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LIBRARIES**



**What's  
on this  
Winter**

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# Hello



## Welcome to Winter at Connected Libraries

Connected Libraries has hundreds of events each season to ignite your curiosity and fuel your creativity, this guide is just a highlight so check out our website for all events.

### Events Open

Adults: Thursday 1 June

School Holiday: Tuesday 13 June

Beth

Chief Executive Officer



### All Libraries are closed

Monday 12 June,

King's Birthday Public Holiday

## Attention all creatives

**Pick up a mini canvas from any Connected Library and get your creative juices flowing.**

Use any medium you like (pencil/crayon/pen/paint) and when completed simply return the canvas to your favorite library for display.

**\$50 Art Pack's for the winner at each library.**

**Canvas must be returned completed by Wednesday 28 July.**



**More info and T&C**

[connectedlibraries.org.au/competitions](http://connectedlibraries.org.au/competitions)

## Regular kids programs



**Join our regular programs  
which run during the  
school term.**

- Storytime
- Toddler Time
- Baby Rhyme Time
- STEAM Club
- Code Club
- Lego Club
- Book Ninjas



**Find out more**  
[connectedlibraries.org.au/  
children-and-youth](https://connectedlibraries.org.au/children-and-youth)



## Berwick Artists Winter Exhibition and Demonstrations

The Berwick Artists Society is excited to present a major exhibition of their work from Tuesday 30 May until Saturday 16 June. Throughout the exhibition, members of the Society will demonstrate their skills in various mediums. A program and timetable will be available during the exhibition

**Cranbourne Library**      Daily  
During opening hours

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## Writing Books for Children



It can be hard to figure out where to begin while developing a children's book. In this full-day workshop, join Matt Chun as he guides you through the process of creating rich imagination in children's books.

**Endeavour Hills Library**  
Saturday 3 June      10am - 4pm

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## Nature Writing Workshop

Join Mornington Peninsula author, Naomi Woodward (Moon Sailors) for an afternoon of nature writing. Reconnect with the natural world by exploring language, lyricism and landscape through creative writing and your imagination.

**Doveton Library**  
Monday 5 June      2pm - 3pm

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## In Conversation with Lisa Ireland and Kerryn Mayne

Join Lisa Ireland and Kerryn Mayne as they chat about their latest novels. Come along with your questions and join the conversation over afternoon tea. Tickets are \$10 per person payable at time of booking.

**Bunjil Place Library**  
Saturday 17 June      2pm - 3.30pm

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## Jewellery Making Workshop

Come along and have fun learning to make jewellery using stamp carving and shrink plastic. All materials supplied

**Hampton Park Library**

Thursday 13 July

5.30pm - 7.30pm

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## Creating Colourful Totes

Have fun learning stamp carving and printing on totes or pillowcases. All materials supplied

**Endeavour Hills Library**

Saturday 5 August

11am - 1pm

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## Night MODE: Upcycled photo frame art

Join the buzz at Bunjil Place Library for Night MODE: Lost and Found Edition. Get creative with upcycled photo frames and found materials to create your own unique artwork with a blend of collage and mixed media materials.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Thursday 13 July

6pm - 8.30pm

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## Writing Online Feedback Clinic: Middle Grade Chapter Books

**WRITERS  
VICTORIA**

Join Ailsa Wild as she guides you through the writing process of middle grade chapter books. Each month, Ailsa will provide precise, constructive suggestions for improvement. This course aims to expand your skills and confidence in writing children's books. In partnership with Writers Victoria

**Zoom-Online**

Tuesday 25 July

8pm - 9pm

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# Refugee Week



## Refugee Week with Children's Author Vikki Conley

Join Doveton Library and children's author Vikki Conley (Amira's Suitcase CBCA Shortlist) for a special storytime session in acknowledgement of Refugee Week 2023 'Finding Freedom'.

**Community Hub - Autumn Place**

Wednesday 21 June

11am - 12pm

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**Refugee  
Week**

Coordinated by  
Refugee Council of Australia

To all those who've  
come from far and wide,  
**we're happy you're here.**  
**Happy Refugee Week**  
**18-24 June 2023**

[refugeeweek.org.au](http://refugeeweek.org.au)

| [#RefugeeWeekAU](https://twitter.com/RefugeeWeekAU)



## Library & Information Week 2023

Save the date  
31 July – 6 August 2023



Libraries are not just a place to discover stories but where people can come together, connect, create, and thrive.

**Drop into your  
local library  
and discover  
something new.**

# Health and Wellness



## Yoga



The class includes rhythmic sequenced postures, static postures, breathing and meditation. It aims to physically increase stamina, strength and flexibility and to promote health, harmony and wellbeing. In partnership with YMCA.

