



Tasmania Reads Summer Holiday Program North & North East Libraries January 2023

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Activities with the attached logo are available for Children's University participants to gain points.



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

Libraries Tasmania recognises the deep histories and cultures of the Aboriginal people of lutruwita/Tasmania. We acknowledge Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land, waters and sky. We pay respect to the Elders, past and present who hold the memories, traditions, culture and knowledge of Country. We extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, whose Countries were never ceded.

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

George Town Library



Ages 6+



Beach Towel Tie Dye

Tuesday 10 January 2023

10:00am - 11:00am

or

11:00am - 12:00pm

Come and tie dye your own beach towel for summer. All equipment supplied.

Bookings are essential.



Ages 10+



Scrunchie Making

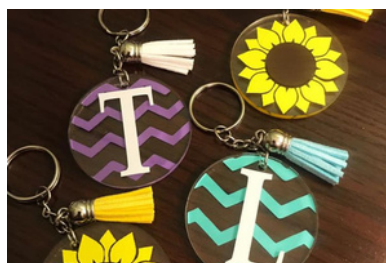
Friday 3 February 2023

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn how to sew and create your own hair scrunchies.

All equipment supplied.

Bookings are essential.



Ages 5+



School Bag Tags

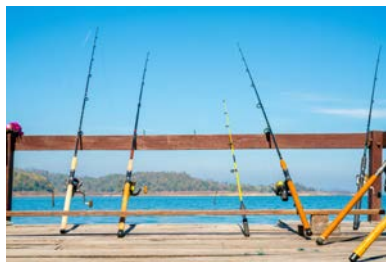
Tuesday 31 January 2023

10:30am - 12:00pm

Create your own individual tag for your school bag that you design with our Cricut Machine.

Bookings are essential.

George Town Library



Family Friendly



www.fishing.tas.gov.au

Fish Clinic with Fish Care

Thursday 12 January 2023

10:00am - 1:00pm

York Cove Pontoon

Join the Library team and volunteers from Fish Care for this fun FREE clinic

- Basic fishing skills including casting, knot tying and rigging.
- Responsible fishing such as measuring, handling and releasing your catch.
- Rods and gear are available to use.
- Bring warm clothing and sun protection

BBQ lunch & water supplied

Bookings are essential.



Art Wall

Any day during opening hours of the school holidays

George Town Library
All ages

Come into the Library, pick up a blank book cover and write or draw your own cover.

Keep your book or return it to the George Town Library for a display in the children's area.

George Town Library



Ages up to 3 years

Rock & Rhyme

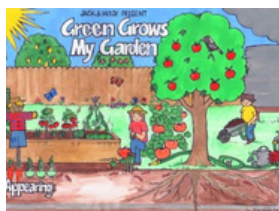
@ George Town Library

Every Wednesday

10:45am - 11:15am

Join us in the George Town Child and Family Learning Centre for Rock & Rhyme. It's a fun, free 30 minute session for parents, carers and their babies and toddlers. Ideal for children up to 3 years of age and includes fun songs, action rhymes and stories.

No bookings required.



Jack & Mollie live shows

Wednesday 18 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

"Green Grows My Garden"

We plant flowers, explore what worms eat, discover our ute won't start and act out the story "Mr Browns Magnificent Apple Trees".



Friday 20 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

"Camping Creeks & Frogs"

A story about going camping and discovering tadpoles and "lar de dar" frogs.

Ages 3-5

Bookings are essential



George Town Library



Ages 16+

3D Printing

Mondays

10:00am - 12:00pm

Come along and learn all about 3D Printing with Rob.

9 January - What is 3D printing?

6 January - Slicing models to print

23 January - Intro to 3D modelling

30 January - 3D modelling printable objects

Attendance at all 4 sessions is not required but strongly encouraged.

Booking via expressions of interest by phoning 6702 6090.



