



Tasmania Reads

Summer School Holiday Program

January 2023

#TasmaniaReads

Bothwell
Glenorchy
New Norfolk
Sorell

Bridgewater
Hobart
Oatlands

Bruny
Kingston
Rosny

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Please contact us if you have any
accessibility requirements or questions.

Booking Information:

Unless otherwise stated, you must register for all events using Eventbrite or by calling the corresponding library. If you are no longer able to attend an event, please let us know so that others don't miss out.

Find us on



Eventbrite

Bothwell Library



Make your own book

Any day during opening hours of the school holidays

All ages

Come into the library, pick up a blank book and write or draw your own story. Keep your book or return it to the Bothwell library for a display in the children's area.



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Bridgewater Library



Bunnings Craft Activity

Tuesday 10 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

Let your creativity loose with a fun activity brought to you by Bunnings. Bookings are essential.

Ages 6+



Lego Challenge

Tuesday 24 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

Have fun making a masterpiece using your own imagination. Bookings are essential.

Ages 6+



Rock Art

Friday 3 February 2023

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Get creative, make some rock art and a little basket to take them home in. Bookings are essential.

Ages 5+

Bridgewater Library



St John First Aid

Monday 16 January 2023

10:00am - 3:00pm

Come along to our FREE first aid session for children. There are four session times to choose from and bookings are essential.

All ages (1-12 years)

Session 1 10:00am - 11:00am

Session 2 11:00am - 12:00pm

Session 3 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Session 4 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet Libby.

The one-tap reading app from your library



Bruny Online



Ages 6+

Busy Bags

Drop in during opening hours to collect

Busy bags with fun Take & Make activities are available from Bruny Online. A bag of fun to take away.

While Stock lasts. 1 bag per family.



Ages 6+

Lego - Build a Comic

Monday 9 January 2023

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Let your story take shape in Lego. Make your graphic novel come to life by designing a 2 - 4 scene adventure using your imagination and Lego blocks.



Ages 5-12

OSMO- Explore the Kits

Tuesday 10, 31 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

Old school fun collides with modern tech. Hands on games interact with iPads for hours of educational fun. Make a pizza, be a detective, learn to draw, do some coding and the list goes on.

Bruny Online



Ages Preschool

Storytime and Craft

Wednesdays 11, 18 & 25 January

1, 8 February 2023

10:00am - 11:00am

Collaborating with Bruny Community Library we will start with 25 minutes of songs, rhymes and stories for pre-schoolers at Bruny Community Library site then we will cross the road and enjoy a variety of craft activities at Bruny Online.



Ages 5+

Drawing using Scissors

Monday 16 January 2023

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Cut out shapes from different papers to create a world of animals, plants, shapes or whatever your imagination comes up with.



Ages 5+

Dash Robotic - Obstacle Course

Tuesday 17 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

Enjoy the fun of zooming around the obstacles using the iPad to control everyone's favourite robot DASH. Will you be able to do it without crashing?

Bruny Online



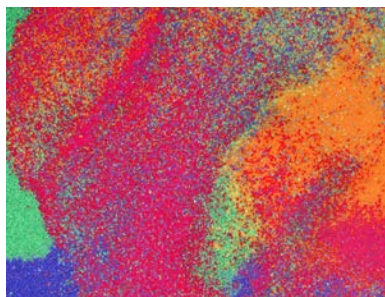
Ages 5+

OSMO - Learning to Draw

Monday 23 January 2023

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Use one of the OSMO drawing apps to create a masterpiece, you can learn to draw them and use a different app to make your pictures come alive.



All Ages

Art using Salt and Sand

Tuesday 24 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

We will be using these lovely textures to make raised salt and sand art works, letting our creative sides go wild.



Ages 6+

Stop Motion - Using Lego

Monday 30 January 2023

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Make a short movie clip by moving your Lego cm by cm to create an amazing movie. All ages have fun with this one.

Glenorchy Library



Storytime & Craft - Badge Making

Tuesday 10 January

10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for some stories and have fun with badge making at this storytime and craft session!

Ages 3 - 8



First Aid for Kids

Wednesday 11 January

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Learn emergency skills like CPR and defibrillation, dealing with an asthma attack, and calling for help. This session is presented by St John Ambulance.

Ages 6 - 10



Make Your Own Book Bag with Cricut

Thursday 12 January

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn how to use a Cricut machine to design and make your own personalised book bag!

