



Media Release

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## Library events in March

Science Alive! is visiting local libraries to host fun sessions for kids where they can learn about the science of colour and experiment with coloured inks. The 'Colourful Chromatography' sessions are on from 3.30-4.30pm at:

- Lincoln Library on Monday 6 March
- Leeston Library on Tuesday 7 March
- Darfield Library on Wednesday 8 March
- Rolleston Library on Thursday 9 March

The sessions are free and are suitable for 5 to 10 year olds, but bookings are essential as places are limited. See [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz) to make a booking.

The mobile library will visit the Malvern A&P Show at Sheffield Show Grounds on Saturday 25 March. People can join the library if they are not already a member, browse the book collection, check out books and take part in a range of activities for all ages.

Local libraries will also have a range of displays during March. Displays include *Treasures of the Pacific* from Canterbury Museum which is at Leeston Library until 15 March, a Japan Day display with origami and cherry blossom craft stations at Lincoln Library until 10 March, and displays on World Wildlife Day and World Meteorological Day at Darfield Library. Lincoln Library also hosts a World War One display from Canterbury Museum during March focusing on four Cantabrians and their experiences during the war.

All Selwyn District Libraries will be closed all day on Wednesday 29 March to allow staff to participate in a professional development day.

Ends

Photo attached: *Cherry blossom tree craft prepared by local children on display at Lincoln Library as part of the libraries 'Japan Day' displays*

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