



A Guide to

# Services Available

in Ruapehu District Libraries



## Membership

- If you are a resident of the Ruapehu District, there is no charge for joining the Libraries – a fee will apply to temporary residents.
- ID will be required on application (eg, passport, drivers licence). Those aged 16 years and under will need a guardian's signature and details.
- Up to ten books may be issued at a time, for a loan period of three weeks (one week for magazines). Books may be renewed after this period if needed. You can phone, email, or log in to your borrower details in the library

catalogue to do this. Overdue books will have a fine imposed for every day past the due date.

## Free Internet and WiFi Service

The Aotearoa Peoples Network, Kaharoa, provides free access to broadband internet services in public libraries, so that everyone can benefit from accessing, experiencing and creating digital content. This free service is available in the Ruapehu District Libraries – Taumarunui and Ohakune have four computers each, Raetihi has two, plus 24/7 WiFi. Printing is available for a small charge.

	Taumarunui Office/Library	Ohakune Office/Library	Raetihi Office/Library
Location	59-63 Huia Street, Taumarunui	Ayr Street, Ohakune	Seddon Street, Raetihi
Phone	07 895 7538	06 385 8364	06 385 4447
Opening Hours	Mon-Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm	Mon-Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm	Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.00pm
<b>All Libraries closed on Saturdays and Sundays</b>			

Ruapehu District Libraries  
Private Bag 1001, Taumarunui, 3946  
59-63 Huia Street, Taumarunui 3920

Phone (24 Hours) 07 895 7538 Taumarunui  
06 384 8364 Ohakune  
06 385 4447 Raetihi  
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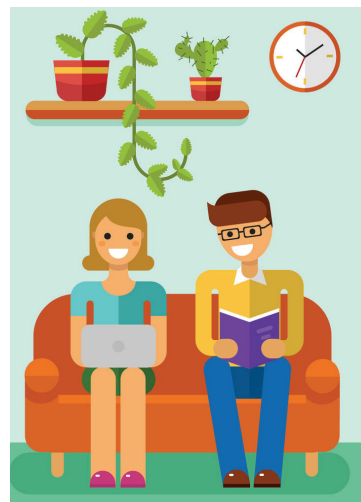
Public libraries are no longer just about books on shelves and Ruapehu District Libraries are no exception, with so much more to offer. Membership is essential for many of the services but casual visitors are also welcome and will find much to keep them occupied and informed.

At all three District libraries, you will find:

- A wide variety of books that can be inter-loaned and returned between Ruapehu libraries.
- Free internet and 24-hour WiFi.
- 'Talking' audio books and large print.
- Magazines, newspapers and periodicals.
- Local history.
- E-Books (see separate brochure).
- Electronic databases, including Epic, Ancestry Library Edition, givUS and givME (see separate brochure).
- An interloan service with libraries from other districts.
- Catalogue/OPAC screen to help you find what you want.



- Online catalogue for access from home.
- Photocopying, printing, emailing and faxing.
- Childrens holiday activities and reading programmes.
- Programmes for visiting school and community groups.
- Visits and presentations in the community.
- Helpful staff.



### Old Newspapers – Taumarunui District

Ruapehu District Council is storing the microfilm for a majority of past copies of the Taumarunui Press, Plateau Gazette and Taumarunui Gazette, dating from 1906-1987. These are able to be viewed from a microfilm reader and printed at Taumarunui Library.

### Community Meeting Rooms

These are available for hire at all three Council/Library buildings for community group meetings or discussion and activity programmes.

### Accessing the Library From Home

Many of our services can be enjoyed from the comfort of your own home 24/7, or anywhere

with WiFi, by going to the Ruapehu District Libraries site at [www.ruapehudc.govt.nz](http://www.ruapehudc.govt.nz) and find the link to "Libraries" under "Our Facilities". Click the "Library Catalogue" symbol. The catalogue may be explored without logging in, but to access your own borrower records, the electronic databases and e-Books, you will need the number from your Library borrower card and a password. You will initially need to visit the Library to enter a password onto your records.

### Epic Electronic Databases

You will be able to explore a huge range of informative, reliable and up-to-date subscription databases covering topics such as health, history, current affairs and much, much more.

### E-Books

View the extensive range from Wheelers and Overdrive and experience the advantages of borrowing a book without visiting the library – books may be borrowed for up to three weeks (loan periods vary) and are returned automatically. No overdue fines.

### Library Catalogue

Search for a book of interest to you and often you will find a synopsis, reviews, a cover image and extra information. You can also view new releases available at the Libraries. If you wish to see which books are currently issued to you, due dates and be able to renew and reserve books, you will need to login with your borrower number and password.