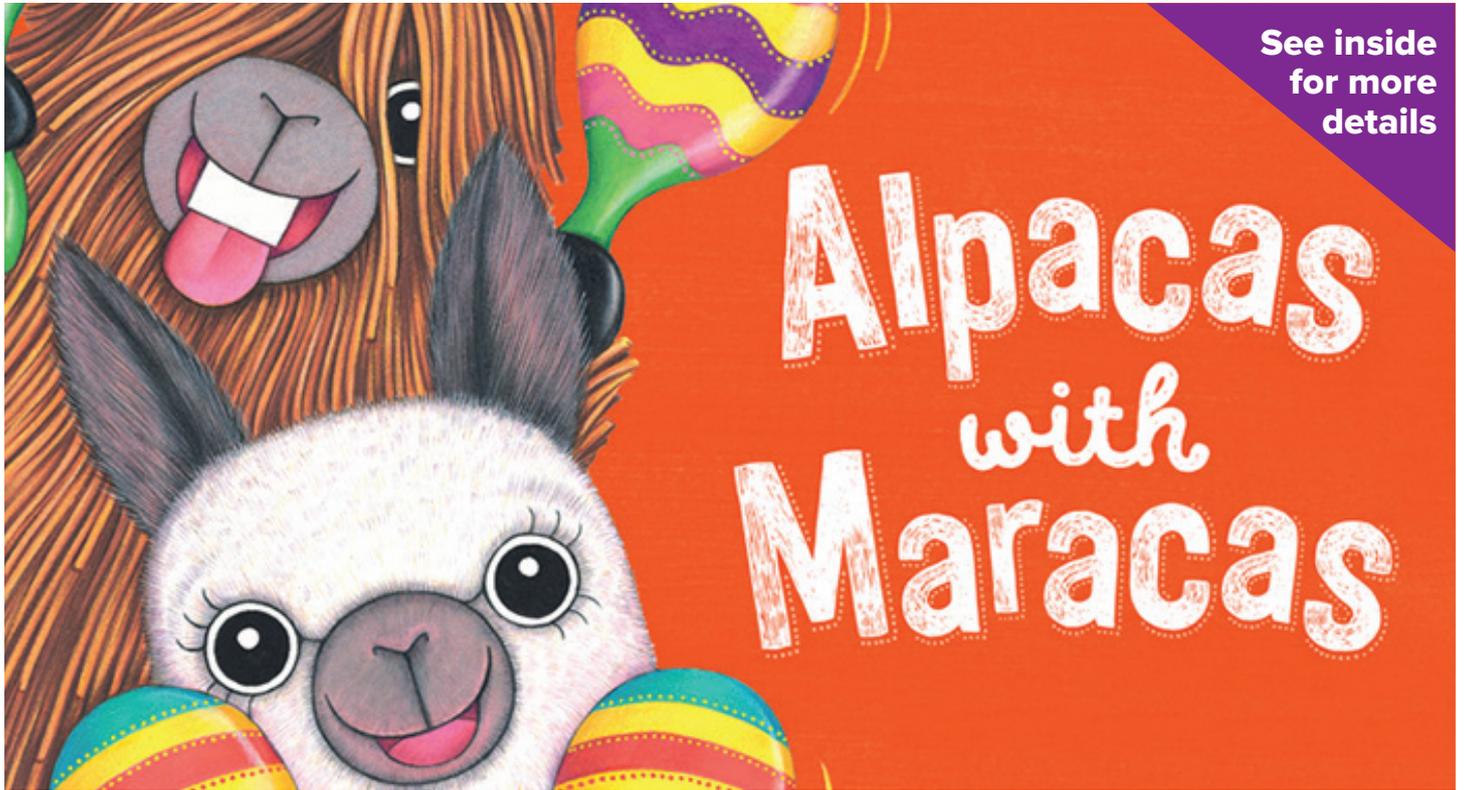


WHAT'S ON: KIDS

City of Ryde

MAY
2019

RYDE LIBRARY SERVICE NEWSLETTER



Chess Club
SKILL • CHALLENGE • LEARN



Wednesdays

Kids Beginners Introduction to Chess

Discover the wonderful world of chess with the help of skilled chess tutors. Chess club is held during school term only.

