



Living &
Learning
Libraries

GREATER DANDENONG

imagine, explore, discover

Winter 2025

Free

please take
one

What's On

in the libraries



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Libraries
Change Lives



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DANDENONG
City of Opportunity

2 Calendar All library programs and events

June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

9 Kings Birthday: 9 June - Open 2pm-5pm

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31		

7-18 School Holidays: 7 July - 18 July







August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Join the library

It is free. Simply bring along identification and sign up.








Monday

Toddler Time: 10.30am-11am*	 	10
Coffee Club: 11.30am-12.30pm	 	4
Library Tech Assist: 2pm-4pm	 	6







Tuesday

Library Help for Adults: 1pm-3pm*		7
Library Tech Assist: 2pm-4pm	 	6






Wednesday

Social Knitwork: 10am-12.30pm		4
Baby Bounce: 10.30am-11am*		10
Library Tech Assist: 2pm-4pm	 	6
Library Help for Adults: 2pm-5pm*		7
Conversation Circle: 6pm-7.30pm		4
Art, Craft & Conversation: 6.30pm-8pm		4


Thursday

Storytime: 10.30am-11am*	 	10
Library Tech Assist: 2pm-4pm	 	6
Library Help for Adults: 2pm-5pm*		7
Libraries @ Dusk: 6.30pm-8pm	 	8 9

Friday

Baby Bounce: 10.30am-11am*		10
Baby Bounce Outreach: 10.30am-11am*		10
Library Tech Assist: 2pm-4pm	 	6
Library Help for Adults: 2pm-4pm*		7
Sports Club at the Hub: 4.30pm-5.30pm		11

Saturday

Family Fun: 3pm-4pm*		11
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Information in this publication is correct at the time of printing and is subject to change. Please visit our website and social media platforms.

*Excludes school holidays

No programs run on public holidays

**June**

3 June		Elder Storytime	13
3 June		Greek Dance Workshop	5
4 June		Reading Circle	4
5 June		Book Club: Libraries at Dusk	4
10 June		Art Series: Doll Making	7
10 June		Yoga at the Library	5
12 June		Safe Online Surfing	5
14 June		Think Tank	12
17 June		Art Series - Doll Making	7
17 June		Percussion Playground	5
17 June		Information on applying for Australian Citizenship	6
19 June		Chronic Pain Support Group	6
21 June		Think Tank	12
24 June		Line Dancing	5
26 June		The DandEreaders	5

July

2 July		Reading Circle	4
3 July		Book Club: Libraries at Dusk	4
8 July		Art Series: Photography	5
10 July		Safe Online Surfing	5
15 July		Art Series	7
17 July		Chronic Pain Support Group	6
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26 July		Think Tank	12
29 July		Linked in Learning	6
30 July		Linked in Learning	6

**August**

2 August		Think Tank	12
5 August		Stars and Planets	11
6 August		Reading Circle	4
7 August		Lets Talk Family History	6
7 August		Book Club: Libraries at Dusk	4
8 August		Tech Tricks	7
9 August		Think Tank	12
12 August		Art Series: Acrylic Painting	7
14 August		Safe Online Surfing	5
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19 August		Art Series: Acrylic Painting	5
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Coffee Club

Join us for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea. Staff will be available to help you select some new reads from our extensive library collection.

A community bus is available for transport at a low cost for eligible participants.

Mondays

11.30am-12.30pm

This program alternates weekly between Dandenong Library and Springvale Library, visit our website or phone the library for more information.



Social Knitwork

If you enjoy knitting and spending time with like-minded people, join our Social Knitwork at Dandenong Library each Wednesday morning. Come along and make new friends while building on skills, sharing patterns, stories and good times. All welcome.

Dandenong Library

Wednesday

10am-12.30pm



Conversation Circle

Make new friends while practising English in a friendly, relaxed and safe environment. This program is suitable for adults. Low to intermediate levels of English language skills are required.

Dandenong Library

Wednesday

6pm-7.30pm



Art, Craft and Conversation

A space to relax, enjoy good conversation and work on your art and craft projects. Whether you enjoy painting, sewing, collage, origami or something else entirely, everyone is welcome. Bring along your projects and meet other like minded people.

