

DECEMBER 2023

OPENING HOURS - MONDAY & TUESDAY 9AM-5PM, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM, SATURDAY 10AM-2PM.

Regular Programs will take a break in January and return in February!



Monday 25 Dec - CLOSED Tuesday 26 Dec - CLOSED Monday 1 Jan - CLOSED Friday 26 Jan - CLOSED

Last dates for 2023:



MORNING BOOK CHAT Wednesday 6 December 10 - 11 am

Looking to meet other bibliophiles and chat all things books and reading? We have the group for you! Come along to our brand new, self-run book club.

Bookings required



OPEN BOOK CLUB - Summer Reading Tuesday 5 December 6.30 - 7.30 pm

A monthly book club, open to all. Book Club covers a range of genres and themes and invites you to share your passions with other bibliophiles.

Bookings required



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Saturday 9 December at 1 pm Saturday 16 December at 1 pm

A session for those from non-English speaking backgrounds to practice their conversational English in a relaxed and informal setting.



GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Thursday 7 December at 2pm - Bookings required

Are you interested in researching your family history? Come to the library and our volunteers can help you. These events are are run in partnership with the Warrnambool Family History Group. Be sure to bring along any information or documents you have to assist with your search.



MINDFUL MEDITATION Monday 4 December at 4 pm

Are you looking to reduce stress, anxiety and pain? Develop greater kindness and compassion? Improve productivity, memory & sleep?

Aneeta Snow and Tracy Shawyer will be offering mindful meditation free to the public.

Bookings required



YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 13 December 5 - 6pm

Do you love reading and talking about books? Come along to our monthly YA Book Club to share your reading highs and lows and discover new books.

Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years Bookings required











TECH SKILLS



BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS



Warrnambool Library is providing free digital skills tutorials for people over 50. Join us to take the digital skills checker and get started on a journey to be confident using the internet and technology that caters to your individual needs. The Digital Skills Checker has been designed to assess your level of confidence doing essential, everyday activities online and provide instant, actionable steps on how to improve. Once you have signed up, learn from the huge range of Be Connected topics of your choosing at your own pace at home or at our library, where we offer fully supported and assisted weekly in person sessions guided by our Digital Mentor.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE VICTORIAN STATE GOVERNMENT'S DIGITAL LITERACY FOR SENIORS PROGRAM



STEP 1 - BOOK A REGISTRATION SESSION

REGISTRATION SESSIONS -

Monday 11 December at 2 pm



STEP 2 - BOOK AN ASSISTED SESSION

ASSISTED SESSIONS -

Monday December 18 at 2 pm

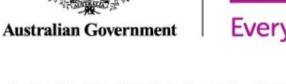


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COMPUTER CONNECTED

Mondays 9.30 am -11 am & Wednesdays 2 pm - 4 pm

If you need help with basic tech questions like navigating your device, downloading or uploading a file or sending an email then these sessions are for you! Book a 1/2 hour one-on-one session with library staff. Please come prepared to these sessions - ensure your device is charged and bring along any information or passwords you may need. Bookings are required, phone the library to make a booking.



CONNECTING TO OTHERS Tuesday 5 December at 10 am

This free presentation, provided by Be Connected, will cover:

- How to set up for video calling
- How to use Skype
- How to use WhatsApp
- How to use FaceTime

A library staff member will be available during the session to answer questions.



SENIORS DIGITAL LAB SESSIONS

This program is intended for Seniors but adults of any age are welcome to attend. Bookings required.

LEARN ABOUT...

THE SOUND LAB

Friday 1 December 3 - 4 pm

LEARN ABOUT...

3D PRINTING

Friday 8 December 3 - 4 pm

LEARN ABOUT...

CODING

Friday 15 December 3 - 4 pm

LEARN ABOUT...

DIGITAL ART

Friday 22 December 3 - 4 pm

SOUND BOOTH INDUCTION

Wednesday 20 December at 5 pm

Bookings required

Our Sound & Video Booth facility is designed to provide individuals with access to high-quality audio and video recording equipment. The booth is equipped with professional-grade microphones and headphones in a soundproof room that ensures a quiet and controlled environment for recording. The video booth also includes lighting and a green screen, allowing for a range of creative projects to be produced.

Induction is mandatory in order to utilise the Sound & Video Booth. Under 18's require parental consent.



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BABY RHYME TIME
Thursdays at 10.30 am
Suitable for babies 0-18 months

Start your little one on their language journey with our specialised Baby Rhymetime! These fun-filled sessions of songs and rhymes for babies will introduce your little one to rhythm & repetition - the building blocks for literacy.

