

# WHAT'S ON AUTUMN 2026

**GLEN  
EIRA  
LIBRARIES**

**Mar, Apr and May**

## LEARN



### How to use your household bins

**Monday 2 March, 11am–12pm**

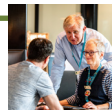
**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Reduce waste and recycle right at home!

Join our Circular Economy team for a pop-up workshop on making the most of your household bins. They'll be answering questions and giving us a rundown of where the stuff in each of our bins goes. There will be plenty of tips and tricks to avoid waste, plus free kitchen caddies and paper bags for local residents — available until supplies run out, so get in quick.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event, bookings not needed.

## DISCOVER



### Get to know your library

**Wednesday 4 March, 11am–12pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Whether you've recently signed up or just want to learn more about what your library membership includes, we've got you covered!

Your library membership unlocks a world of possibilities, including free Wi-Fi and computer access to digital newspapers and magazines, movies, audiobooks, family history resources, tech support, and exciting programs and events. Join us for a brief overview of everything your library has to offer.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings not needed.

## LEARN



### Pickling with Alex

**Wednesday 11 March, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

**ONLINE**

In this workshop we are going to talk pickles and only pickles — pickles prepared in all kinds of ways, from pickled fruit and vegetables to quick and slow pickles.

We'll start by teaching you all about vinegar and how it works its pickling magic, plus teach you how to match your produce to the right vinegar. We'll discuss seasons, how to interchange vegetables and fruits, different pickling techniques and lots of ideas on how to enjoy your pickles. You'll learn all the essential safety information and leave with the confidence to pickle anything.

Hosted by food educator, Alex Elliott-Howery from Clove and Cornersmith.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event, registration essential. Participants will be sent a Zoom link upon registration.

## WRITE



### Crafting a writing career with Kate Solly

**Tuesday 3 March, 6.30pm–8.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Discover practical ways to build a writing career.

From finding your voice as a writer to building contacts in the publishing industry and pitching your novel, author Kate Solly will share insights and personal experience to bring your writing to the next level. If you are just starting out or looking for the next step, this workshop will help you on your journey.

Kate Solly is a full-time writer, including titles *The Paradise Heights Craft Store Stitch-Up* and *Tuesday Evenings with the Copeton Craft Resistance*.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event, bookings essential.

## TALK



### International Women's Day: The Stage is Hers

**Sunday 8 March, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

**Doors open 6pm**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL — THEATRETTE**

What's it like being a woman in comedy?

Join four of Australia's sharpest comedic voices — Andrea Powell, Sashi Perera, Janty Blair and Jude Perl — as they dive into the wild, wonderful world of comedy: the craft, the chaos, the wins, and the behind-the-scenes hustle.

From the craft of writing a joke to navigating unpredictable audiences and an ever-shifting landscape, this panel will pull back the curtain on what it really takes to find — and hold — your place on the stage.

Kick off the night with a glass of bubbles before settling in for an evening of wit, warmth and candid conversation. Hosted by comedian and performer, Andrea Powell.

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/IWD](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/IWD)

## FREE HEARING CHECKS

The Hearing Australia team are coming 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.

**Monday 30 March, 10am–1pm**  
**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

**Tuesday 31 March, 10am–1pm**  
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

This service is for adults. Free event — bookings essential. Limited walk-ups subject to availability.

Please call 9581 0300, or book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/hearing](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/hearing)

## BOOKINGS

Want to save your spot? Call us, visit in person, or head to our website.

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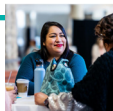
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### CHAT



## Cultural Diversity Week: Conversation Cafe

**Wednesday 18 March, 11am–12pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

*Conversation Cafe* is a comfortable and informal space to meet new people and practice your English language skills in a friendly and welcoming environment. Come share your stories and experiences of cultural diversity and inclusion.

Suitable for adults of all levels of English comprehension and vocabulary skills. Free event, bookings not needed.

### TALK



## Cultural Diversity Week: Author talk with Alli Parker

**Thursday 19 March, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Join us for a special author talk with Alli Parker in conversation with Alice Pung, celebrating the launch of Alli's new novel, *Until the Red Leaves Fall*.

