

# WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2025

**GLEN  
EIRA  
LIBRARIES**

**Dec, Jan and Feb**

## TALK

### In conversation with Gabriel Bergmoser

**Tuesday 2 December, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Join us for an evening with bestselling Melbourne author Gabriel Bergmoser, in conversation with writer and interviewer Claire Halliday.

Gabriel is well known for his gripping crime thrillers including *The Hunted* and *The Caretaker*, as well as middle-grade adventures such as *Andromache Between Worlds*. His latest release, *High Rise*, is a heart-pounding thriller described as *Die Hard* meets *The Raid* — fast, furious and unputdownable. It follows rogue ex-cop Jack Carlin as he battles through a high-rise filled with enemies to reach his estranged daughter, in a desperate fight for survival.

Don't miss this chance to hear Gabriel discuss his new book, his writing journey, and the craft of building a truly suspenseful story.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event. Bookings required.



## CRAFT

### The art of flower pressing

**Tuesday 9 December, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

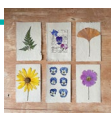
**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Discover the art of flower pressing!

In this demonstration, Susan from Susan's Pressed Flower Art Studio will guide you through the essentials of pressing and storing flowers, sharing step-by-step techniques, and even showing how to create your own simple flower press at home. She'll showcase a range of finished pieces — from art frames and bookmarks to jewellery, cards, and more — giving you plenty of inspiration for your own projects.

This session is the perfect introduction to starting your own pressed flower projects at home.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event. Bookings required.



## TALK

### In conversation with Ali Berg and Michelle Kalus

**Wednesday 4 February, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

**CAULFIELD TOWN HALL —  
CAULFIELD CUP ROOM**

Join writer and columnist Genevieve Novak in conversation with bestselling co-authors Ali Berg and Michelle Kalus to celebrate their latest novel, *Love Overdue*. Ali and Michelle will talk about their new book, the joy of crafting love stories, and their favourite romance tropes, as well as diving deep into the challenges and rewards of co-authoring as best friends.

Warm, funny, and full of bookish charm, this is an evening not to be missed by romance readers and aspiring writers alike.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event. Bookings required.



## CRAFT

### Craft a heart

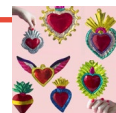
**Saturday 14 February, 2pm–3pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Come along for an ex voto heart embossing workshop with Adelle Frittitta, where you'll craft a hand-made heart from aluminium foil, inspired by the centuries-old tradition of ex votos; symbols of gratitude, devotion and connection.

Whether you're celebrating Valentine's, Galentine's, or simply your love of libraries this Library Lovers' Day, join us for a creative, heart-filled afternoon.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Tickets \$8. Bookings essential. All materials are provided.



## CELEBRATE

### Lunar New Year

**Sunday 22 February, 1pm–4pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Join us for a lively afternoon celebrating the Year of the Horse! Enjoy a bilingual *StoryTime*, hands-on craft, roving fun, and a spectacular double lion dance by the Fei Ying Dragon and Lion Dance Association.

Perfect for all ages. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Find out more at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/lunar](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/lunar)



## LEARN

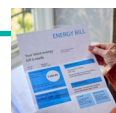
### Compare and save on energy bills

**Every Tuesday by appointment,  
10.30am–12.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Would you like help saving money on energy bills? Head down to Carnegie Library and Community Centre to chat with a trained volunteer from Community Information and Support Glen Eira. They can help you with free and independent assistance to find, compare and switch energy offers. Just bring along some recent bills to start the conversation.

Bookings required in advance. Contact CIS Glen Eira on 9571 7644 or [info@cisgleneira.org.au](mailto:info@cisgleneira.org.au) to find out more and book.



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### Like a Yarn

**Wednesdays, 2pm–3pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

**Thursdays, 11am–12pm**

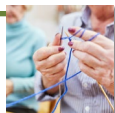
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Tuesdays, 11am–12pm**

**Saturdays, 1pm–4pm**

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Enjoy knitting, crochet or needlework and like to meet people with similar interests? Well, gather your yarns and threads and come along to our groups. No bookings required. All welcome.



## BOOK CLUB

### Cover 2 Cover

**Various times**

**ALL BRANCHES**

Love reading and talking about books? Then come along to our free book club — a small, friendly discussion group, with numbers limited to 10. Meet like-minded folk once a month to discuss selected books.

