



Selwyn Libraries

FAQ for Selwyn Libraries Online Quizzes

After being inspired by running our quiz during lockdown, we are now running quizzes online, via Zoom, a web conferencing service. The questions below should answer any queries you have, but otherwise please send us an email at libraries.events@selwynlibraries.co.nz and we will reply to you as soon as we can.

What is Zoom?

Zoom is an online remote meeting service where people can connect from different locations. It includes video, audio and screen sharing. It requires the internet to run, but you do not have to have a Zoom account to participate in the Quiz. You can run Zoom on a PC, laptop, phone or tablet.

How do I use Zoom to play the Quiz?

On Thursday June 25th at 4pm we will close bookings and registration and send out the Zoom link to every registered team. This link will give you access to join the Zoom meeting online. Once you have joined, you will be able to see the quiz questions and hear our quizmaster hosting the event. In some instances, you may have to download the Zoom app (tablets usually require this).

Where do we write our answers down?

On Thursday June 25th at 4pm we will send out an email to all registered participants with the Zoom link for the quiz, and the links to our answer sheets. These are run through Jotform. You do not need an account with Jotform to participate, just access to the links. One nominated 'scribe' within your team will write down your answers and submit them through the Jotform. There will be five different Jotforms, one for each round. Once you have filled in the answers, press submit and we will receive it.

Will the rest of the quizzers be able to hear our team discussing the answers?

No, we will mute all teams upon entry so no one else will be able to hear you discuss the answers. Please do not unmute yourselves. The only person you will hear is the Host running the Quiz from Selwyn Libraries.

I want to play the quiz with other family or friends, but they are part of a different bubble. How do I connect with them?

There are many different ways to connect with the rest of your team online – Facebook Messenger, Skype, FaceTime, phone calls – find a way that works for your team so that you can all discuss your answers and participate together. Now that the lockdown is over, you may also get a team together in person, following the current Level 2 guidelines for gatherings.

Do we need to register our team? How do we choose our double points round?

Yes, you do need to register your team to participate in the quiz. This will give us an idea of how many teams are playing and better prepare for the quiz. When you book in for the Quiz through the library website, we will send you out a confirmation email with the team registration form included. This will have a space for you to write your team name and choose your double points round for the quiz. You will need to fill this out and submit this prior to the close of registration on Thursday June 25th at 4pm.

How long will the quiz take?

We aim to complete the quiz within an hour and a half. We want to allow teams enough time to discuss their answers and not rush through it. We also don't want the quiz to feel too slow, so we will have a set amount of time per round for questions and answers. We will tell you on the Zoom video call when it is your last chance to submit your answers for the round.

Does it cost to participate in the quiz?

No, Selwyn Libraries is running this as a free, family-friendly quiz to entertain and connect with the community.

How do we know other teams aren't Googling the answers?

There is no way for us to monitor this, however we expect all teams to play in the fair spirit of the game and to not use the internet to look up answers. Combine those smart brains together and give a good guess if you do not know the answer! Our main priority for the quiz is to have fun.

What are the prizes?

This quiz is more about having fun and connecting with others, so we will not be offering a prize. However you will have the hard-won pride of being Selwyn Libraries Marvel Quiz Champion Team!

Tips?

We recommend that you take notes throughout the quiz, so if you miss a question you can go back and figure out the answer. We will not have time to go back over questions so please jot something quick down to remind yourself of the question. If you are completely unsure, please send a query to the Zoom chat and we can remind you of the question.

If you have any technical issues during the Quiz, you can ask for our help in the Zoom chat, or email us at libraries.events@selwynlibraries.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you all dressed up and ready to battle. Charge those superpowers, get your ultimate team together, and get ready to defeat the Quiz!