

Tasmania Reads Summer School Holiday Program

January 2023

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COVID-19 information

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- Only enter if you're feeling well
- Wash and sanitise your hands frequently
- Maintain physical distance of 1.5 metres between adults.

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Acknowledgement

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

Calendar of Events

Burnie Library School Holiday Program

Wednesday 11 January	9:30am - 10:30am	Minecraft has arrived!
Thursday 12 January	2:30pm - 4:00pm	Soccer Time with Lego Spike
Friday 13 January	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Just Dance for Fun
Monday 16 January	2:30pm - 4:00pm	Hema bead keyrings
Tuesday 17 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual Reality
Wednesday 18 January	10:30am	Storytime - Yippee! with RACT
Thursday 19 January	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Drawing with Osmo
Monday 23 January	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Kicking Goals with Dash the Robot
Tuesday 24 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Minecraft has arrived!
Wednesday 25 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Making Friendship bands

Smithton Library School Holiday Program

Tuesday 10 January	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lego Challenge
Thursday 12 January	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Tie Dye T-Shirts
Tuesday 17 January	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Create a Teacup Garden
Thursday 19 January	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Robot Rumble
Monday 23 January	11:00am – 12:00pm	Toolbox Workshop
Wednesday 25 January	11:00am – 2:00pm	Holiday Fun Day

Wynyard Library School Holiday Program

Friday 20 January	11:00am - 12:00pm	Hema bead keyrings
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Burnie Library

Library Scavenger Hunt

Beginning 9.30am 9 January – Ending 7:00pm 27 January. Follow the clues to fill in the answers in the booklet, when you have finished, pop it in the entry box for your chance to win a prize.

Giant Games

See what giant game is on the ground floor table when you visit Wednesdays to Fridays throughout the January school holidays

Stay and Play

Stay and Play boxes will be available from 9.30am 9 January until 7:00pm 27 January at the front desk. Enjoy these activities while in the library.



Minecraft Has Arrived!

Wednesday 11 January 9:30am - 10:30am

Ages 8 - 12

Tuesday 24 January 10:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 12 - 18

Minecraft has arrived at Burnie Library in time for the school holidays!

Come along and explore new worlds with Minecraft.

Soccer Time with Lego Spike

Thursday 12 January 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Score yourself some time with Lego Spike. We will be building the players then having a game of soccer.

Ages 12 - 18

Just Dance for Fun

Friday 13 January 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Just Dance like no one is watching!

Ages 8 - 18

(younger children welcome with an adult)

Burnie Library

Hema Bead Keyrings

Monday 16 January 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Come and choose a pattern to make your very own keyring.

Ages 9 - 99

Virtual Reality

Tuesday 17 January 10:00am - 12:00pm

Half hour sessions

Have you ever wanted to experience the sensory sensation that is Virtual Reality? Have you ever wanted to go diving in a shark cage or swing fruit slicing swords with reckless abandon? Have you ever wondered what the visceral thrill of flying as an eagle is like? Come along and peek into this new technological world in this school holiday activity.

Ages 13+

Storytime - Yippee! with RACT

Wednesday 18 January 10:30am

Yippee! Is a story book created by RACT to introduce basic road safety concepts to children up to the age of 6.

Come to this interactive session and listen to the book being read.

Ages 0 - 6



Burnie Library



Drawing with Osmo

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

Come along and create with Osmo. We shall be doing lots of fun colourful drawings that you will be able to take home with you.

Ages 4 - 7

Kicking Goals with Dash the Robot

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

Score yourself some time with Lego Spike. We will be building the players then having a game of soccer.

Ages 8 - 12

Making Friendship Bands

Wednesday 25 January 10:00am- 12:00pm

Enjoy a relaxing time making a friendship band to either keep for yourself or give to a friend.

Ages 8+

Smithton Library

Lego Challenge

Tuesday 10 January 1:30pm – 2:30pm

BYO Lego and join us for a fun afternoon of building, as you choose a mystery card and build a famous landmark from around the world. Choose a card, build, race against the clock. There are great prizes to be won!

Ages 5+

Tie Dye T-Shirts

Thursday 12 January 1:30pm – 2:30pm

- Bring your own white t shirt and learn how to tie dye using Tulip fabric dye (supplied)
- Learn how to achieve different patterns, make predictions to figure out what the patterns will be.
- Choose your colours and design your t-shirt.

Ages 7+

Create a Tea Cup Garden

Tuesday 17 January 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Choose your pretty antique teacup and add some beautiful succulents to create your own mini teacup garden. All materials supplied.

Ages 5+



Smithton Library



Robot Rumble

Thursday 19 January 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Use Dash robots, wooden skewers and balloons to compete in a Robot Rumble! The goal will be to pop the balloons attached to the competing team's robots, all the while avoiding having your own popped! Who will have the skills to survive and win? All materials supplied.

Ages 7+

Did you know

Dash the Robot interacts with the environment around it through a variety of inbuilt sensors. These include:

A Gyroscope and accelerometer for moving around and balancing.

