

...if you hit the 'Kids' level (don't enter in the search tab here, as you miss lots of other cool stuff!), you will get this....



.....Now have an explore! There are even some fun quizzes! Many topics you look up will also have video clips to watch.



And also,  is specially designed for kids aged 10-13. Give it a go!

Other fun stuff

- School holiday craft days – watch out for advertising of dates in Orbit.
- Summer holiday reading programs – sign up, read lots, get prizes!
- Free internet and WiFi

AND if ever you are after a particular book and can't find it, please ask our friendly staff – we could help you find it or it may be in one of our other libraries in the district, and it is easy to get it sent to us for you to collect. So don't be shy!

Cool library stuff for

Kids

to do!



Well, we have **HEAPS** of neat books, but we also have...

Orbit – our own children’s library website page. This will show you what new children’s books we have in the library, and you’ll be able to look up what other books we have. You can also find out about lots of other things that the library offers to kids.

To get to Orbit, just google ‘Ruapehu Libraries’. Click on the ‘Ruapehu Libraries – Ruapehu District Council’ link, and that will take you to the ‘Ruapehu Libraries’ information page. Then click



which will take you to the main library catalogue page, where there is all sorts of information about our library. On the top right hand side of this page,

you will see a small ‘Orbit’ symbol.....



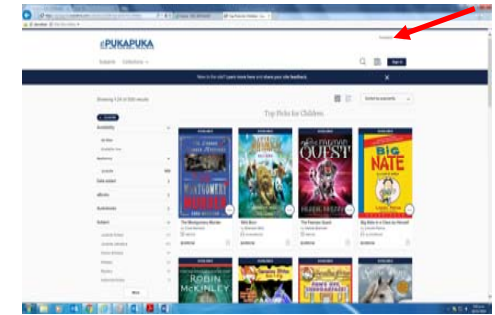
Click into this and you will be in Orbit! This is what it looks like...



...and once you are here, you can access lots of other cool things, like...

EBooks and EAudio books – you can access **HEAPS** of these from Orbit, and can download them onto your devices. Just scroll down the Orbit page to the ebook section, click into the ‘OverDrive’ link, and you’ll see this...

....now, if you click into ‘Help’ at the top right hand side of this page, you will find links that explain **EVERYTHING** there is to know about downloading ebooks and audio books. You might need a big person to help you.



When you go to ‘Sign In’ to get the books, you will need to select ‘Ruapehu District Libraries’ from the list, then enter your library borrower card number, and then a ‘PIN’ – this is a password that you will have to set up with the library (you will have to come and see us about this – or call us and we can give you one over the phone).

There are more than 1500 children’s ebooks and 600 audio books on this site!

Also in Orbit, we have....

Research databases for kids – These are **GREAT** for projects and assignments – you won’t have to look anywhere else! You will need the number off your library card to access these the first time .

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