

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**ALL LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES ARE FREE**

**Bookings for program will open  
Monday 4 September at 11am.**

**To book library events:**

**Phone:** 1300 135 668

**Online:** [library.kingston.vic.gov.au/events](https://library.kingston.vic.gov.au/events)

**In person** at any library branch

**Children under 10 years must be  
accompanied by a responsible adult.**

Please book only one space for your child if  
events are duplicated.

If you can no longer attend, please be kind and  
cancel your bookings online or over the phone  
so that another may have your space.

All dates and times are correct at time of printing.

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The City of Kingston proudly acknowledges the  
Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the  
Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land,  
and we pay our respect to their Elders,  
past and present and emerging.

# Saturday 16 September

## Storytime at the Gallery

Kingston Arts Centre  
11am – 12pm  
All ages welcome

Stories and craft at The Gallery. Enjoy stories and craft in the beautiful Chamber, upstairs at The Kingston Arts Gallery.

No bookings required.

# Monday 18 September

## Creative Minecraft

Cheltenham Library  
10:30am – 12pm  
Ages 8 – 12

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An aquarium? A lolly  
wonderland? Get creative  
and see where your  
imagination can take you  
in this one and a half hour  
Minecraft Creative session.

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Clarinda Library  
2:30pm – 4pm  
Ages 12 – 17

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a bomb. Your friends have  
the info to defuse it, but  
they can't see the bomb. So,  
everyone will need to talk it  
out – fast! A virtual reality  
game where problem solving  
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Parkdale Library  
10:30am – 12pm  
& 2:30pm – 4pm  
Ages 8 – 14

Learn all about 3D printing  
by designing and creating  
your own take-home  
Minecraft print job (to be  
collected at a later date).

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## Mandala Foil Art

Chelsea Library  
2:30pm – 3:15pm  
Ages 5 – 10

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mandala foil art. This easy  
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you achieve a peaceful state  
of mind by focusing on the  
shape of the mandala.

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Tuesday 19 September

# INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Come dressed as a pirate,  
me hearties!



## **Author - Jack Henseleit**

### **Writing Workshop**

Clarinda Library

11am - 12pm

Ages 7 - 13

### **Author Talk**

Chelsea Library

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Ages 7 - 13



Jack Henseleit is a pirate-children's author from Ballarat, Australia. He likes reading, writing, and sailing the seven seas playing board games, and has two very fearsome friendly cats named Teddy and Tippi. He is the terrifying amazing author of the *Cross Bones* series.

**Bookings required.**

## **Drop In Pirate Headband Craft**

Westall Library

& Highett Library

11am - 4pm

Ages 2-7

Y'es be dropping in for a wee bit of pirate crafting. Make yerselves a pirate headband and be on's your way, to be traveling the high seas, with a treasure of books to be readin' in the 'olidays.

**No bookings required.**

## **Decorate a Treasure Chest**

Parkdale Library

& Patterson Lakes Library

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Ages 4 - 10

Ahoy! Weight of all yer treasure sinkin' yer galleon low? Yer gold, yer favourite Pokémon card, yer jewellery... then come along 'n decorate yer owns booty chest 'n design a map so no-one can get thar hands on it all.

**Bookings required.**

## **Movie**

Cheltenham Library

3pm - 5pm

Ages 10+ | Rated PG

A group of young misfits called The Goonies discover an ancient map and set out on an adventure to find a legendary pirate's long-lost treasure. Snacks provided.

**Bookings required.**

# Wednesday 20 September

## Wooden Solar STEAM Car

Chelsea Library  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 8 - 12

Build your own solar racer with a STEAM science kit. Once built, power it up in the bright spring sun and watch it go!

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## Decorate a Windsock

Cheltenham Library  
2:30pm - 3:15pm  
Ages 4 - 9

Let's go fly a sock, up to the highest height! Come along full of creative ideas to draw on your own fabric windsock, and hang it high for all to see.

**Bookings required.**

## Butterfly Adventures

Dingley Library  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages

Drop in during the 2 hours to learn, see, touch and revel in the beauty of these wonderful creatures.

**No bookings required.**



# Thursday 21 September

## Paint Your Own Planters

Cheltenham Library  
11am - 12pm  
Ages 12 - 16

Cute mini planters to make your own. Plant your style on these cuties, pop in a succulent or two and voila!

**Bookings required.**

## Diorama Drama

Patterson Lakes Library  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 6 - 11

Create your very own miniature world within the 3 walls of these dioramas. Take us on a journey back in time to the dinosaurs, diving in the deep or trekking off into the wilderness. Where will your diorama delve?

**Bookings required.**

## Yoga and Mindfulness

Platform 81  
Kingston Youth Services  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 12 - 17

Take the time for you. Learn some simple yoga stretches and moves as well as some mindfulness methods.

