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SUMMER FESTIVAL

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES AND ADVENTURES

State Library of Queensland
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PROGRAM

Make, write, sing, dance, create and explore at State Library this summer! With activities for children from 0-17, there will be something new and exciting for everyone in your family to discover.

Some events are ticketed. Book online at slq.qld.gov.au/summerfestival

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SUMMER NIGHT AT STATE LIBRARY

Friday 20 December | 5.30-8pm
Ticketed: \$20 per family of all make-ups and ages
Activities for families with children 0-17

Explore State Library after dark on a scavenger hunt, experiment with Ozobots, create your own wrapping paper and gift tags, and enjoy musical storytelling performances with Lucas Proudfoot.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES

BOOK MAKING

5.30-8pm
Reading Nook, kuril dhagun, level 1

Settle in to our cosy reading nook and create your very own book to take home or give as a gift to someone special.

COMIC BOOK SCRABBLE

5.30-8pm | Infozone, level 1

Drop in and help create State Library's summer comic book story using sticky notes, coloured markers and a crossword frame of mind.

CREATIVE WISHES AND POP-UP TREASURES

5.30-8pm | Poinciana Lounge, level 2

Make your own pop-up card creations using our specially curated collection of pop-up treasures to inspire you. Write and share your wishes for family and friends at State Library's dedicated wishing station.

ESCAPE ROOM

5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm
Loris Williams Room, kuril dhagun, level 1

Solve puzzles and crack clues to find an escape as the clock ticks down in this fun activity that will inspire problem solving, team work and imagination. This is an all ages event, with under 8s needing caregiver supervision. Places are limited. Sign up on the night.

EYE SPY TOUR OF JARJUM STORIES

5.30-8pm | Infozone, level 1

Eye spy your way through State Library's exhibition, *Jarjum Stories*. On this self-guided tour you will discover fascinating stories, creatures and critters. Even a very cheeky bird! How many can you spy?

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FAMILY PLAYTIME

5.30-8pm | The Corner, level 1

Explore our dedicated children's space and let the creative resources and stories inspire you to play, sing, talk and read together.

GIFT TAG MAKING

5.30-8pm | Infozone, level 1

Take home a laser-cut personalised gift tag and bring your gifts to life.

GUIDED TOURS

5.45pm & 6.45pm
Information Desk, Infozone, level 1

Discover some of the State Library spaces you might never have visited before on a guided tour. Meet at the Information Desk inside the Infozone, level 1.

IMAGINATION PLAYSCAPE

5.30-8pm | The Parlour, level 1

Build your own imaginary world using an assortment of shapes and materials to design, create and build together. The Imagination playscape challenges children and families with hands-on, minds-on play!



PAPER MAKING

5.30-8pm | The Corner, level 1

Make your own Summer Festival-inspired gift paper or a special custom print.

PARACHUTE PLAY

5.45pm & 6.30pm | The Parlour, level 1

Dive in to this 20-minute session of playful group parachute fun for younger children.

POP-UP LIBRARY SHOP

5.30-8pm | Infozone, level 1

Explore a curated selection of books and giftware, including items from local producers, and pick up some last-minute gifts. You can even get your Lucas Proudfoot book signed!

SCAVENGER HUNT STATE LIBRARY AFTER DARK

6pm, 6.15pm, 6.30pm, 7pm, 7.15pm, 7.30pm and 7.45pm
Information Desk, Infozone, level 1

There are some very sneaky secrets hidden around State Library this Summer Festival. Collect the clues and get to know your library in this self-guided scavenger hunt.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

TECH PLAY PIT

5.30-8pm | kuril dhagun, level 1

What do robots get up to after dark when everyone else has gone to bed? Some people think they just sit recharging their batteries, but nothing could be further from the truth. Stop by the Tech play pit to see exactly what Sphero, Ozobot, NAO and their robot friends get up to at night.

VINYL STICKER MAKING

5.30-8pm | Infozone, level 1

Learn to use a vinyl cutter to create your own stickers to take home. All ages welcome, though under 8s will need a caregiver's assistance.

EVENT DETAILS

BABY PLAY

**For U8s | Tuesdays and Thursdays
9.15–9.45am | The Corner, level 1 | Free**

Baby Play is a fun, free opportunity for you and your baby to play, talk, read and sing together. Sessions focus on baby-paced play, rhyme and shared stories in a way that supports you as your baby's most important educator — with plenty of opportunity to learn and grow together.

Delivered as part of the statewide First 5 Forever program.

