

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK

MON 13 JAN, 10AM-4PM

Paper plate animal craft Pop in and make a cool paper plate animal creation. Colouring sheets, wordsearches and scavenger hunt also available. (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE**

FRI 17 JAN, 10AM-11AM

Ocean-themed family storytime Join us for an ocean themed storytime, songs and a simple craft activity. (All ages) **FREE**

MON 20 JAN, 10AM-11AM

Soft toy pet vet clinic Bring a treasured stuffed animal or teddy bear for a health check administered by our wonderful library vets, Ros and Hanna. (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 21 JAN, 10AM-4PM

Paper bag puppet craft Pop in and make a paper bag puppet. Colouring sheets, wordsearches and scavenger hunt also available. (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE**

WED 22 JAN, 11AM-11:30AM

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

THU 23 JAN, 2PM-3.30PM

Stop motion animation Learn the basics of stop motion animation and create a short movie of your own using our iPads! (Ages 8-14 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE

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TUE 14 JAN, 10AM-12PM

Fun with tangrams Can you complete all the tangram challenges, after making your very own set? (Ages 6-12 years) **FREE**

WED 15 JAN, 2PM - 3PM

Stick weaving Take some sticks and wool, and create an amazing hanging decoration. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN & THU 23 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Magic with Wizz Fizz Join Wizz Fizz the magician for a fun filled hour of magic and wonder. (Ages 7-11 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

**FRI 17 JAN, 10AM-11AM
& 11:30AM-12:30PM**

Harry Potter wands Young witches and wizards will create their own wand and try to cast a spell using it. (Ages 7-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 20 JAN, 2PM - 4PM

Dragon reading and activity time If you love dragons, then this is the activity for you! Read a dragon book or complete a dragon themed activity. (Ages 4-13 years) **FREE**

WED 22 JAN, 10AM - 12PM

Fingerprint art Stamp your fingerprints, then turn them into all sorts of animals, monsters, bugs, etc. Let your imagination run wild! (Ages 5-13 years) **FREE**

ROWVILLE LIBRARY

STUD PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
STUD RD, ROWVILLE

MON 13 JAN, 11AM-12PM & 2PM-3PM

Minecraft - school holiday edition Come and play Minecraft Education - craft, create and learn, while building a world together! (Ages 8 - 13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 15 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Mario Maker Build and play your very own Mario Maker level using a provided Nintendo 3DS. Challenge others to play your level and get tips from the Mario Master. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 10AM-4PM

Drop-in fish craft Drop in any time between 10am and 4pm to create cute, colourful fish using cardboard tubes or old CDs. (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE**

MON 20 JAN, 11AM-12PM

'Thelma the Unicorn' turns 10 It's been 10 years since Aaron Blabey's *Thelma the Unicorn* book was published. Join us for stories, songs and sparkly unicorn craft as we celebrate. (Ages 3-8 years) **FREE**

MON 20 JAN, 2PM - 3:30PM

Giant comic collab with Sabina Wills Cool off this summer in the library with a giant comic collaboration. We're going to make a giant comic! (Ages 7-12 years). **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 22 JAN, 3PM-4.30PM

Teens DIY fantasy hero art workshop with Tony Midson from Thrive Art Studio Join Tony for this great new drawing workshop and learn how to design your own fantasy hero. With plenty of expert tips and tricks, Tony will show you how to really bring your characters to life! (Ages 12-18 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 23 JAN, 6:45PM-7:30PM

Bedtime storytime: shark theme Wear your pyjamas, bring your favourite soft toy and join us for stories, songs and craft, all about sharks! (Ages 2-7 years) **FREE**



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

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

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TUE 14 JAN, 10AM-4PM

Disney card craft session Have some left-over Woolworths Disney cards and don't know what to do with them? Come and use our craft supplies to create a masterpiece using your Disney cards. We will also have a supply of cards you can use, if you don't have your own. (All ages) **FREE**

WED 15 JAN, 9:30AM-11:30AM

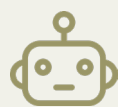
Water play Beat the heat with sensory water play out the front of the library, in the shade of the oak tree. Explore how items float or sink develop children's gross and fine motor skills. Prepare to get wet so bring a towel to dry off. (Ages 1-5 years) **FREE**

TUE 21 JAN, 10AM-11AM

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

THU 23 JAN, 10AM-2PM

Drop in keyring/bag tag decorating Come and join us to have fun decorating your own keyring/bag tag. (All ages) **FREE**



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Jump into January school holiday sports!

