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FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



NEW TEEN BOOK CLUB @ PENRITH LIBRARY

**HAVE YOUR SAY! CREATE
A BOOK CLUB THAT OTHERS
ONLY READ ABOUT!**

There's a new teen book club coming to Penrith Library and you have the chance to help build it from the ground up! At Penrith we'd like you to create the book club you've always wanted to join, so bring a friend and come along to one of our **"book club brain dumps"** and add your best ideas for books you want to read and talk about. We'll decide on a name for the book club and what to munch on while we read. You'll help us build an awesome book list, decide on the best dates and times to meet and then, just stay tuned for the start date!

BOOK CLUB BRAIN DUMPS

WHO: 13–16 year olds interested in library book clubs

WHEN: **Session 1:** Thursday 25 July, 5–6pm, free
Session 2: Saturday 27 July, 3–4pm, free

WHERE: Penrith Library – Theatrette



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TEEN FICTION?
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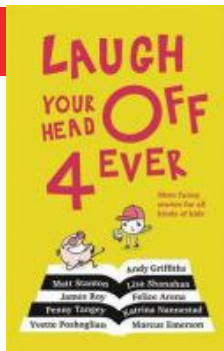


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WHAT ARE YOU READING?

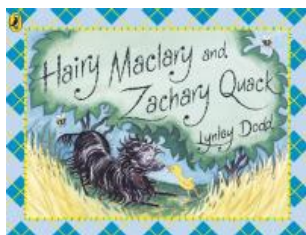


RECOMMENDED BY: NIMMI, 10YO

Find me
on the
shelf at
JF LAUGH

Recommended for: Ages 7+ would love this hilarious book
Title: **Laugh Your Head Off 4 Ever**
Illustrated by Andrea Innocent

This fun jam-packed book is about a runaway pram, an evil alien, a cereal monster, a word-stealing curse, three feral fairies and more. I loved all the hilarious tales and it's so good you don't want to finish it!



RECOMMENDED BY: RAPHAEL, 3 YO

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

Recommended for: All little boys and girls who like animals and rhyme
Title: **Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack** by Lynley Dodd

This book is about Hairy Maclary who makes a new friend. I loved the rhyme, the repetition, the pictures, the cheekiness of Zachary and I especially loved the end of the story where Hairy Maclary and Zachary rest together.



HEY!

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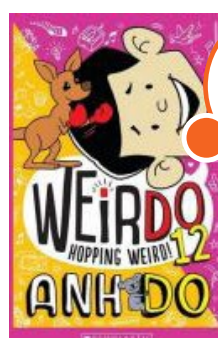
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The Handmaid's Tale: The Graphic Novel

by Margaret Atwood,
Art and Adaptation
by Renee Nault

DIG by A.S. King

WeirDo 12: Hopping Weird! by Anh Do

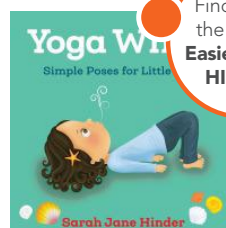
Sorry Day by Coral Vass



For Preschoolers

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Yoga Whale by Sarah Jane Hinder



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My Dog Bigsy by Alison Lester

CHILDREN'S eRESOURCES

POWERKNOWLEDGE SCIENCE

Interested in science? Our PowerKnowledge Science eResources feature three great ways to jump in and explore our world with fresh eyes. Check out the Life Science, Earth and Space Science, and Physical Science online pages and have fun discovering great facts, videos, photos, games and experiments. This is great for school projects or to try out yourself at home.

WHO: Upper Primary

WHERE: library.penrith.city > eResources > Science and Technology > PowerKnowledge

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



LOCAL ARTIST LENNY, LEADS THE WAY...

