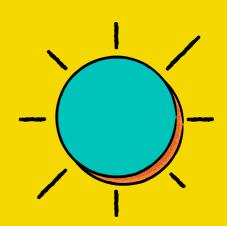
# Kids & Teens What's On in Summer

(Including School Holidays)











All library events are FREE.

Bookings open Monday 8 December at 9am Bookings are required for all events unless otherwise stated



# **Christmas Events**

#### **Christmas Gnomes Craft**

**Buniil Place Library** Ages 8 - 14 Book Monday 1 December 4pm - 4.45pm Now

#### **Christmas Toddler Time**

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 1 - 3 Tuesday 2 December 11.15am - 11.45am Now

## **Christmas Baby Rhyme Time at Bunjil Place Library**

A special Christmas themed session to celebrate the festive season. Siblings Book and extended family are welcome.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 0 - 1 Wednesday 3 December 10am - 10.30am

# **Christmas Card Making.**

Ages 5 - 14 **Bunjil Place Library** Wednesday 3 December4pm - 4.45pm

#### **Christmas Storytime Bunjil Place Library**

Ages 3 - 6 Friday 5 December 11.15am - 12pm

## **Magnificent Magnets** for Gifting

Create magnets to give to your family and friends this festive season. Bring along your unwanted promotional magnets.

Endeavour Hills Library Ages 8 - 16 Thursday 11 December 4pm - 5pm

# **Bunjil Place Library**

## **Spider Appreciation Day Craft**

A Spider themed craft in honour Now of Bunjil Place Gallery hosting the exhibition Spiders of Paradise by Maria Fernanda Cardoso. Craft supplies will be set up for you to create your own spiderparental supervision is required for younger children-this is an unstaffed activity.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 5 - 10 Sunday 11 January 12pm - 2.30pm

## **Paper Plate Beach Scene**

Create a beach scene on a paper plate using paint, sand and beach treasures. Wear clothes that you're happy to get messy in.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 3 - 8 Tuesday 13 January 11am - 12pm

#### Intro to Sphero Coding Learn coding with Spheros. Book Suitable for students who are

comfortable using an iPad.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 8 - 14 Tuesday 13 January 2.30pm - 4pm

#### **NGV Craft Stations**

Get creative in the Library with NGV Kids on Tour. Supplies provided, you bring the imagination.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 6 - 12 Wednesday 14 January 2.30pm - 4pm

#### Shell Mosaic Bowls

Book Using air-dry clay and real shells. Now children will design and decorate their own mosaic bowls. A fun, hands-on activity to spark imagination and take home a summer keepsake.

**Bunjil Place Library** Wednesday 14 January 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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## Make a Sun Visor

Make a sun visor out of foam and then let your creativity go wild as you decorate it.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 3 - 8 Thursday 15 January 11am - 12pm

#### **Cricut Back to School Tags**

Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to make your very own Book personalised back-to-school name Now tag. After designing your tag digitally, you'll get to try out the Cricut cutting tool and bring your creation to life. All materials provided.

**Bunjil Place Library** Ages 10 - 17 Thursday 15 January 3pm - 4pm

#### Learn to Knit

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Book Learn the basics of knitting to start your next creative hobby. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own.

**Buniil Place Library** Ages 8 - 14 Friday 16 January 11am - 11.45am

#### Fezzie the Magician -**Kiddly-Winks Performer**

Join Fezzie the Magician for hilarious magic, boundless energy, and jawdropping act of climbing inside a six-foot balloon.

**Buniil Place Library** Ages 4 - 12 Tuesday 20 January 11.15am - 12pm

#### Fabulous Frogs!

Join Author of Ella and the Amazing Frog Orchestra, Cassy Polimeni for a special session of Fabulous Frogs.

**Buniil Place Library** Ages 5 - 12 Wednesday 21 January 11.15am - 12pm

#### **Potion Making Magic**

A magical adventure where kids will mix colourful, safe ingredients to Now create their own pretend potions. Children will craft a potion to take home. **Buniil Place Library** 

Ages 4 - 8 Thursday 22 January 2pm - 3pm

#### Spv Kids!

Find out if you have the stealth and skill to make it as a spy with secret codes, sneaky challenges, and stealthy manoeuvre.

