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What's on this Spring

for Kids & Teens

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Welcome to Spring at Connected Libraries

Welcome to a special edition of the What's on Guide in Spring for Kids and Teens.

This season, Connected Libraries has two What's On Guides for you to enjoy. This guide includes events for kids and teens and the second guide includes events for adults. Grab both guides from your favourite library or visit the website for all events. All events are free, book your spot today.

School Holiday Bookings Open

Monday 9 September, 9am

Beth
Chief Executive Officer

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



All Libraries are closed

Tuesday 10 September
(Staff Development Day)

Friday 27 September
(Friday before the AFL Grand Final)

Tuesday 5 November
(Melbourne Cup)

What's On in Spring for Adults

Check out the Spring What's on for Adults Guide. Grab your copy from your favourite library or visit connectedlibraries.org.au to see a copy online.

Spring events open for bookings on Monday 26 August.

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What's on this Spring for Adults

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Bunjil Place Library

Every Conversation Matters

Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. During Child Protection Week, join the City of Casey's Child Safe Team, Rosemary Teed and Matthew Dardenne, who will discuss what abuse is, the types of abuse and how to respond and report. Discover how to promote the value of conversations and learn strategies to engage in important conversations with children and young people to keep them safe. This presentation is suitable for parents, carers and educators.

Bunjil Place Library

Tuesday 3 September

6.45pm - 8pm

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Lego Club

Build amazing creations while building new friendships at our Lego Club. Building challenges and creative building themes will encourage your child to solve problems and get creative as they build. We supply the bricks, you supply the imagination.

Bunjil Place Library

Monday 30 September

Ages 5-15

11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Paul Jamieson The Music Man

Bring the family along and enjoy lively songs (some storytelling) and "Jam along" with percussion instruments from a big basket of goodies including tambourines, bells and maracas.

Bunjil Place Library

Tuesday 1 October

Ages 0 - 13

2.30pm - 3.30pm

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Storytime Ballet:

Wonderland Dancing Story Workshops

Explore the story of Wonderland, an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. There are 3 different sessions for specific age groups and a special event for siblings to dance together. Children MUST be in the program's age range to participate. Presented by The Australian Ballet.

Bunjil Place Library

Wednesday 2 October

10am - 10.45am

Ages 3 - 5

11am - 11.45am

Ages 6 - 8

1pm - 2pm

Ages 3 - 8

2pm - 3pm

Ages 9 - 12

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Grandparents Storytime

Grandparents, this one's for you! We're celebrating Seniors Month with a special Seniors Storytime. This is the perfect occasion for grandparents and grandchildren to come together and celebrate the stories that we have shared across the generations. And don't worry if you can't bring a grandparent- bring along that special older person in your life.

Bunjil Place Library

All Ages

Friday 4 October

10am - 11am

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Real Pigeons LIVE!

Come celebrate the pending release of Andrew MacDonald and Ben Wood's newest edition of the 'Real Pigeons'! Books will be available for sale on the day.

Bunjil Place Library

5+

Friday 4 October

2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Dinovember!

Join us for a fun filled month of Dinosaur themed activities with storytimes, after school activities, Virtual Reality dinosaurs, Scavenger Hunts, and other great events. ROAR!! Drop into your favourite library and join in the fun or visit the website for more information.



Running throughout November

STOMP!!
ROAR!!





Cranbourne Library

Badge Making

Colour, cut and collage to upcycle books, making your very own badges.

Cranbourne Library Ages 7 - 14
Wednesday 25 September 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Football Fun Storytime

Come and sing, read and craft all things football. Wear your favourite football outfit and celebrate all things football.

Cranbourne Library Ages 1 - 4
Thursday 26 September 10.30am - 11.15am

[Book Now](#)

Paul Jamieson The Music Man

Bring the family and enjoy a musical performance for all ages. Enjoy lively songs (some storytelling) and “Jam along” with percussion instruments from his big basket of goodies including tambourines, bells and maracas.

Cranbourne Library Ages 0 - 13
Tuesday 1 October 10.30am - 11.30am

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Cartoon Drawing with Pete Pascoe

Pete is a multitalented artist, musician, and illustrator. Pete is engaging and makes drawing fun and humorous. Learn how you can draw your own cute and funny animal characters.

