

Children's and Young Adult Services

Programs

Ryde Rockers Rhymetime:

A program for babies introducing them to rhymes, songs, reading and fingerplays.

Ages: 0 - 2 years

Location: All libraries

Preschool Storytimes:

A program for preschool toddlers introducing them to the love of reading, songs and craft.

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Location: All libraries

Kids Club:

Weekly activities for primary aged children including Wii and board games, craft, and heaps of fun stuff.

Ages: 5 - 10 years

Location: Ryde Library only

Game On:

An afternoon of fun Wii games, board games, Lego and more.

Ages: 5 years +

Location: Ryde Library only

School Holiday Activities:

Fun activities during the school holidays, ask staff for a brochure for more information.

RYDE LIBRARY

1 Pope Street, Ryde NSW 2112
(within Top Ryde City shopping centre)
Tel: (02) 9952 8352

Opening hours

Monday - Friday: 10.00am - 9.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

GLADESVILLE LIBRARY

Jointly funded by the City of Ryde and Hunters Hill Council
6 Pittwater Road, Gladesville NSW 2111
Tel: (02) 9952 8378

Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10.00am - 8.00pm
Wednesday and Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 12 noon

EASTWOOD LIBRARY

Cnr Hillview Road and West Parade, Eastwood NSW 2122
Tel: (02) 9952 8375

Opening hours

Monday and Tuesday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 10.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 12 noon

NORTH RYDE LIBRARY

201 Coxs Road, North Ryde NSW 2113
Tel: (02) 9952 8377

Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10.00am - 8.00pm
Tuesday and Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 12 noon

WEST RYDE LIBRARY

2 Graf Avenue, West Ryde NSW 2114
Tel: (02) 9952 8376

Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 10.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 4.00pm



Visit us online

At www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library you can find details about each library branch and our collections, services and events.

Access your library online at
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library
Email: rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au

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About us

Ryde Library Service aims to meet the needs of children and young adults in our community.

We have created various programs to cater for babies, toddlers and families as well as primary and high school students.

For further information please see our friendly library staff.



Resources

The Library provides information and recreation resources for children and young adults including:

- Fiction and non-fiction books
- Magazines
- DVDs
- CDs
- Internet/PC access
- Toys
- Study and social spaces
- Assistance from specialist and general staff.

Parents/carers are responsible for monitoring their children's selection and use of library resources.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Library staff do not supervise children in the Library.
- All children under the age of 8 years must be supervised by a responsible adult or mature adolescent who is 16 years or older.
- Supervision requires that the person be within sight of the child at all times.
- Unattended children may leave the library at any time, hurt themselves, or be approached by strangers.
- Library staff will attempt to contact parents or carers if children of any age are in distress or unattended for an unreasonable length of time.
- If parents/carers can not be contacted, NSW Police or the Department of Family & Community Services may be contacted.

Internet

The library promotes and supports young people's access to resources including electronic information through its Internet facilities.

Library staff are able to assist young people in the use of the Internet and to recommend websites on particular subjects.

Parents/carers are responsible for their child's use of the Internet.