Ages 10 - 17 **Bunjil Place Library** Friday 23 January 3.30pm - 4.30pm

# **Cranbourne Library**

#### Ice Cream Craft

Design a dream "ice cream" dessert using paper plates, colourful art supplies, and a big scoop of imagination, from rainbow sprinkles to extra-tall sundaes. Suitable for children who can confidently use scissors.

**Cranbourne Library** Ages 4 - 9 3.15pm - 4pm Monday 12 January

#### **Magic Pyjama Party**

The Magic Pyjama Party is a Book laugh-filled, wonder-packed magic show all about the amazing (and sometimes silly!) dreams we have when we sleep. This show is perfect for kids and families. Wear your favourite pyjamas.

Cranbourne Library Ages 4 - 12 Wednesday 14 January 10.30am - 11.15am

#### **Bookshelf Pets**

Your bookshelf is a very special collection of items. Come and join us to craft a pet to protect our books.

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Cranbourne Library Ages 5 - 15 Friday 16 January 2.15pm - 3pm

#### Pea People

Create playful people and curious creatures using a wooden peg as a base.

Cranbourne Library Ages 5 - 12 Monday 19 January 3.15pm - 4pm

#### Summer LEGO Challenge

Join us for a special Summer LEGO Challenge where kids can test their creativity and problem-solving skills.

**Cranbourne Library** Ages 5 - 12 Tuesday 20 January 3.15pm - 4pm

#### Banksia Men

Design a character made from beautiful banksia cones. This session involves use of a hot glue gun (only adults can handle the glue gun), parental supervision is required.

Cranbourne Library Ages 5 - 12 Wednesday 21 January 2.15pm - 3pm

#### Watercolour Puppies

Learn simple techniques to bring playful puppies to life on paper, with all materials supplied. If you have a photo of your own pet or a favourite dog breed, bring it along for inspiration.

Cranbourne Library Ages 8 - 14 Thursday 22 January 2.30pm - 3.30pm

#### **Kite Making**

Join us and create your very own kite for the summer season.

Cranbourne Library Ages 8 - 16 Friday 23 January 3pm - 4pm

## **Deliver Joy** to Casey locals this festive season

We have partnered with loca charities to ensure no member of the community is left out this festive season.

Donate nonperishable food items, toiletries, and new (unwrapped) toys in the packaging to one of our local charities by dropping them off at your local CL library.

Have a lost or damaged library item?

Make a donation in December and we'll waive any charges on items borrowed at Connected Libraries.

connectedlibraries.org.au/deliverjoy

# Cranbourne West **Library Lounge**

**Paper Plate Snails** 

Using a paper plate and some wadded paper, make a cute snail.

Cranbourne West Library Ages 5 - 12 Wednesday 14 January 11am - 12pm

Charlie SillyPants Show

With creativity, imagination and lots of Magic, Charlie SillyPants and the children will create their own story.

**Cranbourne West Library** Ages 4 - 9 Thursday 15 January 11am - 12pm

**Dragonfly Bead Keyring** 

Nothing says Summer more than beautiful dragonflies, so why not create your very own beaded Dragonfly keyring.

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**Cranbourne West Library** Ages 8 - 16 Wednesday 21 January 11am - 12pm

**Paper Animal Craft** 

Create animals made from paper. Maybe a caterpillar, a frog, a

butterfly or a dog? **Cranbourne West Library** Ages 4+ Thursday 22 January 11am - 12pm

## Sensitive Santa is visiting Hampton Park and Doveton Library.

Sensitive Santa allows children with special needs to access Santa in a sensory friendly environment.

**Hampton Park Library:** Fri 12 and Sat 13 December **Doveton Library:** 

Wed 17 and Fri 19 September

Sessions are free and run for 10-15 minutes Bookings close 28 Nov.

connectedlibraries.org.au/sensitivesanta

## **Doveton Library**

#### **Animals of Oz**

Threatened Species Animal Book Now Show Meet Oz Animal's Amazing Animals: Squirrel Glider Possum, Grey Headed Flying Fox, Bettong Dingo, Growling Grass Frog and Python.