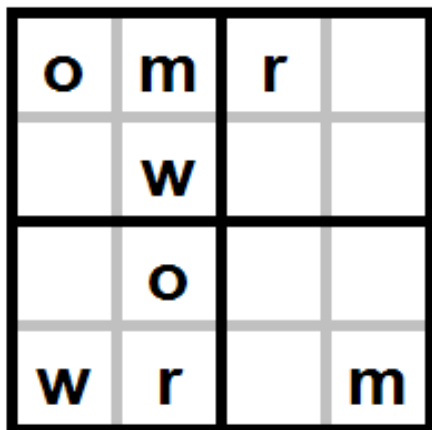
Congratulations to 6 year-old Lenny from Penrith. Lenny loves to draw and after seeing other local artists' works on display, Lenny led the way approaching library staff to exhibit a collection of his own original bird drawings and paintings in the public display cabinets at the Library. The exhibition was a vibrant celebration of colour, line and form - such a great show Lenny! Kids, if you're inspired like Lenny and have collectibles you'd love to share, contact us at the Library and find out how to shine the light on your collection too! Call the Library on 4732 7891.

GET PUZZLED

Exercise your Minibeasts knowledge with these themed puzzles. Minibeasts are small animals without a backbone called invertebrates. Minibeasts include wasps, slugs, snails, butterflies, worms and much more.

MINIBEAST SUDOKU

It's wiggly worm Sudoku – fill in the grid with the letters, W, O, R, M, making sure no letter is repeated in every row, every column and within each mini grid.

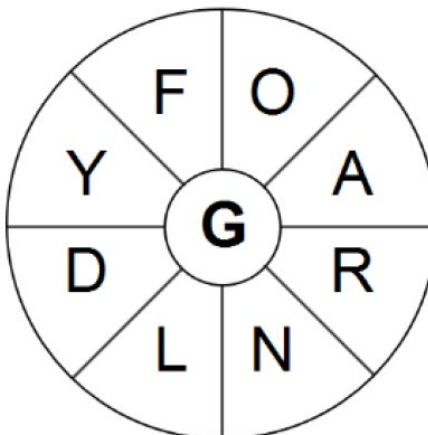


Answers
(upside down):



MINIBEAST WORD WHEEL

This Minibeast word wheel is made from the letters in the word **DRAGONFLY**. Try and make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter G.



TERM 3 ACTIVITIES, 2019

Young People



WRITE AND DRAW A MINI GRAPHIC NOVEL

with Madison Martin

In a five class series write and draw a 'one-shot' mini graphic novel chapter. Draw on techniques from Maus to DC Comics and infuse these with your own creative style. Create new characters and landscapes or build on sketches from the 'draw graphic characters' holiday workshop.

WHO: 12-17 year olds

WHEN: Tuesdays 6 August - 3 September, 4-5.30pm

TICKETS: \$70 per student for a 5 week term

Children



VIRTUAL REALITY MINECRAFT

with Australian Immersive Education Academy

Work in a small team using room-scale VR programs with laptops and VR goggles to construct a virtual 3D Minecraft world over four sessions. Learn how to design, create and express ideas with cutting-edge immersive technologies.

WHO: 8-13 year olds

WHEN: Thursdays 5 - 26 September, 4-5.30pm

TICKETS: \$150 per child for an 4 week term

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

Toy Library

Play with and borrow education toys from 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.



SPECIAL EVENT

READING IS MY SECRET POWER

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2019

Join us at Story Time to celebrate Australian children's literature for CBCA Book Week 2019. Children, you can dress up as your favourite 'secret power' and enjoy a fun presentation of one of 2019's shortlisted stories.

WHO: 2-5 year olds

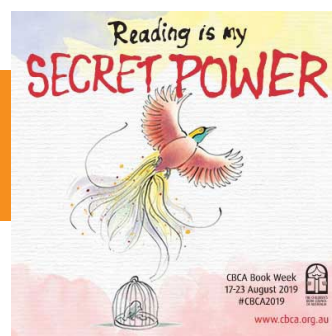
WHEN: 10.30-11.30am

St Marys Tuesday 20 August

Penrith Wednesday 21 August

St Clair Thursday 22 August

TICKETS: FREE



Don't miss Rooby Roo at Story Time on **6, 7 & 8 August**. Arrive early at 10.20am to get your own photo with Rooby Roo!

