

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

*Dec 25 / Jan 26*



## BIG SUMMER READ

A CURATED LOOK AT  
WHAT'S ON ACROSS  
OUR CITY—LIBRARIES,  
EVENTS, AND MORE



MORE INFO

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City of  
Norwood  
Payneham  
& St Peters

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### CHRISTMAS CRAFTERNOON

Wednesday 17 December  
1pm–3pm  
Payneham Library  
Ages 5 and up.  
\$5 | Bookings essential

It's time to get crafty and Christmassy!

Decorate your own ornaments, design festive wrapping paper and much more!

Follow this link to book:  
[Christmas Crafternoon](#)



### MUSIC NIGHT

Wednesday 17 December  
5pm–8pm  
Payneham  
Community Centre  
12–30 years

Step into a night made for young musicians. Use our free rehearsal space with pro backline, get tips from youth-led workshops and re-string your guitar with expert guidance. No gear? No problem, come along, meet other musicians and enjoy the sausage sizzle.

Follow this link to book:  
[Music Night](#)



### SUSTAINABLE MARKET & WRAPPING WORKSHOP

Saturday 20 December  
11am–3pm  
Meet at Payneham  
Community Centre  
16–30 years  
Bookings essential

Get festive the sustainable way. Browse the One Planet Market, learn to make recycled gift wrap, create beeswax wraps and pick up tips on recycling and waste reduction, all while supporting local makers.

Follow this link to book:  
[Sustainable Market & Wrapping Workshop](#)



Backpacks  
4 SA Kids

Bring joy to  
a child in need this  
Christmas...

Until  
24 Dec



Purchase a new children's book, colouring  
or activity pack and leave it under the  
Christmas tree at any of the Council's libraries  
or the Norwood Town Hall.

Your gift will be distributed to a child in need, as part of the Backpacks 4 SA Kids Program.

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### CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING

**Monday 22 December**  
**10am–12pm**  
**St Peters Library**  
**\$5 | Bookings essential**

Get into the festive spirit with our delicious Christmas Cookie Decorating session! Drop in between 10am and 12pm to decorate your very own cookie, make it bright, sparkly and sweet to eat on the spot or wrap up as a gift for someone special.

We'll supply the cookies and decorating goodies - you bring your creativity (and your sweet tooth!)

Follow this link to book:  
[Christmas Cookie Decorating](#)



### FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIE

**Wednesday 24 December**  
**2pm**  
**All ages**  
**Payneham Library**  
**Bookings essential**

Join us for a festive family movie at the library! Bring a comfy pillow and your favourite snacks, we'll supply the popcorn. A cosy way to escape the heat, enjoy a Christmas classic and get into the holiday spirit together.

Follow this link to book:  
[Family Christmas Movie](#)





## CHRISTMAS TINY ART SHOW

Pick up an entry form from any NPSP Library and create your own tiny Christmas-themed artwork. Children under 17 can enter, with bonus entries for pieces inspired by something you've read.

All artworks will be displayed across our libraries, and every entry goes into the draw to win a \$20 Dillon's Bookshop voucher.

**Entries close: Wednesday 24 December**

A simple, self-paced creative activity for kids and families over the festive season.



## CHRISTMAS LUCKY DIP CRAFT PACKS

Pick up your fun Christmas craft packs from any of our Libraries available from Monday 15 December until they run out.

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### TODDLER DISCO

**Wednesday 7 January**  
**10.30am–11.30am**  
**Payneham Library**  
**Ages 2–5**  
**Bookings essential**

Get ready to sing, dance and sparkle! Enjoy an hour of music, storytelling, bubbles and fun, perfect for little movers and groovers. Come dressed in your favourite disco outfit and bring your dancing shoes for a joyful boogie with your toddler.

Follow this link to book:  
[Toddler Disco](#)



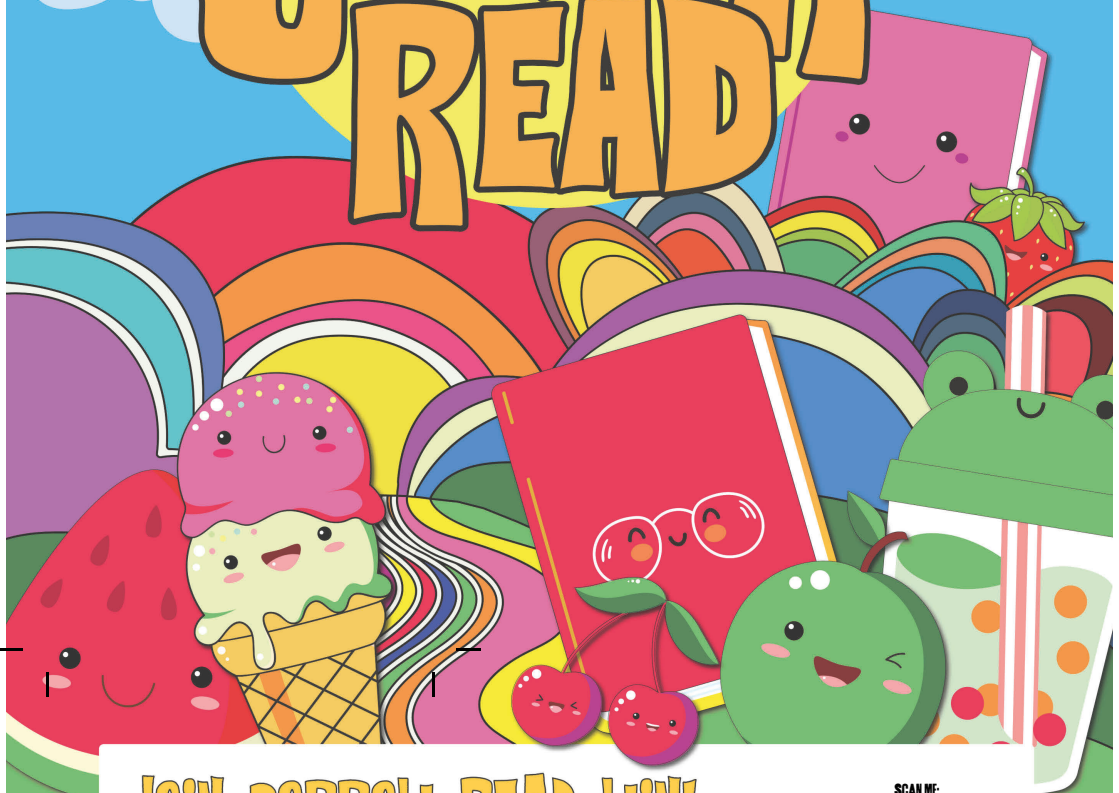
### SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL

**Thursday 8, 15 & 22 January**  
**2pm–4pm**  
**Payneham Library**  
**All ages**  
**Bookings essential**

Join us for a Family Movie Afternoon every Thursday in January. Bring a pillow, grab a drink and settle in, we'll supply the popcorn. Sit back, relax and enjoy a fun, family-friendly movie to keep cool this summer.

Follow this link to book:  
[Summer Movie Festival](#)

# BIG SUMMER READ



**JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!**

**December 1 - January 31**

Find out more by  
scanning the QR  
code or by asking  
at your local  
NPSP library...

SCAN ME:



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### BUGS AND SLUGS

**Tuesday 13 January**  
**1pm–2.30pm**  
**Payneham Library**  
**Ages 7–12**  
**\$5 | Bookings essential**

Discover the amazing insects and creepy crawlies found in our local environment. Presented by Kristen Messenger from Bugs and Slugs, this fun and informative session is perfect for curious kids who love exploring the natural world.

Follow this link to book:  
[Bugs and Slugs](#)



### LEVEL UP GAME DAY

**Wednesday 14 January**  
**10am–12pm (Ages 6–11)**  
**1pm–3pm (Ages 12–18)**  
**Payneham Library**  
**\$5 | Bookings essential**

Join us for a 2-hour gaming session packed with hands-on play and digital challenges. Try two 16-player gaming pods, compete in a Kirby Tournament on the Nintendo Switch 2, and take on the IPS Battle Cone Challenge, Giant Jenga and Gamer Cornhole.

Level up your school holidays!

Follow this link to book:  
[Level Up Game Day](#)



### RHYME, SING AND PLAY FOR BABIES

**Thursday 15 January**  
**10.30am–11.30am**  
**Ages 0–2**  
**St Peters Library**  
**Bookings essential**

A gentle school holiday session for babies, featuring songs, a simple story and soft sensory play to support connection, language and early literacy in a warm, welcoming space.

Follow this link to book:  
[Rhyme, Sing and Play Baby Session](#)





## SUMMER LUCKY DIP CRAFT PACKS

Pick up your fun Summer Holiday craft packs from any of our Libraries, available from Monday 5 January.



## SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE

Get ready for a fruity library adventure!  
Explore the shelves and search for the hidden fruit with secret code words. Find them all and complete the challenge for an entry into the draw to win a \$50 Dillon's Bookshop voucher.

**Opens: Monday 29 December**  
**Entries close:**  
**Friday 23 January, 12pm**  
**Winner drawn:**  
**Tuesday 27 January, 4pm**

A fun, self-paced challenge for all ages, find the fruit, crack the code and go in the draw to win.

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### THE BIG CHILL TEEN WELLBEING DAY

Friday 9 January  
12pm–5pm  
Payneham Library  
Ages 12–17  
\$5 | Bookings essential

Take a break and reset at The Big Chill, a relaxed afternoon of VR meditation, mini golf, eco-art workshops and gaming. Chat with young experts from EASE and SHINE SA about relationships, mental health or anything on your mind. No pressure, just good vibes.

Follow this link to book:  
[The Big Chill Teen Wellbeing Day](#)



### WALKING TOGETHER WITH KAURNA AT MARRIYARTA PARI

Friday 16 January  
10am–1pm  
Felixstow Reserve

Walk together on Kaurna Country along the Kaurna Interpretive Trail. Learn traditional basket weaving at Canoe Scar Tree and try interactive games that explore cultural stories. Come curious, leave connected.

Follow this link to book:  
[Walking Together with Kaurna at Marriyarta Pari](#)



### INVENTOR KIDS STEM WORKSHOPS

Monday 19 January  
11am–12pm (Ages 6–11)  
1pm–2pm (Ages 12+)  
St Peters Library  
Banquet Hall  
\$5 | Bookings essential

Ages 6–11: Explore reactions, potions and solutions in a hands-on STEM session full of discovery.  
Ages 12+: Learn how computers work using Turing Tumble marble machines and code an Ozobot with colour algorithms.

Follow this link to book:  
[Inventor Kids STEM Workshops](#)

## Opening Hours

	<b>Norwood Library</b> 110 The Parade, Norwood	<b>Payneham Library</b> 2 Turner Street, Felixstow	<b>St Peters Library</b> 101 Payneham Road, St Peters
Monday	Closed	Closed	9.30am–5.00pm
Tuesday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Wednesday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–1.00pm
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Friday	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–4.00pm
Sunday	1.00pm–4.00pm	1.00pm–4.00pm	Closed



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