

PARRAMATTA
LIBRARIES
**AUTUMN
EVENTS**
2019

CITY OF
PARRAMATTA
LIBRARIES



Library Locations and Opening Hours

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Parramatta Library

1–3 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta
9806 5159
Monday to Friday 9:30am – 8:00pm
Saturday 9:30am – 4:00pm
Sunday 2 – 5pm

Home Library Service

1–3 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta
9806 5150
Monday – Friday

Branch Libraries

Carlingford Library

Lloyds Avenue, Carlingford
9806 5850
Monday 10am – 7pm
Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5:20pm
Saturday 10am – 1pm

Epping Library

Chamber Court, Epping
9806 5843
Monday to Friday 10am – 9pm
Saturday 9:30am – 12pm
Sunday 2 – 5pm

Constitution Hill Library

20 Hollis Street, Constitution Hill
9806 5500
Monday and Thursday 10am – 8pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
10am – 5:30pm
Saturday 9:30am – 12pm

Ermington Library

River Road, Ermington
9806 5869
Monday and Thursday 10am – 8pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
10am – 5:30pm
Saturday 9:30am – 12pm

Dundas Library

21 Sturt Street, Telopea
9806 5960
Monday and Thursday 10am – 8pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
10am – 5:30pm
Saturday 9:30am – 12pm

Newington Library

Corner of Europe and
Asia Avenues, Newington
9806 5842
Thursday 2 – 6pm
Saturday 9am – 12pm

No admittance to libraries 5 minutes prior to closing.

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If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment you can contact us through the National Relay Service. You will need to provide our number 9806 5159. Call 133 677 for TTY/voice calls, for Speak and Listen calls dial 1300 555 727 and for SMS Relay 0423 677 767.

If you need an interpreter, you can contact us through the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450. You will need to provide our phone number 9806 5159.

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In Conversation with Authors

Collett Smart – Author and Psychologist

Collett Smart has more than 20 years experience working in private & public schools as a teacher and in practice as a psychologist.

Her book *They'll be Okay* is the must have book for parents of young people who want to keep their children safe, whole and happy. Collett will be talking about parents & teen relationships and answering audience questions.

Books will be available to purchase on the day and Collett will sign copies.

In partnership with Hachette Australia.

Location Parramatta Library	Session Start: 1.00pm Finish: 2.00pm	Bookings Bookings online essential
Date Saturday 25 May		Cost \$5

Girls Night Out with Paige Toon

Parramatta Library, in association with Penguin Random House Australia, is hosting an In Conversation author talk with bestselling author Paige Toon.

Paige will be touring Australia for the very first time to talk about her new book – *If You Could Go Anywhere*.

Enjoy our special Girls Night Out High Tea with (sneaky) Bubbles! Why not have a meet and greet with Paige to have your books signed and pick up her newest release from our on site bookseller.

Don't miss your chance with Paige before she goes back to the UK!

City of Parramatta Library is committed to a policy of Responsible Service of Alcohol.



Location Jubilee Hall – Parramatta Town Hall, 182 Church Street, Parramatta	Session Start: 6.30pm Finish: 8.00pm	Bookings Bookings online essential
Date Tuesday 30 April	Age Adults	Cost \$15



Library & Information Week

20 – 24 May 2019

Theme: Truth, Integrity, Knowledge

This theme recognises all the ways that libraries support and further truth, integrity and knowledge and to recognise the vital role which libraries and information services play for research, education and recreation.

An introduction to Streaming Services

An introduction to the most common streaming services including Netflix, Spotify, ABC iView, 9now and more.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Carlingford Library	Monday 20 May	Start: 1:00pm Finish: 2:00pm	All ages	Bookings not required	Free

Library Open Day

Discover what is on offer and learn how to borrow eBooks and accessing online journals & databases.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Ermington Library	Monday 20 May	Start: 11:30am Finish: 12:30pm	All ages	Bookings not required – contact Ermington Library	Free

Smart Home Devices

Learn about smart speakers, voice-controlled lights & streaming media on your TV.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Dundas Library	Friday 24 May	Start: 11:00am Finish: 12:00pm	All ages	Bookings online essential	Free



General Events

Preparation and Practice for the Australian Citizenship Test

Participants are required to attend all 6 sessions.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Tuesdays March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 16	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 11:00am	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Understanding Superannuation

In Partnership with Financial Services, Centrelink

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Leisure & Learning Centre	Tuesday 19 March	Start: 6:30pm – Finish: 8:00pm	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Basic Training for Volunteers in Teaching ESL Classes

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Monday 1 April	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 3:00pm	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Local History, Local Author with Chris Staples

Talking about his new book which covers the history of south of Carlingford Road to Mobbs Lane and the eastern side of the railway. In partnership with Ray Park Heritage Group.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Carlingford Library	Tuesday 12 March	Start: 12:00pm Finish: 2:00pm	All ages	Bookings not required	Free

