

# WHAT'S ON WINTER 2025

**GLEN  
EIRA  
LIBRARIES**

June, July and Aug

## CRAFT



### Worldwide Knitting in Public Day

Saturday 14 June, 1pm–4pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Celebrate *Worldwide Knitting in Public Day* with us. Bring your knitting, crochet, or any craft project, and enjoy a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with fellow makers.

Local crochet designer and creator, Clare Cooper will share some inspiration and tips. And there's free barista-made hot chocolate and coffee!

Bookings not required. Just drop in, stitch and sip.

## HEALTH



### Free hearing checks

Wednesday 11 June, 9am–12.30pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Hearing Australia is coming back to Glen Eira. Come along for your free 15-minute hearing check for adults. Speak with a member of Hearing Australia's team about good hearing and find information on a range of common hearing issues.

Sessions are free, bookings recommended. Limited walk-ups may be available. To make a booking, call Hearing Australia on 9581 0315 or visit [trybooking.com.au/DAWEN](http://trybooking.com.au/DAWEN)

## PANEL



### Inherited memory

Sunday 22 June, 2pm–3.30pm

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL

Join Rachelle Unreich, author of *A Brilliant Life*; Mayaa Lee, co-author with Magda Hellinger of *The Nazis Knew My Name*; and Anita Lester, artist and musician. They will share their experiences as second and third generation descendants of Holocaust survivors.

Through writing, memoirs and art, these women are making new meaning from ancestral trauma, while often grappling with the generational impacts themselves. Their voices add to the collective history of survival, loss, and resilience — ensuring memory endures, an unbroken thread connecting past, present, and future.

Part of the 2025 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival and moderated by Dr Simon Holloway, Melbourne Holocaust Museum.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event and bookings required at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)

## PANEL



### The power of the podcast

Monday 23 June, 7pm–8pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Since the true-crime podcast *Serial* revolutionised the genre in 2014, true crime podcasting has exploded in popularity. In this panel event, three celebrated writers and podcasters — Vikki Petraitis, Richard Baker and Emily Webb — unpack the evolution of true crime storytelling in Australia. From reigniting cold cases to driving legislative change, true crime podcasts have become powerful tools for justice and visibility.

Join us as we explore the evolving role of listeners, the impact of a new kind of investigative reporting, and how creators walk the fine line between entertainment and responsible storytelling.

Part of the 2025 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival and hosted by Claire Halliday.

Suitable for ages 16 and up. Free event and bookings required at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)

## TALK



### Author talk: In the Margins

Tuesday 24 June, 7pm–8pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Join Gail Holmes for an intimate discussion about her debut historical fiction novel, *In the Margins*. Inspired by the real-life Frances Wolfreston, a woman who dared to think, write, and defy expectations in 17th-century England.

*In the Margins* explores the sacrifices Frances made as an intellectual woman — risking everything to protect words, books and literature, including her efforts to preserve the only known copies of Shakespeare's earliest works.

A must-attend event for fans of Tracy Chevalier or Pip Williams, this is a tale of resilience, passion, and the power of literature to transcend time.

Part of the 2025 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival and moderated by Fi Wright, book reviewer for *Triple R Breakfasters*.

Suitable for ages 16 and up. Free event and bookings required at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)

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## ASK ABOUT AGED CARE

### Drop-in library sessions

Are you wondering if you or a family member can receive help with daily tasks at home?

Drop by your local library for a relaxed chat and a cuppa with the Bayside Care and Support team, now serving Glen Eira residents.

Whether you are planning ahead or looking for support now, we're here to help you understand the services available to older residents in our community. Bookings not required — just drop in and have a conversation.

These sessions will run monthly in libraries across Bayside and Glen Eira from June to November. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

For more information, head to [www.bayside.vic.gov.au/AskAboutAgedCare](http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/AskAboutAgedCare)

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 20 June, 10.30am–12.30pm

SANDRINGHAM LIBRARY

8 Waltham Street, Sandringham  
Friday 18 July, 10.30am–12.30pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Friday 15 August, 10.30am–12.30pm

BRIGHTON LIBRARY

14 Wilson Street, Brighton  
Friday 19 September, 10.30am–12.30pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY

Friday 17 October, 10.30am–12.30pm

BEAUMARIS LIBRARY

96 Reserve Road, Beaumaris  
Friday 21 November, 10.30am–12.30pm

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## TALK

### Warra Warra Wai

**Wednesday 25 June, 7pm–8pm**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL**

Join authors Darren Rix and Craig Cormick for an illustrated discussion on *Warra Warra Wai*. The book explores the experiences of those who watched the Endeavour from the shore — how they understood the arrival of the strangers, and the often brutal and lasting impact these encounters had on their people and lands.

