



- Go for a walk and talk about the different things you see
- Explore a park or a beach
- Spend ten minutes dancing together
- Have a picnic - indoors or out!
- Have a go at trying a new craft you've never done before
- Play music and follow the beat - if you don't have instruments, use pots, bowls and spoons
- Learn or practice a fingerplay or action rhyme
- Go to the playground
- Go for a ride on a scooter, bicycle, or skateboard
- Make up silly walks to do together
- Do some baking together - let your tamariki mix with their hands
- Spin, swing, roll, hang, and climb!
- Build a fort
- Create an obstacle course
- Visit the Library - let your tamariki choose their own books

## Takaro with your whānau



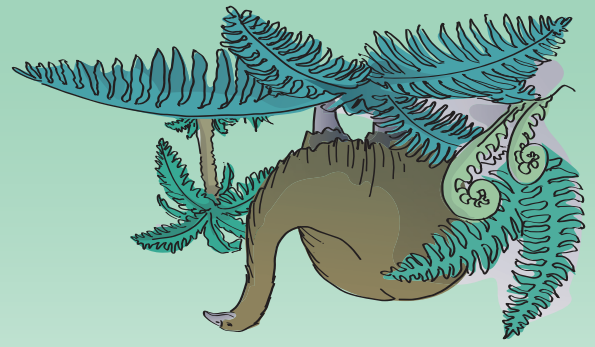
## eResources

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Get your kids excited about reading, inspire their imagination, and let them have fun with stories, all while improving their language and literacy skills with **Story Box Library**, the best place to watch celebrated stories read aloud by favourite storytellers from Australia and New Zealand.

Help your kids learn a language and engage with reading with **LOTE Online for Kids**, an online repository of 1300+ digital books in over 45 languages, together with English translations.

To see the full range of FREE eResources available to you through your local library, head to [hutt.city/library](http://hutt.city/library) or [upperhuttlibrary.co.nz](http://upperhuttlibrary.co.nz)



Read stories, have fun over summer, and be in to win cool prizes!

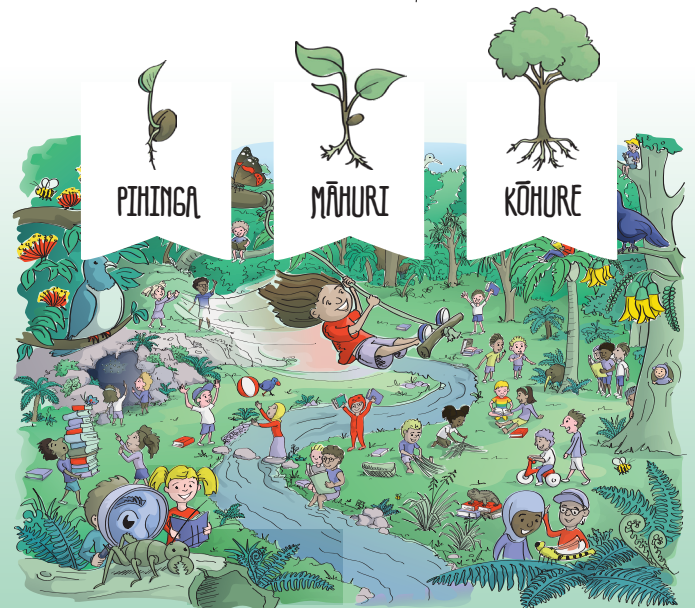
The Big Read finishes on **31 January**. Visit any library in the Hutt Valley before then to get your journal stamped and enter the prize draw. We'll draw prize winners in February!

If you can't make it in to a library, visit us online by going to [hutt.city/library](http://hutt.city/library) or [upperhuttlibrary.co.nz](http://upperhuttlibrary.co.nz) and download a digital copy of this booklet. Let us know what you've been up to, ask a question, or submit your digital booklet by emailing [thebigread@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:thebigread@huttcity.govt.nz) or [thebigread@uhcc.govt.nz](mailto:thebigread@uhcc.govt.nz)

## How it works

# The BIG Read

1 December - 31 January 5+



# The BIG Read



## PŪRĀKAU/STORY 1

Read or listen to a story and write down the title



## TĀKARO/PLAY 1

Draw or write something you did to play

Build a fort! Bake a cake! What else could you do?



## PŪRĀKAU/STORY 2

Read or listen to a story and write down the title



## PŪRĀKAU/STORY 3

Read or listen to a story and write down the title



## TĀKARO/PLAY 2

Draw or write something you did to play

Explore your neighbourhood! Write a poem! What else could you do?



## PŪRĀKAU/STORY 4

Read or listen to a story and write down the title



## PŪRĀKAU/STORY 5

Read or listen to a story and write down the title



## PŪRĀKAU/STORY 6

Read or listen to a story and write down the title



## TĀKARO/PLAY 3

Draw or write something you did to play

Act out a story! Make a comic! What else could you do?

When you have finished filling in this booklet, bring it to any library in the Hutt Valley and get a parent/guardian to fill in a prize draw card so we can contact you if you win a prize!

Don't forget to collect your certificate and another booklet to continue on (or try Pūawai)!

**Congratulations!**