WHAT'S ON
LIBRARIES

FREE



Summer
Dec 2026 - Feb 2027

Big Summer Read
1 December - 31 January

Lunar New Year Celebration
14 February

Greater Dandenong | Libraries

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**During school terms only.*

Alternates weekly between locations

No programs run on public holidays

December

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Holiday Hours

See our website for regular opening hours. Online library services are available 24/7 and items can be returned at any time via our external return chutes.

24 Dec	9am to 5pm (reduced hours)
25-28 Dec	**Closed**
29-31 Dec	9am to 6pm (reduced hours)
1-3 Jan	**Closed**
4 Jan	Return to normal hours
26 Jan	**Closed (Australia Day)**

January

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Join the library - It's free and easy

Join online or visit us in person to become a member.

Borrow books, audiobooks, DVDs and more, access study spaces and enjoy free programs and events.

Bring identification to complete your membership and collect your library card.

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

February

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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.



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.

Last session: 14 December
Returns: 18 January

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

Last session: 16 December
Returns: 13 January

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

Last session: 16 December
Returns: 3 February

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 December 4pm-5.30pm
Thursday 18 February 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

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.

Last session: 18 December
Returns: 28 January

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.

Tiny Art

Create a tiny artwork using painting, collage and recycled materials. Join mixed media artist Kylie Marie to explore creativity on a small scale and leave with your own unique piece.

Tuesday 8 December
Dandenong Library
6.30pm-8pm
Tuesday 15 December
Springvale Library
6.30pm-8pm

Textile Weaving

Join Katrina Naish from A Fitting Connection to create your own loom, explore fun techniques, and transform reclaimed textiles into beautiful, wearable or display-worthy art.

Tuesday 9 February
Dandenong Library
6.30pm-8pm
Tuesday 16 February
Springvale Library
6.30pm-8pm

Greater Dandenong | Great for Arts

Art, Craft and Conversation

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

Relief Printmaking

Wednesday 27 January
Springvale Library
6.30pm-8pm

Bedazzling

Wednesday 24 February
Springvale Library
6.30pm-8pm

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

Vietnamese and Chinese Community Book Day

Browse through a display of new books, borrow and recommend more of what you'd like to see in the libraries.

Springvale Library
Sunday 14 February 1pm-2pm

Lunar New Year Celebration

- Traditional lion dance performance
- Craft activities for children

Springvale Library
Sunday 14 February 2pm-3.30pm

This event is free and open to everyone.
No bookings required.



Reading Circle

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

Dandenong Library
Wednesday 2 December 11am-12pm
Wednesday 3 February 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 28 January 2pm-3pm
Thursday 25 February 2pm-3pm

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 December 2.30pm-4.30pm

Library Tech Assist

Friendly one-on-one tech help at your library.
We're here to help.



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

Last session: 18 December
Returns: 18 January
Scan, 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

Springvale Library
Tuesday 16 February 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.

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

Scan QR code to view online and register for an event



Sustainable Jewellery

3 December — Keysborough

Transform recycled materials into wearable art in this hands-on workshop with visual artist and jewellery designer Maryam Ebtekar.



Sustainable Jewellery

10 December — Dandenong

Transform recycled materials into wearable art in this hands-on workshop with visual artist and jewellery designer Maryam Ebtekar.



Sustainable Ornaments

17 December — Springvale

Learn how to transform everyday soft-metal waste such as foil trays and cans into decorative ornaments or gift tags with artist Nerea.



Watercolour

14 January — Dandenong

Join artist Jun for a relaxed introduction to watercolour painting, exploring simple techniques and creative exercises.



Watercolour

21 January — Springvale

Get creative with artist Fathima in a hands-on art session. Explore simple techniques and leave with a unique artwork of your own.

Freshwater Pearl Jewellery

28 January — Keysborough

Create your own unique jewellery pieces with beautiful freshwater pearls, semi-precious beads and a variety of jewellery-making materials.

Sustainable Ornaments

4 February — Dandenong

Transform everyday soft-metal waste into decorative unique ornaments or gift tags using simple tools and techniques with artist Nerea.

Nature Wreath

11 February — Springvale

Design a unique wreath using locally sourced natural and reclaimed materials in this hands-on, eco-friendly workshop.

Clay Trees

18 February — Keysborough

Explore texture and form as you sculpt beautiful tree-themed creations using air dry clay.

Japanese Washi Tape

25 February — Dandenong

Create a vibrant Tree of Hope artwork using colourful Japanese washi tapes in this relaxing, mess-free collage workshop.