Ages 7 - 12

Glenorchy Library

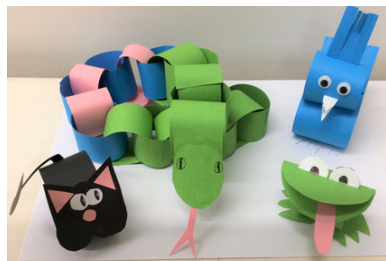


Build & Create!

Monday 16 January
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild in this free play session.

Ages 3+



Storytime & Craft - Paper Animals

Tuesday 17 January
10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for some stories and have fun with paper folding and looping at this storytime and craft session!

Ages 3 - 8



Mini Greenhouse Gardening

Wednesday 18 January
10:30am - 11:30am

Learn about growing veggies and herbs from seed, and take home your own mini greenhouse to continue gardening at home.

Ages 5 - 10

Glenorchy Library



All ages

Movie Screening - **El Americano: The Movie**

Monday 23 January
2:30pm - 4:00pm

Cuco is a Mexican boy parrot that would rather imitate the crazy stunts of his TV super-parrot hero, El Americano, than help with his chores at the circus.



Ages 3 -10

Storytime & Craft - Paper Planes

Tuesday 24 January
10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for some stories, then make and race your own paper planes at this storytime and craft session!



Ages 3+

Outdoor Games & Obstacle Course

Wednesday 25 January
10:30am - 11:30am

Fun in the sun! Join us for some great games and activities on the Council lawns (weather permitting). We will have an alternative indoor space in case of bad weather.

Hobart Library



Scavenger Hunt

Monday 9 January - Saturday
28 January

All Ages

Explore Hobart Library and find some books hiding in the shelves! Use your library magic to complete the scavenger hunt and go in the draw to win a prize!



Barefoot Kids Competition

Monday 9 January - Saturday
28 January

All Ages

Come into the library and submit your own unique business idea to go in the draw to win one of two copies of Barefoot Kids by Scott Pape.

Hobart Library



Jumping Frogs Craft Game

Monday 9 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Hop in and make a crafty frog. Can you get it to jump into your paper pond?

All Ages



Storytime and Craft

Wednesday 11 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy some stories and then have fun making planes and helicopters.

All Ages



Chatterboxes

Friday 13 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Make and decorate a paper chatterbox to reveal hidden messages

Ages 6+

Hobart Library



Storytime and Craft

Wednesday 18 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy some stories and then have fun with some summer butterflies.

All Ages



Corner Bookmarks

Thursday 19 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Make a bookmark you can take home to mark where you are up to in the book you are reading.

Ages 6+



Balloon Printing

Friday 20 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Make patterns and mix colours by printing with lightly inflated balloons.

Ages 6+



We are asking everyone across Tasmania to come together and celebrate reading and storytelling. In every home across the state we want you to join the fun!

We believe that the joy of reading and storytelling is something everyone can share in.

We have a whole range of events and activities for Tasmania Reads Week...

Check out our website:

