CONTROL The Kapiti Toy Library

There's a treasure trove of wonderful toys just waiting to be discovered in Kapiti.

Tucked away up a back alley in Kapiti Road is the Kapiti Toy Library with hundreds of different toys ready to entertain children of all ages and needs.

Membership of one of New Zealand's 200 toy libraries

means parents can borrow toys for a fraction of the cost of new ones and avoid the hassle of being stuck with toys that a child outgrows.

Toy Libraries believe play is a child's work and toys are the tools of that play. The Kapiti Toy Library welcomes children, their families, grandparents, caregivers and schools from Paekakariki to Te Horo. There are three levels of membership



to suit everyone, even a casual category for grandparents wanting to amuse young visitors.

Each item has a rental fee of between 50 cents and \$5. Items are loaned to members for two weeks and members can borrow up to six items.



IT'S TOY TIME

Kapiti Toy Library

118 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu
(behind Plumbing World, far left unit)
Opening hours:

Mon 12pm-2pm, Fri and Sat 9.30am-11.30am

Phone: 04 298 4289

Levin Community Toy Library
Levin Uniting Parish, 86 Oxford Street Levin (next to Adventure Playground)
Opening hours:

Tues and Thurs 10.30-11.30am, Wed 11am-12 noon, Sat 10am-11am.

Phone 367 9492



BOATING SAFETY

Sailing or moving boats near powerlines can be dangerous as many yachts exceed the standard safe clearance height of 4 metres. The main risk when boating near powerlines is the mast contacting overhead wires, potentially causing injury or death for the crew or others near the boat.

Launching or retrieving boats from the water using a trailer is also hazardous as many people forget to check for overhead powerlines near water. There are often powerlines in car parks or near boat-ramps at marinas, and these should be observed by sailors before entering or leaving the water. Motorboats with large aerials or radar equipment should also avoid travelling near powerlines.



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