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• SUMMER 2018 • ISSUE 2

FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



CURIOUS CREATURES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Monday 10 December 2018
- Friday 25 January 2019

Things get "curiouser and curiouser" for Alice, in *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. After falling down a rabbit hole, Alice enters a fantastical world full of fat cats, mad hats, talking creatures and crazy queens with flamingo polo sticks! Fall into your own reading adventure to capture your curiosity this summer in the Curious Creatures Summer Reading Challenge. See inside

for great summer reads to get you started and explore curious creatures of every kind from mythic or magic, real or imagined, microscopic or megafauna.

From Monday 10 December visit any library branch to collect your Summer Reading club log. 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. Prize winners will be announced in our next edition of Orbit.

The Summer Reading club is open to all library members aged 16 years and under.

INTRODUCING LINDA



We're glad to introduce you to Linda, a new staff member of the Penrith City Library's Children's Team. Linda loves to sing, dance, dress up for fun library activities and

reading books with little ones. She welcomes each and every 2-5yo to join her singing, dancing and reading at Penrith's Story Time, every Wednesday at 10.30am during the school term time!



Email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city with your name and email address and you'll receive information about all of the children's and young people's programs straight to your inbox.



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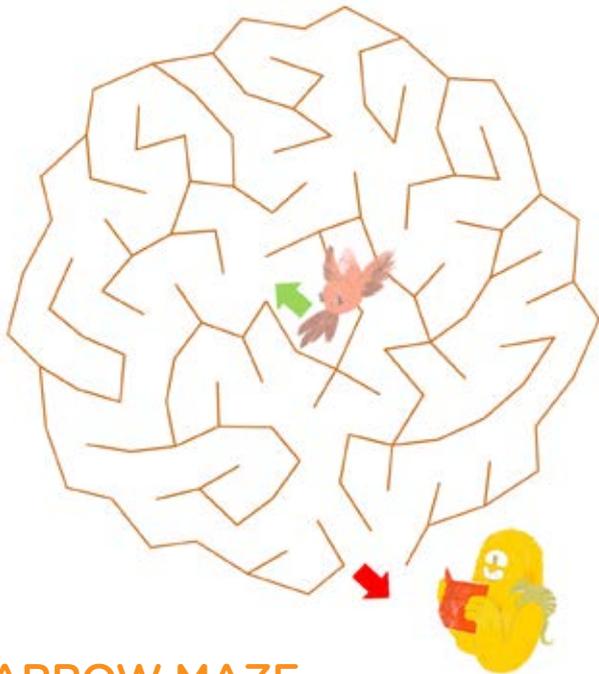
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LIBRARIES

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YEARS
1948 - 2018

PUZZLE OVER CURIOUS CREATURES THIS SUMMER!

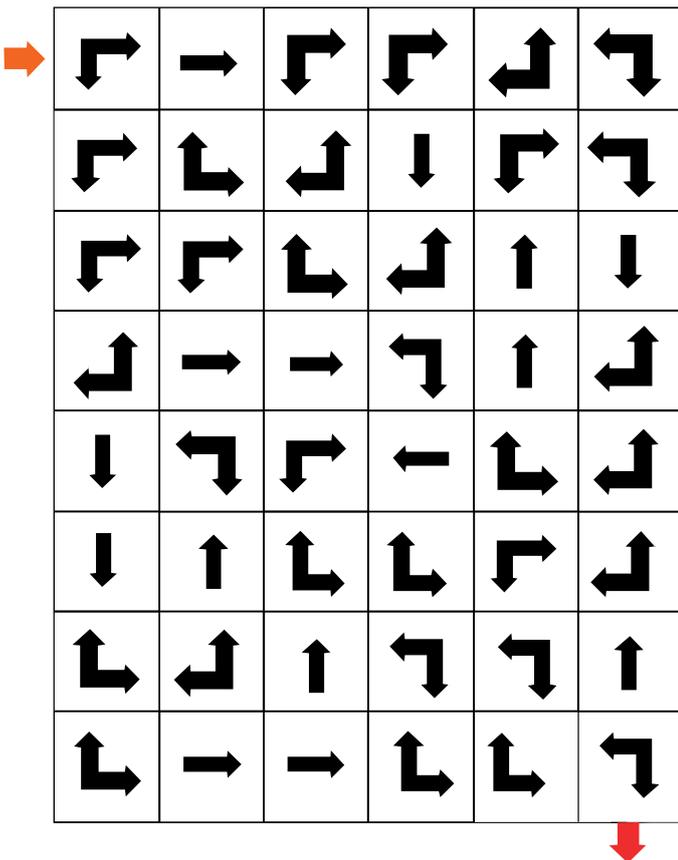
A-MAZE-ING

Oh no! Galah is running late for story time at the Curious Creature's den! Numbat is already there. Starting at the green arrow, can you help her find the quickest way?