libraries.tas.gov.au/tasmania-reads/



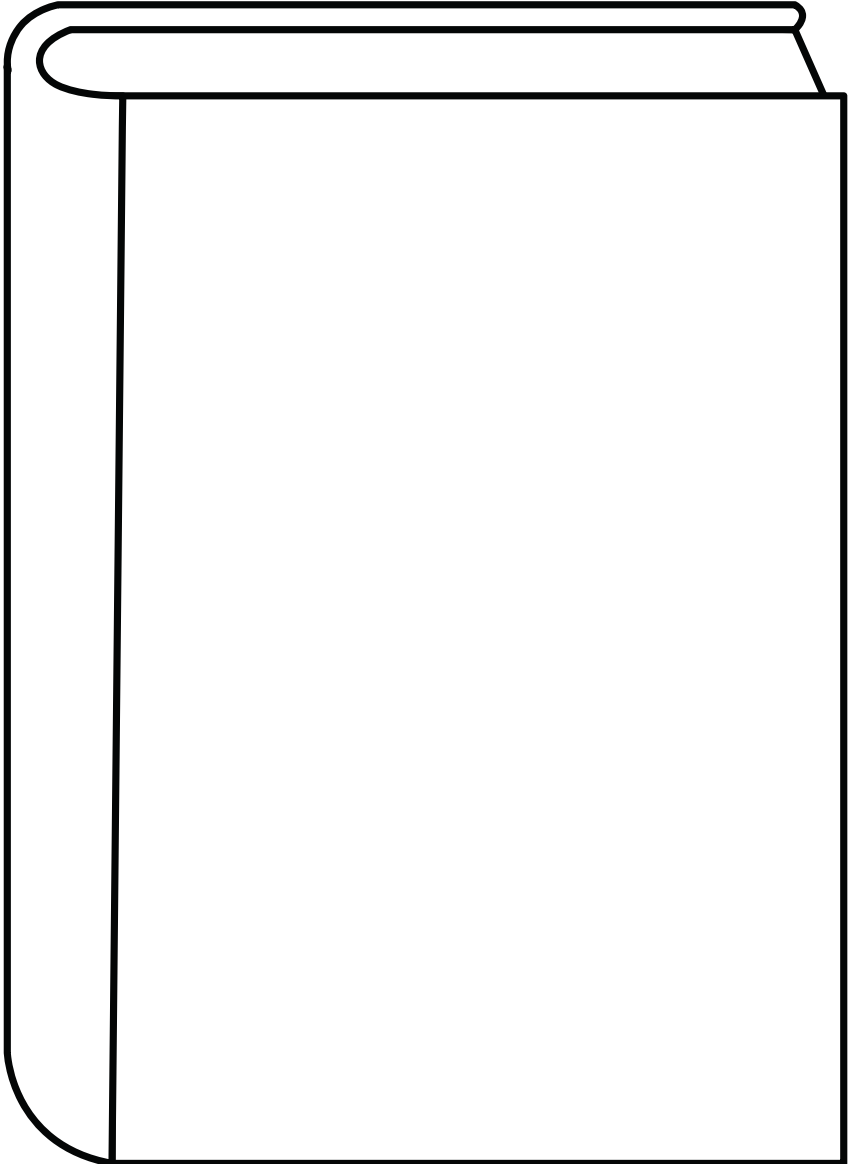
Don't want to wait until March? Neither do we!

Turn the page to join in the fun now.

Book Bingo

Read a graphic novel or comic book	Borrow and read an eBook from the library	Read a book about an animal	Read in bed	Read a book with a blue cover
Read aloud to a pet or soft toy	Listen to an audiobook	Borrow and read a book from the library	Read a book of your choice	Re-read a book you enjoy
Read outside	Read a book by a Tasmanian author	Join the library (if you aren't already a member) and get your own library card	Read a book that's been made into a movie	Read a magazine
Borrow and listen to an eAudiobook from the library	Read a non-fiction book	Read a recipe, then make it	Recommend a book to someone	Read about a country you would like to visit
Read a book set in Australia	Read an award-winning book	Read a book because you like the cover	Read a book that's on display at your library	Read a poem

Design a Book Cover



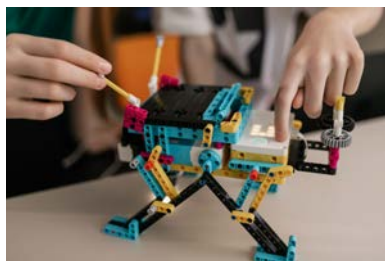
Write your own story

Now you have done lots of reading, it is time for you to write your own story. Use our story starters for inspiration or think of your own!

When you have finished, share your story with your local library.

1. Your pet is in charge of you for a day. What will they make you do?
2. When I discovered there was treasure buried in the backyard I...
3. Write about a place you have visited in Tasmania.
4. The moment I woke up, I knew something wasn't right...
5. Describe a mistake you made and what you learned from it.
6. Describe what you look for in a friend.
7. The dinosaurs are back, and they are in your street. What happens?
8. What is a food you find really disgusting? Explain why it is so bad.
9. Write a book review of a book you read in Book Bingo.
10. "Don't look down" I told myself, but then I...
11. This year my goal is to...
12. "You have the wrong person! It wasn't me!" Write what happens next.

Hobart Library



Lego Spike Prime

Tuesday 24 January
3:30pm - 4:30pm

For anyone that loves Lego and robotics!
Build your robots and then see your constructions come to life and action. Fun for young and young at heart!

Ages 6+



Storytime and Craft:

Wednesday 25 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy some stories and then have fun making planes and helicopters.

All Ages



Book Chat and Word Games

Friday 27 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Come and tell about your favourite summer read then have some fun with Boggle, Banagram or Scrabble!

