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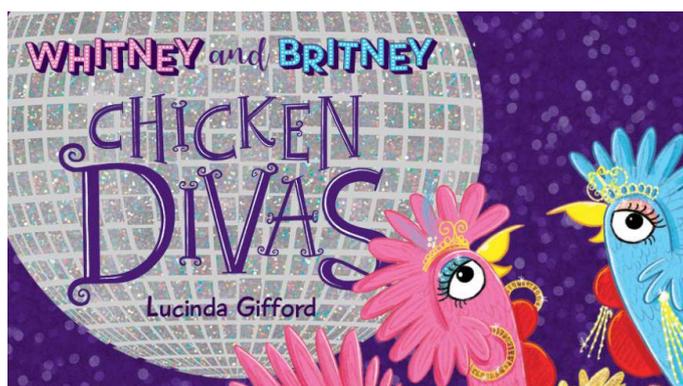
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FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

AN AWESOME AUTUMN IN THE LIBRARY!



STAR EVENTS AT STORY TIME

at every library branch

Children 2-5 years old, get dressed up and bring your grown-ups to our special story time events in Term 2. In March, wear orange or dress to represent your cultural heritage for Harmony Day and enjoy stories that celebrate diversity and harmony in our community. In May, join us for 2020 National Simultaneous Story Time and read the featured title *Chicken Divas* by Australian author Lucinda Gifford. Dress up ready to dance like divas.

Check the web for dates and details at penrith.city/younglibrary

FREE

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TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

with Catherine Jinks

Join multiple award-winning author Catherine Jinks for a one-off creative writing workshop! Unleash your creativity by using music and mind-mapping techniques. Explore dialogue, descriptive language and pacing in writing.

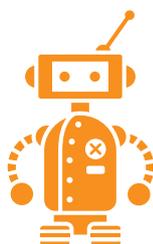
WHO: 12-16 years old

WHEN: Tuesday 10 March, 4.30-6.30pm

WHERE: Penrith City Library, 601 High Street, Penrith

TICKETS: \$10 per student.

Book your place: penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au



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GET INTO eRESOURCES

TEEN HEALTH & WELLNESS

Too embarrassed to ask your mum about that strange lump? Make Teen Health & Wellness your first 'go to' resource to get the facts and hear from other teenagers about their experiences. Covering areas of health, fitness, drugs, alcohol, mental health, family life and more. Provides young adults with content reviewed by experts in medicine, mental health, nutrition, guidance and counselling.

WHO: Secondary students

WHERE: library.penrith.city

> eResources > Health > Teen health and wellness > Weblink@home



Penrith City Library has great e-resources for children and young people. Find more at penrith.city/younglibrary

NEW TO THE COLLECTION



For Young People



Find me on the shelf at **TEEN GARRET**

The Last to Die
by Kelly Garrett



Find me on the shelf at **TEEN GRAPHIC QUINTE n1**

The Quintessential Quintuplets Vol. 1
by Negi Haruba



For Children



Find me on the shelf at **JF PRC5-6 BELA n3**

Final Storm
by Deborah Abela

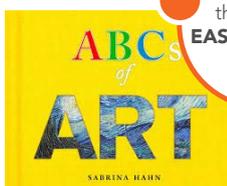


Find me on the shelf at **JF MEEK**

Be Your Own Superhero
by Dr Laura Meek

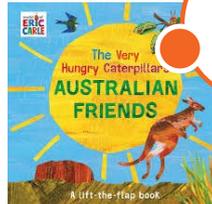


For Preschoolers



Find me on the shelf at **EASIES BOARD HAHN**

ABC's of ART
by Sabrina Hahn



Find me on the shelf at **EASIES BOARD CARLE**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Australian Friends
by Eric Carle

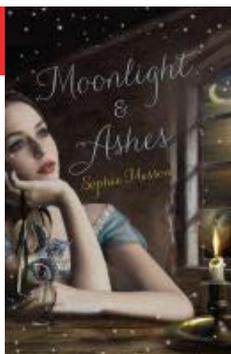


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to keep up to date with all of our events and activities

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WHAT ARE YOU READING?