Ages 14+

Teen Skills for Work Food Safety Handling

Thursday 19 January 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

This food safety course will provide you with the information needed to understand how to safely work with, and handle, food in a commercial setting.

This course takes approximately 2 hours to complete and you will receive a non-accredited certificate.

Please call Sophie on 0428 158 300 to enrol.

Launceston Library

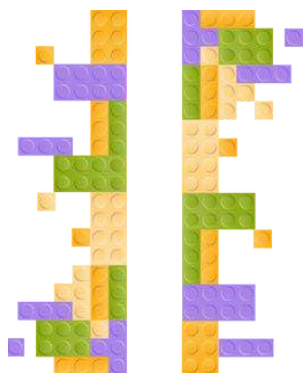
Digital LEGO - Treasure Island

Tuesday 10 January
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday 19 January
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Use LeoCAD software to create a virtual LEGO masterpiece! Build your own treasure island and develop your online skills.

Registration required as places limited.



Ages 8+

Summer Storytime

Wednesday 11 January
10:15am-10:45am

Wednesday 18 January
10:15am-10:45am

Discover your treasure in picture books, and enjoy an engaging selection of stories and action songs with us.

Aimed at children aged 2-5 and their parents and carers (all ages welcome).



Ages 2-5 years

Launceston Library

Crazy Creatures Scavenger Hunt

January 3 - January 31



Find 11 coloured books hidden around Launceston Library.

Follow clues and complete online puzzles and games to reveal crazy creatures and discover the mystery book title.

The scavenger hunt is open to all ages. Collect an instruction sheet from staff at the white desk on the ground floor.

Enter the draw to WIN one of three Kids Summer Reading Prize Packs!

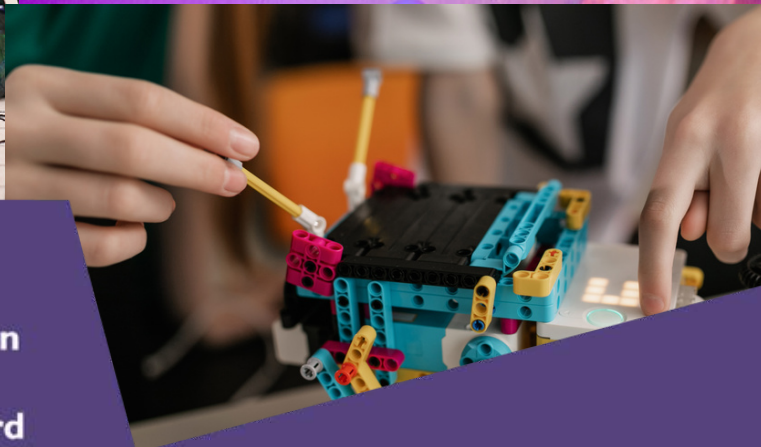


Youth Gaming Hangout @ Launceston Library

24 January

- Ages 12-15: 11am-2pm
- Ages 16-20: 3pm-6pm

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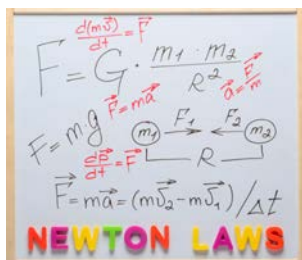
- PS4 consoles
- Oculus VR
- Bring your own Switch
- Lego and board games

Come and hang out!

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Longford Library

Drop in to Longford Library any time during the January school holidays to take part in any or all of the following activities:



Balloon Powered Car

Scientist Isaac Newton said that every action has an equal and opposite reaction. Put this theory to the test by making your own balloon powered car.
Self directed activity.

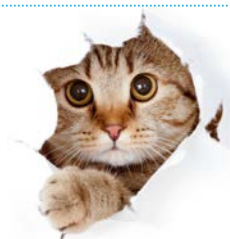
Ages 8+



Cloud Hunt

Do you know the difference between a cirrus and a cumulous cloud?
Drop in to the library to browse or borrow some weather related books and put your weather science skills to the test by making your own Cloud Hunt.
Self directed activity.

