

# What's On Kingston Library



## August 2023 | WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

### National Family History Month

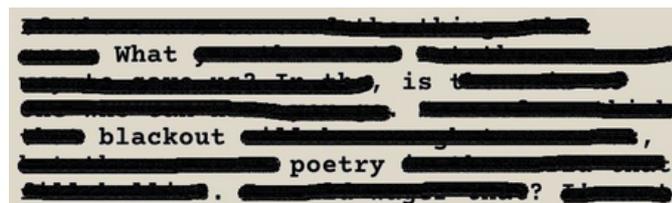
**Delve into your past with free National Family History Month events!**

August is National Family History Month (NFHM). The State Library of Tasmania and Tasmanian Archives are presenting a full program of free events suitable for newcomers and seasoned history buffs.

Get curious and book now for public talks, practical workshops, even guided tours, presented by local historians, authors, researchers, and staff from the State Library of Tasmania and Tasmanian Archives.

Visit [libraries.tas.gov.au/NFHM](https://libraries.tas.gov.au/NFHM) or your local library for more information and to book your place!

### Australian Poetry Month



August is also Australian Poetry Month and we have a fun way for you to take part at Kingston Library!

Blackout poetry is when you start with a page or passage from a book and select words from it to create your very own poem.

Throughout August we'll have plenty of pages from books ready for people to make poetry by blacking out or circling words. Your finished poems will be displayed in the Library. Come in and give it a go!

### Beamafilm: Another Round (M)

**Our Winter Film Fest concludes! Check out the full program in the library or on our Eventbrite pages.**

**Wednesday 9 August, 10:30am**

2020, Danish comedy, subtitled. Four high school teachers drink alcohol daily to see how it affects their social and professional lives.

**Bookings required.**



### Craft Sessions for Adults

**Bookings required. All materials supplied.**

#### Painted Cactus Pots

**Wednesday 9 August, 10am - 1pm**

Explore your creativity, painting rocks to look like cacti and mounting them inside small terracotta pots.

#### Pebble Mandala

**Wednesday 23 August, 10am - 12pm**

Join us for a creative and relaxing experience, making a pebble mandala on a small canvas or board.

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# EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- BOOKINGS REQUIRED



## Regular Library Services & Programs

### FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Our Family History Group meets every Friday, 1:30 - 4:30pm. Space available for newcomers. Individual support also available by appointment. For reservations please contact Kingston Library on 6165 6208.

### HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Do you know someone who is unable to visit the library due to illness or other incapacity? We can help! Receive library books, DVDs, music and more. Talk to our staff, give us a call, or sign up from our website.

### CHESS CLUB

Thursdays 4 - 6pm  
Free to all and no experience needed.

## For Book Lovers

### FOLK BOOK SALE

Friday 4 & 18 August,  
9:30am - 12pm

Good quality books at bargain prices! Cash and EFTPOS now accepted for FOLK Book Sales.

### BOOK CHAT

Wednesday 16 August,  
2 - 3pm

Topic: Numbers.  
No preparation or pre-reading required. Bookings required for new members.

## Literacy Programs

### Want help with reading, writing or everyday maths?

We can help! One-to-one support; free and confidential.

**New learners welcome!**

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Thursday

**Beginners 10:30 - 11:30am**

**Intermediate 10 - 11:30am**

Improve your English in a friendly group atmosphere.

**New migrants welcome!**

### LEARNER LICENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Need help to pass the Road Rules Test for your car, motorbike or heavy rigid licence? We can help!

**Book your appointment today.**

**For anything literacy - please contact Deborah [deborah.stroh.reilly@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:deborah.stroh.reilly@libraries.tas.gov.au) 6165 6210 or 0427 972 490.**

## In Library Displays

### FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Kingston Library's Family History Group will showcase child convicts from England, mainland Australia and Van Diemen's Land. Begins 4 August.

### CBCA 2023 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

See the great titles nominated for this year's CBCA Book of the Year Award.