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



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

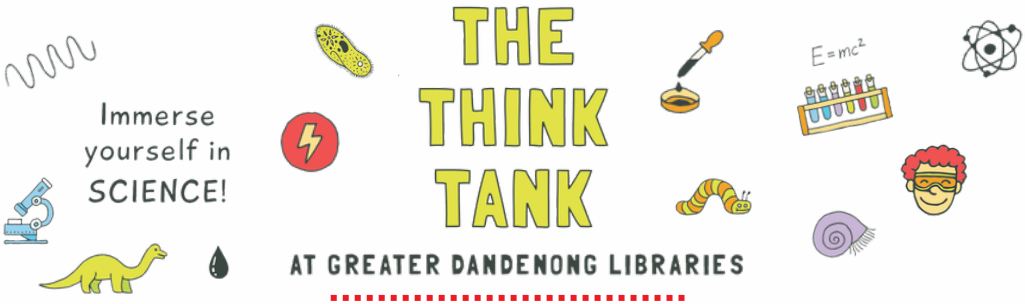


Storytime

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

Dandenong Library
2026: Thursdays 10.30am-11am
2027 onwards: Thursdays 2pm-2.30pm

Springvale Library
Thursdays 10.30am-11am



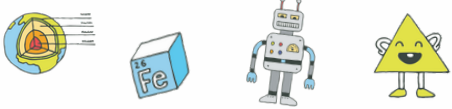
A science program for 7-11 year-olds and their carers. Saturdays 2.30 - 3.30pm

Vibrant Vivarium

Explore the natural world in miniature with our two vivariums which sustain 12 different invertebrate species. Become a scientist for the afternoon and learn about mini-beasts, habitats, biological decomposition. Expect games, microscopes and calm, expert guidance.

This session is presented by Life Rocks.

20 February - Springvale Library | 27 February - Dandenong Library



Scan QR code to view online and to register.

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 December - 24 February
Wednesdays 2pm-2.30pm

Special Themed Sessions

International Day of People with Disability

Storytime

Come and enjoy wonderful stories, songs and rhymes and learn about disability and inclusion.

Dandenong and Springvale Library
Thursday 3 December 10.30am-11am

Christmas stories at the libraries

Join us for merry story sessions filled with festive fun and joyful tunes.

Christmas stories in Harmony Square
Friday 4 December, 5.30pm-6pm

Toddler Time

Dandenong and Springvale
Monday 7 December
Keysborough Community Hub
Tuesday 8 December (Santa visit)
10.30am-11.30am

Storytime

Dandenong and Springvale Library
Thursday 10 December (Santa visit)
10.30am-11.30am

Baby Bounce

Dandenong Library and Springvale Library
Friday 11 December
10.30am-11.30am



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.



To register please email:
libraryprograms@cgd.vic.gov.au

Springvale Library
Tuesdays 10.30am-11.30am

BSR Book Chats

Loved your Big Summer Read book? Come and join library staff for a fun and relaxed chat about the stories you've discovered this summer. Share your favourite book, hear recommendations from other readers and celebrate your reading adventures with fellow book lovers.
For children aged 7-12.



Dandenong Library
Tuesday 8 December
4.30pm-5.30pm

Springvale Library
Tuesday 18 December 4.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday 14 January 2.30pm-3.30pm

Keysborough Community Hub
Friday 22 January
2.30pm-3.30pm

1 December - 31 January





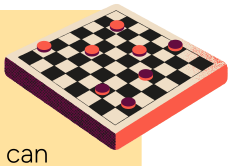
School Holiday Program

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 11 January to Friday 22 January



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.

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

Last session: 15 December
Returns: February, see website for dates.



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.

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
Sunday 13 December 1.30pm-3.30pm

Keysborough Community Hub
Sunday 24 January 1.30pm-3.30pm
Sunday 21 February 1.30pm-3.30pm

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.
Libby	Popular ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, comics 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.



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.

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, CO_2 monitors and more, with new additions such as a projector, vacuum sealer, portable speaker and DVD/Blu-ray player.



Home and Practical Living



Entertainment and Events



DIY & Tools

Explore the collection and borrow something new today.

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.

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 two 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.

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.

Celebrate the joy of Christmas

at Springvale and Keysborough Community Hubs.

23 November - 31 December

Giving Tree Initiative
Sew a Festive Bowl Cosy
Santa Visits
Make Festive Mini Wreaths
and much more...

greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/events



Sustainable Sessions - Greater Dandnenong

Springvale Community Hub.

Join us for a Sustainable Swap Session featuring clothes, produce and toy swaps. Bring good-quality items you no longer need and trade them for something new-to-you.



Preserving Your Harvest
13 February 1pm-3pm

Clothes Swap, Urban Harvest and Toy Swap.
13 March 1pm-3pm

Makerspace

Use the Makerspace at Springvale Community Hub.

Create and make your own projects using our equipment, including sewing machines, irons and more.



Register at Springvale Library or call 1300 630 920

Carols in Harmony Square



Friday 4 December
5.30pm - 8.30pm
225 Lonsdale St, Dandenong

Dandenong New Year's Eve Fireworks



Thursday 31 December
6pm - 9:30pm
Wilson Oval, Dandenong
Fireworks start at 9.25pm

BIG SUMMER READ

Scan the QR code
to view more information
on our website

Participate in the Big Summer Read at Greater Dandenong Libraries

1 December - 31 January

Big Summer Read is a free summer reading challenge for children aged 4 to 12 that encourages reading for pleasure during the summer holidays.

Log your reading, discover new books and enjoy a summer filled with stories, learning and fun.

Lots of prizes to be won

One lucky winner will get a new bike.

Big Summer Read Finale

Join us for a special celebration featuring an exciting show by Cirque Mystique for participants and their families.

Dandenong Library
Saturday 13 February
2pm-4pm

Greater Dandenong | Libraries

Public Libraries Victoria

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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