

Northern Tasmania Summer School Holiday Program

2023-2024

Campbell Town - Deloraine - Launceston - Lilydale
Longford - Ravenswood - Westbury



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Program Calendar



Event	Location	Date/Time	Age group
Garden Collage	Ravenswood	5 January any time 12 January any time 19 January any time	5–10 years
VR Headsets	Launceston	9 January 11:00 am	10–16 years
Boats and Bridges	Launceston	9 January 2:00 pm	5–10 years
Storytime & Craft	Westbury	9 January 2:00 pm 16 January 2:00 pm 23 January 2:00 pm 30 January 2:00 pm	2–5 years
VR Headsets	Ravenswood	9 January 2:00 pm	10–16 years
Storytime & Craft	Launceston	10 January 10:15 am 17 January 10:15 am	2–5 years
Make Your Own Stickers	Campbell Town	10 January 12:00 pm	5–10 years
VR Headsets	Westbury	10 January 2:00 pm	10–16 years

Program Calendar



Event	Location	Date/Time	Age group
Junk Journals	Launceston	11 January 2:00 pm	10–16 years
VR Headsets	Longford	12 January 2:00 pm	10–16 years
VR Headsets	Lilydale	13 January 11:00 am	10–16 years
Summer Mosaic Workshop	Ravenswood	16 January 10:30 am	10–16 years
Learn to Play: Pokémon Trading Card Game	Launceston	16 January 11:00 am	8–16 years
Pokémon TCG Double-Elimination Tournament	Launceston	16 January 2:00 pm	8–16 years
Drive-in cinema	Launceston	19 January 2:00 pm	5–8 years
VR Headsets	Campbell Town	19 January 2:00 pm	10–16 years
Drawing and Stories workshop	Launceston	1 February 10:00 am	9–13 years

Program Calendar



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Garden Collage	Campbell Town Deloraine Lilydale Longford Westbury	Anytime in January during opening hours	5–10 years
Pokémon Treasure Hunt	Launceston	Anytime in January during opening hours	8–16 years
Summer Scavenger Hunt	all libraries	Anytime in the holidays during opening hours	4- 100 years
Design a Library Card Competition	all libraries	Opens 1 December 2023 Closes 31 January 2024	4–18 years
Summer Reading Fiesta	all libraries	Opens 1 December 2023 Closes 31 January 2024	4- 100 years

Summer school holiday programs usually run over 2–3 weeks – weekdays only



Garden Collage



**Anytime in January
during opening hours**

Ages 5+

Everyone loves being out in the garden in summer. Why not make one to keep inside? Create a beautiful summer garden collage poster or card featuring your favourite flowers and creatures!

Make Your Own Stickers



Wednesday 10 January

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Ages 5+

Come along to do a drawing or painting that celebrates summer. Your artwork will then be turned into stickers that you can take home and share with your family and friends!

No registration required.

Virtual Reality Headsets



Friday 19 January

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 10+

Come and enjoy Virtual Reality these school holidays with a range of games including Beat Saber, Gorilla Tag, Fruit Ninja 2, Job Simulator, tennis, boxing, basketball and many more!



Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.



Garden Collage



**Anytime in January
during opening hours**

Ages 5+

Everyone loves being out in the garden in summer. Why not make one to keep inside? Create a beautiful summer garden collage poster or card featuring your favourite flowers and creatures!

Pick up your take-home pack anytime during January.

**Little Explorers packs
have launched!**



Available now!

Find out more at your local library or visit
libraries.tas.gov.au/LittleExplorers

What will you discover?

- Living things
- Our planet
- Space
- You, me, everyone

Each pack contains five carefully selected books for children aged 4–8 years.



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Virtual Reality Headsets



Tuesday 9 January

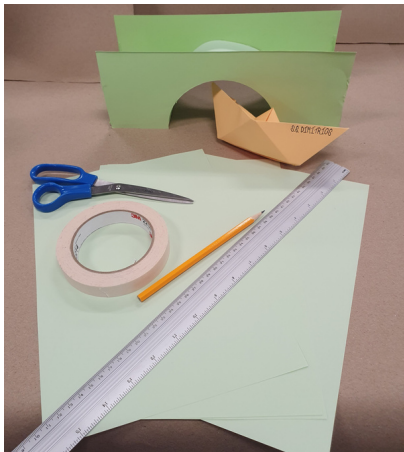
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ages 10+

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This is a drop-in session. Registration is not required, however there will be a time limit for each participant.

