



CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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WE'RE 70 YEARS YOUNG!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PENRITH CITY LIBRARY - LOOK HOW WE'VE GROWN!

We're proud to be celebrating our 70th anniversary in 2018 and a lifetime of service in the local community. Over 70 years, we've been an important part of society, opening up knowledge, literature, entertainment and providing a place for the community to thrive.

We've experienced how the Penrith community has grown and changed, and we've grown and changed with you. Today, like most things, the library is a very different place to when we first opened our doors in 1948. We have expanded our collection to include DVDs and children's toys, we offer computers and internet services, and a full online collection which you can access from the comfort of your own home.

AND ANNOUNCING...

Keep your eyes peeled this year for our 'new look' children's newsletter. Our newsletter will sport a new name to capture the spirit our young people's programs plus a new eNewsletter is also coming soon.

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70 YEARS OF GROWING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Change and growth in our children and young people's programs is no exception either. Whether you're a young adult, student, preschooler or infant involved in our library programs we hope you'll celebrate our milestone 70th year and enjoy what's on offer at Penrith Library in 2018.

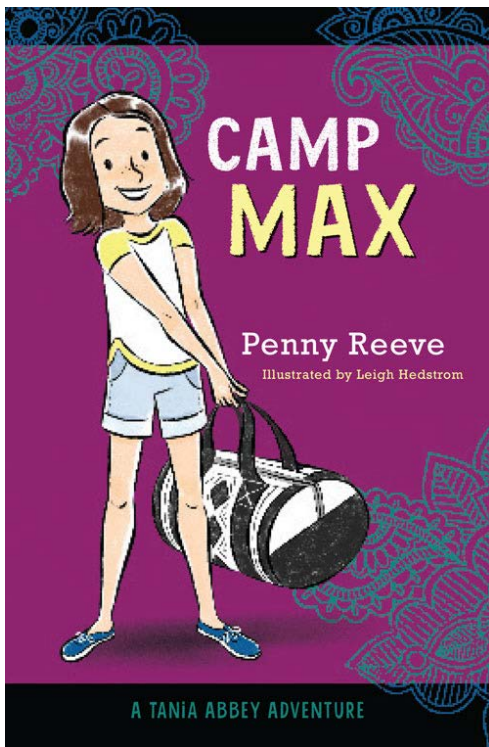
WHAT'S NEXT IN 2018?

This year at **BABY TIME**, babies, mums and carers' will enjoy language songs and new rhythm and beat activities with scarves, shakers and parachute fun. At **STORY TIME** you'll see new faces and themed story sessions. Our **HOLIDAY** and **AFTER SCHOOL** programs continue to offer a variety of popular family shows, workshop presenters and new experiences to try out.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN'S BOOK LAUNCH

Camp Max By Penny Reeve

Tania's all set to go on camp! She's planned which cabin she'll be in, what snacks to take, she's even arranged for her best friend, Emily, to come too. There's one small problem though: Emily's parent's gave away the money that would have bought her ticket. Luckily the town talent show offers Camp Tickets as a prize - all they have to do is win one for Emily.

Join us for the exciting book launch of *Camp Max*, with children's book author Penny Reeve. Books are available for purchase and Penny will be signing copies after the event.

WHO: All ages

WHEN: Friday 27 April, 10.30 - 11.30am

WHERE: Penrith Library Lower Lounge

COST: Free, no bookings required

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Hickory Dickory Dash by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood

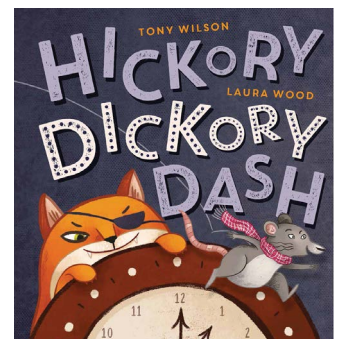
Join Penrith Library's Children's Team to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)! An hour full of fun with songs, stories and craft for preschoolers and a reading of Hickory Dickory Dash.

WHO: 3 - 6 years old

WHEN: Wednesday 23 May, 10.30 - 11.30am

WHERE: Penrith Library Lower Lounge

COST: Free, no bookings required



INFANTS & PRE-SCHOOLERS

Baby Time

For Mums, Carers and Babies 0 - 18 months old

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Monday, 10.30 - 11.30am

What's new? Your favourite songs and rhymes plus new rhythm, scarf, shaker and language songs

Story Time

For Children 2 - 5 years old

ST MARYS

Tuesday, 10.30 - 11.30am

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Wednesday, 10.30 - 11.30am

ST CLAIR

Thursday, 10.30 - 11.30am

What's new? Great stories, songs and activities based on a fun theme.

Toy Library

Play and borrow educational toys 10am - 12pm, each week before Story Time at Penrith, St Marys and St Clair library branches.

What's new? New toys and educational fun to be had week after week.

SUMMER READING COMPETITION - GAME ON!

