

TERM 2 ACTIVITIES, 2019



Young People

GET IN QUICK, LIMITED NUMBERS APPLY!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

with Ian Zammit

Join us for a weekly D&D game series played out over five sessions. Jump straight into a game with your own 1st level character or create a new one. Hone your new D&D skills and get great tips from Ian. Open to all girls and guys keen to join a new party of D&D players, in a bold new adventure.

WHO: Students in Year 7 and above
WHEN: Mondays, 4.30-6.30pm
 (27 May, 3, 17, 24* June & 1 July)
 *24 June session runs 5.30-7.30pm

TICKETS: \$65 per student for 5 sessions.



Infants & Pre-schoolers

Baby Time

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

PENRITH Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

Story Time

For Children 3-5 years old

ST MARYS Tuesdays, 10.30-11.30am

PENRITH Wednesdays, 10.30-11.30am

ST CLAIR Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am

Find our weekly Story Time themes here - penrith.city/younglibrary

Toy Library

Play with and borrow educational toys 10am - 12pm each week before Story Time at Penrith, St Marys and St Clair library branches and on Saturday from 10am - 12pm at Penrith library.

For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7891, email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city or go to penrith.city/library

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Children

CHESS CLUB

with Sydney Academy of Chess

Great fun for all ages no matter if you're a beginner or a pro. Learn the basics and challenge a new player each week. Take your chess game to another level with great instructors who share the inside scoop on great chess game play!

WHO: Students in Grades 1 and above
WHEN: Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm
 (2 May-4 July 2019)

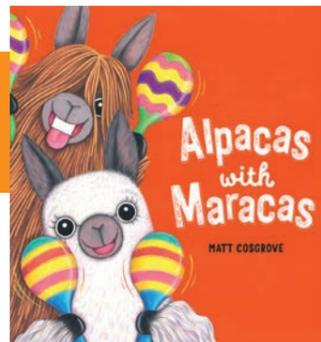
TICKETS: \$80 for a 10 week term

SPECIAL EVENT

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

Join us for the 2019 National Simultaneous Story Time event and read the featured title, 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove, at the same time as children all over Australia. You are invited to dress up as your favourite Alpaca character or bring along your favourite instrument to join our story reading band.

WHO: 2-5 year olds
WHEN: Wednesday 22 May, 10.30am
 - get there early, we're starting at exactly 10.30!
WHERE: Penrith City Library branch



Find out where Rooby Roo hops to next at facebook.com/roobyroopenrith



FOX TALES A NEW ONLINE ADVENTURE!

Ready take a new online adventure?

We'd like to introduce Fox Tales, a new online platform for young people, showcasing Penrith City Library's teen collections and digital features.

Fox Tales invites you on an adventure through online e-books and links you directly to the e-resources you'll use most, including audiobooks, e-magazines, online databases and study help from tutors.

You have 24/7 online access right at your fingertips and the library travels with you anywhere, all you need is a Library membership.

Designed specifically for young people by four talented emerging artists, Fox Tales was developed as part of our digital maker space program (DIG) which is produced in partnership with Create NSW, TAFE NSW, Penrith Performing and Visual Arts and Western Sydney University.

Make Fox Tales your jumping off place and delve deeper into what we have available for young people online.

CONGRATULATIONS PRIZE WINNERS

Curious Creatures Summer Reading Club

Congratulations to the 160 participants in the 2018/19 Curious Creatures Summer Reading Club (SRC) Challenge.

Special guest, Rooby Roo, visited the SRC prize draw to remind us about the fun of reading and to congratulate this year's age category prize winners drawn on Wednesday 20 February 2019. Each winner received a \$20 book voucher and a library goodie bag. Keep up your curiosity and reading in 2019!

SRC PRIZE DRAW CATEGORY WINNERS

Preschool	High School	Primary School
1. Lucille	1. Pola	1. Alma
2. Diya	2. Alex	2. Tabatha
		3. Kaarunya
		4. Elizabeth
		5. Mohammad
		6. Cody



The Project Team: Wesley Stormer, Daniel Portelli, Carey Day and Nathaniel Morrison.
Fox Tales Mentor: Penny Robbins



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OUR COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

eRESOURCE FEATURE

ZIPTALES: CHILDREN'S LITERACY ONLINE

Hey, check out Ziptales online and have fun reading over 500+ free, interactive stories with voiceovers, animations, games and quizzes! Stories and activities are divided into three literacy levels for Preschool, Developing Literacy (F-2) and Extending Literacy (3-6) so you can choose the reading that is just right for you! Use your library card to access Ziptales from home, school or the library! Have fun and watch your reading soar!

- WHO:** Preschool - Year 6 students
- WHERE:** Find Ziptales in the library catalogue under the eResources tab
- HOW:** Use your library membership number and password to log in and get started!

