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FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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CHILDREN'S WEEK 2019

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship. Every year we celebrate the important role families play in our community and encourage children and caregivers to meet, mingle and play in a fun and relaxed environment at fantastic free events in our Council area.

On Wednesday 23 October 2019 between 10am-12pm, you can visit the Penrith City Library staff at the pop-up library stand on the Mondo to find out about the full range of programs and resources suitable for children and young people at our three library branches. Sign up infants, pre-schoolers and students with library memberships on the spot, enjoy fun activities, make new friends and learn more about the great local services available from a range of friendly community info stalls.

WHEN: Wednesday 23 October, 10am-12pm

WHERE: The Mondo - adjacent to Penrith City Library, 601 High Street, Penrith

TICKETS: FREE

TEEN BOOK CLUB TAKES OFF!

A big thanks to all the young people who came along to offer their great ideas and to kick off our teen book club last month. With your help we're ready to take off with three teen book club meeting dates in 2019 where we'll chat, snack, meet new friends and connect around books we love. Places are strictly limited so book your place early.

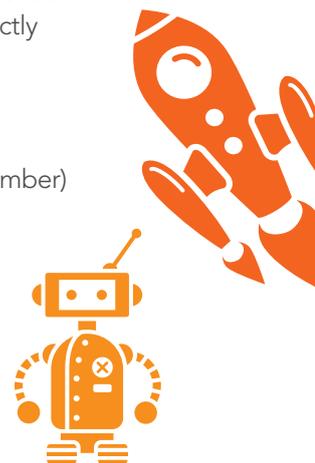
WHO: 12-16 year olds

WHEN: Saturdays, 11am-12pm, (21 September, 26 October, 16 November)

TICKETS: FREE – but bookings essential!
Call 4732 7891 to book a place.

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WHO: Upper Primary and Secondary Students

WHERE: library.penrith.city

> Find Information > Studiosity

HOW: Enter your library card number and password to get started!



Studiosity



For Young People



Find me on the shelf at **Teenage Fiction DABOS**

A Winter's Promise
by Christelle Dabos



Find me on the shelf at **Teenage Fiction LEAKE**

Through the White Wood
by Jessica Leake



Find me on the shelf at **JF WHITE**

The Adventurer's Guide to Dragons (and Why They Keep Biting Me)
by Wade Albert White



Find me on the shelf at **JF PICHON**

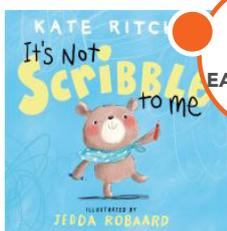
Tom Gates: Mega Make and Do and Stories Too
by Liz Pichon



For Children

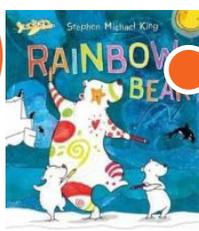


For Preschoolers



Find me on the shelf at **EASIES RITCHIE**

It's Not Scribble to Me
by Kate Ritchie



Find me on the shelf at **JF KING**

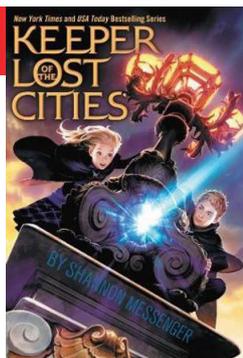
Rainbow Bear
by Stephen Michael King

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WHAT ARE YOU READING?

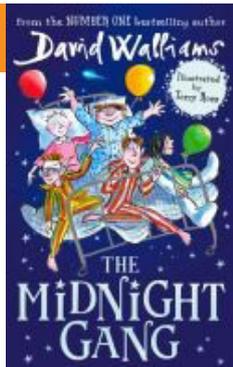


RECOMMENDED BY: SAMANTHA, 13 YO

Find me on the shelf at **JF MESSEN**

Recommended for: While it says 8-12yo, I'd recommend it for 12+yo
Title: **Keeper of the Lost Cities** by Shannon Messenger

This book is the first book in the *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series. It's an action, fantasy, mystery and romance book. It's gripping and hard to put down once you've started. I loved the attention to detail and all the funny dialogue.



