

Libraries ACT – Holiday Program – TAKE FLIGHT

FIRST CLASS – all inclusive

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Name

Libraries Take Flight

Start Date 28.09.2024
End Date 12.10.2024

Flight 2601
Gate 09 BRANCH LOCATIONS

From CANBERRA
To WHERE YOUR MIND TAKES YOU

Please have your library card ready when boarding

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To FLY



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 28 SEPTEMBER TO 12 OCTOBER 2024

Attention passengers school's out
and it's time for some holiday fun!

Get ready to take flight in some serious enjoyment with
Libraries ACT's Spring School Holiday Program!

Discover fun-filled activities, interactive storytelling
sessions, craftwork, and projects.



Frequent Flyer memberships
are encouraged

Hope you have a
comfortable and
enjoyable holiday
with Libraries ACT

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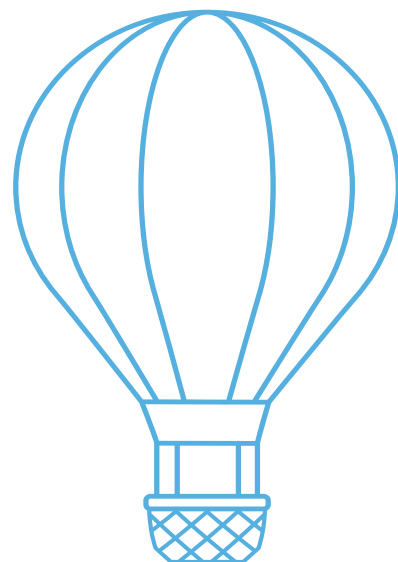
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STEM AVIATION

PAPER PILOTS

Capture wind power with an array of hand-crafted paper planes. How far will your plane fly?

- 28 September 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Tuggeranong
- 1 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Dickson
- 1 October 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Erindale
- 2 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Kippax
- 2 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- 4 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Tuggeranong
- 5 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Belconnen
- 8 October 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Erindale



HOT AIR BALLOONS MOBILE

Use your creativity to take flight these school holidays! Come and use your craft skills to make a hot air balloon mobile to take home with you to decorate your home.

- 1 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Belconnen
- 2 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Erindale
- 3 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Tuggeranong
- 4 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Dickson
- 5 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Gungahlin
- 9 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Dickson
- 11 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Kippax



DR. GRAHAM ENERGY EXPLORER SHOWS

In this fun and interactive session, we'll explore how Canberra's energy is changing in an exciting science show, then get hands-on making model wind turbines!

- 1 October 10:30AM – 11:30AM Tuggeranong
- 1 October 3:00PM – 4:00PM Kippax
- 3 October 10:30AM – 11:30AM Erindale
- 3 October 3:00PM – 4:00PM Dickson

COME MAKE A KITE

Make a simple kite and watch it fly.

- 28 September 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Belconnen
- 30 September 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Kippax
- 1 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- 4 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Erindale
- 5 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Dickson
- 9 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Kippax
- 10 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Belconnen
- 12 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Tuggeranong

CIRCLE: A GODWIT'S JOURNEY

In its lifetime a godwit will usually fly further than from the Earth to the Moon. Hear more about the godwit's epic journey as we share the story Circle by Jeannie Baker. Then help us create our own collage skyscape to display in the library.

- 8 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Tuggeranong
- 9 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- 11 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Erindale
- 12 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Belconnen

All Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult

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IMAGINATION TAKES FLIGHT

STEP & FLY MOVEMENT CLASS

A fun movement class for families.

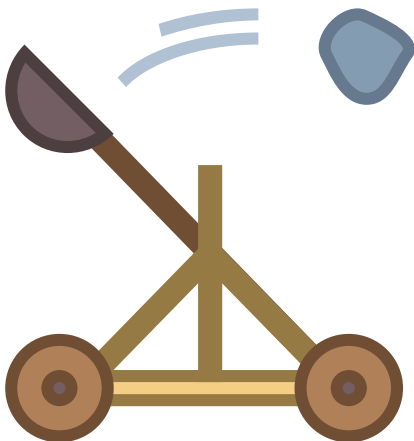
- 30 September 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Gungahlin
- 1 October 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Gungahlin
- 2 October 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Gungahlin
- 3 October 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Gungahlin
- 4 October 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Gungahlin



LEGO FLYING PIRATE SHIPS AHOY

Arrrr, me hearties! Have you heard of our new Rapid Reads 'RR' collection? Come and explore this new collection of books while building flying pirate ships to plunder the shores of reading!

