



Goldfields  
Libraries



Bendigo  
Eaglehawk  
Heathcote &  
Kangaroo Flat  
Libraries

# Go BEYOND these school holidays!

Mon 7 - Fri 18 Jul 2025



Full school holiday program: [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram)

## Spot the constellations

Explore the library and see how many constellations you can find hiding among the shelves. Pick up a star map at the desk, complete the challenge, and collect a small surprise.

### Drop-in during opening hours

Participating libraries

## LEGO play

LEGO Play is available all school holidays long. Drop in anytime to build, create, and have fun.

### Drop-in during opening hours

Kangaroo Flat Library



## Native animal bag tags

Decorate a wooden bag tag featuring beautiful animal designs by Aboriginal artist Belle Leonard and take home a special keepsake for NAIDOC Week.

Ages 5-12 years.

### Mon 7-Sat 12 Jul, opening hours

Heathcote Library

### Wed 9 Jul, 10-10.30am & 10.30-11am

Bendigo Library

### Fri 11 Jul, 10-10.30am & 10.30-11am

Eaglehawk Library

## Zodiac embroidery art

Learn a little about First Nations astronomy and create a beautiful piece of embroidered art inspired by your zodiac sign.

Ages 12-18 years.

### Tue 8 Jul, 2-3pm

Bendigo Library



## Moon phase wall hanging

Join us to make a gorgeous moon phase wall hanging to take home

Ages 8-12 years.

### Tue 8 Jul, 10-11am

Kangaroo Flat Library

### Thu 17 Jul, 2-3pm

Heathcote Library

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## Stop motion

### for grandparents and grandchildren

Grandparents, bring along a grandchild or two (6+) for a fun, hands-on stop-motion session. You'll learn the basics and create your own animation. No experience needed.

Book one ticket per grandparent/grandchild team.

### Tue 8 Jul, 2-3pm

Eaglehawk Library

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## Star Stories: Ninni Yabini

Enjoy *Ninni Yabini*, a heartwarming story of family, belonging, and the night sky by Wadjuk Noongar Elder, Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker. Then get creative and make your own colourful sparkling evening star artwork.

Ages 5-8 years.

### Thu 10 Jul, 10-11am

Bendigo Library

### Fri 11 Jul, 10-11am

Heathcote Library

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## Fibre Fun

### with Aunty Marilyne Nicholls

A special opportunity for grandies and their grandchildren — or anyone aged 55+ with a special child in their life— to learn traditional crafting techniques from Dja Dja Wurrung elder and First Nations artist, Aunty Marilyne Nicholls. Create beautiful woven fibre rainbow sticks, snakes and lizards from straw and wool to take home.

For children aged 5-12 years, and adults aged 55+. Please book for all attending.



An intergenerational activity funded by the City of Greater Bendigo.

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**Fri 11 Jul, 10.30-11.30am**

Kangaroo Flat Library



## Sensory friendly: Alien creations

A calm, sensory-friendly session where kids can sculpt their own alien creatures using soft clay. Create, squish, and shape in a quiet, supportive space – perfect for imaginative makers who like to take things slow.

Ages 5-8 years.

**Mon 14 Jul, 2-3pm**

Bendigo Library

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## KINJA for Kids

KINJA is Ron Murray, much loved Wamba Wamba storyteller and didgeridoo soloist, and violinist Sarah James. Together they combine two musical cultures in a very special storytelling and music performance for young families, inspiring us to reflect about being Australian and belonging in this country.

Supported by the Bendigo NAIDOC Week Committee

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**Fri 11 Jul, 3-4pm**

Bendigo Library



## Science of Sound

Get ready to make some noise as we dive into the science of sound, experimenting with amplification, pitch and vibrations. Discover what makes sound travel, how to change the way things sound, and which weird and wacky objects create the best noises. A great hands-on, ears-on adventure!

Ages 5-12 years. Three time slots available.

Presented by the Discovery Science & Technology Centre, Bendigo. Supported by the Dept of Industry, Science and Resources.

