

WHAT'S ON LIBRARIES

FREE

Spring 2026

Discover something new this spring with creative workshops, family programs, community celebrations and Seniors Festival events.



**Greater
Dandenong**

Libraries

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*During school terms only.

 Alternates weekly between locations
No programs run on public holidays

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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25 Sept **Public Holiday: Friday before the AFL Grand Final** Libraries: open 2pm-5pm
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Join the library - It's free and easy

Join online or visit us in person to become a member. Library membership gives you access to books, Audiobooks, CDs, DVDs and magazines in English and many community languages, study spaces and a wide range of free programs and events. Bring identification to complete your membership and collect your library card.

OCTOBER

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24 Oct	Think Tank	11
28 Oct	Art, Craft and Conversation	5
30 Oct	Halloween Spooktacular	12

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3 Nov

Public Holiday: Melbourne Cup Day
Libraries: open 2pm-5pm
Keysborough Community Hub: Closed

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Scan the QR code to view events online.

All library 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.



Information in this publication is correct at the time of printing and is subject to change. For the latest information, visit our website.

Victorian Seniors Festival 2026



October is Seniors Festival month. Join us for a range of events and activities.

The Greater Dandenong Seniors Festival Guide will be available from September.

Adult (16+) Programs



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

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

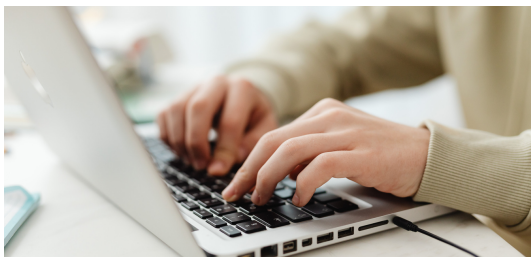


Chronic Pain Support Group

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 17 September	4pm-5.30pm
Thursday 15 October	4pm-5.30pm
Thursday 19 November	4pm-5.30pm



Library Help for Adults

Drop in sessions for:

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

Dandenong Library - Level 3

Tuesdays	1pm-3pm
Thursdays	2pm-5pm
Fridays	2pm-4pm

Springvale Library - Upper level

Wednesdays	2pm-5pm
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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.



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.

Gouache Painting	Ceramic Game Boards	Linocut Printmaking
Join Irina Moskvitina (aka Dunch Hour), learn painting techniques to capture your memories through art.	Create your own unique tic-tac-toe game board in this hands-on ceramic workshop with artist Michelle Mayumi Chinen.	Create, design and make a "selfie" using a traditional linocut printmaking process from Japan, guided by artist Kylie Watson.
Tuesday 8 September Dandenong Library 6.30pm-8pm	Tuesday 13 October Dandenong Library 6.30pm-8pm	Tuesday 10 November Dandenong Library 6.30pm-8pm
Tuesday 15 September Springvale Library 6.30pm-8pm	Tuesday 20 October Springvale Library 6.30pm-8pm	Tuesday 17 November Springvale Library 6.30pm-8pm

Art, Craft and Conversation

Join us for a relaxed, social session where creativity meets conversation.

Spring Paper Collage	Paper Cup Weaving	Card Making
Wednesday 30 September Springvale Library 6.30pm-8pm	Wednesday 28 October Springvale Library 6.30pm-8pm	Wednesday 25 November Springvale Library 6.30pm-8pm



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 2 September	11am-12pm
Wednesday 7 October	11am-12pm
Wednesday 4 November	11am-12pm

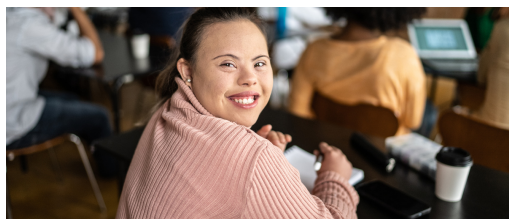


The DandEreaders

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 24 September	2pm-3pm
Thursday 22 October	2pm-3pm
Thursday 26 November	2pm-3pm



Access Hub Sessions:

Do you have a disability? Are you a carer? Join us for a chat and a cuppa at Springvale or Dandenong Library in October. Meet some of our library staff and other community members. Learn about our programs and services, tell us about your experiences and what you would like to see at the library and participate in some activities

Visit website for dates in October

eSafety

Need to know more about staying safe online? We offer free one-on-one sessions by appointment and cover topics such as recognising and avoiding scams, 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.

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

Perc.U.lations is a welcoming, community-led poetry space that celebrates the voices of local writers and spoken word performers. Through monthly open mic sessions and workshops, participate in an intimate setting where you can share your work, develop your craft and connect with others.