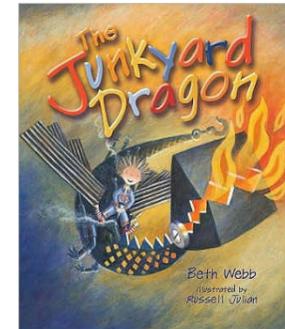


Penrith City Library has great e-resources for children and young people. Find more at penrith.city/younglibrary

RECOMMENDED READING FROM YOU

RECOMMENDED BY: DIYA, 5YO

Find me on the shelf at EASIES WEBB

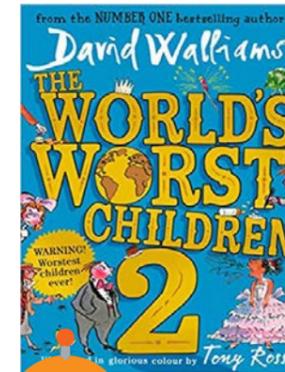


Title: The Junkyard Dragon by Beth Webb
Who should read this book: Preschoolers

This book is about Daisy who wants a real live dragon for a birthday present. I loved Daisy and her family because they are trying to find a dragon to make Daisy happy and Mum is making different and colourful dragon food with veggies.

RECOMMENDED BY: KAARUNYA, 11 YO

Find me on the shelf at JF PRC 5-6 WALLIA



Title: The World's Worst Children 2 by David Walliams
Who should read this book: Anyone old enough to read

This book is about the world's worst children and the mischief they always get up to... sorry, no spoilers! I loved the unforgettable humour which made me laugh my head off! I definitely give this book 5/5 stars!

NEW TO THE COLLECTION



For Young People



Find me on the shelf at Teenage Fiction LARSON

Annex
by Rich Larson



Find me on the shelf at Teenage Fiction CHOKSH

Gilded Wolves
by Roshani Chokshi



For Children



Find me on the shelf at JF PRC5-6 STUFF

A Lot of Stuff Happens
by Adrian Beck, Oliver Phommavanh, Will Kostakis, Andrew Daddo



Find me on the shelf at JF PRC3-4 SAXBY

Bird to Bird
by Claire Saxby



For Preschoolers



Find me on the shelf at EASIES UNWIN

Blast Off
by Shelly Unwin



Find me on the shelf at EASIES TECKEN

We are Together
by Britta Teckentrup



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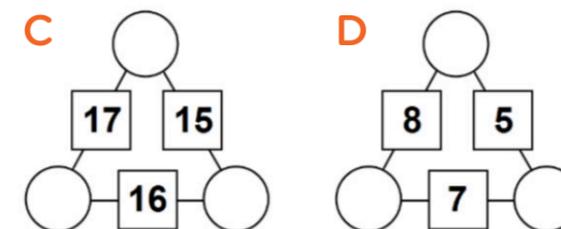
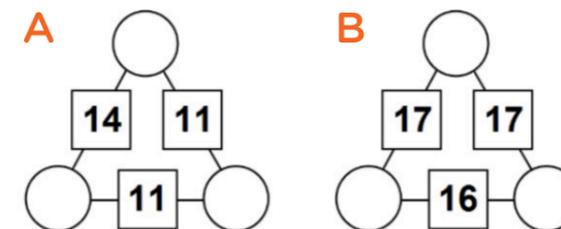
HEY!

Go to surveymonkey.com/r/OrbitBooks and tell us about your favourite Autumn read. You may find your review in our next edition of Orbit!

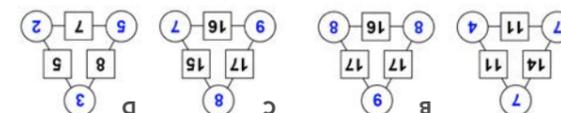
GET PUZZLED

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Try and work out which numbers go in the empty circles. The numbers in the square boxes are made by adding together the numbers in the circles on either side.

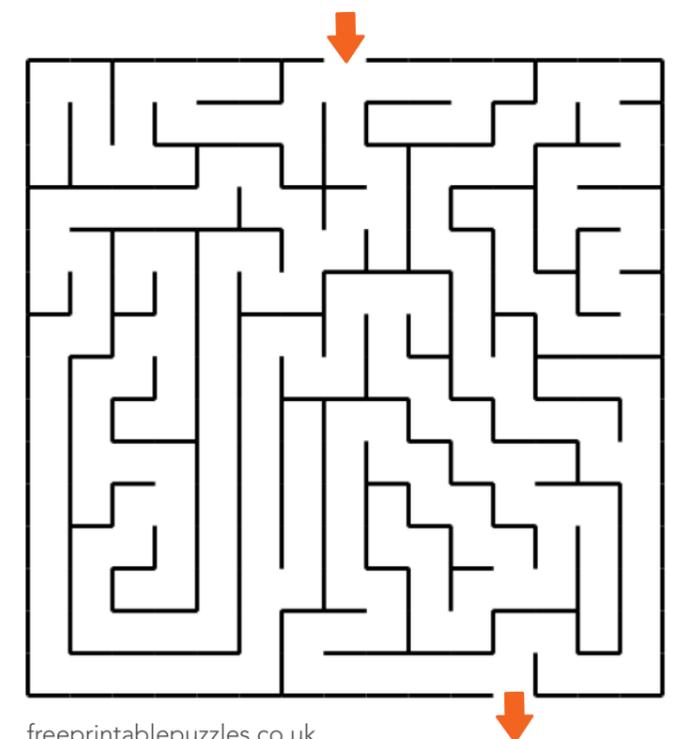


Answers:



