

# SUMMERTIME FUN



Goldfields  
Libraries

## School Holiday Program

SAT 21 DEC 2024-TUE 28 JAN 2025

Castlemaine  
Library



Full school holiday program: [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram)

# BIG SUMMER READ

## JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!

The Big Summer Read is back!

Read 10 books over summer to be in the running to win great prizes, including book and gift vouchers from your local bookstore, EB Games and Smiggle.

Submit Reading Records by Fri 31 Jan.

Prize winners announced early Feb.

For children and young people up to 18 years.

Register at your local library or visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread)

**DEC-JAN**

All libraries or online



## BSR ACTIVITIES

### Creative Connie Challenge

Get creative by inventing your own Connie the Ice Cream flavour. Prizes awarded for the most delicious looking creations. Entry form included in your BSR Reading Record

Ages 3-12 years.

### Fruit Salad Mix-Up!

Search for the hidden fruit in the library and figure out what's missing from the fruit salad.

All ages.

## Science Lab

Drop in science fun!

Ages 5-12 years.

**THU 2-WED 29 JAN**

## Paper Collage Birds

Join author and illustrator Sarah Allen for a fun workshop to create wonderful paper collages of native birds.

Ages 7-12 years.

**THU 9 JAN, 12.30-1.30PM**



## NGV Kids on Tour

Make and create when NGV (National Gallery of Victoria) Kids on Tour comes to you these school holidays. From cat and dog ears you can wear to paper moths, there's art to make for every age.

NGV Kids on Tour Partner. Supported by Officeworks.

### Furry Friends Headband

Celebrate the NGV exhibition Cats & Dogs by creating your own cat or dog ears. Kids can draw fun patterns inspired by their favourite pets and wear them for the day—or even to bed!

Ages 3+ years.

MON 6 JAN, 10.30-11.30AM

BOOK NOW

### Lots of Dots

Explore the vibrant world of Yayoi Kusama in this fun activity inspired by her artworks featuring pumpkins. Children and families can add colorful dots and write a short poem or message about pumpkins, bringing the spirit of the summer NGV exhibition to the community.

All ages.

MON 13-FRI 17 JAN

### Fashion, Culture & Creativity

Create a paper doll and wardrobe inspired by Melbourne-based sisters Fatuma and Laurinda Ndenzako of Collective Closets. Learn about fashion, design, colour, and patterns, all celebrating the beauty and history of Africa.

Ages 5+ years (young children may need the help of an adult).

TUE 14 JAN, 10.30-11.30AM

BOOK NOW

## Storywalk

Enjoy reading a children's picture book as you walk in the sunshine and fresh air.

Full details at [ncrgl.vic.gov.au/storywalk](http://ncrgl.vic.gov.au/storywalk)

Supported by Healthy Loddon Campaspe. Created by Anne Ferguson and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



### Bogong Moths

Dr. Deanne Gilson, a proud Wadawurrung woman, explores the culture and environment of her ancestral Country in Ballarat. Kids will create their own paper bogong moth while learning fascinating facts about this unique Australian insect.

Ages 5+ years.

WED 22 JAN, 10.30-11.30AM

BOOK NOW



### THE BLACK COCKATOO WITH ONE FEATHER BLUE

DEC-FEB

Gingell Street, Castlemaine

# MOVIES

Enjoy great kid's movies on our giant screen.



## Despicable Me 4 (PG 8+)

WED 8 JAN, 10.30AM-12PM



## The Wild Robot (PG 8+)

WED 15 JAN, 10.30AM-12.15PM



BOOKINGS REQUIRED  
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