

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

July 26

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



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City of
Norwood
Payneham
& St Peters

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BREAKING THE ICE: TURN AN IDEA INTO A POEM

Monday 6 July
St Peters Library
1:00pm-2.30pm
12 Years and up | Free
Bookings essential

With your local youth poet Carissa (he/they), together we'll experiment with different techniques to help get your ideas on the page! With exercises designed to kick-start writing, Carissa will guide you through both the writing and editing process to create a poem.

Follow this link to book:
[Breaking the Ice: Turn an Idea into a Poem!](#)



MY FIRST MINDFULNESS SESSION

Tuesday 7 July
Payneham Library
10:00am-10:30am
0-4 Years | Free
Bookings essential

A calm, playful session introducing babies, toddlers and their caregivers to the benefits of mindfulness. Through gentle yoga, simple breathing exercises and movement, families are encouraged to slow down, connect, and build early body awareness in a warm and supportive environment.

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Follow this link to book:
[My first mindfulness session](#)



FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™

Tuesday 7 July
St Peters Library
Banquet Hall
Kickoff is at 9.30am
All ages family event | Free
Bookings essential

Broadcasting LIVE Match: Winner #81 v Winner #82 (Round 16) Join us at the library for a live screening of the FIFA World Cup 2026™

Settle in and enjoy the match with fellow fans in a welcoming, all-ages environment. Whether you're a dedicated supporter or just love the atmosphere, everyone is encouraged to come along.

Follow this link to book:
[FIFA World Cup](#)

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KAREN BRIGGS ILLUSTRATOR

Wednesday 8 July
St Peters Library
1pm-2pm
Check in from 12.45pm
8-14 Years | \$5 per family
Bookings essential

Join Yorta Yorta artist and illustrator Karen Briggs for a one-hour session for NAIDOC Week.

Hear her read some of the books her work has appeared in and learn about the illustration process from a published illustrator and pick up a pen and have a go.

Follow this link for more information:
[Karen Briggs illustrator](#)



INVENT & CREATE!

Thursday 9 July
Payneham Library
1pm-3pm
5-12 Years | Free
Bookings essential

Drop in and let your imagination lead the way! Using a wide range of supplied materials, young creators can invent, design and build whatever they dream up. There's no right or wrong - just creativity, curiosity and endless possibilities.

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Follow this link to book:
[Invent and Create](#)



CLIMATE CAFE

Thursday 9 July
St Peters Library
1:30pm-3:30pm
12-15 Years | Free
Bookings essential

Youth Climate Cafés are safe, inclusive spaces where young people come together to talk about how climate change impacts their mental health and well-being.

These peer-led gatherings foster connection, understanding, and resilience in the face of a global crisis that deeply affects the younger generation.

Follow this link to book:
[Climate Cafe](#)



BRAINERY & PUZZLE HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Step into any of the three Libraries in Norwood, Payneham and St Peters these July school holidays and discover a cosy space filled with puzzles, games and books to spark the imagination. For all ages to explore.



DESIGN YOUR DREAM LIBRARY COMPETITION

What would your perfect library look like?

Would it have secret reading nooks, slides between floors, or shelves that stretch to the sky?

Draw, design or reimagine your dream library and let your imagination run wild!

All entries will go into the draw to win a \$20 Dillons Bookshop voucher.

Entries close: Friday 17 July 2026
Winner drawn: Tuesday 21 July 2026

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FAUNA RESCUE

Tuesday 14 July
Payneham Library
2pm-3pm
10 Years and up | Free
Bookings essential

Discover the fascinating world of Australia's unique wildlife in this engaging introductory session with Fauna Rescue SA. Learn about the diversity of our native species, the threats they face, and the important role community plays in their protection.

Follow this link for more information: [Fauna Rescue](#)



GAME ON! POKEMON TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 14 July
St Peters Library
1pm-3pm
8-10 Years | 11-15 Years
Cost: \$10
Bookings essential

Test your skills in a fun, friendly Pokémon Trading Card Game event at the library. Each participant receives one pack, with extra packs and cards as prizes. Play in a relaxed supportive setting for beginners and experienced players building strategy confidence friendships. Spare decks available upon request.

Follow this link to book [Game on Pokemon Tournament](#)



FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON

Wednesday 15 July
Payneham Library
2pm-4pm
All ages | Free
Bookings essential

Settle in for a cosy family movie afternoon with popcorn and plenty of comfort.

A young Viking forms an unlikely friendship with a feared creature, leading him to challenge long-held beliefs and discover that true courage comes from understanding rather than fear.

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

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SILENT DISCO @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday 15 July
St Peters Library
1pm-3pm
12.30pm check in
8-15 Years | Free
Bookings essential

Turn up the fun at the library for an after-hours Silent Disco with closed doors and a lively vibe. Put on wireless headphones, choose your music channel, and dance, sing, or relax with friends in a unique library experience event.

