

# WHAT'S ON SPRING 2026

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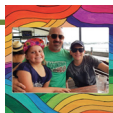
## HOLIDAY MANIA

### HOLIDAY MANIA SPRING

Bookings open 9am on Monday 31 August.

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)

#### CRAFT



### Craft: design your own picture frame!

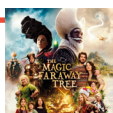
**Tuesday 22 September, 1pm–4pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Make your very own picture frame! Use stencils, markers, and simple craft materials to design a vibrant frame for your most special family memories.

Suitable for ages three and up with parental or caregiver supervision. Free session. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Activity may finish early if supplies run out.

#### WATCH



### Movie: The Magic Faraway Tree

**Tuesday 22 September, 4pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Based on the children's book classic by Enid Blyton, *The Magic Faraway Tree* is a fantasy filled family adventure about three children who enter a world full of quirky characters and wild adventures.

Rated G. Run time: 104 minutes. Recommended for ages six and up with parental guidance. It contains mild violence and themes, and some scary scenes. Free event. Bookings not required.

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#### CRAFT



### Drawing a tree from roots to canopy

**Wednesday 23 September, 11am–11.50am**

**CAULFIELD TOWN HALL — CAULFIELD CUP ROOM**

Join award-winning illustrator Jess Racklyeft for a creative workshop inspired by the book *Tree*.

Children will discover the importance of Melbourne's Mountain Ash forests before creating their own vibrant three-panel artwork, bringing a giant tree to life from roots to canopy and filling it with the fascinating plants and animals that call it home.

Suitable for ages 8–12. Tickets \$7. Bookings required.

Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended.

#### CRAFT



### Craft: flying gliders!

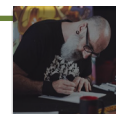
**Wednesday 23 September, 1pm–4pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

It's time to send your imagination flying! These gliders aren't just toys; they're blank canvases for your designs! Assemble, design, and watch them take off into the sky. Perfect for kids who love planes and drawing their own designs.

Suitable for ages four and up with parental or caregiver supervision. Free session. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Activity may finish earlier if supplies run out.

#### PLAY



### POW! ZAP! WHACK! Comic Book Workshop

**Thursday 24 September, 2pm–3pm**

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

Do you want to learn how to draw comics from the artist who worked on *The Simpsons Comics*, *Futurama*, *Oggy* and *the Cockroaches* and more? Then come along for this fun, hands-on comic workshop with artist and writer Dean Rankine. The workshop will cover facial expressions, colours and shapes, speech bubbles and thought balloons, and will end with a full comic page!

Suitable for ages 7–12. Tickets \$7. Bookings required.

Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended.

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## HOLIDAY MANIA

### FUN



#### Kamishibai with Anna Manuel

**Monday 28 September, 11am**

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Step into the whimsical world of Kamishibai, a Japanese style of storytelling that brings stories to life through illustrated picture cards and music.

Children and their families will love singing, moving, and interacting as stories unfold, creating a joyful shared experience.

Anna Manuel is a storyteller, educator and writer with more than two decades of experience inspiring children through stories, music and cultural traditions.

Suitable for ages 3 and up. Free event. Bookings preferred.

### WATCH



#### Movie: Sing 2

**Monday 28 September, 2pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*Sing 2* is a family adventure bursting with musical fun. Share the dancing and laughter as these different animal characters take on the world of entertainment, follow their dreams and build friendships on this star-studded adventure!

Rated PG. Run time: 110 minutes. Recommended for ages five and up with parental guidance. It contains animated violence, scary scenes and themes. Free event. Bookings not required.

### PLAY



#### Chess Champs!

**Tuesday 29 September,**

**Session one: 11am–12pm**

**Session two: 1pm–2pm**

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

Ready to make your first move? Discover the fascinating game of chess in this fun, beginner-friendly session. Our experienced chess masters will teach you the basics, introduce simple strategies and help you build confidence through plenty of guided game play.

