

Play-A-While Toy Library, Devonport Inc.

Devonport's Play-a-While Toy Library is a not-for-profit organisation providing a toy borrowing service. We have been operating since October 1996 from the Devonport Community House at 32 Clarence Street, Devonport.

Opening hours are currently

- Thursday mornings 9 to 10:30am and
- Saturday mornings 9 to 11am (including school holidays).

We have a wide range of games, puzzles, dress-ups, puppets, ride-ons, musical toys, construction toys, toys for role play, sports toys etc. We cater for babies to primary school-aged children.

Who can join?

Membership is open to all residents of the Devonport to Takapuna areas, inclusive. Grandparents and other caregivers are welcome to become members.

We also offer temporary memberships, suitable for families visiting the area, or for local residents who have children staying with them for a short time. Please contact us for more information.

How much does it cost?

There is an annual subscription, with no weekly borrowing fees for toys. Fees are structured to encourage members to become involved in the running of the toy library by offering a reduced subscription in return for doing various duties, usually assisting the Librarian but also such things as stocktaking, fundraising, cataloguing new toys, cleaning/repairing toys etc.

Fees currently are:

- \$100 per year plus 1 duty per term (4 duties per year) or
- \$180 per year with no duties

Fees will be payable when you join the toy library, in addition to a one-off \$25 joining fee. Financial assistance is available for families that need it; ask the committee member who contacts you if you would like to know more about this.

How do I join?

Detach and complete the attached application form and return it to the address shown, or deliver it to our Librarian at the toy library during our hours of operation.

You can also apply to join on our website <http://www.playawhile.org>.

When we have received your application, a committee member will contact you. You then need to attend a short orientation session, which explains how the library operates, before becoming a member. Please let us know about any change of address, telephone number, etc so we can keep in touch.

Please contact Andorra if you have any queries: membership@playawhile.org or phone 445 227.

Please retain this portion for future reference

Date Sent.....

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Application Form

Private and Confidential

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

To assist with planning:

Children's Dates of Birth

Which fee option do you plan to take? \$100 with duties
 \$180 without duties

How did you hear about us? Poster / Leaflet
 Friends / Word of Mouth
 Plunket
 Website
 Other

Would you like information about becoming a committee member? Yes / No

Signed..... Date.....

Please complete and return to: OR hand to the Librarian at the Toy Library
Play-A-While Toy Library Devonport Community House
PO Box 32-165 32 Clarence St, Devonport,
Devonport 0744 or join online at www.playawhile.org

Personal information collected will be used only in connection with Toy Library membership and not for any other purpose, or disclosed to any other person or organisation