Emmy Darling has secrets. When theatre impresario Virginia van Belle asks Emmy to write about her wartime experiences for a new play, Emmy is faced with a dilemma. Emmy's name is actually Emiko Tanaka — and her family were arrested, split up and held in internment camps by the Australian government. And Virginia wants to bring this secret to the masses.

Alli Parker is the author of the bestselling *At the Foot of the Cherry Tree*.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.



## Access Glen Eira Libraries 24/7

Glen Eira Libraries has a great range of online products you can access from home via tablet, PC or smartphone.



## GETTING STARTED WITH COMPUTERS

Welcome to our new *GE Tech* series.

Once a month, come along and listen to a guided information session about a different technology topic. Ask all your burning questions, build your knowledge and grow your confidence.

Let's get started!

### TECH

**NEW SERIES!**

## Getting started with emails

**Wednesday 25 March, 11am–12pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Join us for a facilitated presentation to help you get started with emails. Bring any questions or issues you are having with setting up or managing your email account and a technology professional will be able to help.

Part of our *Getting Started with Computers* series.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### TECH



## Stay safe online

**Friday 27 March, 11am–12.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Learn how to keep your information safe.

Technology is rapidly advancing, and spending more time online without knowing how to navigate the digital space can leave you vulnerable to cyber-attacks. Join us for this free workshop and discover the best ways to ensure your personal privacy and safety in this modern age.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### CHAT



## Death Cafe

**Monday 13 April 6.30pm–8pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Join us for a gentle and thought-provoking *Death Cafe* hosted by funeral director Kimba Griffin. We'll create a warm and supportive space to talk openly about death, dying, and the experiences that shape our lives.

*Death Cafe* is not a counselling session or a workshop — it's simply a friendly gathering over a cuppa to share stories, ask questions, listen, and reflect. There is no agenda and no expectations. Just an open, respectful conversation in a safe and welcoming environment.

Whether you're navigating loss or simply curious, you're invited to join us. Everyone is welcome.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings not needed. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

### TALK



## Everybody Loves Cake with Alisha Henderson

**Tuesday 21 April, 6.30pm–7.30pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Join us for an irresistibly sweet talk with *Dessert Masters* star and creative cake visionary Alisha Henderson, as she shares the delicious world behind her new book *Everybody Loves Cake*.

Founder of Sweet Bakes and co-founder of Co.Bake Space, Alisha will take us on her journey and reveal what makes a truly glorious cake.

She will be joined in conversation with writer and educator Jaclyn Crupi. And because no event about cake should be cake-less... you'll also get to taste some of Alisha's own creations on the day!

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential, no refunds. Cakes, tea and coffee provided. Book signings and sales available.

## BOOKINGS

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### TECH

**NEW  
SERIES!**

## Getting started with online forms

Wednesday 22 April, 11am–12pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Having issues with online forms? Bring your questions along to our facilitated presentation to help you get started filling out and submitting online forms. A technology professional will share everything you need to know.

Part of our *Getting Started with Computers* series.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### CRAFT



## Pop-out card-making

Sunday 26 April, 2pm–3.30pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Create something unique in this guided workshop with Michelle from Paperazzi Design. Work step-by-step through the process to design and assemble your own special card that truly pops.

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$7. Bookings essential, no refunds. All materials provided.

### WRITE



## Stranger than fiction with Kate Mildenhall

Tuesday 28 April, 6.30pm–8.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

How do you write fiction that is based on a real event? What are your obligations? How much research should you do?

In this writing workshop, author Kate Mildenhall draws on her personal experiences when writing her novel *Skylarking*, based on a true story. Learn about finding stories in history, research tips, challenges of fiction vs facts, and some reading recommendations.

Kate Mildenhall is an adult and children's fiction author, writing teacher and podcaster.

Suitable for adults. Tickets \$7. Bookings essential, no refunds.