### USA CRAFT - STITCH, KNIT AND CHAT GROUP

A display of the wonderful array of work produced by this group of fantastic local craftspeople.

# LEARNING

- BOOKINGS REQUIRED



## National Science Week

### Intro to Robotics and Coding for ADULTS

**Saturday 5 August, 11:30am - 12:30pm**

A fun and gentle introduction to robotics and coding for ages 16 and over. Have the opportunity to explore some of our equipment together in a calm, fun, small group environment.

**Bookings required.**

## StoryWalks in Kingborough

Reading happens everywhere! Did you know we have two outdoor StoryWalks in Kingborough? One at Dru Point Margate (Travelling Tasmanian Tigers by Margie Kirk) and one at Snug Rivulet (The Boobook's Nook by Sonia Strong). Check them out!



## Other Learning Services

- Free digital and technology classes
- Book in with a volunteer for individual digital help
- Literacy or digital support for form filling - online or paper forms
- Employment, education and leisure course information
- Resume and job application assistance
- Free Wi-Fi and computers

For more information, phone 61 65 6208 or email us at [kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au)

## Device Advice sessions FREE at your library

Do you need some help with your smartphone, tablet or laptop? Need help on how to use your device?

Book in for one of our FREE tech help sessions, available most days with one of our friendly volunteers.

Call 61 65 6208 or email [kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au)

**Bookings required.**

## Lifelong Learning Information Service

**We are all lifelong learners. What will you learn next?**

The Lifelong Learning Information Service can help you start your learning journey.

[libraries.tas.gov.au/LifelongLearning](http://libraries.tas.gov.au/LifelongLearning)





# CHILDREN



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## Rock & Rhyme and Storytime

**No bookings required, but places are limited.**

**Rock & Rhyme (Aimed at ages 0 - 3)**

**Every Wednesday & Friday, 11 - 11:30am**

A fun 30-minute program for babies, young toddlers and their carers, with simple songs, action rhymes and short stories.

**Storytime (Aimed at ages 3 - 5)**

**Every Thursday, 10:30 - 11am**

A fun 30-minute program for older toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers, with books, stories, rhymes, action rhymes and songs.

## CBCA Book Week Storytime

**Thursday 24 August, 10:30 - 11am**

Our Storytime during Book Week will feature stories shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards. Come and enjoy - and feel welcome to wear your Book Week costume, dressed as your favourite children's book character!

**No bookings required, but places are limited.**

## Science Week Kinetic Energy (ages 5+)

**Tuesday 15 August, 3:30 - 4:40pm**

Dive into the fascinating world of kinetic energy and build a hovercraft, rubber band car, LEGO car with sail and a catapult.

**Bookings required.**

## National Science Week Robotics

**Bookings required.**

**Sensory Robotics parent/carer and child (ages 6+)**

**Saturday 5 August, 10 - 11am**

A powered-down gentle introduction to robotics for families who prefer a quieter environment.

**Intro to micro:bit (ages 8+)**

**Monday 7 August, 10am - 1pm**

An adult and child event for Home Educator families to enjoy together.

**EV3 Lego Mindstorms (ages 8+)**

**Tuesday 8 & 15 August, 3:30 - 6pm**

Two session class; participants attend both.

**Dash Robots (ages 4 - 6)**

**Saturday 12 August, 10 - 11am**

**Dash Robots (ages 7+)**

**Saturday 12 August, 11:30am - 12:30pm**

Coding, obstacle courses and more!

## Book Week Bookmark Competition

Design a bookmark and go in the running to have your artwork professionally printed!

Celebrate the 2023 CBCA Book Week by designing a bookmark around this year's theme, "Read, Grow, Inspire."

The competition is open to all school-age young people in Tasmania from 31 July to 25 August.

Pick up an entry form at your local library or [libraries.tas.gov.au/bookmark](https://libraries.tas.gov.au/bookmark)



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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.