

Hamilton Book Month

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<p>Cracking the code: How to get published online and get paid for it</p> <p>Come and hear the benefits of writing online and how to build your online reputation as a writer from Angela Cuming, Dani Nicholson and Gary Farrow. Find out what to write, how to pitch and where to get published. Learn how to engage with your online audience through social media and build a network with other writers. Find out how to get paid!</p> <p>At Lido Cinema, Centre Place, 501 Victoria Street, Thursday 3 August, 6.30-8pm, Free</p>	<p>Local Authors</p> <p>Local authors will talk about how they wrote and published their books for 3-4 minutes each and then there will be time at the end when you can approach authors you are particularly interested in for a longer chat. Please email hamiltonbookmonth@gmail.com if you are interesting in joining other authors to talk about your book. Some books will be available for sale and author signing afterwards so bring some cash.</p> <p>At Lido Cinema, Centre Place, 501 Victoria Street, Saturday 5 August, 12-1.30pm, Free</p>
<p>Museum Storytelling</p> <p>Waikato Museum is running storytelling sessions. On Monday 7 August these are aimed at children aged 0-5 years, on Wednesday 9 August these are aimed at students aged 6-12 years and on Friday 11 August these are aimed at people aged 13 years and over. These storytelling events are delivered entirely in te reo Maaori and presented by high profile Maaori role models and language advocates.</p> <p>At Waikato Museum, 1 Grantham Street, Monday 7 August, Wednesday 9 August, Friday 11 August, 10-11am, 11.15-12.15pm, 1-2pm each day, Free</p>	<p>Women Writers</p> <p>Come along and hear our women writers Catherine Chidgey, Nicky Pellegrino and Danielle Hawkins in conversation with chair Catherine Robertson. These best selling and award winning authors will read their work and answer questions from our chair and the audience. This event is supported by Poppies Bookshop with books for sale and signing.</p> <p>At The Meteor, 1 Victoria Street, Thursday 10 August, 6.30-8pm, Free with complementary glass of wine.</p>
<p>Travel Writers</p> <p>Travel writers Chris van Ryn, Elisabeth Easther, Jill Malcolm and Graham Reid will talk about their writing and where they are published with chair Gail Pittaway. Our travel panel will discuss how they get commissioned to write about travel and related topics, and how they approach this job.</p> <p>At Lido Cinema, Centre Place, 501 Victoria Street, Saturday 12 August, 12-1.30pm, Free</p>	<p>Song Writing Wintec's Spark Festival</p> <p>Hollie Smith is a prolific hardworking singer/songwriter and performer, and has always maintained a highly respected reputation of creating music with the upmost integrity & passion, not to mention her incredible live performances and powerhouse vocals. In 2006 Hollie broke through with <i>Bathe in the River</i> and has gone onto release three number 1 albums. Following the opening you'll be able to get some further insights at a Q&A session with strictly limited spaces.</p> <p>At Events Room 1, Gallagher Hub, Wintec, Monday 14 August 9-10am, Free</p>
<p>Art Books Wintec's Spark Festival</p> <p>Journalist and art critic Anthony Byrt talks writing, art and his new book <i>This Model World: Travels to the Edge of Contemporary Art</i> which was a finalist in the General Non-Fiction category of the <i>Ockham New Zealand Book Awards</i> and was shortlisted for the <i>Cornish Family Prize for Art and Design Publishing</i> at the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne. He writes for international art media, is a regular feature writer and columnist for <i>Metro</i>, and is a contributing editor to <i>Paperboy</i>.</p> <p>At Events Room 1, Gallagher Hub, Wintec, Tuesday 15 August 1.30-2.30pm, Free</p>	<p>Typographic Illustration Workshop Wintec's Spark Festival</p> <p>Graphic artist, typographic illustrator and book designer Sarah Maxey is joining us to encourage you away from your computers and into the world of hand lettering. You'll learn about techniques and specialist materials, with plenty of opportunities to let your inner hand lettering artist loose, and create a couple of works to commemorate your new skill. Sarah has over 20 years of experience in designing and producing books for both arts organisations and literary publishers, and was awarded the <i>Purple Pin</i> at the Best Awards in 2011, the highest graphic design award in New Zealand.</p> <p>At X block, Wintec City Campus, Tuesday 15 August 3-4.30pm, Free</p>
<p>Opinion Writing Wintec's Spark Festival</p> <p>Alex Casey wrote for <i>The Filminist</i> blog for Flicks NZ and after being spotted by Duncan Greive, Alex jumped to a smaller screen and is now involved with <i>The Spinoff</i> as a television writer, turning pop culture shows into platforms for discussion. Join us for her workshop on the ins and outs of opinion writing, and you might hear a little about her involvement with the <i>On the Rag</i> podcast too.</p> <p>At PG.18, Wintec City Campus, Tuesday 15 August 3-4.30pm, Free</p>	<p>PechaKucha Wintec's Spark Festival</p> <p>PechaKucha is a night of random and magical presentations in the 20x20 format, involving a slideshow of 20 images, each of which is shown for 20 seconds. The word itself means 'chit chat' in Japanese. The night will be hosted by Hamilton's very own Richard Swainson, with \$10 door sales (cash only). Doors open at 6.30pm with a 7.30pm start.</p> <p>At The Atrium, Wintec City Campus, Tuesday 15 August 6.30-10pm, \$10</p>
<p>Waikato Children's Literature Association seminar</p> <p>The Waikato Children's Literature Association seminar <i>The Publishing Journey</i> features Des Hunt, Tom Moffatt and Kat Merewether. More details on the seminar (including how to register by 14 August and become a WCLA member) are on the seminar brochure attached to our website.</p> <p>At Southwell School Library, 200 Peachgrove Rd, Saturday 19 August 9.30-3pm. \$30/\$40/\$55</p>	<p>Poets</p> <p>Poets Bob Orr, Vaughan Rapatahana and Stephanie Christie will read their poems and talk about their writing at a National Poetry Day event. Books and zines will be available for sales and signing.</p> <p>At Creative Waikato, 131 Alexandra St, Hamilton, Friday 25 August 1-2pm, Free</p>
<p>Topics, Techniques, Targets: Writing for Kids and Young Adults</p> <p>David Hill will lead a workshop for people interested in writing for kids and young adults. You are welcome to bring anything you have written. No experience is necessary, only willingness to have a go. David is a reviewer, fiction writer, playwright and children's writer. Born in Napier, he spent fourteen years teaching before writing full-time. His many published books range from studies on poetry, to teenage fiction, for which he has received numerous prizes. His first young adult novel won the <i>1994 Times Educational Supplement Award for Special Needs</i>. He received the <i>Esther Glen Award</i> at the <i>1998 LIANZA Children's Book Awards</i> for his novel <i>Fat, Four-Eyed and Useless</i>. He received the <i>2002 Children's Literature Foundation Gaelyn Gordon Award for a Much-Loved Book</i>, the <i>2003 LIANZA Esther Glen Medal</i>, the <i>2013 NZ Post Junior Fiction Award</i>, and the <i>2013 LIANZA Librarian's Choice Award</i>. He has had books translated into Estonian, French and Chinese. David has contributed stories, articles, reviews and plays to newspapers, radio and most New Zealand journals, including <i>Landfall</i>, <i>NZ Listener</i> and the <i>School Journal</i>, as well as overseas.</p> <p>At Wintec's City Campus, Collingwood St, Hamilton, Saturday 26 August 9-12 noon, \$20, pre-registration necessary to hamiltonbookmonth@gmail.com</p>	