IR proximity sensors to stop it from smashing into things accidentally

Several microphones for detecting and moving to noises, which is cool since the robot can turn and come to the speaker giving it an almost pet like personality.

Positional sensors for accuracy in movement and balance

Toolbox workshop

Monday 23 January 11:00am – 12:00pm

Learn how to build safely with the team at Bunnings. Learn to measure, build and decorate your own toolbox to take home, use it for a craft box or art kit. All materials supplied.

Ages 7+

Smithton Library

Holiday Fun Day

Wednesday 25 January

11:00am – 2:00pm

Join us for a holiday party at the library! We will have prizes for new library members, information about stuff to do at the library, games, face painting, special visitors, food and much more..!

All ages welcome.

Holiday Drawing Competition

2 - 24 January

The holiday drawing competition will run over the whole of January. Draw your favourite thing about the Summer School Holidays to be in the draw to win an exciting prize pack!

Winners will be announced at the Holiday Fun Day.

All primary aged children welcome to enter.



Wynyard Library

Hema Bead Keyrings

Friday 20 January | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Come and choose a pattern to make your very own keyring.

Ages 9 - 99

Fun Fact

Fusible beads have been around since the late 50s, making them nearly 60 years old today! And we have Sweden to thank for it!

Although beads made out of synthetic materials, like ceramics or glass, have been around for quite a while, the plastic toy kind, made by chopping plastic tubes into short pieces, was introduced in 1958 by the Munkplast AB company in Munka-Ljungby, Sweden. Referred to at that time as a type of Indian bead, they were originally sewn together to form ribbons.

Hema Beads, also known as melty or Perler beads, are small plastic beads which are arranged on a pegboard and then ironed so that the melted beads fuse together. You can create all sorts of pictures with differently shaped pegboards or you can design almost anything using a basic square board.





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



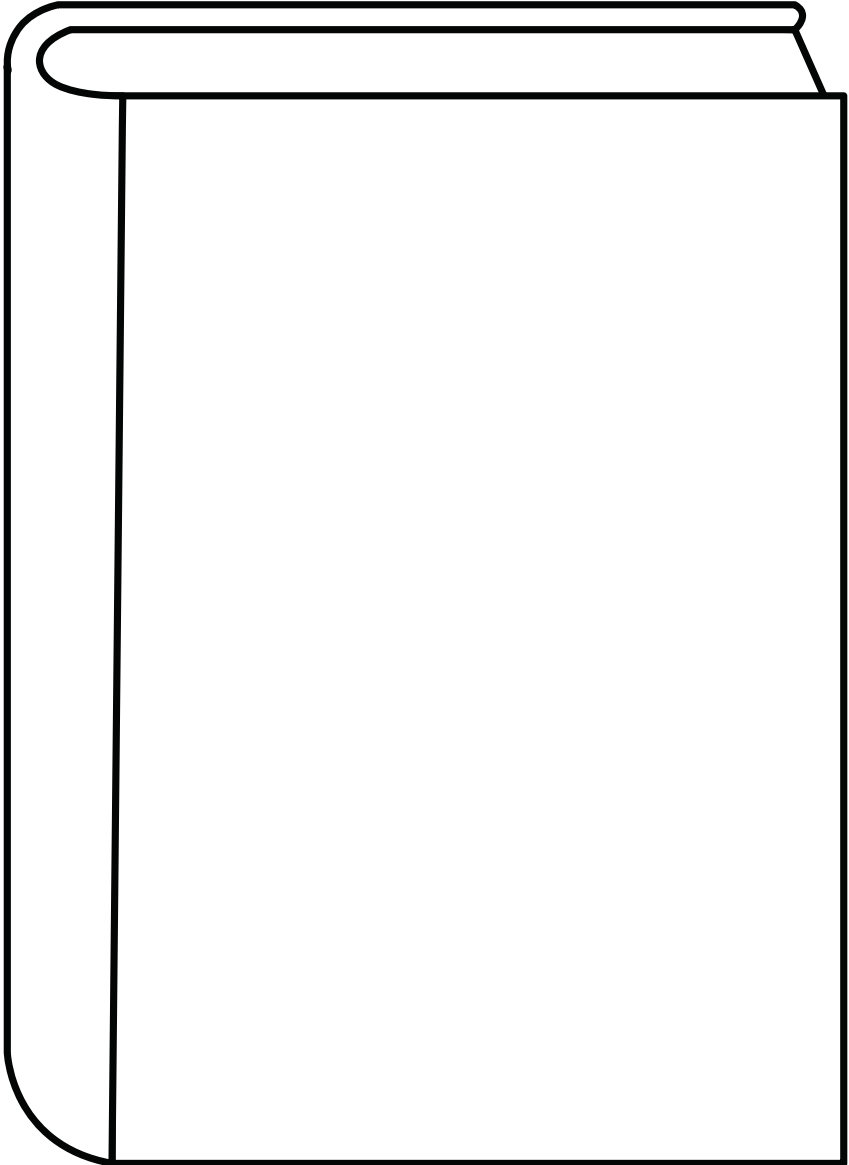
Don't want to wait until March? Neither do we!