Penrith Library's Summer Reading Competition was very popular with Penrith's avid readers. We received a total of 264 valid entries across three library branches from preschoolers, primary and high school students. Winners were announced in a special ceremony at Penrith Library on 13 February. Congratulations to the following readers who won great prizes and book vouchers:

Pre-School: Archer, Lucas and Muhammad

Primary: Pola, Aliyah, Surakshaa, Lisa, Edyn, Harish, Sophia, Cody and Lucas

Secondary: Alex and Zoe



TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 19 MARCH 2018

All events are at Penrith Library. Bookings are essential. Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows - every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. Workshops - accompanying adults attend for free. All workshops are supervised by professional facilitators and staff.



FAMILY SHOW

MAGIC SHOW

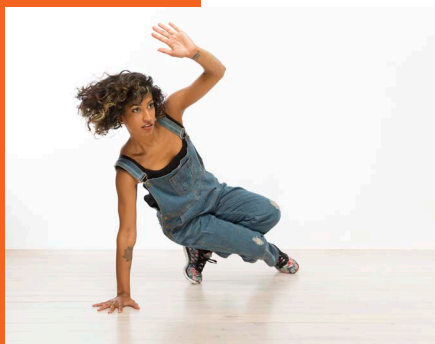
With Tony Finch

Get ready! Tony's magic shows cause extreme laughter and intense delight! In a new magic show, "The Magic of Reading", Tony will reveal how you can 'read to achieve'. Under Tony's unique and humorous touch, books become magical.

WHO: For the whole family

WHEN: Wednesday 18 April, 10.30 - 11.15am

TICKETS: \$5 per person (children under 2 free)



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

HIP HOPPING FROM BOLLYWOOD TO BRAZIL

With Shyamla Eswaran

An energetic three-stop dance workshop for children. Get your body grooving with Hip Hop, Brazilian Samba and Bollywood dance moves and beats.

WHO: 6 - 12 years old

WHEN: Tuesday 17 April, 10.30 - 11.30am

TICKETS: \$10 per child



SEW A SOCK MONSTER

With Rebecca Stokes

Any smelly socks or scary monsters under the bed? No fear... with this workshop stitch them into a fun, zany sock monster! Learn how to design your own sock monster, use felt to make freaky faces and learn simple running and embroidery stitches to sew your friendly sock monster together.

WHO: 7 - 11 years old

WHEN: Thursday 19 April, 10.30am - 12.30pm

TICKETS: \$20 per child



WRITING LAUGH-OUT-LOUD STORIES

With Kylie Fornasier

"Ha ha ha, that's hilarious!" We love to laugh out loud and share a funny story. Giggle your way through a comedy writing workshop with children's writer, Kylie Fornasier. Kylie will help you capture your funniest ideas, develop comedic characters and write stories to keep you and your readers in fits of laughter.

WHO: 8+ years old

WHEN: Tuesday 24 April, 10.30 - 12.30pm

TICKETS: \$15 per child



PLANETARIUM & PLANETS WORKSHOP

With Western Sydney University Planetarium

Shoot through space and see the stars and planets up close without ever taking your feet off the ground. Children will enjoy a 20-minute visual presentation in an inflatable planetarium onsite at Penrith Library followed by an interactive workshop about the stars and planets.

WHO: 6 - 12 years old

WHEN: Thursday 26 April, 10 - 11am & 11.30am - 12.30pm,

TICKETS: \$15 per child

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - TERM 2 2018



3D DESIGN WORKSHOP

With BUILD-A-MIND

Learn the basics of creating and printing 3D models. We'll look at the tools, materials and software that can be used to make useful 3D printed objects and get acquainted with the Tinkercad interface to do some 3D modelling and slicing. We'll have fun trying out different ideas and finding functional uses for our models.

WHO: Students aged 10 - 15 years

WHEN: Tuesdays (15 May - 3 July), 4 - 5.30pm

COST: \$144 for an 8 week term



CHESS CLUB

With Sydney Academy of Chess

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a chess champion? Do you know what a 'pawn' or a 'rook' is? Come and join our Chess Club to find all these answers.

Chess is an excellent game to develop lateral thinking and problem solving skills along with improved concentration span.

WHO: Students in Years 1 and above

WHEN: Thursdays (3 May - 5 July), 4.30 - 5.30pm

COST: \$80 for a 10 week term

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENTS



RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

With Keith Whelan

Do you need help to create a resume that stands out from the pack? Put your best foot forward and learn how to shape a resume that will present your best skills and experience. You will learn what a resume should include, how to target specific employers and common mistakes you can avoid.

WHO: All ages

WHEN: Saturday 17 March, 2 - 4pm

WHERE: Library Theatrette

TICKETS: Free - but tickets are essential and available at Penrith Library



YOUTH WEEK @ THE MONDO

With Community Junction and more

Visit the Mondo for a free Youth Week event. Enjoy fun amusement rides or get involved in a young people's talent quest. Find the Penrith Pop-Up Library for other free activities and check out our young people's programs. The Library is also open until 8pm, so come inside and check it out!

WHO: 13+ years old

WHEN: Thursday 19 April, 5 - 8pm

WHERE: The Mondo

TICKETS: Free event



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Email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city with your name and email address and you'll receive information about all of the Children's and Young People's programs at Penrith Library straight to your inbox.

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