

North West Tasmania Winter School Holiday Program

2024

Burnie - Currie - Devonport - Latrobe - Penguin - Queenstown - Rosebery - Sheffield -
Smithton - Strahan - Ulverstone - Wynyard - Zeehan



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Event	Location	Date/Time	Age group
Olympic Scavenger Hunt	Burnie Devonport Ulverstone	All School Holidays	5 – 12 years
Crack the Code	Burnie Devonport Queenstown	All School Holidays	8 – 14 years
Library Tree	Queenstown	All School Holidays	5+ years
Pokemon Hunt	Rosebery	All School Holidays	6+ years
NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme	Burnie	8 July 11:00 am	0 – 2 years
NAIDOC Week Storytime	Burnie	8 July 11:30 am	2 – 5 years
Groovy Chicken Papercraft	Burnie	8 July 3:00 pm	6+ years
NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme	Devonport	8 July 9.30 am 12 July 10:00 am	0 – 2 years
Junk Journals	Devonport	8 July 10:30 am	8+ years
Lego Club	Devonport	8 July 3:30 pm	6+ years
Pencil Pouches and Bookmarks	Smithton	8 July 1:00pm	5+ years

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CD Spinners and Creatures	Ulverstone	8 July 10:30am	8+ years
NAIDOC Week Storytime	Ulverstone	9 July 10:00 am	2 – 5 years
Balloon Powered LEGO Cars	Ulverstone	9 July 3:30 pm	6+ years
NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme	Burnie	10 July 10:30 am	0 – 2 years
NAIDOC Week Storytime	Burnie	10 July 11:00 am	2 – 5 years
Story Wars	Burnie	10 July 3:00 pm	8 – 16 years
NAIDOC Week Storytime	Devonport	10 July 10:00 am 13 July 10:00 am	2 – 5 years
Virtual Reality Sessions	Devonport	11 July 1:00 pm	12+ years
French Knitting	Queenstown	11 July 10:30 am	5 – 10 years
Dreamtime Creations	Smithton	11 July 1:00pm	5+ years
French Knitting	Strahan	11 July 3:30 pm	5 – 10 years
Designer Pet Rock and House	Wynyard	11 July 3:00 pm	5+ years

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NAIDOC Week Natural Craft	Burnie	12 July 10:00 am	8 – 11 years
NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme	Ulverstone	12 July 10:30 am	0 – 2 years
Groovy Chicken Papercraft	Wynyard	12 July 3:00 pm	7+ years
CD Spinning Top	Burnie	15 July 10:00 am	8 – 12 years
Balloon Powered LEGO Cars	Devonport	15 July 3:30 pm	6+ years
LEGO goes Techno!	Smithton	15 July 1:00pm	8+ years
CD Spinners	Wynyard	15 July 3:00 pm	8 – 12 years
Designer Pet Rock and House	Queenstown	16 July 10:30 am	6+ years
LEGO Club	Ulverstone	16 July 3:30pm	6+ years
Australian Paper Flowers	Devonport	17 July 10:30 am	10+ years
Kids Book Chat	Devonport	17 July 3:30 pm	8+ years

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Young Story Seekers	Wynyard	17 July 3:30pm	8 – 14 years
Flip Books and Thaumatrope	Queenstown	18 July 10:30 am	6+ years
Textile Painting	Smithton	18 July 1:00pm	5+ years
Flip Books and Thaumatrope	Strahan	18 July 3:30pm	6+ years
LEGO Goes Techno!	Ulverstone	18 July 10:30 am	8+ years
Meta Quest VR	Burnie	19 July 12:00 pm	12+ years
Marble Run Challenge	Devonport	19 July 2:00 pm	10+ years
Story Wars	Wynyard	19 July 3:00 pm	8 – 16 years
Speedcubing	Burnie	20 July 10:00 am	6 – 17 years

School holiday programs usually run over 2 – 3 weeks.

