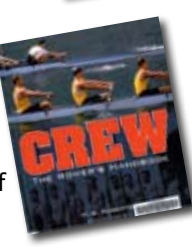
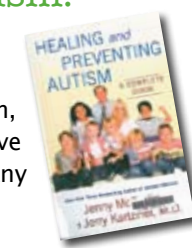
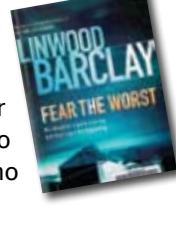
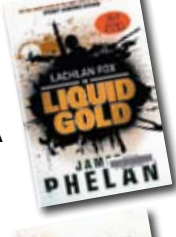
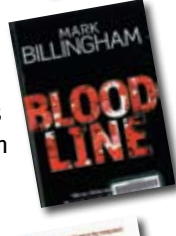
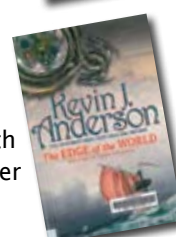
Peter Plowman

Photographs and details of the ships and the history of their migrant-carrying voyages.

### A puppy called Aero

Liam Creed

With the help of his new-found friend Liam, who has ADHD, has turned his life around and now looks forward to a bright future.





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## The Man Booker Prize

On 8 September the judges for the Man Booker Prize announced their shortlist, which this year has a strong focus on historical fiction.

The six novels in the running are *The Children's Book* by A. S. Byatt, *Summertime* by J. M. Coetzee, *The Quickening Maze* by Adam Foulds, *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel, *The Glass Room* by Simon Mawer and *The Little Stranger* by Sarah Waters.

The winner of the £50,000 prize will be announced on 6 October.

To find out more visit <http://www.themanbookerprize.com/>

### Library Treasures Revealed

All Saturdays from 31 October to 12 December 2009 11am - 11.30am  
Meet in the Atrium (by the big red arrow)

Here is a chance to get up close to some of the Museum Library's special and unique treasures. Staff will provide a personal introduction to the Library and some of their favourite items from its fascinating collections of books, manuscripts, maps and more. So each week will highlight different treasures.

Strictly limited to 15; book your place early by phoning 306 7070 x681 or email: [library@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:library@aucklandmuseum.com). Free with donation entry.

### Increase in charges

From 1st October there will be an increase in some charges at **bookinopolis**. Hot Picks and DVDs will cost \$5 and items which are currently \$2 will increase to \$2.50. These prices have not been increased for 5 years and are still less than those charged by most other libraries in this region. Charges for overdue items and rental charges for magazines will remain the same.

**ENTER THE GREAT**  
**ASB**  
**Wordbank**  
**Competition**

New Zealand Book Month is our national book celebration, making heroes of all our great New Zealand books. We reckon the words in our books are some of the most important in the country and, with ASB, we need your help to prove it!

Choose a Kiwi fiction or non-fiction book, then tell us what you loved about it, why the characters were choice, what it made you think, dream, tell your friends about. Our Kiwi books are inspirational, they tell our stories, in our voice, and take us to new places for cool adventures. If a Kiwi book has made you think or act or see something differently, we want to hear about it. AND we want to give out great prizes!

That's right. **Lots of prizes!**

**IF YOU'RE AT PRIMARY OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, YOU CAN ENTER THE WORDBANK COMPETITION FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2009. It's really easy! JUST PICK A KIWI BOOK, WRITE A LETTER TO THE AUTHOR, AND DEPOSIT IT IN A WORDBANK WITH ASB.**

\* ZOO VISITS \* FLIGHTS \* BOOKS  
\* A TVNZ EXPERIENCE \* MORE BOOKS \* AUTHOR VISITS

Download an entry form - or get your teacher to enter your whole class!  
[www.nzbookmonth.co.nz](http://www.nzbookmonth.co.nz) or [www.asb.co.nz](http://www.asb.co.nz)

The Wordbank opens 1st October and closes on Friday the 30th of October at 4pm, so get reading and writing!

**NZ BOOK MONTH** **ASB**

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### 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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