

WHAT'S ON

SPRING 2026

**GLEN
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LIBRARIES**

Sept, Oct and Nov

LEARN



Planting for native birds, bees and butterflies

Thursday 3 September,
6.30pm–7.30pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Want to help the native wildlife in your area but not sure how to start? Are you keen to grow more native plants but have a small budget? Would you like to attract native birds, bees, and butterflies to your outdoor spaces?

Countless Australian species of birds, bees and butterflies are in decline or threatened with extinction, but you can help. Writer and gardener Jaclyn Crupi shows us that protecting and fostering native wildlife starts in our own backyards. Based on the learnings in her latest book, this presentation will provide you with lots of practical advice, whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out. There will also be time at the end for a Q&A with Jaclyn.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

WRITE



The road to publication with Katie Hoskins

Tuesday 8 September, 7pm–8pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Every published author has a first book. Join debut novelist Katie Hoskins for an honest and inspiring conversation about the road to publication. Hear how the idea for her acclaimed debut *When the Party's Over* became one of the year's most talked-about new novels, and what it's really like to launch a first book into the world.

From finding a publisher to building buzz and connecting with readers, discover the highs, hurdles and surprises of becoming a published author. Hosted by writer, podcaster and interviewer, Fiona Taylor.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

Book sales and signings available.

LEARN



Understanding food labels

Thursday 17 September,
6.30pm–7.45pm

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

Ever wondered what all the information on food packaging really means? Join Accredited Dietitian Melissa D'Elia for a practical workshop on understanding food labels and making informed choices at the supermarket.

Learn how to compare products, interpret nutrition panels and ingredient lists, understand common additives and health claims, and discover tools that can help you shop with confidence. Through hands-on activities using real food products, you'll gain practical skills and take home a handy reference guide for your next grocery shop.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

CRAFT



Beginner crochet workshop: make a flower bookmark

Saturday 19 September,
10.30am–12.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Discover the joy of crochet in this friendly and welcoming workshop for beginners.

Learn the basic stitches and techniques with guidance from an experienced facilitator, then put your new skills into practice by creating your own crochet flower bookmark to take home.

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$10. All materials provided. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

Please note: No refunds.

CRAFT



Crochet skills workshop: make a granny square

Saturday 19 September,
1.30pm–3.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Ready to build on your crochet skills? This workshop is designed for those with some crochet experience and will guide you through creating a classic granny square while developing your technique and confidence. Learn new skills, connect with fellow crafters, and leave inspired to continue your crochet journey at home.

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$10. No refunds. All materials provided. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

CRAFT



Make a flower collage

Sunday 27 September, 2pm–4pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY
CENTRE — BOYD ROOM**

Come along to this unique craft session and create a vibrant floral collage using painted paper, simple shapes and playful composition. Inspired by loose, expressive painting styles, you'll explore how to cut, layer and arrange colourful pieces to build your own unique bouquet. Led by artist, teacher, and author Adelle Frittitta.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Tickets \$7. All materials provided. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Free hearing checks

The Hearing Australia team are heading back to Glen Eira! Come along for your free 15-minute hearing check. Speak with a member of Hearing Australia's friendly staff about good hearing and find information on a range of common hearing issues.

**Thursday 1 October,
10.15am–1.15pm
BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND
YOUTH HUB**

**Wednesday 7 October,
10.15am–1.15pm
CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

This service is for adults. Free and bookings essential. Limited walk-ups subject to availability. Please call 9581 0300, or book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/hearing

Hearing Australia pop-up information stall

**Wednesday 14 October
10.30am–12.30pm
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Have questions about hearing health? Drop in and chat with the Hearing Australia team, who will be on hand with free information, advice and resources about hearing care, hearing loss and available support services. Please note: no hearing checks will be offered at this session.

Free session. Bookings not required — just drop by.

DISCOVER



Seniors Festival: travel with confidence

Friday 9 October, 11am–12pm

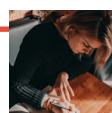
CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE — BOYD ROOM

Discover how easy train travel can be with this informative session from Metro Trains' Community Education team.

Learn how to plan a journey, read timetables, navigate service changes and bus replacements, and make the most of transport apps and online tools. You'll also pick up helpful tips on travelling safely, understanding public transport etiquette, and finding assistance when you need it. With plenty of opportunities to ask questions, this friendly session is ideal for anyone looking to travel with greater confidence and independence.

Free event. Tea and coffee provided. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

WRITE



Signed, sealed, delivered: the art of letter writing

Sunday 11 October, 2pm–4pm

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

Is there a letter you've always wanted to write but didn't dare?

In this two-hour workshop with Sian Prior, we will explore the therapeutic pleasures of 'epistolary' (letter) writing. We'll look at some examples of authors who have used letter writing as a device, and analyse what makes a memorable letter.