Location	Date	2 Sessions	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Library	Thursday 14 March	Start: 12:30pm Finish: 2:00pm Start: 6:00pm Finish: 8:00pm	All ages	Bookings not required	Free

IELTS Preparation

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Tuesday 2 April	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 2:00pm	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Job Search Workshop

In Partnership with NAVITAS

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Thursday 4 April	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 1:00pm	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Make Your Own Beeswax Wraps

Location	Date	2 Sessions	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Saturday 6 April	Start: 11:30am – Finish: 12:30pm Start: 1:30pm – Finish: 2:30pm	15 Years +	Bookings online essential	\$20

Falls Injury Prevention

In Partnership with Combined Pensioners and Superannuants

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Leisure & Learning Centre	Friday 12 April	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 11:30am	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Beading Workshop

Location	Date	2 Sessions	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Saturday 4 May	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 12:00pm Start: 1:30pm – Finish: 3:30pm	15 Years +	Bookings online essential	\$20

General Events

Law Talk on Wills and Power of Attorney

In Partnership with Castle Lawyers

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Leisure & Learning Centre	Monday 13 May	Start: 6:30pm – Finish: 7:30pm	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Develop New Skills: Volunteering as a Pathway to Employment

In Partnership with LEEP

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Thursday 30 May	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings online essential	Free

Head On Photo Festival

Parramatta Library is celebrating Australia's leading photographic festival by holding a digital exhibition. View during normal opening hours and vote for your favourite for your chance to win a \$50 Coles Myer gift card!

Location	Date	Time	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Starts: Wed 1 May Ends: Fri 31 May	Library Opening Hours	All ages	Bookings not required	Free

Clubs are available to join at the following locations:

Book Club: Parramatta, Carlingford, Dundas, Epping and Ermington.

Korean Book Club: Carlingford.

Knitting Groups: Carlingford and Epping.

Hobby Clubs: Parramatta (commencing Saturday 1 June).

Please contact the library for further information.



Harmony Day

21 March

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Wear your national dress, national colours or orange to support Harmony Day!



More than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945

Harmony Day Multicultural Story Time

Wonderful stories from around the world in different languages & translated in English. Decorate & leave your hand print for display.

Location Dundas Library	Time Start Time: 11:00am Finish Time: 12:00pm	Cost Free
Date Tuesday 19 March	Age 0-5	Bookings Bookings not required
Language English, Mandarin, Hindi and Korean		

Harmony Day Story Time

Location Constitution Hill Library	Date Wednesday 20 March	Session Start: 11:00am – Finish: 11:30am	Age 2 to 5 years	Bookings Bookings not required	Cost Free
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Bilingual Story Time in English & Chinese

Location Ermington Library	Date Wednesday 20 March	Session Start: 11:00am – Finish: 11:30am	Age 2 to 5 years	Bookings Bookings not required	Cost Free
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Friendship Bracelets

Location Carlingford Library	Date Thursday 21 March	Session Start: 3:30pm – Finish: 4:30pm	Age 8 to 12 years	Bookings Bookings online essential	Cost Free
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Harmony Day Celebration

Traditional musical performance by a Guzheng (Chinese harp) player and morning tea

Location Epping Library	Date Thursday 21 March	Session Start: 10:30am – Finish: 11:30am	Age All ages	Bookings Bookings not required	Cost Free
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Harmony Day

Kusuma Siddavaram will provide a special vocal performance of Carnatic music – one of the subgenres of Indian classical music, commonly associated with Southern India.

Location Parramatta Library	Date Thursday 21 March	Session Start: 12:00pm – Finish: 12:30pm	Age All ages	Bookings Bookings not required	Cost Free
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Talks in Other Languages

Cantonese

Scams

In partnership with Department of Human Services, Centrelink Parramatta.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Monday 11 March	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free

Cholesterol and Different Modern Diet – Presented By Dr Stephen Li

In partnership with Australian Chinese Medical Association and Pathology West ICPMR Westmead and Western Sydney Local Health District.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Tuesday 5 March	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free

Liver Diet Management by Traditional Chinese Medicine – Presented by Dr Shuer Chen.

In partnership with Australian Chinese Medical Association and Western Sydney Local Health District.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Friday 10 May	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free

Hindi

Talk on Dementia

In Partnership Muslim Women National Network Australia

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Saturday 23 March	Start: 11:30am – Finish: 1:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free

Mandarin

Be Aware of Scams and Not Become a Victim

In partnership with Western Sydney Chinese Workers' Network, Australian Taxation Office, Department of Human Services Centrelink Parramatta and NSW Police Force.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Monday 25 March	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free

Korean

Understanding Australian Taxation System

In partnership with Australian Taxation Office

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Saturday 30 March	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free



English Conversation

Class Interviews

Join us and learn spoken English in a relaxed, friendly environment. City of Parramatta Library provides English conversation classes for post beginners and intermediate levels.