### CRAFT



## Beginner crochet workshop

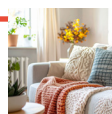
Sunday 3 May, 2pm–4pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Learn at your own pace! This creative workshop is designed to be welcoming, hands-on, and beginner-friendly — perfect for adults who are curious about crafting but may have never picked up a hook before. The session contains a group demonstration followed by guided hands-on practice. You'll create a small take-home project such as a coaster or mini creature.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential. All materials provided.

### LEARN



## Energy efficient winter

Wednesday 6 May, 6.30pm–8pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Discover how to keep your home warm, safe and energy-efficient all winter long.

Lucinda from Going Green Solutions is an experienced home energy efficiency assessor. In this session, she will cover:

- the many ways your home loses heat
- practical tips to keep the heat in, from insulating to sealing gaps, heating appliance options and how to choose the best one for your home
- safety tips for home heating
- government freebies, rebates and financial incentives.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### PLAY



## Mind Games

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 needed, just walk in and play.

### TECH



## Travel with technology

Friday 8 May, 11am–12.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Integrate technology into your travels!

Learn money saving tips and tricks, plus get advice on what to be aware of when travelling with your devices and what to avoid. Take your technology with you and make the most of your holiday.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### DISCOVER



## ePress workshop

Wednesday 20 May, 11am–12pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Did you know that your library membership offers free digital access to thousands of magazines and local and international newspapers, including *The Saturday Paper* and *The Age*?

We'll take you through how to explore and enjoy everything your membership offers. Perfect for news junkies, magazine enthusiasts, and anyone looking to stay informed without spending a cent.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### LEARN



## Breaking up with fast fashion

Sunday 24 May, 2pm–3.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Come for a deep dive into the hidden costs of fast fashion and how you can make a positive difference. Sustainability expert The Urban Nanna covers topics like the exploding textile waste crisis, spotting fast fashion, the environmental impacts of different fabric types, and fast fashion alternatives.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

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### WRITE



#### Brief but brilliant: The art of short storytelling

Tuesday 26 May, 6.30pm–8pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join award-winning contemporary fiction writer Anne Freeman for an immersive exploration of the short story's potential for brilliance.

Discover how seemingly simple narratives can create extraordinary emotional resonance. Aspiring writers will leave with practical skills, renewed inspiration, and a deeper understanding of the short story's profound potential.

Thinking about entering the *My Brother Jack Awards* this year? This workshop is perfect for you!

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### LEARN



#### Decluttering and downsizing

Friday 29 May, 1pm–3pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Considering downsizing? Wanting to declutter? Is your home becoming too hard to manage? Join downsizing specialist Julia Dyer for expert, independent advice.

Discover how to simplify the process, reduce stress, and feel empowered about your next move. Leave with a strategic plan and handy cost-effective tips.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential. Tea and coffee provided.

### PLAY

NEW  
SERIES!

#### Mahjong club

Tuesdays for eight weeks from  
3 March to 21 April, 1pm–3pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Learn and play mahjong guided by teacher Diane Isaacs. Whether you're new to mahjong or already know your tiles, everyone is welcome.

Beginners can join our eight-week guided program (bookings essential). Experienced players can drop in to play at any session (no bookings needed). All materials provided.

### LEARN



#### Compare and save on energy bills

Tuesdays by appointment,  
10.30am–12.30pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Would you like help saving money on energy bills? Come 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 essential. Contact CIS Glen Eira on 9571 7644 or [info@cisgleneira.org.au](mailto:info@cisgleneira.org.au) to book.

### TECH

NEW  
SERIES!

#### Getting started with Facebook

Wednesday 27 May, 11am–12pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Learn how to set up and manage your Facebook account with a technology professional who can answer all your questions.

Part of our *Getting Started with Computers* series.

Suitable for adults. Free event, bookings essential.

### CRAFT

NEW  
SERIES!

#### Drop-in Sewing sessions

Second Saturday of every month,  
14 March, 11 April, 9 May

11am–2pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Introducing our new monthly drop-in *Sewing Sessions*! A facilitated learning space where you can come in and use our shared sewing machines. Whether you want to complete your own DIY projects or learn some tips from a professional, all are welcome.

Free event, bookings not needed. First-time attendees will be required to sign a waiver form for use of public sewing machines and equipment.