### Hampton Park Library

Thursday 1 June 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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### Bunjil Place Library

Monday 24 July 7pm - 8pm

[Book Now](#)

### Doveton Library

Tuesday 25 July 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Pilates



This class focuses on core strengthening movements - improving your posture, flexibility and strength through the connection of mind and body with breath. It teaches body awareness and easy graceful movement. Ideal for beginners. In partnership with YMCA.

### Hampton Park Library

Thursday 22 June 6.30pm - 7.30pm

[Book Now](#)

## Body Balance



A fabulous and dynamic blend of tai chi, yoga and Pilates, designed to improve strength, core stability and flexibility, and to calm the mind. In partnership with YMCA.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Wednesday 28 June 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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### Cranbourne Library

Monday 7 August 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Silent Disco in the Library

To the outsider it appears as if people are dancing to silence. But some of the crowd start to hum and others start to sing. Before long everyone is dancing and having a blast. Then it's your turn to join in. Each person is provided a pair of high quality wireless stereo headphones.

### Bunjil Place Library

Friday 14 July 7pm - 8pm

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## Zumba



Join Liz from YMCA for a fun and active Zumba class and move to the beat of Latin and international dance music. In partnership with YMCA.

**Cranbourne Library**

Monday 21 August

11am - 12pm

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# 12-20 AUGUST

Join us for activities  
at your favorite  
library including:

- STEAM sessions
- Lego Clubs
- Coding







## NAIDOC Week Community Mural

Be part of NAIDOC WEEK 2023 at our Libraries. Come join us as we paint a community mural with Parrdarrama Pangenna and Six Rivers artist N'dene Riley from Baluk Art Studio.

### Doveton Library

Monday 3 July 2.15pm - 3.15pm

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### Hampton Park Library

Tuesday 4 July 2.15pm - 3.15pm

[Book Now](#)

### Endeavour Hills Library

Wednesday 5 July 2.15pm - 3.15pm

[Book Now](#)

### Cranbourne Library

Thursday 6 July 1pm - 2pm

[Book Now](#)

### Bunjil Place Library

Friday 7 July 2.15pm - 3.15pm

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## Bush Dye with Native Plants

Join Kylie from Your Green Prescription for an introduction to fabric dyeing with Native Plants, using a family tradition which has been passed down for generations. Connect with natural elements and be creative whilst preserving this age-old Indigenous tradition.

### Cranbourne Library

Tuesday 4 July Ages 8+  
2pm - 3.45pm

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## Introduction to Bushfoods

Join Kylie from Your Green Prescription to learn about native bushfoods you can grow yourself and incorporate into your cooking. This demonstration will include tastings of fresh bushfoods and dishes prepared with native ingredients, as well as your own native plant to take home.

### Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 6 July Adult program  
10am - 11.45am

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# Kids and Teens



## Bollywood for Children

Don't miss this colourful and vibrant dancing session for young people.

**Hampton Park Library**      Ages 10 - 18  
Monday 26 June              2pm - 3pm

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## Woody's Bush Cabaret

Woody from Woody's World is a much loved Aussie institution for festival and school holiday going kids and families. Join in the fun with singing, dancing and lots of jokes.

**Cranbourne Library**      Ages 2 - 6  
Thursday 29 June            10.30am - 11.30am

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## Window Art with Artist Lou Endicott

Join Melbourne artist Lou Endicott as she introduces you to the joy of drawing on windows with removable white chalk paint. You will create your own art on a window pane. All materials provided.

**Doveton Library**            Ages 7+  
Thursday 29 June            11am - 12pm

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## CJ's Puppets Musical Adventure

Join CJ and his puppet friends Nigel Crocodile, Lewis Lion, Scratch Dog, and Roger Monkey, as they share a round the world celebration of music styles and genres that is sure to be enjoyed by kids of all ages. A fun 50 minute show of puppetry and music.

**Bunjil Place Library**      All Ages  
Monday 3 July                11am - 12pm

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## Circus Skills with FunFit!

Roll up! Roll Up! FunFit brings the fun to YOU with a unique and exciting circus program at Endeavour Hills Library. Learn to Juggle, Hula Hoop, Acrobalance or Clown around.

**Endeavour Hills Library**    Ages 5 - 12  
Tuesday 4 July                2pm - 3.30pm

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## Online Safety for Parents and Kids

For the kids test your skills in password creation and code breaking. Suitable for children 8 years+. For the parents we have some tips and tricks for discussing safety with your children and practical skills to secure devices.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Thursday 6 July

Ages 8+

2pm - 3pm

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## Meet the Gruffalo

Come and meet the Gruffalo at Bunjil Place Library! Join us for a reading of Julia Donaldson's timeless children's story The Gruffalo's Child and join the hunt to find the Gruffalo's child.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Friday 7 July

Ages 4+

11am - 12pm

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CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK®

Between **19 - 25 August** we will feature author talks and storytimes focused on the theme of **READ, GROW, INSPIRE**. Join in and help spread the love and importance of reading.



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Inspire  
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