Participants are required to attend an interview to be able to enrol in an English Course. Experienced and trained teachers, will evaluate students at the interview and assign them to suitable class levels before the course begins.

English Conversation Interviews for Post Beginners and Intermediate Levels

Location Parramatta Library	Session Start: 10:30am Finish: 12:00pm	Bookings Bookings not required
Date Saturday 18 May	Ages Adults	Cost Free

English Conversation Classes

Casual classes to help with everyday communication in an open, friendly environment.

Location Carlingford Library In Partnership with Share our Language Inc	Date Every Monday (during school term)	Time Start Time: 10:30am Finish Time: 11:30am	Age Adult	Bookings Bookings not required	Cost Free
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Location Dundas Library	Date Every Tuesday (during school term) 1st & 3rd Thursdays (during school term)	Time Start Time: 11:00am Finish Time: 12:00pm	Age Adult	Bookings Bookings essential – contact Dundas Library	Cost Free
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Location Ermington Library	Date Every Friday (during school term)	Time Start Time: 11:00am Finish Time: 12:00pm	Age All ages	Bookings Bookings online essential	Cost Free
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Digital Literacy

Digital literacy means having the skills you need to live, learn and work and to be able to access information such as the internet, social media and smart phones.

Beginners Computer Course

Participants are required to attend all 4 sessions.

Location Dundas Library	Session Start Time: 10:30am Finish Time: 12:00pm	Bookings Bookings essential – contact Dundas Library
Date Fridays 8, 15, 22, 29 March	Ages Adults	Cost Free

Location Ermington Library	Session Start Time: 10:30am Finish Time: 11:00am	Bookings Bookings essential – contact Ermington Library
Date Fridays 15, 22, 29 March, 5 April	Ages Adults	Cost Free

Introduction to Online Shopping and Online Banking

Bring your own device

Location Dundas Library	Session Start: 10:30am Finish: 12:00pm	Bookings Bookings online essential
Date Friday 5 April	Ages Adults	Cost Free

Regular Programs

Download eBooks & More – 1 on 1 training

Bring your own device.

Location Carlingford Library	Date Tuesdays & Thursdays	Session Start: 2:00pm – Finish: 3:00pm	Age Adults	Bookings Bookings essential – contact Carlingford Library	Cost Free
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Using Your Smart Phone, Tablet or Laptop

Bring your own device along for a 1-on-1 training session.

Location Epping Library	Date Wednesdays & Thursdays	Session Start: 2:00pm – Finish: 3:00pm	Age Adults	Bookings Bookings essential – contact Epping Library	Cost Free
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Download e-Resources to your device

Bring your own device along for a 1-on-1 training session.

Location Epping Library	Date Tuesdays & Fridays	Session Start: 2:00pm – Finish: 3:00pm	Age All ages	Bookings Bookings essential – contact Epping Library	Cost Free
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Drop in Computer Help

These sessions will help you know more about computers, tablets and mobile phones.

Location Parramatta Library	Date Every Saturday (during school term) Every Friday (during school term)	Session Start: 10:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	Age Adults	Bookings Bookings not required	Cost Free
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Digital Literacy In Other Languages

Cantonese

Basic Operation Skills for Using Apple iPad or iPhone Course for Seniors

Bring your own device. Participants are required to attend all 3 sessions.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Mondays 18, 25 March, 1 April	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 11:30am	55+ (Seniors)	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Basic Computer Course for Seniors

Participants are required to attend all 5 sessions.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Mondays 29 April, 6, 13, 20, 27 May	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 11:30am	55+ (Seniors)	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Cantonese and Mandarin

Computers for Beginners Course

Participants are required to attend all 5 sessions.

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Dundas Library	Thursdays 14, 21, 28 March, 4, 11 April	Start: 5:00pm – Finish: 6:30pm	Adults	Bookings essential – contact Dundas Library	Free

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Dundas Library	Thursdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May	Start: 5:00pm – Finish: 6:30pm	Adults	Bookings essential – contact Dundas Library	Free

Hindi

Tech Savvy Seniors – Technology Learning for Using iPad, iPhone or Tablet and Using Social Media Course

Bring your own device. Participants are required to attend all 4 sessions. In partnership with NSW Government, Telstra and State Library NSW

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Wednesdays 27 March, 3, 10, 17 April	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Korean

Tech Savvy Seniors – How to use iPad, iPhone, Tablet and Social Media Course

Bring your own device. Participants are required to attend all 4 sessions. In partnership with NSW Government, Telstra and State Library NSW

