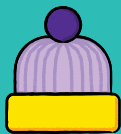


# CONNECTED LIBRARIES



# What's on this Winter

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



# Hello



## Welcome to Winter at Connected Libraries

Connected Libraries has so much on offer this Winter 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, book your spot today.

### Events Open

Adults: Monday 20 May, 9am

School Holidays: Monday 17 June, 9am

Beth

Chief Executive Officer



### All Libraries are closed

Monday 10 June  
(King's Birthday)

## Library and Information Week

Libraries are more than just our wonderful selection of books! Come and celebrate all the wonderful features of your public library for Library and Information Week Monday 29 July- Sunday 4 August.

### Libraries are tech-savvy:

Libraries Read and Learn Expo

Cranbourne Library

Tuesday 30 July

11am - 3pm

### Libraries are multi-lingual:

Bilingual Storytime

Hampton Park Library

Thursday 1 August

11am-11.45am

### Libraries are creative:

Concertina and Collage

Papermakers Workshop

Doveton Library

Friday 2 August

11am-1pm

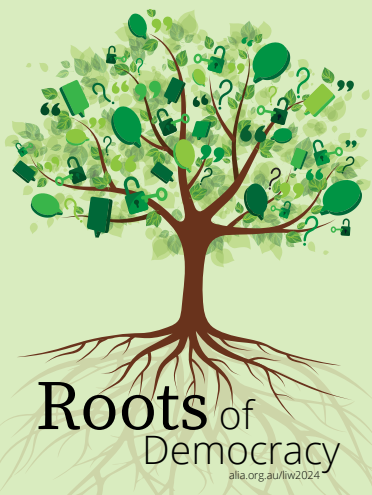
### Libraries are social:

Friday Night Games

Bunjil Place Library

Friday 2 August

6.30pm-9pm



Roots of  
Democracy

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# Regular kids programs



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

- Storytime
- Baby Rhyme Time
- Toddler Time
- Lego Club
- STEAM Lab
- Book Ninjas
- Creative Kids
- Code Clubs
- Games Spaces



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



# Adult Events



## Movie Morning at the Library

Come and enjoy a movie at the library. Every month we will be screening a popular movie on our big screen for your enjoyment. Tea, coffee and morning tea provided.

### Doveton Library

Tuesday 11 June	11am - 1pm
Tuesday 23 July	11am - 1pm
Tuesday 20 August	11am - 1pm

[Book Now](#)

## Men's Book Chat

Join us for a friendly, relaxed book chat in celebration of Men's Health Week. Meet other men who enjoy books, chat about what you've been reading, and discover recommendations for what to read next.

### Bunjil Place Library

Wednesday 12 June	7pm - 8pm
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[Book Now](#)

## The Tune of Rubab

Embark on a musical journey through time as we delve into the enchanting world of the Rubab, a traditional Khurasani instrument that traces its origins back almost two centuries in the regions of Herat and Kandahar, now known as Afghanistan.

### Doveton Library

Monday 1 July	1pm - 1.45pm
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### Hampton Park Library

Wednesday 3 July	11am - 11.45am
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[Book Now](#)

### Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 6 July	11am - 11.45am
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[Book Now](#)

## Wall Hanging Workshop - Working with Nature

Join us in the library as we use branches, twine, leaves, gumnuts and other bush elements to make your own nature wall hanging or mobile.

### Hampton Park Library

Thursday 18 July	2pm - 3pm
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[Book Now](#)



## Author Talk with Jaclyn Crupi and Pasta Making Demonstration

Pasta can be a quick and simple meal or a culinary masterpiece, but in essence it is about generosity, comfort and the beauty to be found in simplicity. Jaclyn's book *Pasta Love* is a celebration of pasta and the people who make it.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Saturday 20 July

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Writing about Environment

Join author Lee Kofman as she leads you in an environment writing workshop. Explore how writers of fiction and creative nonfiction can convey their passion for natural environments vividly and powerfully on the page.

**Cranbourne Library**

Saturday 27 July

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Chalk Pastel Workshop

Enjoy an art class using chalk pastels. Make your own sunset painting to take home. Beginners welcome.