Dandenong Library

Saturday 12 September	2.30pm-4.30pm
Saturday 10 October	2.30pm-4.30pm
Saturday 14 November	2.30pm-4.30pm





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

Dandenong Library

Monday - Friday: 2pm-4pm

Springvale Library

Monday - Friday 2pm-4pm

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



Australian Citizenship Information Sessions

Information covered:

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

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 22 September 11.30am-12.30pm

Tuesday 17 November 11.30am-12.30pm

Springvale Library

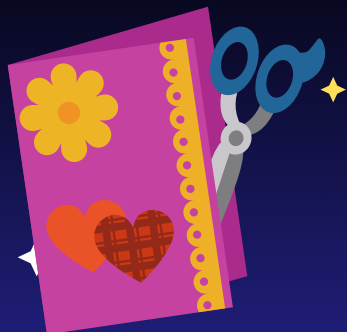
Tuesday 20 October 11.30am-12.30pm

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



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).**



Fathers Day Pendants

3 September



Springvale

Create a personalised pendant or keyring using metal stamping. Learn to imprint letters, words or textures, then polish your piece.



African Drumming

10 September



Keysborough

Feel the rhythm and connect through the powerful beats of the African djembe in this energetic and welcoming session designed for beginners.



Airborne Plants Workshop 1

17 September



Dandenong

Learn about Lloyd Godman's sustainable plant sculptures with curator Nicole Bowler, then create your own living mini sculpture.



Airborne Plants Workshop 2

24 September



Springvale

Learn about Lloyd Godman's sustainable plant sculptures with curator Nicole Bowler, then create your own living mini sculpture.



Card Making

1 October



Keysborough

Create beautiful, professional-looking cards using card embossing machines and a range of creative tools from the Springvale Makerspace.



Persian Yoghurt Soup 1

8 October

 Dandenong

Learn to make Ab Doogh Khiar, a refreshing no-cook yoghurt soup with cucumber, herbs and optional nuts or raisins.



Chana Chaat 1

15 October

 Springvale

Discover the flavours, cultural traditions and personal stories behind a vibrant Pakistani street food favourite with Kanwal Lashari.



Chana Chaat 2

22 October

 Keysborough

Discover the flavours, cultural traditions and personal stories behind a vibrant Pakistani street food favourite with Kanwal Lashari.



Persian Yoghurt Soup 2

29 October

 Dandenong

Learn to make Ab Doogh Khiar, a refreshing no-cook yoghurt soup with cucumber, herbs, and optional nuts or raisins.



Batik

5 November

 Springvale

Led by multidisciplinary artist Fathiah Raihan, you will learn traditional wax-resist dyeing techniques to create your own unique fabric designs.



Tezhib

12 November

 Keysborough

Explore the timeless art of Islamic illumination, known as tezhib. From drawing elegant floral motifs to adding shimmering gold accents.



Watercolour

19 November

 Dandenong

Relaxed and beginner-friendly session shares simple techniques and practical tips to help build confidence with watercolour.



Cricut Basics

26 November

 Springvale

Learn the basics of Cricut such as designing, cutting and creating your own craft projects.



Children's Programs



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



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

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

2 September - 26 November

Wednesdays 2pm-2.30pm

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

Special Themed Sessions

Velveteen Rabbit Storytime

Bring your favourite soft toy and enjoy the classic picture book *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams.



Springvale and Dandenong Libraries

Thursday 3 September 10.30am-11am

National Child Protection Week

Keysborough Community Hub

Tuesday 8 September 10.30am-11am

Springvale and Dandenong Libraries

Thursday 10 September 10.30am-11am

Spring Safe Storytime



Springvale and Dandenong Libraries

Thursday 15 October 10.30am-11am

Healthy Little Smiles Storytime

Get ready for tooth-rific fun.



Springvale Library

Thursday 19 November 10.30am-11am



THE THINK TANK



Immerse
yourself in
SCIENCE!

$$E=mc^2$$



AT GREATER DANDENONG LIBRARIES

A science program for 7-11 year-olds and their carers. Saturdays 2.30 - 3.30pm

Stars and Planets - Fizzics Education

Through hands-on exploration, participants discover the wonders of space and clearly learn the difference between stars, planets, and moons while finding their place in the universe.

5 September - Springvale Library

12 September - Dandenong Library

Water on the Move - PrimeSci

Discover how water changes as it moves through the water cycle, learn why people matter to our waterways and take home your very own mini water-cycle model.

17 October - Springvale Library

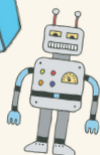
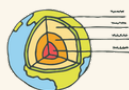
24 October - Dandenong Library

Life Cycles and Reproduction - WildlifeXposure

Using live Australian animals and expert demonstrations, you'll explore the life cycles of vertebrates and invertebrates, from metamorphosing insects to mammals, through interactive encounters and real-world biological comparisons.

21 November - Springvale Library

28 November - Dandenong Library



Scan QR code to
view online and
to register.



Family and Youth Programs



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

See website for dates.



Dungeons & Dragons

Step into a world of imagination with Dungeons & Dragons. Two games running simultaneously, one for experienced players ready to jump straight into the action and another designed especially for beginners. Drop in, choose a table that suits you and start your epic quest. For ages 12+

Dandenong Library

Selected Sundays each month. Visit our website for upcoming dates and details.

