

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK
PH: 9800 6480

MON 23 SEPT, 10AM-5PM

Butterfly colouring Pop in for butterfly colouring! Learn about camouflage and decorate your butterfly to blend in with its background. (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 24 SEPT, 2PM-3PM

Egg drop STEM challenge Create a marvelous contraption to keep your egg safe when dropped from a height. How high can you go before your egg cracks? (Ages 8-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 25 SEPT, 11AM-11.30AM

Tiny tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Come and explore Mooroolbark Community Garden! Listen to some stories, try some fresh produce and plant a bean to take home. (Ages 5-8 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 3 OCT, 11AM-11:45AM + 2PM-2:45PM

Coding with Robo Trains Learn coding basics by programming an electronic train to move efficiently around a train track. (Ages 6-10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 10AM-11AM

Celebrate spring with butterfly and bugs family storytime Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity, all about bugs and butterflies!. (All ages) **FREE**

REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE
179 MAROONDAH HWY, RINGWOOD
PH: 9800 6430

MON 23 SEPT, 10AM-12PM

Mini Olympics obstacle course challenge Challenge yourself on our mini Olympics themed obstacle course, and make your own medal too. (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE**

TUE 24 SEPT, 10AM-12PM + 2PM-4PM

Join the circus Develop your fine motor skills by throwing, catching, spinning and twirling objects. (Ages 6-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 25 SEPT, 10AM-11AM

Velveteen Rabbit Sock Bunny Make your own Velveteen Rabbit out of a sock, some stuffing and ribbon. (Ages 6-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 30 SEPT, 10AM-12PM

Harry Potter drawing 101 Become a Harry Potter inspired artist by following the step by step instructions. (Ages 7-14 years) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Masking tape art Create a bright piece of geometric art with masking tape and paint. (Ages 7-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 2 OCT, 11AM-11:30AM

Yoga bunnies storytime Enjoy stories, songs and stretches to keep our minds and bodies healthy, as we become yoga bunnies! (Ages 3-8 years) **FREE**

WED 2 OCT, 2PM-2:45PM

Pet rocks rule! Create your very own pet rock, as we celebrate 'Active Kids, Healthy Minds Maroondah'. (Ages 5-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 3 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Get wiggly this spring Meet our worm farmer, Kat, and her real worms for this special storytime and activity. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Sail into Realm Library Make your own boat, which you can sit in to watch our afternoon school holiday movie, together with a yummy treat. (Ages 5-8 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 2PM-3:30PM

Movie matinee Join us for a free screening of a much loved children's movie. (Ages 6-99 years) **FREE**



ROWVILLE LIBRARY

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

MON 23 SEPT, 11AM-12PM + 2PM-3PM

Minecraft - school holiday edition Come and play Minecraft Education - craft, create and learn, while building a world together! (Ages 8 - 13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 25 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

20 years of Where is the Green Sheep? - special storytime It's been 20 years since *Where is the Green Sheep?*, by Mem Fox, was published. Join the celebrations with sheepy stories, songs and craft. (Ages 3-8 years) **FREE**

THU 26 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Battle of the bookworms Test your knowledge of book characters, fairy tales and nursery rhymes with a fantastic game of book character bingo, followed by Humpty Dumpty craft. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 30 SEPT, 11AM-12:30PM

Teddy bear health clinic - storytime & play Bring your teddy bear along for a health check with Doctor Mel. Storytime and a teddy bear's picnic too. (Ages 2-7 years) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 11AM-12:30PM

Bubble Printing with Food Dyes Join local artist Bev Pergl and discover the magic of colour with dyes and bubbles. Print bubbles, draw and develop the hidden images you find. (Ages 6-10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 3 OCT, 10AM-1PM

Drop in butterfly craft Drop in and decorate a beautiful butterfly using textas, crayons, stickers and coloured paper. (All ages) **FREE**

Calling all parents of active children aged 5 - 14!



How much do your kids love sport? Would they enjoy a day in the School Holidays where they can practise their skills and have fun with other kids?

Ignite your child's athletic potential with one day or multiple days of Netball, Basketball, Volleyball and more!

Scan the QR code to see the full range of sports, available dates, and book your kids a spot today.



YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

1A HODDLE ST, YARRA JUNCTION
PH: 9800 6462

MON 23 SEPT, 10AM-10:30PM

Teddy bear picnic storytimes Bring along your favourite teddy-bear friend and join us for bear themed stories, songs and rhymes. BYO snack and picnic rug. Weather pending, this will be an outdoor event, under the tree at the front of the library. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

WED 25 SEPT, 10AM-12PM

Sensory play Come along and enjoy some activities that will get the senses going. Children will be able to explore the different items set up around the room. (Ages 0-2 years) **FREE**

THU 26 SEPT, 10AM-4PM

Paper mosaic art Pop in and create your own work of art using colourful paper. (Ages 3+ years) **FREE**

MON 30 SEPT, 2PM-3:30PM

Meet basketball star, Brad Bridgewater Hear about Brad's amazing life and join him for a game at the Yarra Centre to show off and improve your basketball skills. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 1 OCT, 2PM-3:30PM

Kids movie at Yarra Junction Join us for a much loved Disney movie. Bring along some snacks and relax. Contact Yarra Junction Library on 9800 6462 to find out which movie we will be screening. (Ages 3+ years) **FREE**

WED 2 OCT, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Spring STEAM Join us for some spring-themed STEAM fun! We'll fill the room with engaging activities like science experiments and engineering challenges. (Ages 5+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



Children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult for all activities

BOOKINGS OPEN
12PM (midday)
SATURDAY
14 SEPT 2024



Spring SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



YOUR LIBRARY



Can't attend an event?

Visit the library during opening hours for lots of great activities throughout the school holidays. *No need to book!*

Bookings required where indicated

Scan QR code, call 1300 737 277 or book in person at any library.



BAYSWATER LIBRARY

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

THU 26 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Bilingual storytime Join us for a special bilingual storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure and Bayswater's children's librarian. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

MON 30 SEPT, 10AM-12PM & FRI 4 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Drop in playdough fun! Have fun sculpting and creating with playdough. (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 10AM-1PM

Drop in keyring/bag tag decorating Come and decorate your own key ring/bag tag. (All ages) **FREE**

THU 3 OCT, 10AM-1PM

Family construction fun Pop in and enjoy creating and building with a variety of materials including LEGO, Zoobs and straws. (All ages) **FREE**

FRI 4 OCT, 1:30PM-2:15PM & 3PM-3:45PM

Coding with VinciBots Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 23 SEPT 10AM-11AM + 11:15AM-12:15PM TUE 24 SEPT, 10AM-11AM + 11:15AM-12:15PM Reptile Encounters Join us these school holidays for our free Reptile Encounters educational shows. (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Paper mosaic art Try your hand at making a unique paper mosaic. This is a great calming activity, requiring planning and patience. It's also a great way to explore colours and shapes. (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE**

BORONIA LIBRARY

PARK CRES, BORONIA PH: 9800 6488

TUE 24 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Meowww...woof! Join us for stories about our furry friends, then make a mask. What will you be? A cat or a dog? (Ages 2-6 years) **FREE**

WED 25 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

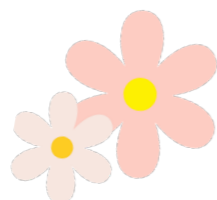
Go fly a kite Come and make a beautiful kite, then weather permitting, take it for a test flight at Boronia Park! (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Rub-a-dub-dub Come ready for a tubful of fun stories, song and rhymes. A simple bubble art activity to follow. (All ages) **FREE**

WED 2 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Windsock butterfly Make a beautiful windsock butterfly. Take it outside and watch it flutter in the breeze. (All ages) **FREE**



CROYDON LIBRARY

5 CIVIC SQ, CROYDON PH: 9800 6448

TUE 24 SEPT 2PM-5PM

Dungeons & Dragons for teens Come play Dungeons & Dragons, the world-famous tabletop role-playing game! Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. (Ages 13-18 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 24 SEPT 3:30PM-5PM

Drop-in LEGO play Drop in and build whatever you can imagine using our LEGO and Duplo collections! (All ages) **FREE**

WED 25 SEPT, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Ping pong ball rollercoaster construction Why should humans have all the fun? Build a rollercoaster full of twists and turns to give a ping pong ball the ride of it's life! (All ages) **FREE**

WED 25 SEPT, 12:30PM - 1:30PM

Yoga storytime Join Emma for a fun session of yoga, relaxation and stories to get your body moving and help you find your inner calm. (Ages 4-8 years) **FREE**

MON 30 SEPT 10:30AM-11:30AM

Aliens and UFO craft Make your own flying saucer, and fill it full of aliens and kooky creatures in this drop-in craft session. (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT 9:30AM-10:30AM & 11AM-12PM

Retro game coding Learn the basics of game design by using block coding to design a retro arcade game. (Ages 8-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 2 OCT, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Sensory play Drop in and join us for a fun sensory playtime session. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

