

Spring School Holiday Program October 2023

Monday 2 – Friday 13 October 2023

Bridgewater | Glenorchy

Hobart | Huonville | Kingston

New Norfolk | Rosny | Sorell





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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



Bridgewater Library



Ages 3+

Build and Create

Monday 2 October 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild using Lego, art supplies, GraviTrax and more!

Storytime and Art Session - with Kristie



Ages 5+

Thursday 5 October II:00 am – I2:00 pm

Kristie will share Tasmanian Aboriginal history and culture through reading stories and a fun craft activity.



Ages 6+

Build and Create

Monday 9 October 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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Bridgewater Library



Storytime and Craft

Tuesday 10 October 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 3+

Springtime - What lives in your garden? Read stories about spring and make some creatures that live in your garden.



Sand Jars

Friday 13 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 5+

Use your imagination to make your own unique sand jar.

Glenorchy Library



Ages 3+

Storytime and Craft - Badgemaking

Tuesday 3 October 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Come and join us at Storytime and listen to some stories about spring and then have some fun making a spring-themed badge, or choose your own design!



Ages 5+

Grass Heads

Wednesday 4 October 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Create your own grass buddies with our fun grass heads activity. Make a head that grows grass and decorate a pot for them to grow in.



Ages 5+

'Have you seen a Monotreme? -Book Launch and Platypus-themed Craft

Thursday 5 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meet author Hannah Coates and Illustrator Claire Neyland as they read us their latest book, 'Have you seen a Monotreme?' We will have book readings, giveaways and a fun craft activity.

Glenorchy Library



Rated G - 90 minutes

Beamafilm Screening - A Witches' Ball

Friday 6 October 10:30 am – Approx. 12:00 pm

A young witch is ready to jump feet first into the witching world, but not before leaping over some magical hurdles along the way.



Ages 5+

Storytime and Craft with Erin

Friday 6 October 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Erin from Aboriginal Education will share Tasmanian Aboriginal history and culture through reading stories and a fun craft activity.



Ages 5+

Build and Create

Monday 9 October 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Come and learn to make a paper helicopter and a glider as well as being creative with Lego, art supplies, GraviTrax and more!

Glenorchy Library



Storytime and Craft - Rock Painting

Tuesday 10 October 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Come get creative and have some fun painting rocks. What design will you decide to paint?

Ages 3+



Storytime & Craft - with Erin

Thursday 12 October 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Erin from Aboriginal Education will share Tasmanian Aboriginal history and culture through reading stories and a fun craft activity.

Ages 5+



Rated G - 98 minutes

Beamafilm Screening - Ginger Meggs

Friday 13 October 10:30 am – Approx. 12:00 pm

A movie about the mischievous adventures of Ginger Meggs, a loveable red-haired boy and his group of friends.







The vision of the Mitchell women by Jane Giblin

11 August – 10 November 2023

Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts

libraries.tas.gov.au/DearKate





Trolley of Curiosities

Monday 2 October – Monday 16 October

All ages

Come and take a closer look with a magnifying glass or microscope at the strange and wonderful items on our trolley of curiosities. You are encouraged to explore and even add your own items for others to discover.



Scavenger Hunt

Monday 2 October – Monday 16 October

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!



Ages 6+

Lego Spike Prime

Monday 2 October 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Play with the Lego Spike sets at Hobart Library to put bricks in motion and make moving creations.



Ages 7+

Egg Drop

Tuesday 3 October 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Join in the Egg Drop challenge! Your challenge is to create a system that protects a raw egg when dropped from the level I landing to the floor of the foyer.



All ages

Special Author Storytime with Hannah Coates and Claire Neyland

Wednesday 4 October 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Join Tasmanian author and illustrator Hannah Coates and Claire Neyland for a reading of their new book 'Have You Seen a Monotreme?', as well as giveaways, book sales and activities.



Basket Weaving

Wednesday 4 October 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Nat from Aboriginal Education will share non-traditional first nations basket weaving.

Ages 10+



Bark Canoe Making

Thursday 5 October 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Nat from Aboriginal Education will share non-traditional first nations canoe making from bark.

Ages 10+



Ages 8-12

Junior Book Chat

Friday 6 October 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Junior Book Chat is for book lovers and is on the first Friday of every month, with a different theme each month during school term. Come along to discuss illustrated books at our special school holiday session.



Ages 4+

Nature Bracelet and Spring Tree

Monday 9 October 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Come into the library and make yourself a bracelet using items found in nature. You will also be able to make your own spring tree to take home.



Ages 4+

Lego Spike Prime

Tuesday 10 October 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

STEAM learning with Lego. Play with the Lego Spike sets at Hobart Library to put bricks in motion and make moving creations.



