

HOLIDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Bookings open **Friday the 29th of December 2023**



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- Book online at **www.wml.vic.gov.au** (see Events tab) or by calling any Whitehorse Manningham branch between 10 am and 5 pm
- Booking fees: Craft activities - \$2, External Performers - \$5, Storytimes - free
- Payment needs to be made within 48 hours of booking otherwise booking will be cancelled
- Please cancel your booking if your child can no longer attend.
- If your chosen event is booked out, it is worth joining the waiting list.

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Monday 8 January

Holiday Storytime

Laugh Out Loud

The Pines | 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Laugh along with some silly stories and songs.

All Ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Movers and Shakers

Box Hill | 10.30 - 11.00am

Come and join us for a fun half hour of songs and rhymes!

All Ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Tuesday 9 January

Adam Wallace

Author Visit

Nunawading | 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Meet the author of Fartboy, Adam Wallace, and learn about his writing techniques and crazy cartooning. Create your own amazing story and awesome picture to take home with you.

Age: 6 years+ Cost: \$5 (Bookings essential)

Kids Movie Night

The Amazing Maurice

Vermont Sth | 6.15 pm - 7.45 pm

Join us for this popular family movie. Popcorn provided. BYO something comfy to sit on. Movie is rated PG.

Age: 5 years+ Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Movers and Shakers

Doncaster | 2.30 pm -3.00 pm

Come and join us for a fun half hour of songs and rhymes!.

Age: 0-3 years Cost: Free (No booking required)

Silly Puppets

Blackburn | 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Make your own puppet to take home with you.

Age: 8+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Holiday Storytime

Way Out!

Nunawading | 11.00 am - 11.45 am

What will these funny characters get up to? Join us for some fun stories and craft.

Age: 4+ Cost: Free (No booking required)

Wednesday 10 January

Clowning Around

Workshop

Box Hill | 2.30 pm –3.30 pm

“Let’s get active with FunFit and clown around!

Age: 5+ years Cost: \$5 (Bookings essential)

Mr SnotBottom

Doncaster | 11.00 am - 11.45 am

Hysterically disgusting kids comedian Mr SnotBottom is coming with all the slimy, yucky, ooey, gooey topics kids love!

Age: All ages Cost: \$5 (Bookings essential)

Movers and Shakers

Warrandyte | 11.00 am - 11.30 am

Come and join us for a fun half hour of songs and rhymes!

Age: 0-3 years Cost: Free (No booking required)

Robot Make Me a Sandwich (7+)

Makerspace

Blackburn | 10.30 am - 11.30 am

In this combination live theatre/coding activity participants will learn how to think like a robot while watching Sandwich Making Robot 9000 attempt to follow your instructions.

Age: 7+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Underwater Drawing!

National Gallery of Victoria ‘Kids On Tour’

The Pines | 2.30 - 3.30pm

Inspired by the artist Jean Jullien and his passion for the marine environment, this art activity encourages children to create their own drawings of their favourite sea creatures in Jullien’s bold and playful style. We’ll also have a reading of the artist’s story book ‘Who lives in the sea?’

Age: 5+ years Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Thursday 11 January

Book Ninjas Live Funny Books!

Bulleen | 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Do you go straight for the Junior Humour shelves everytime you come to the library? Come to our special Book Ninjas, live at Bulleen Library, to talk about your favourite, funniest books! Bring a funny book for show & tell, tell us a joke, or just join in the fun of a silly storytelling challenge!

Age: 7+ Cost: Free (Booking required)

Crafty Creations Agamographs

Vermont Sth | 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Made out of paper, these are an art form that change when looked at from different angles.

Age: 5+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Holiday Storytime Fun Fun Funny!

Doncaster | 11.00 - 11.45am

Join us for some LOL stories and songs.

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Silly Slime!

Box Hill | 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

We'll be making a lovely colourful slime, with a pet 'fish' to live inside it!

Age: 6+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Fireflies Come Out to Play

Nunawading | 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Let's make a glow in the dark firefly to decorate your room or garden.

Age: 6+ Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Friday 12 January

Build a Bunyip

The Pines | 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

What does a bunyip look like? Make your own unique Bunyip by drawing, colouring and pasting in this fun craft for all ages.

Age: 3-9 years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Holiday Storytime

Inside, outside, upside-down

Vermont Sth | 11 am - 11.45 am

Come along and enjoy some silly stories and songs followed by a simple craft.

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Kids Movie Night

Matilda (1996)

Doncaster | 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Cursed with a cruel school principal and parents, a little girl discovers her hidden powers - which she uses to stand up to the bullies in her life. BYO beanbag and snacks. Movie rated PG.

Age: 7+ years Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Monday 15 January

Holiday Storytime

Peculiar Pets

Bulleen | 11.00 am - 11.45 pm

A dinosaur for a pet...YES! Join us for a family storytime then create your very own peculiar pet rock.

Age: All Ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Movers and Shakers

The Pines | 10.30 am - 11.00 am

Come and join us for a fun half hour of songs and rhymes!

