

MONTROSE LIBRARY

935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST RD, MONTROSE

Autumn Kite Making
THU 10 APRIL, 10AM-11AM

Make your own kite to fly through the breezy autumn skies. (All ages) **FREE**

Spinning and Weaving with Koby the Therapy Dog
MON 14 APRIL, 10AM-11AM

Did you know that you can spin your dog's fur? Meet and brush Koby's hair, and watch his friend Rosalie spin his fur into useful yarn! Make your own stick weaving with Koby's fur and other colourful yarns, that you can take home with you. (Ages 7-13) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Autumn Family Storytime
THU 17 APR, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes. Stay on to make an autumn window. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE
179 MAROONDAH HWY, RINGWOOD

Easter Bunny Decorating & Easter Egg Hunt
MON 7 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

Decorate a cute Bunny bag or an Easter treat box (while stocks last), then join in our Easter Egg Hunt. (Ages 4-9) **FREE**

Pokémon Treasure Hunt
TUE 8 APRIL, 9AM-5PM

Find all the Pokémon types hidden around Realm Library, decode their names by using your own cipher wheel, then receive your prize! (Ages 6-12) **FREE**

Chocolate Factory Escape Room
WED 9 APRIL, 10:30AM-11:30AM & 2:30PM-3:30PM

Join our escape room challenge, where you will work in small groups to complete challenges and puzzles, and escape the chocolate factory! (Ages 7-12) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Let's Make a Comic Book - Workshop
THU, 10 APRIL, 10AM-11:30AM

Learn how to make a three panel comic strip. Guided by Sabina Wills who loves creating comic magic, you'll create your own comic strip. (Ages 7-15) **FREE**

Storytime and Soft Toy Sleepover
THU, 10 APRIL, 3PM-4PM

Bring your favourite soft toy along to storytime, then leave your toy at the library overnight, for lots of fun and adventure. (Ages 4-9) **FREE**

Green Screen Stop Motion Extravaganza
FRI 11 APRIL, 10AM-11AM & 2PM-3PM

An introduction to Stop Motion & Green Screen tech where we plan and then create! Props will be provided for use or bring your own action figures or costumes to transform you into another universe. (Ages 6-12) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Make a Badge

MON 14 APRIL, 10AM-12PM

Create your very own "fun and funky" library badge, using our templates, some colour and our special badge maker. (Ages 5-14) **FREE**

Rubik's Cube Challenge

TUE 15 APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM

Learn tips and tricks to help you solve a Rubik's Cube, then make an origami Infinity cube to continue the "cube" fun! (Ages 8-13) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Bunny Loot Bags

WED 16 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

Transform an old pillow case into a fun Easter Bunny Loot Bag, with just some simple stitching and cutting needed. (Ages 8-13) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED



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ROWVILLE LIBRARY

STUD PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
STUD RD, ROWVILLE

Stud Park Storytime

MON 7 & TUE 8 APRIL, 10:30AM-11AM

Meet us in Centre Court, Stud Park Shopping Centre, for storytime with Michelle. (All ages) **FREE**

Come & Try Martial Arts with Kando

MON 7 APRIL, 2-2:30PM (AGES 3-6)

MON 7 APRIL, 2:45-3:15PM (AGES 7-12)

Come along for a fun, interactive trial martial arts class where your child can learn basic techniques in a safe and engaging environment! **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Stud Park Storytime with Victoria Police
WED 9 APRIL, 10:30AM-11AM

Join Michelle & Victoria Police at Centre Court, Stud Park Shopping Centre for storytime. Chat with the police about their roles and try on their hats and vests. Activity books, stickers and photo opportunities too! (All ages) **FREE**

3D Fantasy Gardens with Artist Bev Pergl
FRI 11 APRIL, 11AM-12:30PM

Create a colourful garden with modelling clay, pom poms, pipe cleaners and more. Who lives in your garden? Is it an Easter Garden? (Ages 6-12) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Stop Motion Animation

TUE 15 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

Learn the basics of Stop Motion Animation and create a short movie of your own using our iPads! (Ages 8-13) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Pop in Paper People

