Humorous
Lilian Jackson Braun
Simon Brett
Janet Evanovich
Kerry Greenwood
Carl Hiaasen
Paul Thomas

Historical
Marion Chesney
Lindsey Davis
Susanna Gregory
Karen Harper
Michael Jecks
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Crime
These books deal with a crime, usually a murder; then the investigation; and finally the outcome or judgment, often in the shape of the criminal’s arrest or death. This guide lists authors who write Crime Fiction, and whose books can be found in the Kāpiti Coast District Libraries.

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Police Work
Jane Adams
Simon Brett
James Lee Burke
Lee Child
Harlan Coben
Michael Connelly
Robert Crais
Nicci French
Elizabeth George
Sue Grafton
Ann Granger
Reginald Hill
P D James
Quintin Jardine
Jonathan Kellerman
Lynda La Plante
Dennis Lehane
Donna Leon
Laura Lippman
Henning Mankell
Sara Paretsky
Robert B Parker
Louise Penny
Ian Rankin
Ruth Rendell
Peter Robinson
Karen Rose

Legal
Crusading lawyers become involved in proving their cases (usually their client's innocence, or the culpability of a corrupt corporation) to such an extent that they imperil their own interpersonal relationships and frequently their own lives
Mark Gimenez
James Grippando
John Grisham
John T Lescroart
Steve Martini
Brad Meltzer
Scott Turow

New Zealand
Paul Cleave
Neil Cross
Ngaio Marsh
James McNeish
Ben Sanders
Vanda Symon
Paul Thomas

Cozy Mysteries
The order of genteel life is disrupted by a crime, the clues of which are pieced together by an astute (or nosy) character in the community.
M C Beaton
Lilian Jackson Braun
Ann Cleeves
Laura Childs
Agatha Christie
Joanne Fluke
Caroline Graham
Kerry Greenwood
Hazel Holt

Forensic
The science of crime scene investigation and analysis is the basis of these books. They can be gory.
Patricia Cornwell
Jeffery Deaver
Tess Gerritsen
Iris Johansen
Sharyn McCrumb
Kathy Reichs