Rix, a Gunditjmara-GunaiKurnai man, and Cormick travelled along the east coast, visiting places renamed by Cook, and listening to stories passed down through generations. With permission, these stories have been woven together with European accounts and placed in their deeper context: the places Cook renamed already had names, and the places he 'discovered' already had stories and histories, stretching back before time.

Part of the 2025 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event and bookings required at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)



## TALK

### Creative conversations

**Tuesday 8 July, 7pm–8pm**

**ONLINE**

Join playwright and screenwriter, Michelle Law, and author Alice Pung for an intimate conversation about their enduring friendship, their creative journeys and influences, and the process behind turning Alice's acclaimed novel, *One Hundred Days*, into film.

Part of the 2025 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* and hosted by writer, journalist and screenwriter, Benjamin Law.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event and bookings required at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)

A webinar link will be sent to participants upon registration.



## CRAFT

### Let's make patches

**Tuesday 29 July, 6pm–8pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Have you got a favourite piece of clothing or a household textile that needs some love? Join textile artist Tamara Russell and learn how to create your own hand-stitched embroidered patches using recycled textiles.

Bring along a piece of clothing that needs patching. All materials are supplied, but you can also bring any fabric you would like to use in your repairs.

Suitable for both adults and children aged eight and up. All attendees must be ticketed and children under 12 must be assisted by a ticketed parent or guardian. No stitching experience necessary. Free event and bookings essential.



## PANEL

### Beyond the manuscript: the art of book editing

**Thursday 3 July, 7pm–8pm**

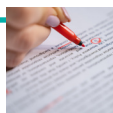
**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL**

How does a manuscript transform from a draft into a published book? What challenges arise in the editing process, and what opportunities emerge along the way?

Join authors Tony Birch, Jennifer Down, and Myfanwy Jones, along with editor Ruby Ashby-Orr, for a deep dive into the art and craft of book editing. From big-picture structural edits to the meticulous work of line editing and proofreading, our panel will unravel the complexities of refining a manuscript. They'll share their personal experiences — both the hurdles and the creative breakthroughs — offering an insider look at the crucial role editing plays in shaping the final book.

Part of the 2025 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* and hosted by broadcaster and author Jacinta Parsons.

Suitable for ages 15 and up. Free event and bookings required at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)



## LEARN

### Kick start your plastic free kitchen

**Thursday 17 July, 5.30pm–7pm**

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The kitchen is the most common source of single-use plastics in daily life — but it's also the easiest place to start cutting them out.

Join Anna the Urban Nanna, for a free presentation on practical ways to eliminate plastic in food storage, preparation, shopping, cleaning — and more. Discover simple swaps, explore useful resources, and get inspired to make lasting changes. Includes a follow-up document with major talking notes; a list of useful resources; and links to various waste-fighting recipes and articles.

Suitable for ages 13 and up. Free event and bookings essential.



## LEARN

### Healthy bowel

**Friday 15 August, 11am–12pm**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL**

A healthy bowel is essential for overall wellbeing. Head along to learn more about bowel functions, and how to identify what's normal and what's not. Learn practical tips for maintaining a healthy bowel and where to go for support to ensure your digestive wellbeing.

Suitable for adults. Free event and bookings essential. Presented by Bolton Clarke.



## DISCOVER

### Researching your Jewish family history

**Sunday 17 August,  
10.30am–11.30am**

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL**

Do you have Jewish family and ancestors, and want to learn more about your family history? Join us this *Family History Month* for some tips on undertaking your own genealogical research with family historian, Terry Ashton, Secretary of the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society Victoria.

Suitable for ages 16 and up. Free event and bookings essential.



## BOOKINGS

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at your Glen Eira Library

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## DISCOVER



### Researching your Indian and Sri Lankan family history

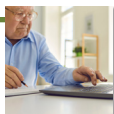
Friday 22 August, 2pm–3pm

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

Do you have ancestors and family from India and Sri Lanka, and want to learn more about your family history? Join us this *Family History Month* for some tips on undertaking your own genealogical research with family historian, Smita Biswas. Understand more about the history, surnames, and official resources.

Suitable for ages 16 and up. Free event and bookings essential.

## TECH



### Introduction to Be Connected

Friday 29 August, 11am–12.30pm

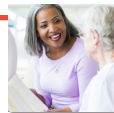
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*Be Connected* is a Victorian Government initiative helping older Australians build digital skills and confidence. Through free online courses, local support, and resources, it empowers users to navigate the internet safely, stay connected, connect with local partners, and access essential online services with ease.