Springvale Library

Wednesday (fortnightly)

6.30pm-8pm



Reading Circle

Join us at our monthly Reading Circle to hear about what others are reading and get some inspiration.

Dandenong Library

Wednesday 4 June

11am-12pm

Wednesday 2 July

11am-12pm

Wednesday 6 August

11am-12pm



Online Bookclub Libraries at Dusk

Would you like to be in a bookclub but work during the day? Join us in our online evening bookclub. Each month we will read or listen to a book from the OverDrive collection and meet online to discuss it. Discussion notes will be provided.

Online

Thursday 5 June

6.30pm-8pm

Thursday 3 July

6.30pm-8pm

Thursday 7 August

6.30pm-8pm

Let's Move It

In June we are holding special sessions designed to get you up and moving.

Greek Dance Workshop

Enjoy a performance from the dancers of MANSIS and then learn a few moves too.

Springvale Library

Tuesday 3 June 10.30am-11.30am

Yoga at the Library

Join Mara who will take you through a simple Yoga routine.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 10 June 10.30am-11.30am

Percussion Playground: A Global Rhythm Journey

Explore the cultural stories behind rhythms, connect with music and each other using hand percussion instruments.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 17 June 10.30am-12pm

Line Dancing at the Library

Learn some basic line dancing steps.

Springvale Library

Tuesday 24 June 10.30am-12pm

Safe Online Surfing

Join us for an informative and engaging program designed to help adults navigate the digital world safely. Sessions will cover essential topics such as protecting your personal information, buying and selling online, and social media safety.

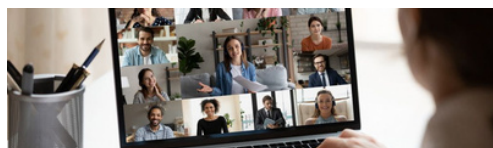
Springvale Library

Thursday 12 June 10.30am-11.30am

Thursday 14 August 10.30am-11.30am

Dandenong Library

Thursday 10 July 10.30am-11.30am



Online Bookclub - DandEreaders

Would you like to be in a book club? Join us in our online book club The DandEreaders. This program will be delivered online via Microsoft Teams.

Online

Thursday 26 June 2pm-3pm

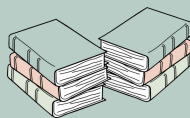
Thursday 24 July 2pm-3pm

Thursday 28 August 2pm-3pm

Cosy up with a good book this Winter

and fall in love with reading

1 June - 31 August



Author Talk

Join us for an engaging author talk with Christian White as he discusses his latest thriller, "The Ledge."

Springvale Library

Wednesday 20 August 2.30pm



For your chance to win fantastic bookish prizes, join us. Scan the QR code for more information.



Free Information Sessions about applying for Australian Citizenship

Citizenship application requirements, Our Common Bond summary, revision and online practice tests.

Springvale Library

Tuesday 17 June 11.30am-12.30pm

Tuesday 19 August 11.30am-12.30pm

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 22 July 11.30am-12.30pm



Chronic Pain Support Group

Are you affected by chronic pain? Join our peer support group and connect with new people and share stories. Sessions will include occasional speakers nominated by the group. Ages 16+

Springvale Library

Thursday 19 June 4pm-5.30pm

Thursday 17 July 4pm-5.30pm

Thursday 21 August 4pm-5.30pm



Library Tech Assist

Learn how to do more at your local library. Come and get one-on-one help from library staff with a range of essential technology skills. Free drop-in sessions.

Springvale Library

Monday - Friday 2pm-4pm

Dandenong Library

Monday - Friday 2pm-4pm



Let's Talk Family History

Join our family history librarian to learn how to uncover more about your ancestry using the library's resources.

Springvale Library

Thursday 7 August 2.30pm-3.30pm

Launching as part of Family History Month. Part of a series that will continue each month ending in December.