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 March	Start: 1:00pm – Finish: 3:00pm	55+ (Seniors)	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Tech Savvy Seniors – Learning Basic Computer Skills, Using Internet and Email Course

Bring your own device. Participants are required to attend all 4 sessions. In partnership with NSW Government, Telstra and State Library NSW

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Mondays 29 April, 6, 3, 20 May	Start: 1:00pm – Finish: 3:00pm	55+ (Seniors)	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Digital Literacy In Other Languages

Mandarin

Tech Savvy Seniors: Introduction to Computers Course

Participants are required to attend all 5 sessions

In partnership with NSW Government, Telstra and State Library NSW

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Ermington Library	Friday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May	Start: 2:00pm – Finish: 4:00pm	55+ (Seniors)	Bookings online essential	Free

Regular Programs

Computer Help Drop In Sessions in Cantonese and Mandarin

Sessions are held dependent on the availability of volunteers.

Commencing Tuesday 19 March, Tuesdays 19, 26 March, 2 & 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May, to 25 June

Location	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Start: 10:00am Finish: 12:00pm	Adults	Bookings not required	Free

For Students

Careers Workshop

Part 1: 10am – 12pm Job application and techniques for enhancing your resume & cover letter.

Part 2: 1pm – 3pm Interview questions are the difference between an average and a good job application.

In partnership with Bored of Studies

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Saturday 9 March	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 3:00pm	16+	Bookings online essential	Free

New Syllabus Maths and Chemistry Explained! Year 12

Saturday 27 April In partnership with Bored of Studies

Chemistry

Location	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 12:15pm	Bookings online essential	Free

Maths– Advanced & Extension 2

Location	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Start: 1:00pm – Finish: 3:15pm	Bookings online essential	Free

New Syllabus Maths and Chemistry Explained! Year 11

Saturday 27 April In partnership with Bored of Studies

Maths– Advanced & Extension 1

Location	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 12:15pm	Bookings online essential	Free

Chemistry

Location	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Start: 1:00pm – Finish: 3:15pm	Bookings online essential	Free

Regular Programs

Homework Help (school term only)

Maths and Chemistry

Every Tuesdays and Wednesdays

In Partnership with Shack Youth Outreach, Epping. Each tutoring session is limited to 30 minutes

Location	Maths	Chemistry	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Library	Primary to High School Tuesdays 4:30-7pm	High School Tuesdays 3:30-6pm	Year 7 to Year 12	Bookings essential – contact Epping Library	Free

Maths – Extension 1 & 2

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Thursdays	Start: 3:30pm – Finish: 5:30pm	Years 11 & 12 Students	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Maths

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Mondays	Start 3:30pm – Finish 6:30pm	Kindergarten to Year 12	Bookings essential – contact Parramatta Library	Free

Studiosity

Study Meltdown?

Study Help is at your fingertips.

3-10pm 6 days a week

Year 3 – University/TAFE students

All you need is your library card.

Log in to Studiosity, your personal, timely, online help!

<https://parra.city/studiosity>

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, 4 May 2019

Marvel will be previewing *Savage Avengers #1*, finding Conan fighting alongside a team of heroes in the Marvel Universe – including Wolverine, Venom, Punisher, Elektra, and Brother Voodoo!

Visit our Free Comic Book Day stand at Parramatta library and pick up some exciting comics to add to your collection or maybe today is the day to start collecting!

Find out about our online ComicsPlus collection, featuring digital comics for all ages. Single issues and whole graphic novels are all available online