WED 16 APRIL, 10AM-1PM

Drop in anytime between 10am and 1pm to decorate some stylish paper people using wool, paper, fabric and other bits & pieces. (All ages) **FREE**

Easter Eggstravaganza Storytime

THU 17 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

Hop along for Easter stories, songs and craft! (Ages 2-6) **FREE**



YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

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Easter Family Storytime and Toy Library

MON 7 APRIL, 10AM-11AM

Join us for Easter stories, songs and rhymes. Storytime will run for 30 minutes, following play time using items from the Upper Yarra Toy Library. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

Egg Parachute

TUE 8 APRIL, 3PM-4PM

Create a marvellous contraption to keep your egg safe when dropped from a height. How high can you go before your egg cracks? (Ages 7-14) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Movie Screening

WED 8 APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM

Join us for a great Australian film, based on the book that won the 2023 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year award. Call Yarra Junction Library to find out the name of the film - 9800 6462. Popcorn and juice provided. (All ages) **FREE**

Rolling Robots

TUE 15 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

Join us for some tech fun using our rolling robots. Practice your coding skills and see how well you can steer the robot around obstacles. (Ages 6-12) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Active April - Dance & Craft Session

WED 15 APRIL, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Join us for an Active April dance session to get you moving. After dancing, create your own kite that you can take outside to fly around while getting exercise and enjoying the fresh air. (Ages 3-12) **FREE**

Calling all parents of active children aged 5 - 14!



How much do your kids love sport? Would they enjoy a day in the School Holidays where they can practise their skills and have fun with other kids?

Ignite your child's athletic potential with one day or multiple days of Netball, Basketball, tennis and more!

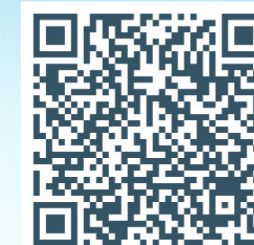
Scan the QR code to see the full range of sports, available dates, and book your kids a spot today.



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BOOKINGS OPEN:
12PM (MIDDAY)
SATURDAY
29 MARCH 2025

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



April

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



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!



*Children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult for all activities.



BAYSWATER LIBRARY

SHOP 26, GROUND FLOOR
MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOPPING CENTRE, 7-13 HIGH ST, BAYSWATER

Mario Maker

MON 7 APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM

Learn how to make your own Mario level on our Nintendo DS consoles then have a turn at playing someone else's creation. (Ages 7-12) **FREE**
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Bilingual Storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure
THU 10 APRIL, 11-12PM

Join us for a special bilingual storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure and our children's librarian, featuring stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Mandarin. (All ages) **FREE**

Drop-in Snap Band Decorating
FRI 11 APRIL, 10-12PM

Come and join us for a fun craft session. (All ages) **FREE**

Drop-in Playdough Fun!
MON 14 APRIL, 2-4PM

Have fun sculpting and creating with playdough. (All ages) **FREE**

Easter Tote Decorating
WED 16 APRIL, 10AM-1PM

Come and enjoy decorating your own tote bag. (All ages) **FREE**

Meet the Easter Bunny from Mountain High Shopping Centre
THU 17 APRIL, 10AM-1PM

The Easter Bunny will be walking around the centre and dropping in to see us at Bayswater Library. Please come and join us! (All ages) **FREE**



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BORONIA LIBRARY

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We're Going On a Leaf Hunt
TUE 8 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

An autumn inspired storytime, after which you can make some unbe-LEAF-able art. (All ages) **FREE**

Paint With Nature
WED 9 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

Paint a beautiful picture using natural items, such as sticks, flowers, leaves, stones, and feathers. (Ages 6-12) **FREE**

Uh-Oh! Accidents!
TUE 15 APRIL, 11AM-12PM

A Storytime with lots of spills, crashes, bumps, bruises and accidents, but ending happily with a fun craft activity! (All ages) **FREE**

Make a Rain Stick
WED 16 APR, 11AM-12PM

Make your own rainstick and tip it back and forth to hear a gentle swishing sound like raindrops. (All ages) **FREE**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LN, BELGRAVE