Ages 8-12

Kingston Library



Busy Bags

Monday 9- 28 January 2023

Busy bags with fun Take & Make activities are available from Kingston Library. A bag of fun to take away.

Ages 6+

While Stock lasts. 1 bag per family.



Surprise Reads

Monday 9- 28 January 2023

Take home a mystery pack of 3 exciting and surprisingly good easy reads to enjoy these school holidays.

Ages 5+

1 pack per child.



Hammer Program with Bunnings

Monday 9- 28 January 2023

Work Room, C BLOCK, Kingston Library

Get hands on with this 4 week Hammer Program. Each week you will learn the basics of tool use and take the tools home with you. Keep an eye out on our Eventbrite page, Facebook page and Kingston's monthly What's On for further information.

Ages 7+

Bookings Essential.

Kingston Library



Ages 3-5

Storytime and craft

Thursday 12 January 2023
10:30 - 11:30am

Come along for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes and stories for pre-schoolers. Stay afterwards and make a gorgeous summer butterfly.



Ages 8+

RSPCA AWARE

Friday 13 January 2023
10:30 - 11:30am

CORELLA ROOM, Kingston Library

Join the RSPCA and learn the essentials of pet care. Whether they have feathers, fur, scales, or fins, learn to foster wellbeing and respect for all animals.

Bookings essential.



Ages 4+

Wooden Masterpieces

Tuesday 17 January 2023
2:30 - 4:00pm

C BLOCK ART ROOM, Kingston library

Celebrate the magic and colour of summer by painting a wooden masterpiece.

Bookings essential.

Kingston Library



Ages 3-5

Storytime and craft

Thursday 12 January 2023
10:30 - 11:30am

Come along for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes and stories for pre-schoolers. Stay afterwards and make a paper plate hot air balloon.



Ages 6+

Lego Robotics

Monday 23 January 2023
10:00am - 11:30am
CORELLA ROOM, Kingston Library

What have Lego and robotics got in common? Why not come along and find out and have some fun!

Bookings essential.



Ages 4+

Drop in Lego & Duplo

Tuesday 24 January 2023
10:00am - 12:00pm
CORELLA ROOM, Kingston Library

Explore the wonderful world of Lego or Duplo! Join us for a Lego challenge or free design. Drop in for a moment or stay and make the most of it!

Kingston Library



Rock Art

Friday 27 January 2023
2:30pm - 3:30pm
C BLOCK ART ROOM

Ages 5+

Get creative, make some rock art and have fun along the way.

New Norfolk Library



Paper Animals

Monday 9 January -
Friday 13 January

Ages 3+

Have fun with paper folding and looping to create your own animal pals!
This activity is available during library opening hours - no bookings required.

New Norfolk Library



First Aid for Kids

Wednesday 18 January
11:30am - 12:30pm

Ages 6 - 10

Come along to our free session for children, presented by St John Ambulance. Find out about applying first aid in an emergency, including CPR and defibrillation, dealing with an asthma attack and calling for help.



Badge Making

Wednesday 25 January
11:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 3 - 10

Come along to this fun session and use our badge maker to design and create your own badge!

New Norfolk Library



Build & Create!

Monday 23 January -
Friday 27 January

Ages 3+

Let your imagination run wild at our free-play build and create session! We can't wait to see what you create. This activity is available during library opening hours - no bookings required.

Oatlands Library



Make your own book

Any day during opening
hours of the school holidays

All ages

Come into the library, pick up a blank book and write or draw your own story. Keep your book or return it to the Oatlands library for a display in the children's area.

Rosny Library



Ocean in a Bottle

Monday 9 January

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Have fun experimenting with making a Sensory Sensation! An "Ocean in a bottle". What things live in your ocean?

Ages 6+ years



Storytime and Craft - Octopus

Tuesday 10 January

11:00am - 12:00pm

Create a cute octopus with craft sticks and colour his home. Using coloured craft sticks, make an octopus and then colour in a page of underwater scenery to put it on.

Ages 3 - 5 years



Corflute Boats

Wednesday 11 January

11:00am - 12:00pm

Using recycled Corflute, make a boat, add some decorations and sails, and see if you can make it float!

Outside activity (weather permitting)

Ages 6+ years

Rosny Library



All Ages

Movie - Tad, the Lost Explorer

Thursday 12 January
2:00pm - 3:30pm

Tad gets mistaken for a famous archaeologist and sent on an expedition to Peru. With the help of faithful dog Jeff and some new friends, Tad tries to save the mythical Lost City of the Incas from an evil band of treasure hunters.
Rated G



Age 4+

Nature Face Masks

Monday 16 January
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Let's go on an adventure and find some things from nature. Glue them on to make a Nature Face Mask!