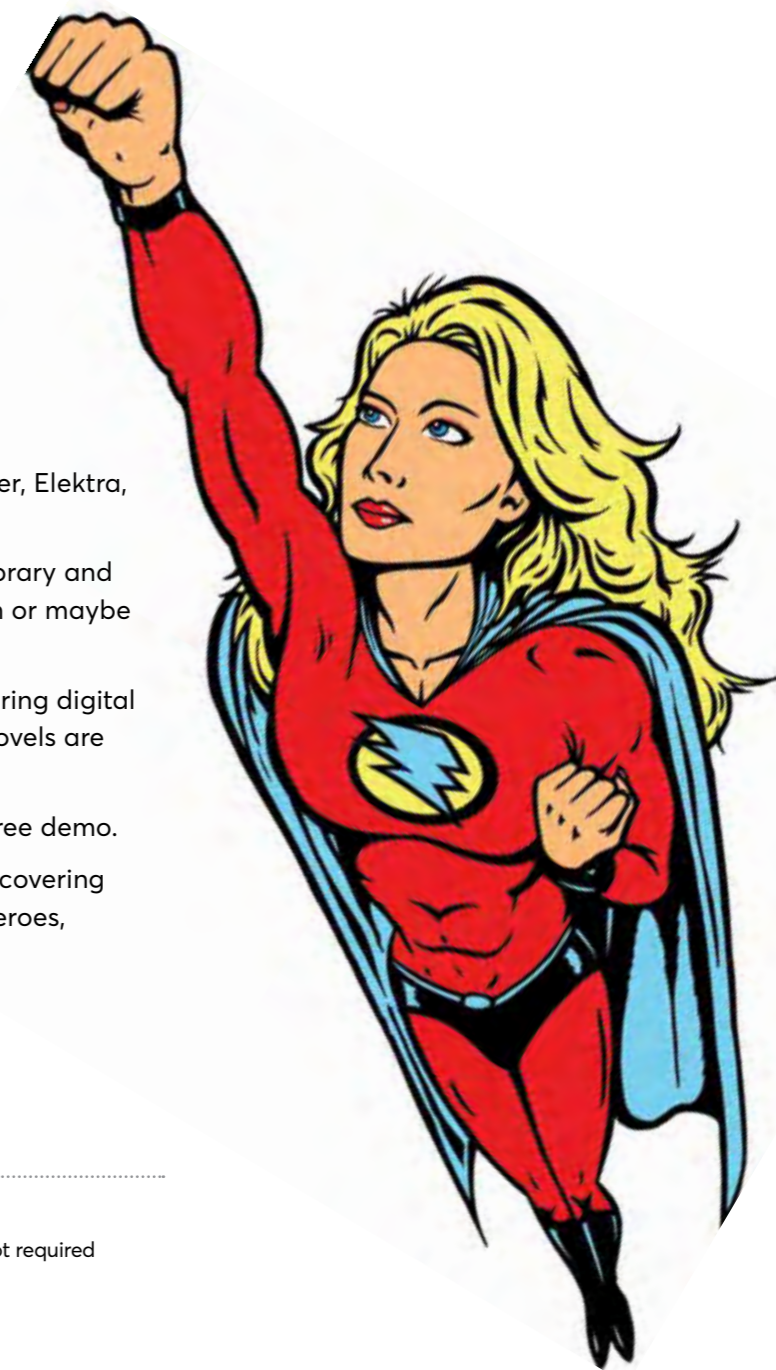
– all you need is your library card & PIN. Ask us for a free demo.

Prefer reading on paper? We have hundreds of books covering dozens of graphic novel series, from manga to superheroes, waiting on the shelves for you.

Visit Parramatta Library today to see what's on offer!

In partnership with phantomzone.com.au

Location Parramatta Library	Session Start: 10:00am Finish: 12:00pm	Bookings Bookings not required
Date Saturday 4 May	Ages All ages	Cost Free





Youth Week

10 – 18 April 2019

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy activities and events.

This year City of Parramatta Libraries invite young people aged between 12 to 25 to write a 400–600 word opinion piece on one of three topics and share your ideas on issues that concern you.

But most of all enjoy the writing experience! And who knows – you might win a prize for your words!

Happy writing!

YouthWrite 2019 Writing Competition

Write a 400–600–word opinion piece on one of the following topics:

- Gender Equality
- Mental Health
- Social Media

3 Categories

12–14 years
15–18 years
19–25 years

Word limit

400 – 600 words

To enter

Entry forms will be available from Monday 1 April at any City of Parramatta Libraries.

Cost
Free

Date

Opens: Monday 1 April
Closes: Sunday 28 April

In partnership with Westwords.

Terms and conditions will be online from Monday 1 April 2019
<https://j.mp/PCLcomps>

The Story Room

with Mick Elliott

Do you love writing and want to improve your writing skills?

Join us for our 5–week creative writing course.

Author Mick Elliott teaches us the joy of writing creatively with confidence and some fun and quirky activities you can do at home to enhance your writing skills.

Get in quick! We know this one will book out fast.

Author Biography:

When Mick is not writing disgustingly epic books for kids like THE TURNERS trilogy, he is a producer at Nickelodeon Australia, working on programs such as SLIMEFEST, CAMP ORANGE, SLIME CUP, THE KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS, PLAY ALONG WITH OLLIE and squillions of commercials.

In partnership with Westwords

Location

Parramatta Library

Time

Start Time: 4.00pm
Finish Time: 5.00pm

Bookings

Bookings online essential

Date

Mondays 6, 13, 20, 27 May,
3 June

Age

9–11 years

Cost

Free

Participants are required to attend all 5 sessions



National Simultaneous

Story Time

National Simultaneous Story Time (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).