**Hampton Park Library**

Thursday 1 August

1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

## Family History Skills

A free family history course for beginners covering topics such as how to get started, primary and secondary resources and sorting fact from fiction.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Wednesday 7 August

11am - 12pm

Wednesday 14 August

11am - 12pm

Wednesday 21 August

11am - 12pm

Wednesday 28 August

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Industry Insights: Talking Film and TV with Jo Kasch and Paul Gartside

Join experienced screenwriter and script editors Jo Kasch and Paul Gartside as we switch the channel to discover the various pathways into the Film and Television industry.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Thursday 8 August

7.30pm - 8.30pm

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## Virtual Reality Nature Walks

Celebrate Science Week by taking a walk through some amazing natural landscapes with the wonders of virtual reality. Bookings are for one person in 20 minute blocks.

### **Doveton Library**

Wednesday 14 August

1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

### **Cranbourne Library**

Friday 16 August

2.30pm - 4.30pm

[Book Now](#)



## Nature Phone Photography

Celebrate Science Week with Nature Phone Photography! Join us as we wander around the Endeavour Hills Town Square and learn how to take captivating nature photos using your smart phone camera.

### **Endeavour Hills Library**

Thursday 15 August

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Bubble Tea Masterclass

In this masterclass you will learn how to make your own boba bubble tea at home.

### **Endeavour Hills Library**

Saturday 17 August

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## AI: Every day uses of Artificial Intelligence

Everyone is talking about AI, but what exactly is it, and how can we use it? Join us for an introduction to AI. We will take a look at how we can use it for everyday tasks, from creating recipes to planning trips.

### **Bunjil Place Library**

Friday 23 August

2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)



## Growing Microgreens at Home

Microgreens are a quick, easy and versatile crop, perfect for beginners and anyone interested in trying something new. Learn how to grow tasty, nutrient-packed microgreens on your own kitchen windowsill.

**Cranbourne Library**

Saturday 24 August

11am - 12pm

**Book Now**

## Digitise Documents & Photos with your Phone

Learn how to scan documents and photos with your phone, tablet, or iPad. If you don't have a scanner at home, these handy apps allow you to digitise your documents wherever you are.

**Hampton Park Library**

Friday 30 August

10am - 11am

**Book Now**

## Tiny Art Competition

Collect a FREE mini canvas from any Connected Libraries location, take it home and create your own mini art masterpiece. Submit your artwork back to any Connected Libraries branch for display.

Entrants must be aged 16+, visit website for full terms and conditions.

**Competition opens:** Monday 3 June

**Competition closes:** Friday 12 July

Winners  
will receive an  
Art Pack Hamper  
valued at  
**\$50**



## Join Connected Libraries in June AND WIN!

**5 X \$100 GIFT VOUCHERS UP FOR GRABS**

To enter visit

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





# WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL



IN THE SPOTLIGHT  
14 June - 14 July

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[casey.vic.gov.au/winterarts](https://casey.vic.gov.au/winterarts)

## Homelessness Week Donation Drive



Connected Libraries will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items between Monday 5 August - Sunday 11 August. All donations will be passed on to local support services.



## The Library is on the road in the Winter School Holidays!

**Blind Bight Community Centre** Our Library Van will be at Blind Bight Community Centre to offer borrowing and School Holiday Programs. Please check the events page for details.

Tuesday 9 July

10am - 3.30pm

**Book Now**

**Manna Gum Community Centre** Let your imagination run wild with this special writing workshop. Roll the Dice and let fate decide. Join us to create a different kind of storytelling while making new friends to share these stories with.

Wednesday 3 July

10am - 11am

**Book Now**



# Kids and Teens



## Chinese/English Bilingual Storytime

A bilingual storytime featuring Cantonese, Mandarin, and English. Children will have the opportunity to complete a take home craft at the end of the session.

**Cranbourne Library**  
Monday 1 July

Ages 3 - 8  
2pm - 2.45pm

**Book  
Now**

## Max and the Wild Things by Hila Tells Stories

An interactive story-based theatre show that invites children into Max's wild world where big emotions rule! "Max and The Wild Things" is an adaptation of the beloved children's book "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak.

