

WHAT'S ON LIBRARIES

A photograph of two young girls smiling. The girl on the left has colorful face paint that says 'KREPO' with musical notes and a treble clef. She is wearing a clear plastic crown with colorful confetti. The girl on the right has a rainbow face paint, a white tiara with a yellow heart, and is holding a small white stuffed animal. The background is dark and out of focus.

FREE

Winter 2026

Warm Winter Read
1 June - 31 August

STEAM Festival
1-31 August





Children's Book Week
22 August - 28 August














**Greater
Dandenong**





Libraries





Weekly/Fortnightly Programs

Monday		
Toddler Time*		10
Coffee Club		4
Library Tech Assist		5
Makerspace Induction		14

Tuesday		
Sensitive Storytime*		10
Toddler Time*		10
Makerspace Induction		14
Library Help for Adults*		4
Library Tech Assist		5

Wednesday		
Social Knitwork		4
Baby Bounce*		10
Library Tech Assist		5
Baby Bounce Outreach*		10
Library Help for Adults*		4
Conversation Circle		4

Thursday		
Storytime*		10
Library Tech Assist		5
Library Help for Adults*		4
Libraries After Dark		8 9

Friday		
Baby Bounce*		10
Library Tech Assist		5
Library Help for Adults*		4
Sports Club at the Hub		11

Saturday		
Family Fun*		11

*During school terms only.
No programs run on public holidays

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8 Jun Public Holiday: King's Birthday
 Libraries: open 2pm-5pm
 Keysborough Community Hub: Closed

School Holiday Program:
 29 June - 10 July

2 Jun	First Nations Weaving		4
3 Jun	Reading Circle		6
9 Jun	Art Series-Photography		7
13 Jun	Think Tank		12
13 Jun	Perc.U.lations-Poetry Open Mic		6
16 Jun	Art Series-Photography		7
18 Jun	Chronic Pain Support Group		4
20 Jun	Think Tank		12
23 Jun	Australian Citizenship		5
24 Jun	Art, Craft and Conversation		7
25 Jun	Book Club-The DandEReaders		6

Scan the QR code to view events online.

All of our programs are free to attend. Some sessions require registration. Visit our website, call the library or see library staff to register or for more information.

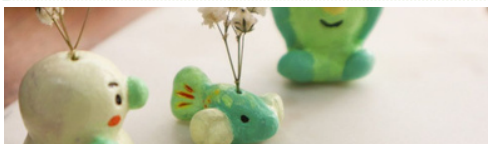
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School Holiday Program: 29 June - 10 July

1 Jul	Reading Circle		6
11 Jul	Perc.U.lations-Poetry Open Mic		6
14 Jul	Art Series-Air Dry Clay		7
16 Jul	Paper Beading Workshop		6
16 Jul	Chronic Pain Peer Support		4
18 Jul	Think Tank		12
21 Jul	Australian Citizenship		5
21 Jul	Art Series-Air Dry Clay		7
23 Jul	Succulent Garden Workshop		6
23 Jul	Book Club-The DandEReaders		6
25 Jul	Think Tank		12
29 Jul	Art, Craft and Conversation		7



Join the library - It's free and easy

Join online or visit us in person and speak with a staff member to start borrowing, exploring and enjoying everything we offer. Bring along some identification to complete your membership and collect your new library card.















Follow us on social media

Visit and follow our social media for highlights and upcoming events.



AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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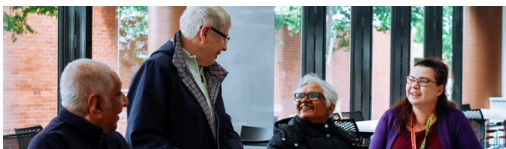
STEAM Festival: 1 August-31 August

5 Aug	Reading Circle		6
8 Aug	Perc.U.lations-Poetry Open Mic		6
11 Aug	Art Series-Pastel Nagomi Art		7
15 Aug	Think Tank		12
18 Aug	Australian Citizenship		5
18 Aug	Art Series-Pastel Nagomi Art		7
20 Aug	Chronic Pain Peer Support		4
20 Aug	RMIT Workshop		16
22 Aug	Think Tank		12
24 Aug	Warm Winter Read		13
26 Aug	Art, Craft and Conversation		7
27 Aug	Book Club-The DandEReaders		6
29 Aug	Book Week performance.		11
31 Aug	Warm Winter Read		13

