

## IGNITION KIDS BOOK FESTIVAL: IGNITE!

2pm | 4th Floor | City Library

A panel discussion on children's literature by some of NZ's best literary rocket launchers.

Join the conversation about sparking, tending and exploding the flame of reading in New Zealand Children.

Whether you're a parent, teacher, writer or publisher for children, this is one conversation you won't want to miss.

**PANELLISTS:** Pauline Vaeluaga Smith, Gareth Ward, Miriama Kamo, Barbara Else (CHAIR)

## GRAND FINALE ON THE PLAZA

(weather permitting)

HIGH STEAM AT 3.30PM

Shout 'HUZZAH' and celebrate with some Steam Punk action as the Gasworks Guild of Gadgeteers takes high tea on the Plaza.

## SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

### IGNITION KIDS BOOK FESTIVAL: STORIES IN PICTURES

10am – 4pm | Storyboard in the Playspace  
Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Children's book fun at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. A great day out with a movie showing of Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox*, and art activities for the whole family.

Film Screening: 2pm

### IGNITION KIDS BOOK FESTIVAL: WRITERS WORKSHOP WITH BARBARA ELSE

10am – 12 noon | Athenaeum | 24 The Octagon

A workshop designed to help you become a better writer for children, whether you're just starting out on a writing career or a hobby writer, or just wanting to hone your creative writing skills.



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## FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

### LAUNCHING INTO ORBIT: CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS

Morning and afternoon sessions at the Dunedin City Library 4th Floor | 230 Moray Place

Schools register your class with your school co-ordinator, Su Ikin.

#### TWO SESSION TIMES:

Morning: 10am – 12 noon

Afternoon: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

**CONTACT:** Su Ikin, Youth Outreach Co-ordinator, Dunedin City Library, 474 3626, [su.ikin@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:su.ikin@dcc.govt.nz)

### ROCKET MAGIC BEDTIME CAPERS

4.30pm – 5.30pm | University Book Shop  
378 Great King Street

Storytime and magical shenanigans at the University Book Shop with Gareth Ward, aka Wardini!

Bookings not essential but helpful for planning:  
[childrensroom@unibooks.co.nz](mailto:childrensroom@unibooks.co.nz)

## BIG BOOKLOVER'S BLAST OFF BANQUET!

7pm | Otago University Staff Club

Enjoy an evening in the company of fellow children's literature lovers and those with a passion for children's literacy.

**Guest speaker:** TV presenter and children's author, Miriama Kamo

Blast Off Ignition Three Course Buffet.

#### LIMITED NUMBERS – BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**TICKETS \$55** per person, available from University Book Shop [www.unibooks.co.nz](http://www.unibooks.co.nz). Cash bar.



## SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

### MAKER SPACE

11am – 4.30pm | Ground Floor | City Library

Stuff for kids to make and create throughout the day on the ground floor. Craft and colouring table, face-painting, Taking the Sting out of Bees: Real Live Interactive Bee Hive.

### STORYTIME FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD

#### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORYPIT | CITY LIBRARY

11am: Animals galore! Double book launch with Robyn Belton and Miriama Kamo reading the new te reo Māori edition of *Herbert the Brave Sea Dog*, while David Elliot introduces his new picture book *Oink*

12 noon: Gareth Ward: *Traitors and Thieves*

1pm: Miriama Kamo: *Stealing Stars*

2pm: Rachel McCoubrey: *Making her own impact with St Clair Splash*

3pm: Barbara Else: Just get up and go – stories from *Go Girls* who just got up and went!

#### THE CUBE | GROUND FLOOR | CITY LIBRARY

Performances and Activities with our Authors

11.30am: Gareth Ward: magical antics

12.30pm: Miriama Kamo: tales from two worlds

1.30pm: Pauline Smith: plucking up the courage

2.30pm: Raymond Huber: Sting-nition!