



School Holiday Program

Monday 6 - Friday 17 April 2026



Bendigo,
Eaglehawk,
Heathcote &
Kangaroo Flat
Libraries



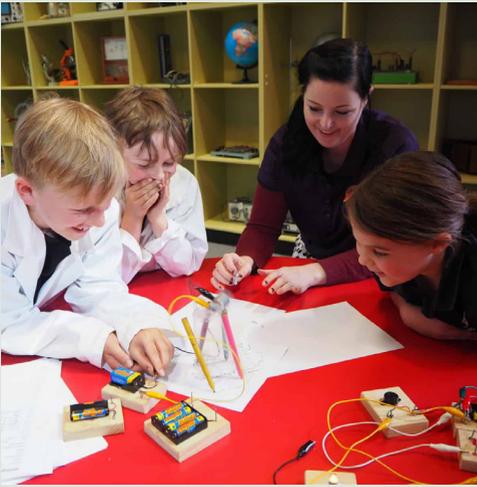
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Ages 4-12 years and families.

Fri 10 Apr, 9.30-10.30am
Bendigo Library

BOOK
NOW



Beyond Curious

Circuits and switches

Join the Discovery Science and Technology Centre to dive into the world of electricity and build and experiment with components to create your very own electrifying working circuit!

Ages 5-12 years.

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Kids design studio

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Kangaroo Flat Library

Thu 9 Apr, 10.30-11.30am
Heathcote Library

Thu 16 Apr, 10.30-11.30am
Bendigo Library



Build a bug

Drop in and cut and colour bug templates, then mix and match to create your own tiny friend. Wings or no wings? Curly antennae? Spots or stripes?

Ages 5+ years.

Fri 10 Apr, 11am-1pm & 3-5pm
Bendigo Library

Fri 10 & 17 Apr, 10.30am-12pm
Eaglehawk Library

Pen and watercolour insects

Be inspired by special books in the library's collection to create your own special insect illustration.

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Thu 9 Apr
Ages 5-8: 10-11am
Age 9-13: 11.30am-12.30pm
Bendigo Library

Doodle a 'roo!

Hop into the library to doodle a 'roo, and stay to find out how you can help track local kangaroos at the Citizen Science Corner.

Ages 5-12 years.

BOOK NOW

Mon 13 Apr, 1-2pm
Kangaroo Flat Library

Dungeons & Dragons Taster

Join us for a fast and fun D&D taster! Perfect for first timers. Materials provided.

Ages 12-16 years.

BOOK NOW

Fri 10 Apr, 2-4pm
Bendigo Library

Autumn leaf art

Leaf art play

Drop in and explore how collage is used to create amazing illustrations and make your own leaf art masterpiece.

Ages 5+ years.

Wed 15 Apr, 10am-12pm & 2-4pm
Bendigo Library

Cute gnome portraits

Create cute little gnome portraits using real autumn leaves and a little mini picture of you.

Ages 9-13 years.

BOOK NOW

Fri 17 Apr, 10-11am
Heathcote Library



Colourful leaf mobiles

Drop in and celebrate the colours of the season and create an autumn leaf mobile using real leaves, paint, colourful yarn and plenty of imagination.

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Kangaroo Flat Library

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Bendigo Library



Game On!

Lego Play

Drop in, enjoy a challenge or grab some bricks and let your imagination take over!

Ages 5+ years.

Wed 8 & Tue 14 Apr, 12-4pm

Bendigo Library

Wed 1-Fri 10 Apr

Heathcote Library

Nintendo Switch Challenge

Join us for a Nintendo Switch face off in fun filled, fast paced challenges! 30-minute timeslots available.

Thu 9 Apr

Ages 7-10: 1-2.30pm

Ages 10-18: 2.30-4pm

Kangaroo Flat Library

Tech free games

Drop in for old-school, screen-free games play, problem-solve, spark your imagination, and have heaps of unplugged fun.

All ages.

Mon 13-Fri 17 Apr

Heathcote Library

Sensory sanctuary

A welcoming retreat where every child can explore, relax and engage in their own way.

Ages 6-12 years.