2026 Australian Census



The next Australian Census will be held on Tuesday 11 August 2026 and is run by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Participation is required for everyone in Australia and helps inform planning and delivery of government services. **Keep an eye on the website for details about upcoming information sessions.**



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 and Springvale Libraries, 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
Wednesdays 10am-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 18 June 4pm-5.30pm
Thursday 16 July 4pm-5.30pm
Thursday 20 August 4pm-5.30pm

Library Help for Adults



Drop in sessions for:

- filling in forms and applications
- using government websites
- writing letters
- resume support and referral
- job searching skills
- English language support

Dandenong Library - Level 3

Tuesday 1pm-3pm

Thursday 2pm-5pm

Friday 2pm-4pm

Springvale Library - Upper level

Wednesday 2pm-5pm

One-on-one appointments may be required. Please see library staff.

Service available during school terms only.

Please bring your library card, email and mobile phone.

Conversation Circle

Make new friends while practising English in a friendly, relaxed and safe environment. This program is suitable for adults. No English skills are required for the sessions.

Dandenong Library
Wednesdays 6pm-7.30pm

First Nations Weaving Workshop



Join Cassie from Wild Blak Arts for a hands-on First Nations weaving workshop. Learn traditional techniques, hear cultural stories, and create your own woven piece during this inspiring Reconciliation Week session.

Keysborough Community Hub
Tuesday 2 June 6pm-7.30pm



Library Tech Assist

Library Tech Assist one-on-one sessions provide help with:

- using the library online resources
- online research and study tools
- downloading eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers
- internet searching and email
- learning new skills with tech tutorials
- learning languages online
- using a phone, tablet or laptop
- using Microsoft Office
- cybersafety and social media



Free event. Scan the QR code, visit our website, or ask library staff to learn more or register.

Location	Days	Time
Dandenong Library 	Monday - Friday	2pm-4pm
Springvale Library 	Monday-Friday	2pm-4pm

Australian Citizenship Information Sessions

Information covered:

- Citizenship Application requirements
- Our Common Bond summary
- Revision and online practice tests



Tuesday 23 June	Tuesday 21 July	Tuesday 18 August
Springvale Library 11.30am-12.30pm	Dandenong Library 11.30am-12.30pm	Springvale Library 11.30am-12.30pm

Free event. Scan the QR code to register, or speak to library staff for more information.

Adult (16+) Programs

Connect with others who love reading. Join any of our book focused programs below.

Reading Circle

Join us and hear about what others are reading, share what you are reading and get some inspiration.

Dandenong Library
 Wednesday 3 June 11am-12pm
 Wednesday 1 July 11am-12pm
 Wednesday 5 August 11am-12pm

The DandEreaders

Join us each month, as we read or listen to a book from the OverDrive collection, then meet online via Teams to share our thoughts. Discussion notes are provided to spark engaging conversation. All are welcome.

Online
 Thursday 25 June 2pm-3pm
 Thursday 23 July 2pm-3pm
 Thursday 27 August 2pm-3pm

Disability Pride Month



Join us in celebrating in July, all are welcome for our fun and inclusive event, there will be performances, break out spaces and a quiet zone. Check out the library website for more information or see library staff.

eSafety

Need to know more about staying safe online? We offer free one-one sessions by appointment and cover topics such as scam safety, privacy and security settings, online safety across different devices and platforms.

Contact us on 1300 630 920 or cgdlibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au to arrange an appointment.



Paper Beading Workshop

Learn how to craft beads, bangles, pendants and earrings from recyclable paper with simple techniques and stunning results.