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.

Calendar of Events

Ulverstone Library School Holiday Program

	5 January		
Thursday	12 January	10:30am - 12:00pm	Scrapbooking
	19 January		
	2 February		
Friday	13 January	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Bees and honey

Devonport Library School Holiday Program

Children ages 6 - 12

Tuesday	10 January	10:30am - 12:00pm	Nature Collage
Wednesday	18 January	10:30am - 12:00pm	Magical Mini Terrariums
Wednesday	25 January	10:30am - 12:00pm	Kids Trivia
Wednesday	1 February	9:30am - 12:30pm	Lego Marble Run Challenge

Young People ages 13 - 18

Thursday	12 January	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Fan Fiction Writing Workshop
Thursday	19 January	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Digital Art Using Procreate
Tuesday	24 January	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Paper Garlands

Ulverstone Library



Scrapbooking

Four weekly sessions

Thursday 5, 12, 19 January, 2 February
10:30am - 12:00pm

Create a wonderful scrapbook to hold memories and mementos.

This program will be run over four weekly sessions. It is preferable that participants attend each session. Every week you will be given a task to complete or think over, so you're ready to get creative at the next session. At the end of the holiday break, you will have an amazing scrapbook that we would love to put on display for everyone to see.

Ages 6 - 12

Bees and Honey @ The Hive with Ulverstone Library

Friday 13 January 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Taste honey from a real beehive. Learn about how bees make honey. Find out which flowers bees love to visit. Join us and learn about the fascinating life of bees.

Ages 6 - 10

Devonport Library



Fan Fiction Writing Workshop @ Devonport Library

Thursday 12 January 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Have you heard of Fan Fiction?

Use the characters and setting from an existing novel, movie, musical group, cartoon, anime, manga or video game to write your own story.

Ages 13 - 18

Digital Art Using Procreate @ Devonport Library

Thursday 19 January 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Use Procreate software to bring artwork to life through sketching, drawing and character design skills.

Ages 13 - 18

Paper Garlands @ Devonport Library

Tuesday 24 January 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Create a paper flower garland using our Scan and Cut machine, paint and paper.

Bring along your creativity and enthusiasm!

Ages 13 - 18

Devonport Library



Nature Collage @ Devonport Library

Tuesday 10 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Create a collage masterpiece using seaweed, shells, pebbles and driftwood.

Ages 6 - 12

Magical Mini Terrariums @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 18 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Come to the library and create your own magical mini terrarium. Fill it with miniature plants and places for mythical creatures to enjoy and explore. You can then write a story about who might live in your magical world.

Ages 6 - 12

Complete The Christmas Code

This December, search the library, find the pictures and use the letters to crack the Christmas code.

Answer sheets and activity packs available on ground floor.

Devonport Library

Kids Trivia @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 25 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Be a quiz whizz, have fun and win prizes!

Ages 8 - 12

Lego Marble Run Challenge @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 1 February 9:30am - 12:30pm

Are you up for the Lego Challenge?

Form a team of four with your friends and family, work together to build a marble run, meet the requirements set out in the challenge and claim victory.

For families with children ages 6 - 12.

Fun Fact

If you put the 340 million Lego minifigures produced last year next to each other in a line, it would stretch a whopping 7,900 kms – that's almost the distance from Devonport to Japan.



Sora

The student reading app



What is Sora?

Sora is a reading app for students, by OverDrive.

Using Sora, students can borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks from their school's library, for free.

About Sora in Tasmanian schools

In an Australian first, Libraries Tasmania has worked with the State Government to bring Sora into Tasmanian government schools.

These schools can now access a large collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, comics, graphic novels and levelled readers using Sora.

What types of items can students borrow?

The Sora collection includes a range of formats and titles to cater for students from Prep to Year 12.

Titles were chosen based on what is most popular in Libraries Tasmania's print and electronic collections, and in Sora collections in Australian schools.

The collection aims to support recreational reading; it does not include teaching and learning resources.

To ensure students access age-appropriate content, they will only be able to see and borrow content that is mapped to their year level:

Year	Sora – Education Tasmania	OverDrive - Public library
K - 6	Juvenile	Juvenile
7 - 10	Juvenile and Young Adult	Juvenile and Young Adult
11 - 12	Juvenile, Young Adult and Adult	Juvenile and Young Adult

Find out more @

<https://www.libraries.tas.gov.au/Pages/education/tasmaniasora.aspx>



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Check out our Express service -
including latest books by your
favourite authors.

Browse our library shelves to
rediscover old favourites or branch
out and try something new.

Borrow a console game - we have
Xbox one and PS4 games available.

Get an eAudiobook or eBook with the
Libby, BorrowBox and ULibrary apps
and read anywhere, anytime.

Entertain the kids with stories read by
Australian authors, actors and
musicians using the Story Box app
these school holidays.

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or Naxos Music.

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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!



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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
Sunday	Closed

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
Sunday	Closed

Smithton Library

Address: 134-140 Nelson St

Phone: 6478 9574

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	Closed



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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	10:00am - 12:00pm

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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