- 28 September 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM Gungahlin
- 1 October 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM Belconnen
- 1 October 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Dickson
- 2 October 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM Tuggeranong
- 3 October 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM Kippax
- 8 October 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Dickson
- 8 October 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM Belconnen
- 9 October 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM Tuggeranong
- 10 October 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM Kippax
- 12 October 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM Gungahlin



STORY TIME TAKEOVER: DIPROTODON

Come along as Brownyn Saunders reads her book *Diprotodon: a Megafauna Journey*.

- 1 October 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Kippax
- 2 October 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Belconnen
- 3 October 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Dickson

CRAZY CATAPULTS

Come and make objects fly through the air with our crazy catapults inspired by the ancient Greek mathematician, scientist and engineer Archimedes.

- 2 October 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Dickson
- 3 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Belconnen
- 3 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- 4 October 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Kippax
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VISUAL JOURNEYS: EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS

BOOK BINDERS GUILD 24 EXHIBITION - LAST DAYS

GUILD 24 showcases 36 works by 15 local and interstate exhibitors. This exhibition demonstrates that contemporary fine binding techniques sit comfortably with artists' books.

Where: Civic Library

When: 6 September to 2 October, business hours

LGBTIQA+ HIGHLIGHTS

Display features LGBTIQA+ highlights from the collection, including books, posters, reports, newspapers, magazines and more by and about the Canberra LGBTIQA+ community. All items from the ACT Heritage Library collection in support of Wear it Purple 2024.

Where: ACT Heritage Library (during business hours)

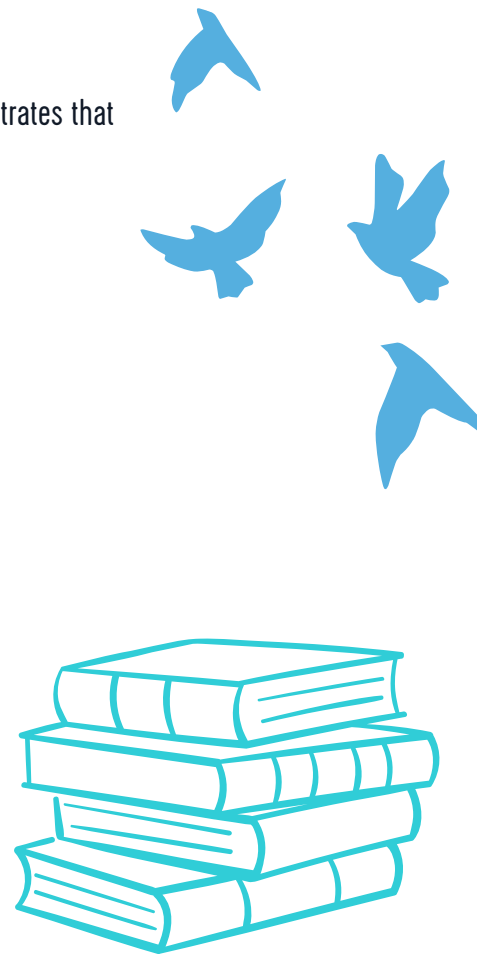
Exhibition dates: 11 October 2024

REWILD: COMMUNITY ART MURAL

Come join us and contribute to a hands-on, community art mural! Using provided collage paper and other art supplies, help us rewild a library wall with cut-out habitat for native bird characters.

Where: Dickson Library

When: 28 September 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM



IN-FLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT - MOVIES

Bring some popcorn and make it a cinematic experience.

- Encanto - 2 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Dickson
- If - 3 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Tuggeranong
- The Sea Beast - 4 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Dickson
- Migration - 5 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Tuggeranong
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - 5 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- Chicken Run - 8 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- Despicable Me 4 - 10 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gungahlin
- Garfield - 10 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Tuggeranong
- Raya & The Last Dragon - 11 October 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Dickson



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FUTURE VOYAGES

Come join us in November for a Speechie Library Talk!

Speech Pathology Australia's Speechie Library Talks (SLT) connect local library communities with their local speech pathologist (speechie).

The SLTs are free presentations to your library community, focused on helping parents and carers to develop language and literacy for children aged 0–5 years at home.

Register for FREE at
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Program schedule

Belconnen	Monday 4 November 10:15am
Dickson	Tuesday 5 November 10:15am
Tuggeranong	Thursday 7 November 10:15am
Dickson	Friday 8 November 6:00pm



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Libraries ACT presents Author talk with Linda Peek on MALTA



12 Oct, 2:00pm

Dickson Library



Linda Peek is a writer, blogger, and businesswoman, whose beautiful memoir about her mother's childhood in Malta during WWII is a true story of survival.