School Holiday Program

Join us for free activities in the libraries. Events will be listed online and bookings open four weeks in advance. Due to high demand, some events may fill quickly. Visit our website to view the full program.

**Monday 21 September to
Friday 2 October**

Scan QR code or visit
our website for
more information



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.

Halloween Spooktacular

Celebrate Halloween with spooky activities, treats and entertainment. Come dressed in your favourite costume and join us for an afternoon of frights, laughs and community spirit. For ages 12+

Springvale Community Hub and Library

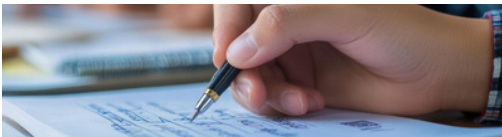
Friday 30 October 4.30pm-7.30pm

Youth Homework

Need a hand with schoolwork? Youth Homework Help provides support with homework, study skills and assignments. In partnership with the Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre (SMRC). Registration required. For ages 12+

Dandenong Library

Wednesdays 3.30pm-5.30pm



Write It Out: Creative Writing Workshops and Networking Event

Join us as we announce and celebrate the winners of the Write It Out: Greater Dandenong Short Story Competition. A great chance to support local talent and be inspired.

Springvale Library

Wednesday 2 September 4.30pm-7pm

Collections Catalogue and Online resources

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.

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.



Learn more with LinkedIn Learning

Gain free access with your library membership and explore thousands of courses to build new skills, boost your resume and grow your career. Whether you're looking for your next job, a promotion, or a career change, there's a course to help you get there.

Library of Things

Library members aged 18+ can borrow useful items that support sustainability and everyday living. Available items include wellbeing and home energy kits, thermal cameras, CO₂ monitors and more, with new additions such as a projector, vacuum sealer, portable speaker and DVD/Blu-ray player coming soon.

Online Catalogue

Scan QR code and log in with your membership details and search for items to borrow, place holds, renew loans and manage your account.

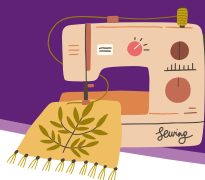


Did you know: Library staff can help you find your next read? Ask us to find out more on your next visit.

Services and spaces available

Discover Our Makerspace

In partnership with Springvale Community Hub, our Makerspace provides access to creative equipment, including sewing machines, irons and more for library use. New users must attend a short induction covering safety and basic operation. This is a short induction, not a training class, so you can work independently on your own projects.



Sewing Machine Induction Times

Bookings required.

Springvale Library

Mondays	6.15pm-7.15pm
Tuesdays	11am-12pm

Sewing Machine Use

Available for booked use for up to 2 hours

Springvale Library

Mondays	6.15pm-8.45pm
Tuesdays	9.15am-12.45pm

Bookings are required to use the sewing machine. To book a session, please call Springvale Library on 1300 630 920 or speak with library staff in person.

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.

Sporting Equipment for Loan

Library members can borrow sporting equipment to use at the Springvale Community Hub and Keysborough Community Hub.

- Springvale: Basketballs, table-tennis sets, mini rockets
- Keysborough: Basketballs, soccer balls

Conditions apply. Please see staff for details.

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. To book a room, phone the library or speak to library staff.



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 before you visit the library.

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.

Conditions of Entry

To help maintain a safe and welcoming library for everyone, please familiarise yourself with our Conditions of Entry available on our website.

Community Hubs

Community Clothes Swap

Share resources, reduce waste
Support sustainable living
Springvale Community Hub



Language & Digital Skills

Advanced English Language Classes
Citizenship English Language Classes
Digital Skills for Mandarin Speakers
Springvale Community Hub

Free support for Mental health and Wellbeing

Springvale Community Hub

For people aged 26 years and over.

Interpreters available if needed.



Keysborough Community Hub Turns One

Celebrate with family-friendly activities, Teddy Hospital, Toy Swap, picnic and more.

21 September 2026, 11am-2pm

10 Villiers Road, Keysborough



Community Hubs Newsletter

Stay up to date with what's on at Keysborough and Springvale Community Hubs.



Noble Park Family Fun Day
Sunday 25 October
11am - 4pm

Ross Reserve
9 Memorial Drive,
Noble Park



Deckchair Movies
2026

SEPTEMBER
19, 23, 25, 30
OCTOBER
2, 3, 7, 9, 10

All movies start at **6pm**

Movie schedule on our website

Greater Dandenong Seniors Festival 2026

1-31 October

Celebrate the Victorian Seniors Festival at Greater Dandenong Libraries this October. Enjoy free local events including karaoke, gardening workshops, Tech Tricks sessions, an author talk and more.



Coming in September

Keep an eye out for the Greater Dandenong Seniors Festival Program, featuring events and activities across Greater Dandenong.

Pictured: Amanda Hampson, author

Scan the QR code to explore library events as they are added to our listings.



**Victorian
Seniors
Festival
2026**



Springvale Library

Springvale Community Hub, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Dandenong Library

225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

Keysborough Community Hub

10 Villiers Road, Keysborough



1300 630 920



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