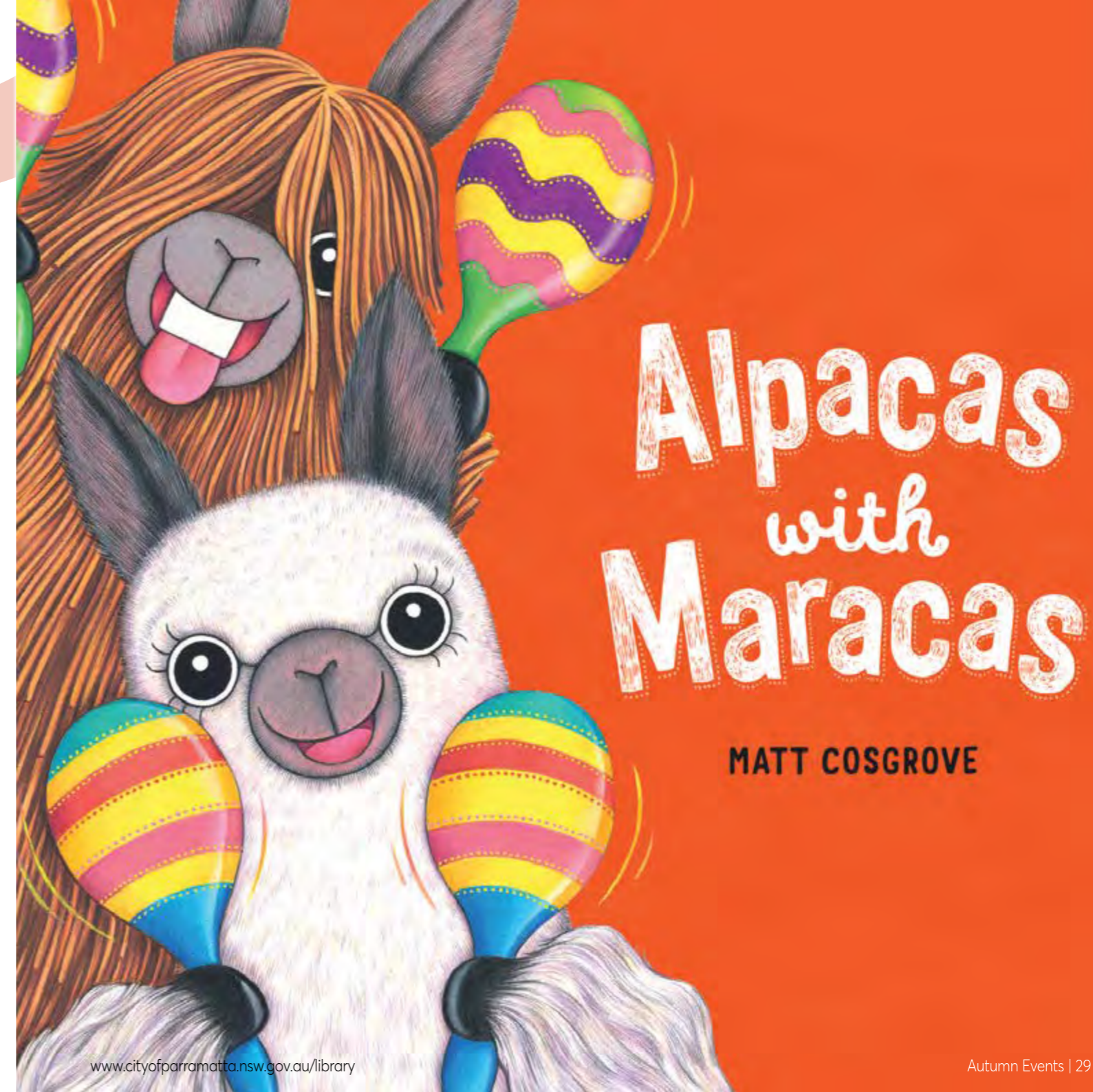
The aim is to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We would love it if you could join us by sharing *Alpacas with Maracas* written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove that will be read at 11am throughout libraries Australia wide

Date	Time	Bookings	Age	Cost
Wednesday 22 May	Start Time: 11:00am Finish Time: 12:00pm	Bookings not required	0-5 years	Free

Location	Time	Contact
Carlingford Library	10.45am	9806 5850
Constitution Hill Library	11.00am	9806 5500
Dundas Library	11.00am	9806 5960
Special Guest: Redsee the Readasaurus		
Epping Library	10.45am	9806 5843
Ermington Library	10.45am	9806 5869
*Parramatta Library	10.45am	9806 5159

*Due to the popularity of sessions, only 30 children per session can attend Parramatta Library this story time. This session is booked on a first come, first served basis. Regular Story Time Sessions will not be held on this day.



Kids Clubs

Lego Club – 11–14 years

Use your engineering and STEM skills to create self-propelled machines. This activity covers concepts such as; forces and motion, measurement, energy and structure.

Location	Dates	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	21 March, 18 April, 16 May	Start: 3:30pm – Finish: 5:00pm	Places are limited	Free

Craftastic Kids Club – 6–10 years

Wednesday 6 March: Make Your Own masterpiece using water colour paint and frame it.