RECOMMENDED BY: TELEAH, 7 YO

Find me on the shelf at **JF PRC 5-6 WALLIA**

Recommended for: I recommend it for 7+years
Title: **The Midnight Gang** by David Walliams

This book is about a boy named Tom who stayed at a boarding school for boys. One day he was playing cricket when the ball hits his head. That night he got to the hospital and he joined a gang called the "Midnight Gang". I loved when Tom's dream came true.



HEY!

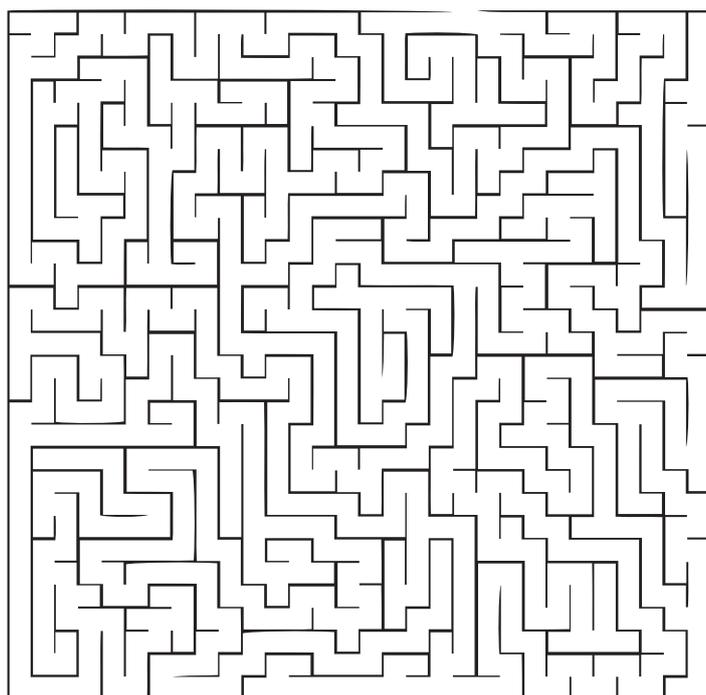
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GET PUZZLED

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, so 'take off' with these SPACE themed puzzles!

SPACE MAZE

Can you guide the astronaut through the space maze to find the rocket?



SPACE SCRAMBLE

Antigravity has scrambled these ten space themed words. Can you unscramble them to see what they are?

- ONVA _____
- EUJRTPI _____
- SACPE _____
- ITLNLREATSE _____
- RNLUA _____
- RAIYGTV _____
- XNIOUQE _____
- SCMSOO _____
- LAORS _____
- NMOO _____

Answers in order:
 nova, jupiter, space, interstellar, lunar, gravity, equinox, cosmos, solar, moon.



TERM 4 ACTIVITIES, 2019

Young People



INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

with Ian Zammit

Join us for a weekly D&D game series played out over 5 sessions. Create your own game character, learn how to adventure with team players and jump into a storyline! Open to all girls and boys keen to join a new party of D&D players in a bold new adventure.

- WHO:** 12-16 year olds
WHEN: Mondays, 4.30-6.30pm
(4, 11, 18, 25 November, 2 December)
TICKETS: \$90 per student for 5 sessions

Children



ART CLUB

with Na'ama Atzmon-Simon

Get bright and bold at art club and create a range of 2D and 3D artworks that pop! Using a wide variety of art techniques and materials, create your own vivid and funky self-portraits, landscape sculptures, prints and much more. Each piece will be inspired by some of the greatest artists of the pop art era!

- WHO:** 8-12 year olds
WHEN: Thursdays, 4-5.30pm
(24, 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November)
TICKETS: \$100 per student for a 6 week term

Infants & Pre-schoolers



FREE

Baby Time

For babies 0-2 years old, mums, dads and carers.

- PENRITH** Mondays, 10.30-11.30am
Last session for 2019 - 2 December.

Story Time

For Children 2-5 years old

- ST MARYS** Tuesdays, 10.30-11.30am
PENRITH Wednesdays, 10.30-11.30am
ST CLAIR Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am
Last sessions for 2019 - 3, 4, 5 December.

Don't miss Rooby Roo visiting Story Time in term 4 on **29, 30 & 31 October.**



Toy Library

Play with and borrow children's educational toys.

Announcing new Saturday sessions at St Marys, 10am-12pm.