Thu 16 Apr, 3.30-4.30pm

Heathcote Library

Storytime Specials

African Storytime with Ras Ato

Meet Ras Ato from Ghana, West Africa, who will share traditional African stories, games and musical instruments. A cultural experience not to be missed.

Ages 4-8 years.

Tue 7 Apr, 10.30-11.15am

Eaglehawk Library

Auslan Storytime

Celebrating the vibrant and expressive language of Auslan – presented by a deaf storyteller and an Auslan interpreter.

For both deaf and hearing children 2-6 years.

Mon 13 Apr, 10.30-11.15am

Bendigo Library



Movies

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

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Wed 8 Apr, 10.30am-12.10pm (PG 6+)

Tue 14 Apr, 10.30am-12.40pm (PG 9+)

Bendigo Library

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5449 2700
259 Hargreaves St

Eaglehawk Library

5446 7577
1 Sailors Gully Rd

Heathcote Library

5433 3734
121 High St

Kangaroo Flat Library

5447 8344
23 Lockwood Rd



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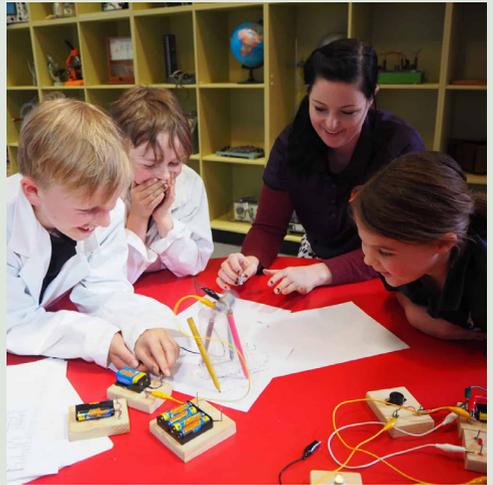
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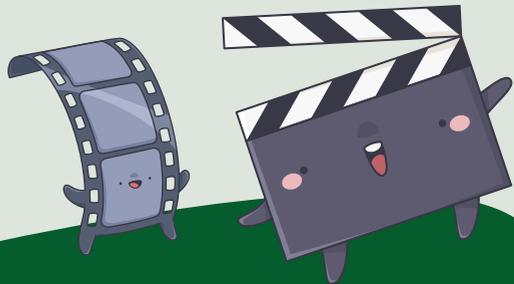
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Castlemaine Library
5472 1458
212 Barker St

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Gisborne,
Kyneton,
Romsey &
Woodend
Libraries



Autumn Festival mask workshop

Collect some autumn leaves and join us for a fun workshop decorating masks to celebrate the Macedon Ranges Autumn Festival.

Ages 5-12 years.

Tue 7 Apr, 10.30-11.30am

Kyneton Library

Wed 8 Apr, 10.30-11.30am

Gisborne Library

Fri 10 Apr, 10-12pm (drop in)

Woodend Library

Thu 16 Apr, 10.30-11.30am

Romsey Library

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Macedon & Mount Macedon

Community House

47 Victoria Street, Macedon

Kids design studio

Pen and watercolour insects

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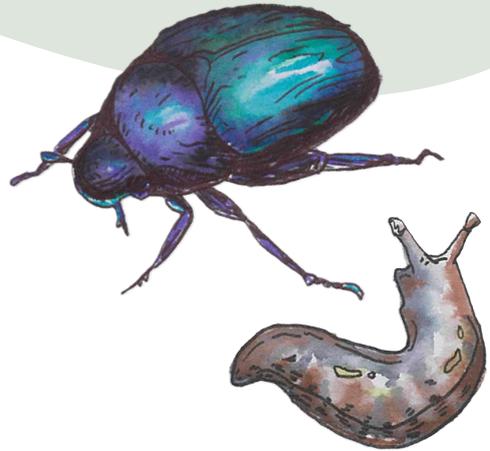
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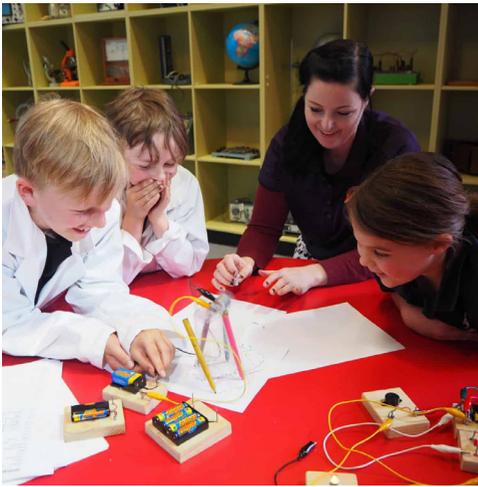
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Fri 10 Apr, 3-4pm
Kyneton Library