Wednesday 3 April: ANZAC Day Craft – make poppies and stained glass windows.

Wednesday 1 May: Ramadan Moon Craft.

Location	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	Start: 4:00pm – Finish: 5:00pm	Bookings not required	Free

Kids Code Club – 8–12 years

Learn how to code your own computer games and learn the programming language of Scratch.

Participants are required to attend all 5 sessions.

Location	Date	Session	Bookings	Cost
Ermington Library	15, 22, 29 March, 5 & 12 April	Start: 3:30pm – Finish: 4:30pm	Bookings online essential	Free

Children's Events

Night Time Story Time

4 – 7 years

Due to popular demand, Night Time Story Time is back! Come along and listen to some of our favourite stories before bed.



Location	Date	Session
Parramatta Library	Tuesdays 12 & 26 March	Start: 6:00pm – Finish: 6:30pm
Bookings	Cost	
Bookings not required	Free	

Easter Egg Competition

5 – 12 years

Come to Dundas Library and guess how many Easter eggs there are in the jar for your chance to take it all!



Location	Dates	Session
Dundas Library	Mon 25 March to Wed 17 April	Library opening hours
Bookings	Cost	
Bookings not required	Free	

School Holidays

Registrations for school holiday activities open Monday 25 March at 9.30am
www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/library

Carlingford Library

Worm Farming and Composting

In partnership with Suez Waste Management.

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 17 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	6–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Easter Egg Craft & Hunt

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Thursday 18 April	Start: 3:30pm – Finish: 4:30pm	6–8	Bookings online essential	Free

Design your own Library Bag

Dates	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 24 April Friday 26 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Constitution Hill Library

Easter Masks

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Tuesday 16 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Rainbow Fish Craft

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 24 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Dundas Library

Design your own Library Bag

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Dundas Library	Wednesday 17 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Mosaic Workshop

Presented by Creativity Wild

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Dundas Library	Wednesday 24 April	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	7–15	Bookings online essential	\$3

Epping Library

Easter Basket Weaving

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Leisure & Learning Centre	Wednesday 17 April	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 11:30am	7–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Gravel Art

Presented by Creativity Wild

Location	Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Epping Leisure & Learning Centre	Friday 26 April	Start: 10:30am – Finish: 12:00pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	\$3

Ermington Library

Origami Easter Bunny

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 17 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:00pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	Free

Drama & Physical Theatre with Young Australia Workshop

A dynamic and interactive 2-part workshop followed by a short performance.

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 24 April	Start: 11:00am – Finish: 12:30pm	5–12	Bookings online essential	\$5

Parramatta Library

Scratch Code Club Level 2 – 10–11 years

This is an advanced level of computer coding using the Code Club Australia curriculum. Participants MUST have completed Scratch Level 1. Please bring a USB. Participants are required to attend all 3 sessions.

Location	Date	Session	Bookings	Cost
Parramatta Library	15, 16, 23 April	Start: 3:30pm – Finish: 4:30pm	Bookings online essential	Free

***This is a volunteer run program and subject to the availability of volunteers.**

Easter Egg Craft & Hunt

Date	Session	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 17 April	Start: 3:00pm – Finish: 4:00pm	6–8	Bookings online essential	Free

Electrocraft

Create a light-up origami craft to take home!

Date	Session 1	Age	Bookings	Cost
Wednesday 24 April	Start: 10:00am – Finish: 11:00am	9–11	Bookings online essential – Book 1 session only	\$3
	Session 2 Start: 11:30am – Finish: 12:30pm			



Chronology

March to May 2019

Date: Monday 4 March

Program Title: Tech Savvy Seniors – How to use iPad, iPhone, Tablet and Social Media Course – Korean

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 5 March

Program Title: Preparation and Practice for the Australian Citizenship Test

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 5 March

Program Title: Cholesterol and Different Modern Diets – Cantonese

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Wednesday 6 March

Program Title: Craftastic Kids – Make Your Own masterpiece

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Friday 8 March

Program Title: Beginners Computer Course

Location: Dundas Library

Date: Saturday 9 March

Program Title: Careers Workshop – 2 Parts

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 11 March

Program Title: Scams – Cantonese

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 12 March

Program Title: Local History! Local Author!

Location: Carlingford Library

Date: Tuesdays 12 March

Program Title: Night Time Story Time – 4–7 years

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Thursday 14 March

Program Title: Computers for Beginners Course – Cantonese

Location: Dundas Library

Date: Thursday 14 March – 2 sessions

Program Title: Local History! Local Author!