The Rings in Ringwood and Maroondah Nets in Heathmont, are thrilled to announce registrations are open for their exciting January school holiday programs.



From basketball to netball, badminton to futsal, they have an incredible line up of activities to keep your children engaged, energized, and entertained throughout the holidays. Places are limited – secure your spot!



Scan the QR code to see the full range of sports, available dates.



**BOOKINGS OPEN
12PM (MIDDAY)
SAT, 4 JAN 2025**



**Make a splash at
Your Library this
summer from Mon
13 Jan to Fri 24 Jan!**

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
in person at any library.

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under must be accompanied
by an adult for all activities.**



BAYSWATER LIBRARY

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CENTRE, 7-13 HIGH ST, BAYSWATER

TUE 14 JAN, 2PM-3PM

BIG Summer Read Reading Hour The BIG Summer Read is nearly over! Pop in to Bayswater Library, cool off with a light snack and enjoy reading some exciting new books with Catherine – you can add them to your reading log! (All ages) **FREE**

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

Pool noodle monsters Join Bernadette from Boronia Library, to make an adorable pool noodle monster. You'll have a blast putting these together. (Ages 4–8 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 10AM-12PM

Drop in bookmark scratch art Come and join us at Bayswater Library to decorate your own scratch art bookmark. (All ages) **FREE**

WED 22 JAN, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Ice-cream pom pom charms Join Bernadette from Boronia Library, to make a super cool pendant for a necklace, or a charm for your key chain or backpack. (Ages 8–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 23 JAN, 10:30AM-11:15PM

Kanopy Kids on the big screen! Bring a cushion or a blanket, sit on the floor and enjoy complimentary popcorn and juice box while watching Kanopy Kids on the big screen! (All ages) **FREE**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LN, BELGRAVE

MON 13 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Fun with paints and prints Let's get messy with paints and learn how to make some beautiful, simple monoprints. Don't forget to dress for mess! (Ages 5–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 14 JAN, 10AM-11:30AM

Splish splash water play Cool down with a splishy, splashy morning of water fun. In partnership with Yarra Ranges Council. (Ages 1–4 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**
Book via: trybooking.com/CXGDC

WED 15 JAN, 11AM-12PM

An under the sea mural Join local illustrator, Amandine Thomas, to create a collaborative mural celebrating the reef's incredible inhabitants, inspired by *The Sea in Me*, by Cody Simpson and illustrated by Amandine. (Ages 5–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 2PM-3.30PM

Amazing fantasy creatures with Tony Midson from Thrive Art Studio Join Tony for a fun workshop and learn how to draw some amazing fantasy creatures. Let your imagination run wild, and with some expert tips, take your art to the next level! (Ages 7–11 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 20 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Let's make a splash! Join us for a fun morning of summer stories and songs. Then make your own sailing boat and see how well it floats! (Ages 3–10 years) **FREE**

MON 20 JAN, 2PM-3PM

Vinci Bots 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 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 21 JAN, 9AM-5PM

Family board games day Drop in any time and have fun playing a variety of kid friendly board games! (Ages 4–12 years) **FREE**

WED 22 JAN, 9AM-5PM

Fun with trains Make the biggest train track ever with our huge collection of trains and tracks! (All ages) **FREE**

THU 23 JAN, 2PM-3:30PM

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BORONIA LIBRARY

**** BORONIA'S EVENTS WILL BE HELD OFF-SITE. (SEE BAYSWATER LIBRARY & MILLER'S HOMESTEAD EVENTS) ****

CROYDON LIBRARY

5 CIVIC SQ, CROYDON

MON 13 JAN, 2PM - 4:30PM

Dungeons & Dragons for teens Come play Dungeons & Dragons, the world-famous tabletop role-playing game! Everyone is welcome, regardless of prior experience. (Ages 13–18 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 14 JAN, 2PM - 3:30PM

Drop in Art: NGV Kids on Tour 2025 Create some art based on the work of fabulous artists. (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 14 JAN, 2PM - 3:30PM

Kid's library hangout: LEGO, board games, colouring & craft Drop in and join us to play with our collection of board games and LEGO or create something fun with our colouring and craft table. (All ages) **FREE**