Cranbourne Library Ages 8 - 13
Thursday 3 October 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Zine Making: Raise Awareness of the Southern Brown Bandicoot

Get crafty and learn how to make your own zine to help spread the word about these fascinating marsupials! Eilish from Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne will share what makes bandicoots so special and how we can help protect the ones that call the City of Casey home.

Cranbourne Library Ages 9+
Friday 4 October 2pm - 3pm

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Cranbourne West Library Lounge

Footy Storytime

Wear your favourite team colors as we celebrate the Aussie Rules Grand Final in this special storytime followed by art in the hub.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge Ages 3 - 6
Thursday 26 September 10am - 10.45am

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Spring Flower Lanterns

Create your own Spring Lantern with pressed flowers to herald in the Spring. Materials supplied.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge Ages 5 - 12
Tuesday 1 October 2pm - 3pm

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The Art of Dinosaurs with Illustrator Andrew Plant

Connected Libraries and the Cranbourne West Community Hub present children's author, Andrew Plant as he demonstrates Paleo-Art. A visual reconstruction of extinct species is the perfect combination of art and science. Children draw (literally!) on both the clues presented by fossil evidence, and their imagination.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge Ages 5 - 12
Thursday 3 October 10am - 11am

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Grandparents Drop-in day

If you are a grandparent looking for an activity with your grandchildren during school holidays, this event is for you. Drop into the Library Lounge for a cuppa and a chat. Enjoy our collection. do a puzzle with the kids and collect free seeds from the seed library.

Cranbourne West Library Lounge All Ages
Friday 4 October 9am - 3pm

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Super Spooky Halloween Storytime

Join us on Halloween night to hear some stories that are a tiny bit spooooooky, complete a spine-tingling scavenger hunt and make your own cauldron of sparkly Witch's brew!

Endeavour Hills Library Ages 3 - 8
Thursday 31 October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Doveton Library

Far, Far Away Eye Spy Room

Once upon a time, in a kingdom far, far away, there was an eye spy room filled with fantastical creatures and hidden treasures to find.

Doveton Library Ages 4 - 17
Monday 23 September
- Friday 4 October 10-am - 4pm (Monday - Friday only)

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Cactus Garden

Create a stunning cactus garden by decorating rocks with an array of intricate patterns.

Doveton Library Ages 7 - 14
Monday 23 September 3pm - 4pm

[Book Now](#)

Movie Madness!

Step into a world of wonder and whimsy with our spectacular children's movie extravaganza. From hilarious tales to heartwarming adventures, there's something for everyone. Grab some snacks, kick back and prepare for an unforgettable cinematic journey!

Doveton Library Ages 5 - 13
Tuesday 24 September 10am - 11am
Tuesday 1 October 1pm - 2pm

[Find Out More](#)



Dari English Bilingual Storytime

Read stories and learn rhymes in Dari and English at this special storytime event.

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Doveton Library All Ages
Wednesday 2 October 11am - 12pm

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Teddy Bear Sleepover Storytime

Bring your cuddly friends to the warmth of the library to a magical evening of stories and songs. Enjoy enchanting bedtime tales while you and your teddy bear cozy up together. After the stories, tuck your teddy in for the night with a kiss goodnight, knowing they'll have a fun-filled sleepover at the library.

In the morning, you can collect your teddy with an album of photos of what they got up to in the library overnight.

Doveton Library Ages 3 - 8
Thursday 3 October 6.45pm - 7.30pm

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Endeavour Hills Library

Cheeky Monkeys Storytime at the Shops

Bring your cheeky monkeys (or children) along for a fun-filled Storytime. Enjoy stories and rhymes about some of the cheekiest monkeys. Practice your monkey noises in advance and feel free to bring along a banana for a snack! Siblings welcome.

Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Ages 3 - 5
Monday 23 September 11am - 11.45am

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Flower Pressing

Spring has arrived and is granting us beautiful blossoms. Learn how we can preserve that beauty and appreciate the wonders of nature, through Flower Pressing.

