

HELLO AUTUMN!

School Holiday Program

TUE 2-FRI 12 APR 2024

Bendigo
Eaglehawk
Heathcote &
Kangaroo Flat
Libraries



Nature Journalling

Children aged 7+ years are invited to bring along their favourite senior person to explore and creatively document the beautiful Bendigo Botanic Gardens. with artist and illustrator Liz Duthie. A short guided tour will be included and each participant will receive a journal, HB pencil, water bottle and snacks. Watercolour pencils and pens will be available.

BYO folding chair and picnic lunch if you wish to linger. Funded by the City of Greater Bendigo.

HERITAGE GARDEN

WED 3 APR, 10AM-12PM

Meet at Samuel Gadd Centre,
Bendigo Botanic Gardens, White Hills

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NOW

GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE

FRI 5 APR, 10AM-12PM

Meet at Garden for the Future stage,
Bendigo Botanic Gardens, White Hills

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Stop Motion Animation

Create a character from simple materials and then bring it to life using stop motion.

WED 3 APR

6-8 YEARS: 10-11AM

8-12 YEARS: 11.30AM-12.30PM

Bendigo Library

BOOK
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Getting Started with Scratch

Learn the basics of coding with Scratch at this introductory workshop.

Ages 8-12 years.

THU 4 APR, 10.30-11.30AM

Heathcote Library

BOOK
NOW



It isn't quite a spider. It isn't quite a fly.

Be inspired by C.J Dennis' classic poem, *The Triantiwontigongolope*, and create an insect of your own from clay and natural materials that isn't quite a spider and isn't quite a fly! Bring some interesting found natural items to share.

Ages 5-8 years.

WED 3 APR, 10.30-11.30AM

Kangaroo Flat Library

BOOK
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Funky Necklaces & Bag Tags

Have fun using recycled items and colourful beads to make a funky necklace or bag tag for yourself or as a gift for someone special.

Ages 5-12 years.

FRI 5 APR, 10.30-11AM

& 11.15-11.45AM

Eaglehawk Library

BOOK
NOW

Everlasting Fun with Willy Wonka Science!

Do colours taste? Can you make lollies grow? Experiment with food and explore the wacky world of Willy Wonka! *Warning! Some lollies may be consumed in this session!

BOOK NOW

TUE 9 APR

7-12 YEARS: 10.30-11.30AM

Eaglehawk Library

FRI 12 APR

6-8 YEARS: 10-11AM

8-12 YEARS: 11.15AM-12.15PM

Bendigo Library



Kokedama Workshops

Learn the Japanese art of kokedama in this introductory workshop, and walk away with a new indoor plant!

BOOK NOW

TUE 9 APR

8-12 YEARS: 10.30-11.15AM

12-17 YEARS: 11.45AM-12.30PM

Bendigo Library

Drop In Activities

Great Gruffalo Hunt



Oh help, Oh no – it's a Gruffalo!

Find the characters from *The Gruffalo* hiding in our libraries for a chance to win a Gruffalo inspired prize pack.

Ages 1-5 years.

Celebrating 25 years of *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

APRIL

All libraries

Dragon Scales

Help us create a new shiny and colourful look for Hock Loong, our Library Learning Dragon. Drop in and decorate a scale or two or grab a take home pack to design at home.

All ages.

TUE 2-SAT 13 APR, OPENING HOURS

Bendigo Library

Funky Necklaces & Bag Tags

Have fun using recycled items and colourful beads to make a funky necklace or bag tag for yourself or as a gift for someone special.

Ages 5+ years.

TUE 9 APR, 9.30AM-5PM

Kangaroo Flat Library

Shrinky Dinks Fun

Draw, colour and cut a design on shrink plastic film. Take home to bake and create your own original keyring or bag tag.

Ages 5-12 years.

FRI 12 APR, 10-11AM

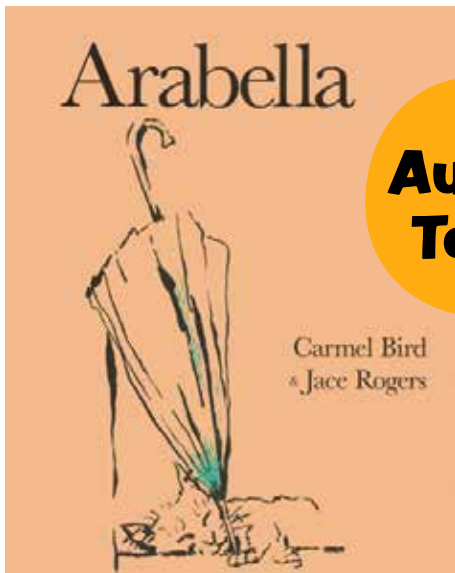
Heathcote Library

Plant Lovers!

Hey kids! Help us plant up our Community Vertical Garden. Bring along a small, colourful and hardy plant or cutting to pot up in our garden. All ages.

FRI 12 APR, 10AM-2PM

Kangaroo Flat Library



Author Talks



Carmel Bird: Arabella

Meet author Carmel Bird for a reading of her beautiful book *Arabella*, a true story about a very shy little cat. Discover what inspired her story and create an Arabella mask to take home.

Ages 4-8 years.

Book sales and signings.

FRI 5 APR, 10.30-11.30AM
Bendigo Library



Outlaw Girls

Meet creators of *Outlaw Girls*, authors Emily Gale and Nova Weetman. Learn a little about brave Kate Kelly (Ned Kelly's sister) and find out what it takes to create a character of your own!

Ages 8-12+ years.

Book sales and signings.

THU 11 APR, 3.45-5.15PM
Kangaroo Flat Library



Movies

Enjoy great kid's movies on our giant screen.

Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG 5+)

THU 4 APR, 10.30-12PM
Bendigo Library



Wonka (PG 8+)

THU 11 APR, 1-3PM
Bendigo Library




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5449 2700
259 Hargreaves St

HEATHCOTE LIBRARY
5433 3734
125 High St

EAGLEHAWK LIBRARY
5446 7577
1 Sailors Gully Rd

KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY
5447 8344
23 Lockwood Rd

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