When: Wednesdays (8 May – 3 July)

Time: 4.00 – 5.00pm

Where: Eastwood Library

Ages: 8+ years

Cost: \$10.00 per school term

Presented by NSW Junior Chess League



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**Thursday
30
May**

Curious Kids Club: Wheelie Things

This month, make a cool dragster to take home, look at how a water wheel works and build one, race a tornado in a bottle, and see how a Cartesian diver is made.

Time: 4.00 – 5.00pm

Where: West Ryde Library

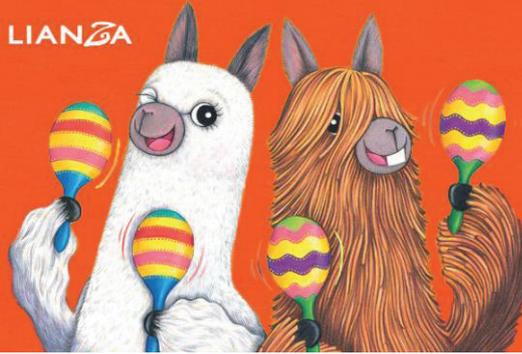
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OUTDOOR STORIES: NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



Alpacas with Maracas

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using books that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We will also be having giveaways and local Councillors will be making guest appearances.

Last year there was over a million participants, so come and join our NSS reading and be a part of our National event.

This year's book:

Alpacas with Maracas by Matt Cosgrove

Past books:

Edward the Emu – Sheena Knowles
Muddled up Farm – Mike Dumbleton
The Magic Hat – Mem Fox
The Very Cranky Bear – Nick Bland
Hickory Dickory Dash – Tony Wilson

Come along and pick up your free Banjo the Bandicoot bookmark and bag!*

*Limited quantities apply.



Join us for our National Simultaneous Storytime where all Australia will take part in reading and singing together!

When: Wednesday 22 May
Time: 10.30am
Where: The Piazza, Top Ryde City Shopping Centre

When: Friday 24 May
Time: 10.30am
Where: Eastwood Plaza

When: Wednesday 29 May
Time: 11.00am
Where: North Ryde Community Hall



ARTSCI

Destination moon:
more missions, more science

Celebrating Science Week 2019
10th-18th August 2019

Science Week 2019 Art Competition

Where art meets science

Get your artsy on and communicate a science message through artistic expression and enter the Northern Sydney Science Hub 2019 Science Week Art competition.

To enter the competition or for more information, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/artsci from 25 May 2019. Competition closes 31 July 2019.

EVENTS AND CLUBS



Every
Tuesday

Kids Club

Join in some after school fun in the library for primary school children. Kids Club is held during school term only.

Time: 4.00 – 5.00pm
Where: West Ryde Library
Ages: 5 – 12 years

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Mondays

Ryde Robotics Club

Discover the world of robotics and learn how to code our Edison robots with fun games and Lego construction.

When: Mondays (6 May – 1 July)
Time: 4.00 – 5.00pm
Where: Ryde Library

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Rhymetime (for ages 0–2)

Held during school term only

Come along and introduce your baby to popular rhymes, songs and fingerplays!

Ryde Library

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30am

North Ryde Library

Monday at 2.00pm and Tuesday at 10.30am

Gladesville Library

Wednesday and Friday at 10.30am

Eastwood Library

Wednesday at 2.00pm and Friday at 10.30am

West Ryde Library

Monday and Tuesday at 2.00pm and Friday at 10.30am

Storytime (for ages 2–5)

Held during school term only

Join us for a fun session of stories and introduce your child to the wonderful world of books!