Dandenong Library
 Thursday 16 July 10.30am-12pm

Succulent Garden Workshop

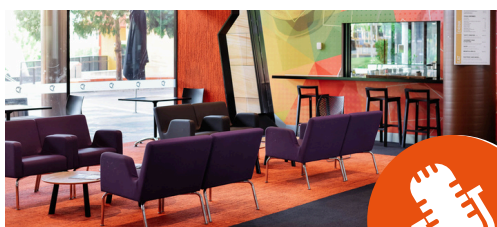
Plant your own succulents while learning simple, low-waste gardening techniques to use at home. The workshop includes a short, practical overview of succulent care, propagation methods and general horticultural best practices.

Springvale Library
 Thursday 23 July 10.30am-12pm

Perc.U.ations - Poetry Open Mic + Featuring Poet

A welcoming poetry space for local voices. Write, share, listen and connect, one poem at a time.

Dandenong Library
 Saturday 13 June 2.30pm-4.30pm
 Saturday 11 July 2.30pm-4.30pm
 Saturday 8 August 2.30pm-4.30pm



What's On Libraries Winter 2026



Art Series

A featured local artist will be joining us to lead a hands-on workshop and share their passion. Feeling creative or keen to try something new, whether it's painting, sculpting, or even poetry? Come along, registrations required.

Photography	Air Dry Clay	Pastel Nagomi Art
Discover photography in a fun, welcoming workshop for beginners with Renan Melo.	Join artist Eden Hoang for a tactile air-dry clay workshop.	Join artist HM Sally for a relaxing session of Japanese pastel Nagomi art.
Tuesday 9 June Dandenong Library 6:30pm-8pm	Tuesday 14 July Dandenong Library 6:30pm-8pm	Tuesday 11 August Dandenong Library 6:30pm-8pm
Tuesday 16 June Springvale Library 6:30pm-8pm	Tuesday 21 July Springvale Library 6:30pm-8pm	Tuesday 18 August Springvale Library 6:30pm-8pm

Art, Craft and Conversation

Join us for a relaxed, social drop-in session where creativity meets conversation. Each month features a new creative theme, with gentle guidance from facilitator Maroulla to spark ideas. You are also welcome to work on your own art or craft projects such as painting, sewing, collage or origami. Connect with others, create at your own pace and enjoy a friendly, informal atmosphere, with materials provided for the themed activity.

Springvale Library
 Wednesday 24 June 6.30pm-8pm
 Wednesday 29 July 6.30pm-8pm
 Wednesday 26 August 6.30pm-8pm



DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW LIBRARIES AFTER DARK













★ A space to relax, chat and learn
Pop in for a cuppa or learn something new.



Scan QR code to view online and register for an event

Every Thursday, with sessions rotating weekly across Dandenong and Springvale Libraries (6.30pm–8pm) and Keysborough Community Hub (6pm–7.30pm).

	Pride-Theme Cake Painting	4 June	 Dandenong
Celebrate Pride Month by decorating a rainbow-themed cake, guided by easy tips, then snap a photo of your creation in our mini photo zone.			
	Batik	11 June	 Springvale
Led by multidisciplinary artist Fathiah Raihan, learn traditional wax-resist dyeing techniques to create your own unique fabric designs.			
	Glass Art Workshop	18 June	 Dandenong
Express your emotions through light and transparency. Use vitrail transparent colours on clear surfaces, so your artwork glows like stained glass.			
	Dried Flower Resin Art	25 June	 Keysborough
Create your own eco-friendly resin case using plant-based materials and sustainably sourced dried flowers.			
	Indian Embroidery I	2 July	 Springvale
Join us for part one of a mindful stitching session, Kantha, a traditional Indian embroidery technique known for its simplicity, beauty and storytelling.			

	Watercolour	9 July	 Keysborough
Jun, a self taught artist, shares simple techniques and practical tips to help build confidence with watercolour.			
	Sustainable Jewellery	16 July	 Dandenong
Design and create your own unique, sustainable jewellery using non traditional jewellery making techniques and reclaimed materials.			
	Card Making	23 July	 Springvale
Using card embossing machines and a range of creative tools, make cards that look store-bought and perfect for any gifting occasion.			
	Indian Embroidery II	30 July	 Keysborough
Join us for part two of a mindful stitching session, Kantha, a traditional Indian embroidery technique known for its simplicity, beauty and storytelling.			
	Air Dry Clay	6 August	 Dandenong
Guided through basic moulding, shaping, and decorating techniques create and personalise handcrafted ornaments and tags.			
	Creative Writing	13 August	 Springvale
Use nature as inspiration to shape stories, characters and ideas. Through short writing sprints and guided exercises, explore and strengthen short stories.			
	Bad Art Night	20 August	 Keysborough
Unleash your inner mess at Bad Art Night, where terrible ideas are not only welcome, they're encouraged. Prizes will be awarded for the best bad art.			
	Rice Clay Sculpture	27 August	 Dandenong
Learn how to create rice clay then mix, mould and dry it, to create usable art pieces such as small sculptures, bowls, or jewellery.			