BOOK MAKING

**For U8s
6–25 January | 10am–3pm
Reading Nook, kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free**

Settle in to our cosy reading nook and create your very own book to take home or give as a gift to someone special.

CARDBOARD WORLDS

**For all ages | 11, 12, 18, 19 & 25 January
10am–3pm | Drop-in
The Edge Auditorium | Free**

Use your imagination and your engineering skills to work together and construct new worlds using recycled cardboard and a few special tricks. Make your mark and share your ideas, and the story will develop as you go.

COMIC BOOK SCRABBLE

**For all ages
16–20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 December &
1–3 January | 11am & 2pm
January 6–25 | 10am–3pm
The Parlour, level 1 | Free**

Drop in and help create State Library's summer comic book story using sticky notes, coloured markers and a crossword frame of mind.

CREATE YOUR OWN GREEN STORY: TALES OF THE ENVIRONMENT WITH SAM WHEELER

**Writing Workshop for ages 8–12
13 & 15 January | 9am–12noon, 1–4pm
Heritage Collections Learning Room, level 4
Bookings required, \$45**

Let your writing inspire others to make a difference. In this writing workshop, popular children's author Sam Wheeler will share her tips and tricks to help you learn to write an engaging fictional short story, inspired by an environmental problem.

Presented in collaboration with Queensland Writers Centre.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS MASTERY: THE NEXT STEP

**For ages 15–17
19 December | 12noon–4pm
Innovation Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$35**

You love the game, you've created your own characters, now are you ready to take the next step towards becoming a Dungeon Master? During this session, you will be guided into the role of leading a D&D game. You will learn the crucial skills of improvisation, keeping the game moving and most importantly, making it fun!

Participants in Dungeon Master training are invited to return to Summer Festival in January to practice their new skills during weekly D&D programmed sessions.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: GAME PLAY

**For ages 12–17
8, 15 & 22 January | 12noon–4pm
The Edge Auditorium
Bookings required, \$15**

Whether you already run campaigns or have never encountered a 20-sided die, these one-shot D&D sessions are for all levels of interest and experience. A social game of strategy and role-playing that is designed for one purpose only: to have fun!

ESCAPE ROOM

**For ages 12–15 | Weekdays, 6–25 January
11am, 12noon, 1pm
Loris Williams Room, kuril dhagun, level 1
Drop in, sign up at kuril dhagun | Free**

You've taken on the treasure hunt, you've sourced the secrets, but have you cracked the clues? Get puzzling with your fellow sleuths to solve State Library's summer mystery.

EYE SPY TOUR

**For ages 0–12
6–25 January | During opening hours
The Corner and kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free**

Eye spy your way through State Library's exhibition, *Jarjum Stories*. On this self-guided tour you will discover fascinating stories, creatures and critters. Even a very cheeky bird! How many can you spy?

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

GAMES LOUNGE

**For ages 12–17
Weekdays, 6–24 January | 10am–2pm
Window Bays 1–5, The Edge | Free**

From boardgames with some complexity to a good, clean game of UNO. Drop into The Edge for summer holiday afternoons of social gaming either solo or with friends, against a backdrop of the best view Brisbane has to offer. Experienced game-players will be available to guide some games.

HOW TO BE A WRITER WITH DAVE LOWE

**Writing Workshop for ages 8–12
22 & 23 January | 9am–12noon, 1–4pm
Heritage Collections Learning Room, level 4
Bookings required, \$45**

Spend some time with Dave Lowe, award-winning author of the *My Hamster is a Genius* and *Stinky and Jinks* series, to learn how to make your stories powerful and entertaining. By the end of this workshop you'll have the tools to hook your readers with clever cliff-hangers, snappy dialogue and injections of humour.

Presented in collaboration with Queensland Writers Centre.

HOW TO WRITE A BOOK IN 3 HOURS

**Writing workshop
6, 15 & 20 January, 9am–12noon (ages 12–15)
8, 13 & 22 January, 9am–12noon (ages 15–17)
Meeting Room B, level 1
Bookings required, \$45
Facilitated by Dave Burton**

Do you have a book inside of you that's dying to get out? Or a great first chapter, but don't know where to go next? Join award-winning writer David Burton's crash course in writing fundamentals. Learn how your favourite writers get new ideas and churn out long, meaningful novels. Finish the workshop with an entire outline for a new novel, and know exactly how to go about writing it.