### CRAFT



#### 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 one of our groups.

Free event, no bookings needed. All welcome.

## BOOKINGS

Want to save your spot? Call us, visit in person, or head to our website.

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## 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? *Book Chats* is for you! With no set theme or topic, this is a relaxed and informal chat about books and reading.

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

## DISCOVER



### Connect Local Glen Eira drop-ins

**Last Wednesday of every month  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Last Wednesday of every month  
CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

**Second Wednesday of every month  
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.

Free event, no bookings needed.

## 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. It's 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! Free event, bookings not needed. **Note:** Chatty Cafe does not run on public holidays.

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

## 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. Come along to a family history session for some helpful tips and guidance to grow your family tree.

Free event, bookings essential. Limited numbers, so get in quick. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/family](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/family) or call 9524 3700.

## TECH



### Drop-in tech support

**Third Monday of every month**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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

No bookings needed. Wait times may apply. More info at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp)

# MY BROTHER JACK AWARDS 2025

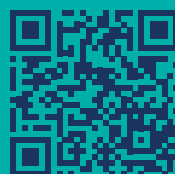
## SHORT STORIES AND POETRY

**Opens 9am, Monday 20 April  
Closes 5pm, Monday 13 July**

Prizes are awarded for short stories and poetry in the categories of Junior Primary; Senior Primary; Junior Secondary; Senior Secondary; and Open.

So get writing! #MBJ2026

To enter, visit [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj) or scan the QR code.



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## CRAFT



### Harmony Day drop-in craft

**Saturday 21 March, 12pm–2pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Celebrate *Harmony Day* with a drop-in craft activity! Create your own friendship bracelets and paper chains from bright orange recyclable materials and share in *Harmony Day's* theme of 'Everyone Belongs'.

Suitable for the whole family with parental or caregiver assistance. Free event, bookings not needed. Wait times may apply. All materials are provided. Activity will run until supplies run out.

## STORYTIME



### Safe Cat, Safe Wildlife StoryTime

**Friday 1 May, 11am**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

May is *Cat Month*! Glen Eira Libraries is proud to support Zoos Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria in their *Safe Cat, Safe Wildlife* project all about promoting safe pet ownership by keeping cats healthy indoors and letting native wildlife thrive.

Join us for a special *StoryTime* reading of *Boss Cat* from author Sarah Speedie and stick around afterwards for a purr-fect craft activity.

Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Free event, bookings not needed.

## STORYTIME



### Reconciliation Week StoryTime

**Thursday 28 May, 11am–12pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

*National Reconciliation Week (NRW)* is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

Join us for a special *StoryTime* with Natasha Curtin for a reading of her book *Just Like You*, all about her unique cross-cultural childhood growing up in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory, in a Yolngu community called Ramingining.

Published in English and Gupapuyngu, the book celebrates the universal experiences of childhood which bind us all together. *Just Like You* was published with the approval of Yolngu Elders.

Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Free event, bookings not needed.

Full NRW program: [gleneira.vic.gov.au/NRW](http://gleneira.vic.gov.au/NRW)

## STORYTIME



### Harmony Day StoryTime

**Saturday 21 March, 2pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Celebrate *Harmony Day* with a special *StoryTime* all about recognising the strengths and joy that comes from having a culturally diverse community.

Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Free event, bookings not needed.

## CRAFT



### Drop-in IDAHOBIT badge-making

**Sunday 17 May, 1pm–4pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Let's celebrate IDAHOBIT — *International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersex Discrimination, and Transphobia*. Show your creativity and wear your values by making your own badge at our easy DIY badge-making station.

Suitable for the whole family with parental or caregiver assistance. Free event, bookings not needed. Wait times may apply. All materials are provided. Activity will run until supplies run out.

## STORYTIME



### National Simultaneous StoryTime

**Wednesday 27 May, 12pm**

**ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES**

It's that time of year again! Join millions of children, parents, teachers, and library lovers across Australia, to celebrate the joy of reading. The 2026 *National Simultaneous StoryTime* book is *Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller* by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd, illustrated by Jake Minton.