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

### FUN



#### Learn the secrets of magic!

**Wednesday 30 September**

**Session one: 11am–12pm**

**Session two: 2pm–3pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

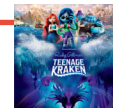
Step into the world of magic in this exciting and hands-on workshop! The fun begins with a magic demonstration, where our magician will amaze kids with impossible illusions and jaw-dropping tricks. But the real magic? They get to learn it too!

In this interactive session, kids will master their very own magic show, learning classic tricks and performance skills. It's the perfect mix of mystery, creativity, and confidence-building fun!

Suitable for ages 5–12. Tickets \$10. Bookings required.

Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended.

### WATCH



#### Movie: Ruby Gillman Teenage Kraken

**Wednesday 30 September, 2pm**

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

When Ruby Gillman — a sweet and awkward high school student — discovers she's a direct descendant of the warrior kraken queens, she must use her newfound powers to protect those she loves most. *Ruby Gillman Teenage Kraken* is an animated fantasy movie about dealing with differences, finding yourself and taking control of your life. Enjoy free hot popcorn, just like at the movies!

Rated PG. Run time: 90 minutes. Recommended for ages six and up with parental guidance. It contains mild fantasy themes, scary scenes and animated violence. Free event. Bookings not required.

### FUN



#### The Book of Silly Pants

**Thursday 1 October**

**Show one: 11am**

**Show two: 1pm**

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

When Charlie SillyPants opens the most amazing book in all of Magicland, there's one huge problem — every page is blank! Luckily, the Hairy Fairy has the perfect solution. With a little creativity, imagination and plenty of magic, let's help Charlie create a brand-new story! Will it feature dinosaurs, fairies, aliens or even flying Chickawawas? There's only one way to find out! Bring your imagination and be part of the story in this magical, laugh-out-loud adventure.

Free event. Suitable for ages four and up. Bookings required. Adults require a ticket too.

As places are limited, please only reserve tickets you plan to use.

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Sept, Oct and Nov

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### CRAFT



#### Craft: Design your own Keyring!

Thursday 1 October, 2pm–5pm

**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Get creative at our design your own keyring making session! Use stencils, markers, and simple craft materials to design a one-of-a-kind keyring that is as unique as you are.

Suitable for ages three and up with parental or caregiver supervision. Free session. Bookings not required. Wait times may apply. Activity may finish early if supplies run out.

### PLAY



#### Robogals Monash present SPIKE Prime

Friday 2 October, 11am–12pm

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

Build, code and problem-solve in this hands-on robotics workshop presented by Monash Robogals. Learn how engineering shapes our everyday lives before taking on a series of fun coding challenges using LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime robots. This hands-on workshop encourages curiosity, creativity and problem-solving while introducing participants to the exciting possibilities of STEM.

Strictly for ages 8 to 12. Tickets \$7. Bookings required.

Adults do not require a ticket, but children must not be left unattended.

### FUN



#### Boonwurrung Seasons

Friday 2 October, 2pm–2.45pm

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

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the Boonwurrung with a workshop all about Boonwurrung seasons, led by Jaeden Williams-Briggs. Through interactive storytelling and hands-on activities, participants will explore the six Boonwurrung seasons, reimagined according to the time of year, and gain a deeper understanding of how culture, Country, and community move together through time.

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

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### LEARN



#### History trail passport

Every day during school holidays

**ALL BRANCHES**

Back by popular demand! Go on a journey through the history of Glen Eira these school holidays with your *History Trail Passport*. Visit at least five historical sites across the City of Glen Eira and answer a question in your passport at each to get a stamp — and go in the prize draw!

Head to any of our libraries to collect your *History Trail Passport* and get started.

Where will yours take you?!

### CRAFT



#### Craft: woodland animal snow globes

Friday 2 October, 1pm–4pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Explore the fun of creativity with our Woodland Animal Colour-in Snow Globes! Inside each globe, discover adorable woodland creatures waiting for your personal touch. Unleash your imagination, create charming scenes, and watch as your artwork comes to life in these enchanting snow globes!

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