Some programs require bookings. Look for this icon 

Use the QR codes at the top of the page to book on Eventbrite, alternatively, call or drop into your local library.



Olympic Scavenger Hunt

All school holidays

Ages 5 – 12



Calling all book-loving athletes! Join our 2024 Olympics-themed Library Scavenger Hunt.

Compete in challenges that celebrate the spirit of the Games and discover hidden clues throughout our library.

Are you ready to go for the gold? Registration is not required - simply drop into the library and ask staff for a checklist.

Crack the Code



All school holidays

Ages 8+

Codebreakers and puzzle enthusiasts join us for a challenge as we test your wits with our Crack the Code activity. Solve riddles, decipher clues, and unravel mysteries hidden within our shelves. Join the fun and see if you have what it takes to crack the code! Registration is not required – simply drop into the library and ask staff for the activity sheet.



Groovy Chicken Papercraft



Monday 8 July
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 6+

Have fun creating a Groovy Chicken made from paper. Children will trace the patterns onto coloured paper and then cut out the pieces, fold and glue together to make the Chicken.

NAIDOC Week - Rock and Rhyme and Storytime Special



Wednesday 10 July
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Ages 0 - 5

Celebrate the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through their stories at our special NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme and Storytime session.

Story Wars



Wednesday 10 July
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 8 -16

Can you create a story while under attack from other story hijackers? Use your imagination to dream up a wild adventure for your characters and bring it to life in your own book created using upcycled materials.



NAIDOC Week Natural Craft



Friday 12 July

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Ages 8 – 12

Engage in an art project incorporating natural materials to create textured, mixed-media pieces. What can you create using natural materials?

CD Spinner



Monday 15 July

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Ages 8 – 12

Decorate a recycled Compact Disc drawing various designs and turn it into your very own CD Spinner to take home.

Meta Quest Virtual Reality



Friday 19 July

30 minutes sessions from:

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Ages 12+

Immerse yourself in an interactive VR game or step into a new virtual life experience!

Speedcubing



Saturday 20 July

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 6 - 17

Solve puzzles in the shortest amount of time using methodical approaches.



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NAIDOC Week - Rock and Rhyme Special



Book

Monday 8 July
9:30 am – 10:00 am

Friday 12 July
10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 0-2

Celebrate the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through their stories at our special NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme session.

NAIDOC Week - Storytime Special



Book

Wednesday 10 July
10:00 am – 10:30 am

Saturday 13 July
10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 2-5

Celebrate the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through their stories at our special NAIDOC Week Storytime session.



Junk Journals

Book



Monday 8 July

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 8+

Join us for a hands-on workshop to create your own Junk Journal! Discover the art of repurposing recycled and found materials such as old cards, paper scraps, ribbons, and envelopes into a unique journal.

Lego Club

Book



Monday 8 July

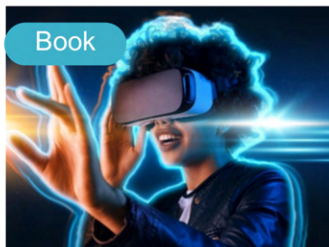
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 6+

Calling all young builders and imaginative minds! The LEGO Club is here to ignite your creativity and take your building skills to new heights!

Virtual Reality Session

Book



Thursday 11 July

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Ages 12+

Immerse yourself in an interactive VR game or step into a new virtual life experience! Book a 25 min session.



Balloon Powered LEGO Cars



Book

Monday 15 July

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 6+

Design and build your own LEGO car, then harness the power of balloons to race them to victory! Bring your creativity and engineering skills.

Australian Paper Flowers



Book

Wednesday 17 July

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 10+

This hands-on session will let you explore your artistic side creating a stunning collage of native Australian flowers in a beautiful vase.

Kids Book Chat



Book

Wednesday 17 July

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 8+

Dive into exciting stories and discuss our favourite characters. Discover new books, share your thoughts, and make friends who love reading just as much as you do.

