



## TOY & GAMES LIBRARY

### Greetings....

A warm welcome to all new and existing families to the Toy Library. We trust you all had a safe and happy Easter break and are back into the swing of things. The Committee members would like to invite all other members of the Toy Library to join us for some wine and cheese on Monday the 23rd June at 7.30pm at the Library. This is just a friendly and casual get together and it's a great chance for everyone to meet one another.



### Interested In A Cheaper Membership And Toy Hire? ....

*Then why not join our Committee as we are in need of new members!*

The Toy Library would not function without the help of our Members and we are in desperate need of some fresh faces on our Committee. As a Committee Member you receive a discounted membership fee, only \$20 per year plus maximum toy hire per visit of \$2, so while we are in the process of renewing memberships, now is a great time to join the Committee. If you are interested or would like to know more, please talk to Bex at the library next time you are in.

### Get More Value - 2 New Membership Options!....

In response to feedback from Members, we are trialing two new membership options this year:

#### 1. 'Premium' Membership

Premium Membership includes your membership fee for the toy library plus FREE toy hire for the year (April 2014 to 31st March 2015) and costs just \$95. This is great value for money and saves the hassle of bringing change or organising a Concession Card. The same rules apply as for a regular membership:

- a fortnightly hire limit of 3 toys plus 1 DVD and 1 costume;
- a maximum of two consecutive renewals,
- late fines are still applicable,
- you are still required to do Duty as needed throughout the year and
- you are still required to help for 2 hours at the annual Truffles Fundraiser each November.

If you have already paid for your regular membership for the 2014/15 year, you are welcome to "upgrade" to Premium Membership at any time. The cost of Premium Membership gradually reduces over the year (eg it costs less in September since you have less time to hire out toys). Please see Bex our librarian or [www.morningtontoylibrary.co.nz](http://www.morningtontoylibrary.co.nz) for more information.

#### 2. 'No-Duty' Option

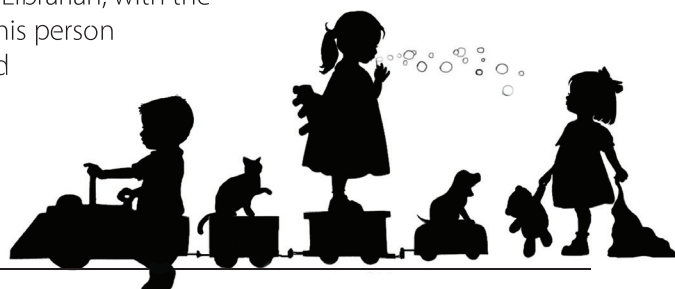
Do you love our Toy Library but don't love doing Duty 3-4 times each year? We have a solution: for a one-off payment of \$40 for the year (1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015), you will not be required to do Duty for that whole year. This is a perfect solution for busy families and those who find their Thursday and Saturday mornings a bit hectic.

Members who take up this option will still be required to help at the annual Truffles Fundraiser in November.

### Assistant Librarian....

Last Monday night we had our Annual General Meeting and are looking at making some improvements to the library. One of these includes hiring someone to be trained as an Assistant Librarian, with the possibility of taking over the role at a later date. We envisage this person will run check in duty each Thursday. This is a paid position and full training will be included - expressions of interest should be forwarded to Tracey Cameron via email [morningtontoylib@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:morningtontoylib@yahoo.co.nz).

If you or someone you know is interested, we'd love to hear from you!



## Exciting New Toys....

See below some of the exciting new purchases we've made and there are plenty more from the 'Wooden Toy Box' and also some 'Princess Duplo' waiting to arrive! Remember, we would appreciate any suggestions for appropriate toys to buy so please pop your ideas into our Suggestion Box located beside the check in counter at the Toy Library.



Tomy Hide 'N' Squeak Eggs



Magformer Magnetic Building Set



Fisher Price Walk and Ride Lion

## Easter Egg Competition....

Well done to everyone who entered our Easter Colouring-In Competition. The entries were judged at our last Committee Meeting and a big congratulations to our two winners Erin (Aged 3) and Shaun (aged 6). We hope you will enjoy those yummy treats and toy hire!

## Want Free Advertising Space? ....

**YES....this service is completely free to our members!**

We have over 100 members on our Toy Library database, so if you have any toys, clothes, kids furniture or accessories in good condition and would like to sell, then why not take advantage of our free advertising space which we are now offering to all our members. Even a family business that you would like to promote then this is a great opportunity! For your Business Adverts, 'For Sale' or 'Wanted to Buy' items please email your text and high resolution image to Kelly at: [kellymacbeth.designer@gmail.com](mailto:kellymacbeth.designer@gmail.com)



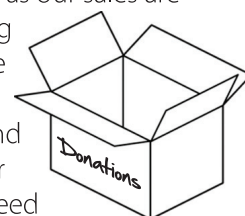
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## \* Toy Donations Wanted \*....

Our next Toy Sale will be held on **Saturday the 7th of June** - put the date in your diary as our sales are always popular! In addition to selling toys that have been retired from the library we are looking for donations from members of unwanted toys and infant/toddler clothing to boost our sales table. So if your toy box is in need of a clean out we would greatly accept any donations of good quality toys or clothing delivered to Bex at the library by Saturday 24th May 2014 please.



### \* For Sale.... \*

(Photo above) Children's rolled arm chair, excellent condition from a smoke free home - suitable up to 5 years + \$45.

'See Kai Run' leather sandals with velcro fastening, size 9. Excellent like new condition \$25.

(Photo left) Buzzy Bee walker cart with 16 'Buzzy Bee' & 'Mary Lou' wooden blocks in well loved condition would come up great with a new paint job \$15. All items will be on display at the library or email Bex our Librarian for further info or if you would like to purchase. Phone 4880 331 or email [geoff.hecks@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:geoff.hecks@vodafone.co.nz)



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