

REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE
179 MAROONDAH HWY,
RINGWOOD PH: 9800 6430

MON 15 JANUARY, 11AM - 12PM **NGV**
NGV Teens: Bracelet Beading
by **Collective Closets** An engaging workshop where teens can come together to create a colourful beaded bracelet which they can keep or gift to a loved one. (Ages 10-15 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 2PM - 5PM
Pokémon Kids Zone Pop into our Pokémon Kids Zone between 2-5pm, and create your own Pokémon inspired adventures and fun. (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE**

THU 18 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM + 11AM-12PM **NGV**
Mario Maker Join us at Realm for a fun session of Mario Maker! Create your own Mario level or try someone else's creation! (Ages 7-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 19 JANUARY, 1PM - 2:45PM
Movie Matinee Join us at Realm Library for a free screening of a loved children's movie. (Ages 6-13 years) **FREE**

SAT 20 JANUARY, 10:30AM-12PM + 1PM - 2:30PM
Make Funny Comic Strips
with **Sabina Wills** A light-hearted and hilarious session to make your pencil's funny bone create silly comic strips. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 22 JANUARY, 11AM - 12 PM
Rocking Horses Make your own small rocking horse toy out of recycled materials to take home and enjoy. (Ages 4-8 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 1PM - 5PM **NGV**
NGV Kids on Tour - Creative Space
Drop in between 1-5pm and enjoy a range of art-making activities developed by artists and the National Gallery of Victoria. (Ages 5-13 years) **FREE**

WED 24 JANUARY, 2PM-4PM **NGV**
Making Slime Drop in between 2-4pm, explore the wonderful world of slime, and take home your unique creation. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE**



ROWVILLE LIBRARY
STUD PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
STUD RD, ROWVILLE PH: 9800 6443

TUE 16 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM
Under the Sea Storytime Stories, songs, shakers, scarves and simple fishy craft (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

THU 18 JANUARY, 10AM-4PM **NGV**
NGV Underwater Drawing Club
Drop in and create a drawing of your favourite sea creature as part of the NGV Kids on Tour program. (Ages 4+ years) **FREE**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM **NGV**
Stop Motion Animation Learn the basics of Stop Motion Animation and create a short movie using our ipads (Ages 8-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 2:30PM-4PM
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THU 25 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM
Creations on Canvas Decorate a personalised canvas using a photo and pretty embellishments. Bring a special photo to use. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY
1A HODDLE ST, YARRA JUNCTION
PH: 9800 6462

MON 15 JANUARY, 2:30PM-4PM
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TUE 16 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM + 2PM-3PM **NGV**
Robo Trains Learn coding basics by programming an electronic train to move efficiently around a train track. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 17 JANUARY, 2PM-4PM
Crepe Paper Window Art
Drop in to create your very own window art using crepe paper. Create a colourful work of art to capture the summer sun. (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE**

MON 22 JANUARY, 10AM-11:30AM
LEGO Challenge Grandparents, parents, carers and children, are invited to this multi-generational LEGO challenge. Design your own LEGO masterpiece or join in a LEGO challenge. (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 10:30AM-12PM
Water Play for Toddlers Beat the heat with sensory water play, explore how items float or sink. (Ages 1-4 years) **FREE**



BOOKINGS OPEN 12PM (MIDDAY) SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 2024

Dive into summer fun at Your Library from Mon 15 January to Thu 25 January, 2024!

Can't attend an event?
Head to the library during opening hours for lots of great activities throughout the school holidays. *No need to book!*

Bookings required where indicated
Scan QR code, call 1300 737 277 or book at any library.



NGV KIDS ON TOUR IS BACK THIS SUMMER!

Your Library has partnered with the National Gallery of Victoria to bring free art-making activities to you during the school holidays.



NGV Look out for this symbol to find an activity near you!