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
Keysborough Community Hub	Fridays	10.30am-11am



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
18-34 Buckley Street, Noble Park
3 June - 26 August
Wednesdays 2pm-2.30pm



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
Keysborough Community Hub	Tuesdays	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



Sensitive Storytime

A session for children ages 2.5+ years with sensory sensitivity in a controlled, fun and comfortable environment. This session includes: smaller group size, picture schedules and finish boxes, fidget toys, shortened storytelling, playtime and a flexible approach. Please email libraryprograms@cgd.vic.gov.au to register.

Springvale Library	Tuesdays	10.30am-11.30am
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The Big Book Week Show

A super fun, interactive show bursting with laughs and lots of audience participation. Presented by Carp Productions.

Springvale Library	Friday 29 August	2.30pm-3.30pm
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Dress Up

We invite families to dress up as their favourite book characters when visiting the library. Keep an eye out for our staff too, you never know which storybook characters you'll meet on the day.

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	Selected Saturdays	3pm-4pm
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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. This event is for young people aged 12+.

Springvale Community Hub and Library	Runs on selected Fridays during the school term	4.30pm-5.30pm
	See website for dates.	

LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Join us for free activities in the libraries from **Monday 29 June - Friday 10 July**. Events will be listed online and bookings open four weeks in advance. Spots are limited and often book out fast—don't miss out!



← Scan QR code or visit our website for more information



THE THINK TANK

Immerse yourself in SCIENCE!

AT GREATER DANDENONG LIBRARIES

A science program for 7-11 year-olds and their carers. Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm

Biodiversity & Sustainability

Participants will explore live native Australian invertebrates and vertebrates and learn how each species is uniquely adapted to ecosystems ranging from deserts and grasslands to forests, wetlands, rivers, and oceans.

13 June - Springvale Library

20 June - Dandenong Library

The 4 Rs

A fun, hands-on program that helps participants learn about cutting plastic waste and making a real difference by reducing, reusing, recycling, and rethinking how we use plastic.

18 July - Springvale Library

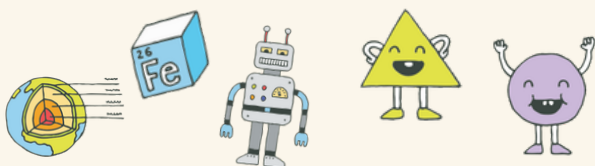
25 July - Dandenong Library

Edison Space Code Quest

Blast off with Edison robots as participants code their way through fun Moon missions, from building a lunar rover to searching for space minerals.

15 August - Springvale Library

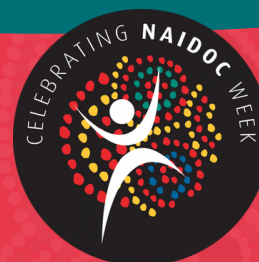
22 August - Dandenong Library



Scan QR code to view online and to register.



As a library member, you can enjoy free resources to help with study, research and your interests. Visit our website for a full list of online resources.



NAIDOC Week July 2026

This year's theme is 50 Years of Deadly, inviting everyone to learn more and celebrate the stories, culture, art and voices of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on whose land we live.



Scan QR code to view our First Nations collection online.



Warm Winter Read

Challenges, themes and special events. There is plenty to keep everyone engaged.

From 1 June to 31 August you can register online or see staff for more information.

Online Resources

Borrow Box eBooks and eAudiobooks to borrow on phones or tablets anywhere.

OverDrive/Libby Popular ebooks, audiobooks and magazines accessed easily using the Libby app.