Library & Information Week 2025

LinkedIn Learning

Learn more with LinkedIn Learning and LinkedIn

Enhance your skills with LinkedIn Learning and join our workshop to get a professional headshot taken. Boost your profile and make a lasting impression.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 29 July 6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library

Wednesday 30 July 6.30pm-8pm

Tech Tricks



Learn something new and join our special STEAM Festival series to learn some tech tricks with library staff.

Digitising Memorable Moments

Have you got some film negatives at home? Digitise them and see what memories they captured.

Springvale Library

Friday 8 August 2.30pm-3.30pm

Dandenong Library

Friday 29 August 2.30pm-3.30pm

Introduction to Canva

Turn your photos into fun, shareable creations with Canva. Library staff will guide you through the basics.

Dandenong Library

Friday 15 August 2.30pm-3.30pm

Keeping Track of Your Health at Home

Come along to this session and use health gadgets such as a blood pressure monitor, pulse oximeter and digital thermometer.

Springvale Library

Friday 22 August 2.30pm-3.30pm



Library Help for Adults

Drop in sessions for help with forms, resumes, job searches and more.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 1pm-3pm
Thursday 2pm-5pm
Friday 2pm-4pm

Springvale Library

Wednesday 2pm-5pm

Excludes school holidays

GREATER DANDENONG

art series



Doll Making

Join this doll-making workshop with Kylie Marie, where creativity and mindfulness create meaningful keepsakes.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 10 June 6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library

Tuesday 17 June 6.30pm-8pm

Street Photography

Join street photographer Alberto Burgos for a hands-on workshop to master street photography techniques and ethical storytelling.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 8 July 6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library

Tuesday 15 July 6.30pm-8pm

Acrylic Painting

Learn acrylic painting basics with local artist Ariel De Ramos Molina in this versatile and expressive workshop.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 12 August 6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library

Tuesday 19 August 6.30pm-8pm

Presented by Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre and Greater Dandenong Libraries.

ARTS | Arts
in Greater
Dandenong

Libraries at Dusk

**Every
Thursday**
6.30pm-8pm



View Online
scan to
register for
Libraries at
Dusk
programs

A space to relax, chat and learn

Pop in for a cuppa or learn something new.

Paper Craft Flowers

**5
June**

Join Michelle from Paperzzi Design Studios to create beautiful and realistic paper flowers. Take your creation home or gift to someone special.

Springvale Library

Creative Writing

**26
June**

The Warm Winter Read competition is here. Join Blake to discuss books and creative writing, learn to write great reviews, and find inspiration.

Dandenong Library

Build a Vision Board

**12
June**

Guided by our creative facilitator, Karolina build a visual representation of your dreams using supplied materials.

Dandenong Library



Terracotta Plate Painting

**19
June**

Refugee Week edition, decorate a terracotta plate inspired by Iznik porcelain plates.

Springvale Library

Altered Book Workshop

**3
July**

Come celebrate the themes of HOME 2025 with Dr. Natasha Narin, as she shows you how to alter books to create your own work of art.

Springvale Library

Altered Book Workshop

10
July

If you attended last week's session, bring your book back and perfect it - or come for the first time and make something new.

Dandenong Library

Tea Blending

17
July

Plastic Free July is here. Learn how to blend your own tea, use less plastic, and purchase a little bit less.

Springvale Library

Silversmithing

24
July

Back by popular demand, the whimsical silversmith Nerea will be holding a class on Silversmithing. Come learn how to make a piece of jewellery and take something silver home with you.

Dandenong Library



Canva - Build your brand

31
July

Celebrate Library and Information Week by exploring Canva and free library resources, and learning how to develop your professional brand.

Springvale Library



Badge Making

7
Aug

Bring your imagination and create wearable mini-masterpieces using our badge machine. All materials supplied.

Dandenong Library

Bad Art

14
Aug

Calling all the worst artists! Create the best technology-themed 'bad' art at this STEAM festival competition to win the champion title and a small prize.

Springvale Library

Japanese Book Binding

21
Aug

Michelle from Paperzzi Design Studios returns to show how to put your own book together, and take home a beautiful book.