Boats and Bridges



Tuesday 9 January

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Ages 5+



Put your engineering hat on! Design and create paper bridges and boats, then watch your boat float. Can you build the longest or the highest bridge? How far will your boat sail?

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.



Storytime - Summer Hats



Wednesday 10 January

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Ages 2 – 5

Join us to share an engaging range of picture books, as well as some action songs and rhymes!

After this Storytime you can stay to make a summer hat using simple materials. Decorate it however you like!

Storytime is aimed at ages 2-5, but during the holidays we often have older children joining in too! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Storytime - Garden Collage



Wednesday 17 January

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Ages 2 – 5

Join us to share an engaging range of picture books, as well as some action songs and rhymes!

After this Storytime you can stay to make a beautiful summer garden collage!

Storytime is aimed at ages 2-5, but during the holidays we often have older children joining in too! All ages welcome. No registration required.



Junk Journals : tips and tricks



Thursday 11 January

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Ages 10+



Junk Journals are handmade books that contain a mix of found and recycled materials. Your junk journal can be as unique as you! Whether you are new to junk journals or you would like to add some new techniques to your practice, this session is for you. If you already have a junk journal, feel free to bring it with you. You can also bring along extra materials to share if you'd like.

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.

Drive-in Cinema



Friday 19 January

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Ages 5+



Honk! Honk! Get creative, let your imagination run wild, and build your own cardboard car, then drive it to our drive-in cinema for a short movie afterwards.

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.

Launceston Library



Learn to Play: Pokémon Trading Card Game



Tuesday 16 January

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

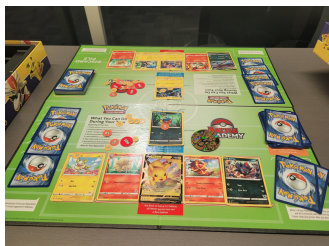
Ages 8 - 16



Have you always wanted to learn how to play the Pokémon trading card game? It's easy to learn and fun to play! Get on board with the card game that has sold 52.9 billion cards worldwide.

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.

Pokémon TCG Double-Elimination Tournament



Tuesday 16 January

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Ages 8 - 16



Battle against other competitors in our double-elimination tournament! Whether you've just learned to play, or have been playing for a while, get together with other Pokémon fans for some serious fun. Bring your own deck along, or use one of ours.

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.

Pokémon Treasure Hunt



Anytime during January

Ages 8 - 16

Gotta catch 'em all! Put your Pokémon-catching skills to the test, and find pictures of 100 different Pokémon species hidden around the library this January.

No registration required.



Drawing and Stories workshop

Thursday 1 February

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 9+

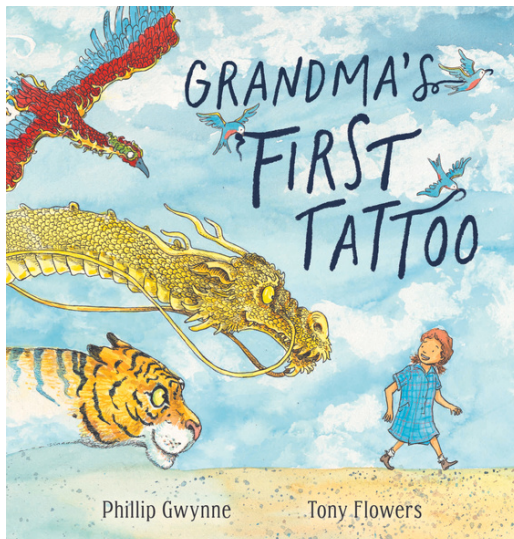


Come along and see how creative play and drawing are fun ways to start writing stories!

Join illustrator Tony Flowers for a fun workshop all about drawing and telling stories. Tony will show you how he combines having fun and drawing as a part of his writing process. You will learn how to create and develop your ideas into stories.

After the workshop there will be sales of “Grandma’s First Tattoo”, Tony’s book with author Phillip Gwynne, and Tony can answer your questions too.

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.





Garden Collage



**Anytime in January
during opening hours**

Ages 5+

Everyone loves being out in the garden in summer. Why not make one to keep inside? Create a beautiful summer garden collage poster or card featuring your favourite flowers and creatures!

Drop in to complete your collage anytime during January.