Kanopy Films Stream award-winning movies documentaries and world cinema.

Australian Newspapers (NewsBank) Read current and archived Australian newspapers online.

Press Reader Thousands of newspapers and magazines from around the world.



View a complete list of online resources by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.

Library of Things

Explore our exciting collection of items you can borrow and use at home. To access the Library of Things, you must be 18 or older, a library member and complete a short induction.

Conditions apply. Please see staff for details.



Scan QR code or visit our website to find out more.

View our library catalogue and place a hold on an item

Looking for something new to read? Browse our library catalogue online, place holds and choose your local branch or Little Library for easy collection.



Services and spaces available



NEW

Creativebug

Offers thousands of award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognised design experts and artists. **Scan QR code to check it out.**



Discover Our Makerspace

In partnership with Springvale Community Hub, our Makerspace offers a sewing machine for library use. Before using it, you'll need to attend a brief induction covering safety and basic operation. It is a quick intro, not a class, so you can work on your own projects with confidence.

Springvale Library

Induction times. Bookings required.

Mondays 6.15pm-7.15pm

Tuesdays 11am-12pm

Visit our website for more information.



Home Library Service

A free library delivery service for eligible residents of the City of Greater Dandenong. Volunteers or staff will visit regularly with a selection of library materials chosen to suit personal interests and requirements.

Phone 1300 630 920 or visit our website to learn more.



Little Libraries

Secure lockers for library members. Pickup holds and return items 24/7. Located at Douglas Street, Noble Park and Menzies Avenue, Dandenong North.

Meeting Rooms

Springvale Library meeting rooms are equipped with technology to support meetings, study sessions and online connections. The rooms are free to use, conditions apply.



What's on at the Community Hubs

Discover free programs, classes and events at Springvale and Keysborough Community Hubs. Visit the Greater Dandenong Council website for details.

Language and Skills



- Citizenship English Language Classes
- Advanced English Language Classes
- Free Digital Skills and English Support for Mandarin Speakers

Health and Family



- Community Yoga and Meditation Workshops
- Mabuhay Filipino Playgroup

DRUM THEATRE

Your destination for unmissable experiences.



Tribute



Seventh Wonder performs Fleetwood Mac

Friday 12 June, 8pm

Music



Vika and Linda "Where Do You Come From?"

Wednesday 29 July, 7.30pm

Family



Born in a Taxi's Belveteen Rabbit

Tuesday 22 September, 11am

Wona Bae and Charlie Lawler Primary Succession

6 June - 15 August

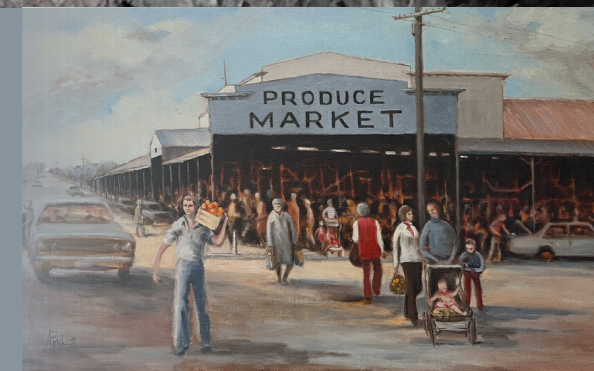
Exhibition at Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre

Extraordinary Stories: Collection highlights

3 June - 27 August

Objects, voices and memories revealing Greater Dandenong's extraordinary shared history.

Museum collection exhibition at Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens



SPRINGVALE

SNOW FEST

Sunday 21 June

11am - 6pm

Buckingham Avenue, Springvale

Winter themed activities
Food stalls
Live performances
Amplify Youth Zone and Stage
Amusement rides
Lion dance

STEAM FESTIVAL

AUGUST
2026

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

This August, our libraries will present a range of STEAM-themed programs that encourage curiosity, learning and creativity. Alongside exciting new events and workshops for adults and children, our regular programs will be included.






Highlighted events:

- **RMIT Future Play Lab**
- **Tech Tricks**
- **More events to be announced**



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
Keysborough Community Hub
10 Villiers Road, Keysborough

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