Head to [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/cover2cover](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/cover2cover) to find out more.



## TECH

### Drop-in tech help

**Monday 16 December, 19 January and  
16 February, 10.30am–12.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

Got a question about the settings on your phone? Need help setting up an email account? Come on down and spend up to 15 minutes with a technology trainer.

Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. More information at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp)



## LEARN

### Your family tree

**Thursdays, 1pm–3pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Keen to trace your family history and not sure where to start? Or have you made a start, but then hit a roadblock? Luckily, we have lots of great resources to help you out. Head along to our family history sessions for some helpful tips and guidance to grow your family tree. Limited numbers apply so get in quick. Bookings required. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/family](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/family) or call 9524 3700.



## BOOK CLUB

### Book Chats

**First Wednesday of every month,  
2pm–3pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

Want to join a reading group, but worry that the book of the month might not be your cup of tea? Then *Book Chats* is for you.

With no set theme or topic, *Book Chats* is a relaxed and informal chat about books and reading, and a great way to meet people in your area. Come along, sit back and enjoy the discussion.

Head to [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/bookchats](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/bookchats) to find out more.



## GAMES

### Mind Games

**Any time**

**ALL LOCATIONS**

Do you like chess, scrabble, backgammon or other board games? Use our games to challenge your friends at any branch during opening hours. No bookings required.



## DISCOVER

### Connect Local drop-in sessions

**Last Wednesday of every month,  
10.30am–12pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Second Wednesday of every month,  
10.30am–12pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

*Connect Local* helps over 65s to connect with local services, support, and community activities. Drop in for a chat with the friendly *Connect Local* team and discover what's available in your area — whether you need advice, assistance, or new ways to get involved in your community. No bookings required. Head to [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/connect-local](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/connect-local) for a full list of sessions.



## CHAT

### Chatty Cafe

**Thursdays, 10.30am–12pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

*Chatty Cafe* is a global movement that brings people together to reduce loneliness, social isolation and build connections. The movement is based on the simple concept of coming together over a free cuppa to chat and share stories in a safe, inclusive space for everyone in our communities.

Join us — we'd love to see you there! Bookings not required.

**Note:** *Chatty Cafe* does not run on public holidays.



Join. Borrow. Play. Win!

The *BIG Summer Read* is a reading challenge happening across all Victorian public libraries during Summer. It is designed to encourage children to keep reading and maintain their literacy skills over the school holidays and combat the 'summer slide'.

To play, read and record five or more books, or at least five days of reading, by going online or collecting a paper tracker from the library to go into the draw for lots of cool prizes.

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**NGV**

## NGV KIDS ON TOUR 2026

NGV Kids on Tour stops at Glen Eira this summer!

The National Gallery of Victoria offers free family activities at over 160 locations across metro and regional Victoria. From party games to storytelling and drawing, there's fun for everyone.

Visit [gleneira.vic.gov.au/ngvkidsontour](https://gleneira.vic.gov.au/ngvkidsontour) or scan the QR code to join the fun.



11–21 December | 19–22 January

**EXPLORE** a variety of workshops, performances and drop-in activities for all ages — from yoga and music to sustainability and art-making.

**KIDS  
AND FAMILIES  
TAKEOVER**  
the Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Bookings may be required. Prices vary.  
Check individual events for age recommendations.

Scan the QR Code or visit  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/kidsandfamielstakeover](https://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/kidsandfamielstakeover)

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## FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### STORYTIME



#### The Nutcracker: interactive StoryTime

Wednesday 3 December, 2pm–2.30pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join Clara and the Nutcracker Prince on a journey to the Kingdom of Sweets! Inspired by E.T.A. Hoffmann's classic tale and set to Tchaikovsky's melodies, this magical *StoryTime* brings to life a child's dreams and the wonders of the unknown. Written and performed by, Hila Tells Stories. Suitable for all ages. Bookings not required.

### CELEBRATE



#### Chanukah stories and crafternoon take-over

Sunday 14 December, 2pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Celebrate the first day of *Chanukah* with festive stories, followed by art and craft in this special holiday crafternoon takeover!

This event is hosted by the team from *PJ Library* — a Jewish engagement program that provides families raising Jewish children with a monthly gift of high-quality books. These award-winning stories celebrate Jewish culture, values and traditions through beautiful illustrations and heartfelt storytelling. Suitable for all ages. Bookings not required.