Ages 3+



Bookish Cats Scavenger Hunt

Search the library for some very familiar cats and hand your completed entry in to staff to go in the draw to win a purrfectly pawsome prize.

Suitable for all ages

Scottsdale Library



Ages 5-12

Paper Planes

Wednesday 11 January 2023

10:00am-12:00pm

Come along and learn how to build your own paper plane and enter into the longest flight competition.



Ages 5-12

Canvas Craft

Tuesday 10 January 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

Get crafty and have some fun creating a take home canvas.



Suitable for all ages

The Bee Man

Monday 16 January 2023

2:00pm-3:00pm

A fun information session where you will learn all about

- Where and how bees live
- See a hive
- Honey production and products

Scottsdale Library



Ages up to 3 years

Rock & Rhyme @ Scottsdale Library

Every Monday

10:30am-11:00am

Join us for Rock & Rhyme.

It's a fun, free 30 minute session for parents, carers and their babies and toddlers.

Ideal for children up to 3 years of age and includes fun songs, action rhymes and stories.

No bookings required.



Ages 2-5 years

Storytime @ Scottsdale Library

Every Monday

11:00am-11:30am

Short simple books are shared and read by library staff.

Children are actively invited to express their thoughts and feelings about the stories and participate in the storytelling

No bookings required.

St Helens Library



Try Virtual Reality

Thursday 12 January
11:30am-12:00pm

Experience and hear all about possibilities of using VR.



Online Safety for Youth

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

Casual chat and activities from the E-safety Commissioner and Scamwatch including 'spot the scam' quiz.



Craft Activity Packs

Take home craft bags and activity booklets to keep you busy over the summer holidays are available from St Helens Library.

Deloraine Library



Take home activity packs

What is the weather doing? Activity packs to keep you busy over the summer holidays are available.

Each pack includes craft projects and a Code Club activity.

Suitable for all ages

Meet Libby.

The one-tap reading app from your library



Ravenswood Library



Optical illusion spinning top

9 January- 20 January
During opening hours

Come into Ravenswood Library and make a fun and easy optical illusion spinning top out of just an old CD and a marble.

What wild patterns will you create?

Suitable for all ages

The StoryBox app is here!

Favourite stories read by our best storytellers

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Create playlists about any topic or explore those already made



Adventure begins with free access to eBooks and eAudiobooks using the Sora app.

Did you know your child can get eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics and graphic novels for free?

Ask your teacher or school library staff to sign them up today.



