

CONNECTED LIBRARIES



What's on this Spring

Bookings open:
Monday 25 August, 9am
connectedlibraries.org.au/events
1800 577 548



Hello



Welcome to Spring at Connected Libraries.

There's a lot to look forward to this season, and this guide is your go to snapshot of what's happening across our libraries in Spring.

From family friendly events to teen and adult events, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Don't forget to check out our School Holiday Event Guide and Digital Literacy Guide, ask one of our friendly team members or visit connectedlibraries.org.au to explore them online.

Event bookings open:

Monday 25 August at 9am.

Beth

Chief Executive Officer

Visit the website for more events and to book your spot.



All Libraries are closed

Tuesday 9 September
(Staff Development Day)

Friday 26 September
(Friday before the AFL Grand Final)

Tuesday 4 November
(Melbourne Cup)

Author Events

at Connected Libraries



Crime Authors

Chris Hammer, Jane Harper & Judy Nunn are coming to chat.

Bring your favorite book to sign or purchase on the night.

Free, bookings essential. Scan the QR code to book.





Spring Art Workshops

This is a 4 week course where you can learn and then build on your skills with award winning artist Neloo Kreltzshheim. Learn pencil sketching right through to how to add watercolour to your art. This series is perfect for beginners. All materials supplied.

Hampton Park Library

Thurday 4 September	1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 11 September	1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 18 September	1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 25 Spetember	1pm - 2.30pm

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Introduction to French

Learn basic French phrases and words. Perfect for travellers or curious participants wanting to get an introduction to the French language.

Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 6 September	11am - 1pm
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[Book Now](#)

Palliative Care Explained

If you or someone you know is considering Palliative care this 45 minute presentation by Palliative Care South East will give you an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about what options are open to you and your loved ones.

Bunjil Place Library

Monday 8 September	11.30pm - 12.15pm
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[Book Now](#)

Free Legal Help

Do you have a legal problem that you need help with? Bring your questions along and chat to a friendly member of their team to find out how they can help you.

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 11 September	10am - 12pm
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Kokedama Workshop

Discover the ancient Japanese art of Kokedama in this fun hands-on workshop.

Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 20 September 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Writing What You Don't Know: Letting Your Curiosity Drive Your Project

Join Dr Lynne Kelly AM to learn how to structure a research journey, develop a narrative and approach publishers.

Bunjil Place Library

Sunday 28 September 10.30am - 1pm

[Book Now](#)

Coffee 'n' Crosswords

Pop into the Library lounge to enjoy an hour with a cup of coffee and a puzzle or two. No bookings required and all materials supplied.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge

Thursday 2 October 2pm - 3pm

Runs First Thursday of every month

[Book Now](#)



Mooncake Masterclass

Celebrate traditional Mid Autumn festival with our Mooncake masterclass. Watch our expert chef Cristina from 'Ms. Cristina Cooks' as she creates delightful pastries with sweet or savory fillings.

Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 4 October 11am - 12.15pm

[Book Now](#)



Book Matters Podcast



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Awarded 4th
most popular
Australian Library
Podcast

Download the latest podcast episode today using your favourite podcast provider.

Chair Yoga

Combine being active while sitting down and find ways to build strength, flexibility and balance from your favourite chair.

Endeavour Hills Library

Monday 6 October 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Bunjil Place Library

Monday 13 October 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

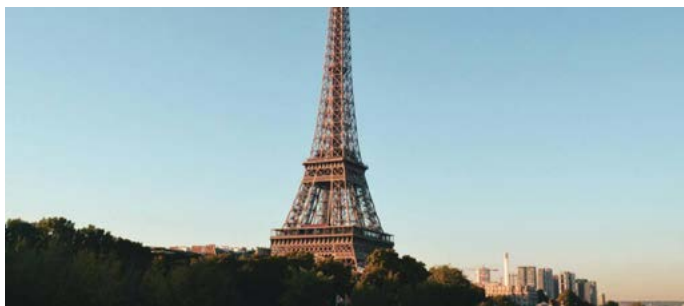
French for Beginners

This 6-week intensive course will be suitable for complete beginners wanting to get started learning the French language.

Bunjil Place Library

Every Tuesday for 6 weeks between
Tuesday 7 October - Tuesday 18 November 6pm - 8pm

[Book Now](#)





Macrame for Beginners

Be introduced to some basic knots and techniques to create a lovely macrame air plant holder to take home. Materials provided (except the plant!). No experience required.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge

Thursday 9 October 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Brush Lettering Beginner Workshop

Learn the basics of brush lettering in a 2 hour beginner workshop with calligrapher Jaidy Noceda of Nox Calligraphy.

Blind Bight Community Centre

Saturday 11 October 10am - 12pm

The Art of Showing and Not Telling with Stephanie Preston and Lu Sexton

Many people think 'show don't tell' is just about using action and dialogue, but there's so much more to this well-known writers' maxim.