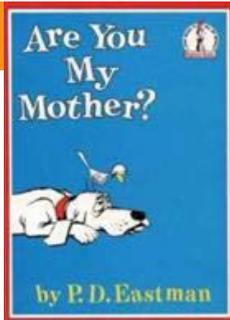


RECOMMENDED BY: CARISA, 14YO

Find me on the shelf at **JF MASSON**

Recommended for: Teens (and adults)
Title: **Moonlight and Ashes** by Sophie Masson

This is a retelling of Cinderella with a twist. I loved the strength of the characters and how amazing everything fit together. If you love fairytales with adventure, mystery and cute romances, you should read this book.



RECOMMENDED BY: CHARLOTTE, 4YO

Find me on the shelf at **JF PRC K-2 EASTMA**

Recommended for: Everybody
Title: **Are You My Mother?** by P. D. Eastman

This book is about a baby bird who didn't know if he had a mother. I loved that he found his mother.

Go to [surveymonkey.com/r/OrbitBooks](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OrbitBooks) and tell us what you're reading. You may find your book review in our next edition of Orbit!



GET PUZZLED

Harmony Day is celebrated every year in Australia on 21 March. Australian's wear orange ribbons and gather together for vibrant, colourful events to show respect and delight for the many diverse cultures that make our community a place where everyone belongs!

ACROSTIC POEM HARMONY

Try making an acrostic poem to celebrate our multicultural country. Each line of your poem should start with a letter from the word HARMONY.

Email your poem to libchildrensteam@penrith.city and it could be published in our next edition of Orbit!

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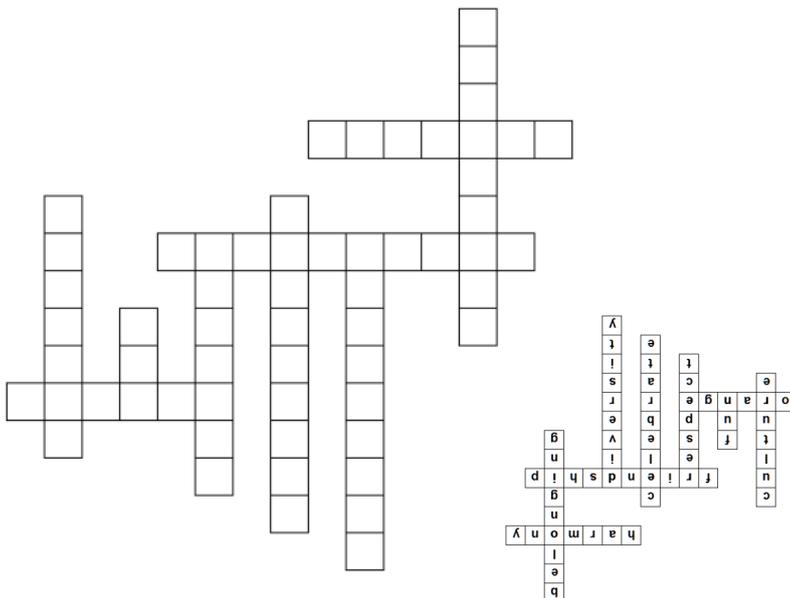
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WORD FIT HARMONY IN AUSTRALIA

Fit the words below into the puzzle boxes.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| harmony | culture | diversity |
| friendship | belonging | fun |
| orange | respect | celebrate |



TERM 2 ACTIVITIES, 2020

TICKETS ON SALE FROM
MONDAY 9 MARCH 2020

Young People



INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

with Ian Zammit

Join us for a weekly D&D game series. Create your own game character, learn how to adventure with other team players and jump into a storyline!

WHO: 12-16 year olds

WHEN: Mondays, 4-6pm (4*, 11, 18, 25 May & 1 June) *4 May - runs 5.30-7.30pm

TICKETS: \$90 per student for 5 sessions

Children



CIRCUS FUN

with Suzy Spindoll

Learn new skills and have fun in Suzy's action-packed and playful circus class. A colourful mix of circus skills, games and movement is designed to support active kids while encouraging creative expression and building self-confidence.

WHO: 7-12 years old

WHEN: Thursdays, 4-5pm (7 May - 25 June)

TICKETS: \$80 for an 8 week term

Infants & Pre-schoolers



FREE

EVERY
WEEK
DURING
TERM

Baby Time

For babies 0-2 years old, mums, dads and carers.

PENRITH Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

Story Time

For Children 2-5 years old

ST MARYS Tuesdays, 10.30-11.30am

PENRITH Wednesdays, 10.30-11.30am

ST CLAIR Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am

Toy Library

Play with and borrow educational toys at every library branch.