Sora



soraapp.com



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/Pages/Tasmania-Reads-Home



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

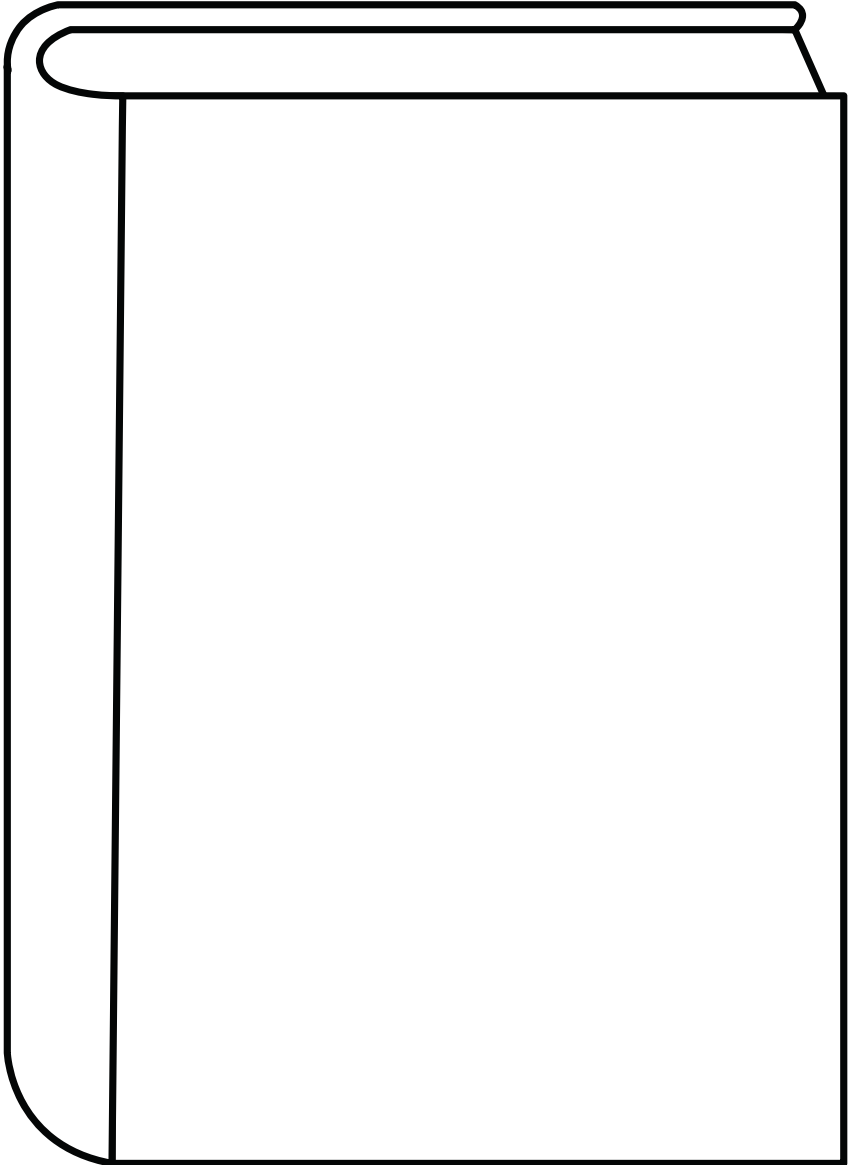
Turn the page to join in the fun now.

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



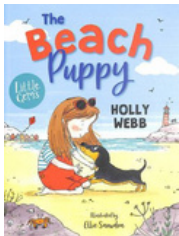
Write your own story

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!

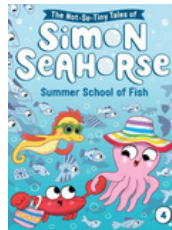
When you have finished, share your story with your local library.

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.

Great reads for Summer



The Beach Puppy
by Holly Webb
2021



Summer School of Fish
by Cora Reef
2022



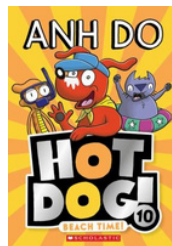
Summer Blue
by Trudie Trewin
2022



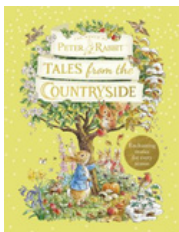
Black Sand Beach
[3] Have you seen
the darkness
by Richard Fairgray
2022



The Loud House:
Summer Special
Nickelodeon
Television Network
2021



Hot Dog [10]
Beach time!
by Anh Do
2021



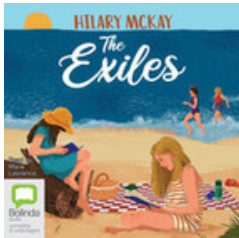
Peter Rabbit: Tales
from the
Countryside
by Jim Helmore
2022



The Lost Girl King
by Catherine
Doyle
2022

Great eAudiobooks for Summer

eAudio through Borrowbox

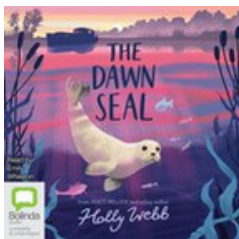


The Exiles by Hilary McKay

Read by Marie Lawrence

2022

Ruth, Naomi, Rachel and Phoebe Conroy love reading and having fun more than anything else. So the sisters are horrified when they learn that their parents are sending them away to Cumbria for the summer, to stay with their fearsome grandmother - Big Grandma. Big Grandma is strict, makes them do chores and doesn't let them have any fun - but worst of all, she refuses to let the girls read any books. Determined to enjoy their summer, the sisters decide they aren't going to put up with their grandmother's tough regime and in doing so they somehow manage to cause inordinate amounts of chaos ...