All Ages

Special Author Storytime with Denise Vanderlugt

Wednesday II October 10:00 am – II:00 am

Come into the library and meet Denise and hear her read her book "Where Rainbows Live," learn all about rainbows and join in some fun activities.



Bark Canoe Making

Wednesday I I October 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Nat from Aboriginal Education will share non-traditional first nations canoe making from bark.

Ages 10+



Basket Weaving

Thursday 12 October 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Nat from Aboriginal Education will share non-traditional first nations basket weaving.

Ages 10+



Ages 6+

Lego Play

Thursday 12 October 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come into the library and use our Lego to master Lego challenges or build amazing projects, have fun and meet new friends.



Launch: Creative Writing Club

Friday 13 October 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Ages 8 - 12

Join the very first session of our creative writing group! This will become a regular after school program. Meet like minded authors, share ideas, have your stories published in a mini Hobart Library publication and receive your very own special writing pen to keep.



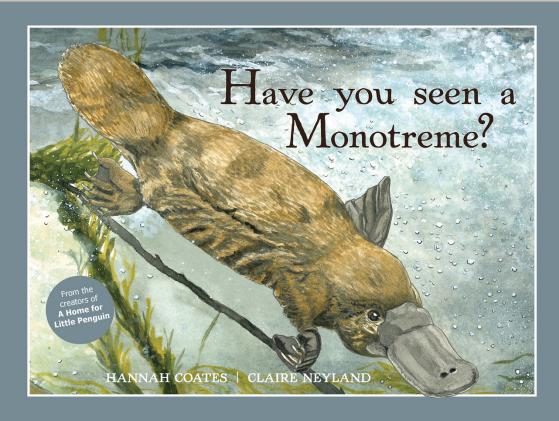
Special Author Storytime with Anna Mykhalchuk and Iryna Bohlscheid

Friday 13 October 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

All Ages

Join Anna Mykhalchuk and Iryna Bohlscheid as they introduce their bilingual Ukrainian-English children's book 'Forest Adventures'.

Junior Author Talk



Join author and illustrator, Hannah Coates and Claire Neyland for book sales, giveaways, book reading, arts and craft activities.

The Tasmanian creative team who brought you 'A Home for Little Penguin' has produced another beautiful children's book 'Have You Seen a Monotreme?'.

Please refer to Hobart, Glenorchy and Rosny for event details.

Huonville Library



Rated PG - 93 minutes

Movie Time: Horrid Henry The Movie

Wednesday 4 October 10:00 am – Approx. 12:00 pm

When Henry fails yet again to hand in his homework, he has no idea that this will set off a chain of events which will see him forming an unlikely alliance and toppling an evil Headmaster.



Rated PG - 87 minutes

Movie Time: Dear Dumb Diary

Wednesday II October I:00 pm – Approx. 3:00 pm

Eleven year-old Jamie marches to her own beat. An artistic diva in the making, her vivid daydreams about her life are often played out as full-blown musical productions, as she writes in her Dumb Diary.



Ages 5+

Scavenger Hunt

Monday 2 October – Friday 13 October

Drop by anytime during the school holidays and explore Huonville Library. Find some books hiding in the shelves! Use your library magic to complete the scavenger hunt.

Huonville Library



All ages welcome!

Craft Area

Monday 2 October – Friday 13 October

Drop by anytime during the school holidays to enjoy some free craft.



Ages 5+

Giant Board Games

Tuesday 3 October 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Tuesday 10 October 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come in and enjoy playing some of our giant board games!



All ages welcome!

Origami

Thursday 5 October II:00 am – I:00 pm

Come join in and learn how to make origami.

Kingston Library



Rated PG - 93 minutes

Horrid Henry Film Screening

Monday 2 October 10:00 am – Approx. 11:30 am Corella Room, Kingston Library

Henry and the Purple Hand Gang fight to prevent the closure of their school by an evil private school headmaster. Popcorn provided for each child attending.



Ages 8+

Kokodama Balls with Bunnings

Tuesday 3 October 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm C Block Workshop, Kingston Library

Experience the Japanese art of Kokodama ball-making with some basic gardening materials. This is a child/carer activity. Please think of others and book into one of the two Bunnings classes.



Ages 3 - 5

Storytime and Human Body Craft

Thursday 5 October 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Come along for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes and stories. Stay after the session for some human body craft fun!

Kingston Library



Ages 4 - 12

Spring Osmo

Monday 9 October 10:00 am – 11:30 am Corella Room, Kingston Library

Experience a joyful spring with Osmo: draw, explore, and play games!



