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Manawatu Reader's Cup 2018

ReaLM is excited to be organising the above inaugural event in Manawatu this year and would like to invite your school to register. This event has been running in Auckland over the last couple of years and now is spreading to other regions.

Readers Cup is a reading competition designed for Year 9 students. Teams of four students (+one reserve) together read a set of six books, and then together work as a team in a quiz style competition against other local school teams at an evening event with spot prizes and entertainment with some audience participation.

You can find out more and register online at:
<http://bit.ly/ManawatuReadersCup>

Register for our events and find out more about us at www.realm.org.nz

Libraries, Literacy & You Seminar Day Friday 15th June 2018

Conference Room, Sport & Rugby Institute, Palmerston North

We are excited to announce three of our speakers for this year's event:



Gareth Ward - Author & Bookshop owner

Gareth Ward, a.k.a. The Great Wardini is a magician, hypnotist, storyteller, bookseller and author. His first novel, *The Traitor and the Thief*, a rip-roaring young adult Steampunk adventure, won the 2016 Storylines Tessa Duder Award.



Mary-anne Scott - Author, writer & musician

Her novel, *Snakes and Ladders*, won the young adult section of the Children's Choice Award in the 2013 NZ Post Book awards. It was short listed for the LIANZA awards in 2013.

Mary also writes short stories, flash fiction, articles and blogs!



Paula Green - Poet, author & reviewer

Paula Green is a popular poet, reviewer, NZ Book Award judge and children's writer. She has written a number of poetry collections and edited several anthologies.

Find out more and REGISTER at

<http://bit.ly/LibrariesLiteracyYouSeminar2018>

These authors will also feature in our annual
Literacy Tour in Schools on Thursday 14th June.

Register your Manawatu school now!

More announcements to follow...