ST MARYS Tuesday and Saturday, 10am-12pm

PENRITH Wednesday and Saturday, 10am-12pm

ST CLAIR Thursday and Saturday, 10am-12pm

LITTLE SEEKERS



Little Seekers: Sensitive Story Time

For children 2-5 years old with social/sensory needs.

PENRITH First Friday of every month, 10.30-11.30am
(6 March, 3 April, 1 May) Bookings essential
– Ph: 0418 664 879



For more information contact Children's Team on 4732 7891,
email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city or go to penrith.city/younglibrary

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 9 MARCH 2019 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Book tickets online at penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

ALL EVENTS HELD @ PENRITH CITY LIBRARY



Family Activities



FAMILY GAMES DAY

at Penrith City Library

Enjoy a morning of classic and new board games. Discover who has the quickest mind, most creativity or strategic edge in your family or work together to beat the board. There will be games for 2-8 players and all ages – or bring your own!

WHO: For the whole family - with adult supervision
WHEN: Wednesday 15 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
TICKETS: FREE



MAKE YOUR OWN BEE HOTEL

with Penrith City Library

Drop by to build and decorate a bee hotel for your own backyard. Discover how bees are crucial for biodiversity - only one bee hotel per family.

WHO: For the whole family - with adult supervision
WHEN: Tuesday 21 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
WHERE: Mondo Green – in front of Penrith Library, 601 High Street, Penrith
TICKETS: FREE – but limited hotels available. Get in quick!



JOEL'S WORLD OF MAGIC

with Joel Howlett

You're invited to JD's brand-new show, World of Magic, with buckets of audience participation and more fun than you could wave a wand at! Great for all the family!

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 22 April, 10.30-11.15am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Under the Sea Wildlife

January 2020 School Holiday Event

"I liked learning about how different creatures survive and finding out how many different sea creatures there are in our world."

Peter, 8yo, Warrimoo



TELL US WHAT YOU LIKED



Jump online at surveyMonkey.com/r/OrbitEvents and tell us what you liked about Orbit's holiday shows and workshops. You could find your comments in our next edition of Orbit.



Children

PLANT A POPPY

at all library branches

Craft, colour and add your poppy to the Anzac Day sculpture at every library branch.

Add a poppy each time you visit and watch the poppy grow over the holiday season in time for Anzac Day, Saturday, 25 April.

WHO: 5+ years old

WHEN: All holidays, during library opening hours

TICKETS: FREE



TOUCH & FEEL BOOKS

with Na'ama Atzmon-Simon

Design and create your own 'touch and feel' children's book. Bring your 'hands-on' story to life using textured art materials to create fun story characters with fuzzy, bumpy, foiled, spangled smooth or bumpy features. Take your 'art' story home and build new chapters with the skills you've learned.

WHO: 8-11 years old

WHEN: Thursday 23 April, 10.30am-12pm

TICKETS: \$15 per child



Young People

CATAN GAME SESSION

at Penrith City Library

If your experience of board games is pretty much Monopoly, forget how you feel about board games and try Catan! Play the base game or try an expansion. Experienced and new players welcome.

WHO: 12-16 years old

WHEN: Tuesday 21 April, 3-5pm

TICKETS: FREE – but bookings essential.



PRIZE WINNERS

ORBIT READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to participants in the 2019/2020 Orbit Reading Challenge. The prize winners were announced in a public draw on Wednesday 12 February at Penrith City Library with special guest Rooby Roo.

The Prize Draw Category Winners are:

PRESCHOOL: Raphael, Charlotte, Noah, Alice.

PRIMARY SCHOOL: Jacindah, Elina, Darcy, Ben, Nicolee, Avya, Muhammad, Ria, Aldona, Niroshika, Aurora, Susanna, Maddie.

HIGH SCHOOL: Adrian, Armaan, Kaarunya.



TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 9 MARCH 2020

Book tickets online at penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

All events are at Penrith City Library unless otherwise specified. Bookings are essential. Book early as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. For family shows, every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. For other events, accompanying adults attend for free. All events are supervised by professional facilitators and staff. Images displayed in the newsletter are for promotional purposes only.

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Great Plots, Great Genres Writing Workshop
January 2020 School Holiday Event

"I liked working with the author when we learnt about the seven different plots."

Patrick, 12yo, Castlereagh

"Very good. The kids seemed very happy with the content and excited about continuing their writing."

Andrea, Springwood

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