Head along to learn more about this fantastic resource and how you can make the most of it. Presented by Ready Tech Go.

Suitable for adults. Free event and bookings essential. Tea and coffee provided — BYO mug or keep cup.

## BOOK CLUB



### Cover 2 Cover

Various times

**ALL BRANCHES**

Love reading and talking about books? Then come along to our free book club. *Cover 2 Cover* is 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.

## BOOK CLUB



### Book Chats

Third Thursday of every month, 2pm–3pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

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.

## 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. Join us — we'd love to see you there!

Free event and bookings not required.

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

## 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 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 essential. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/family](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/family) or call 9524 3700.

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**MY BROTHER JACK  
AWARDS 2025**

**SHORT STORIES AND  
POETRY**



**Opens 9am, Monday 28 April 2025  
Closes 5pm, Monday 14 July 2025**

[library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj)

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## 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 our group sessions.

No need to register. All welcome.

## GAMES



### Mind Games

Fridays, 2pm–4pm  
**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND  
YOUTH HUB**

Tuesdays, 2pm–4pm  
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Mondays, 2pm–4pm  
**CAULFIELD LIBRARY**

Wednesdays, 2pm–4pm  
**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

If you love chess, scrabble, word games, brain twisters and meeting people, join our *Mind Games* groups for adults.

No bookings required — come along and join in.

## TECH



### Drop-in tech help

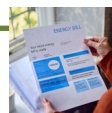
Third Monday of every month,  
10.30am–12.30pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Got a question about the settings on your phone? Need help setting up an email account? Spend up to 15 minutes with a technology trainer who can help answer your questions and give you some helpful hints.

No bookings are required but wait times may apply. More information at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/techhelp)

## LEARN



### Compare and save on energy bills

Tuesdays, 10.30am–12.30pm

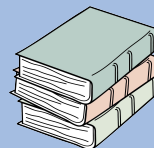
**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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.

Please contact CISGlen Eira on 9571 7644 or [info@cisgleneira.org.au](mailto:info@cisgleneira.org.au) for more information and to book.

## WARM WINTER READ



Grab your book, blanket and beanie — the *Warm Winter Read* is back!

The *Warm Winter Read* encourages adults across Victoria to cultivate healthy reading habits over the colder months.

Whether it's listening to an audiobook, flipping through a graphic novel, browsing a magazine, or finding time to sit down and read a book — reading comes in many forms, and it's easier to find time to read than you think.

We'll help you get started with recommendations from authors you love, and you'll also be in the running to win some great prizes!

Head to [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/WWR](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/WWR) for more information and to sign up.



## 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.

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## GLEN EIRA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

2025

21 June–12 July

[www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)





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## FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### STORYTIME



### Reconciliation Week StoryTime

Sunday 1 June, 2pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Join Boonwurrng and Mutti Mutti/Yorta Yorta woman, Eva Jo Edwards, for a special Aboriginal StoryTime, sharing stories from The Dreaming and offering a deeper understanding of Aboriginal culture and history through storytelling. Don't miss this truly special event!

Suitable for ages four and up. Free event and bookings not required. This event is part of National Reconciliation Week. For the full list of events and activities, head to [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/NRW](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/NRW)

### BOOK WEEK



### Book an Adventure magic show

Sunday 17 August, 11am

**GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL**

Book an Adventure with Tim Mason Magic. Go on a spellbinding journey across lands, time and stories where magic is just a page-turn away. Expect spectacular tricks, mind-bending magic and plenty of laughs.

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

### BOOK WEEK



### Drawing workshop

Saturday 23 August, 2pm

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Rachel Gyan is the amazing illustrator behind the 2025 Children's Book Council of Australia Notables book, *Plantabulous! More A to Z of Australian Plants*, written by Catherine Clowes.

Join Rachel for a hands-on workshop where nature meets creativity. Be inspired by a selection of stunning native blooms — like Banksia, Gum, and Paper Daisies — and make your own botanical collage artwork.

Suitable for ages six and up. Tickets \$7 and bookings essential.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Let's celebrate the 80th national Children's Book Week with fun-filled adventures!

Held annually in August and organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia, Children's Book Week celebrates the joy of reading and highlights the importance of children's literature and storytelling.

The 2025 theme, *Book an Adventure* invites children across the nation to imagine, explore, and create their own adventures.