**Doveton Library** Ages 7 - 14 Monday 12 January 2pm - 3pm

#### Glowing Campfire Craft Book Enjoy campfire craft magic

at the library.

**Doveton Library** Ages 4 - 7 Tuesday 13 January 11am - 12pm

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#### Osmo Codina

Learn Basic coding skills with our Osmo Coding Kits. A hands-on learning session.

**Doveton Library** Ages 6 - 12 Friday 16 January 2pm - 3pm

#### **Giant Octopus Paper** Chain Challenge

Come along to make the longest, wiggliest tentacles for our four friendly giant octopus heads. Using colourful paper strips, teamwork, and lots of imagination, each group will race to see who can create the longest chain. **Doveton Library** 

Ages 5 - 8 Monday 19 January 11am - 12pm

#### **Felt Animal Bag Tags** Sew cute! Make your own

adorable bag tag accessory in this hands-on sewing activity.

Ages 8 - 14 **Doveton Library** Tuesday 20 January 2pm - 3pm

#### Interactive Story Writing using Twine

Learn how you can use the platform Twine to create interactive stories.

**Doveton Library** Ages 12 - 17 Thursday 22 January 2.30pm - 4pm

## **Starting School Storytime**

Through fun stories, songs, and activities, children will learn what to expect and how to feel confident about starting school. Perfect for preschoolers and their caregivers.

**Doveton Library** Ages 4 - 6 Friday 23 January 11am - 12pm

1st December 2025 -**31 January 2026** 

# Library On The Road



**Forage and Create** 

Join us for a small walk around the area to forage for your craft materials, then taking our treasures back to the community centre to create our masterpieces.

**Cannons Creek Community Place** 

Ages 5 - 12 Monday 12 January 10.30am - 11.15am

## **Melbourne Puppet** Kerfuffle present the Surprise, Surprise! Show

Connected Libraries and City of Casey proudly present a familyfun puppet show at Clyde Township Now Community Centre. A show full of colourful characters, laughs, original songs and visual surprises.

Clyde Township Family and **Community Centre** All Ages Friday 16 January 10.30am - 11.15am

#### **Nature Play Storytime**

Join the Royal Botanic Gardens and Book Connected Libraries for a Storytime session during Nature Play at the Cranbourne Gardens. Before and after Storytime, you can stay and explore hands-on nature play activities led by the Royal Botanic Gardens Learning Team.

**Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria** Cranbourne Gardens All Ages Tuesday 20 January 11am - 11.45am

## **Digital Literacy Guide**

Grab a copy from the librar or visit our website to view Bookings are required for ALL events unless otherwise stated.

Digital Literacy

Bookings open Monday 24 November, 9am

# **Lunar New Year**

## **Get ready for Lunar New Year with Busythings**

Get into the spirit of Lunar New Year with some amazing digital art. Design dragons, fireworks, and lanterns. Take your designs home to decorate your room, or show them off in the library.

**Endeavour Hills Library** Monday 16 February

Ages 5 - 16 4pm - 5pm

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#### **Lunar New Year** Ribbon Dance

Chinese Ribbon dance is a traditional art form that originated in the Han and Tang Dynasties. Chinese Ribbon Dance is comprised of long flowing ribbons and choreography to synchronised traditional Chinese music.

**Bunjil Place Library** All Ages 10.30am - 11.30am Tuesday 17 February

## What's On in Summer for Adults

Grab your copy from your favourite library or visit our website to see a copy online.

Visit connectedlibraries.org.au or call 1800 577 548 for more events and to book your spot.

What's on this Summer

**Bookings open Monday 24 November** 

# **Endeavour Hills** Library

#### **Wish Tree**

Decorate a beautiful leaf with your hopes and dreams for 2026, and then add it to our tree!



**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 5 - 17 Monday 22 December - Friday 23 January **During Library Opening Hours** 

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**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 4 - 6 Monday 12 January 11am - 12pm

## **Tabletop Role Play Game Miniature Painting**

Customise your own tabletop role-playing game character. Supplies provided.



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**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 11 - 17 Tuesday 13 January 2.30pm - 4pm

## **Collage Workshop**

Search through old magazines. newspapers and books to find interesting images and words, then cut, tear and paste them into unique works of art. All materials provided.