Endeavour Hills Library Ages 8 - 14
Monday 30 September 2.30pm - 3.30pm

[Book Now](#)



'Red Mo' the Pirate!

With a panache and a curly moustache, this buccaneer will astound you with his magic, swashbuckling, fire juggling, uni-cycling and sword swallowing, all with his unique romantic charm.

Endeavour Hills Library Ages 3 - 12
Wednesday 2 October 11am - 12pm

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Busy Things Art Session

Do you know a school aged child who is brimming with creative potential? Bring them in for an art session using the library's free resource, Busy Things. They will have dozens of art tools at the touch of a finger, using our iPads to create wonderful digital art.

Endeavour Hills Library Ages 5 - 12
Thursday 3 October 2.15pm - 3pm
Book 1 session only 3.15pm - 4pm

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16 Days of Activism

25 November - 10 December

Join us for special storytimes during the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. We will explore kindness and equality. Enjoy picture books, songs and activities perfect for pre-schoolers. Visit the website for more information.

Hampton Park Library

Elio the Magician - Marvels of Magic

Magic, marvels and mayhem to astound, astonish and amuse the whole family. Presented by the mischievous master of hocus pocus - Elio Simonetti. You'll see it once and remember it forever!

Hampton Park Library Ages 5 - 13
Tuesday 24 September 11am - 11.45am

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Football Rules!

Join us for a footy pre school storytime and activity.

Hampton Park Library Ages 3 - 6
Thursday 26 September 11am - 11.45am

[Book Now](#)

Robot Cars

Rev up your engines for an electrifying event! Join us for an adventure with INDI programmable Robot Cars. Whether you are a professional or just starting out, there's fun for everyone.

Hampton Park Library Ages 7 - 12
Monday 30 September 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Toddler Roll and Wiggle

Fun session for toddlers involving songs, rhymes, books and movement.

Hampton Park Library Ages 0 - 3
Tuesday 1 October 11am - 11.30am

[Book Now](#)

CD Mobile Art

Decorate CD's using ribbon, wool and feathers to make a colourful and creative mobile.

Hampton Park Library Ages 7 - 13
Thursday 3 October 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Library On The Road

Blind Bight Community Centre

Wednesday 25 September
Football Storytime
Ages 3-6
11.30am - 12.15am

[Book Now](#)

Sphero Challenge
Ages 7-11
2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Botanic Ridge Family And Community Centre

Tuesday 1 October
Jurassic STEAM
afternoon
Ages 5-12
2pm - 3.30pm

[Book Now](#)



Teen Programs



Young Writers' Poetry Workshop

Join Lola as she takes you through the types and techniques of writing poetry. Suitable for young writers 12+.

Bunjil Place Library Ages 9 - 14
Tuesday 24 September 11am - 1pm

[Book Now](#)

Teen Karaoke

Calling all 10-16 year olds who like to sing! We are opening the mic for an evening 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.

Endeavour Hills Library Ages 10 - 16
Thursday 26 September 6.30pm - 7.30pm

[Book Now](#)



Teen Mural

Calling all teens! This is your chance to bring your ideas to make the teen space more colourful. No experience needed - just bring your ideas and create something awesome. Special glass crayons provided.

Hampton Park Library Ages 13 - 18
Wednesday 2 October 2pm - 3pm

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The Amazing Race Challenge with the Casey 360 Bus & Doveton Library

Bring your friends along to complete some amazing challenges to go in the draw to win super cool prizes! Pickup a passport from either the Library or Casey 360 Bus, solve the challenges at each location to get your passports stamped. Work together or individually through Scavenger Hunts, Mario Kart races and more to complete the challenge. The challenges should take around 30 minutes to complete. Come anytime between 2pm and 4:30pm to participate. No challenges after 4:30pm.

Doveton Library Ages 10 - 17
Friday 4 October 2pm - 4.30pm

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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

Find out more

connectedlibraries.org.au/children-and-youth

Deliver Joy

to Casey locals this festive season

Connected Libraries has partnered with six 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 off at your local library.



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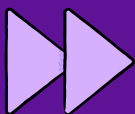
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