Marble Run Challenge



Book

Friday 19 July

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Ages 10+

Construct intricate tracks and pathways using LEGO bricks to create a thrilling marble run. Will your marble make it through the twists and turns?



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Library Tree



All School Holidays

Ages 5+

A tree has grown in the library. It needs help to get through winter!

Use your imagination and help us decorate a library treehouse during the school holidays.



French Knitting



Thursday 11 July

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 5-10

French knitting is the making of long tubes of knitting by winding yarn around a spool.

Make your own spool and learn the starting steps.

Designer Pet Rock and House



Tuesday 16 July

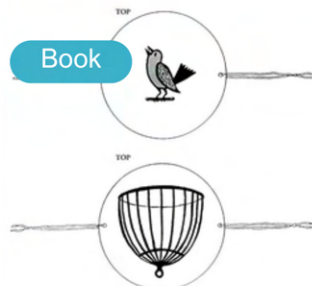
10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 5+

Create your perfect rock pet with markers and googly eyes.

Then create and build the perfect home for your desk or table.

Flip Books and Thaumatrope



Thursday 18 July

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 6+

A fun creative session about exploring, experimenting and engaging in visual games using drawings on cards with pull string or flip pages to create moving artwork.



Pencil Pouches and Bookmarks

Book



Monday 8 July

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ages 5+

Decorate pencil pouches using fabric markers, stickers, and more!

Design and decorate bookmarks with an array of colours, shapes, and fun embellishments.

NAIDOC Week - Rock and Rhyme and Storytime Special

Book



Thursday 11 July

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 2 - 5

Celebrate the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through their stories at our special NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme and Storytime session.

Dreamtime Creations

Book



Thursday 11 July

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ages 5+

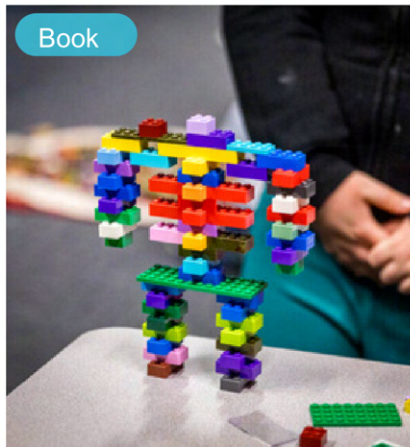
Engage in an art project inspired by Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.

Incorporating natural materials to create textured, mixed-media pieces that enhance their understanding and appreciation of Indigenous Australian culture.



LEGO goes Techno!

Book



Monday 15 July

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ages 8+

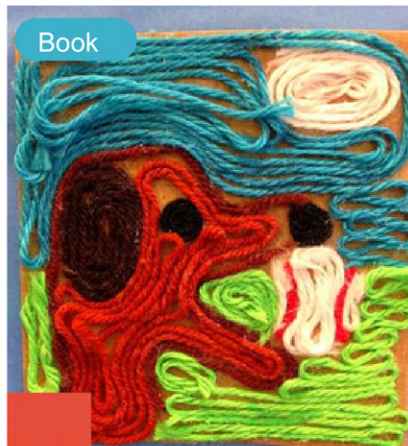
LEGO Robotics with LEGO Spike. You get to be an inventor, a builder, and a coder all at once!

LEGO Spike is a super cool LEGO set that lets you build awesome robots and gadgets.

But that's not all – you can also make them move and do things by giving them commands through a tablet!

Textile Painting

Book



Thursday 18 July

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ages 5+

Be introduced to the vibrant world of textile painting, where imagination comes to life on fabric and wool.

Textile paintings are designed to spark creativity, develop artistic skills, and provide endless fun for children of all ages.



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NAIDOC Week - Storytime Special



Book

Tuesday 9 July

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 2-5

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NAIDOC Week - Rock and Rhyme Special



Book

Friday 12 July

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Ages 0-2

Celebrate the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through their stories at our special NAIDOC Week Rock and Rhyme session.