Sian Prior is an Australian author, broadcaster and creative writing teacher with more than three decades of experience across radio, television, print and online media.

Suitable for ages 16 and up. Tickets \$7. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

FUN



Seniors Festival: trivia through the decades

Sunday 18 October, 2pm–3.30pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE — BOYD ROOM

Take a trip down memory lane with an afternoon of laughter, nostalgic fun and a little friendly competition. Test your knowledge with trivia inspired by decades past, featuring questions about classic films, memorable songs, iconic personalities, everyday life and the moments that shaped generations.

Whether you come with friends or on your own, you'll be warmly welcomed. No trivia experience needed — just bring your sense of fun!

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$15. Includes tea, coffee and light refreshments. Trivia tables will be allocated randomly. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

WRITE



Writing with emotional honesty

**Wednesday 21 October,
6.30pm–8.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Join acclaimed author Lee Kofman for an insightful workshop exploring the power of emotional honesty in writing.

Emotional honesty is essential for writers of both memoir and fiction. It helps writers fine-tune their voice, capture the complexity of human emotions and articulate the central conflict in their stories. But achieving emotional honesty can be challenging and, at times, uncomfortable. Guided by Lee's expertise, you'll explore practical techniques to strengthen these essential foundations of powerful storytelling.

Lee Kofman is an author, writing teacher and editor whose work spans memoir, fiction and creative nonfiction.

Suitable for ages 16 and up. Tickets \$7. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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TECH



Seniors Festival: Everyday apps you should know

Friday 23 October, 11am–12.30pm
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY
CENTRE — BOYD ROOM**

Your smartphone can do so much more than make calls. Join the friendly team from Ready Tech Go to discover a range of useful everyday apps that can make life easier, safer and more convenient.

Explore practical apps for staying connected, getting around, checking the weather and more, with examples including *WhatsApp*, the *PTV* app and the *BOM Weather* app. You'll also learn tips for downloading, using and managing apps with confidence.

Perfect for anyone wanting to get more from their smartphone in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Suitable for adults. Free event. Tea and coffee provided. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

DISCOVER



Researching the history of your house

**Friday 30 October,
10.30am–11.30am**

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

Curious about the history of your house? Join expert researcher Phoebe Wilkens of Born & Bred Historical Research to learn how to begin researching your home, including tips and tricks about online resources you can access at home or at your local library branch.

Suitable for adults. Free session. **Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au**

BOOKINGS

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at your Glen Eira Library

WRITE



Writing those you know in memoir and non-fiction

Sunday 8 November, 2pm–4pm
**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL — CAULFIELD
CUP ROOM**

Join us for a workshop with author Alexandra Collier and learn how to navigate writing the truth about your life for essays, memoir or creative non-fiction. Gain confidence in navigating the tricky ethics of writing your truth when it involves the people who are closest to you.

Alexandra Collier is an award-winning writer who has written for TV, theatre, and print. Her memoir *Inconceivable: Heartbreak, Bad Dates and Finding Solo Motherhood* about her journey to becoming a solo mum by choice was published by Hachette in Australia, UK and the US.

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$7. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

LEARN



The Fussy Eater Reboot with Marie- France Laval

Tuesday 10 November, 8pm–9pm
ONLINE

Is mealtime becoming a daily struggle in your home? Have you tried everything, but still find yourself facing food refusals, anxiety around new foods, or ongoing stress at the dinner table?

Join Melbourne-based child nutritionist and feeding specialist Marie-France Laval for an online discussion of her latest book, *The Fussy Eater Reboot*. Learn what may be driving your child's eating behaviour and discover realistic, evidence-informed strategies to reduce pressure, support confidence around food, and create calmer, more positive mealtimes.

Suitable for parents of children up to 12 years old, including those with sensory sensitivities, autistic children, and children with ADHD. Includes time for Q&A.

Free event. Participants will be sent a Zoom link upon registering. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

DISCOVER



Ask about aged care

Friday 13 November, 11am–12pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY
CENTRE — BOYD ROOM**

Join the Bayside Care and Support team, now serving Glen Eira residents, for an informative and friendly session designed to help you understand the aged care and support services available to older residents in our community.

This session will begin with a short presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session, giving you the opportunity to ask general questions and hear information that may also help others.

Bookings are required as places are limited. Tea and coffee provided. To book visit www.bayside.vic.gov.au/AskAboutAgedCare or phone Bayside Care and Support on 1300 870 744.



Cuppa and Connect information series

Cuppa and Connect is a free series of talks, workshops and information sessions designed to support the healthy ageing community and carers of all ages in Glen Eira. Topics covered include navigating aged care, financial wellbeing, and carer support, alongside information sessions on dementia and falls prevention.

For the full list of sessions and locations, visit gleneira.vic.gov.au/cuppaandconnect.