**Bookings required.**

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# Friday 22 September

## The Brainary: Kubo

Chelsea Library

11am - 12pm

Ages 6 - 11

Join us in our robotic workshop where we explore how to code robots using the intuitive and simple-to-use KUBO. KUBO is a plug and learn tool that small hands can easily manipulate and is perfect to teach various coding principles. This session is designed for ages 6-11 and participants will work collaboratively in pairs to program KUBO.

Bookings required.

## The Brainary: Fable

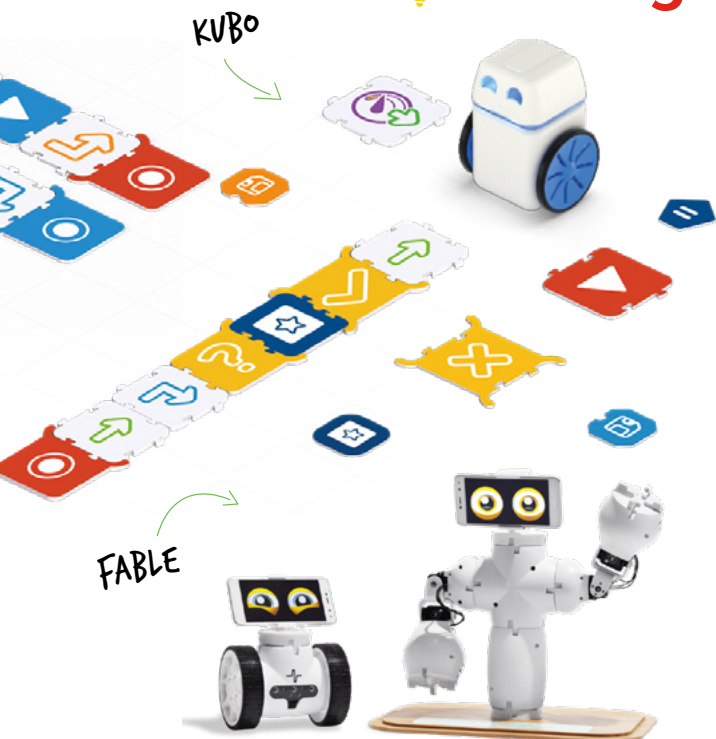
Cheltenham Library

2pm - 3pm

Ages 12 - 16

Together with the Brainary's STEM Educator, participants will examine how autonomous vehicles and systems work. Attendees will work together in groups of 2-3 to program a Fable robot to successfully avoid obstacles and interact with the world around them using the robot's sensors.

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## Felt Birds

Highett Library  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 8 - 12

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Ages 5+ | Rated G

Separated by a garden fence and a feud, are blue gnomes on one side and red gnomes on the other. This doesn't stop blue Gnomeo and red Juliet from falling in love with each other. Do they have a future together? Snacks provided.

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## Mario Kart Tournament

Clarinda Library  
3pm - 5pm  
Ages 7 - 13

Drift into our Mario Kart Tournament! Will you dodge the shells, slip on a banana peel or turbo your way into the finals? All level of ability welcomed. Prizes to be won!

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# Saturday 23 September

## Patterson Lakes Community Open Day

Patterson Lakes  
Community Centre  
10am - 1pm  
All ages

No bookings required.

## Animal Farm

Patterson Lakes  
Community Centre  
10am - 12pm  
All ages

No bookings required.

## Storytime

Patterson Lakes Library  
10:30am - 11am  
All ages

Join us for some beautiful stories, fun songs and rhymes at Family Storytime.

No bookings required.

## Creative Minecraft

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11:30am - 12:45pm  
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# Tuesday 26 September

## Drop in Craft

Clarinda Library  
11am - 4pm  
All ages

Pop on into Clarinda Library today to great creative with a lucky dip of materials. You may make a wooden spoon character or some scratch art or colour in a mask. Who knows, pop in to see what's there.

No bookings required.

## Resurrect My Garment

Parkdale Library  
2pm - 5pm  
Ages 12 - 17

Join A Fitting Connection for this workshop, including pimp my tee & screen printing. Take your time creating your pieces.

Bookings required.

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## Ceramic Head Flowerpots

Chelsea Library  
2:30pm - 3:15pm  
Ages 5 - 11

Decorate a flowerpot head, using markers. Will yours have a mo, or earrings, green eyes or brown? Guess what? They'll all end up with green hair that's for sure!

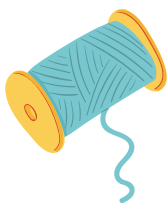
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## STEAM Tanks

Highbett Library  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 7 - 11

STEAM into the library for this science and technology kit. Make a tank and see it roll.