For more information and to view the list of 2025 Notables, head to [cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/](http://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/)

### BOOK WEEK



### StoryTime with Kate Mildenhall

Sunday 17 August, 2pm

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

Join author Kate Mildenhall for a special reading of her 2025 Children's Book Council of Australia Notables book, *To Sir with Love*, lovingly illustrated by Jess Racklyeft. This beautiful, heartfelt story combines food and family to celebrate the magic of grandmothers (and their secret recipes).

Suitable for ages three and up. Bookings not required. Stay on for drop-in craft until 4pm.

### BOOK WEEK



### Book an Adventure with Carp Productions

Sunday 24 August, 2pm

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Embark on a thrilling Children's Book Week adventure with Pirate Puffy Pants! Grab your books and your map and *Book an Adventure* as the 2025 Children's Book Council of Australia Notables books come to life.

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

### CRAFT



### Crafternoons at Elsternwick

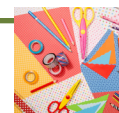
Sundays, 2pm–4pm

**ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY**

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

Suitable for the whole family. No bookings 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. Bookings not required and wait times may apply.

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It's *National Science Week* and this year's theme is *Decoding the Universe — Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language.*

Come along to one of our free *Science Week* events or our science-focused regular programs. Learn and have fun!

### SCIENCE WEEK

#### Science Week StoryTime

Wednesday 13 August, 2pm

CAULFIELD LIBRARY

Calling all nature lovers! Join us for an extra special *StoryTime* where we will read all about ants and even get to see a real colony up close.

We all know some ant species are invasive, but there are also many types that play a super important role in soil health, natural pest control, pollination and nutrient recycling.

Suitable for ages three and up. Free event and bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

### SCIENCE WEEK

#### Science Week crafternoon

Sunday 10 August, 2pm–4pm

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Head along to Elsternwick Library for a crafternoon with a difference. Learn about the magic of some of nature's tiniest creatures and even make your own minibeast peg to take home.

Did you know a minibeast is a small creature like an insect, spider, worm, or snail? They are tiny animals with no bones inside their bodies. You can often find minibeasts in the garden, under rocks, or in the grass.

Suitable for ages three and up with parental or caregiver assistance. Free event and bookings not required. Wait times may apply.

### SCIENCE WEEK



#### STEAM afternoons

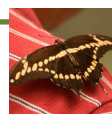
Monday 11 to Friday 15 August,  
4pm–5pm

BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB

Join us every week night during *National Science Week* as we build our own biosphere and mini-garden. What's a biosphere? If you think of Earth as a big playground, the biosphere is the part of that playground where all living things, like plants, animals, and even you, live and interact. It's the place where life happens.

Suitable for ages five and up. Bookings not required — just walk up! Parental or caregiver supervision required for children under 12.

### SCIENCE WEEK



#### Butterfly gazebo

Saturday 16 August, 11am–3pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Celebrate the magic and wonder of butterflies this *National Science Week*! Tip toe into the gazebo and watch in awe as butterflies flutter past you, landing on flowers — and maybe even on you. Learn more about these incredible creatures and their importance to a healthy ecosystem.

Free event. Suitable for the whole family. Bookings not required but wait times may apply.

### CREATE



#### LEGO Club

Wednesdays, 4pm–6pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND  
COMMUNITY HUB

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.

### TECH

Tech.  
Games.  
Fun.  
Play

#### The Lab

Tuesdays during school term,  
4.30pm–6.30pm

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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](https://register.thelab.org.au)

### 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 children aged five to 12. No bookings required. Wait times may apply. Children under 12 require parental or caregiver supervision.

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### MOVE



#### YogaTime

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

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

Join Claire from Young Yogis Yoga for our monthly session for pre-schoolers and their special person. A growing body of research has shown that yoga can improve focus, memory, and self-esteem, and even reduce anxiety and stress in children. Not to mention that it's good fun too!

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

### 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 each month we explore a different art style and medium. From watercolours to air dry clay, to fabric painting, crochet and jewellery making — each session will encourage your artistic and creative side in a fun and social space.

Suitable for students aged 12 to 18. No booking 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  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**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.

### FUN



#### Kids Club

**Thursdays, 4pm–6pm**

**BENTLEIGH LIBRARY AND YOUTH HUB**

**Mondays, 4pm–6pm**

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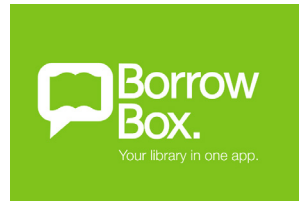
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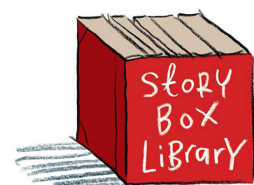
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