



MARIBYRNONG
LIBRARIES

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BOOKING EVENTS

All events are free but bookings may be required on Eventbrite. Some events have a limited capacity so get in quick! If for some reason you book and are unable to attend, please cancel your booking from Eventbrite. This will free up a spot for someone else.

For any programs running on Zoom, you'll need a Zoom account to join. If you need help getting set up on Zoom, please email library@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au or call 9688 0290

HOW TO BOOK AN EVENT

Go to www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library
Or call the library on 9688 0290



LATEST LIBRARY NEWS

In case you missed the news, all five of our libraries are now open! Maribyrnong, West Footscray, and Yarraville all reopened in March. From Tuesday 6 April, Braybrook is now open until 5pm on weekdays. From July, all branches will open with extended hours.

The current opening hours are:

- Footscray: 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday
- Braybrook: 10am-5pm Monday to Friday, 10am-2pm Saturday
- Maribyrnong: 1-5pm Monday to Friday, and 10am-2pm Saturday
- West Footscray: 10am-1pm Tuesday, 2-5pm Wednesday, 10am-1pm Thursday, and 10am-2pm Saturday
- Yarraville: 2-5pm Tuesday, 10am-1pm Wednesday, 2-5pm Thursday, and 10am-2pm Saturday

We know our libraries are much-loved by our community, and we appreciate your patience as we worked through the State Government requirements around physical distancing to reopen our smaller libraries.

Many of our programs have also relaunched in-person at Footscray and Braybrook Libraries, including Baby Rhyme Time, Story Time, book groups, and more. We'll have an announcement about the return of in-person programs at our smaller libraries soon. Check the website for further updates.

LOUD! IN THE LIBRARY



African Dancing!

One Spirit Africa is an Afro-fusion band led by Fredrick Kpakpo Addo, a well known master dancer, drummer, multi-instrumentalist and choreographer. Experience the high energy and power of African dance!

All ages | Book via Eventbrite

Thursday 15 April • 11am
Footscray Library Courtyard



Create and Connect: Community Textile Workshop

People of all ages and skill levels are invited to attend this hands-on textile workshop run by recent ArtsBox resident, Opal Onyx. The group will work on creating small individual pieces using felt and wool thread. The emphasis is on coming together and connecting through a global ancient practice and to make something for the sake of creation and connection. There is no expectation other than exploration.

All ages | Book via Eventbrite

Wednesday 7 April • 11am-12pm
Footscray Library Courtyard



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Teddy Bears Picnic!

Bring along your teddy bear and join us for our show all about our cuddly friends. With music, magic, stories, puppets and songs, you're sure to have a GRRREAT time! Brought to you by Carp Productions.

Ages 0-5 | Book via Eventbrite

Wednesday 14 April • 11am
Footscray Library



Science Can Be Loud!

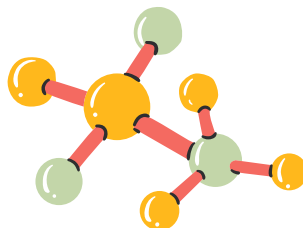
Science and Sound come alive with Professor Bunsen! Prepare to be amazed by the unexpected! Experience the explosive power packed in a teaspoon of sugar! Be wowed when a member of the audience beats gravity! And much more!

Ages 5-12 | Book via Eventbrite

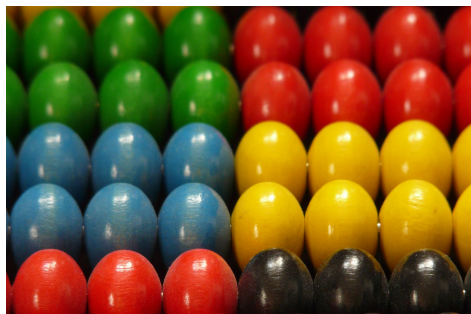
Tuesday 13 April
10:30-11.30am
Braybrook Library



Tuesday 13 April • 2:30-3.30pm
Footscray Library



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Polymer Beads

Come along and make some funky beads and jewellery using polymer clay. Take them home to fire in your own oven. No experience necessary, just bring your creativity!

Ages 12-17 | Book via Eventbrite



Portraits with iPad

Create a unique digital portrait using the Art Set 4 app. The felt markers, oil paints and watercolors have an amazing true to life feel to help you unleash your creative side! No experience necessary, iPads supplied.

Ages 12-17 | Book via Eventbrite

Thursday 15 April • 3-4pm
Footscray Library



Friday 16 April • 3-4pm
Footscray Library



CHILDREN'S EVENTS



Story Time

Encourage a love of reading and help your child develop their literacy skills at our weekly Story Time sessions. For ages 2-5 years.

Bookings required, numbers will be limited. Registrations open every Monday for the week's sessions.



Baby Rhyme Time

Fun filled sessions of rhymes, stories and songs to help your child develop language and literacy skills. For ages 0-2 years.