Dandenong Library

Learn to Sew

28
Aug

Textile artist Maroulla will teach you the basics of sewing. Whether you want to repair clothes or make something new, this session is for you.

Springvale Library



Baby Bounce

Songs, stories and rhyme time for parents, carers and babies aged 0-23 months.

Dandenong Library	
Wednesdays	10.30am-11am
Springvale Library	
Fridays	10.30am-11am



Toddler Time

Stories, songs, colouring and rhymes for children aged 2-3 years.

Dandenong Library	
Mondays	10.30am-11am
Springvale Library	
Mondays	10.30am-11am



Storytime

Storytelling, songs and craft for children aged 3+ years.

Dandenong Library	
Thursdays	10.30am-11am
Springvale Library	
Thursdays	10.30am-11am

These regular programs are on during school terms.

Baby Bounce: Outreach

Build your baby's literacy, confidence and motor skills through songs, rhymes and stories at these quiet sessions. Great for families with younger babies.

Paddy O'Donoghue Centre
Buckley Street, Noble Park

13 June - 4 July
Friday 10.30am-11am

Keysborough Hall
352 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough

25 July - 19 September
Friday 10.30am-11am



Sensitive Storytime (3+ years)

A session for children with autism and/or sensory sensitivity in a controlled, fun and comfortable environment.

For more information and to register your interest in attending, contact the library on cgdlibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au.



Family Fun

Family Fun is an interactive program where primary school aged children and their families can learn to play different board games, create with LEGO®, solve puzzles and more.

Springvale Library
Saturdays 3pm-4pm

Winter School Holidays

7 July - 18 July



Looking for fun and educational activities for your kids?

Visit our website for event details, posted four weeks in advance. Book early to secure your spot as these programs fill up quickly.

Scan the QR code to see what's on.

Children's Book Week

Get ready for dress-up Storytime sessions and creative programs for children.

16 August - 23 August



**THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA**

SINCE 1945 — YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY

Sports Club at the Hub

Come along and meet new friends while having some fun trying different sports. A free and fun after school activity.

Springvale Community Hub and Library

Fridays

6 June - 20 June

4.30pm-5.30pm

8 August-12 September

4.30pm-5.30pm

Stars and Planets



Join us after school to celebrate National Science Week with a hands-on workshop featuring out-of-this-world experiments. Discover astronomy, space exploration and survival outside the atmosphere. Presented by Fizzics Education.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 5 August

4.30pm-5.30pm

eSafety Escape Room

Challenge yourself with exciting puzzles and clues in our cyber security themed escape room. Can you and your friends escape before time runs out?

Springvale Library

Tuesday 26 August

4.30pm-6pm



Pirate Puffy Pants

Come with us for a magical adventure with Pirate Puffy Pants. Grab your books and your map and 'Book An Adventure' with us as we bring the 2025 Book Week books to life.

Springvale Community Hub/Library

Saturday 23 August

2.30pm-3.30pm



Immerse
yourself in
SCIENCE!

THE THINK TANK



$$E=mc^2$$



AT GREATER DANDENONG LIBRARIES

A science program for 7-11 year-olds and
their carers. Saturdays 3-4pm

14 June	Dandenong Library	States of Matter
21 June	Springvale Library	States of Matter
19 July	Dandenong Library	Vulnerable & Endangered Species
26 July	Springvale Library	Vulnerable & Endangered Species
2 August	Dandenong Library	Biodiversity & Sustainability
9 August	Springvale Library	Science Discovery Dome
16 August	Dandenong Library	Earth Crusaders
30 August	Dandenong Library	Biodiversity & Sustainability

States of Matter

Learn about what goes on inside different molecules. Gain knowledge from explosions, modelling molecules, dancing colours, links to the water cycle and the peculiar substance oobleck. It's solid, liquid and gas, plus so much more. Presented by PrimeSCI.

Vulnerable & Endangered Species

Encounter rare and endangered animals from around Australia as we learn about conservation efforts and how we can help protect their future. Presented by Wildlife Xposure.

