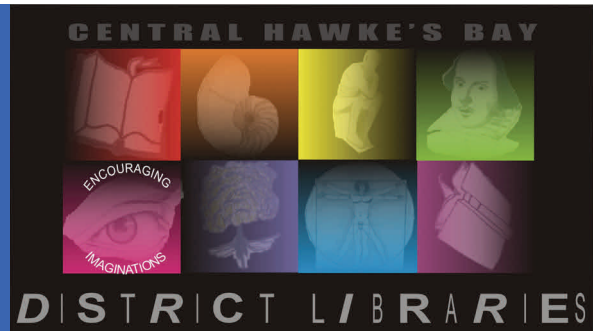


Central Hawke's Bay District Libraries Internet Policy



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General

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Copyright | What are my obligations under NZ copyright law?

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