Online Event

Sunday 12 October 10.30am - 12.30pm

Learn how to preserve your family's oral history and stories

Join Nina the founder of Memory Lane Life Stories as she takes you through preserving your story in your voice. Explore ideas and inspiration for your own family history project.

Cranbourne Library

Monday 13 October 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Demystifying Aged Care, Care Finder Information Session

Learn about how to register for aged care services, the assessment process, different kinds of funding support and more.

Cranbourne Library

Wednesday 15 October 11am - 12.30pm

[Book Now](#)



Mindful Mandalas

Enjoy the relaxing process of colouring your mandala of happiness. Using colored pencils, you will learn colouring techniques, how to create harmonious colour combinations as you enjoy the relaxing process of colouring your mandala of happiness.

Doveton Library

Thursday 16 October

1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Macrame for Beginners

In our beginner's session Bek will introduce you to some basic knots and techniques to create a bohemian belt to take home. We provide the materials. No experience required.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge

Thursday 16 October

2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Candle Jar Decorating Workshop

Diwali is the Festival of Lights celebrated by our Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Sikh communities. Create a floral tea light candle holder. All materials supplied.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge

Monday 20 October

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Link Worker Information Session

Meet members of the Link Worker Program team and find out more about how the service can support you and your loved ones in this 45 minute presentation with the chance to ask questions at the end.

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 23 October

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)



Floristry Workshop

Learn how to create a lush, romantic bouquet in the whimsical garden style. This event costs \$20 per person, this covers materials and you can take your bouquet home.

Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 25 October

11am - 12.30pm

1pm - 2.30pm

[Book Now](#)

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From Manuscript to Market: Navigating the Publishing World

In this workshop, Hella Ibrahim will demystify the industry and provide an overview of the different kinds of publishers, how to get your book noticed, the editing process, marketing your work and more.

Bunjil Place Library

Sunday 26 October

10.30am - 1pm

[Book Now](#)

Preserve your memories

Preserve your personal and family photos, videos and other memories using our Digital Memory Stations.

Use specialist equipment to scan your physical items and digitise them. Including: documents, booklets, photos, negatives, slides, convert VHS tapes and audio cassette tapes, and access files from DVD/CDs and floppy disks.

This is a free service for Connected Libraries Members.

Bookings essential, book at connectedlibraries.org.au/digitalmemorystation or call 1800 577 548.





Mending Garments Workshop

Learn how to mend knitted or crocheted garments.

Doveton Library

Monday 27 October

1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Planting for Native Birds, Bees and Butterflies

Join writer and gardener Jaclyn Crupi as she shows us that protecting and fostering precious native wildlife starts in our own backyards. Learn simple ways you can make your garden more attractive to native birds, bees and butterflies.

Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 8 November

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)



Self Defense for Women

Learn the basics of self defense. Over 4 weeks you will learn different techniques for real life situations. No experience required.

Bunjil Place Library

Every Saturday for 4 weeks between

Saturday 8 November - Saturday 29 November 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Christmas Cardmaking Workshop

Join Rochelle from Stamping Flair a local Casey creative for a fun, hands-on Christmas Cardmaking Workshop. Learn simple techniques, create unique handmade cards, and enjoy a relaxed, creative session.

Cranbourne Library

Saturday 22 November

11am - 1pm

[Book Now](#)

Archetypes and Rebels: Building Characters Who Break the Mold

Join author Alan Carter as he takes you through how to create convincing and compelling characters.

Bunjil Place Library

Sunday 23 November

10.30am - 1pm

Book Now

An Evening with the Victorian History Heritage and Paranormal Society

Come along and join us this Halloween as the Team from Victorian History Heritage and Paranormal Society spend the night with us sharing their tales about exploring historically rich locations and investigating the Paranormal in the search for evidence of an existence beyond death.

Bunjil Place Library

Friday 31 October

7pm - 8.30pm

The Art of Book Folding Workshop

Learn the art of book folding and take home your very own crafted piece of art. Book folds make great handmade presents for Christmas. All materials supplied.

Doveton Library

Monday 24 November

2pm - 3pm

Book Now

Seen on Screen: Writing Short Films to Explore Identity with Kaede Miyamura

This is a workshop facilitated for writers, filmmakers and film-lovers alike, as an introduction and insight into writing for screen (specifically short films). Learn visual storytelling, various stages of script development, and use treatments, script breakdowns and other materials from Kaede's latest short to discuss what worked, what didn't work and what she learnt.

Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 6 December

10.30am - 1pm

Book Now

Digital Literacy Guide

Pick up your copy from the library or visit connectedlibraries.org.au today.

Bookings are required for ALL events unless otherwise stated.



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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
- Sensory Play
- Sensitive Storytime
- Homework Clubs
- Nature Heroes
- Teen Art
- Young Writers Club

Find out more
connectedlibraries.org.au/children-and-youth



Kids & Teens

What's On in Spring

(inc. School Holidays)

Grab a copy from the library or visit website to view.

All library events are FREE.

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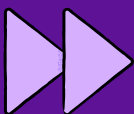
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