Last session for 2023: Thursday 14 December



TODDLER TIME
Mondays & Fridays at 10.30 am
Suitable for toddlers 18 months - 3 years

Toddler time will get you and your little one wiggling your fingers & clapping your hands as you join in with stories, singing and nursery rhymes.

Last session for 2023: Monday 18 December



STORYTIME
Wednesdays 10 - 11 am
Suitable for children 3-6 years

Encourage a lifelong love of stories and reading. Stories are followed by a related craft to get those little hands and big imaginations working.

Last session for 2023: Wednesday 13 December



HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesday 5 December 4 - 5 pm

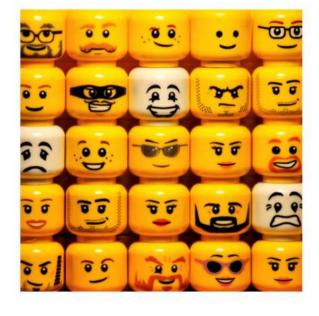
An informal session where students can bring along their homework and work in a supportive environment. Experienced volunteers are available to assist primary & secondary students with homework, revision, school readers or English conversation practice. Healthy snacks provided.



CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB FOR KIDS

Wednesday 6 December 4 - 5 pm - Bookings required

Come along and meet other kids who love to write! In each session participants will delve into popular children's books to learn and apply new writing skills. Participants will also be able to share their any writing they are currently working on.



LEGO CLUB

Thursday 7 December 4 - 5 pm Thursday 14 December 4 - 5 pm

A mix of guided and free play sessions to encourage creativity, engineering, sharing, and collaboration.

Suitable for ages 6-12 years





CODE CLUB FOR KIDS

Monday 4 December Monday 18 December 4 - 4.45 pm

Bookings required

Join our Beginner Code Club and discover the exciting world of programming!

Suitable for ages 8-14 years



CREATIVE CLUB

Monday 11 December 4 - 5 pm

Bookings required

A mix of guided and free activities to encourage creativity, innovation, sharing and collaboration.

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BOOKINGS OPEN 9AM ON MONDAY 18 DECEMBER



LEGO STOP MOTION WORKSHOPS Wednesday 10 January at 10.30 am Wednesday 17 January at 10.30 am

Do you love Lego? Have you ever wanted to create your own Lego animation? Join us to create your own simple stop motion animation using LEGO bricks.

Suitable for children aged 8-14 years Bookings required

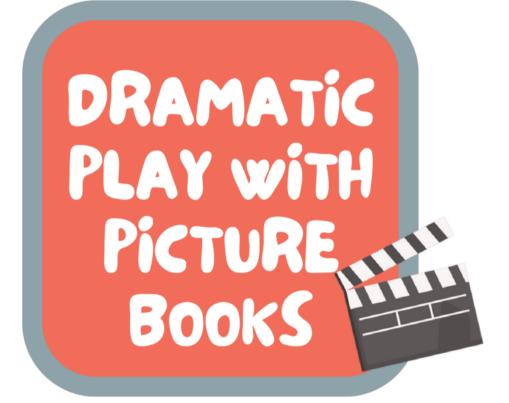


JUNIOR GAME TIME Tuesday 9 January at 10.30 am (UNO Competition)

Wednesday 24 January at 10.30 am (Celebrity Heads)

Bored with the holidays already? We have the solution – that's right - Board Games! Come on in to the Library and join us for some board game fun.

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years Bookings required



DRAMATIC PLAY WITH PICTURE BOOKS

Friday 12 January at 10.30 am

Due to popular demand, Megan is returning to the Warrnambool Library.

Drawing on the beach and beach themed picture books for inspiration, Megan will use games and imaginative play to bring the stories to life.

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years Bookings required



SUN, SEA, AND SURF - Minecraft Workshops

Tuesday 16 January at 10.30 am Tuesday 23 January at 10.30 am

Join us for a summer adventure in Minecraft! From sandy beaches to towering palm trees, let imaginations soar as we craft the perfect digital escape together.

Suitable for children aged 8-14 years Bookings required



JUNIOR MOVIE AFTERNOONS Monday 15 January at 3 pm Monday 22 January at 3 pm

BYO cushion, we will provide the popcorn and chill out with a movie at the library this summer! Each week we'll be screening a different movie for you to enjoy. All films will be G rated.

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years

Bookings not required



CREATE A SUMMER MURAL Friday 19 January at 10.30 am

Do you love to paint and draw? Let's get creative & collaborate to design a Summer mural!

Suitable for children aged 3-10 years Bookings required











