

#### LILYDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BUILDING LA, BOX HILL INSTITUTE LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS, 1 JARLO DRIVE, LILYDALE PH: 9800 6457

#### **TUES 11 JANUARY, 11AM** (VIA FACEBOOK)

**SALT DOUGH CREATURES** Join Sharon on our Facebook page and have fun creating different creatures with salt dough using templates, plastic animals and cookie cutters. (All ages) FREE No need to book!

#### **THUR 13 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM PEG CRAZY CRITTER CRAFT**

Pop into Lilydale and have fun making a snapping shark or crocodile peg creature, be careful not to get snapped!(Ages 6+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### TUES 18 JANUARY, 2PM 🔄

**PAPER PLANE PILOTS** Craft and decorate your own paper planes, learn about flight and see how many points you can score in an international adventure! (Ages 6+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### TUES 18 JANUARY, 10:30AM - 12PM 🔄 DRONE GAMES PRESENTED BY (YARRA RANGE YARRA RANGES TECH SCHOOL TECH SCHOOL

Join us for some fun with Drones! Play drone games in teams with our mini indoor Tello drones (Ages 6+). FREE **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via bit.ly/erldrones** 

### **VR FLIGHT SIMULATION PRESENTED** BY YARRA RANGES TECH SCHOOL

Immerse yourself in VR flight simulation and be a pilot for a couple of hours. \*Waiver must be signed by parents (Ages 11+). FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via bit.ly/erlflight

TECH SCHOOL

#### **MONTROSE LIBRARY**

935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST RD MONTROSE PH: 9800 6490

#### **MON 10 JANUARY, 10AM FAMILY STORYTIME &** YOGA IN THE PARK

Join us in the grassy park in front of Montrose Library. BYO blanket or towel if you please and dress in comfortable clothing. This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting, otherwise indoors. No experience necessary (All ages) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **TUES 11 JANUARY, 2:30PM HOW TO DRAW MANGA WITH RENOWNED ARTIST KENNY CHAN**

Kenny will teach you how to convey expressive emotions in the faces of your manga creations and explain more about this Japanese art-form. No experience necessary (Ages 8-17), FREE **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

#### **THUR 13 JANUARY, 10AM**

**WRITING COMICS WORKSHOP Join** professional artist Sabina Wills to learn how to create your own take home comic and cartoon masterpiece in this fun workshop. No experience necessary. (Ages 6-14) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **THUR 13 JANUARY, 2PM AUTHOR VISIT: RICK FOSTER**

- WHY WORRY WALLY? Join author and presenter Rick Foster for a special reading of his picture book, 'Why Worry Wally'. Loved for its rhyme and quirky illustrations, Rick's book has been spreading the word that it's OK and normal to have worries, providing help and comfort for kids and parents alike. This fun and engaging session will include activities, giveaways and the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of Ricks book at a discounted price - cash only. (Ages 5+) FREE **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### WED 19 JANUARY, 10AM & 3PM ( )

**GIANT BUBBLES** Bigger is better when it comes to bubbles! Make your own giant bubble wand and concoct a bubble mixture TUES 18 JANUARY, 1:30PM - 3:30PM especially for giant bubbles. (Ages 6+)

#### **MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY**

7 STATION STREET. MOOROOLBARK PH: 9800 6480

#### **FROM MON 10 JANUARY** (DURING OPENING HOURS **UNTIL SUPPLIES RUN OUT) FABULOUS PAPER CRAFT**

Come to Mooroolbark Library and pick up some fabulous paper craft. Choose one of the fabulous paper craft projects, such as a very hungry caterpillar, a wide mouthed frog or a cheeky crocodile and others to take home and do. (All ages) FREE No need to book!