Ages 5+

Paint a Pot with Bunnings

Tuesday 10 October 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm C Block Workshop, Kingston Library

Bring your designs to life by personalising a plant pot. Once you're done, add a plant and watch it flourish! This is a child/carer activity. Please think of others and book into one of the two Bunnings classes.



Ages 7 - 12

On The Same Page

Wednesday I I October 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Pardalote Room, Kingston Library

Love to read? Come and chat about books! Bring a favourite book, engage in book-related activities, get tips on finding new reads, recommend story podcasts and explore a selection of new titles.

Kingston Library



Ages 3 - 5

Storytime and Spring Flower Craft

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

Come along for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes and stories, followed by a fun paper flower activity.



Free eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, comics, graphic novels and more...

Download the Sora app and ask your teacher or school library staff to help you get started today.



soraapp.com

New Norfolk Library



Ages 3+

Rock Painting

Tuesday 3 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come along and create some wonderful pieces of art on rocks.



Ages 5+

Storytime and Art Session - with Kristie

Wednesday II October II:00 am – I2:00 pm

Kristie will share Tasmanian Aboriginal history and culture through reading stories and a fun craft activity.



Ages 6+

Pipe Cleaner Bugs

Monday 2 – Friday 13 October

Come and create some creepy, crawly bugs out of pipe cleaners anytime during the school holidays. Download the StoryBox app!

Explore favourite stories read by our best storytellers

Ad-free, safe & educational

Create playlists about any topic or theme

Download onto family devices for easy access



How to login using the StoryBox app

- 1. Select 'Login with Library Access'
- 2. Select your library
- 3.Enter your membership number and PIN
- 4.Discover an ever-growing digital library!















Rosny Library



Ages 6+

OSMO - Genius Starter Kit

Monday 2 October 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Old school fun combined with modern technology - play word and number games by yourself or with a friend and draw a masterpiece on an OSMO Starter Kit.



All ages

Storytime and Craft - Spring Edition!

Tuesday 3 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Enjoy the spring sunshine at the library! We'll be making colourful suncatchers and reading some spring-themed stories.



All ages

Book Launch - 'Have You Seen a Monotreme?'

Wednesday 4 October
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Join author and illustrator Hannah Coates and Claire Neyland for book sales, giveaways, a book reading and arts and craft activities.

Rosny Library



Rated G - 86 minutes

Movie Time: Dance Together

Thursday 5 October 2:30 pm – Approx. 4:00 pm

Dance Together follows two teen girls who learn to express themselves through American Sign Language poetry. Popcorn provided for each child attending.



Ages 6+

Dot and Dash

Friday 6 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Learn to control and program the Dot and Dash robots using multiple apps. Make them race, make them dance and make them sing!



Ages 6+

Osmo

Monday 9 October 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Rosny Library



All ages

Storytime and Craft - Animals Antics

Tuesday 10 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Discover the antics of spring animals at the library! We'll be making paper tube butterflies and reading some animal-themed stories.



Rated PG - 95 minutes

Movie Time: The Dragon Pearl

Thursday 12 October 2:30 pm – Approx. 4:00 pm

On a breathtaking journey of good and evil Josh and Ling must uncover the mystery of the pearl so that a powerful dragon can finally return to its rightful place.



Ages 6+

Spooky Bunnings Craft

Friday 13 October 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

It's Friday the 13th! Bunnings has prepared a special spooky craft.

Sorell Library



Storytime and Craft - Spring Edition!

Wednesday 4 October I I:00 am – I 2:00 pm All ages

Enjoy the spring sunshine at the library! We'll be making colourful suncatchers and reading some spring-themed stories.



Dot and Dash

Friday 13 October 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 6+

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Rock & Rhyme and Storytime

Bridgewater

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

Storytime Tuesday 10:30 am –11:00 am

Glenorchy

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

Storytime Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Hobart

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

Storytime
Wednesday 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Huonville

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime Wednesday II:00 am – I2:00 pm

Kingston

Rock & Rhyme Wednesday II:00 am – II:30 am Friday II:00 am – II:30 am

Storytime Thursday 10:30 am – 11:00 am

New Norfolk

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

Rosny

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

Storytime
Tuesday II:00 am – II:30 am

Sorell

Storytime Friday 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Visit us...

Bothwell Library

19 Alexander Street Phone: 6259 5642

Bridgewater Library

23 Green Point Road Phone: 6165 5446

Glenorchy Library

4 Terry Street Phone: 6165 5493

Hobart Library

91 Murray Street Phone: 6165 5493

Huonville Library

I Skinner Drive Phone: 6121 7010

Kingston Library

11 Hutchins Street Phone: 6165 6208

New Norfolk Library

9 Charles Street Phone: 6165 6381

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53 High Street Phone: 6254 1222

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