

# Censorship Information for Libraries No. 22 December 2009



Welcome to the libraries newsletter from the Office of Film and Literature Classification. Feel free to contact us if you have any queries or suggestions for future content. You are welcome to forward this newsletter to others.

## Restricted books information on Te Puna

This year we have been working with the National Library of New Zealand to have information on restricted or banned books included in the Te Puna record.

The Te Puna database now features an Access Restricted note for books and other printed material which has been age-restricted or banned by the Classification Office, Indecent Publications Tribunal, or the Film and Literature Board of Review.

## Holiday lending

We would like to give a friendly reminder about the lending of restricted DVDs or books over the holiday season. It is against the law for parents to supply under-age people with restricted material; if you believe that a parent or guardian intends to supply restricted material to people under the age of the restriction you are obliged to refuse to lend it.

## Have a great Christmas!

The Classification Office would like to express its sincere gratitude to librarians who have engaged with us during 2009 – your feedback is important to us.



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