Virtual Reality Headsets



**Saturday 13 January
11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Ages 10+

Come and enjoy Virtual Reality these school holidays with a range of games including Beat Saber, Gorilla Tag, Fruit Ninja 2, Job Simulator, tennis, boxing, basketball and many more!

This is a drop-in session. Registration is not required, however there will be a time limit for each participant.



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during opening hours**

Ages 5+

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Drop in to complete your collage anytime during January.

VR Headsets



**Friday 12 January
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Ages 10+



Come and enjoy Virtual Reality these school holidays with a range of games including Beat Saber, Gorilla Tag, Fruit Ninja 2, Job Simulator, tennis, boxing, basketball and many more!

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.

Ravenswood Library



Garden Collage



Anytime during opening hours on a Friday in January

Ages 5+

Everyone loves being out in the garden in summer. Why not make one to keep inside? Create a beautiful summer garden collage poster or card featuring your favourite flowers and creatures!

Virtual Reality Headsets



Tuesday 9 January

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 10+

Come and enjoy Virtual Reality these school holidays with a range of games including Beat Saber, Gorilla Tag, Fruit Ninja 2, Job Simulator, tennis, boxing, basketball and many more!

This is a drop-in session. Registration is not required, however there will be a time limit for each participant.

Summer Mosaic Workshop



Tuesday 16 January

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Ages 10+



Create a colourful summer-themed mosaic using lasagne sheets and glue. Choose from three designs – strawberry ice cream, watermelon, or west coast sunset – or design your own! All materials supplied.

Please register on Eventbrite to ensure your spot.



Garden Collage



Anytime in January during opening hours

Ages 5+

Everyone loves being out in the garden in summer. Why not make one to keep inside? Create a beautiful summer garden collage poster or card featuring your favourite flowers and creatures! Drop in to complete your collage anytime during January.

Storytime and Craft



Tuesday 9, 16, 23 and 30 January
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Ages 2 - 5

Join us to share an engaging range of picture books, as well as some action songs and rhymes! Storytime in January will also include a craft activity.

Storytime is aimed at ages 2-5, but during the holidays we often have older children joining in too! All ages welcome.

Virtual Reality Headsets



Wednesday 10 January
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 10+

Come and enjoy Virtual Reality these school holidays with a range of games including Beat Saber, Gorilla Tag, Fruit Ninja 2, Job Simulator, and many more!

Please register on Eventbrite as places are limited.



North East Library Events



Beaconsfield Library



Beaconsfield Primary
School, 33 Grubb
Street, Beaconsfield,
7270
(03) 6702 6111

Bicheno Library



78 Burgess Street,
Bicheno, 7215
(03) 6387 5609

Bridport Library



Main Street,
Bridport, 7262
(03) 6778 8581

Exeter Library



57 Main Road,
Exeter, 7275
(03) 6702 6110

Kinimathatakinta/ George Town Library



Kinimathatakinta/George
Town Community Hub,
12 Elizabeth Street,
George Town, 7253
03) 6702 6090

Ringarooma Library



14 Main Street,
Ringarooma, 7263
(03) 6353 2155

North East Library Events



Scottsdale Library



51 King Street,
Scottsdale, 7260
(03) 6778 8586

St Helens Library



61 Cecilia Street,
St Helens, 7216
(03) 6387 5600

St Marys Library



31 Main Street,
St Marys, 7215
(03) 6387 5602

Whitemark Library



1 Davies Street,
Whitemark, 7255
(03) 6359 2151

SCAVENGER HUNT AT YOUR LIBRARY

How many of these
can you do this summer?!



- Find a book that has your name or the name of someone you know.
- Read a book to a favourite person.
- Use the Catalogue to find a book about a dog at your library.
- Find a book that has a person on the cover.
- Find the junior non-fiction section in your library – what does non-fiction mean?
- Read or borrow a non-fiction book.
- Find the junior fiction section in your library – what does fiction mean?
- Read or borrow a fiction book.
- Find the scanner to borrow books in your library – is there a self-issue kiosk – can you check out your own books?
- Find a book about plants or gardening.
- Find a cookbook you want to borrow.
- Read a book about fish or sea creatures.
- Borrow a book by a Tasmanian author – what book did you choose? (Ask the library staff if you need help choosing.)
- Write a message to library staff to tell them what you like about your library (ask library staff for a feedback form or to show you how to do it online).
- Find out the Aboriginal name for your area. Scan this QR code to find out or ask library staff.



