

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Timetable – Term 4 2026

FREE activities and learning experiences run by the libraries for preschool-aged children and their parents or carers.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS ►

STORY TIME AT THE SHOPS

For children of all ages

Step into a world of imagination where families can join in with craft, play and a story time session.

Thursday • 9.30am – 10.30am
MADDINGTON CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE (Opposite Coles)

BABY RHYME TIME

Recommended for ages 0 – 12 months

Song and rhyme sessions, perfect for babies who are not yet moving around independently.

Tuesday • 9.30am – 10.30am
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY

Thursday • 10am – 11am
Friday • 1pm – 2pm
MILLS PARK LIBRARY

FIRST CHAPTERS

For parents and carers with babies 0 – 12 months old

Connect with other families while supporting your child's early literacy development through songs, stories and play. Enjoy presentations from guest speakers on parenting topics and relaxed Stay & Play sessions each week.

Wednesday • 9.30am – 10.30am
THORNLIE LIBRARY

⚠ Bookings essential

Please follow this QR code or visit the City's website



TODDLER TIME

Recommended for ages 1 – 3 years

Build your toddler's early literacy skills through stories, songs and playful activities that encourage language development, social interaction and imagination.

Monday • 10.30am – 11.30am
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY

Tuesday • 10.30am – 11.30am
MILLS PARK LIBRARY

Thursday • 11am – 11.30am
THORNLIE LIBRARY

SENSORY STORY TIME

Recommended for ages 2 years and up

An inclusive program suited to children who may be on the autism spectrum, have sensory processing issues or feel overwhelmed by noises and crowds. Due to limited space, only one parent or carer may accompany each participating child.

Thursday • 9.30am – 10.30am
THORNLIE LIBRARY

CHILDREN IN THE LIBRARY

Please note that all children 12 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.

PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OVERLEAF ▼

STORY TIME

Recommended for ages 3 – 5 years

Enjoy songs, stories, nursery rhymes and craft activities while helping to develop early literacy skills in young children.

Tuesday • 11am – 11.30am
THORNLIE LIBRARY

Wednesday • 9.30am – 10.30am
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY

Friday • 9.30am – 10am
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY

Saturday • 10am – 10.30am
GOSNELLS LIBRARY

Saturday • 11am – 11.30am
MILLS PARK LIBRARY

LEARNING LAUNCHPAD

For ages 3 – 5 years

Get ready to launch into learning! Take part in early literacy activities such as shared reading, games and pre-writing tasks to help prepare for their school journey.

Wednesday • 1pm – 2pm
GOSNELLS LIBRARY



Welcome to the LIBRARIES

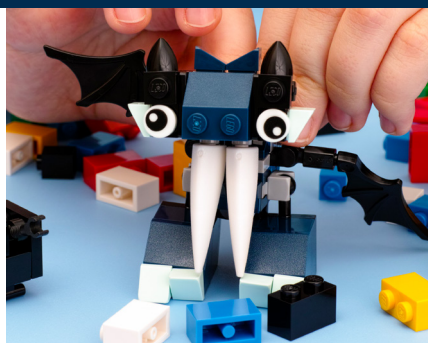


AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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LEGO® CLUB

Recommended for ages 4 – 12 years

Do you spend your days dreaming of your next LEGO® creation? Come along to LEGO® Club at the library! All LEGO® will be supplied, along with lots of ideas, challenges and themed activities. Bring your ideas to life and connect with other LEGO® fans.

Wednesday • 4.30pm – 5.30pm
MILLS PARK LIBRARY

Monday • 4.30pm – 5.30pm
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY

CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Recommended for ages 4 – 12 years

Build with fun craft supplies and recycled materials. What will you come up with?

Monday • 4pm – 5pm
GOSNELLS LIBRARY

Tuesday • 3.30pm – 4.30pm
THORNIE LIBRARY

INK AND IMAGINATION

Recommended for ages 6 – 12 years

Zing, Zap, Pow! Let your imagination run wild, get creative, tell stories and make new friends along the way.

Wednesday • 4pm – 5pm
GOSNELLS LIBRARY

GAMES CLUB

Recommended for ages 8 years and up

Bring your best strategies and discover new tactics in a friendly club exploring a range of exciting games. From Nintendo Switch to magnificent board games, there will be a new challenge each week to play. You can even take the fun home and borrow your favourite game using your library card!

Thursday • 3.30pm – 4.30pm
THORNIE LIBRARY



PROGRAM DATES

During Term 4, all children's programs will run Monday 19 October to Thursday 17 December, excluding public holidays.

CHILDREN IN THE LIBRARY



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BOOKINGS

Unless stated, bookings are not required for most programs. However, spaces are limited (first come, first served). Please collect a token on arrival for each program.



KIDS AT THE LIBRARY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Follow the QR code to the City's website, subscribe to the Libraries eNewsletter, follow us on Facebook and don't forget to check out the new CoG Libraries App!

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