Margaret Staples was 9 years old in 1939 when her father was posted to Malta with the Royal Engineers. Margaret and her siblings thought they were in paradise, but everything changed when WWII broke out and the bombings began.

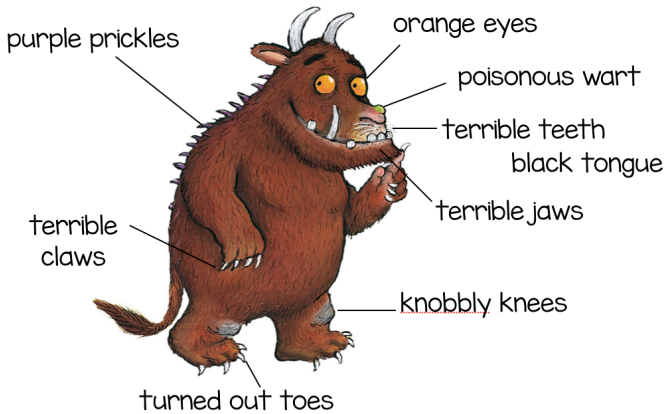
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THE GRUFFALO



Special Story Times

Monday, 11 November 2024 – Tuggeranong

Wednesday, 13 November 2024 – Belconnen & Woden

Thursday, 14 November 2024 – Dickson

Friday, 15 November 2024 – Gungahlin



Libraries ACT presents

Author talk: Healing through Indigenous Wisdom



8 Nov, 6:00pm



Dickson Library



Healing through

A year around the medicine wheel



Learn to connect with your ancestry

A
52-WEEK
GUIDE

INDIGENOUS WISDOM

VALERIE RINGLAND PhD

Join us as we chat with Valerie Ringland. Learn to walk in two worlds: the Western world and your inner Indigenous cosmos.

Through a 52-week journey of reflections, practical exercises, Indigenous storytelling and knowledge-sharing, this guide will support you to respectfully connect with your own ancestors as well as ancestors of the lands where you live, whether you identify as Indigenous or not.

Book Now



NEW ARRIVALS

RAPID READS



Exciting news for book lovers and tech enthusiasts!

Libraries ACT is thrilled to announce the arrival of our new power bank chargers and portal charger.

Now you can enjoy uninterrupted reading and browsing on your devices while you're surrounded by the tranquillity of our library spaces.

Stay charged with our state-of-the-art power bank chargers and portal power banks, you'll never have to worry about your device running out of juice.

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HIDDEN disabilities



We've joined the Sunflower



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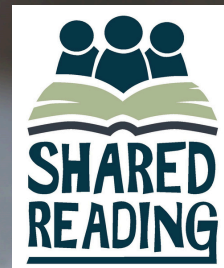


Find out more about our involvement

We are delighted to announce that Libraries ACT has recently become a proud participant in the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program, with our dedicated staff members undergoing relevant training to ensure they can provide the best support to our community.

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Shared Reading Program



The Shared Reading program brings people together to experience the joy of stories read aloud. Facilitators read a short story with pauses for group discussion, allowing participants to share their thoughts, emotions, and personal connections to the story. All ages are welcome particularly if you are 60+.

Join us at the Libraries ACT branches to experience Shared Reading. Whether you're an avid reader or someone looking to connect with others, this program offers a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

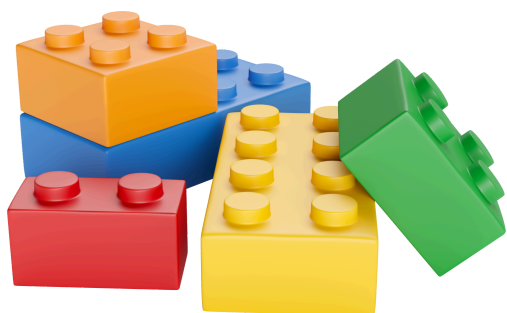
Tuggeranong Library
10:15am to 11:45am Wednesdays

Dickson Library
1:30pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays



EXPANDED LEGO SESSIONS

Build something from your imagination or try a challenge. This is a causal free build program. We have the Legos and space; you have the fun!



- Tuesdays at Dickson Library from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Tuesdays at Belconnen Library from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
- Wednesdays at Tuggeranong Library from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
- Thursdays at Kippax Library from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
- Saturdays at Gungahlin Library from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM



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SENSORY STORY TIME





Sensory Story Time models neurodiversity-affirming participation and is aimed at engaging your child in activities supporting the development of literacy, play, and communication. There are stories, singing, craft, and unstructured play time.