ARROW MAZE

Move from one square at a time to get from start to finish. You must move in the direction the arrow is pointing. If the arrow points two ways then you can go either direction.



WORD SEARCH → ↓ ↘ ↗

The following words are the names of curious Australian creatures. Can you find the hidden animals? Colour the words in as you find them!

DINGO EMU GALAH JOEY KOALA

K	J	B	B	B
M	O	G	H	E
Q	E	A	A	M
A	Y	L	L	U
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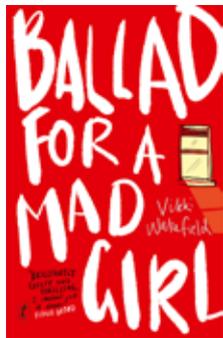


COLOUR ME IN

PEAK YOUR CURIOSITY WITH GREAT SUMMER READS!



For Young People



Ballad for a Mad Girl
by Vikki Wakefield
Teen Fiction WAKEFI



The Book of Dust
by Philip Pullman
JF PRC7-9 PULLMA



The Secret Science of Magic
by Melissa Keil
Teen Fiction KEIL



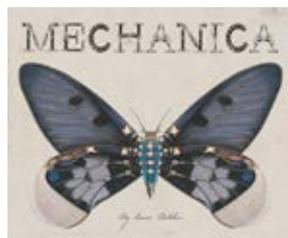
Amulet Series
by Kazu Kibuishi
JF Graphic AMULET



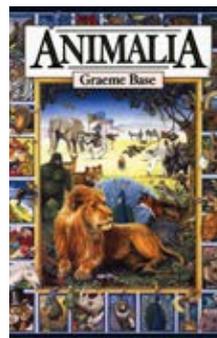
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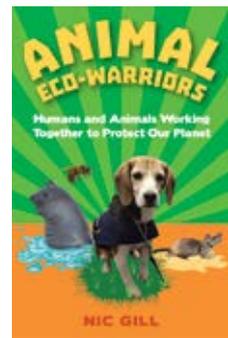
The Magic Faraway Tree
by Enid Blyton
JF PRC3-4 BLYTON



Mechanica
by Lance Balchin
JF PRC5-6 BALCHI



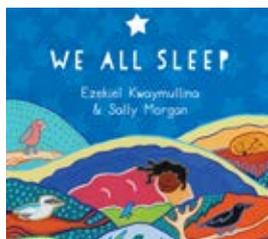
Animalia
by Graeme Base
JF PRC3-4 BASE



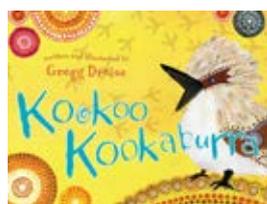
Animal Eco-Warriors
by Nic Gill
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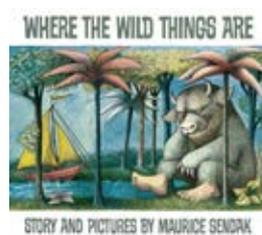
For Pre-schoolers



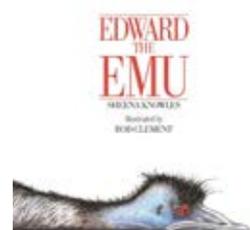
We All Sleep
by Ezekiel Kwaymullina
JF PRCK-2 KWAYMU



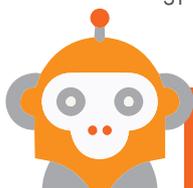
Kookoo Kookaburra
by Greg Dreise
JF PRCK-2 DREISE



Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak
JF PRCK-2 SENDAK



Edward the Emu
by Sheena Knowles
JF PRCK-2 KNOWLE



HEY!

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

TERM 1 ACTIVITIES, 2019

Young People



GAMES DAY TUESDAYS

with Penrith City Library

Dive into a world of board games, card games and strategy games. Meet friends in a fun series of weekly Games Day Tuesdays. Try out a new game you're keen to learn or a classic game you love to play. Our savvy games director will guide you with easy instruction and fun suggestions for game play too.

WHO: Students in Grades 7-10

WHEN: Tuesdays, 4.30 - 6pm
(12 February - 19 March 2019)

TICKETS: \$30 for a 6 week term

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
(7 February - 11 April 2019)

TICKETS: \$80 for a 10 week term

Infants & Pre-schoolers



2019

EVERY
WEEK
DURING
TERM

Baby Time

For babies 0-2 years old, Mums, Dads and Carers.

PENRITH From Monday 4 February, 10.30-11.30am

Story Time

For Children 3-5 years old.