Come & Try Dance with KADS Dance Studio
MON 7 APRIL, 10-10.45AM (AGES 2-3)
MON 7 APRIL, 11-11.45AM (AGES 5-10)
MON 7 APRIL, 12-12.45PM (AGES 7-12)
Join the fantastic teachers from KADS Dance Studio for a fun morning of dance. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

RUCCIS Circus Workshop
TUE 8 APRIL, 10-11AM (AGES 3-8)
TUE 8 APRIL, 11AM-12PM (AGES 8-14)
This interactive workshop teaches children the skills of juggling, hula hoops, devil sticks, poi, plate spinning and ribbon twirling. In partnership with Yarra Ranges Council. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**
trybooking.com/CYXWH

Egg-straordinary Easter Glasses
WED 9 APRIL, 10AM-4PM
Drop in any time to make some crazy Easter glasses to impress your family and friends! (Ages 3-12) **FREE**

How to Draw Your Dragon
FRI 11 APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM
Join Tony from Thrive Art Studio for this great new drawing workshop and learn how to bring your dragons to life! They can be fiery and fearsome, cuddly and cute or anything in between! (Ages 7-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Easter Storytime
MON 14 APRIL, 11AM-12PM
Join us for a fun morning of Easter stories, songs and, of course, an egg hunt! (Ages 3-8) **FREE**

PS5 + Switches + More...Come & Play!
MON 14 APRIL, 2-4PM
Play our PS5, Nintendo Switches, and other games! PS5 time will be limited for fairness, and we'll have multiplayer options. (Ages 6-12) **FREE**

Easter Wreaths
TUE 15 APRIL, 11AM-12PM
Make a beautiful wreath to decorate your home for Easter. (Ages 5-12) **FREE**

Heroes and Villains
THU 17 APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM
Join Tony from Thrive Art Studio for this great new drawing workshop and learn how to draw amazing heroes and mischievous villains. Let your imagination run wild! (Ages 7-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



CROYDON LIBRARY

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Come and Try Drama
TUE 8 APRIL, 2-3PM (AGES 5-8)
TUE 8 APRIL, 3:30-4:30PM (AGES 9-12)
Join Chelsea from Aspect Motion School of Dance for a fun filled intro to junior drama. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
TUE 8 APRIL, 2PM-5PM
Go on adventures and work with fellow players to overcome challenges and battle monsters. All levels are welcome. (Ages 13-17) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Get Wiggly for the Planet!
Worm Storytime
WED 9 APRIL, 2PM-3PM
Join Emma and worm farmer Kat, for a very special storytime. Learn all about worms, meet some, and then make your own seed paper to grow at home using old books. (Ages 3-8) **FREE**

Nature Play Day at Cheong Park
THU 10 APRIL, 10AM-1PM
Celebrate Nature Play Week! Free, fun, interactive and creative activities to inspire your little nature adventurers! Bookings through Maroondah Council. (Ages 2-10) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**
tinyurl.com/mtzjcf57

Minecraft
FRI 11 APRIL, 2-3PM OR 3:30-4:30PM
Come along and play Minecraft at the library. *Please book into only one of the above session times to allow more children to play.* (Ages 8+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Create a Miniature World
MON 14 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Create a playground, castle, underwater scene, or anything you can think of. We'll provide the boxes and a variety of craft materials to bring your vision to life. (Ages 3+) **FREE**

Active Kids Healthy Minds:
Circus Workshop with RUCCIS
TUE 15 APRIL, 2PM-3PM OR 3PM-4PM
Join Ruccis and learn to juggle, spin and twirl objects. In partnership with Maroondah City Council. *Each child may only book into one session.* (Ages 6-13) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Egg Crash Test Dummies
WED 16 APRIL, 2PM-3PM
Build the safest car you can for your chocolate egg crash test dummy. Then crash your car and see what happens! (Ages 5+) **FREE**

Sensory Play
THU, 17 APRIL, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Drop in and join us for a fun sensory playtime session. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**



FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

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Adventure Hour: Non-Stop Stories
TUE 8 APRIL, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Drop in to hear exciting tales, from daring adventures to laugh-out-loud stories. Stay for one book or the whole hour! (Ages 5-12) **FREE**