BAYSWATER LIBRARY

SHOP 26, GROUND FLOOR
MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOPPING
CENTRE, 7-13 HIGH ST, BAYSWATER
PH: 9800 6498

TUE 16 JANUARY, 10AM-3PM

Drop in Frisbee Decorating Come and join us to decorate your own frisbee. (All ages) **FREE**

THU 18 + 25 JANUARY, 10AM-3PM

Construction Fun Pop in and enjoy creating and building with a variety of materials! (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 10AM-3PM

Create Your Own Marble Run Pop in and enjoy creating your very own marble run. (Ages 3+ years) **FREE**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LN, BELGRAVE
PH: 9800 6489


TUES 16 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM

Summer Fun storytime All things summer! Stories, songs and craft! (All ages) **FREE**

THU 18 JANUARY, 11AM-12:30PM

Magical Fairy Garden Join local artist Bev Pergl to create a magical fantasy scene, using bubble prints and watercolours. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 22 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM

Stop Motion Animation Join us for this  special holiday event and create a short movie of your own. (Ages 8-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM

Shaving Cream Art Make some beautiful marbled paper with this fun activity. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BORONIA LIBRARY

PARK CRES, BORONIA
PH: 9800 6488

MON 15 JANUARY, 6PM - 7:30PM

Movie: The Secret Garden (Steampunk version) Come and watch a steampunk update of this classic tale by Frances Hodgson Burnett. (Ages 12+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 10AM - 11AM 

Who Lives in the Sea? Join us for a sea inspired storytime based on the book, *Who lives in the sea?*, illustrated by artist Jean Jullien. (Ages 3-8 years) **FREE**

WED 17 JANUARY, 10AM - 12PM 

Inspiration Train Design an object inspired by your favourite food. This drawing activity encourages creativity and problem-solving skills. Drop in any time between 10am-12pm. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE**

THU 18 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM

Make a Musical Instrument From Junk Bring your imagination and design skills to create a musical instrument from recycled materials. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 22 JANUARY, 2PM - 3PM

Frisbee Fun at Boronia Make a frisbee to fly on the beach or in the park. (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 10:30AM-12PM

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WED 24 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM

Snap, Pinch, Sting! A bitey summer story time with a snappy craft activity!(All ages) **FREE**

THU 25 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM

Seascape in a Bottle Use your imagination to create an amazing underwater scene. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CROYDON LIBRARY

5 CIVIC SQ, CROYDON
PH: 9800 6448

TUE 16 JANUARY, 10AM - 11AM + 2PM - 3PM

Mario Maker Join us for a fun session of Mario Maker! Create your own level or try someone else's creation. (Ages 7-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 16, THU 18 + MON 22 JAN, 10AM - 3PM

Come and Play Drop in and join us for a fun playtime session. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

WED 17 JANUARY, 10AM - 11AM

Come and Try Playgroup Join Belinda from Croydon Uniting Church Playgroup for a taste of all the fun playgroup has to offer. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

WED 17 JANUARY, 1PM - 4PM

Drop-in LEGO Play Drop in for a fun-filled afternoon of LEGO, where you will get to build whatever you can imagine using our LEGO collection! We will also have Duplo available for our youngest LEGO enthusiasts. (All ages) **FREE**

THU 18 JANUARY, 10AM - 11AM

Story Box Library on the Big Screen Drop in and watch some fabulous stories read by famous Australians on the big screen. (All ages) **FREE**

FRI 19 JANUARY, 11AM - 12PM +

THU 24 JANUARY, 10AM - 11AM

Storytime with Waterplay Join us for storytime then cool off outside with some fun messy play and water play! Bring old clothes and a sunhat and expect to get wet! (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

FRI 19 JANUARY, 3PM - 3:45PM

Come and Try Karate Come and try karate with Sensei Craig Catania from KSK Dojos in Lacey St. Croydon. (Ages 5-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 22 JANUARY, 11AM - 12:15PM 

+ 12:20PM - 1:35PM

Robo Gals Learn Engineering with the brilliant Robogals! Using LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robots, we will tackle programming challenges designed to spark your curiosity. (Ages 8-15) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 23 JANUARY 10:30AM - 11:30 AM 

Messy Science and Art Join us for some messy science and art experiences at Croydon Library. We will be outside, so wear a hat and come dressed to get wet and messy! (Ages 4-12) **FREE**

WED 24 JANUARY, 11AM- 11:45 AM

Come and Try Dance Join Aspect Motion School of Dance at Croydon Library for a fun summer-themed dance class. (Ages 4-8) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 24 JANUARY, 2PM- 3PM