- ST MARYS** Tuesdays & Saturdays, 10am-12pm
PENRITH Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10am-12pm
ST CLAIR Thursdays, 10am-12pm
Last sessions for 2019 - 30 November, 3, 4, 5 December 2019.

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019 – **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

Book online: penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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Family Shows

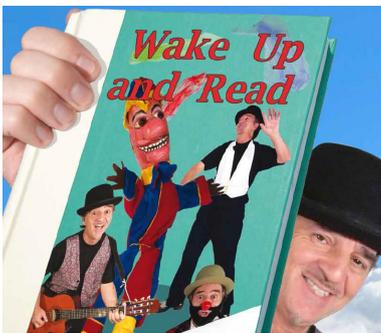


TONY'S MAGIC SHOW

with Tony Finch

"Voted No.1 Most Popular Kids Entertainer in Australia 2018"*, Tony the magician will captivate and amaze kids of all ages with his hilarious magic show with one side-splitting laugh after another! See the workshops list to book a place in Tony's magic and balloon workshop after the show.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 2 October, 10-11am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



WAKE UP AND READ

with Frank Ozo

This funny comedy show combines music, drama, mime, puppetry, magic and circus all linked with short charming tales. Every tale is a piece in a story puzzle about how Frank the comedian became an avid reader, how reading is cool and can change your life. Frank's tales are full of real world fun, laughter, colour and fantastic tricks.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 9 October, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



Young People



HENNA WORKSHOP

with Ranjeeta Saini

Have fun with henna in a hands-on workshop. Create your own designs, get tips on handling a henna cone and learn the secrets to make your own henna paste at home. Practice a range of motifs then decorate yourself in your own henna style.

WHO: 10-16 year olds
WHEN: Wednesday 9 October,
2-4pm
TICKETS: \$18 per student

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Draw your own
Graphic Novel
characters
July School Holiday Event

"Excellent. It was fun and taught me a lot. I liked creating characters and making the poster"

13yo, Emu Plains



* Awarded by ActiveActivities for entertainers that have the highest levels of visits, engagement and positive reviews from their website users, by location for each calendar year.

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LIKED



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Children

ZANY SCULPTURE

with Na'ama
Atzmon-Simon

Use wire, clay, paint and colourful materials to create a 3D clay and wire sculpture that can hold your favourite photos and postcards.

Use wire-bending, construction and decoration techniques to make your zany sculpture unique.

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 1 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

TICKETS: \$18 per child



WILD HULA HOOP CRAFTSHOP

with Suzy Spindoll

Each child decorates their own professional and durable hula hoop to take home. Children enjoy 60 minutes of crafting time using a variety of art supplies and 30 minutes for a hoop dance party and games to learn how to use your new hoop.

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 3 October, 10.30am-12pm

TICKETS: \$20 per child



MAGIC TRICKS & BALLOON TWISTING

with Tony Finch

Join the magician Tony for a great hour of fun entertainment with a hands-on balloon and magic workshop. Tony teaches you amazing magic tricks and shows you what you need to perform them at home. Learn how to twist balloons and take home your balloon creations too. Tony describes this event as "engaging, a lot of fun, hands-on and very magical."

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Wednesday 2 October, 11.15am-12.15pm

TICKETS: \$15 per child



WEARABLE ART! DESIGN A CAP

with Donna Gilbertson

Design and decorate your own personalised cap for summer! Create a painting, slogan or an abstract picture then use high quality, non-toxic fabric paints to create your own unique piece of wearable art to take home. Loads of colours, loads of fun!

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 10 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

TICKETS: \$20 per child



WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

**Amazing Magic
Craig Show**
July School Holiday Event

"What a fabulous show!
We laughed the whole time."

Brooke, Leonay

"It was the best magic show I have
been to. All the children were
captivated by his performance."

Maureen, Penrith

"Excellent. It was perfect and
want more of these kind of events."

Rajneet, Glenmore Park



**TICKETS ON
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Book tickets online at
penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

All events are at Penrith City Library. Bookings are essential. Book early as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges available for tickets purchased. For family shows, every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. For other events, accompanying adults attend for free. All events are supervised by professional facilitators and staff. Images displayed in the newsletter are for promotional purposes only.

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