TICKETS ON SALE FROM FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019 - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

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

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

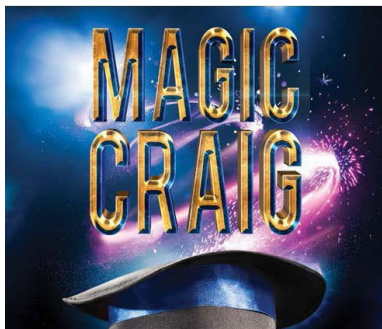
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Family Activities



AMAZING MAGIC CRAIG SHOW

with Magic Craig

One of Sydney's favourite entertainers performs his unique blend of comedy and magic. Watch out, you may become part of the act! Great for all the family!

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 10 July, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



PUPPET PANDEMONIUM

with Kay Yasugi / Pupperoos

Kay brings her puppet friends for an exciting show and tell! Every puppet has a story to tell and they need your help! Select audience members have the chance to help operate the puppets and play musical instruments. An interactive and engaging show from start to finish.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 17 July, 10.30-11.20am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



NAIDOC LIBRARY TRAIL

At Penrith, St Marys and St Clair Library Branches

Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australians at each of our library branches. Solve a puzzle on the trail and take away a holiday craft to make - only while stocks last!

WHO: 7 year olds +
WHEN: Saturday 6 July - Sunday 21 July, during library opening hours
TICKETS: Free



For Preschoolers



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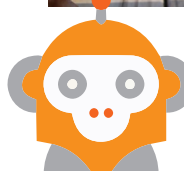
LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB

with Children's Discovery Museum

Pre-schoolers and parents get hands-on over four sessions with specially designed science activities to develop the ideas and skills that inspire pre-schoolers' scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Sessions include: Collecting and Classifying, Measuring and Recording, Experimenting and a Science Fair Graduation. Each child is accompanied by an adult who will participate in each session with their child.

WHO: 3-5 year olds
WHEN: Mondays and Fridays, 8, 12, 15 & 19 July, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$30 per child for four sessions over two weeks

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Children

STORIES IN THE STARS PLANETARIUM

with Starr's Planetarium

In a fascinating mobile planetarium, travel through the solar system then back into Earth's night sky to discover how Indigenous culture describes constellations in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore the universe and learn more about the night sky above you.



Session 1:

WHO: 5-7 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 9 July, 10-10.45am
TICKETS: \$12 per child

Session 2:

WHO: 8-13 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 9 July, 11.15am-12pm
TICKETS: \$12 per child

LINE AND RHYTHM: AN ART MUSIC JOURNEY

with Na'ama Atzmon-Simon & Katya McLearie

Take an art/music journey and explore your creativity through the visual and aural senses. Come prepared in clothes and shoes for messy fun and leave with unique, musically inspired art works.

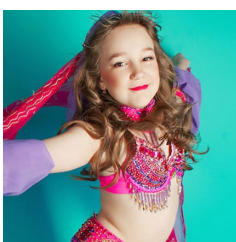


WHO: 6-11 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 16 July, 10.30-12.30pm
TICKETS: \$20 per child

BOLLYWOOD DANCING

with Nupur Dance Group

Packed with games, colour and dancing this workshop includes step-by-step dance routines, costumes and a professional performance. Great for boys and girls!



Session 1:

WHO: 5-8 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 18 July, 10-11am
TICKETS: \$12 per child

Session 2:

WHO: 9-13 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 18 July, 11.15-12.15pm
TICKETS: \$12 per child



Young People

DRAW YOUR OWN GRAPHIC NOVEL CHARACTERS

with Madison Martin

Learn how to draw graphic novel characters and landscapes with pencil and pigment liners based on the drawing techniques of manga and comic artists from Maus to DC Comics.

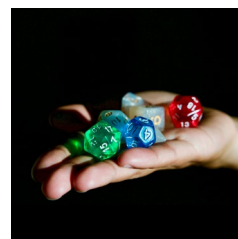


WHO: 12-17 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 11 July, 10.30-12.30pm
TICKETS: \$15 per child

HOW TO BE A DUNGEON MASTER!

with Ian Zammit

In a two-session series, aspiring Dungeon Masters can learn the basics of facilitating a D&D game. Designed for new players, take home tips and information for making your D&D games easy to prepare and play!



WHO: 12-17 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday, 9 and 16 July, 4.30-7.30pm
TICKETS: \$40 per student for 2 sessions



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