

What's on for kids

at the City of Sydney Library

January/
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2012

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January 2012

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February 2012

R+S = Rhymetime & Storytime

RnR = Rock'n Rhymetime

		Wednesday 1 R+S@Kings Cross & Green Square	Thursday 2 R+S@Ultimo & Surry Hills	Friday 3 R+S@Waterloo	Saturday 4 Lantern Festival Calligraphy Kids Day Out	Sunday 5
Monday 6 R+S@Newtown	Tuesday 7 Bilingual Storytime R+S & RnR @Glebe	Wednesday 8 R+S@Kings Cross & Green Square	Thursday 9 R+S@Ultimo & Surry Hills	Friday 10 R+S@Waterloo	Saturday 11 Postcards Crafternoon	Sunday 12
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Make Softies craft workshop

Softies are funky, fresh and full of personality. With little more than a needle, thread and some scraps of vintage fabric and felt you can make your own fashionable friend. We provide quick and easy sewing projects for beginners or you can create your own design. Softies will inspire your imagination and nurture your creative spirit. All materials will be provided.

For ages 10 - 16

Thursday 12 January

11.00am - 1.00pm

Ultimo Library

Bookings essential T 9298 3110

Free event



Create your own comic strip

Whether you are inspired by TinTin or just like making your art talk, we want you to create your own three panel comic strip for the Library this summer. Download a template from our website to create your own three panel detective story. Email us back your best comic and you could win a great TinTin prize pack! The best entries will be displayed on our website and in branches.

Entries accepted from artists 8 to 80, but only 8 to 18 year olds will be eligible for prizes. Templates can also be collected from and submitted to Library branches. Conditions apply. Visit www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library for the full terms and conditions.

Entries close 31 January 2012

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Comic strip art workshop

Would you like to enter the Library Comic Strip Competition? Well this workshop is for you! Join Pine St Creative Arts Centre teachers for a workshop that will involve quick sketches and comic character ideas to inspire or help you finish your comic strip project.

For ages 10 - 16

Friday 13 January

11.00am - 12.30pm

Waterloo Library

Bookings essential T 9288 5688

Friday 13 January

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Newtown Library

Bookings essential T 8512 4250

Free events



Games Jam at the Library

Newtown Library will host Playstation and old school board games these January school holidays, available during library opening hours.

For ages 5 - 16

1 - 31 January

Library opening hours

Newtown Library

Bookings not required

Free event



Favourite Book Big Screen Book Trailer workshop

Like a movie trailer, a book trailer gives you a taste of the sights, sounds and words of your favourite book. Come learn how to create a book trailer using your own video, images and sound plus royalty-free multimedia. Hone your skills in video, photo and audio editing while practicing your art and writing skills. We provide the pizza, technology and know-how. You provide the book, ideas and artistry.

Two workshops of 2 hours each, attendance at both is compulsory. Prior computer experience is needed. Skills in photography, video, audio, art or writing are a plus. Book early as seats are limited!

For ages 12 - 16

**Monday 16 January &
Wednesday 18 January**

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Customs House Library

Bookings essential T 9242 8555

**Monday 16 January &
Wednesday 18 January**

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Surry Hills Library

Bookings Required T 8374 6230

Free events



Library e-news

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Aleesah Darlison presents Picture Book Making Workshop

In this educational, fun and hands-on workshop, children's author **Aleesah Darlison** will give an overview of picture books and their various elements and designs. Aleesah will talk about the writing and illustration process, then lead the children through an exercise to create their own picture book: designing and illustrating the front cover, creating a back cover blurb, and writing and illustrating a simple story throughout.

For ages 7 - 12

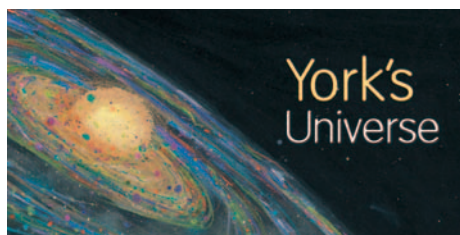
Tuesday 17 January

11.00am - 12.30pm

Glebe Library

Bookings essential T 9298 3060

Free event



York's Universe with artist Heidi Goh

Meet the author and illustrator of *York's Universe*. **Heidi Goh** will show her original artwork before reading from her story about a city kid's surprising journey into our beautiful Universe. Children will create craft inspired by the book.

For ages 5 - 10

Friday 20 January

11.00am - 12.15pm

Ultimo Library

Bookings essential T 9298 3110

Free event



Lantern Festival Calligraphy demonstration

Skilled artists from the **Australian Chinese Artists' Society** demonstrate the beautiful and ancient art of calligraphy. Take home your own hand decorated lantern for this year's Lantern Festival on 6 February.

A Chinese New Year event

Saturday 21 January

11.00am - 1.00pm

Green Square Library

Saturday 4 February

11.00am - 1.00pm

Surry Hills Library

Bookings not required

Free events



Spine Out

Spine Out is a fun online resource for young people to express ideas and to share creativity. At *Spine Out* you can find the latest book reviews and trailers, poems, short stories, music lyrics, videos and art work.

To use *Spine Out*

- 1) Go to the Library's webpage
- 2) Select the *Kids & Teens* option
- 3) Choose *Internet Sites & Databases*
- 4) Click on *Spine Out* and have your library card handy

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Dragon Stories Bilingual Storytime

Bilingual storytime is a fun fortnightly session of storytelling and craft activities for preschoolers. Stories are read in Mandarin and English, supporting language and literacy development as well as providing a wonderful experience in sharing cultures. To celebrate the Year of the Dragon, the first session of the year will explore dragons in the story and craft activity!