### CRAFT



#### LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays, 4pm–6pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Love creating with Lego? Come along to our weekly club for children in Prep to Grade 6 and let your imagination run wild. Bookings not required.

### FUN



#### BIG Summer Read wrap party

Thursday 19 February, 4pm–6pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

It's the *BIG Summer Read Wrap Party*!

Come down to Bentleigh Library and Youth Hub for summer freestyle crafts, gaming fun and snacks — and stick around for the *Big Summer Read* competition prize winner announcements!

No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

### FUN



#### Tell a FairyTale Day

Thursday 26 February, 4pm–6pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Join us at *StoryTime* for a special themed session all around *Tell a Fairytale Day*. Stay for fairytale crafts and search through the library on a character scavenger hunt. Suitable for the whole family. No bookings required.

### CRAFT



#### Crafternoons at Elsternwick

Sundays, 2pm–4pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Pop down to Elsternwick for some crafty fun to keep the little ones busy! Suitable for the whole family. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

### CRAFT



#### Drop-in craft

First Tuesday of every month,  
2pm–6pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Head down to Caulfield Library for some super fun craft! Suitable for ages three and up. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

### MOVE



#### YogaTime

Second Wednesdays of every month,  
11am–11.45pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

A growing body of research has shown that yoga can improve focus, memory, and self-esteem, and even reduce anxiety and stress in children. It is also fun! Join Claire from Young Yogis Yoga for our monthly session for pre-schoolers and their special person.

Sessions are free and bookings are recommended to secure your spot. Limited walk-ups available.

**Note:** YogaTime will not run in January.

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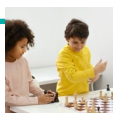
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## FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### FUN



#### Kids Club

Thursdays, 4pm–6pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Mondays, 4pm–6pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Thursdays, 4pm–6pm

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
4pm–6pm

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Come along and play board games, try your hand at a puzzle, build a Lego masterpiece, or simply read a book.

### CRAFT



#### Arts and crafts club

Second Wednesday of every month,  
4pm–5pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Join us for our monthly guided drop-in for all things arts and craft! Chat and create with other young people in your community, as every month we explore a different art style and medium. From watercolours to air dry clay, to fabric painting, crochet, jewellery making, and collage zines — each session will encourage your artistic and creative side in a fun and social space.

Suitable for ages 12–18. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

### STORYTIME



#### Storytimes

Three to five-year-olds

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am

Sundays, 2pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND  
YOUTH HUB**

Tuesdays and Fridays, 11am

Saturdays, 2pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
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Wednesdays, 2pm

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

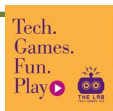
Fridays, 11am

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

StoryTime gives you a wonderful opportunity to introduce your pre-schooler to the joy of reading, using their imagination and mixing with other children.

Bookings not required. All sessions are free.

### LEARN



#### The Lab

Tuesdays during school term, 4.30pm–6.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Lab is a social and technology club for young people who identify as being on the autism spectrum. Supported by experienced mentors, the program provides opportunities for young people to build their gaming and computer skills, socialise and have fun. Spaces are limited and bookings essential at [register.thelab.org.au](http://register.thelab.org.au)

### LEARN



#### STEAM Club

Last Tuesday of every month,  
4pm–5pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Last Wednesday of every month,  
4pm–5pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH  
HUB**

Last Thursday of every month,  
4pm–5pm

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Join us for our monthly guided drop-in encouraging creative exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths (STEAM). From popside stick catapults, to slime and stop motion, to Scratch iPad coding and LEGO, every month we will explore different topics by getting hands-on and trying new things. Learning has never been more fun!

Suitable for ages five to 12. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Children under 12 require parental or caregiver supervision.

**Note:** STEAM Club will not run in December.

### STORYTIME



#### BabyTimes

Under three-year-olds

Mondays, 2pm

Fridays, 11am

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Mondays, 11am

Thursdays, 2pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Wednesdays, 11am

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Tuesdays, 2pm

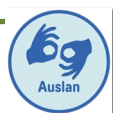
Thursdays, 11am

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Take the first steps in your child's learning journey with songs, rhymes, puppets and mini stories. BabyTime enhances your baby's senses, promotes word association, introduces the rhythm of language — and is fun!

Bookings not required. All sessions are free.

