



### Upcoming Library Closures

- Friday 8 March all branches except Katoomba Library will be closed for Union Picnic Day.
- All branches AND return chutes will be closed over the Easter Long Weekend.

See the website for more details.



### **Zine Fair**

The Blue Mountains Zine Fair is back again in 2024! This amazingly popular event will feature stalls from makers and creatives from all around Australia, and our maker's station will be the best place to start your own zine-making journey. Have no idea what a zine is? You better come along and find out.

**Blue Mountains Cultural Centre & Katoomba Library**

**Saturday 9 March, 10 am – 3 pm**  
**No RSVPs or bookings required.**

### **Demystifying Aged-Care: an information event for seniors**

- **Thursday 14 March, 10.30am to 12pm at Springwood Hub**
- **Thursday 21 March, 10.30am to 12pm at Katoomba Cultural Centre**

Join the experts from Services Australia Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT), Care Finder and Seniors Rights and learn how to navigate the aged care systems to find out what is best for you or your loved ones.

There will be an information session followed by a chance to chat one-on-one with each service and enjoy a delicious morning tea as well as an opportunity to find out about Home Library Services.

**Free | Bookings ESSENTIAL**

**Online:** <https://bit.ly/BMLibEventBookings>

**Telephone:** 4780 5040 or 4780 5750

**In person at any Library branch**



### **International Women's Day 2024**

Springwood Hub is celebrating International Women's Day this year on Sunday March 10 from 10:30am with leaders from across the Blue Mountains, including conversation, livestreams, workshops, community stalls and more.

They will be streaming three events from the All About Women festival which celebrates extraordinary thinkers, writers and artists, and poses vital questions about gender, equality and justice.

**Springwood Hub**

**Sunday 9 March, 10 am – 4:30 pm**

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## Have Your Say: seniors survey

During the Seniors Festival, Council is running a survey to learn more about the experiences and priorities of seniors living in the Blue Mountains.

The survey covers questions like how you enjoy spending your time, and whether you have the access you need to services and support.

It's vitally important that we continue to care for older people. This survey will help Council to understand the changing needs of seniors.

The survey closes on 12 April 2024. [Complete the survey here](#)

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## Is your child learning to read?

The Library has a great collection of Readers to get your child started on their reading journey.

We've introduced a new system to help you choose the right book at the right time for your child.



Group 1 Read: designed for beginner readers these books have 1-2 sentences per page and will help to build confidence and comprehension.

Group 2 Green: designed for those progressing readers these books have 3-6 sentences per page and use simple language to continue to build reading skills.

Group 3 Blue: these books have longer sentences and paragraphs with multi-syllable words and will help to develop more advanced reading skills.

Group 4 Yellow: these short chapter books with 4-10 chapters are the final stage before launching into regular children's novels.

To view all our Readers [visit the catalogue](#).