

WHAT'S ON WINTER 2025

**GLEN
EIRA
LIBRARIES**

June, July and Aug

HOLIDAY MANIA

WATCH

Movie and maker session

Monday 7 July, 11am–1pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join us for a special double screening of *Stick Man*, based on the beloved picture book by author Julia Donaldson and illustrator, Alex Scheffler. After the movie, unleash your creativity with a fun, stick-inspired craft activity. Screenings start at 11am.

Free event and bookings not required. Suitable for the whole family.



WATCH

The Owl's Apprentice

Tuesday 8 July, 11am–12pm

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL

Join Jenny Ellis for *The Owl's Apprentice*, a heartwarming tale told through mesmerising hand and shadow puppetry! The story follows a curious young owl on a quest for wisdom, meeting quirky creatures and learning life's lessons along the way.

Part of the 2025 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival.

Suitable for ages five and up. The theatre will be completely darkened at points during the show. Tickets \$10 and bookings required at www.storytellingfestival.com.au



Suitable for primary school aged children. Free event and bookings required. Adults also require a ticket, and children must not be left unattended during the performance.

CRAFT

Make your own pencil case

Wednesday 9 July, 11am–5pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Express your unique style in this fun and creative craft session! Create a personalised pencil case that's as special as you are.

Suitable for ages four and up. Free session and bookings not required. Activity will run until supply runs out. Wait times may apply.



FUN

Library after dark: Treasure Island

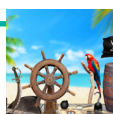
Monday 7 July, 6pm–9pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for an evening of pirate adventure as Elsternwick Library transforms into Treasure Island.

Join roving chatty pirates for an evening of magic and circus tricks as they share tales from the high seas. Craft your own pirate hat, make a secret message in a bottle, and follow clues in the pirate scavenger hunt to uncover hidden treasure. Then, strike a pose in the pirate photobooth and take home a photo magnet, or visit the face painting station to complete your transformation into a true buccaneer.

Suitable for ages three and up. Free event and no bookings required. Wait times for entry may apply.



CULTURE

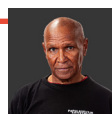
An afternoon with Boori (Monty) Pryor

Wednesday 9 July, 2pm–3pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Celebrate NAIDOC Week and get ready for an unforgettable afternoon with award-winning children's author, didgeridoo player, storyteller and dancer, Boori Monty Pryor. Boori's father was from the Birrigubba people of the Bowen region, and his mother is from Yarrabah (near Cairns), a descendant of the Kungganji.

Sharing funny tales from his life, alongside stories from *The Dreaming*, Boori combines traditional elements of performance with contemporary stories to help children better understand First Nations histories and culture. Don't miss this incredible afternoon of dance, music, language, and storytelling.



CRAFT

Freestyle craft drop-in

Thursday 10 July, 11am–5pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Tuesday 15 July, 11am–5pm
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Let your creativity run wild at our freestyle craft drop-in. Have fun with a variety of craft supplies — no rules, just imagination!

Suitable for the whole family with parent or caregiver assistance.

Free session and bookings not required. Wait times may apply.



HOLIDAY MANIA BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

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If you have booked into an event and can no longer attend, please let us know by emailing libraryevents@gleneira.vic.gov.au to allow someone else the chance to attend.

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Movie screening: Elemental

Thursday 10 July, 3pm
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Join us for a special screening of *Elemental*, an animated film set in a city where residents represent the elements of fire, water, land, and air. The story follows Ember, a fiery young woman, and Wade, a laid-back water dweller, as they navigate their differences and forge an unlikely friendship. Amidst vibrant world-building, they learn that despite their contrasting natures, they have more in common than they first thought.

Running time 102 minutes. Rated PG, contains mild themes and some scary scenes. Suitable for ages four and up. Free event and bookings not required.

Don't miss this chance to meet a crocodile, lizard — and more. Presented by Animals of Oz.

Suitable for ages five and up. Tickets \$10 and bookings essential. Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended.

CRAFT



Design your own mug

Monday 14 July, 11am–5pm
CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join us for this super fun session where you'll design your very own mug! With a variety of colours and stencils to choose from, you'll take home a mug that's as awesome as you.

Suitable for ages four and up. Free session and bookings not required. Activity will run until supply runs out. Wait times may apply.

STORYTIME



Max and the Wild Things

Wednesday 16 July, 2pm
CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join us for a *StoryTime* takeover with Hila Tells Stories, based on Maurice Sendak's beloved book, *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Step into Max's world where emotions are BIG, and imagination runs wild. Follow along as Max ventures into a fantastical land filled with strange and wonderful creatures known as The Wild Things. Through music, dance, and storytelling, Max learns valuable lessons about family, imagination, and the power of being true to oneself.

Suitable for ages three and up. Free event and bookings preferred to help us plan ahead.

STORYTIME



Movie screening: Paddington in Peru

Friday 11 July, 2pm
BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Join us for a free screening of *Paddington in Peru*! Everyone's favourite marmalade-loving bear embarks on an exciting adventure to the Amazon, encountering new friends, unexpected challenges, and plenty of heartwarming moments.

Running time is 106 minutes. Rated PG. Contains mild scary scenes. Suitable for ages five and up. Free event and bookings not required.

LEARN



Creative writing

Tuesday 15 July, 2pm–3pm
BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Unleash your imagination and explore the world of storytelling in this workshop for young writers and aspiring authors. Discover how to find ideas, craft characters and bring your own stories to life. Whether you dream of creating new worlds, writing magical adventures or hilarious tales, this workshop is the perfect place to start.

Karen Wasson is a children's author who loves to write fun and fascinating stories that blend fiction and nonfiction. Her recently published graphic novel *Inked* and nonfiction picture book *Drop into the Ocean* are favourites with kids of all ages.

Suitable for ages eight to 12. Free event and bookings essential.

FUN



What's so funny? with Carp Productions

Friday 18 July
Session one: 11.30am
Session two: 2pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

What happens when a magic show is turned upside down? You get a spectacular mixed-up magic show guaranteed to make you laugh out loud. Prepare to be amazed as tricks go awry in the most hilarious and unexpected ways.

Suitable for ages five and up. Free event and bookings essential. Adults also require a ticket and children must not be left unattended.

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Animals galore

Friday 11 July, 2pm–3pm
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Get up close to some of Australia's most amazing creatures — furry, feathery, and scaly friends alike! From leaping frogs to slithering pythons, you'll discover the magic of Aussie animals through hands-on fun and fascinating facts.

YOUTH SERVICES WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Glen Eira Youth Services is gearing up for another awesome *School Holiday Program*. Stay social over the holiday break and meet new people through a diverse range of incursions and excursions.

For young people aged 12 to 17 with a connection to Glen Eira.

Bookings at: www.trybooking.com/DAXFC