### STORYTIME



#### Auslan StoryTime

Third Thursday of every month, 11am

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Experience visual language in this interactive session where our storytellers read and sign stories and rhymes. All welcome. No bookings required. **Please note:** there will be no session in January.

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### STORYTIME



#### Chanukah StoryTimes

**Tuesday 9 December, 11am**  
**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

**Wednesday 10 December, 2pm**  
**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

**Friday 12 December, 11am**  
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Friday 12 December, 11am**  
**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

### CRAFT



#### Christmas StoryTimes

**Thursday 18 December, 11am**  
**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**  
*Auslan StoryTime*

**Friday 19 December, 11am**  
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Mandarin/English Bilingual session

**Wednesday 17 December, 2pm**  
**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

**Friday 19 December, 11am**  
**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

### STORYTIME



#### Mandarin Bilingual: StoryTime

**Third Friday of every month, 11am**  
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Experience stories, songs, and rhymes in Mandarin and English with the amazing team from A Little Chinese Adventure. Held on the third Friday of the month. All welcome. No bookings required. **Please note:** there will be no session in January.

### NOTE

Our regular *StoryTime* and *BabyTime* sessions will take a break from Monday 22 December to Saturday 31 January 2026, with the exception of our special festive *StoryTime* sessions.

Regular programming resumes in February 2026.

#### Youth Services Summer School Holiday Program

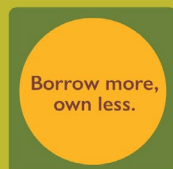
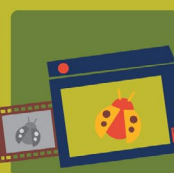
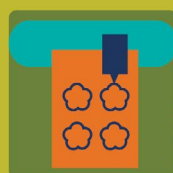
Avoid the extreme heat this summer with Glen Eira Youth Services School Holiday Program. Engage in a variety of activities, do something new and make a few friends along the way. For young people aged 12 to 17 with a connection to Glen Eira.

Tickets go on sale 9am Monday 8 December. Bookings at

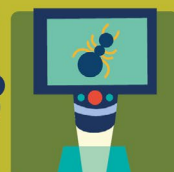
[www.trybooking.com/DHKGJ](http://www.trybooking.com/DHKGJ)



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## LIBRARY OF THINGS



What if you could try before you buy and reduce clutter in your home?

Find out more at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/LOT](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/LOT)



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Summer

## HOLIDAY MANIA

### HOLIDAY MANIA SUMMER

Bookings open 9am on Monday 22 December.

No refunds for *Holiday Mania* events. If you have booked into an event and can no longer attend, please let us know at [libraryevents@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:libraryevents@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

#### CRAFT



#### Make your own library bag

**Tuesday 6 January, 2pm–6pm**  
CAULFIELD LIBRARY

**Tuesday 13 January, 1pm–5pm**  
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Create your own library bag these school holidays! Decorate, design, and make it uniquely yours — the perfect way to carry home all your *BIG Summer Read* books!

Free activity. Wait times may apply. Activity will run until supplies run out. Suitable for ages three and up with parental or caregiver assistance.

#### FUN



#### Short Story and mini-book making

**Monday 12 January**

**Session one: 11.30am–12.30pm**

**Session two: 2pm–3pm**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL — CAULFIELD CUP ROOM**

Join us for a fun-filled creative writing adventure! In this hands-on workshop, young writers will explore imaginative story prompts and create their very own tales using an adaptable story template. We'll then transform our stories into tiny handmade books to take home and share (or keep as treasures)! Led by Amy Han, writer and founder of the creative writing studio Words of a Feather.

Tickets \$7. Bookings required. All materials are provided, but you're welcome to bring along your favourite stationery.

#### DISCOVER



#### Stop motion animation with TOONWORLD

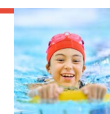
**Tuesday 13 January, 1.30pm–3pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Discover the exciting world of stop-motion animation! In this exciting hands-on workshop, you will experience the magic of film production, as you develop your own story, create unique characters, design the movie background, shoot the frames, and add your own sound effects. Come along and let your imagination run wild!

Tickets \$10. Bookings required. Suitable for ages six and up. Adults do not require a ticket but children under 12 must not be left unattended. All materials provided.