WED 15 JAN, 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) **FREE**

WED 15 JAN, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fashion paper dolls with NGV Kids on Tour Create a paper doll with its own wardrobe in this activity created by Collective Closets. (Ages 7+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Family storytime and waterplay Join us for a special family storytime featuring stories and songs. Then, join us outside for some fun messy play and water play. Bring old clothes and a sunhat and expect to get wet! (Ages 0–6) **FREE**

FRI 17 JAN, 2PM - 3PM & 3:30 - 4:30PM

Minecraft at Croydon Library Come along and play Minecraft this school holidays! *Note: Each child may only book into one Minecraft session at Croydon Library this school holidays.* (Ages 8+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 21 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Come and try dance Join Tracy from Aspect Motion School of Dance for a fun summer-themed dance class. (Ages 4–8 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 21 JANUARY, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Bush Flower Pompoms: NGV Kids on Tour 2025 Create a bush flower pompom using yarn, embroidery thread and colourful felt. Make a school bag tag, keychain or anything else! This event is part of NGV Kids on Tour 2025 Program. (Ages 10+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 22 JANUARY, 2PM - 3PM

Come and try Joey Scouts Join Heidi from 3rd Croydon Scout Group and discover all the fun of Joey Scouts. (Ages 5–8 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 23 JAN, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Healthy lunchbox ideas for the new school year Join the EACH team for a fun, interactive session showing a range of nourishing lunchbox ideas for the new school year. Discover a range of lunchbox tools, discuss age-appropriate ways to get kids involved in making their lunchbox and much more! This session is designed for one adult with 1–2 primary-aged school children. *Please confirm dietary requirements at the time of booking.* (Ages 4+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

**** FERNTREE GULLY IS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS FROM SAT 21 DEC 2024 - MON 24 FEB 2025 ****

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER ST, HEALESVILLE

TUE 14 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Stop motion animation Learn the basics of stop motion animation and create a short movie of your own using our iPads! (Ages 8–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 2PM - 3PM

Kite making Come along and craft yourself a kite to fly through the summer skies. (Ages 4–10 years) **FREE**

WED 22 JAN, 10:30 - 11:15AM

Summer holiday storytime Join us for summer holiday stories, songs and rhymes. Storytime will run for 25 – 30 minutes, followed by an activity. (Ages 0–6 years) **FREE**

THU 23 JAN, 2PM - 3:30PM

Giant comic collab with Sabina Wills Cool off this summer in the library with a giant comic collaboration with comic book writer, Sabina Wills. Learn how to create characters and bring them to life in your own comic creations! (Ages 7–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

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LVL 3, 425 BURWOOD HWY
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TUE 14 JAN, 10AM-3PM
(DROP IN ANYTIME)

Paper mosaics Try your hand at making a unique paper mosaic. This is a great calming activity, requiring planning and patience. It's also a great way to explore colours and shapes. (Ages 5–12 years) **FREE**

WED 15 JAN, 10:30AM-12:15PM

Family movie & popcorn: Lassie Come Home (PG) Join Florian and his family in their quest to be reunited with their much loved dog, Lassie! Movie provided through Kanopy. Runs for 1hr 36 min. Small bowl of popcorn provided. (Ages 7–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Potato pets & pals Use your creativity to transform a plain potato into a pet, or your favourite character! Then, see if your pet wins any of our potato themed competitions and games! (Ages 5–10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 21 JAN, 10AM-10:45AM
OR 11AM-11:45AM

Digital music Find out how to make your own music and songs, with just an iPad! You'll have the chance to make your own masterpiece using the apps Incredibox and Garage Band. (Ages 5–10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 22 JAN, 11AM-12PM

Beach storytime Join us for beach-themed stories, songs, and fun – if you'd like to feel extra summery, bring along a hat and beach towel too! Storytime will be inside the library. (Ages 3–6 years) **FREE**

LILYDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS
1 JARLO DR, LILYDALE

MON 13 JAN, 10AM - 11:30AM

Baby play: sensory play for your baby Join Sharon and Michelle for sensory play. Steph from Mount Evelyn and Montrose toy libraries will also showcase some of the many great toys they have available for borrowing. (Ages 0–1 years) **FREE**