Location: Epping Library

Date: Friday 15 March

Program Title: Beginners Computer Course

Location: Ermington Library

Date: Friday 15 March

Program Title: Kids Code Club – 5 week Course

Location: Ermington Library

Date: Monday 18 March

Program Title: Basic Operation Skills for Using Apple iPad or iPhone Course for Seniors – Cantonese

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 19 March

Program Title: Harmony Day Multicultural Story time – English, Mandarin, Hindi, Korean

Location: Dundas Library

Date: Tuesday 19 March

Program Title: Understanding Superannuation

Location: Epping Leisure & Learning Centre

Date: Wednesday 20 March

Program Title: Harmony Day Story Time

Location: Constitution Hill Library

Date: Wednesday 20 March

Program Title: Bilingual Story Time – English & Chinese

Location: Ermington Library

Date: Thursday 21 March

Program Title: Friendship Bracelets

Location: Carlingford Library

Date: Thursday 21 March

Program Title: Harmony Day Celebration

Location: Epping Library

Date: Thursday 21 March

Program Title: Harmony Day Celebration

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Thursday 21 March

Program Title: Lego Club

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Saturday 23 March

Program Title: Talk on Dementia – Hindi

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 25th March to Wednesday 17th April

Program Title: Guess the Easter Eggs Competition.

Location: Dundas Library

Date: Monday 25 March

Program Title: Be Aware of Scams and Not Become a Victim – Mandarin

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesdays 26 March

Program Title: Night Time Story Time – 4–7 years

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Wednesday 27 March

Program Title: Tech Savvy Seniors – Technology Learning for Using iPad, iPhone or Tablet and Using Social Media Course – Hindi

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Saturday 30 March

Program Title: Understanding Australian Taxation System – Korean

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 1 April

Program Title: Basic Training for Volunteers in Teaching ESL Classes

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 2 April

Program Title: IELTS Preparation

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Wednesday 3 April

Program Title: Craftastic Kids – ANZAC Day Craft

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Thursday 4 April

Program Title: Job Search Workshop

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Saturday 6 April

Program Title: Make Your Own Beeswax Wraps

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Friday 5 April

Program Title: Introduction to Online Shopping and Online Banking

Location: Dundas Library

Date: Monday 1 April 2019 – Sunday 28 April

Program Title: YouthWrite 2019 Writing Competition

Location: All Libraries

Date: Friday 12 April

Program Title: Falls Injury Prevention

Location: Epping Leisure & Learning Centre

Date: Monday 15 April

Program Title: Scratch Code Club Level 2 – 3 Sessions

Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 16 April

Program Title: Easter Masks

Location: Constitution Hill Library

Date: Wednesday 17 April

Program Title: Worm Farming and Composting

Location: Carlingford Library

Date: Thursday 18 April

Program Title: Easter Egg Craft & Hunt

Location: Carlingford Library

Date: Wednesday 17 April

Program Title: Design Your Own Library Bag

Location: Dundas Library

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Program Title: Gravel Art
Location: Epping Library

Date: Saturday 27 April
Program Title: New Syllabus Maths and Chemistry Explained! Year 11
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Saturday 27 April
Program Title: New Syllabus Maths and Chemistry Explained! Year 12
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 29 April
Program Title: Basic Computer Course for Seniors – Cantonese
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Tuesday 30 April
Program title: Paign Toon
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 29 April
Program Title: Tech Savvy Seniors – Learning Basic Computer Skills, Using Internet and Email Course – Korean
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Wednesday 1 May
Program Title: Craftastic Kids – Ramadan Moon Craft
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Thursday 2 May
Program Title: Computers for Beginners Course – Cantonese
Location: Dundas Library

Date: Friday 3 May
Program Title: Tech Savvy Seniors: Introduction to Computers Course – Mandarin
Location: Ermington Library

Date: Saturday 4 May
Program Title: Free Comic Book Day
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Saturday 4 May
Program Title: Beading Workshop
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 6 May
Program Title: The Story Room with Mick Elliott – 5 Sessions
Location: Parramatta Library
Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Date: Friday 10 May
Program Title: Liver Diet Management by Traditional Chinese Medicine in Cantonese
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Saturday 18 May
Program Title: English Conversation Interviews for Post Beginners and Intermediate Levels
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 13 May
Program Title: Law Talk on Wills and Power of Attorney
Location: Epping Leisure & Learning Centre

Date: Thursday 16 May
Program Title: Lego Club
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Monday 20 May
Program Title: An introduction to Streaming Services
Location: Carlingford Library

Date: Monday 20 May
Program Title: Library Open Day
Location: Ermington Library

Date: Wednesday 22 May
Program Title: National Simultaneous Story Time
Location: All Branches

Date: Friday 24 May
Program Title: Smart Home Device
Location: Dundas Library

Date: Saturday 25 May
Program Title: Collett Smart – Author and Psychologist
Location: Parramatta Library

Date: Thursday 30 May
Program Title: Develop New Skills: Volunteering as a Pathway to Employment
Location: Parramatta Library

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