Bookings required for most sessions, either online or by calling Customer Service on 9524 3333.

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Solo travel for women

**Monday 16 November,
6.30pm–7.30pm**

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

Join Sinead Phillips to discover SheVentures — a locally owned travel company designed exclusively for women who want to explore the world solo, but not alone.

In this presentation, Sinead will share what makes SheVentures unique — from women-focused experiences and stress-free planning to the sense of community that forms on every trip. You'll also hear highlights from recent journeys and learn how women are travelling together with confidence, friendship, and a sense of adventure.

With over 20 years' experience as a travel agent, Sinead is happy to answer your travel questions — or simply enjoy a relaxed chat about where you'd love to go next.

Suitable for adults. Free event. Tea and coffee provided. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

TECH



The dark side of AI

**Tuesday 24 November,
6.30pm–7.30pm**

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE — BOYD ROOM

Artificial intelligence is changing the way we live, work and connect — but it's also creating new opportunities for scammers and cybercriminals. From convincing deepfake videos and AI-generated voice clones to sophisticated phishing emails and identity theft, it can be harder than ever to tell what's real and what's not.

Join Tom Mason from Wired Narrative as he explores how AI can be used to deceive people online. Through real-world examples and practical advice, you'll learn how these emerging scams work, the warning signs to watch for, and simple steps you can take to protect yourself, your identity and your personal information.

Free event. Bookings required at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

CRAFT

**NEW
PROGRAM!**

Scrapbooking club

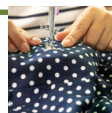
**Fourth Sunday of every month
Sunday 27 September
Sunday 25 October
Sunday 22 November
2pm–4pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Scrapbooking is a rewarding hands-on craft that inspires imagination and thoughtful making. Whether you're just getting started or have years of experience, our welcoming scrapbooking club offers a relaxed space to explore new ideas, work on personal projects and connect with others. Basic scrapbooking materials provided, but you're welcome to bring your own papers, photos, embellishments and other supplies. **BYO scrapbook.**

Bookings not required but places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Free event.

CRAFT



The Sewing Circle

**Second Saturday of the month
Saturday 12 September
Saturday 10 October
Saturday 14 November
11am–2pm**

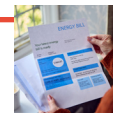
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Love to sew, but don't have space for a machine at home? We've got you covered. Pull up a chair at our monthly sewing circle and make use of our public sewing machines to work on your own projects in a shared creative space. This is not a beginner class — participants should have basic sewing skills and be able to work independently, though an experienced facilitator will be on hand to offer tips and guidance.

For ages 18 and up. Free sessions. Bookings not required. First-time attendees will be required to sign a waiver form before using public sewing machines and equipment.

Limited capacity and wait times may apply. Time limits apply during busy periods.

LEARN



Compare and save on energy bills

**Every Tuesday by appointment,
2pm–3.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Would you like help saving money on energy bills? Head down to Carnegie Library and Community Centre and 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 CISGlen Eira on 9571 7644 or info@cisgleneira.org.au for more information and to make an appointment.

CRAFT



Like a Yarn

**Wednesdays, 2pm–3pm
BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

**Thursdays, 11am–12pm
CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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 need to register. All welcome.



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Naarm Textile Collective sit 'n' stitch

Fourth Sunday of every month
Sunday 27 September
Sunday 25 October
Sunday 22 November
2pm–4pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Naarm Textile Collective is an artist-led organisation aiming to incorporate and challenge the boundaries of textile arts practice. Bring along your latest project to sit, stitch and chat with a group of like-minded creatives. All welcome! Free event. Bookings not required.

DISCOVER



Connect Local Glen Eira: Drop-in Sessions

Wednesday 30 September,
10.30am–12pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Wednesday 30 September
Wednesday 14 October
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.

BOOK CLUB



Cover 2 Cover

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 to find out more.

TECH



Drop-in tech support

Third Monday of every month
Monday 21 September
Monday 19 October
Monday 16 November
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? Head down to Carnegie Library and Community Centre and spend up to 15 minutes with a technology trainer.

Registration upon arrival as no pre-bookings are available. Limited capacity per session. More information at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp

PLAY



Mind Games

Do you like chess, Scrabble, backgammon or other board games? Use our games to challenge your friend/s at any branch during opening hours. Bookings not required.

DISCOVER



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 at 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 to find out more.

CHAT



Chatty Cafe

Every Thursday,
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! No need to register. **Please note:** *Chatty Cafe* does not run on public holidays.



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FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

CRAFT



Halloween StoryTime and spooky craft

Saturday 31 October,

StoryTime: 2pm

Craft: 2.30pm–3.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Get ready for a spook-tacular Halloween *StoryTime* filled with some of our favourite Halloween stories, followed by a frightfully fun Halloween craft activity!

