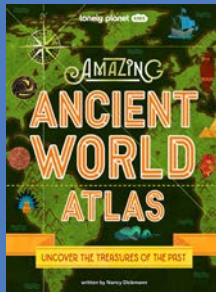
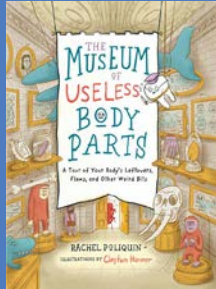
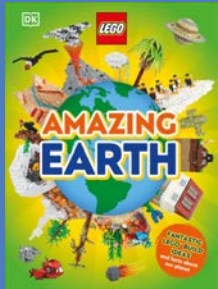


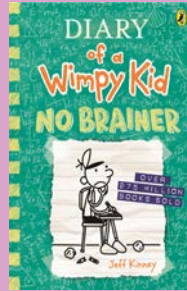
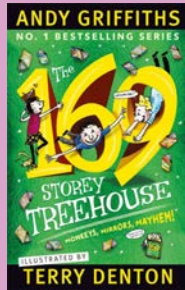
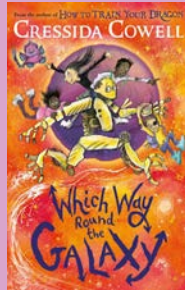
SUMMER READS

Check out some of these great reads to give your summer reading a kick-start!

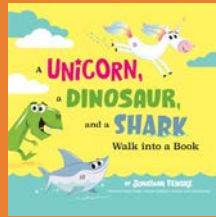
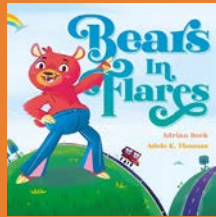
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PICTURE AND BOARD BOOKS



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JOIN THE

SUMMER READING CLUB

Our Summer Reading Club is back and it's bigger than ever! It's a fantastic way for kids to enjoy reading throughout the long summer holidays, with the chance to take part in weekly challenges to win some great prizes.



SIGN UP NOW – IT'S FREE!

Kids 12 and under can sign up at the library from 1 December – 31 January. This year, join us to celebrate people, places and stories. We'd love you to visit our place this summer and join in the Summer Reading Club fun.



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CHALLENGES AND PRIZES

All club members can take part in a weekly challenge. Each completed challenge gives you an entry to win a fabulous prize at the end of the summer holidays.

Complete all 8 challenges and have 8 chances to win! Collect your first challenge card from 1 December.

And if you miss a challenge, catch up anytime by grabbing the challenge cards you've missed on your next visit.



KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Put your creativity to the test and create Christmas cards for your friends and family!

Elanora	Mon 11 Dec	10am – 11am
Upper Coomera	Tue 12 Dec	10am – 11am
Coolangatta	Wed 13 Dec	10am – 11am
Burleigh Heads	Thu 14 Dec	10am – 11am
Broadbeach	Mon 18 Dec	10am – 11am
Robina	Tue 19 Dec	10am – 11am
Helensvale	Wed 20 Dec	10am – 11am
Southport	Wed 20 Dec	11am – 12pm

CHRISTMAS WREATH

It's time to decorate! Using your own handprint, create holiday décor that you'll be proud to display at your place!

Robina	Tue 12 Dec	10am – 11am
Burleigh Waters	Wed 13 Dec	10am – 11am
Helensvale	Wed 13 Dec	10am – 11am
Robina	Thu 14 Dec	10am – 11am
Southport	Fri 15 Dec	10am – 11am
Elanora	Mon 18 Dec	10am – 11am
Upper Coomera	Thu 21 Dec	10am – 11am

AUSSIE ANIMAL DECORATION

Add some Australiana to your Christmas tree decorations. Decorate an Australian animal themed for your tree.

Southport	Tue 12 Dec	10am – 11am
Nerang	Wed 13 Dec	2pm – 3pm
Broadbeach	Fri 15 Dec	10am – 11am
Runaway Bay	Tue 19 Dec	10 – 11am

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

Get in the festive spirit and make your own Christmas bauble.

Elanora	Thu 14 Dec	2pm – 3pm
Nerang	Tue 19 Dec	10am – 11am
Upper Coomera	Tue 19 Dec	10am – 11am

STAINED GLASS WINDOW ART

Create your own magical window art. Brighten up your place with your unique stained glass window art piece.

Upper Coomera	Wed 3 Jan	10am – 11am
Helensvale	Tue 9 Jan	10am – 11am
Elanora	Tue 9 Jan	10am – 11am
Burleigh Waters	Wed 10 Jan	10am – 11am
Coolangatta	Fri 12 Jan	10am – 11am
Broadbeach	Mon 15 Jan	10am – 11am

HAND TREE

Create and decorate your own handprint that will then go on display in the library to celebrate the library as your place.

Runaway Bay	Thu 14 Dec	10am – 11am
Helensvale	Thu 4 Jan	10am – 11am
Elanora	Mon 15 Jan	10am – 11am
Southport	Thu 18 Jan	10am – 11am

WHERE WE LOVE TO READ DIORAMA

Where's your favourite place to read? Create a diorama inspired by your best-loved reading spot.

Broadbeach	Mon 8 Jan	10am – 11am
Burleigh Heads	Thu 11 Jan	10am – 11am
Nerang	Thu 11 Jan	2pm – 3pm

DESIGN YOUR OWN PARK

Be inspired by your favourite Gold Coast parks and design your own playground using a variety of craft materials.

Robina	Tue 9 Jan	10am – 11am
Burleigh Waters	Mon 15 Jan	10am – 11am
Robina	Tue 16 Jan	11:30am – 12:30pm

MY PLACE COLLAGE

Get crafty and create a collage inspired by the amazing art of Jeannie Baker.

Runaway Bay	Tue 9 Jan	2pm – 3pm
Southport	Tue 9 Jan	10am – 11am
Elanora	Wed 10 Jan	2pm – 3pm
Helensvale	Wed 10 Jan	10am – 11am
Upper Coomera	Wed 10 Jan	10am – 11am

SEE YOUR ARTWORK IN THE LIBRARY!

Ever wanted to see your artwork in print?

Make sure you take part in our bookmark challenge!

Design a bookmark that reflects the theme of **OUR PLACE** and make your neighbourhood the star!

The winning design will be printed as a bookmark available exclusively to customers at your local library.

DRAW LIKE AN ARTIST!

Join acclaimed manga artist David Stewart Lovegrove and learn how to illustrate like a professional!

Robina	Thu 11 Jan	10am – 11am
Helensvale	Thu 11 Jan	2pm – 3pm
Nerang	Fri 12 Jan	11am – 12pm

MAKE YOUR OWN MUSIC!

Create an interesting musical instrument from recycled materials.

Robina	Wed 10 Jan	10am – 11am
Robina	Thu 18 Jan	10am – 11am
Nerang	Tue 16 Jan	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Broadbeach	Wed 17 Jan	10am – 11am
Runaway Bay	Thur 18 Jan	2pm – 3pm



BEAT THE 'SUMMER SLIDE'

Over the long summer break, kids can experience what is known as the 'summer slide'. It's when reading less because of the break from school can lead to a loss of learning retention and reading skills. This can affect academic levels in the new school year. Set your child up for learning and reading success in 2024 by signing them up for the **SUMMER READING CLUB!**