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Follow this link for more information:
[Silent Disco @ The Library](#)



YOU WROTE A POEM: WHAT NEXT?

Thursday 16 July
St Peters Library
1pm-2.30pm
12 Years and up | Free
Bookings essential

You've written a poem, but want to learn how to improve your draft and where you can share your work. Local poet Carissa (he/they) will be your guide: from editing, performance techniques, and introducing you to the vibrant local poetry scene.

Follow this link to book [You wrote a poem: What next?](#)



LUCKY DIP BOOK CHALLENGE & CRAFT PACK

All school holidays
Payneham Library |
Norwood Library | St
Peters Library
5 and up | Free

Pick up a holiday pack with a double dose of fun: a surprise book challenge and craft activity.

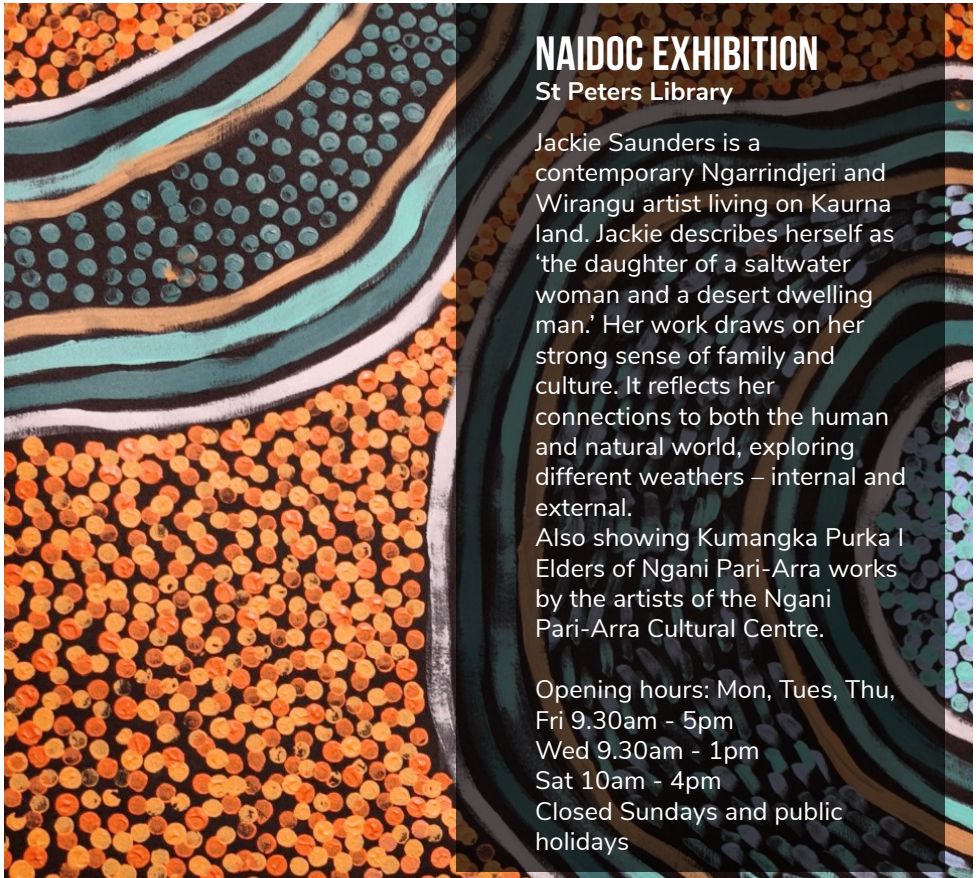
Read creatively, explore new ideas, and discover stories through hands-on making inspired by the library collection.

Follow your curiosity, get creative and see which reading challenge awaits you.



HOT CHOCOLATE

Drop in, make yourself a hot chocolate and slow down at St Peters and Payneham libraries this winter.



NAIDOC EXHIBITION

St Peters Library

Jackie Saunders is a contemporary Ngarrindjeri and Wirangu artist living on Kaurua land. Jackie describes herself as 'the daughter of a saltwater woman and a desert dwelling man.' Her work draws on her strong sense of family and culture. It reflects her connections to both the human and natural world, exploring different weathers – internal and external.

Also showing Kumangka Purka I Elders of Ngani Pari-Arra works by the artists of the Ngani Pari-Arra Cultural Centre.

Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thu,
Fri 9.30am - 5pm
Wed 9.30am - 1pm
Sat 10am - 4pm
Closed Sundays and public
holidays

Opening Hours

	Norwood Library 110 The Parade, Norwood	Payneham Library 2 Turner Street, Felixstow	St Peters Library 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
Thursday	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
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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