**Tue 15 Jul, 10-11am, 11am-12pm & 12-1pm**

Eaglehawk Library

**Wed 16 Jul, 10-11am, 11am-12pm & 12-1pm**

Bendigo Library

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## Moments under the stars

### with Museum Victoria's Astronomy Kit

Relax, reflect, and explore the cosmos in this gentle, drop-in session under the glow of our Homestar Flux planetarium. Take part in mindfulness activities that spark curiosity and inner peace under the stars!

Ages 5-12 years.

**Tue 15 & Wed 16 Jul, opening hours**

Kangaroo Flat Library



## Lunar Rover Mission

Build, test, and drive your own mini lunar rover. In this hands-on space mission, kids will team up to explore robotics, sensors, and solar power – just like real space engineers.

Ages 8-12 years.

Resources provided by the Australian Space Agency.

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## Glowing planets

Create your own glowing planets. Use paint to turn ping pong balls into mini planets, then light them up.

Ages 8-12 years.

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**Fri 18 Jul, 10-11am**

Bendigo Library

## Movies

Enjoy a new release family feature film on our big screen. No bookings needed.

To find out film titles, ask one of the library staff.

**Mon 7 Jul, 2-3.45pm (PG 5+)**

**Tue 15 Jul, 10.30am-12pm (G 6+)**

Bendigo Library



### BENDIGO LIBRARY

5449 2700  
259 Hargreaves St

### EAGLEHAWK LIBRARY

5446 7577  
1 Sailors Gully Rd

### HEATHCOTE LIBRARY

5433 3734  
125 High St

### KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY

5447 8344  
23 Lockwood Rd



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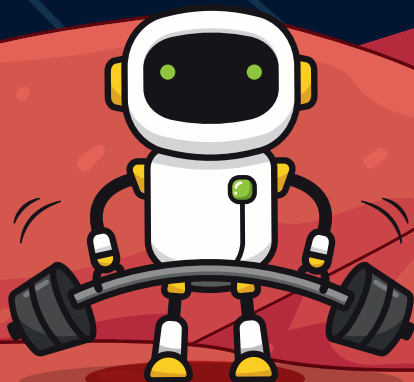


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## Community Collage: Patterns of Country

Drop in and help create a vibrant mural using First Nations-designed craft paper by Aboriginal artist Belle Leonard. Add your piece to our collaborative collage and celebrate connection, creativity, and Country during NAIDOC Week.

All ages.

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**Drop-in during opening hours**

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## Marble mania

Design, build, and test your own marble runs using a variety of recycled and craft materials. It's a fun mix of creativity, problem-solving, and engineering in action.

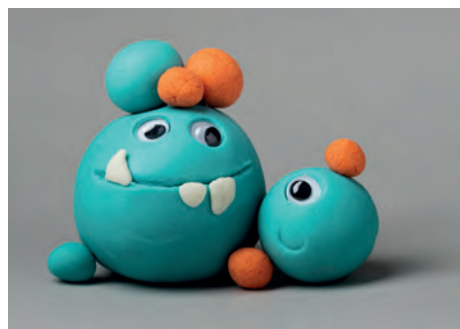
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**Wed 9 Jul, 10.30am-12pm**

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**Wed 16 Jul, 10.30-11.30am**

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**Mon 7 Jul, 10.30am-12.15pm (PG 5+)**  
**Mon 14 Jul, 10.30am-12pm (G 6+)**

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**CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY**

5472 1458  
212 Barker St

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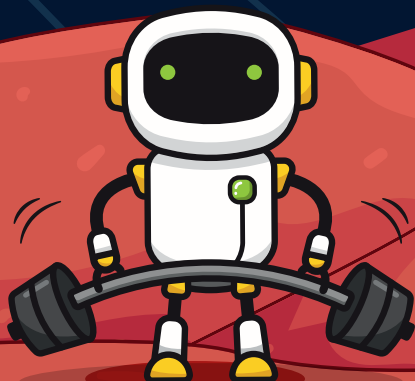
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## Makedo spaceship

Pop in to the library and use the Makedo toolbox to up-cycle cardboard into the space vehicle of your dreams!

Ages 5+ years.

**Drop-in during opening hours**

Kyneton Library



## Explore space and blast off with Museums

### Victoria's Astronomy Kit

Explore the wonders of space through fun, hands-on activities. Discover space using cool tech like virtual reality Merge Cubes and launch your own mini rockets!

