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**What's  
on this  
Summer**

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# Hello



## Welcome to Summer at Connected Libraries

Your local library has so much on offer in Summer to keep you entertained. This guide is a snippet of some of the events we have, there are more events on our website. All events are free so don't delay, book your spot today.

### Events Open

Adults: Monday 20 November, 9am

School Holidays: Monday 11 December, 9am

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Chief Executive Officer



### All Libraries are closed

Christmas Day (Monday 25 December)

Boxing Day (Tuesday 26 December)

New Years Day (Monday 1 January 2024)

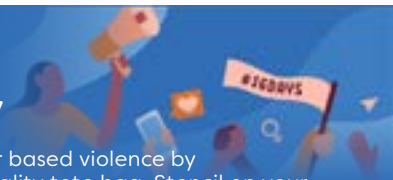
Australia Day (Friday 26 January).

## Totes towards Gender Equality

Make a stand against gender based violence by making your own gender equality tote bag. Stencil on your own message of equality, add a transfer or use material scraps to make it your very own. Suitable for all ages, although young children will need parental assistance with this craft.

### Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 7 December  
4.30pm – 5.30pm



## Kindness & Equality Storytime

Join us for a special storytime gently exploring kindness and equality. We will be sharing fabulous picture books, songs and activities perfect for pre-schoolers.



**Doveton Library** - Monday 27 November, 10.30am

**Endeavour Hills and Doveton Library** - Monday 27 November, 11am

**Bunjil Place Library** - Wednesday 29 November, 11am

**Cranbourne Library** - Friday 1 December, 10.30am

Ages 0-4

# 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

Regular programs return the week beginning Monday 5 February 2024. Check out our website or pick up a flyer at the library for new times.



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[connectedlibraries.org.au/  
children-and-youth](https://connectedlibraries.org.au/children-and-youth)



# Adult Events



## Writing Workshop: Imagination in Children's Books

In this full-day workshop, join writer and artist Matt Chun, where you'll get the chance to ask Matt about pitching to and working with both conventional and unconventional publishers within the Australian children's book industry and receive his expert feedback about your writing and ideas.

### Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 2 December 10am - 4pm

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## Summer Cooking Demonstration

Join Prasit from Oddie's Kitchen for an entertaining Thai cooking demonstration. Enjoy tasters during the session and learn new cooking techniques. Attendees will take home a copy of Chef Oddie's recipe and a bowl and spoon.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 16 December 11am - 12pm

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### Cranbourne Library

Saturday 27 January 11am - 12pm

### Hampton Park Library

Saturday 17 February 11am - 12pm

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## Pakenham Modellers Group Spitfire Display Presentation

See models on display and hear from members of the Pakenham Modellers Group.

### Cranbourne Library

Saturday 16 December 11.30am - 12.30pm

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## Australian Caravan Club

Come and meet Cheryl from the Australian Caravan Club who will share tips and tricks so you can get the most out of your caravanning adventures.

### Cranbourne Library

Wednesday 10 January 10.30am - 11.30am

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## Make Your Phone Work For You

Come along and find out how you can make your device work for you.

### Doveton Library

Wednesday 31 January 2pm - 3pm

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## Terrific Technology Taster

In our Terrific Technology Taster we will have all of the library online resources on offer for the public to try along with handy tips and tricks.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 17 February 10.30am - 11.30am

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## Movie Morning at the Library

Escape the heat and enjoy a movie at the library! Watch the Australian biopic 'Lion' starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara.

### Doveton Library

Tuesday 20 February 11am - 1pm

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## Kombucha Workshop

Join Jess from The Fermented Mumma to learn how to make your own kombucha at home. You will go home armed with a starter kit to be able to brew your own kombucha, as well as the knowledge of how to make this refreshing probiotic drink.

### Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 24 February 11am - 12pm

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## Google Maps: More than just a map!

Join us in this workshop to learn the basics of Google Maps, how to customise your journey, and some lesser-known tips and tricks.

### Hampton Park Library

Tuesday 27 February 2pm - 3.30pm

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# Christmas Events



## Eco Holiday Gift Wrapping

Looking for inspiration for wrapping your holiday gifts? Bring a couple of presents along to this drop in session and wrap your gifts beautifully with eco-friendly and upcycled materials.

<b>Endeavour Hills Library</b> Friday 8 December	All Ages 11am - 12pm	<b>Book Now</b>
<b>Cranbourne Library</b> Wednesday 13 December	All Ages 10am - 11am	<b>Book Now</b>
<b>Bunjil Place Library</b> Friday 15 December	All Ages 11am - 12pm	<b>Book Now</b>



## Christmas Storytimes

Wear your Christmas sparkle and join us for special Christmas stories and songs.

<b>Wilson Botanic Park</b> Thursday 7 December	All Ages 11am - 12pm	<b>Book Now</b>
<b>Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre</b> Monday 18 December	Ages 3 - 8 11am - 12pm	<b>Book Now</b>
<b>Bunjil Place Library</b> Tuesday 19 December	All Ages 6.30pm - 7.30pm	<b>Book Now</b>



## Holiday Celebrations Storytime

How do you celebrate? Come along to a special story time celebrating our end-of-year holidays.

**Cranbourne Library**  
Friday 22 December

All Ages  
10.30am - 11.30am

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# Deliver Joy

to Casey locals this festive season



**Connected Libraries has partnered with five local charities to help ensure no member of the Casey community is left out this festive season.**

Donate nonperishable food items, toiletries, and new (unwrapped) toys in their packaging by dropping them at your local library.