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# Wednesday 27 September

## AFL Indoor Football Craft

Cheltenham Library  
2pm - 2:45pm  
& 3pm - 3:45pm  
Ages 5+ (Parental support  
needed up to 10 years)

Join A Fitting Connection  
where we take pre-loved  
sports tops and turn them into  
soft footballs, teaching basic  
sewing skills and helping the  
environment along the way.

**Bookings required.**

## Movie

Patterson Lakes Library  
2:30pm - 4pm  
Ages 5 - 12 | Rated G

Join us on the seas in  
which Pattie and Sam, an  
adventurous mouse and  
a vegetarian cat, help the  
now elderly Jason and his  
Argonauts save the ancient  
city of Yolcos from being  
destroyed by Poseidon.  
Snacks provided.

**Bookings required.**

## Make Paper Puppets

Chelsea Library  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 5 - 9

Calling all puppeteers!  
Join us for fun paper  
puppet crafting.

**Bookings required.**

## Worm Farming

Clarinda Library  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ages 6 - 11

Kingston's Waste Education  
Officer will be talking to us  
about all things worm farming  
and reducing our food waste.  
There will be a hands on  
interactive game along with  
a chance to get up close and  
personal with some worms!

Coming away from this  
workshop you'll feel inspired  
to save those food scraps  
and start your own worm farm  
or help a worm farm you've  
already got thrive!

**Bookings required.**

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**LEARN TO SEW**



# Thursday 28 September

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Rated G

A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach and an anthropomorphic mushroom named Toad to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser. Snacks provided.

**Bookings required.**

**Friday 29 September**

**Public Holiday Closed**

**Saturday 30 September**

**Saturday Storytime**

Chelsea Library  
11am - 11:30am  
Ages 0 - 5

A wonderful opportunity for busy parents to enjoy Storytime at the library with your children.

**No bookings required.**



# GAMING

## AT THE LIBRARY

Nintendo Switches available  
at Chelsea, Clarinda & Westall Library!

Xbox One available at Chelsea,  
Westall & Dingley Library.

All school holidays.



# LEGO®

## DROP-IN

Kids of all ages welcome.

Drop in Lego® – available at  
all branches, all school holidays.



# STORYTIME & TINY TOTS



Storytime and Tiny Tots programs continue as usual throughout the holidays.

For locations, dates and times, scan the QR.



## DROP IN FAMILY BOARD GAMES

A variety of board and card games are available at all branches, all school holidays.



# KINGSTON COMMUNITY CENTRES & HUBS

## SUNDOWNER CC

### Movie

Monday 18 September  
10:30am – 12:30pm  
Ages 5+ | Rated PG

When the Primm family moves to New York, their young son Josh struggles to adapt to his new school and make friends. All that changes when he discovers Lyle – a singing crocodile who loves baths, caviar, and great music – living in the attic of his new home. Snacks provided.

Bookings required.

### Slime Workshop

Monday 25 September  
10:30am – 11:30am  
Ages 6+

Free hands-on slime making workshop with a tried and tested slime recipe. Kids can take home their own creation and recipe.

**Bookings required,  
limited spots available.**

#### To book:

**Call** 8551 1206

**Email** [sundownercc@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:sundownercc@kingston.vic.gov.au)

## PATTERSON LAKES CC

### 'Plastic Free' Workshop

Thursday 28 September  
2pm – 3pm  
Ages 6+

Empowering people with the skills to reduce plastic in their daily lives. This workshop will assist you to implement plastic free practices at home!

Bookings required.



#### To book:

**Call** 9581 3040

**Email** [pattersonlakes.cc@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:pattersonlakes.cc@kingston.vic.gov.au)

# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## ASPENDALE GARDENS CC

### Storytime & Craft

Tuesday 26 September  
2:30pm – 3:15pm  
For preschool kids and  
big brothers and sisters

Come on a journey with us into a wonderful world of stories and adventure. Followed by a fun, interactive craft to help continue the imagination and creative mind.

No bookings required.

**Don't forget to  
bring your own  
water bottle!**



## CHELSEA ACTIVITY HUB

### Movie

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10am – 11:40am  
Ages 5+ | Rated PG

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# Contact Us



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**TIS** 131 450

**TTY** 133 677



## FIND YOUR NEAREST BRANCH

**Chelsea** 1 Chelsea Rd

**Cheltenham** 12 Stanley Ave

**Clarinda** 58A Viney St

**Dingley Village** 31C Marcus Rd

**Highett** 310 Highett Rd

**Parkdale** 96 Parkers Rd

**Patterson Lakes** 54 Thompson Rd

**Westall** 35 Fairbank Rd Clayton South