IMAGINATION PLAYSCAPE

**For ages 0–12 | 14 December – 25 January
During opening hours
The Parlour, level 1 | Free**

Build your own imaginary world using an assortment of shapes and materials to design, create and build together. The Imagination playscape challenges children and families with hands-on, minds-on play!

JARJUM JAMS

**For ages 0–12 | Weekdays, 6–25 January
2–3pm | kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free**

Music, dance and story sessions featuring performances by Nana Magic, Jindhu, Renata Jayne, Danibelle's Musicadium and Lucas Proudfoot.

- **Danibelle's Musicadium:** 14 & 22 January
- **Nana Magic — Storytime and Song** 10, 15, 20 & 24 January
- **Renata Jayne Storyteller and Music** 6 January
- **Lucas Proudfoot:** 8, 13 & 21 January
- **Jindhu:** 7, 9 & 17 January

KIDS AND CARERS: MOD YOUR OWN NERF GUN

Saturday 11 January | 12noon-4pm | The Edge
Bookings required
\$45 per family (1 adult + 1 child 8+)

Get ready to pimp your NERF gun! Working together in teams of two, you will learn and apply basic engineering principles to achieve the balance between making your NERF gun look flash and fantastic with ultimate functionality. Children must be accompanied by an adult and be over 8 years old. Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MANGA ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

For ages 8-15
6, 14, 20 January | 9am-12noon, 1-4pm
Mezzanine, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Interested in the art of Manga? Discover the styles and techniques of this unique art form originating from Japanese comic books. In this half-day workshop with Joanne Brooker, learn how to create and draw characters from the ground up. Then bring your characters to life as you storyboard and create the first four panels of your very own manga comic. All materials are provided.

MOD YOUR SPACE: BESPOKE PILLOWCASES

For ages 15-17
7, 14 & 21 January | 1-4pm
Fabrication Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Personalise your space and learn sewing, design and decor basics by working with fashion expert, Jimmy Eng. Materials will be provided. Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MOD YOUR SPACE: CREATE YOUR OWN BADGE OR JEWELLERY PIN

For ages 15-17
10, 17, 24 January | 12noon-4pm
Fabrication Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Love pugs? Skulls? Pop art? Wear your heart on your sleeve by creating a high-quality badge or jewellery pin using The Edge's state of the art equipment. Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MOD YOUR SPACE: CREATE YOUR OWN COSPLAY MASK

For ages 15-17
7, 14 & 21 January | 9am-12noon
Fabrication Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Bring your sketches to life as you are guided through the journey of making your own cosplay mask. Arrive as yourself, leave in disguise! Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MOD YOUR SPACE: DESIGN YOUR OWN DIGITAL WORLD

For ages 15-17 | 18 January | 12noon-3pm
Digital Media Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$20

Learn some basics in web design using WordPress, one of the most popular tools to create websites on the internet. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of using WordPress and setting up an online presence, with the foundations of your own website.



MOD YOUR SPACE: DIY LAMP SHADE

For ages 15-17
6, 13 & 20 January | 12noon-3pm
Fabrication Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Ever wondered how things at home are designed? In this workshop, you will use a laser cutter to cut a lampshade design. You'll walk away with a working lamp, your unique lampshade and new design skills. Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MOD YOUR SPACE: LASER CUT YOUR OWN COSTUME PROPS

For ages 15-17
10, 17 & 24 January | 9am-12noon
Fabrication Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Awesome idea: design a prop for your next costume or cosplay and be able to use it in a matter of minutes. Yes?! In this workshop you can prototype your next sword, armour, laser gun and more with the help of some design software and a laser cutter. Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MOD YOUR SPACE: PERSONALISED STICKERS

For ages 15-17
8, 15 & 22 January | 12noon-3pm
Fabrication Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Design and cut your very own vinyl stickers and decorate your room or tech with stickers of all shapes and colours. In this workshop, we'll teach you to use the free, open source vector program Inkscape so you can use it at home for free too! Participants will need to wear flat, enclosed shoes.

MOVIE BOTS

15 January
9am-12noon (ages 8-12)
1-4pm (ages 12-15)
Innovation Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Can robots act? You bet they can, but only as well as you can code! In this half-day workshop, unleash your imagination to create a short film featuring robotic stars you have learned to code. Learn and apply the skills of movie production as you shoot and edit your own movie using green screen technology. All movies will be post-produced and emailed to you to share with your fans.

