



North West Libraries Spring School Holiday Program

2 - 13 October 2023

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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

Burnie, Wynyard, Smithton, Currie, Rosebery, Zeehan, Queenstown and Strahan Libraries



Become a Mad Scientist

All School Holidays

Create a science exhibit to put on display at the library.

- * Build a bridge out of spaghetti
- * Change the colour of a flower
- * Create a Diorama

Instruction sheets can be collected from the library from 18 September.

Your project can be dropped into the library from the start of the school holidays.

Scavenger Hunt

All School Holidays

Wander around our library, looking for and recording the science-themed answers.

Return your completed form and check out a lucky dip book and receive some Libraries Tasmania giveaways.

This is a great way to keep kids engaged, curious and learning whilst having fun and exploring our library space.

Calendar of Events



Burnie, Wynyard, Smithton, Currie, Rosebery, Zeehan, Queenstown and Strahan Libraries

All School Holidays Become a Mad Scientist

All School Holidays Scavenger Hunt

Burnie Library

Monday 2 October 10:00am - 11:30am Monotreme Junior Author Talk

Monday 9 October 10:30am - 11:30am Energy on the Move

Thursday 12 October 10:30am - 11:30am Marker Tie-Dye

Monday 2 October 10:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday 3 October 11:00am - 12:00pm VR Fun
Wednesday 4 October

Devonport Library

Monday 2 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm Monotreme Junior Author talk

Tuesday 3 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm Story Stones

Thursday 5 October 10:30am - 12:00pm Popsicle Stick Craft

Tuesday 10 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm Squiggles and Wiggles

Wednesday 11 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm LEGO Volcano

Friday 13 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm Screen Printing

Queenstown Library

Thursday 12 October 2:30pm - 4:30pm Energy on the Move

Tuesday 3 October

Wednesday 4 October 10:00am - 11:00am Little Bang Discovery Club
Tuesday 10 October

Wednesday 11 October





Smithton Library

Monday 2 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Make a Sound Sandwich
Thursday 5 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Marker Tie-Dye
Monday 9 October	10:30am - 11:30am	Energy on the Move
Monday 9 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Make a Wacky Wobbler

Ulverstone Library

Tuesday 3 October	10:30am - 11:30am	Rainbow Fish Mobile
Thursday 12 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	iPad Artistry

Wynyard Library

All School Holidays		Colour Tulip Hunt
All School Holidays		Blooming Letter Hunt
Monday's	11:00am - 11:30am	Rock and Rhyme, it's Springtime!
Tuesday 10 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Yarn Wrapped Tulip Bouquet

Rosebery Library

Thursday 5 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Brain Teaser Puzzles
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Strahan Library

Monday 9 October	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Virtual Reality
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Zeehan Library

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Questacon - Science on the Move

6 - 15 October		Smithton Library
7 - 16 October		Queenstown Library
9 - 16 October		Burnie Library



FREE

QUESTACON
science
on the
move

This FREE interactive exhibition is coming to a library near you!

Burnie Library 9 - 16 October
Queenstown Library 7 - 16 October
Smithton Library 6 - 15 October



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Burnie Library



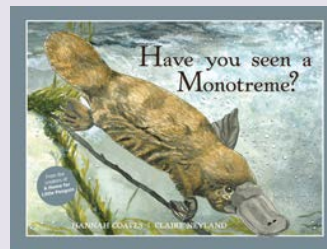
Junior Author Talk: Have you seen a Monotreme?

Monday 2 October 10:00am - 11:30am

Tasmanian author Hannah Coates and illustrator Claire Neyland have produced a beautiful children's book, *Have you seen a Monotreme?* This educational picture book explores belonging and celebrates diversity through rhyming text and exquisite watercolours.

Follow Platypus on her journey along the river, as she tries to find her place within the animal kingdom.

Join the creators for book sales, giveaways, book reading, arts and craft activities. Ages 5 - 10



Burnie Library



Energy on the Move: Harnessing the elements with solar, wind and circuits

Monday 9 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Join Hydro Tasmania for an electrifying adventure as we delve into the world of renewable energy. Introducing young minds to solar cells, wind turbines and circuits with hands-on activities.

Ages 5 - 12

Marker Tie-Dye

Thursday 12 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Are you ready to dive into the world of vibrant hues and artistic expression? This unique and family-friendly event will unleash your inner artist and leave you with a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to take home.

Ages 7 - 15

VR Fun

Monday 2 October

Tuesday 3 October

Wednesday 4 October

Ever wanted to go back in time to see the Titanic, dive in a shark cage, or ninja chop some flying fruit? Experience these amazing worlds using virtual reality.

Ages 12 - 15

Times:

10:00am - 11:00am

11:00am - 12:00pm



Devonport Library



Story Stones

Tuesday 3 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Use your imagination to create a unique story by painting on stones. The stones will be kept together in a decorated calico bag.

Ages 7-12

Popsicle Stick Craft

Thursday 5 October 10:30am - 12:00pm

Come along to a fun filled time creating simple to intricate popsicle art. Make a miniature table and chairs, airplane, dragonfly and rocket or simply your own creation - imagination is the key.