Come and Try Irish Dance Join Aspect Motion School of Dance at Croydon Library for a fun beginners Irish Dance class. (Ages 5-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

1010 BURWOOD HWY.
FERNTREE GULLY PH: 9800 6455

MON 15 JANUARY, 3PM - 4:30PM

Flying Paper Planes and Obstacle Course Fun on the Deck Come and have a go at folding your own paper plane before we launch them off the Ferntree Gully Library deck and see how far they can fly. (Ages 1-8 years) **FREE**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 10AM-11:30AM

Painting in the Park Join us for a lovely session of painting on canvas in the park. Paint from nature or paint a portrait of your pet, friend or family. BYO smock or old shirt to protect your clothes. (Ages 6-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 17 JANUARY, 1PM - 2PM

Crazy Hair & Dress-ups - Family Storytime Join us for this fun storytime. Don't forget your crazy hair and/or come dressed in your favourite costume. (All ages) **FREE**

THU 18 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM

Starting School Storytime + Picnic in the Park Starting school or kindergarten in 2024? Join us for a family storytime picnic in the park. Bring along your lunchbox with some lunch/food and your drink bottle. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

WED 24 JANUARY, 9:30AM-10:30AM,  11AM-12PM, 2PM-3PM or 3:30PM-4:30PM

Coding with Robo Trains Learn coding basics by programming an electronic train to move efficiently around a train track. Our new Smart Trains from Intelino are perfect for introducing kids to coding concepts - while still playing with trains. (Ages 6-10 years) **FREE**

THU 25 JANUARY, 11AM - 12PM 

Mario Maker With Mario Join our very own Mario, for Mario Maker. During this fun session you will get to build and play your very own Mario Maker level! Challenge others to play your level and get tips from the Mario master. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER ST, HEALESVILLE
PH: 9800 6497

MON 15 JANUARY, 10:30AM-12PM

Make Funny Comic Strips with Sabina Wills A light-hearted and hilarious session to make your pencil's funny bone create silly comic strips. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 16 + 23 JANUARY, 11AM-11:30AM

Tinytots Summer Storytime Join us for simple summer stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) **FREE**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 2PM - 4PM

LEGO Free Play Drop in for LEGO free play! Come along and just build whatever you like in our "LEGO free play" area. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE**

WED 17 JANUARY, 2PM - 3:30PM

Clothing Upcycling and Repair Lets give clothing new life by learning basic repair, sewing, patch repair and upcycling clothes. (Ages 8-15 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 18 JANUARY, 11AM - 12:30PM

Water Play for Toddlers Beat the heat with sensory water play, explore how items float or sink, pour and splash. Water play activities help to develop and strengthen children's gross and fine motor skills. (Ages 1-4 years) **FREE**

MON 22 JANUARY, 11AM - 12PM 

Design Retro Games Learn the basics of game design by using block coding to create a retro arcade game. (Ages 9-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

KNOX EXPRESS

SHOP 1001, 509 BURWOOD HWY
WANTIRNA SOUTH (NEXT TO
SUPERCHEAP AUTO) PH: 9800 6470

MON 15 JANUARY, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Shake, Shimmy, Sing Storytime A extra fun storytime with books, music, instruments, scarves and dancing, ending with a craft activity. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 11AM-12:30PM

Dragon's Eye Drawings Learn new art techniques to capture the depth of a dragon's eye with local artist Bev Pergl, using pencils and pastels. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 19 JANUARY, 2PM-3PM 

Digital Music Find out how to make your own music and songs, with just an iPad! Using the apps Incredibox and Garage Band, we will learn how loops are used to make hit songs, and you'll have the chance to make your own masterpiece. (Ages 5-10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 22 JANUARY, 10:30AM-11:30AM + 2:00PM-3:00PM 

Minecraft Coding Learn to code with Minecraft on laptops! Build on your love of Minecraft to help learn a new skill in a fun and exciting way. (Ages 9-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 25 JANUARY, 10:30AM-2:30PM

Craft Clear Out Day Join us at Knox Express and help us clear out the craft supplies cupboard! Use your imagination to make anything you can dream of. We recommend wearing clothes suitable for messy craft and painting. (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE**

LILYDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BUILDING L5, BOX HILL INSTITUTE
LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS
1 JARLO DVE, LILYDALE
PH: 9800 6457

WED 17 JANUARY, 6:30PM-7:30PM

Pirate Family Bedtime Storytime Join us at Lilydale dressed in your best pirate outfit with your soft toy friend, for pirate stories and craft. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

FRI 19 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM

Make Your Own Treasure Map and Flag Make a pirate treasure map to keep your treasure safe and design your own pirate flag using the Cricut Joy machines. (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 22 JANUARY, 10AM-11AM

Make Your Own Pirate Gold Doubloons Join us at Lilydale to learn how to make pirate gold coins. (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 23 JANUARY, 10AM-11.30AM

Make a Pirate Outfit and Treasure Box Pop in to Lilydale Library to make your own pirate treasure box, pirate hat, eye patch and find your pirate name. (Ages 4-12 years) **FREE**

MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

30 DORRIGO DVE
(CNR MELROSE CRT)
BORONIA PH: 0438 284 989

MON 15 - THU 25 JANUARY 

NGV Kids on Tour Art Space Drop into the homestead and take part in a range of art activities from the NGV Kids on Tour program. (Ages 3+ years) **FREE**

TUE 16 JAN - FRI 15 MARCH

(DURING OPENING HOURS)

B is for Bravo Exhibition Visit this exhibition of extraordinary Aviation themed Dioramas by Kevin Burgemeestre from his book, *B is for Bravo*. (All ages) **FREE**

WED 17 JANUARY, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Make Your Own Aeroplane Diorama Be inspired by the 'B is for Bravo' exhibition and make your own aviation themed diorama out of recycled materials. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 19 JANUARY, 10AM - 12PM

Summer Songs - A Family Friendly Concert Bring along a picnic and enjoy some time in the Miller's garden listening to live music by talented local musicians. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 24 JANUARY, 10:30AM - 12PM

Pressed Flower Card Making Let nature's beauty bloom and explore the joy of making pressed flower cards with our fun and easy kid's art activity. (Ages 5-15 years) **FREE**

THU 25 JANUARY, 2PM - 3PM 

NGV Teens - Bracelet Beading by Collective Closets Join us at Miller's to create a colorful beaded bracelet to keep or gift to a loved one thanks to slow fashion label, Collective Closets, and NGV teens program. (Ages 10+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MONTROSE LIBRARY

935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST
RD, MONTROSE. PH: 9800 6490

MON 15 JANUARY, 10AM - 11AM

Summer in the Garden:

Drawing with Chalk Pastels

Celebrate summer in the garden! Create your own beautiful summer garden chalk pastel drawing on black paper. (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 10:30AM-12PM

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A light-hearted and hilarious session to make your pencil's funny bone create silly comic strips. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 18 JANUARY, 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Summer by the River:

Family Storytime and Origami

Join us for songs, stories and rhymes about summer by the rivers and creeks. Stay on afterwards to make a simple origami jumping frog, or for more of a challenge, a waterbomb! (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK
PH: 9800 6480

MON 15 JANUARY, 10AM-1PM

Beach Collage Morning Drop in and join in the fun of making a paper beach collage. Stay and create for as long as you wish. (Ages 3 - 12 years) **FREE**

TUE 16 JANUARY, 2:30PM-4PM

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Beach Family Storytime Join us for beach stories, songs and a simple craft activity. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

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Tiny Tots Storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) **FREE**

THU 25 JANUARY, 11AM-12PM

Tai Chi with Japara House: for kids

+ parents/caregivers Join Jeff from Japara House to learn the art of of Tai Chi! Kids and their adults, will learn together how to stimulate their brains and exercise their bodies. (Ages 8+) **BOOKINGS REQUIRED FREE**

THU 25 JAN, 2PM-2:30PM + 2:30PM - 3PM

Blue Bots: Come and Play Come and try our Blue Bots! Blue Bots are small programmable,

user-friendly robots - perfect for young learners! (Ages 4-9 years) **BOOKINGS**

REQUIRED FREE