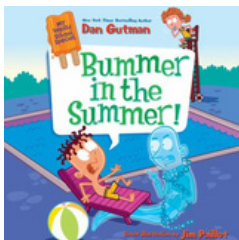
The Dawn Seal by Holly Webb

Read by Emily Wheaton

2022

Lissa was so excited to spend the summer on her dad's houseboat. She thought they'd have lots of exciting adventures, but her dad's job means that he's too busy to spend much time with her. Lissa can't help but feel lonely and starts to miss her mum and sister back home. Then one morning, she spots a lost seal pup in the river. She starts waking up at dawn every day to catch a glimpse of this beautiful creature. Lissa wants to help her find her way home, but can she protect the young seal without scaring her away?

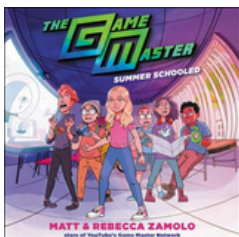
eAudio through Libby/Overdrive



Bummer in the Summer by Dan Gutman

2019

School's almost out for the summer, and A.J. is dreaming about all the fun things he's going to do on vacation. But A.J.'s dream quickly turns into a nightmare when three familiar spirits appear to show him summers past, present, and yet to come. Will they be able to convince him to leave his bad ways behind? Or will this summer end up being a total bummer? Best selling author Dan Gutman brings his kid-friendly sense of humor to this special series of after-school chapter books



The Game Master: Summer Schooled by Matt Yoakum

2021

Rebecca Zamolo is on a mission to save her summer. Instead of going to camp like she'd planned, she's been stuck in summer school. But today is the day! She's going to present her final science assignment - using her Nana's borrowed vintage zoetrope - and then she'll be free to have fun. But as Becca and her classmates wait for her teacher to arrive, a menacing voice comes over the intercom claiming to be the Game Master! The kids quickly discover that the Game Master has locked the doors, scared off the teachers, and made it clear that if Becca and her friends don't solve the clues that have been left behind, they'll never get back Becca's irreplaceable zoetrope, never finish summer school, and never get to enjoy what's left of their summer vacations.

Visit us...

Launceston Library

71 Civic Square
Phone: 6777 2446

Longford Library

55 Wellington Street
Phone: 6777 2408

Deloraine Library

2-4 Emu Bay Road
Phone: 6701 2180

St Helens Library

61 Cecilia Street, St Helens
Phone: 6387 5600

Ringarooma Library

Main Street, Ringarooma
Phone: 6353 2155

Ravenswood Library

2 Prossers Forest Road
Phone: 6777 1440

Westbury Library

53 High Street
Phone: 6254 1222

Campbell Town Library

77 High Street
Phone: 6774 8010

Scottsdale Library

51 King Street, Scottsdale
Phone: 6778 8586

Bridport Library

Main Street, Bridport
Phone: 6778 8581



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Visit us...

George Town Library

George Town Community Hub
12 Elizabeth Street
Phone: 6702 6090

Beaconsfield Library

Beaconsfield Primary School
33 Grunn Street
Phone: 6702 6111

Lilydale Library

Lilydale District School
1947 Main Road
Phone: 6395 1110

Exeter Library

57 Main Street
Phone: 6702 6110

Whitemark Library

Davies Street, Whitemark
Phone: 6359 2151

St Marys Library

31 Main Street, St Marys
Phone: 6387 5602

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