#### STORYTIME



#### Swim safety StoryTime

**Wednesday 14 January, 11am–11.30am**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Splash, splash, *StoryTime*! Join Glen Eira Libraries and the team from Glen Eira Leisure for a special swim safety *StoryTime*. Meet the Swim School mascots Crocodile and Polar Bear and discover how to stay safe around water while still having lots of fun.

Suitable for ages three and up. Free event. Bookings not required.

#### WATCH



#### Melbourne Puppet Kerfuffle — Surprise, Surprise!

**Thursday 15 January,**

**Show one: 11am**

**Show two: 2pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Get ready for chaos at the *Surprise, Surprise* show — a whirlwind of puppets working in a Prank Shop, with original songs, jokes, sound effects, and outrageous inventions! Meet Arthur the shrinking monster, Eddie's Multiplying Machine, Wolfie with his tail trouble, and more surprises around every corner!

Free event. Bookings required. Adults also require a ticket, and children must not be left unattended. Recommended for ages five and up.

#### MOVIE



#### Mover and maker: We're going on a bear hunt

**Monday 19 January, 11am**

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Can you spot the bear? Join us for a special screening of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, then set off on your own scavenger hunt adventure! Search for hidden clues, solve puzzles, and see if you can find the bear.

Suitable for ages three and up. Free event. Bookings are preferred to help us plan ahead. Parental or caregiver supervision required at all times.

### BOOKINGS

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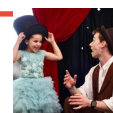
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### The Imagination Muscle with Alex Miles

**Tuesday 20 January, 11am-12pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Unlock your creativity in The Imagination Muscle workshop with author Alex Miles (*Zac Power*, *Olive Black*). Through fun games and activities, kids will unlock the power of imagination—turning reading into an adventure and helping them create bolder, brighter, and more exciting stories of their own!

Suitable for ages six and up. Tickets \$7. Bookings required.

### History Detective

**Thursday 22 January, 11am-12pm**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL – CAULFIELD CUP ROOM**

Calling all budding historians! Join professional historian Alicia Cerreto as we piece together a story from the past. Use your detective skills to find clues, ask questions, and solve our history mystery.

Suitable for ages eight and up. Free event. Bookings required.

### Tim Mason's Magic Workshop

**Friday 23 January, 11.30am-12.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

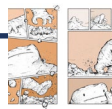
Roll up, roll up! Step into a world of wonder with magician Tim Mason! In this action-packed workshop, kids will master jaw-dropping tricks, wow their friends, and unleash their creativity while building confidence and having loads of magical fun!

Tickets \$10. Bookings essential. Suitable for ages seven to 12. Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended.

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### Freestyle craft

**Wednesday 21 January, 1pm-5pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

What will you make? Have fun and get creative with a variety of craft materials — no rules, just your imagination!

Free event. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Suitable for the whole family with parental or caregiver assistance. Activity will run until supplies run out.

### Multi-panel storytelling with Matt Shanks

**Thursday 22 January, 2pm-3.30pm**

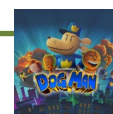
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After reading his book, *When the Mountain Wakes*, author Matt Shanks will go through a drawing workshop to explore multi panel, comic style storytelling, inspired by nature.

Participants will learn simple techniques for visual storytelling, gain confidence in both drawing and narrative, and then create their own three to four panel story based on something they've observed in nature.

Suitable for ages six and up. Tickets \$7. Bookings required. Adults do not require a ticket but children under 12 must not be left unattended. All materials provided.

MOVIE



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### Movie screening: The Lorax

**Wednesday 21 January, 2pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

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Free event. Bookings not required. Rated G. Recommended for ages five and up. Running time 86 minutes.

### Movie screening: Dog Man

**Friday 23 January, 3pm**

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Meet Dog Man — half dog, half man, and all hero! In this hilarious adventure, he battles mischievous villains, saves the day, and proves friendship is the ultimate superpower. A fun-filled school holiday movie for kids and families!

Free event. Bookings not required. Rated G. Suitable for ages six and up. Parental guidance recommended for ages six to eight. Contains mild violence and some mild scary scenes. Running time 96 minutes.

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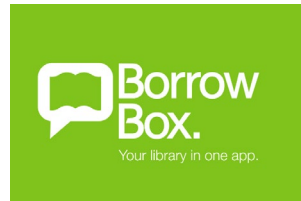
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