IT’S GAME ON... WITH THE SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday 4 December 2017 - Sunday 28 January 2018

HOW MANY BOOKS CAN YOU READ THIS SUMMER?

From Monday 4 December, visit any library branch to collect your Summer Reading Club log and get started. Read and record ten books on the reading log and return your completed log to any library branch for your chance to win a prize. Winners will be drawn at our Special Summer Reading Club celebration at Penrith Library on Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 4pm.

The Summer Reading Club is open to all Library Members aged 16 years and under.

THE MORE YOU READ, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN AWESOME PRIZES!

For more information contact the Children’s Team on 4732 7890 or childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city

ZIPTALES
Help children learn and love to read

Ziptales is a fun and fantastic new, online eResource on the Penrith City Library website. Ziptales offers 500+ interactive stories with voiceovers, animations, games, quizzes and more, to help make reading fun! Ziptales is free for Library Members so all you need to get started is a library card. Find Ziptales online at: ziptales.com/subs/penrith/

Also, visit Penrith Library this summer and try out the Ziptales children’s booth on display in the children’s area till the end of January 2018. Tell us how it goes!

Look inside for fun holiday activities!
FAMILY SHOWS

NELLA’S WINGS
With Sydney Puppet Theatre
Nella doesn’t speak but her drawings guide us into her imagination where flying creatures live in the snow, the desert, the sea and garden. With the audience’s help Nella finds a way to fly!

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 10 January 2018, 10.30 - 11.30am
TICKETS: $5 per person (children under 2 free)

MAGIC SHOW
With Joel Howlett
You’re invited into JD’s World of Magic, with a live magic rabbit, 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 17 January 2018, 10.30 - 11.30am
TICKETS: $5 per person (children under 2 free)

TEEN WORKSHOPS

HENNA WORKSHOP
With Gul Mehndi
You’ll learn how to use traditional body art decorating techniques and create your own unique henna designs starting with simple henna patterns and step-by-step instruction.

WHO: 12 - 16 year olds
WHEN: Monday 15 January 2018, 10.30am - 12.30pm
TICKETS: $25 per person

TRASH PERCUSSION
With Ian Watson/Fun Day Out
A whole lot of loud fun! Work together and create an original piece of music with this exciting, vibrant, all-inclusive style of percussion where anything and everything is a musical instrument.

WHO: 11 - 16 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 16 January 2018, 11 - 11.50am
TICKETS: $15 per person
WORKSHOPS

ICED CHOCOLATE CLAY SCULPTURES
With Katherine Kennedy
from Blue Mountains Creative Arts Centre
Shape your own clay sculpture - a yummy iced chocolate drink in a fancy cafe cup. Looks so tasty you’ll want to drink it!
WHO: 6 - 11 year olds
WHEN: Monday 8 January 2018, 10 - 11.30am
TICKETS: $20 per child

IMAGINE IT, CREATE IT, WEAR IT
With Christine Butterfield
from Chrysanthemum Creations
Create magic with leather and fabric! Let your imagination run wild and design a unique accessory to wear on your clothes, your wrist, in your hair or around your neck. The possibilities are endless!
WHO: 8 - 12 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 9 January 2018, 10.30 - 11.30am
TICKETS: $20 per child

TRASH PERCUSSION
With Ian Watson from Fun Day Out
A whole lot of loud fun! Work together and create an original piece of music with this exciting, vibrant, all inclusive style of percussion where anything and everything is a musical instrument.
WHO: 6 - 10 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 16 January 2018, 10 - 10.50 am
TICKETS: $15 per child

HULA HOOP DANCING
With Caitlyn from Spin Joy
Join Spin Joy for fun, dizzy hula hoop dancing and the coolest tricks around! Hula Hoop dance is great fun and captivates the attention of boys and girls of all ages. You’ll be in fits of giggles as you master the basics and learn something new.
WHO: 6 - 13 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 18 January 2018, 10.30 - 11.30am
TICKETS: $15 per child
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
TERM 1, 2018

COLOUR & LINE ADVENTURE ART CLUB
With Na'ama Atzmon-Simon
Create your own great artworks in this workshop series inspired by captivating colour and luscious lines. You’ll try loads of fun art techniques: collage, rubbings, still life, paper mosaic and use stories, music, famous artists and superheros to inspire your art.

WHO: Students in Years 1 - 6
WHEN: Thursday 8 February - Thursday 12 April 2018, 4.15 - 5.15pm
TICKETS: $110 per person for 10 week term
Limited Tickets. Book in early to secure your spot.

YOGA @ THE LIBRARY
With Suzanne Ellis
BREATHE. STRETCH. CHILL.
Good for your body and mind, this ten-week yoga course will have you feeling stronger, calmer, more focused and energised.

WHO: Students in Years 5 - 12
WHEN: Tuesday 6 February - Tuesday 10 April 2018, 4 - 5pm
TICKETS: $80 per person for 10 week term

INTRODUCING LORINDA...
We’re pleased to introduce Lorinda as a new member of the Penrith Library’s Children’s Team. Lorinda comes with buckets of experience in education, community arts and storytelling and is excited to share her skills at the Library. Lorinda loves children’s stories, art, illustrations and folk tales from around the world. She believes a good story is always worth sharing with a friend and telling stories is one of her favourite things to do.

A fond memory of little Lorinda was of her Nanna reading Heidi aloud by her bedside. This memory was etched in Lorinda’s mind and now, as a storyteller herself she gets to read stories aloud as part of her job, a factor that is crucial in a child’s early literacy training. Come share a story at the library with her soon.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS COMMENCING TERM 1, 2018
Our first Baby Time, Story Time and Toy Library sessions in 2018 are:

Baby Time
PENRITH
Monday
5 February,
10.30 - 11.30am

ST MARYS
Tuesday
6 February,
10.30 - 11.30am

PENRITH
Wednesday
7 February,
10.30 - 11.30am

Story Time
ST MARYS
Tuesday
6 February,
10.30 - 11.30am

PENRITH
Wednesday
7 February,
10.30 - 11.30am

Toy Library
ST MARYS
Tuesday
6 February,
10 - 12pm

PENRITH
Wednesday
7 February,
10 - 12pm

ST CLAIR
Thursday
8 February,
10 - 12pm

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