THU 16 JAN, 10AM-12PM

LEGO and DUPLO play session Drop in and build whatever you can imagine, using our collection of LEGO/DUPLO! This is an unguided, free-play session. (Ages 4–12 years) **FREE**

THU 16 JAN, 2PM-3:30PM

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FRI 17 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

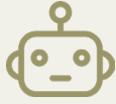
Stop motion animation Learn the basics of stop motion animation and create a short movie of your own using our iPads! (Ages 6–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 20 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Bug toddler time Join Sharon for all things bugs! (Ages 1–3 years) **FREE**

TUE 21 JAN, 10AM - 11:30AM

Make a tin bug Create a tin bug out of bits and pieces. (Ages 4–12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



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MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

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(CNR MELROSE CT) BORONIA

DURING OPENING HOURS

NGV Kids on Tour Creative Space Drop in anytime during opening hours these school holidays, to take part in a range of exciting art-making activities from the NGV's Kids on Tour program. (Ages 3+ years) **FREE**

TUE 14 JAN, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Sand between our toes Grab your hat and towel, slap on some sunscreen, and come join Bernadette from Boronia Library, on our beach, ready to enjoy some great seaside stories. (All ages) **FREE**

WED 15 JAN, 10AM - 12PM (AGES 8+)
WED 22 JAN, 10AM - 12PM (AGES 12+)

Origami dinosaur workshops As part of Miller's Homestead Dinosaur season, kids will discover the magic of paper folding under the guidance of origami artist Vahid Sedigh! **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 16 JAN, 11AM - 12PM

Dinosaur storytime Do you have a little one who loves dinosaurs? Come and join us for a special dinosaur themed storytime and craft. (Ages 3– 8 years) **FREE**

FRI 17 JAN, 10AM - 12PM

Summer Music Series – 40s & 50s swing with the Galaxy News Jazztet Join us for a delightful, family-friendly, morning concert of 40s & 50s swing from the Galaxy News Jazztet. There will be craft activities for the little ones and coffee for the grown-ups. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED – Open from 6 Dec 2024,**

SAT 18 JAN, 10AM - 12PM

Meet the Artists – 'Through our eyes' & 'Origami Jurassic' exhibitions Calling all young art-lovers for a fun morning, meeting and learning from the artists behind our vibrant Summer Exhibitions. (Ages 6 + years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 24 JAN, 10AM - 12PM

Summer Music Series – Music from the movies with the SLAMS Trio Head to Miller's for a vibrant, family-friendly, morning concert featuring music from our favourite movies, with the S.L.A.M.S. Trio. There will be craft activities for the little ones and coffee for the grown-ups. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**
Open from 6 Dec 2024.

TUE 21 JAN, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Let's go camping Join Bernadette from Boronia Library, for a family camping adventure, where scary and silly tales are told around the campfire, and marshmallows are toasted! (All ages) **FREE**

TUE 21 JAN, 2PM-3PM

Healthy lunchbox ideas for the new school year Join the EACH team for a fun, interactive session showing a range of nourishing lunchbox ideas for the new school year. Discover a range of lunchbox tools, discuss age-appropriate ways to get kids involved in making their lunchbox and much more! This session is designed for one adult with 1–2 primary-aged school children. *Please confirm dietary requirements at the time of booking.* (Ages 4+ years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

DURING OPENING HOURS

Origami Jurassic exhibition Miller's has been taken over by paper dinosaurs, folded expertly by Origami artist Vahid Sedigh. Can you find them all? (All ages) **FREE**

DURING OPENING HOURS

Through our eyes : youth art exhibitionn Celebrate the incredible young creatives in our community at this showcase of vibrant works by the youth students from Ferntree Gully's Hut Gallery. (All ages) **FREE**

MONTROSE LIBRARY

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RD, MONTROSE

THU 16 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Sunflower seed potting Join us for sunflower activities. Pot a sunflower seed in a sustainable pot and do some sunflower crafts. For children of all ages and their families. (All ages) **FREE**

MON 20 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Summer family storytime and bubble play Come along to Montrose Library for stories, songs and rhymes that celebrate summer, then stay and play with bubbles! (Ages 0–6 years) **FREE**

THU 23 JAN, 10AM - 11AM

Friendship bands Enjoy learning to weave colourful friendship bands. Make one for a friend as a symbol of your friendship. (Ages 8–14) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**