CONTINUE THE HUNT AT HOME!



- Read your book under a tree – remember your hat!
- Go to www.libraries.tas.gov.au – look at Story Box Library and play one of the stories.
- Read to a pet or a favourite toy.
- Recreate your favourite book cover (can be a photo, drawing, or with recycled materials).
- Write a word on the beach using shells, seaweed, or driftwood and take a photo of it!
- Find some native animal poo on a walk. What animal made it? How might you find out?
- Read one of your favourite books again.
- Make your own bookmark.
- Find a native Tasmanian plant in your travels.
- With help from an adult, bake a summer treat from a cookbook borrowed from Libraries Tasmania.
- Find the oldest building in your street or area and write a story about the people who might have lived there.
- Make a bird's nest with sticks and bark that you have found.
- Draw a picture of your favourite holiday activity.
- Read a book recommended by someone else!





Design a Library Card Competition

“Dreaming of Summer”



Feeling creative?

If you are aged 4–18, then your design could be on library cards across Lutruwita/Tasmania in 2024.

Start designing and enter now!



Scan the QR code for more details.
libraries.tas.gov.au/schoolholidays



Summer Reading Fiesta

Adults , kids, all ages, complete any 5 challenges

Read a novella or short story	Read a genre new to you	Read an eBook	Read a classic	Read a book over 500 pages
Read a Tasmanian author	Listen to an audiobook	Read a biography or memoir	Read an award winning book	Read a graphic novel
Read to a friend or a pet	Read a book by an Australian author	Read a historical novel	Listen to an eAudiobook	Read a mystery or thriller
Read a book of poetry	Read a book by a First Nations author	Read a book made into a movie	Read a nonfiction book	Read an eMagazine
Read a science fiction or fantasy novel	Read a book chosen by a friend	Read outside	Read a book in a series	Read a book by an International author

Read, relax, repeat



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Summer Reading Fiesta

Fill out your details below to win

Name :

Library :

Email :

Phone :

Age category (please circle) : 0-12 13-17 18+ Library

member? (please circle) : Yes No

Rate this challenge (please circle) :



Terms and Conditions

- Entries must be received by 5pm (ADST) Wednesday 31 January 2024.
- Submit your entry form at your local library.
- Winners will be drawn for each age category randomly on Tuesday 14 February 2024.
- Winners (first name only) will be listed on Libraries Tasmania social media platforms and website. Winners will be notified by email or phone.
- Prizes are book vouchers, valued at \$40 each. There are 3 vouchers in total to be allocated to winners.
- Libraries Tasmania will not accept liability for lost entries.
- Hard copies will not be returned to the entrant.
- Competition is open to Tasmanian residents.
- Libraries Tasmania staff and their families are permitted to enter but are not eligible to win prizes.

To submit online, find your local library email address at <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/locations/>

Rock and Rhyme, and Storytime

Launceston Library

Rock and Rhyme

Tuesday 10:15 am – 10:45 am

Thursday 10:15 am – 10:45 am

During school terms

Storytime

Wednesday 10:15 am – 10:45 am

During school terms

Longford Library

Rock and Rhyme

Thursday 10:15 am – 10:45 am

During school terms

Storytime

Thursday 11:00 am – 11:30 am

During school terms

Westbury Library

Storytime

Tuesday 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

During school terms

The
Launceston
Rock and
Rhyme, and
Storytime
crews are
having a little
rest in the
summer school
holidays
(shhhh...).



The last Rock and Rhyme for 2023 is 21 December.

The first session for 2024 is 13 February.

There will be two special Storytimes in
January. Check this program for details.

Not in Launceston?

Check your local Library for details.



Visit us



Campbell Town Library

77 High Street, 7210
(03) 6774 8010

Deloraine Library

2–4 Emu Bay Road, 7304
(03) 6701 2180

Launceston Library

71 Civic Square, 7250
(03) 6777 2446

Lilydale Library

Lilydale District School
1947 Main Road, 7268
(03) 6395 1110

Longford Library

55 Wellington Street, 7301
(03) 6777 2408

Ravenswood Library

Eastside Village Shopping Centre,
2 Prossers Forest Road, 7250
(03) 6777 1440

Westbury Library

33 William Street, 7303
(03) 6701 2189

Find your local library at libraries.tas.gov.au/locations/



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