

WHAT'S ON SPRING 2025

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Spring

HOLIDAY MANIA

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Movie and maker

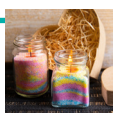
Monday 22 September, 11am

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Join us for a special screening of *The Gruffalo*, the beloved animated adaptation of Julia Donaldson's classic book. After the film, stick around for a fun Gruffalo-themed craft activity.

Perfect for young adventurers and story lovers aged three and up! Free event. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

FUN



Make a candle

Tuesday 23 September, 11am–12pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

In this creative, hands-on workshop, children will make their own colourful candle using granulated wax, ready to take home at the end of the session. Kids can select their favourite colours and layer them into a pre-wicked jar to take home.

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

CRAFT



Drop-in craft: pom poms!

Tuesday 23 September, 2pm–6pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Get ready to fluff things up! Drop in for some pom pom fun and make your very own colourful, squishy creation.

Suitable for ages five and up with parental and caregiver assistance.

Free event. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Activity will run until supplies run out.

FUN



Mr Snotbottom's silly stinky show

Thursday 25 September

Show one: 11am–12pm

Show two: 2pm–3pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY — TOWN HALL THEATRETTE

Get ready for gross-out laughs and silly fun with the super disgusting Mr Snotbottom! Bursting with belly laughs and bizarre noises, this riotous comedy show is perfect for kids who love all things icky, sticky and side-splittingly funny.

Prepare to squirm and giggle your way through 50 minutes of outrageous weirdness, packed with cringeworthy tunes, gross-out gags, and hilariously wrong routines!

Suitable for ages five and up. Adults also require a ticket. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential as spaces are strictly limited.

CRAFT



Drop-in craft: origami!

Wednesday 24 September, 2pm–6pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Get ready to fold, flip and have some fun with our origami drop-in! With just a few clever folds, you can create all sorts of fun shapes and designs. Michelle from Paperazzi Design Studio will be on hand to guide our little makers. All materials are provided — just come along and get crafty!

Suitable for ages five and up with parental and caregiver assistance. Free event. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

LEARN



Australian animal mania

Thursday 25 September, 2pm–3pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Step into the amazing world of Australian animals and find out the vital role each species plays in our ecosystems. With live animal guests including reptiles, birds, amphibians and mammals, this interactive session is packed with fun, fascinating facts, food webs, and unforgettable encounters.

Strictly for ages four and up. Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended. Tickets \$10. Bookings essential.

WATCH



Movie screening: Charlotte's Web

Wednesday 24 September, 2pm
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Join us for a heartwarming screening of *Charlotte's Web*, the beloved tale of friendship, kindness, and a very special spider. Bring the family, meet Wilbur the pig, and experience this timeless story that has captured hearts for generations. Includes free hot popcorn!

Stay on and hang with us at Kids Club from 4pm.

Free event. No bookings required. Rated G. Parental guidance recommended for children under eight. Running time 94 minutes.

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HOLIDAY MANIA SPRING 2025

Bookings open 9am on Monday 1 September.

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

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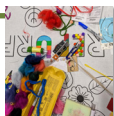
Drop-in craft: make a badge

Thursday 25 September, 1pm–4pm
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Get creative and design your very own badge! Choose from fun colours, stickers, and decorations to make a badge that shows off your own unique style.

Suitable for ages three and up with parental or caregiver assistance. Children under 12 must not be left unattended. Free event. Bookings not required.

CRAFT



Repurposed art workshop

Tuesday 30 September, 11am–1pm
CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join the amazing Sally Walshe (@LadyMohawke) for a fun-filled repurposed art workshop where creativity meets caring for the planet! Get hands-on as you transform recycled and unwanted bits and pieces into your very own awesome works of art.

It's all about having fun, thinking green, and discovering how little changes can make a big difference!

Suitable for ages five and up. Adults do not require a ticket, but children under 12 must not be left unattended. Tickets \$7. Bookings essential.

CRAFT



Freestyle craft drop-in

Thursday 2 October, 11am–4pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE — BOYD ROOM

Freestyle craft is back by popular demand. Have fun with a variety of repurposed craft materials — no rules, just imagination!

Suitable for the whole family with parental or caregiver assistance. Children must not be left unattended. Free event. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

WATCH



Good things come in threes

Friday 3 October, 11am–12pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Get ready for a fast-paced, laugh-filled puppet adventure! In this interactive show by Meerkat Productions, the audience goes on a whirlwind tour of classic fairy tales — each told using a different puppetry style.

Watch *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* and *The Three Little Pigs* come to life through marionettes, shadow puppetry and hand puppets. But here's the twist: the audience spins the "triangle of trickery" to choose the tale and draws from a hat to pick the puppetry style — or so they think!

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

MOVIE



Movie screening: The LEGO Movie

Friday 3 October, 3pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Everything is awesome in this action-packed screening of *The LEGO Movie*! Join Emmet, an ordinary LEGO figure, as he's swept into a hilarious adventure to save the world. Bursting with humour, heart, and imagination — it's a brick-built journey you won't want to miss!

Free event. No bookings required. Rated PG. Recommended for ages five and up with parental supervision. Contains mild violence and some mild scary scenes. Running time 101 minutes.

Youth Fest is back!

Glen Eira Youth Services is gearing up for another awesome school holiday program, including the return of the amazing Youth Fest on Tuesday 23 September at Bentleigh Library and Youth Hub.

This year's theme is Tunes & Treasure, featuring a variety of arcade games, live music, and a barbecue.

Scan the QR code to find out more!



HOLIDAY MANIA BOOKINGS

Bookings open Monday 1 September at 9am.

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