Age: 0-3 years Cost: Free (No booking required)

Weird and Wacky Monsters

Craft Activity

Nunawading | 2.30 pm - 3.30pm

Create a fabulously funny, weird and wacky monster. We'll bring the craft supplies, you bring your imagination.

Age: 7+ Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Becoming Light - Japanese Lantern Art National Gallery of Victoria 'Kids On Tour'

Doncaster | 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

The designer of this activity creates beautiful lanterns painted with special symbols reflecting her background and identity. Be inspired to complete drawings of your own lantern and dillybag with symbols of your identity. Then we'll try our hand at decorating some paper lanterns!

Age: 6+ years Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Tuesday 16 January

Movers & Shakers

Nunawading | 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Join us for some fun with songs and nursery rhymes for babies and toddlers.

Age: 0 – 3 years Cost: Free (No booking required)

Silly Stories

The Pines | 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

Cut, paste, and fill-in the blanks to create some seriously silly stories.

Age: 7+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Fantastic Flying Foxes!

National Gallery of Victoria 'Kids On Tour'

Box Hill | 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

This activity is focused on the conservation of habitat for the Grey-headed flying fox. Children can learn about this critically important creature and its habitat by cutting and pasting images of native Australian plants and animals selected by the creating artists. They can also draw a Grey-headed flying fox together and find out interesting facts about this often misunderstood furry mammal along the way.

Age: 5+ years Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Wednesday 17 January

Wacky Wednesday

Blackburn | 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Weird, strange and terribly odd - make something strange to take home with you.

Age: 6+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

MakeDo: Cardboard Construction

Doncaster | 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Learn how to transform ordinary cardboard into incredible creations using the innovative MakeDos system of safe tools. From forts to robots, let your imagination run wild as we explore sustainability and the power of creativity.

Age: 8+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Holiday Storytime

Shake Your Sillies Out

Warrandyte | 11.00 am - 11.45 am

Be ready to giggle as we shake our sillies out with some stories, songs and a simple craft.

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Movers & Shakers

Bulleen | 10.30 am - 11.00 am

Join us for some fun with songs and nursery rhymes for babies and toddlers.

Age: 0 – 3 years Cost: Free (No booking required)

Water Bottle Rockets

Nunawading | 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Join us in the park as we use Newton's third law of motion to create water-powered rockets that can soar to a height of 30 metres. *Session is dependent on fair weather conditions. Please dress appropriately for an outdoor activity.

Age: 8+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Charlie Silly Pants

Comedy and role-playing show

Vermont South | 2.00 - 3.00pm

When Charlie SillyPants opens the most AMAZING book in all of Magicland "The Book of SillyPants" there is a "HUGE" problem, the pages are blank!!! The "Hairy Fairy" however has a great solution, the children can fix it! With creativity, imagination and lots of Magic, Charlie SillyPants and the children will create their own story! Will there be Dinosaurs? Fairies? Aliens? Flying Chickawawa's? What will fill the AMAZING "Book of SillyPants"???

Age: All ages Cost: \$5 (Bookings essential)

Thursday 18 January

Lego Challenge

Ramp Racing

Bulleen | 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Engineer your own gravity-defying custom ramps, then create wacky racing cars to test the designs!

Age: 7+ Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Holiday Storytime

How Silly!

Blackburn | 11.00 am - 11.45 am

Join us for some silly songs and stories.

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Outdoor Games

Vermont Sth | 10.30 am - 12 pm

Come and test your skills with the Library's collection of brand new outdoor games. Games include "Spike-ball", "Tumble tower", "Bangg Bag toss game", "Giant Chess" and more.

Age: 5+ Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Unreal Dioramas

Doncaster | 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

Let your imagination run free and create a miniature world inside a shoebox. Be inspired some of most unreal stories you have read.

Age: 7+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Claymation

Box Hill | 2.30 - 3.30pm

Calling all you budding animators! Learn the basics of claymation and make your own short reel!

Age: 8+ years Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Beaded Bracelet Art

National Gallery of Victoria ‘Kids On Tour’

Nunawading | 2.30 - 3.30pm

Fashion design duo ‘Collective Closet’ have created a meditative jewellery workshop where you can create a colourful beaded bracelet to keep or gift to a loved one.

Age: 10+ years Cost: Free (Bookings essential)

Friday 19 January

Loonie Bird Marionette

The Pines | 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make your own puppet that moves at the tug of a string!

Age: All ages Cost: \$2 (Bookings essential)

Storytime

Let’s Go to the Beach!

Box Hill | 11.00 am - 11.45 am

These stories, songs, rhymes and craft will transport us to a sunny day at the beach.

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

All School Holidays (Continuous)

Mindful Colouring

Serenity in Summer

Bulleen | Opening Hours Apply

Drop into Bulleen Library and help colour our summertime mural, creating a masterpiece together!

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)

Mindful Colouring

Keeping Cool and Calm

Warrandyte | Opening Hours Apply

Keep cool and calm in the library with some mindful colouring.

Age: All ages Cost: Free (No booking required)



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