

Ryde Library Service Newsletter

YOUR TALKS:

JOBSEEKER AND JOBKEEPER PAYMENTS MANDARIN AND KOREAN

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Learn about JobSeeker and JobKeeper payments during COVID-19, covering definitions and the new policy, eligibility for payments and how to lodge an application. There will be time for questions and answers as well.

These two free online talks will be hosted in partnership with CASS Settlement Services, with sessions presented in Mandarin and Korean.

Mandarin

When: Tuesday 22 September
Time: 10.00 – 11.00am
Where: Online via Zoom

Korean

When: Tuesday 6 October
Time: 10.00 – 11.00am
Where: Online via Zoom



AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: MONICA MCINERNEY

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Join international best-selling author Monica McInerney in conversation for the launch of her new book *"The Godmothers"*, a family tale that spans Australia, Scotland, Ireland and England. It is a moving and perceptive story about love, lies, hope and sorrow, about the families we are born into and the families we make for ourselves.

This event is a collaboration between NSW Public Libraries.

When: Wednesday 30 September
Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm
Where: Online via Zoom



Sensational September/ Outstanding October School holiday program

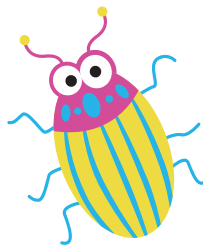
MEET JACKIE FRENCH

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Join acclaimed Australian children's writer Jackie French as she zooms on in for an amazing author's talk. She has won over 60 awards, was Australian Literary Ambassador 2011, Australian Children's laureate 2014-2015, Senior Australian of the Year 2015 and is patron of many organisations for children and literacy.

During this online Zoom talk, Jackie will be talking about her various works, as well as answering enquiries during the Q&A section.

When: Wednesday 30 September
Time: 10.30am – 12noon
Where: Online via Zoom
Age: All ages



TRAVELBUGS WORKSHOP

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Get up close and personal in a hands-on mini-beast experience not to be forgotten! Live mini-beasts featured include large and colourful stick insects, centipedes, spiders, scorpions, beetles, caterpillars and more...

When: Wednesday 7 October
Time: 10.30 – 11.30am
Where: Online via Zoom
Age: 5-7 years

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When: Wednesday 7 October
Time: 1.00 – 2.00pm
Where: Online via Zoom
Age: 8 years+



BIG BANG SCIENCE: UNBELIEVABUBBLES

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Don't burst your bubble! In this fun online Big Bang Science workshop, learn how to make some unbelieva-bubbles with our secret bubble mixture recipe and learn to mix like a chemist.

Craft some bubble-blowing devices right at home and use your scientific investigation skills to explain how bubbles work to master the art of Bubbleology!

When: Thursday 1 October
Time: 10.30 – 11.30am
Where: Online via Zoom
Age: 5 years+

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Bookings are essential for the events above.

Visit cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352.



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FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME

Celebrate with us with a special Storytime session on 6 September!

Read a book together or participate in the online story time with the City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale.

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Online-Storytime

CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS



If you've ever struggled in getting your kids off their devices and into bed, or worried about the content or connections they have online, then this webinar is for you.

Join cyber safety educators, ySafe, as they take you through the latest trends in online gaming, as well as the latest research and management strategies when it comes to screen time. This session is strategy rich, and full of practical tips and resources to help you ensure you are able to create a truly cyber safe home.

When: Thursday 24 September

Time: 7.30 – 8.30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

For more information or to book visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/kidscybersafety



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LOAN UPDATE

As of Tuesday 1 September all items borrowed from after this date will return to their standard loans periods, with a total limit of 35 items for each library card holder.

ITEM QUARANTINE

All returned items will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before they are removed from your card. A grace period for fines has been applied to all loans to account for this.

LIBRARY2U

As of Tuesday 1 September the Library2U service will have concluded as our libraries have reopened to certain capacity. Thank you to all those who had joined up for the service. All remaining Library2U reserves will be reverted to your closest City of Ryde Libraries pickup location.

OPENING HOURS

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/PlanMyLibraryVisit

Ryde

Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Thursday: 10.00am - 9.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm

West Ryde

Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Thursday: 10.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Eastwood

Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday: 10.00am - 8.00pm

North Ryde

Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 12noon

Gladesville

Monday: Closed
Tuesday to Thursday: 1.00 - 5.00pm
Friday: 9.00am - 1.30pm

STUDY SEATING

Ryde Library Services is currently offering study seating in limited capacity for our community.

In order to access study seating you must complete a booking via Eventbrite prior to visiting the library. You will need to bring proof of your booking with you when you arrive for your session.

Bookings are subject to conditions of entry.

Sessions are available at Ryde, West Ryde and Eastwood Libraries. To find out more and to book, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/StudySeats

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LIBRARY APP?

Download "Spydus Mobile" from the Apple Store or Google Play Store and search for "City of Ryde". Enter your library card and PIN or password to login.

Browse the Ryde Library catalogue wherever you go!

Access your current loans and reservations any time you want, and renew items with ease.



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