Sensory Story Time is designed to support neurodivergent children or other children with sensory challenges.

 Kippax Library

 Belconnen Library

 10:15am to 11:00am,
Thursdays

 10:15am to 11:00am,
Fridays

*School terms only

Story Time | 3 to 5 years old



Build pre-reading and listening skills with fun, interactive story times.

Monday	10.15am	Tuggeranong
Tuesday	10.15am	Kippax
Wednesday	10.15am	Belconnen and Woden
Thursday	10.15am	Dickson and Erindale
Friday	10.15am	Gungahlin and Kingston
Saturday	10.15am	Dickson and Tuggeranong

Bilingual Story Time sessions are also available.

Giggle & Wiggle | 0 to 2 years old



Help boost language development with songs, dance and rhymes.

Monday	10.15am and 11.15am	Dickson
Tuesday	10.15am and 11.15am	Erindale and Gungahlin
Wednesday	10.15am and 11.15am	Tuggeranong
Thursday	10.15am and 11.15am	Belconnen and Woden
Friday	10.15am and 11.15am	Kippax
Saturday	10.15am	Kippax

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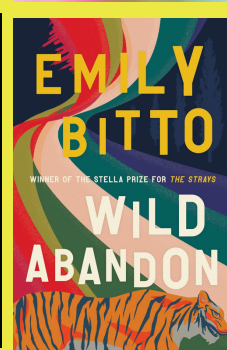
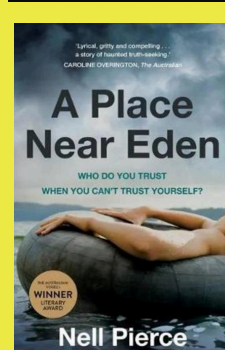
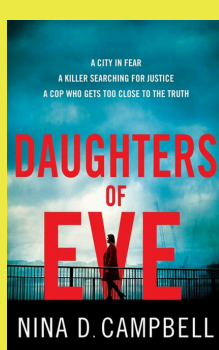
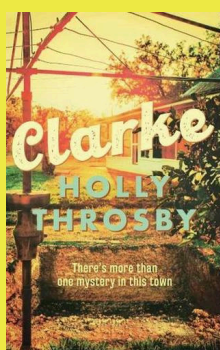
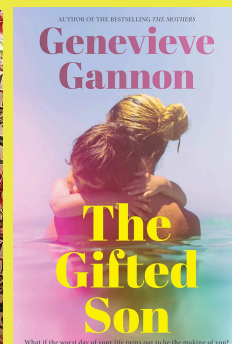
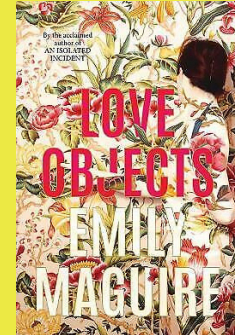
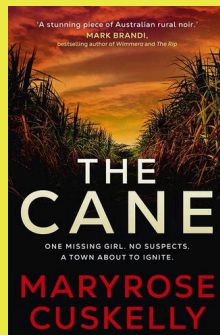
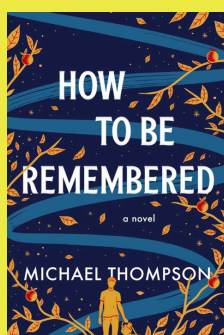
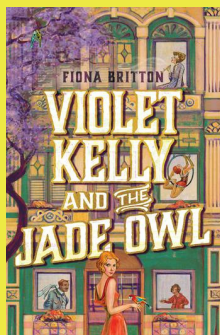
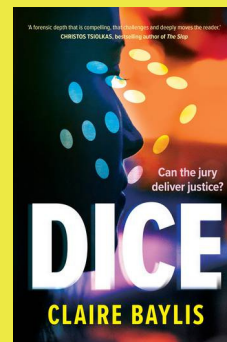
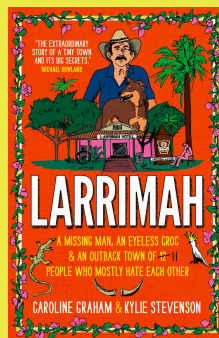
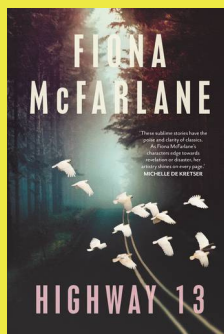
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Current Book
of the Month



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NO COST

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Feel like chatting about the characters,
location or plot twists, on 'Highway 13'
by Fiona McFarlane?

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