CD Spinners and Creatures



Book

Monday 8 July

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 8+

A creative workshop where you'll make spinning tops and animals out of recycled CDs! Transform CDs into colourful and functional spinning tops, or whimsical creatures.

Balloon Powered LEGO Cars



Book

Tuesday 9 July

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 6+

Design and build your own LEGO car, then harness the power of balloons to race them to victory! Bring your creativity and engineering skills.

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LEGO goes Techno!



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10:30 am – 11:30 am

Ages 8+

LEGO Robotics with LEGO Spike. You'll be an inventor, a builder, and a coder all at once! It's like having your very own mini robot factory where you create and control amazing things.



Pokemon Hunt at Rosebery Library



**All school holidays from
July 9**

All ages

Pokemon have escaped their world and have taken refuge in Rosebery Library! We need Pokemon Masters to locate these creatures and record their bibliophilic habitats.

French Knitting at Strahan Library



Thursday 11 July

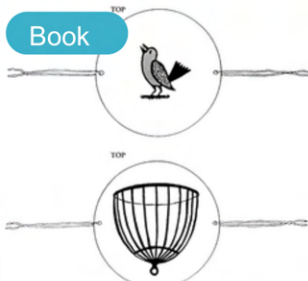
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Designer Pet Rock and House



Book

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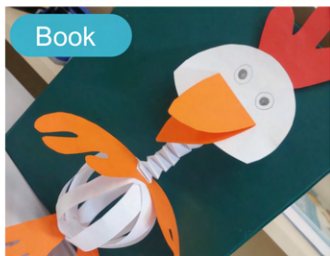
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Ages 5+

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Then create and build the perfect home for your desk or table.

Groovy Chicken Papercraft



Book

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 7+

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CD Spinning Tops



Monday 15 July
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 8-12

Decorate a recycled Compact Disc drawing various designs and turn it into your very own CD spinner to take home.

Young Story Seekers - NAIDOC Week Theme



Wednesday 17 July
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 8 - 14 years

To celebrate NAIDOC week, a short story by an Indigenous author will be read followed by either a writing or art activity on the theme of Dreamtime stories and animals.

Story Wars



Friday 19 July
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ages 8 - 16

Can you create a story while under attack from other story hijackers?
Use your imagination to dream up a wild adventure for your characters and bring it to life in your own book created using upcycled materials.

Rock and Rhyme and Storytime

Burnie Library

Rock and Rhyme
Wednesday 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Storytime
Wednesday 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Smithton Library

Rock and Rhyme
Thursday 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Storytime
Thursday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Queenstown Library

Storytime
Monday 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Devonport Library

Rock and Rhyme
Monday 9:30 am – 10:00 am
Friday 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Storytime
Wednesday 10:00 am – 10:30 am
Plus, every second Saturday of
the month
10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ulverstone Library

Rock and Rhyme
Friday 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Storytime
Tuesday 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Wynyard Library

Rock and Rhyme
Monday 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Storytime
Monday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm



Visit us

**Burnie Library**

30 Alexander Street
Phone: 6477 7400

Wynyard Library

13 Exhibition Link
Phone: 6477 7415

Smithton Library

134-140 Nelson Street
Phone: 6478 9574

Queenstown Library

9 - 13 Driffield Street
Phone: 6495 1530

Zeehan Library

74 Main Street
Phone: 6471 6484

Rosebery Library

Morrisby Street
Phone: 6473 1426

Strahan Library

2 Bay Street
Phone: 6471 7261

Devonport Library

paranaple centre 137 Rooke Street
Phone: 6478 4230

Ulverstone Library

15 King Edward Street
Phone: 6464 3120

Penguin Library

81 Main Street
Phone: 6477 7520

Latrobe Library

113 Gilbert Street
Phone: 6478 4220

Sheffield Library

12 Henry Street
Phone: 6491 8233

Currie Library

1 Meech Street
Phone: 6462 1202

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