#### Teen Art Studio

Learn about and create beautiful artwork with our NGV Kids on Tour workshop.



**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 10 - 17 Thursday 15 January 3pm - 4pm

## **Bubbling Bath Bombs**

Get ready to mix, mould, and fizz. In this hands-on workshop, kids will learn how to make their very own colourful, great-smelling bath bombs to take home.



**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 8 - 12 Friday 16 January 11am - 12pm

#### **Vision Boards for Teens**

Get crafty and create a vision Book board to guide you towards your Now goals for 2026. Bring printouts or pictures that you'd like to include in your board.

**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 12 - 18 Monday 19 January 3pm - 4pm

#### **Little Artists**

Learn about and create artwork with this NGV Kids on Tour workshop.

**Endeavour Hills Library** Ages 5 - 9 Wednesday 21 January 11am - 11.45am

#### **Kahoot! Trivia**

Think you're a trivia whiz? Now Join us for a fast-paced, fun-filled Kahoot! trivia session packed with general knowledge questions.

**Endeavour Hills Library** Thursday 22 January

Ages 8 - 16 3pm - 4pm

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#### **Bush Dance Workshop** with Bushwahzee

Join in the fun and learn the old favourites Heel and Toe Polka, Galopede, The Bush Tango and The Bush Hubba Hubba.

**Endeavour Hills Library** Friday 23 January

Ages 5 - 18 11am - 12pm

10 Raymond McMahon Blvd

in Endeavour Hills Town Sauare (Outside Endeavour Hills Library)

Wednesday 4 December 2pm - 5pm

No bookings required

- · Sausage sizzle
- Ukulele Group and School Choirs
- Entertainment and face painter • Animal farm
- · Visit from Santa

# **Hampton Park** Library

#### Chess in the Library Learn a new skill or improve your

chess skills and meet new people! Chess players of all levels are welcome.

Hampton Park Library Monday 12 January

Ages 6 - 17 2pm - 4pm

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## **Tall Towers Lego**

Can you build the tallest tower? Will it break or will it fall? Will it tower overall? See how high you can build your Lego. Prizes to be won.

Hampton Park Library Ages 6 - 14 Tuesday 13 January 3pm - 4pm **NGV Kids On Tour Drop In Session** 

Come to our art workshop make-a-space designed by the National Gallery of Victoria.

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**Hampton Park Library** Wednesday 14 January

Ages 8 - 14 10am - 12pm

## **Bug Hotel**

Do you love bees, bugs and butterflies? Make a 'Bug Hotel' using tubes and sticks.

**Hampton Park Library** Thursday 15 January

Ages 7 - 12 3pm - 4pm

## **Buzz & Play: Bee-Bots** Join us for a hands-on session

Book where kids step into a world of giant board games and explore the exciting world of Bee-Bots - adorable little robots that teach basic coding through play.

**Hampton Park Library** Ages 6 - 10 Friday 16 January 11am - 12pm

## Table Tennis for Teens

Join us for table tennis, action and pizza in the library! Meet some new people and make some new friends.

Hampton Park Library Ages 10 - 17 Monday 19 January 2pm - 4pm

# **Custom 3D Printed Bag Tags**

Get ready to go back to school with a customised bag tag! Use Tinkercard to design and create your own bag tag perfect for your school bag or other valuables. Once your bag is finished. leave it for staff to do the printing for you.

**Hampton Park Library** Tuesday 20 January

Ages 12 - 16 11am - 12pm

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designed by the National Gallery of Victoria. **Hampton Park Library** Ages 8 - 14

Wednesday 21 January 10am - 12pm

#### Charlie SillyPants Show When Charlie SillyPants opens

Book the most AMAZING book in all of Magicland "The Book of Silly Pants" there is a HUGE problem. The pages are BLANK!! The "Hairy Fairy" however has a great solution. The children can fix it!

**Hampton Park Library** Ages 3 - 10 Thursday 22 January 11am - 11.45am

#### Film Afternoon for Children

Watch a family friendly film. Wear pyjamas and bring your blankets, bean bags, snacks and teddies. Familes are welcome. All children need to be supervised.

Ages 4 - 12

**Hampton Park Library** 3.30pm - 5pm Friday 23 January