Minecraft Lab

Come along and have some Minecraft fun!
Come along to Minecraft Lab and enter our
Minecraft world with other players.

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Mon 13 Apr

Ages 7-11: 10-11am

Ages 9-13: 11.30am-12.30pm

Woodend Library

Mon 13 Apr

Ages 9-13: 2.30-3.30pm

Romsey Library

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Gisborne Library

Thu 9 Apr, 2.30-4.40pm (PG 9+)

Fri 17 Apr, 2.30-4.10pm (PG 6+)

Romsey Library



Gisborne Library

5428 3962
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

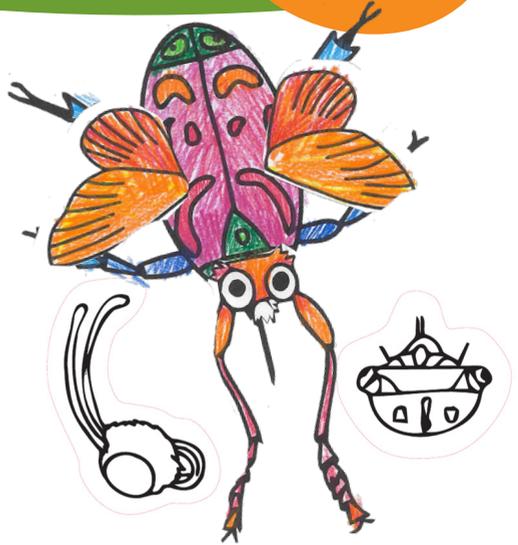


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Boort, Elmore,
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Wedderburn
Library Agencies



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Boort Library Agency

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Inglewood Library Agency

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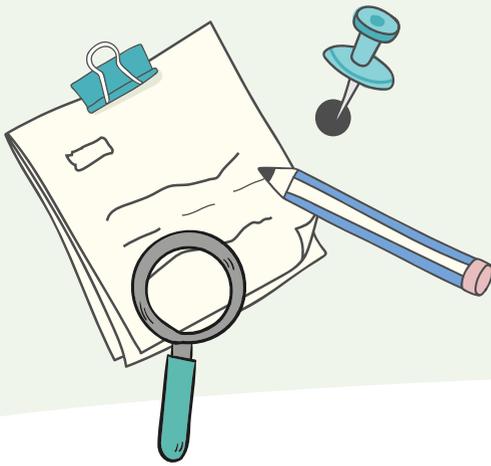
Elmore Library Agency

Mon 13 Apr, 11am-12pm

Boort Library Agency

Wed 15 Apr, 10.30-11.30am

Wedderburn Library Agency



Autumn in the Citizen Science Corner

Pick up a Citizen Science Pack and head outside to discover autumn's colours, creatures, and all the cool changes happening.

Ages 2-7 years.

Mon 6-Fri 17 Apr, library hours
Boort Library Agency

Drop-in play Magna Tiles

Open-ended building fun for kids. Create, explore, and experiment with colourful Magna Tiles.

Ages 3+ years.

Mon 6-Fri 17 Apr, library hours
Wedderburn Library Agency



Rainbow Geo Blox

Drop in and enjoy our bright, colourful geometric blocks that inspire creative building, pattern-making, and open-ended play.

Ages 3+ years.

Mon 6-Fri 17 Apr, library hours
Inglewood Library Agency

Green Hat Planks

Simple wooden planks that spark big imagination through balance, building, and endless creative construction

Ages 3+ years.

Mon 6-Fri 17 Apr, library hours
Boort Library Agency

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

Wedderburn

Wedderburn
Community Centre
24 Wilson St

Phone 5449 2790



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