Body Superheroes with Jayneen Sanders, Author of 'Little BIG Chats' book series
WED 9 APRIL, 1PM-2PM
Join author Jayneen Sanders and the team from Level Playground for stories and activities about body safety and consent. (Ages 4-9) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Easter Card Making & Craft drop-in session
THU 10 APRIL, 9:30-11:30AM & 2-4PM
Hop on down and create an Eggstra-special Easter Card, Easter-zine or fun Easter craft! While stocks last. (All ages) **FREE**

Writing Workshop with Author Andrew Plant
FRI 11 APRIL, 2PM-3PM
Andrew will take you through writing an imaginative story using few or no words at all! Try your hand at the skill of creating a silent picture book. (Ages 11-19) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Vinci Bots
MON 14 APRIL, 2-3PM & 3:30-4:30PM
Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Mario Maker with Mario
WED 16 APRIL, 11:30AM-12:30PM
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 7-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER ST, HEALESVILLE

Let's Make a Comic Book - Workshop
MON 7 APRIL, 10-11:30AM & 1-2:30PM
Learn how to make a three panel comic strip. Guided by Sabina Wills who loves creating comic magic, you'll create your own comic strip. (Ages 7-15) **FREE**

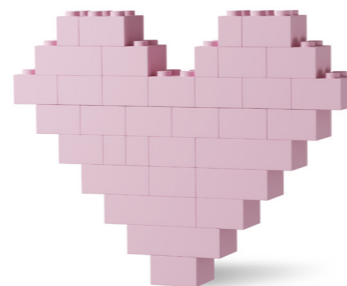
Rope Bridge Making for Local Wildlife
WED 9 APRIL, 10AM-12PM
Help the team from Eco Warriors Australia make rope bridges that will be installed in storm-damaged habitat across the Yarra Ranges. (Ages 8-17) *Children under 12 will need to come along with an adult.* **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Finger Painting Fun
FRI 11 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Come join us for a fun finger painting event for children! This creative activity lets kids explore their imagination while using their fingers to create colourful art. (Ages 2-6) **FREE**

Make Your Own Macramé Keychain
TUE 15 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Make your own unique keychain using basic macramé techniques. Choose your colour and beads to make your keychain truly yours. (Ages 8-14) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Active April - Aerobics 4-KIDS
WED 16 APRIL, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Join us for a fun-filled event designed to get kids and families moving! (Ages 5-10) **FREE**

Lucky Dip LEGO
THU 17 APR, 2PM-4PM
Draw a card from the Lucky Dip box, and then it's up to you to build whatever is shown on the card using LEGO! (Ages 7-13) **FREE**



KNOX LIBRARY | NGARRGOO

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LVL 3, 425 BURWOOD HWY
WANTIRNA SOUTH (ABOVE REBEL)

Bad Art
WED 9 APRIL, 10:30AM-11:30AM
Join in the fun of making Bad Art! You can rest assured this is a no pressure, judgement-free zone, so bring along your enthusiasm and your lack of artistic flare, and let's get painting! (Ages 5-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Mad About Science Workshop
MON 7 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Solve a crime using real forensic techniques! pH tests, fingerprinting, and more. Presented by Mad About Science and Knox City Council Youth Services. (Ages 10-13) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED** *Note: Bookings open 1 March 2025 for this event.*

Library Mini Golf
TUE 8 & 15 APRIL, 10:30AM-3:30PM
Drop in anytime to have a go at our mini golf course! Will you get a hole-in-one? Please note: the mini golf course will take around 10 minutes to complete. (Ages 6-12) **FREE**

Author / Illustrator Talk:
Wuhua and Angela Yang
TUE 8 APRIL, 2PM-3:30PM
Discover the story behind Wuhua and Angela Yang's bilingual (English/Mandarin) history eBook series, perfect for families with children learning history or language, and parents/caregivers wanting to learn more about the world. (Ages 8+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED** *Note: Bookings open 1 March 2025 for this event.*

Adventure Hour: Non-Stop Stories
WED 9 & 16 APRIL, 4PM-5PM
Drop in any time to hear exciting tales, from daring adventures to laugh-out-loud stories. Stay for one book or the whole hour. (Ages 5-12) **FREE**