For pre-schoolers aged 3 & up

A Chinese New Year event

Fortnightly during school term from

Tuesday 24 January

11.00am - 11.45am

Ultimo Library

Bookings not required

Free event



Crafternoons Learn to Knit

Learn from scratch or brush up your skills. All welcome! Hosted by the Inner City branch of the Knitters' Guild, wool and needles supplied.

For ages 16 and up

Saturday 11 February

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Surry Hills Library

Bookings essential T 8374 6230

Free event

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National Year of Reading @ the Library



National Year of Reading Kids Day Out

The Library is kick-starting the National Year of Reading with a fun filled day of kids activities on the lawn at Glebe Library. National Year of Reading Ambassador **Chris Cheng** will officially launch a year of inspirational programs designed to encourage a love of reading and boost literacy skills. There will be storytelling, author talks, circus skills, face painting, craft and more. Visit cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library for all the details.

A National Year of Reading event

Saturday 4 February

11.00am - 3.00pm

Glebe Library

Bookings not required

Free event



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One Country Reading

Alison Lester's *Are We There Yet?* has been chosen as the basis for the National Year of Reading program **One Country Reading**. Come along to a storytime reading of this best-selling children's book.

For ages 3 - 5

Tuesday 14 February

11.00am - 11.45am

Glebe Library

Bookings not required

Free event



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The Amazing Read Summer Reading Club 2011

Join the Summer Reading Club to discover the many different places that books can take you – from the deepest depths of the ocean to the future and far outer space.

Collect a goody-filled reading kit from your nearest Library branch to join the fun. Read over 50 items and go into the draw to win a prize!

For ages 5 - 18

December 2011 - February 2012

All Library branches

Bookings not required

Free event



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Postcards workshop

Alison Lester's heartfelt book *Are We There Yet?* is based on the real story of her family's journey around Australia in a campervan. In this workshop we will create postcards to tell the story of your home town or special place that you have visited in Australia.

For ages 5 - 16

A National Year of Reading event

Saturday 11 February

11.00am - 12.30pm

Glebe Library

Bookings essential T 9298 3060

Free event



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Rock, Rhyme and Story time

Storytime, Rhymetime and Rock'n Rhymetime will resume with the new school year in 2012. All sessions will now run weekly at their regular branch locations.

Rhymetime is a lapsit program for babies that combines rhymes, music, singing and toys to develop early literacy skills.

Rock'n Rhymetime is for toddlers who are ready for action with music, rhymes, movement & stories.

Storytime is a fun session of story telling and craft for preschoolers that fosters an early love of reading and develops skills in literacy and social interaction.

Rhymetime for ages 0 - 2

10.00am - 10.30am

Storytime for ages 3 - 5

11.00am - 11.45am

Monday	Newtown Library
Tuesday	Glebe Library
Wednesday	Green Square Library & Kings Cross Library
Thursday	Surry Hills Library & Ultimo Library
Friday	Waterloo Library

Rock'n Rhymetime for ages 2 - 3

2.00pm - 2.30pm

Tuesday Glebe Library

2012 term dates

31 January - 5 April

23 April - 29 June

16 July - 21 September

8 October - 21 December

No sessions on school or public holidays. 20 places per session.

Bookings not required

Free events

Library locations

Customs House

31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay Tel: 9242 8555
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 7.00pm
 Wednesday (January) 10.00am – 7.00pm
 Wednesday (February) 10.00am – 9.00pm
 Saturday, Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

Glebe Library

186 Glebe Point Road, Glebe Tel: 9298 3060
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm
 Monday, Wednesday 9.00am – 7.00pm
 Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm
 Sunday CLOSED

Green Square Library and Customer Service Centre

Tote Building, 100 Joynton Ave, Zetland Tel: 9288 5010
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am - 6.00pm
 Thursday 10.00am - 9.00pm
 Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Sunday CLOSED

Haymarket Library

744 George Street, Sydney Tel: 8019 6477
 Monday – Friday 8.30am – 6.00pm
 Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm
 Sunday CLOSED

Kings Cross Library

Level 1, 50–52 Darlinghurst Rd, Kings Cross Tel: 9246 4530
 Monday, Tuesday 10.00am – 7.00pm
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 6.00pm
 Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm
 Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

Newtown Library

8–10 Brown Street, Newtown Tel: 8512 4250
 Monday, Wednesday 10.00am – 7.00pm
 Tuesday 10.00am – 6.00pm
 Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm
 Saturday, Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

Surry Hills Library

405 Crown Street, Surry Hills Tel: 8374 6230
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am – 6.00pm
 Tuesday 10.00am - 8.00pm
 Thursday 10.00am - 10.30pm
 Saturday, Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm

Town Hall Library Link

Level 1, 456 Kent Street, Sydney
 Monday – Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm
 Saturday, Sunday CLOSED

Ultimo Library

Level 1, 40 William Henry Street, Ultimo Tel: 9298 3110
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 6.00pm
 Wednesday 10.00am – 7.00pm
 Saturday, Sunday 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Waterloo Library

770 Elizabeth Street, Waterloo Tel: 9288 5688
 Monday – Thursday 10.00am – 6.00pm
 Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm
 Saturday 11.00am – 4.00pm
 Sunday CLOSED

Holiday Opening Hours

Customs House

Saturday 24 December to Tuesday 27 December:
 CLOSED
 Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December:
 8am - 5pm
 Sunday 1 January and Monday 2 January 2012:
 CLOSED
 Reopen Tuesday 3 January 2012

Glebe Library

Saturday 24 December to Monday 2 January:
 CLOSED
 Reopen Tuesday 3 January 2012

Green Square Library and Customer Service Centre

Saturday 24 December to Monday 2 January:
 CLOSED
 Reopen Tuesday 3 January 2012

Haymarket Library

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Kings Cross Library

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Newtown Library

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