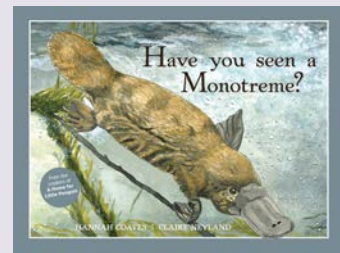
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Devonport Library



Squiggles and Wiggles

Tuesday 10 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Turn watercolour blobs into pieces of art using a black fine line pen. We will then turn squiggles into cartoons using crayons to add colour.

Ages 7-12

LEGO Volcano

Wednesday 11 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Build an erupting volcano using LEGO and science.

Ages 7-12



Screen Printing

Friday 13 October 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Screen print your own unique design on a calico bag

Ages 11-16



Queenstown Library



Energy on The Move: Harnessing the elements with solar, wind and circuits

Thursday 12 October 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Join Hydro Tasmania for an electrifying adventure as we delve into the world of renewable energy. In our engaging sessions, the Hydro Team will introduce young minds to the fascinating areas of solar cells, wind turbines and circuits with hands-on activities.

Ages 5 - 12



Little Bang Discovery Club

Tuesday 3 October, Wednesday 4 October,
Tuesday 10 October, Wednesday 11 October
10:00am - 11:00am

Young children are already great scientists without even knowing it – they are inquisitive and curious, keen to learn and discover the world around them!

Little Bang Discovery Club is a fun 4-session program for 3–5-year-olds and their parent or carer. It combines everyday objects and experiences with science in a way that both children and adults will thoroughly enjoy.



Smithton Library



Our Science Craft for Kids combines the magic of crafting with the wonders of science.

Make a Sound Sandwich

Monday 2 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Make beautiful music with sticks, straws, and rubber bands.

Ages 5+

Marker Tie-Dye

Thursday 5 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Make a unique tote bag using permanent markers and science!

Ages 5+

Make a Wacky Wobbler

Monday 9 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Use everyday items to create a fun toy that defies gravity!

Ages 5+



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Ages 5 - 12



Ulverstone Library



Rainbow Fish Mobile

Tuesday 3 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Make a beautiful rainbow fish mobile using shapes and colour.

Ages 6 - 10

iPad Artistry

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

Turn screen time into a creative adventure from doodles to digital art. Enrol now and ignite your child's artistic prowess! iPads provided.

Ages 9 - 15



Wynyard Library



Rock and Rhyme, it's Springtime!

Mondays 11:00am - 12:00pm

Celebrate the Spring-Loaded Festival with our Spring themed Rock and Rhyme and Storytime sessions. Take home a spring colouring sheet.

Ages 0 - 2

Yarn Wrapped Tulip Bouquet

Tuesday 10 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm

The best part of this bouquet is that it lasts forever and will look super colourful in your room or on a window ledge!

Ages 3+



Colour Tulip Hunt

All School Holidays

How many different coloured tulips can you find hidden in the Wynyard Library? When complete see staff to check out a mystery book and receive some Libraries Tasmania giveaways.

All ages

Blooming Letter Hunt

All School Holidays

Find the hidden letters around the library, unscramble them to answer the Tulip Festival quiz question. When complete see staff to check out a mystery book and receive some Libraries Tasmania giveaways.

Ages 7+

Rosebery, Strahan and Zeehan Libraries



Brain Teaser Puzzles at Rosebery and Zeehan Libraries

Rosebery Library Thursday 5 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Zeehan Library Thursday 12 October 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Come and test your skills with these hands on Brain Teaser Puzzles!

These puzzles will twist your brain and challenge your problem solving skills. Why not bring a friend? As they say two brains are often better than one!

Ages 6+



Virtual Reality at Strahan Library

Monday 9 October 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Jump into the virtual world of roller coasters, dinosaurs, and even a space station with Oculus Virtual Reality.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Users should have a basic understanding of Android Operating Systems.

Ages 12+

Visit us...



Burnie Library

Address: 30 Alexander Street
Phone: 6477 7400
Email: burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 9:30am - 5:30pm
Tuesday 9:30am - 5:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 6:00pm
Thursday 9:30am - 6:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wynyard Library

Address: 13 Exhibition Link
Phone: 6477 7415
Email: wynyard.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Smithton Library

Address: 134 - 140 Nelson St
Phone: 6478 9574
Email: smithton.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 5:30pm

Queenstown Library

Address: 9 - 13 Driffield Street
Phone: 6495 1530
Email: queenstown.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Zeehan Library

Address: 74 Main Street
Phone: 6471 6484
Email: zeehan.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rosebery Library

Address: Morrisby Street
Phone: 6473 1426
Email: rosebery.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Strahan Library

Address: 2 Bay Street
Phone: 6471 7261
Email: strahan.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Currie Library

Address: 1 Meech Street
Phone: 6462 1202
Email: currie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Visit us...



Devonport Library

Address: paranaple centre 137 Rooke Street
Phone: 6478 4230
Email: devonport.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Tuesday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Wednesday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Thursday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Friday 8:45am - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Ulverstone Library

Address: 15 King Edward Street
Phone: 6464 3120
Email: ulverstone.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Tuesday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Penguin Library

Address: 81 Main Street
Phone: 6477 7520
Email: penguin.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Tuesday 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 1:00pm
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Latrobe Library

Address: 113 Gilbert Street
Phone: 6478 4220
Email: latrobe.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sheffield Library

Address: Sheffield District High School
12 Henry Street
Phone: 6491 8233
Email: sheffield.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Tuesday 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00pm



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