Come along to any of our library branches for this very special *StoryTime*. Suitable for ages 3 and up. Free event. No bookings required.

## PLAY



### 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. No bookings needed.

## MOVE



### YogaTime

**Second Wednesday of every month**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

A growing body of research has shown that yoga can improve focus, memory and self-esteem, and even reduce stress in children. It's also good fun!

Join Claire from Young Yogis Yoga for our monthly session for pre-schoolers and their special person.

Free event, bookings recommended to secure your spot. Limited walk-ups available.

## CRAFT



### Crafternoons

**Sundays, 2pm–4pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Pop down to Elsternwick Library for some crafty fun to keep the little ones busy!

Suitable for the whole family. Free event, bookings not needed. Wait times may apply.

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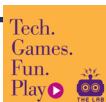
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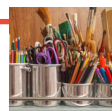
**Tuesdays during school term,  
4.30pm–6.30pm**

**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)

### 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 crafts!

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. Free event, no bookings needed. Wait times may apply.

### 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**

**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!

All sessions are free, no bookings needed.

### 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.

### 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**

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, 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. Children under 12 require parental or caregiver supervision. Free event, no bookings needed. Wait times may apply.

### CRAFT



#### Drop-in craft

**First Tuesday of every month,  
2pm–6pm**

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Come down to Caulfield Library for some super fun craft!

Suitable for ages three and up. Free event, no bookings needed. Wait times may apply.

### STORYTIME



#### Three to five: StoryTime

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am**

**Sundays, 2pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

**Tuesdays and Fridays, 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.

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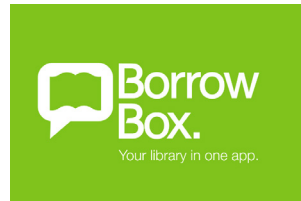
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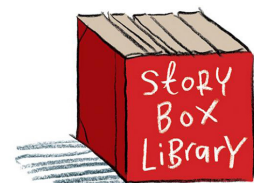
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### StoryBox Library

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# WHAT'S ON AUTUMN 2026

**GLEN  
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LIBRARIES**

Mar, Apr and May

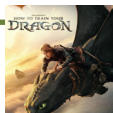
## HOLIDAY MANIA

### HOLIDAY MANIA AUTUMN

Bookings open 9am on Monday 16 March.

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

#### WATCH



### How to Train Your Dragon

Tuesday 7 April, 2pm–4pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Follow young Hiccup as his journey crosses paths with Toothless, the legendary Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society. A fun-filled school holiday movie for kids and families!

Free event, bookings not needed. Rated PG. Suitable for ages six and up. Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Contains mild violence and some mild scary scenes. Running time 125 minutes.

#### CRAFT



### Design a travel mug

Wednesday 8 April, 2pm–5pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Create your own travel mug! Comes with paper insert so you can create as many unique designs as possible for your reusable plastic travel mug.

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



### Access Glen Eira Libraries 24/7

Glen Eira Libraries has a great range of online products you can access from home via tablet, PC or smartphone.

#### WRITE



### Writing workshop with Adrian Beck

Wednesday 8 April, 11am–12pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

A fun-filled interactive session that takes you behind the scenes of bringing decodable chapter book series character 'Fox Kid' to life! Experience the *Word Swap Challenge*, forge big bold villains in *Build-A-Baddie*, and sketch along with Adrian as you learn to draw the greatest fox-themed superhero the world has ever known!

Strictly suitable for ages eight and up. Adults do not require a ticket but children under 12 must not be left unattended. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential, no refunds. All materials provided.

#### WATCH



### Movie and maker: Smurfs

Wednesday 8 April, 2pm–4pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join us for a special screening of *Smurfs*. When Papa Smurf is mysteriously taken by evil wizards, Smurfette leads the Smurfs on a mission into the real world to save him. With the help of new friends, the Smurfs must discover what defines their destiny to save the universe.

After the film, stick around for a fun *Smurfs*-themed craft activity the whole family will enjoy. Craft activity commences after screening and runs until 4pm. Wait times may apply.

Free event, no bookings needed. Rated G. Suitable for ages five and up. Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Running time 92 minutes.