#### **THUR 13 JANUARY, 10AM VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR AND OTHER STORIES - FAMILY STORYTIME**

Join us for stories, rhymes and a take home craft activity (All ages) FREE **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### THUR 20 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM 👶 🥰

3D PRINTING Join us for a demo of our 3D printer in action and an introduction to the basics of 3D design and printing! We'll use TinkerCad to create models in 3D and you can design or choose a 3D model to have printed! A small print of your choice (under 25 grams) is included in the cost of this workshop (Ages 7+) COST \$5 **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

#### YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

1A HODDLE ST, YARRA JUNCTION PH: 9800 6462

### MON 10 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM 🔄

LASER CUTTING Come and try out our new laser cutting machine! Learn about how this technology utilises a laser to vaporize materials and design and create your own laser-cut keychains, dog tags and jewellery. (Ages 7+) FREE **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

#### **WED 12 JANUARY, 11AM TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME PICNIC**

Pack your picnic blanket, bring some snacks, and don't forget your teddy bear (or even your favourite toy) to join us for a teddy bear storytime picnic. Please note: This event will be held inside or outside, depending on the weather, FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



PLEASE NOTE: Children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult for all activities.

All persons 18 years or older must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination (or a valid medical exemption on an Immunisation History Statement)



#### **BAYSWATER LIBRARY**

SHOP 26, GROUND FLOOR MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOPPING CENTRE 7-13 HIGH ST, BAYSWATER PH: 9800 6498

# MON 10 - SAT 22 JANUARY (DURING OPENING HOURS)

SCAVENGER HUNT Pop into Bayswater library during opening hours to do a fun scavenger hunt. Once completed, see staff for a prize. (All ages) FREE No need to book!

THUR 13 JANUARY, 10:30AM & 2:30PM MAKING DIGITAL MUSIC Find out how you can make your own song using an iPad! See how songs are built and use samples, loops, and digital instruments to make your own musical masterpiece. (Ages 5+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FRI 14 JANUARY, 10:30AM & 2PM
LUCKY DIP CRAFT Come along and get
creative with a variety of craft supplies.
(All ages) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

MON 17 JANUARY, 1PM
THE LUNCHBOX BUILD Join us these school holidays for The Lunchbox Build - a fun and interactive workshop for kids and adults of all ages! Led by Lillie Giang, 'The Food Affectionist', you will build your very own fun and delicious lunch and snack! Lillie will show you and the kids quick, creative and easy ideas that will keep them full of energy throughout the day.
The Lunchbox Build is proudly brought to you by Knox City Council in partnership with Eastern Regional Libraries. FREE

# BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FRI 21 JANUARY. 2PM

DRIVE IN Come along and decorate your own car, which we will then use to drive around the library. We will then settle in to watch some fun stories on Storybox Library and have an icypole treat.

(Ages 4-7) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **BORONIA LIBRARY**

PARK CRESCENT, BORONIA PH: 9800 6488

WED 19 JANUARY, 10AM & 2PM
PAINT SPLAT FUN! Join us for some
great paint fun! BYO Apron. (Ages 4-12)
FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FRI 14 JANUARY, 11AM & 2:30PM LASER CUTTING Come and try out our new laser cutting machine! Learn about how this technology utilises a laser to vaporize materials and design and create your own laser-cut keychains, dog tags and jewellery. (Ages 7+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY**

1010 BURWOOD HIGHWAY FERNTREE GULLY PH: 9800 6455

#### MON 10 - SAT 22 JANUARY (DURING OPENING HOURS) UNDER THE SEA SCAVENGER HUNT

Dive deep and splash around Ferntree Gully Library while you search for shy, hidden, sea creatures, to be in the running for a prize. (All ages) FREE No need to book!

## THUR 13 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM © OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

scavenger Hunt Bring your tablet or smartphone and learn some new photography skills. Discover some fun and unique ways to take photos while finding all the spots where we have placed our photo challenges. Fill out your list of hidden items, while seeing what sort of creative photos you can come up with! (Ages 5 plus)

Library iPads are available for use during this activity. FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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# THUR, 20 JANUARY, 11AM-12.30PM UNDER THE SEA STORYTIME AND CRAFT SESSION

Splash along to Ferntree Gully Library for fishy stories and nautical songs followed by a fun craft session. If it's a warm day, we'll venture outside for some water-play. (All ages) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **KNOX EXPRESS - NEW LOCATION**

509 BURWOOD HIGHWAY WANTIRNA SOUTH (AT WESTFIELD KNOX, NEXT TO SUPERCHEAP AUTO) PH: 9800 6470

### THUR 13 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM

NATURE ART Use natural materials including leaves, flowers, and sticks to make some beautiful arts and crafts!
(Ages 6+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FRI 21 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM PROLLIN' ROBOTS We'll try out some coding and robotics and play with some great tech. (Ages 6+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **ROWVILLE LIBRARY**

STUD PARK SHOPPING CENTRE STUD ROAD, ROWVILLE PH: 9800 6443

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# WED 12 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM MYSTERY DETECTIVE SESSIONS

Help us solve a mystery and learn about the science and detective skills that are used in real-life crime-fighting. (Ages 6+)
FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## WED 19 JANUARY, 11AM THE RAINBOW FISH TURNS 30!