Ryde Library

Tuesday at 10.00am and 11.15am

North Ryde Library

Wednesday at 11.00am

Gladesville Library

Wednesday and Friday at 11.00am

Eastwood Library

Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00am

West Ryde Library

Wednesday at 11.00am

Stories & Play

Held during school term only

Discover a morning full of stories and fun play!

Ryde Library

Saturday at 11.00am

North Ryde Library

Saturday at 10.45am



Bookings are essential for the events above.
Visit cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352.

STORYTIME. ANYTIME.

Story Box Library is an engaging educational resource that inspires reading in kids of all ages, improving language and literacy skills along the way. Best of all, it's free for families via participating public libraries!

See and hear your favourite stories come to life, read by Nick Cave, Justine Clarke, Eddie Perfect, Kate Ritchie, Andrew Hansen, Missy Higgins, Shane Jacobson and many more.

Visit storyboxlibrary.com.au/libraries

1. Select your library service
2. Enter your library barcode
3. Enjoy our stories, short films and at-home activities

Ask your library about Story Box Library today!

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LOOKING FORWARD: JUNE



Thursday
20
June

Tucker without Tantrums and Toilet Training

Time: 6.30 – 8.30pm

Where: Ryde Library

Cost: \$15.00

This workshop covers:

Tucker without tantrums:

- Importance of a healthy balanced diet
- Realistic expectations about toddlers eating habits
- Dealing with fussy eaters and food refusal

Toilet training:

- Signs of readiness
- Preparing your toddler
- Two approaches



Thursday
27
June

Curious Kids Club: Science Using Food

A hands-on science activity where children use paper chromatography to see how food colours can be separated, make discoveries about electric charges with balloon and perform chemical experiments with food.

Time: 4.00 – 5.00pm

Where: West Ryde Library

Ages: 5yrs+

Cost: \$10.00



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Discover the World of Science at Ryde Library

KITS INCLUDE microscopes, globes, mini beasts, simple machines, dinosaurs, skeletons and much much more.

RYDE LIBRARY PRESENTS our new collection of educational Science Kits.

SCIENCE TEACHES KIDS about the world around them.

City of Ryde
Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

ANYONE FROM 7YRS AND ABOVE can borrow science kits. It's easy to join.

CITY OF RYDE LIBRARIES

RYDE LIBRARY

1 Pope Street, Ryde
Ph: (02) 9952 8352

Opening hours

Monday – Friday:
10.00am – 9.00pm

Saturday:
9.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday:
2.00 – 5.00pm

GLADESVILLE LIBRARY

Jointly funded by
Hunters Hill Council and
the City of Ryde
6 Pittwater Road,
Gladesville
Ph: (02) 9952 8378

Opening hours

**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday:**
10.00am – 8.00pm

Wednesday, Friday:
10.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday:
9.30am – 12noon

EASTWOOD LIBRARY

Cnr Hillview Road and
West Parade, Eastwood
Ph: (02) 9952 8375

Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday:
10.00am – 5.00pm

**Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday:**
10.00am – 8.00pm

Saturday:
9.30am – 12noon

NORTH RYDE LIBRARY

201 Coxs Road,
North Ryde
Ph: (02) 9952 8377

Opening hours

**Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday:**
10.00am – 8.00pm

Tuesday, Friday:
10.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday:
9.30am – 12noon

Toy Library

**opening hours
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday:**
12noon – 8.00pm

Tuesday:
10.00am – 5.00pm

Friday:
12noon – 5.00pm

Saturday:
9.30am – 12noon

WEST RYDE LIBRARY

2 Graf Avenue,
West Ryde
Ph: (02) 9952 8376

Opening hours

**Monday, Wednesday,
Friday:**
10.00am – 5.00pm

Tuesday, Thursday:
10.00am – 8.00pm

Saturday:
9.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday:
12noon – 4.00pm