#### PLAY



### Slime master workshop

Thursday 9 April, 11am–12pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Become a slime master this *Holiday Mania*! Discover the scientific magic of slime making, during this ooey-gooley session as you create two unique slimes to take home.

Strictly suitable for ages eight and up. Adults do not require a ticket, but children under 12 must not be left unattended. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential, no refunds. All materials are provided.

#### PLAY



### Toy Library pop-up

Friday 10 April, 12pm–2pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Toys in the library! We're hosting the Carnegie Toy Library for a pop-up play space.

Drop-in and use the wonderful variety of children and family play resources they have to offer. Learn more about this sustainable community resource.

Suitable for babies and children aged up to eight. Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Free event, no bookings needed.

#### PLAY



### Mini pets petting zoo

Friday 10 April, 2pm–3.30pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Come and visit the mini pets petting zoo, a small enclosure with baby rabbits, guinea pigs and chicks. It's a safe and controlled environment so children can get up close and learn how to gently handle and pet these baby animals. After, enjoy colouring and craft in the children's area.

Suitable for all ages. Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Free event, no bookings needed. Wait times may apply.

# WHAT'S ON

## AUTUMN 2026

**GLEN  
EIRA  
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Mar, Apr and May

## HOLIDAY MANIA

### CRAFT



#### Drop-in freestyle craft

**Monday 13 April, 2pm–5pm**

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

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

Suitable for the whole family with parental or caregiver assistance. Parental supervision required for all children under 12.

Free event, no bookings needed. Wait times may apply. Activity will run until supplies run out.

### CRAFT



#### Bunny stuffers maker session

**Tuesday 14 April,  
2pm–3pm and 3pm–4pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Hop into this maker session and create your very own bunny to take home. Perfect for crafty kids, this easy assembly activity includes stuffing material, child-friendly plastic needle threading, and a customisable bunny bandana for your own individual design.

Suitable for all ages. Parental supervision and assistance required for all children under 12. Tickets \$7. Bookings essential, no refunds. All materials provided.

### WATCH



#### DC League of Super Pets

**Wednesday 15 April, 2pm–4pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

When Superman and the rest of the Justice League are kidnapped, Krypto the Super-Dog must convince a rag-tag shelter pack — Ace the hound, PB the potbellied pig, Merton the turtle and Chip the squirrel — to master their own newfound powers and help him rescue the superheroes.

Free event, no bookings needed. Rated PG. Suitable for ages seven and up. Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Contains mild themes and mild animated violence. Running time 106 minutes.

### CRAFT



#### Bookmark making

**Thursday 16 April, 2pm–4pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Drop by and get crafty at our bookmark making station! Create your own colourful bookmarks using stickers, ribbons and other cool materials — perfect for little makers of all ages!

All materials are provided, so just bring your creativity. Activity will run until supplies run out.

Suitable for the whole family. Parental supervision required for all children under 12. Free event, no bookings needed. Wait times may apply.

### FUN



#### Flying Bookworm: stories alive!

**Thursday 16 April**

**Show one: 11am–12pm**

**Show two: 2pm–3pm**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL —  
THEATRETTE**

Join The Flying Bookworm Theatre Company on a magical storytelling journey and watch as they bring stories to life! Enjoy tales of Custard the Dragon, and wonderful reimaginations of classics like *The Little Engine That Could* and *The Three Little Pigs*.

Suitable for ages five and up. Adults also require a ticket. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential as spaces are strictly limited. No refunds.

### LEARN



#### Mad about science: paper planes!

**Friday 17 April, 2pm–3pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

It's time for take-off! In this hands-on STEAM session, kids will design, build and test their very own paper planes, experimenting with different shapes and folds to see what flies the furthest.

With races and challenges, kids will be able to tweak and redesign their creations, to discover the science behind flight in a fun, practical way.

Strictly suitable for ages seven to 10. Tickets \$7. Bookings essential, no refunds.

All materials are provided.

## HOLIDAY MANIA BOOKINGS

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

Bookings at: [www.trybooking.com/DJIMB](http://www.trybooking.com/DJIMB)