



Goldfields
Libraries

SUMMERTIME FUN

@GOLDFIELDS LIBRARIES
DEC 2020 - FEB 2021

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Carp Productions: The Best Christmas Ever

It's Christmas Eve and the Chief Elf is in a spin with the arrival of a mischievous new elf trailing chaos behind her! The reindeer are rowdy, the Christmas Tree is testy, the sleigh is shabby and the toys are cracked! Will the new elf cause a catastrophe or remind us of the true spirit of Christmas? A cheerful and jolly virtual performance from the fabulous team at Carp Productions.

For young families.

WED 9-WED 23 DEC



Castlemaine Story Walk

Enjoy a Story Walk around Castlemaine this summer with family and friends. Five popular walking locations have been transformed into a Story Walk so you can enjoy some best-loved picture books along the way - you may discover a new favourite together! Stories are aimed at children 8 years and under, but can be enjoyed at any age.

The Story Walk Project is a collaboration between Mount Alexander Shire Council and Goldfields Libraries, aiming to foster literacy, language and enjoyment of stories.

TUE 15 DEC-MON 15 MAR

Story Walk Maps available online at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au or in print at your local library.



Hang Out &
Read this
Summer!

Summer READING Challenge

Mon 14 Dec 2020 - Fri 22 Jan 2021

The Summer Reading Challenge is back with fantastic prizes to be won and reading adventures to be had! Collect your Challenger Booklet from your local library (or print at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au), add a sloth to our snuggle of sloths wall display, select a great book to read and get started!

Ages 4-12 years.

Author Hang Outs!

Come along and meet some great Victorian children's authors in these fun and interactive sessions.

Alan Brough: Charlie and the War Against the Grannies

Comedian, musician, author and team captain from 'Spicks and Specks' Alan Brough presents a spoken word and musical performance on his book *Charlie and the War Against the Grannies*. Topics include the dangers of chilli sauce, evil grannies, farting in wardrobes and more...

Ages 6-12 years.

WED 13 JAN, 2-3PM



Chris Taylor and James Crabtree: Writing and illustrating workshop for kids!

A high energy interactive workshop from the creators of the *Tina and Tom's Time-Travelling Toilet* series. Discover the creative process, enjoy a one-minute draw, mini cartooning lesson, word bomb, and an interactive story creation which gets wild and wacky very quickly! We hope it will get you thinking about writing and illustrating your own kid's book one day.

Ages 6-12 years.

WED 20 JAN, 2-3PM



Bugs Galore!

Bug Off Photography Challenge

Join our all ages digital photography challenge! Photograph spiders and insects busy about their everyday lives, capturing fine detail and movement (a magnifying glass makes a great close up lens).

Best images displayed in our Online Bug Off Gallery.

Prizes for most fascinating images.

Send entries to: programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au
subject: Bug Off

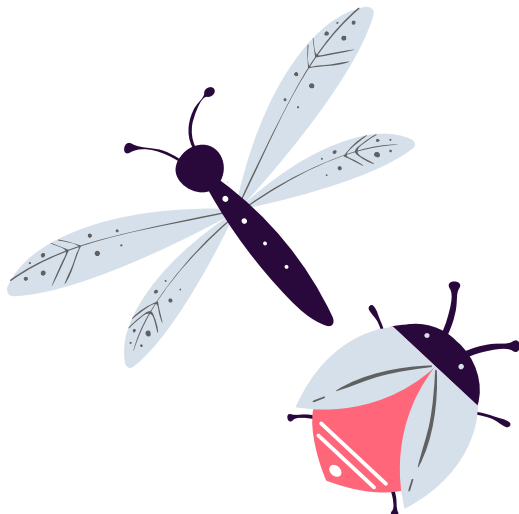
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Easy Build Bug Hotels

Build a Bug Hotel for your garden to encourage insect pollination. Bug hotels provide nest and hibernation sites for helpful garden insects such as ladybirds, bees and butterflies.

Materials: plastic bottle with ends cut off, string, sticks, bark, leaves, dried moss, pinecone, gumnuts, etc.

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Bugs in the Lens

Seeing lots of insects and spiders this summer? Join a like-minded group to share tips and tricks on tracking down and capturing our many-legged friends on camera in Eaglehawk's buggy Canterbury Gardens!

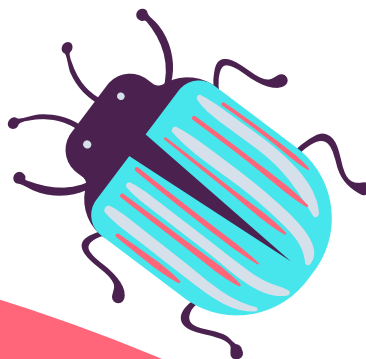
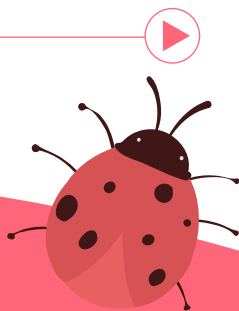
BYO phone or camera.

Ages 12-16 years.

Meet at Canterbury Gardens Gates, Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk.

TUE 19 JAN, 3.30-4.30PM

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Presented via ZOOM. Session link emailed 1 hour prior to event.



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