Storybox on the Big Screen
THU 10 APRIL, 11AM-12PM & 2PM-3PM
Watch recordings of Australia's favourite storytellers, plus, fresh popcorn! Stay for just one story, or settle in for the whole hour. *Note: morning & afternoon screenings will feature the same stories.* (Ages 5-8) **FREE**

Tiny Tots Storytime
FRI 11 APRIL, 10AM-10:30AM
Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-1) **FREE**

Digital Drawing for Kids
FRI 11 APRIL, 2PM-3PM
Draw a digital planet on iPad using Procreate! Explore colors, smudging, and opacity. (Ages 5-11) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

LILYDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS
1 JARLO DR, LILYDALE

Easter Toddler Storytime & Toy Library
MON 7 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Join Sharon for Easter stories and rhymes, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and a fun playtime with Steph, featuring the amazing toys from the Yarra Ranges Toy Library. (Ages 1-3) **FREE**

The Wizard Lizard
TUE 8 APRIL, 10AM-10:45AM
Come along and meet The Lizard Wizard and their menagerie of reptiles and more. (Ages 4-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Tiny Tots Storytime
WED 9 & 16 APRIL, 2PM-2:30PM
Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-1) **FREE**

Leaf Printing
THU 10 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Join Sharon and Michelle and learn how to make prints with leaves and texture rubbing plates using the wax resist process. (Ages 4-12) **FREE**

Video Game Corner
THU 10 APRIL, 2-3:30PM
Come along to this drop in session to have fun playing Super Smash Bro's Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch. (Ages 8-14) **FREE**

Let's Make a Comic Book - Workshop
MON 14 APRIL, 9:30AM-12PM
Learn how to make a three panel comic strip. Guided by Sabina Wills who loves creating comic magic, you'll create your own comic strip. (Ages 7-15) **FREE**



MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

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Daffodil Storytime with Author Cindy J Howells
THU 10 APRIL, 11AM-12PM
Join us for a reading of *A Golden Bulb*, followed by a daffodil planting session and leaf craft with special guest, Author Cindy J Howells. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

Tiny Tots Storytime
THU 10 & 17 APRIL, 2PM-3PM
Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-1) **FREE**

Hoppy Tales - Easter Storytime
THU 17 APRIL, 11AM-12PM
Cute books, fluffy songs & cuddly craft, followed by an Easter hunt. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

Enchanting Autumn Crowns
(DURING OPENING HOURS)
Make your own autumn crown with leaves from the Miller's garden. (All ages) **FREE**

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK

Pirate Paper Craft
MON 7 APRIL, 10AM-4PM
Drop in and be creative making different pirate paper crafts! Stay and create as long as you wish. *Please note: small items may be present.* (Ages 3-12) **FREE**

Dance Society: Come & Try Junior Hip Hop
TUE 8 APRIL, 2PM-3PM
Join Maddy, qualified dance teacher from The Dance Society (Monbulk Aquatic Centre), to try popping, locking, breaking, free style and party grooves. For all abilities. (Ages 5-14) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Pirate Family Storytime
FRI 11 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Dress up and join us for some swash-buckling stories, songs and pirate paper craft. (All ages) **FREE**

Bilingual Storytime with Hanna & A Little Chinese Adventure
MON 14 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Join us for a special storytime featuring stories, songs and rhymes in English and Mandarin. (All ages) **FREE**

Easter Paper Craft
TUE 15 APRIL, 10AM-4PM
Pop in and make some fun Easter paper crafts! Stay and create as long as you wish. *Please note: small items may be present.* (Ages 3-12) **FREE**

Easter Family Storytime
WED 16 APRIL, 10AM-11AM
Join us for an Easter themed storytime, songs and paper craft. (All ages) **FREE**

Virtual Reality Fun
THU 17 APRIL, 10AM-10:30AM, 10:30AM-11AM, 2PM-2:30PM & 2:30-3PM
Step into a new world with Virtual Reality! Play fun games like Beatsaber, or just explore an immersive 3D world. (Ages 9-15) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**