WED 2 OCT, 2PM-4PM

Mend It Workshop Join our family friendly mending circle to learn tips and tricks to repairing your own garments. Jodie from 'A Fitting Connection', will prove to you it's not hard and no previous sewing skills are required. (Ages 10+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 3 OCT, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Magic show with Em Chandler Join award-winning magician Em Chandler for 45 minutes of magic, story, and silliness! (All ages) **FREE**

FRI 4 OCT, 11AM-12:30PM

Create your own board game Make your own board game to play with your family and friends! (Ages 8-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

1010 BURWOOD HWY, FERNTREE GULLY PH: 9800 6455

TUE 24 SEPT: SESSION 1: 10AM - 12PM SESSION 2: 2PM - 4PM

Stop motion and green screen fun Come and have fun with stop motion and green screen movie tech. (Ages 6-20 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 26 SEPT, 10AM-11:30AM

Terrarium making Come and make a terrarium with succulents and small decorations. (Ages 4-20 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 26 SEPT, 2PM-3PM

YA author Robyn Dennison Explore the history of queer girls as main characters in YA fiction. (Ages 11-19 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 1 OCT, 9AM - 1PM (MULTIPLE SESSIONS)

Knox Woodworkers Make & Take Session Knox & District Woodworkers Club will help you put together a wooden toy. Many toy kits to choose from. Each session runs for 30 mins. (Ages 6-10 years) **COST \$10 BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 2 OCT, 11AM-12PM

Mario Maker with Mario Mario Maker led by our very own Mario. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 3 OCT, 9AM - 3PM

Family sensory play Starting with a quiet session from 9-10am, for young people with sensory processing difficulties, followed by a morning session (10am-12pm) and afternoon session (1-3pm), open to all. (All ages) **FREE**



HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER ST, HEALESVILLE PH: 9800 6497

TUE 24 SEPT, 11AM - 12PM

Spring storytime & play Join us for spring themed storytime and play session, we will enjoy simple stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a gentle play session. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

THU 26 SEPT: SESSION 1: 10AM - 10:45AM SESSION 2: 11AM - 11:45AM SESSION 3: 12PM-12:45PM

Library Cluedo - The mystery of the damaged book Put on your detective hat and channel your inner Miss Marple or Inspector Poirot this holiday season at the Healesville Library! Play the real-life Library Cluedo to crack the case of the mysterious book vandal. (Ages 8-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 26 SEPT & 3 OCT, 5PM-6:30PM

Sherlock Gnomes (PG) - Family Movie Enjoy a family movie evening at Healesville Library. Get ready for an Astra-gnome-ical adventure inside the secret world of garden gnomes! (Ages 0-18 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 30 SEPT, 10AM-11AM

Holiday badge making Drop in and let your artistic flair show in our badge making activity. All you need to bring is your imagination and creativity and we will provide the rest. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 10:30AM-12PM

Comic workshop - digital vs drawing Come along and find out how to draw comic strips. Is it better drawing or better with digital? Try both and decide which is best for you. (Ages 9-15 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Mystery storytime Join us for a mystery solving storytime, with stories, songs and rhymes, followed by mysterious activity. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**



KNOX LIBRARY | NGARRGOO

WESTFIELD KNOX LVL 3, 425 BURWOOD HWY WANTIRNA SOUTH (ABOVE REBEL) PH: 9800 6470

TUES 24 SEPT, 10AM-12:30PM (MULTIPLE SESSIONS)

Knox Woodworkers Make & Take Session Knox & District Woodworkers Club will help you put together a wooden toy. Many toy kits to choose from. Each session runs for 30 mins. (Ages 6-10 years) **COST \$10 BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 26 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Slime making Come along, make some slime, and experiment with different ingredients to see what you can create. We provide all ingredients and the finished slime is yours to take home and play with. Please note that some ingredients may affect sensitive skin. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 1 OCT, 11AM-12PM & 2PM-3PM

Minecraft coding Learn to code with Minecraft on laptops! Build on your love of Minecraft to help learn a new skill in a fun and exciting way. (Ages 9-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 11AM-11:45AM

Bilingual Storytime Join us for a special bilingual storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure and Chelsea. This storytime will feature stories, songs, and rhymes in both English and Mandarin. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

THU 3 OCT, 10:30AM-12PM

Family movie & popcorn: Shaun the Sheep (G) Join a mischievous sheep called Shaun, and Bitzer the Sheepdog on another hilarious misadventure! Movie provided through Kanopy. Runs for 1hr 24 min. Small bowl of popcorn provided. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 10AM-10:30AM