Suitable for ages three and up. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

CRAFT



Crafternoons at Elsternwick

Every Sunday, 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.

Crafternoons at Caulfield

Every Friday, 3pm–5pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Head down to Caulfield Library for some super fun craft! Suitable for ages three and up. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.



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Teddy Bear Sleepover

**Sunday 8 November,
1pm–4.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Your teddy is invited to a magical sleepover at the library!

Drop off your favourite teddy or special snuggly friend for an unforgettable overnight adventure, starting with a special *StoryTime* and *Draw a Bear* activity with beloved author and illustrator Cat Rabbit. Once it's time to say goodnight, the teddies will settle in for a sleepover at the library — but who knows what adventures await after the lights go out?

Our library team will make sure every teddy is safe, snug and cared for until it's time to head home the next day.

Free event. For more information and to register, head to library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/teddysleepover. All teddies must be pre-registered.

STORYTIME



Recycling truck StoryTime

Friday 13 November, 11am

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

It's *National Recycling Week*! Join us at Elsternwick Library for a special *StoryTime* with a recycling truck driver and see their recycling truck up close!

Suitable for ages three and up. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

STORYTIME



Chanukah stories and crafternoon

Sunday 29 November, 2pm–4pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Celebrate *Chanukah* with a fun afternoon of stories and creative crafts at our special Holiday 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.

Bookings not required.

MOVE



YogaTime

**Second Wednesday of every month,
11am–11.45am**

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 recommended to secure your spot. Limited walk-ups available.

LOTE 4Kids
Storytime, in Your Language



Kids can now enjoy thousands of picture books in 100+ languages, with English translations, from the comfort of home.

Head to library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/loste4kids

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FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PLAY



LEGO Club

Wednesdays, 4pm–6pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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

PLAY



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.

STORYTIME



A Bilingual Adventure

Third Friday of every month, 11am

Friday 18 September

Friday 16 October

Friday 20 November

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Experience stories, songs, and rhymes in Mandarin and English with the amazing team from A Little Chinese Adventure.

All welcome. Bookings not required.

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LEARN



STEAM Club

Last Wednesday of every month,

4pm–5pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Last Tuesday of every month, 4pm–5pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Last Thursday of every month,

4pm–5pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

First Tuesday of every month, 4pm–5pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join us for our monthly guided drop-in encouraging creative exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths (STEAM). From popsicle stick catapults to slime and stop motion, every month we will explore different topics by getting hands-on.

Suitable for ages 5 to 12. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Children under 12 require parental or caregiver supervision.

Head to library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/STEAM for more information and a full list of dates.

STORYTIME



Under three: BabyTime

Mondays, 2pm

Fridays, 11am

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Mondays, 11am

Thursdays, 2pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Wednesdays, 11am

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Tuesdays, 2pm

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! All sessions are free, no bookings needed.

STORYTIME



One to three: ToddlerTime

Tuesdays, 11am

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Fridays, 11am

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Thursdays, 11am

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

ToddlerTime supports children aged 18 months to 3 years as their language, communication and social skills rapidly develop.

STORYTIME



Three to five: StoryTime

Thursdays, 11am

Sundays, 2pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Tuesdays, 11am

Saturdays, 2pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Wednesdays, 2pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Fridays, 11am

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

StoryTime gives you a wonderful chance to show your pre-schooler the joys of reading, using their imagination and mixing with other children.

All sessions are free, no bookings needed.

STORYTIME



Auslan StoryTime

Third Thursday of each month, 11am

Thursday 17 September

Thursday 15 October

Thursday 19 November

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Experience visual language in this interactive session where storytellers read and sign stories and rhymes. All welcome. Bookings not required.

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FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Tales with Tails



**Tuesdays during school terms,
4pm–5.20pm
CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Tales with Tails is a weekly program where children read aloud to trained therapy dogs, Harvey and Denver, in a calm, welcoming and supportive environment. Each session encourages children to enjoy books at their own pace, free from pressure or judgement.

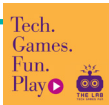
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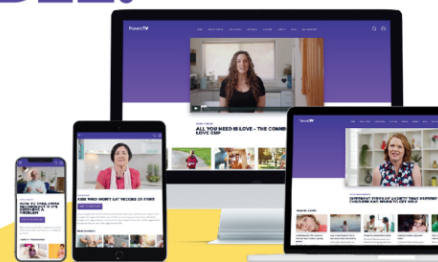
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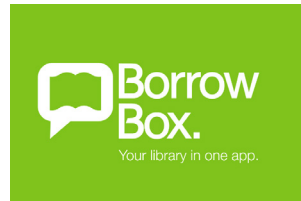
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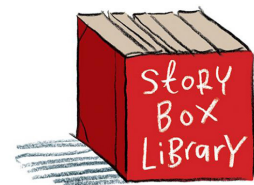
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