

SUMMERTIME FUN



Goldfields
Libraries

School Holiday Program

SAT 21 DEC 2024-TUE 28 JAN 2025

Bendigo
Eaglehawk
Heathcote &
Kangaroo Flat
Libraries



Mr Snotbottom

Join Mr Snotbottom for a hilarious live show full of gross-tastic gags, tasteless tunes and just-wrong routines. Perfect for weird kids and their even weirder parents.

Ages 4+ years.

MON 20 JAN, 2.30-3.30PM
Bendigo Library

BOOK
NOW

BIG SUMMER READ



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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

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.

All libraries

Fruit Salad Mix-Up!

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

All ages.

All libraries

Paper Gelatery

Buon appetito! Get crafty and create your perfect paper gelato and watermelon!

Ages 7+ years or younger with help from a big person!

TUE 3 DEC-FRI 31 JAN

Eaglehawk Library

FRI 3 JAN, 2-4PM

Kangaroo Flat Library

THU 23 JAN, 2-3PM & FRI 24 JAN, 10-11AM

Heathcote Library



Despicable Me 4 (PG 8+)

WED 8 JAN, 10.30AM-12PM

Bendigo Library

Wallace and Gromit Movie Marathon (G 7+)

WED 17 JAN, 3-5PM

Bendigo Library

The Wild Robot (PG 8+)

WED 22 JAN, 10.30AM-12.15PM

Bendigo Library

Beautiful Bookmarks

Create a beautiful bookmark or two to save your place in your favourite book.

BOOK NOW

MON 6 JAN

5-8 YEARS: 10-11AM

8-12 YEARS: 11.30AM-12.30PM

Bendigo Library



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.

BOOK NOW

THU 9 JAN, 3-4PM

Bendigo Library

Kite Making

Join us for a fun paper kite making workshop inspired by the vibrant Hindu Makar Sankranti festival.

Ages 5-12 years.

BOOK NOW

TUE 14 JAN, 10-11AM

Bendigo Library

Minecraft Lab

Come along to Minecraft Lab and enter our Minecraft world with other kids. Laptops supplied.

Ages 7+ years.

BOOK NOW

WED 15 JAN

10-11AM & 11.30AM-12.30PM

Bendigo Library

Ice Cream Cone Bag Bling

Have fun creating colourful felt ball ice cream cone bag bling.

Ages 10-15 years.

BOOK NOW

TUE 21 JAN, 2-3PM

Bendigo Library



Pet Portraits

A portrait painting workshop for pet lovers! Capture your furry friend's personality while learning fun painting techniques. All supplies provided. Please email a photo of your pet in advance to programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

BOOK NOW

THU 23 JAN

8-12 YEARS: 11AM-12PM

12+ YEARS: 1-2.30PM

Bendigo Library

Drop In Activities

Tiny Art Show

Create a tiny masterpiece for the Heathcote Library Tiny Art Show.

Collect a canvas from Thu 2 Jan.

Return canvas by Fri 31 Jan.

Tiny art exhibition Sat 1-Fri 28 Feb.

Ages 5+, teens and adults.

[Heathcote Library](#)

Marble Mania

Test your engineering skills and see how it rolls!

Ages 5-12 years.

FRI 3-TUE 28 JAN

[Eaglehawk Library](#)

Pop up Craft Table

Keep the kids entertained with our pop-up craft table. Craft activities will change each week.

All ages.

MON 6 JAN-TUE 28 JAN, 10AM-12PM

[Bendigo Library](#)

Nintendo Switch Tennis

A great way to play some brilliant tennis. Why not have a crack?

WED 8, 15 & 22 JAN

6-8 YEARS: 10AM-12PM

8-12 YEARS: 2-4PM

[Kangaroo Flat Library](#)



Bouncy Craft

Families are invited to enjoy some tennis-themed craft activities.

THU 9, MON 13 & FRI 24 JAN, 1-3PM

[Kangaroo Flat Library](#)

Switch it Up!

Ready for some gaming action? Drop in for some Nintendo Switch fun! Whether you're going solo or squaring off with friends, we've got the games, the consoles, and the vibes.

Ages 8+ years

THU 9, 16, 23 JAN, 2-4PM

FRI 10, 17, 24 JAN, 10AM-12PM

[Heathcote Library](#)

Full school holiday program:
ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram



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BENDIGO LIBRARY

5449 2700

259 Hargreaves St

EAGLEHAWK LIBRARY

5446 7577

1 Sailors Gully Rd

HEATHCOTE LIBRARY

5433 3734

125 High St

KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY

5447 8344

23 Lockwood Rd

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Castlemaine
Library



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Science Lab

Drop in science fun!

Ages 5-12 years.

THU 2-WED 29 JAN

Paper Collage Birds

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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

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



Bogong Moths

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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+)

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CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY
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212 Barker St

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Romsey Library

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Kyneton Library

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MON 20-SAT 25 JAN

Kyneton Library

Pompom Bush Flowers

Create a bush flower pompom using yarn, thread, and felt, inspired by Sophie Honess and the natural beauty of Gomeri country.

Age 12+ years.

MON 23-TUE 28 JAN

Kyneton Library



Summer StoryWalk

Full details at ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storywalk

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HOW TO BE A LION

Kyneton, path by Primary School and Kinder

Drop In Activities

Nature Table

Drop in and get curious about nature.

All ages.

MON 6-FRI 17 JAN

Woodend Library



Summertime Splash

Drop in for a splashing good time experimenting with water. Children should be accompanied by an adult and wear clothes OK to get wet.

Ages 0-10 years.

WED 8 JAN & THU 16 JAN, 12-2PM

Gisborne Library Deck

Movies

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Gisborne Library

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8 Hamilton St

KYNETON LIBRARY

5422 1365

3 Baynton St

ROMSEY LIBRARY

5429 3086

98 Main St

WOODEND LIBRARY

5427 2074

Cnr High & Forest Sts