Tiny tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) **FREE**



LILYDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BUILDING L5, BOX HILL INSTITUTE LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS 1 JARLO DR, LILYDALE PH: 9800 6457

MON 23 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Police visit to Lilydale Library Come along to Lilydale Library and meet Victoria Police to learn all about their work in the community. (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE**

TUE 24 SEPT, 10AM-11.30AM

Be a detective Join Sharon and Michelle to become a detective, make your own notebook and magnifying glass and solve the crimes. (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE**

WED 25 SEPT & 2 OCT, 2PM-2:30PM

Tiny tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) **FREE**

THU 26 SEPT, 1PM-4PM

Fun board game afternoon Join us for a fun afternoon of board games (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE**

MON 30 SEPT, 10AM - 11AM

Teddy bear toddler storytime Bring your teddy to toddler time and join in all things teddy. (Ages 1-3 years) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 10AM-11AM, 11AM-12PM & 12PM-1PM

Who dunnit @ Lilydale Library Join sleuths Sharon and Heather at Lilydale Library as you become the detective and solve this dastardly crime. (Ages 9-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 4 OCT, 10AM - 11AM

Minecraft Come and play Minecraft Education at Lilydale Library in the school holidays - craft, create and learn while building a world together! (Ages 8-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

30 DORRIGO DR (CNR MELROSE CT) BORONIA PH: 0438 284 989

TUE 24 SEPT, 3PM-5PM

Slam poetry workshop with Emilie Zoey Baker Want to get excited about poetry in a new and dynamic way? If the answer is yes, then join us at Miller's during the spring poetry festival for this very special workshop, run by the amazingly talented Emilie Zoey Baker. (Ages 15+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 25 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Children's creative writing workshop: "Beware the Jabbarwocky" with Cameron Semmens Learn how to create brand-new words that people can still understand - it's really fun making up brand new words, and on top of that, you'll be putting your own brand-new words into your very own story-poem that people can enjoy! (Ages 9-18 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 26 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Rhyme Time Storytime Come to our special rhyme time storytime session these school holidays and join in with some old favourites, and maybe add some new rhymes to your repertoire.. (Ages 3- 8 years) **FREE**

THU 3 OCT, 11AM - 12PM

Learning to call 000, with Harry Helper At this session your child will learn about Emergency Services and how to dial 000 in case of an emergency, using specifically designed games and activities. (Ages 4-10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 26 SEPT & 3 OCT, 2PM-3PM

Tiny tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) **FREE**

DURING OPENING HOURS

Nature collage paper dolls It's just like dressing paper dolls, but using nature! Explore the Miller's Homestead garden to find leaves and petals to make the clothes for your paper nature people. All materials provided. (All ages) **FREE**

MONTROSE LIBRARY

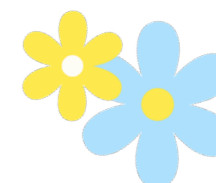
935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST RD, MONTROSE. PH: 9800 6490

MON 30 SEPT, 10AM - 11AM

Family storytime and activity Join us for springtime stories, songs and rhymes to support your child's development, followed by an activity. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

TUE 1 OCT, 10AM-11AM OR 2:30PM-3:30PM

DIY Science Have fun and learn with the science of sweets, underwater fireworks, secret sounds and more at the Montrose DIY Science workshop. There will be a little mess including water and food colouring, so please dress accordingly. (Ages 7-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LN, BELGRAVE PH: 9800 6489

MON 23 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

Nature crowns Celebrate all things spring by making your very own, beautiful nature crown! (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE**

TUE 24 SEPT, 9AM-5PM

LEGO and Duplo fun Drop in any time for a fun-filled session of LEGO and Duplo, where you can build whatever you can imagine using our LEGO collection! (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE**

WED 25 SEPT, 11AM-12PM

First Nations Storytime We've got awesome First Nations stories, fun vibes, and a bunch of cool songs to dance to. Emmy Webbers from Wurruck Yambo will be reading and dancing with us, so let's make storytime a blast together! (All ages) **FREE**

THU 26 SEPT 2:30PM-4PM

Super cool cartooning tips for primary kids Want to create art like that seen in your favourite cartoons, comics, or games? With valuable techniques for drawing characters & their fantastic worlds, this workshop with Tony Midson will take your art to the next level! (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 30 SEPT, 2PM-3PM

Blue Bots - come and play Try our Blue Bots programmable floor robots. Perfect for young users to have fun while trying simple coding! (Ages 4-9 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**