ST MARYS From Tuesday 5 February, 10.30-11.30am

PENRITH From Wednesday 6 February, 10.30-11.30am

ST CLAIR From Thursday 7 February, 10.30-11.30am

Toy Library

Toy Library sessions start from Tuesday 5 February, 2019. 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.



ROOBY ROO
IS HOPPIN'
HAPPY IN
PENRITH



Rooby loves to hop into places where kids love to read! Rooby Roo makes surprise visits at Story Time in all of Penrith City Library branches during school term time, so don't miss her in 2019.

Find out where Rooby Roo is hopping to next at [facebook.com/roobyroopenrith](https://www.facebook.com/roobyroopenrith)



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Family Shows

PASS THE POETRY PLEASE

with Carolyn Eccles

Pass the Poetry isn't a stuffy poetry show – it's a lively, engaging, visually rich theatre experience, skilfully combining poems and rhymes both fast, slow, funny and sad with costumed characters and baffling illusions in a colourful, energetic performance to stretch the imagination.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 16 January, 10.30-11.20am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)

THE PETER WOOD FUNNY MAGIC SHOW

with Peter Wood

The Peter Wood Funny Magic Show is great summer entertainment that the whole family can enjoy together. Carefully crafted for all age groups, Peter's magic show uses pace, anticipation and surprise to keep you enthralled from beginning to end.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 23 January, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



Pre-schoolers



LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB

with Children's Discovery Museum

"Little Bang" is the fun, new club where pre-schoolers and parents work together on specially designed, hands-on science activities. Little Bang helps develop ideas and skills for pre-schoolers that inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Little Bang Discovery Club includes:

- Four one-hour sessions across two weeks
- A Discovery Box full of materials to interact with
- Question and answer times and a Little Bang book loaned to children for the duration of the club
- Discovery Club Passport which is stamped at each session
- A fun Science Fair and graduation

To gain full value from the experience children and parents attend every session:

Session 1: Collecting & Classifying / Session 2: Measuring & Recording

Session 3: Experimenting / Session 4: Science Fair & Graduation

Each child should be accompanied by an adult who will participate in each session with their child. For this reason, we ask that you do not bring other young children or siblings who are not booked into the session so the adult can participate fully.

WHO: 3-5 year olds
WHEN: Mondays & Fridays, 7, 11, 14, 18 January, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$30 per child for 4 sessions over 2 weeks



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WHAT
YOU
LIKED



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



Children



Young People



DECORATE YOUR OWN CASE

with Na'ama
Atzmon Simon

Using fabric paint, stencils and markers learn fun design techniques and decorate your own cool pencil case for the new year.

WHO: 5-10 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 15 January, 1-2pm

TICKETS: \$12 per child



TIE DYE FOR TEENS

with Na'ama
Atzmon Simon

Try out different tie-dye designs and use your favourite to create your own colourful pillow case*. If you'd like to dye more, bring along your own white cotton t-shirt.

*Pillow case provided only.

WHO: 11-15 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 15 January, 10.30am-12pm

TICKETS: \$15 per student



READY, SET, GO BIKES!

with Addventageous

Love riding your bike in Summer? Learn some easy skills to keep your bike in tip-top shape! No bikes required – everything supplied!

WHO: 7-11 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 24 January, 10-10.45am

TICKETS: \$7 per student



ON YA BIKE?

with Addventageous

Get clued up about all the best rides around Penrith and bike maintenance skills to keep you pedalling all year round! No bikes required - everything supplied!

WHO: 12-16 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 24 January, 11-11.45am

TICKETS: \$7 per student



THE 13 STOREY TREE HOUSE LIBRARY QUIZ

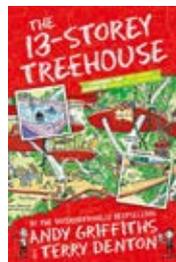
At Penrith, St Marys & St Clair Library Branches

Check out *The 13 Storey Tree House* by Andy Griffiths then try out the fun, free library Treehouse quiz this summer. Use library search tools and solve 13 Storey Treehouse questions to collect a special gift* from Terry & Andy. * Gifts available only while stocks last

WHO: 7-10 year olds

WHEN: Saturday 15 December - Sunday 27 January.
During library opening hours.

TICKETS: Free



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

with Ian Zammit

Play D&D (5th edition) in a fun summer series. Create your own character to play an introductory series of quests. Get great tips about the game's world and clues about how to get your own game up and running. D&D is packed with other great benefits too, like mathematics, science, literacy, creativity and imagination to name just a few!

WHO: 12-16 year olds

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
15, 17, 22, 24 January, 5.30-7.30pm

TICKETS: \$50 per student for 4 sessions.
Limited places so book early!



TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2018

All events are at Penrith Library. Bookings are essential. Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets sell quickly. 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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