Ages 3-5 years

Storytime and Craft - Pencil Pals

Tuesday 17 January
11:00am - 12:00pm

Make these colourful pencil pals ready for back to school!

Rosny Library



Bunnings Activity

Thursday 19 January
10:30am - 11:30am

Bunnings will come and lead a craft activity where you get to take something practical home!

Ages 6+



Movie - Molly

Thursday 19 January
2:00pm - 3:30pm

A charming Australian family adventure, Molly captures the endearing friendship between a girl and a most remarkable dog.
Rated G

All Ages



Hotdog Books

Monday 23 January
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Do you like hot dogs? Do you like books?
How about writing your own story in a hot dog book?

Ages 5 - 12 years

Rosny Library



Storytime and Craft - Bookmarks

Tuesday 24 January

11:00am - 12:00pm

You will love playing with different colour combinations to make these silly monster bookmarks!

Ages 3 - 5 years



Story Walk and activity

Wednesday 25 January

10:30am - 11:30am

Flap, creep and have fun with "Tazzie the Turbo Chook" on our Story Walk. Enjoy some outdoor time and make a craft.

Ages 5 - 12 years



Film - Avenger Dogs 2

Friday 27 January

2:00pm - 3:30pm

When evil panther Sharposky emerges to threaten the cosmos with a new doomsday device it's up to the Canine Intelligence Agency's best and brightest heroes, the Avenger Dogs, to save the universe.

Rated G

All Ages

Sorell Library

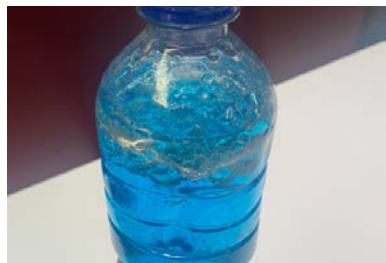


Ages 3 -5 years

Craft stick Octopus

Monday 9 January
10:00am - 11:00am

Create a cute octopus with craft sticks and colour their home. Using coloured craft sticks, make an octopus and then colour in a page of underwater scenery to put it on.



Ages 6+

Ocean in a Bottle

Wednesday 18 January
11:00am - 12:00pm

Have fun experimenting with making a Sensory Sensation! An “Ocean in a bottle”. What things live in your ocean?



Ages 5 - 12 years

Storytime and Craft

Friday 27 January
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Flap, creep and have fun with “Tazzie the Turbo Chook” and make a craft.

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime

Bridgewater

Rock & Rhyme
Wednesday 10:00am - 10:30am

Glenorchy

Storytime
Tuesday 10:30am - 11:00am

Rock & Rhyme
Wednesday 10:30am - 11:00am
Thursday 10:00am - 10:30am

Hobart

Storytime
Wednesday 10:00am - 10:30am

Rock & Rhyme
Thursday 10:00am - 10:30am

Huonville

Storytime and Rock & Rhyme
Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Kingston

Storytime
Thursday 10:30am - 11:00am

Rock & Rhyme
Wednesday 11:00am - 11:30am
Friday 11:00am - 11:30am

New Norfolk

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime
Wednesday 10:30am - 11:00am

Rosny

Storytime
Tuesday 11:00am - 11:30am

Rock & Rhyme
Wednesday 10:30am - 11:00am
Thursday 10:30am - 11:00am

**Bookings are required at
some of our libraries for
regular Rock & Rhyme and
Storytime events.**



Visit us...

Bothwell Library

19 Alexander Street
Phone: 6259 5642

Bridgewater Library

23 Green Point Road
Phone: 6165 5446

Bruny Online

School Road, Alonnah
Phone: 6293 2036

Glenorchy

4 Terry Street
Phone: 6165 5493

Hobart

91 Murray Street
Phone: 6165 5597

Huonville

1 Skinner Drive
Phone: 6121 7010

Kingston

11 Hutchins Street
Phone: 6165 6208

New Norfolk

9 Charles Street
Phone: 6165 6381

Oatlands

53 High Street
Phone: 6254 1222

Rosny

46 Bligh Street
Phone: 6165 6448

Sorell

25 Cole Street
Phone: 6165 6452

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