### **Do you have a lost or damaged library item?**

Visit your local library in December and make a donation to a local charity via our tap points and we'll waive any charges.\*

\*Connected Library items only, borrowed at Connected Libraries.



# CHRISTMAS IN ENDEAVOUR HILLS TOWN SQUARE

Wednesday 6 December  
2pm - 5pm



**FREE  
EVENT**

- Sausage Sizzle
- Animal Farm
- Kids Activities & Craft
- Face Painting
- Ukulele Group & School Choirs

## Endeavour Hills Town Square

(outside Endeavour Hills Library)

10 Raymond McMahon Boulevard, Endeavour Hills

## Casey Midsumma Picnic

A fun-filled relaxing family day out celebrating our LGBTQIA+ community and allies in Melbourne's southeast.

The community picnic has something for everyone; performances, arts, crafts and more.

Come and find the Connected Libraires purple marquee!

Old Cheese Factory,  
Homestead Road, Berwick  
Sunday 18 February  
12pm - 4pm



# Kids and Teens



## Summer Baby Rhyme Time

Bring along a beach towel, sunglasses and sun hat to a special Summer series of Baby Rhyme Times.

<b>Endeavour Hills Library</b>	Ages 0 - 18 Months
Wednesday 20 December	10.15am - 10.45am
Wednesday 10 January	10.15am - 11.45am
Wednesday 24 January	10.15am - 11.45am

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## Teen Event Hampton Park Library

Hang out at the Library with 3D printing and badge making, board games, Xbox, Playstation and Switch games. Free pizza and drinks. In partnership with Headspace and Casey Tech School

<b>Hampton Park Library</b>	Ages 10 - 18
Thursday 11 January	6pm - 8pm

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## Space Adventure with Carp Productions

A hilarious show all about outer space with a visit to the Milky Way, a rocket trip and a story about the cow jumping over the moon.

<b>Cranbourne Library</b>	Ages 3 - 10
Friday 12 January	2pm - 3pm

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## Beachball Bonanza Storytime at Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre

Bring along a beach towel, sunglasses and sun hat to a special Summer storytime.

<b>Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre</b>	Ages 3 - 8
Monday 15 January	11am - 12pm

## Mario Kart Tournament

Join us for a super afternoon of racing. Fun prizes await for those on the podium, but also for those who show good sportsmanship and respect to their fellow racers.

Controllers will be provided. Please arrive on time so we can arrange the draw for the competition. Spaces will be limited.

<b>Bunjil Place Library</b>	Ages 5 - 17
Tuesday 16 January	2pm - 4pm

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## Tim Credible the Magician

Introducing Tim Credible and his trusty sidekick, Douzie the Dragon. This dynamic duo is ready to bring the ultimate entertainment experience for the whole family.

<b>Endeavour Hills Library</b>	Ages 0 - 10
Wednesday 17 January	2pm - 2.50pm

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## Kids Karaoke

Join in with nursery rhymes and kids favourites. Lots of dancing and fun.

<b>Bunjil Place Library</b>	All Ages
Wednesday 17 January	10.30am - 11.15am

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## Mr Beat Music and Magic Show

Bang the drums, crash the symbols and block your ears, Mr Beat is visiting the library for a noisy performance of music and magic. A family friendly show for all ages.

\*Mr Beat can get very noisy so if you have sensitive ears it might be best to bring your ear muffs or plugs. Limited ear plugs will be provided on the day.

<b>Bunjil Place Library</b>	All Ages
Wednesday 17 January	2pm - 3pm

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## Charlie SillyPants Show

Join Charlie Sillypants for an afternoon of creativity, imagination, and lots of magic.

<b>Hampton Park Library</b>	Ages 3 - 10
Thursday 18 January	2pm - 3pm

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## Drama Games

Have fun, build confidence, move your body and stretch your imagination in this theatre skills event.

<b>Doveton Library</b>	Ages 7 - 14
Thursday 18 January	3pm - 4pm

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# Water Safety Storytime with Casey Race

Staff from Casey Race will demonstrate aspects of water safety. Library staff will also entertain with songs and stories to keep you cool on a hot day!

<b>Cranbourne Library</b>	Ages 3 - 6	<b>Book Now</b>
Friday 19 January	10.30am - 11.15am	

# Summer Storytime with Author Emma Bowd

Join Emma for a stamp-stomping sparkling Storytime, celebrating the fun to be had wearing big people’s shoes and all that’s special about you. Emma will be reading her CBCA Notable picture book, Wonderful Shoes, along with her heart-warming new picture book, The Day You Were Born.

<b>Doveton Library</b>	Ages 3 - 7	<b>Book Now</b>
Monday 22 January	10.30am - 11.30am	



# Ocean Life and Rock Pools with the Dolphin Research Centre

Come and learn about life in our oceans with the Dolphin Research Centre. There’ll be a show and tell and hands-on activities. Children will be able to interact and explore real, live rockpool ecosystems.

<b>Cranbourne Library</b>	Ages 4+	<b>Book Now</b>
Wednesday 24 January	10am-11am, 11.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-2.30pm (book one session only)	

# Sally Learns a Lesson: The Mystery of the Cyberbullies’ Children’s Book Launch

Celebrate the launch of ‘Sally learns a Lesson: The Mystery of the Cyberbullies’ by local children’s author Diyenka Perera. Diyenka will be reading her story and sharing her writing and publishing journey and what drew her to write about bullying. An informative talk on Digital Safety & Wellbeing will take place after the launch.

<b>Endeavour Hills Library</b>	Ages 5 - 15	<b>Book Now</b>
Saturday 27 January	2pm - 3.30pm	



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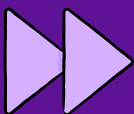
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