Ages 8-12 years.

**Wed 9 Jul, 10.30-11.30am**

Kyneton Library

**Fri 11 Jul, 10.30-11.30am**

Romsey Library



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**Tue 8 Jul, 10-11am, 11am-12pm  
& 12-1pm**

Romsey Library

**Wed 9 Jul, 10-11am, 11am-12pm  
& 12-1pm**

Gisborne Library

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## Custom Cricuts

Join us to customize your own tee or tote using our sparkly new Cricut. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Session 1: Design. Session 2: Create.

Ages 10-16 years.

\*Please send your tee or tote preference and your size to [programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au).

**Tue 8 & Fri 11 Jul, 10.30-11.30am**  
Woodend Library

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Ages 8-12 years.

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Gisborne Library

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Woodend Library

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**Ages 8-12: 2-3pm**  
Kyneton Library

**Ages 5-8: Thu 17 Jul, 10.30-11.30am**  
Woodend Library

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## Alien creations

Sculpt your own alien creatures using clay, pipe cleaners and googly eyes. Create, squish, and shape! Please note this session is for primary school aged children.

Ages 5-12 years.

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**Thu 17 Jul, 11am-12pm**

Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House

47 Victoria St, Macedon



## Lunar Rover Mission

Build, test, and drive your own mini lunar rover. In this hands-on space mission, kids will team up to explore robotics, sensors, and solar power – just like real space engineers.

Ages 8-12 years.

Resources provided by the Australian Space Agency.

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**Sat 19 Jul, 10-11.30am**

Gisborne Library

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Gisborne Library

**Wed 9 Jul, 2.30-4pm (G 6+)**

**Wed 16 Jul, 2.30-4.15pm (PG 5+)**

Romsey Library



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8 Hamilton St

**KYNETON LIBRARY**  
5422 1365  
3 Baynton St

**ROMSEY LIBRARY**  
5429 3086  
98 Main St

**WOODEND LIBRARY**  
5427 2074  
Cnr High & Forest Sts

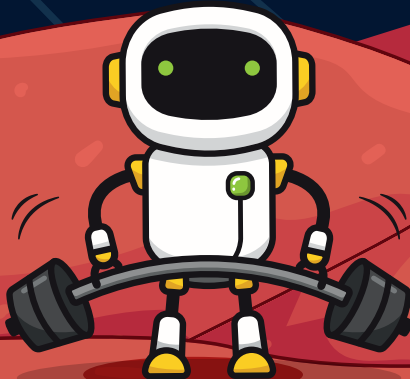


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All agencies

## Dja Dja Wurrung colouring book

*Murrunayang Djandak (Our Living Country)*

Pop in to the Library to pick up a free copy of this beautiful and educational colouring book.

**Drop-in during opening hours**  
All agencies

## Aboriginal art dominoes

Drop in and play with beautifully crafted Aboriginal Art Dominoes! Kids can match, sort, and create stories while exploring Indigenous art and culture.

Ages 3+ years.

**Drop-in during opening hours**  
Elmore Library Agency

## Rainbow GeoBlox

Drop in for open-ended play with colourful wooden Geoblox! Kids can build, sort, and create patterns while exploring shapes, maths, and imaginative play.

Ages 3+ years.

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Wedderburn Library Agency



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Boort Library Agency

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### AXEDALE

Axedale Public Hall  
94 McIvor Road

### ELMORE

Elmore Athenaeum Hall  
62 Michie Street

### BOORT

Boort Resource and  
Information Centre  
119-121 Godfrey St

### DINGEE

Dingee Railway Station  
Bendigo-Pyramid Rd

### INGLEWOOD

Inglewood Community  
Neighbourhood House  
Inglewood Town Hall Hub  
20 Verdon St

### PYRAMID HILL

Pyramid Hill  
Neighbourhood House  
Unit 5-8/43 Kelly St

### TARNAGULLA

Tarnagulla Community  
Centre  
8 Sandy Creek Ln

### WEDDERBURN

Wedderburn  
Community Centre  
24 Wilson St

Phone 5449 2790

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