**Bunjil Place Library**  
Tuesday 2 July

All Ages  
11am - 12pm

**Book  
Now**

## Mini Mini-Golf

Navigate through tricky obstacles, conquer challenging holes, and claim victory as the ultimate library mini golf champ.

**Endeavour Hills Library**  
Monday 2 July

Ages 3 - 8  
11am - 4pm

**Book  
Now**

## Stories in Auslan

Enjoy stories and rhymes in English and Auslan at this special storytime. An Auslan Interpreter will encourage both Auslan speakers and those new to Auslan.

**Bunjil Place Library**  
Wednesday 3 July

Ages 4+  
11.15pm - 12pm

**Book  
Now**

## Tween & Teen Crafternoon

Come down to the library lounge and enjoy an afternoon session of crafting. We will put out supplies so you can unleash your imagination. What will it be? Beaded bracelets, clay creatures or woollen creations!

**Cranbourne West Library Lounge**  
Wednesday 3 July

Ages 11 - 15  
3pm - 4pm

**Book  
Now**

How will you science this National Science Week?



**national science week**  
**10-18 AUGUST 2024**  
scienceweek.net.au

#scienceweek



Children's  
Book Week®

Reading  
is  
Magic

2024  
17 - 23 August

## Toddler Dance Party

A special dance party Toddler Time. Move to the music and dance with your toddler in this fun and active session.

**Cranbourne Library**  
Thursday 4 July

Ages 18months-36months  
10.30am - 11am

**Book  
Now**

## Tim Credible the Magician

Introducing Tim Credible the Magician with his Marvellous Magic Show. Tim will be performing with his trusty sidekick, Douzie the Dragon.

**Hampton Park Library**  
Thursday 4 July

Ages 3 - 10  
2pm - 2.45pm

**Book  
Now**

## Crack-Up With Laughter Show - Carp Productions

Prepare to be mystified and mortified as you witness a sidesplittingly chaotic magic extravaganza.

**Endeavour Hills Library**  
Friday 5 July

Ages 3 - 12  
11am - 11.45am

**Book  
Now**

## Fish Safe Painting workshop - Outrageous Octopuses

Join sustainable visual artist Serene Lau for a Fish Safe Painting workshop where you will discover how to make your own eco friendly paints and take home your own painting of an eight legged octopus.

**Bunjil Place Library**  
Monday 8 July

All Ages  
10am-11am & 1pm-2pm

**Book  
Now**



## Slime Making

Stretch your imagination and get messy making your very own slime.

**Doveton Library**  
Tuesday 9 July

Ages 7 - 14  
3pm - 4pm

**Book  
Now**

## Storytime with Hampton Park Fire Brigade

A fun and informative session for children and adults alike with members of the Hampton Park Fire Brigade. Learn how to stop, drop and roll and get down low and go, go, go!

**Hampton Park Library**

Ages 3 - 10

Thursday 11 July

11am - 11.45am

**Book  
Now**

## Becky Bubble at Doveton Library

Step into a wonderful world of bubbles, laughter, and pure enchantment as Becky brings the magic of bubbles. Get ready for an un-bubble-able time with mind bending bubble magic.

**Doveton Library**

Ages 5 - 12

Friday 12 July

10.15am - 11am

& 11.15am - 12pm

**Book  
Now**

## Teen Karaoke

Calling all 10-15 year olds who like to sing! We are opening the mic for an hour of karaoke fun at the library. Bring your friends and sing along to your favourite hits. Feel free to dress up in your most colourful party clothes.

**Hampton Park Library**

Ages 10 - 15

Tuesday 2 July

2 - 3pm

**Book  
Now**

## Dungeon Master Training School (How to run a game of D&D)

Before you adventure into the Forgotten Realms, join your fellow Dungeon Masters at this fun workshop to learn how to lead a game of Dungeons and Dragons.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Ages 12 - 17

Friday 5 July

2pm - 3.30pm

**Book  
Now**

## NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



**KEEP THE FIRE  
BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD  
AND PROUD**

**7-14 JULY 2024**

This year's theme is Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud, honouring the strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## Indigenous Dance Workshop

**Cranbourne Library**

Ages 6 - 17

Tuesday 9 July

10am - 11am

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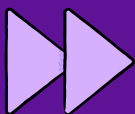
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