Join us for stories, songs and a fun game to celebrate 30 years of The Rainbow Fish. Decorate your own beautiful, shiny, sparkling fish. (Ages 4-8) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **CROYDON LIBRARY**

5 CIVIC SQUARE, CROYDON PH: 9800 6448

#### MON 10 - SAT 22 JANUARY (DURING OPENING HOURS) SPACECRAFT SCAVENGER HUNT

Arrrrgh!!! Croydon Library has been visited by aliens with a mysterious message from outer space. Find the flying saucers to uncover the hidden message. (All ages) FREE No need to book!

#### TUES 11 JANUARY, 11AM ALIEN SPACECRAFT WORKSHOP

Join us to make your very own flying saucer and fill it with aliens and kooky creatures. (Ages 4-10) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## THUR 13 JANUARY, 11AM FAMILY STORYTIME

Come along and join for some stories and songs. Then join us outside for some fun waterplay. (Ages 0-5) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

# MON 17 JANUARY, 10AM & 2PM © BUILD AN ELECTRONIC GAME USING MICROBITS & CODING Build your own

MICROBITS & CODING Build your own mini-game with our Microbits, learn some simple coding and engineering skills.

(Ages 7+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **REALM LIBRARY**

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE 179 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY RINGWOOD PH: 9800 6430

## TUES 11 JANUARY, 11AM WHIRLYGIGS & ROUNDABOUTS

- SPINNING TOYS Make some fun spinning toys to take home, but be careful you don't get too giddy in the process! (Ages 7 - 13 years) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### MON 17 JANUARY, 11AM STORYTIME FEATURING 'THE VERY CRANKY, HUNGRY, NOISY, SUPER, SLEEPY, BRAVE, & ITCHY BEAR' BOOKS

Celebrate Nick Bland's "The Very ... Bear" books by taking a trip to the Jingle Jangle Jungle. Enjoy fun stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Bring your teddy bear along to join in the fun. (Ages 0-6) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THUR 20 JANUARY, 10AM & 2PM BUILD A SCRIBBLEBOT Learn electronic skills to build your own drawing Scribblebot to take home! (Ages 7+) COST \$5

#### **HEALESVILLE LIBRARY**

110 RIVER STREET, HEALESVILLE PH: 9800 6497

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simple coding and engineering skills.
(Ages 7+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## TUES 18 JANUARY, 11AM PRINCE STORYTIME

Other than the royal ones, how many princes do you know of? This storytime will introduce you to the journeys of two very unique princes and have you drawing and dancing along the way. (Ages 4+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## THUR 20 JANUARY, 9:30AM PAPER BAG FRIENDS

Get crafty these school holidays and make a new friend - with a paper bag! Enjoy a story time about people and friends then make your own friend to take home. All materials provided. In partnership with Yarra Ranges Council. (Ages 3 - 8 years)
FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via bit.ly/3IR8EvI



#### **BELGRAVE LIBRARY**

REYNOLDS LANE, BELGRAVE PH: 9800 6489

# TUES 11 JANUARY, 11AM & 2PM COOL CONCOCTIONS FROM SIMPLE INGREDIENTS

We will experiment with ratios and ingredients to see what sort of cool concoctions we can create! Watch out as our experiments may get messy. (Ages 5+) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### MON 17 JANUARY, 11AM NATURE CROWNS

Celebrate the beautiful world we live in and make yourself a stunning nature crown! (Ages 5-12) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## WED 19 JANUARY, 11AM MESSY PLAY FOR TODDLERS

Come along for a fun sensory play session with your toddler. Don't forget to dress for mess! (Ages 18m-3years) FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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