MAZE

Find a way from the top of the maze, down to the exit below.



freeprintablepuzzles.co.uk

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY
18 MARCH 2019 - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

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

ALL
EVENTS
HELD @
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Family Shows



YOU BEAUTY! STORIES OF AUSSIE SPORTING LEGENDS

with Charlie Truscott

Shelly is spending the holidays with her sport-crazy grandmother. She has a video project to finish on Aussie Sports Legends and looks for inspiration in grandma's dark, dusty attic full of sports memorabilia. Watch on as Shelly recreates historic moments of sport in all sorts of weird, crazy, cool ways. Shelly discovers that sport has the ability to unite, excite and inspire us all. In this children's theatre show, Charlie Truscott brings to life the stories of sporting legends like Don Bradman, Cathy Freeman and Dawn Fraser using high energy physical theatre, circus, slapstick, storytelling, characterisation and audience participation. Don't miss it!

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 17 April, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



Young People



3D ORIGAMI with Midori Furze

This workshop is for high school students. We are making some 3D shapes by connecting origami units without glue or scissors. Challenge your mind!

WHO: 12-16 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 16 April, 12.30-1.30pm
TICKETS: \$15 per student



GAME PLAY DAY with Stephanie Cooper

Check out great new board games like Dixit, Codenames, One Night Vampire and lots more. Social game play to stretch the mind and imagination and get you thinking on your seat.

WHO: 12-16 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 23 April, 1-2.30pm
TICKETS: \$7 per student



DON'T FORGET!

You can borrow games to play with your mates in the library during opening hours. Bring photo ID to borrow and see the staff at the library desk to play:

Chess - at all library branches
Dungeons & Dragons - at Penrith library branch only

D&D Players Manual, D&D Dragon Masters Guide and D&D Dragon Masters Screen plus two sets of die all included - just bring your friends to play.

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Children



BRICK WORX

with Brickany

Learn about the history of LEGO and how to create lots of possibilities with a simple brick! This workshop includes a range of fun, team-based and individual creativity



challenges where children can let their imaginations run wild. Brickany's bubbly character and high-energy instruction will encourage children's creativity and co-operation. Age limits apply.

Workshop 1:

WHO: 4-7 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 18 April, 10-11am
TICKETS: \$10 per child

Workshop 2:

WHO: 8-11 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 18 April, 11.15-12.15pm
TICKETS: \$10 per child

ORIGAMI FOR BEGINNERS

with Midori Furze

We are going to make some simple yet fun origami at this workshop. No experience required.



WHO: 7-11 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 16 April, 11-12pm
TICKETS: \$15 per child

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

with Stephanie Cooper

Bring a friend and try out some great new board games and card games like Dixit, Spot It and Rhino Hero to name just a few. Socialise and have fun stretching the mind and imagination at the same time.

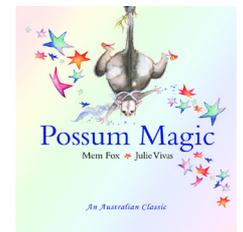


WHO: 8-11 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 23 April, 10-11am
TICKETS: \$7 per child

POSSUM MAGIC LIBRARY TRAIL

At Penrith, St Marys & St Clair Library Branches

Join Hush and Grandma Poss as they travel around Australia and through the library shelves to find the famous Australian foods that will make Hush visible again! Collect all the food stamps on the way. Glue them on your map and receive a special free gift*.



* Gifts available only while stocks last

WHO: 3-6 year olds
WHEN: Saturday 13 April - Sunday 28 April
- during library opening hours.
TICKETS: Free

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

On Ya Bike - Jan 2019

"Excellent. The instructor was clear when explaining pretty much everything. The hands on activities gave us a good example to follow and remember. I'm fine with the one-minute challenge but... maybe have two people on one wheel and let them switch...adds more teamwork."

Anonymous, 12-14yo

Tie Dye for Teens - Jan 2019

"What a wonderful time my two granddaughters had at (Tie Dye for Teens). So wonderfully run and with so much enthusiasm they would have stayed all day. The items made turned out great. Thank you for putting together such a great time and showing young people different art based skills."

Margaret, Grandparent



TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019

Bookings essential online at penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au. All events are at Penrith Library. Book early to avoid disappointment. Sorry, no refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows - every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. 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.

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