Biodiversity & Sustainability

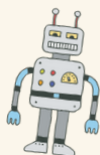
Explore the value of interlinked and interdependent relationships between a diversity of organisms and plants. This co-dependence is the most fundamental element sustaining life on earth, as we know it. Presented by Wildlife Xposure.

Science Discovery Dome

Step into space and enter an immersive 360° digital planetarium. Learn about the solar system, space exploration, and lunar travel. Presented by Science Discovery Dome.

Earth Crusaders

A hands-on eco-incursion that encourages children to think beyond their immediate surroundings and consider their impact. Try out engaging STEM-based activities including planting lettuce seeds to grow food at home. Presented by Earth Crusaders.



Justice of the Peace

Justices of the Peace (JPs) are available at Dandenong Library and Springvale Community Hub. The service is free and staffed by volunteers.

No appointments are needed but availability is best confirmed by phoning [1300 630 920](tel:1300630920) before you visit the library.



Sporting equipment

Springvale Library has sporting equipment available for loans to library members to use at the Springvale Community Hub park.

Equipment currently available includes basketballs, table-tennis sets and mini rockets.

Conditions of borrowing apply. Please see staff for more information.



Recording Booth

Our state of the art recording booth is available for the community to record music, create podcasts, do voice overs and much more.

Dandenong Library

The booth is free to use. Conditions apply. Scan the QR code for more information.

National Reconciliation Week

Flag Raising Ceremony

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 27 May 10.30am-11.30am

Community Art Project

Springvale Library

Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm-7.30pm

Community Art Project

Dandenong Library

Friday 30 May 2.30pm-3.30pm

Elder Storytime

Join us for a special Elder Storytime during Reconciliation Week to celebrate and honor the rich stories and wisdom of our elders.

Springvale Library

Tuesday 3 June 10.30am-1pm



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next



Library members have free access to a range of resources to help with study, research and recreational interests. See more by visiting our website.

NewsBank

Current and past issues of The Age, The Australian, Australian Financial Review, The Herald Sun and more available free with your library card number.



Ancestry Library Edition

Explore the amazing history of you. Your ancestors left clues along the way. Now you can trace them online.

Access in the library.  **ancestry**

Find my Past

Get started with a family tree builder or search our family history records.



Access in the library

eBooks and eAudiobooks

A large range of eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines are available through our website and mobile apps.



Visit: libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/online-resources for more information

English for Work

Our online resources can help improve your English for work. Connect anytime, anywhere, on your own device or using the public computers at the library.

Library staff are happy to help get you started using these resources, please ask for assistance.



Arrivals in English

English lessons with videos and conversations to help new arrivals in Australia adjust to their community and practice their skills.



Clear Pronunciation1

Learn to recognise and pronounce the 43 sounds of English. Watch and listen to examples and have interactive practice.



IELTS preparation

Ideal for IELTS preparation: the interactive activities, advice videos and practice tests are aimed precisely at the challenges you face.

Studiosity

Library members can now access Studiosity for free. Get expert help with your studies anytime, anywhere. Need assistance? Just ask our friendly library staff to show you how to get started.



HOME 25: Invisible Cities | 25 JUNE - 27 SEPTEMBER

Experience the sites, sounds and stories of Invisible Cities

A new roving exhibition showcasing artworks by 15 refugee, asylum seeker, First Nations and migrant artists. Visit an exhibition featuring stories of displacement, belonging, connection to place and Country.

Visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/HOME to learn more

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SNOW FEST

Sunday 27 July
Buckingham Avenue

STEAM FESTIVAL

**AUGUST
2025**

a celebration of
**Science
Technology
Engineering
Arts
Mathematics**



Our libraries will be electrifying with themed activities and special programs designed to inspire and educate. From our regular offerings to exciting new events, there's something for everyone.

Highlighted events:

- **Tech Tricks Series**
- **eSafety Escape Room**
- **Stars and Planets**
- **Pirate Puffy Pants**

For a full list of programs and to learn more, [visit our website](#). Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to explore and enjoy the wonders of STEAM.

Springvale Library
Springvale Community Hub, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale
Dandenong Library
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong



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