Bookings required, numbers will be limited. Registrations open every Monday for the week's sessions.

April 2021 • Various locations, dates and times (not during School Holidays)



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**STORY TIME
AT HOME**

Story Time at Home

A new video is uploaded to YouTube every Monday at 11am. Suitable for children aged 2-5 years.

**Monday 19, 26 April
11am • Online via YouTube**



**BABY RHYME TIME
AT HOME**

Baby Rhyme Time at Home

A new video is uploaded to YouTube every Tuesday at 11am. Suitable for children aged 0-2 years.

**Tuesday 20, 27 April
11am • Online via YouTube**

CHILDREN'S EVENTS



Bilingual Story Time: Arabic and English

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Arabic and English! For ages 0-5.

Wednesday 21 April
11-11:30am
Braybrook Library



Bilingual Story Time: Burmese and English

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Burmese and English! For ages 0-5.

Tuesday 27 April
11-11:30am
Braybrook Library



Bilingual Story Time: Vietnamese and English

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Vietnamese and English! For ages 0-5.

Wednesday 28 April
11-11:30am
Braybrook Library



Bilingual Story Time: Hindi and English

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Hindi and English! For ages 0-5.

Friday 30 April
11-11:30am
Braybrook Library



CHILDREN'S & ADULTS EVENTS



Kids Book Group



Are you aged between 6-12, love reading and want to talk about all things books? Why not join the Kids Book Group!

Tuesday 20, 27 April

3:45-4:45pm • Online via Zoom



Writers' Groups with Maribyrnong Libraries



Are you an accomplished or budding author? Are you looking for ideas, information and support? We currently have writers' groups meeting monthly online. Call 9688 0290 for more information, or to register.

Thursday 1 April • 2-4pm
Yarraville Library

Friday 9 April • 2-4pm
Braybrook Library



Beginner Internet Training

In this training you will learn how to use Internet browsers and search engines to find what you're looking for online. We will also teach you how to protect yourself from computer viruses and scams and can help you set up an email address if needed. No prior experience necessary! To book, please phone the library on 9688 0290.

Wednesday 7 April

10-11:30am • Footscray Library



READING AND SPECIAL INTEREST



BOOK GROUPS



Do you love to chat and share ideas and thoughts about books? Why not join us as we come together to for a friendly chat about what we are reading. If you would like more information on these groups, call 9688 0290.

Braybrook Book Group

Tuesday 20 April • 7-8pm
(third Tuesday of the month)
Online via Zoom

Chinese Book Group

Friday 16 April • 10:30am-12pm
(third Friday of the month)
Footscray Library

Footscray Second Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday 13 April • 11am-12pm
Footscray Library

Footscray Third Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday 20 April • 2-3pm
Footscray Library

Footscray Saturday Book Group

Saturday 17 April • 2-3pm
(third Saturday of the month)
Footscray Library

Maribyrnong Book Group

Thursday 8 April • 6:30-7:30pm
(second Thursday of the month)
Online via Zoom

Yarraville Book Group

Tuesday 6 April • 7-8pm
(first Tuesday of the month)
Online via Zoom



KNITTING GROUP



Come along to Footscray Library and join our weekly knitting group. Share your favourite patterns and techniques, and chat with like minded people.

Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28 April
2-3pm
Footscray Library

SPECIAL INTEREST



Time For Action, Body and Soul

In partnership with Maribyrnong City Council and Footscray Library, the Chinese Cancer & Chronic Illness Society of Victoria will host an exercise program to promote the wellbeing of seniors.

Exercises include: aerobic, endurance, and balance exercises.

Weather permitting. Bookings are not required, just come along in comfortable clothing and runners.

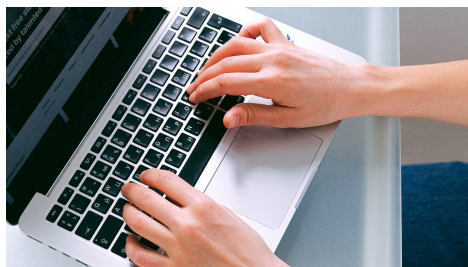
For more information, please call the Chinese Cancer & Chronic Illness Society of Victoria (CCCIS) on 9898 9575 or email: enquiry@cccis.org.au

Every Monday (starting April 12)
10:30- 11:30am • Footscray Library



ArtsBox

Introducing the April ArtsBox resident, Maxime Banks, an award-winning, interdisciplinary artist, a time-traveller of the Black-American Diaspora with Chicago and Mississippi roots. Her work reflects on cultural history, memory, self-sovereignty, the body of Black women and the Universe.



Resume Help

These free 30 minute sessions with Braybrook Library are open to anyone who needs resume help. Learn how to create a new resume, formatting tips, emailing your resume and uploading it to a job seeking website. Sessions run for 30 minutes. Call Braybrook Library on 9188 5850 to book in a session.



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