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!

The Project Team: Wesely 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!

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**New To The Collection**

### For Young People

- **Annex** by Rich Larson
- **Gilded Wolves** by Roshani Chokshi

### For Children

- **A Lot of Stuff Happens** by Adrian Beck, Oliver Phommavanh, Will Kostakis, Andrew Daddo
- **Bird to Bird** by Claire Saxby

### For Preschoolers

- **Blast Off** by Shelly Unwin
- **We Are Together** by Britta Teckentrup

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**Recommended Reading From You**

**Recommended By: Diya, 5YO**

**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**

**Title:** The World’s Worst Children 2 by David Walliams

**Who Should Read This Book:** Anyone old enough to read

**This Book Is About:** 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 3/5 stars!

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**Get Puzzled**

**Arithmagon**

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.

**Maze**

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

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

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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!
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.

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.
**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

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**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 cooperation. 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

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**CONTESTANTS WANTED**
With more than 60 events across 8 weeks, Penrith City Library is calling for all children aged 3-11 years to take part in this year’s Penrith City Children’s Festival.

**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

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**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.

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

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