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & MAKE-BELIEVE

For U8s | Everyday from 6-25 January
11am-12noon | The Corner, level 1 | Free

Share a fun and imaginative journey together with your little one and enjoy music, movement and make-believe play. Who knows what world of stories you will find yourselves in! These sessions include Hickory Dickory Rock on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

RAINBOW SERPENT STORYTELLING WITH NANA MAGIC

For U8s | 18 December, 8 & 22 January
10-11am | kuril dhagan, level 1 | Free

Experience Nana Magic's vibrant and creative storytelling of the traditional Aboriginal Dreamtime story, The Rainbow Serpent.

These sessions are delivered in partnership with kuril dhagan as part of the Jarjum Stories exhibition.

RHYME TIME

For U8s | Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
10-10.30am | The Corner, level 1 | Free

Get into the rhythm of Rhyme Time! From babes in arms to children ready to dance, this is a special time for you and your little one where you can share rhymes, songs, stories and reading in creative and relaxed environment.

Delivered as part of the statewide First 5 Forever program.

ROBOT RACERS

For ages 8-12 | 8-10, 16-17 & 22-24 January
9am-2pm | Innovation Lab, The Edge
Bookings required, \$45

Engineer a robot racer using a custom-made robotics kit. Get creative with Arduino circuits, motors and Lego to complete your design and then ready, set, race for glory on a large-scale track.



SCAVENGER HUNT AT STATE LIBRARY

For all ages
16-20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 December
& 1-3 January | 11am & 2pm
6-25 January | 10am-3pm
The Parlour, level 1 | Free

There are some very sneaky secrets hidden around State Library this Summer Festival. Collect the clues and get to know your library in this self-guided scavenger hunt.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

STORY COLLECTION BAG MAKING

For U8s | 6-25 January | 10am-3pm
Knowledge Walk, level 1 | Free

Stories are everywhere, waiting to be collected. Come create a story collection bag using simple paper-craft before exploring all the treasures available at State Library.

STORY TIME

For U8s
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays
10-10.30am | The Corner, level 1 | Free

Enjoy the fun of Story Time with your little ones in these sessions featuring a variety of books, puppets, activities, songs or games plus simple ideas on sharing stories at home.

Delivered as part of the statewide First 5 Forever program.

SUMMER READING CLUB

For all ages
16-20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 December
& 1-3 January | 11am & 2pm
6-25 January | 10am-3pm
The Parlour, level 1 | Free

Join the Summer Reading Challenge! Can you read for 40 days in lots of ways?

Find out more summerreadingclub.org.au.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND STORYTELLING WITH DANIBELLE'S MUSICADIUM

Sunday 19 January
10-11am (under 8s) | 2-3pm (all ages)
Queensland Terrace, level 2
Bookings required, Free

Enter Danibelle's fantastical world of music, song and stories. Join her on a colourful, imaginative journey to develop a big heart and a happy body.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND STORYTELLING WITH GREGG DREISE

Saturday 11 January
10-11am (under 8s) | 2-3pm (all ages)
Queensland Terrace, level 2
Bookings required, free

In celebration of the International Year of Indigenous Languages, join renowned author, illustrator, artist, storyteller and musician, Gregg Dreise for a special musical storyline.

Book signing opportunity from 12.30-1.30pm.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND STORYTELLING WITH LUCAS PROUDFOOT

Saturday 18 & 25 January
10-11am (under 8s) | 2-3pm (all ages)
Queensland Terrace, level 2
Bookings required, free

Join musician and author Lucas Proudfoot for a dynamic musical storytelling experience through song, dance, culture and expert instrument demonstration. Come ready to participate and be part of the show.

Book signing opportunity from 12.30-1.30pm.



THE MAGIC OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND STORYTELLING WITH RENATA JAYNE

Sunday 12 January
10-11am (under 8s) | 2-3pm (all ages)
Queensland Terrace, level 2
Bookings required, free

Renata tells big stories and little ones! Join her for a funny, silly musical journey where kids become part of the show too.

VR CLUB

A 3-day workshop for ages 8-15
6-8, 14-16 and 22-24 January
9am-2pm | Training Room, level 1
Bookings required, \$135

In this 3-day workshop, learn basic development skills to build and explore a virtual reality environment. You will be guided by experts and VR enthusiasts in technology design, building and experience. Progress from an idea to building your own world in three days!

Please be aware that Virtual Reality is not suitable for everyone. Please read the booking information to decide if this workshop is a good match for your child.

WRITING FRIDAYS

For writers at any stage of development, 16+
10, 17 & 24 January | 10am-4pm
Queensland Writers Centre, level 2
Bookings required, free

Have you ever wondered how writers like Stephen King have more than 50 published novels under their belt? The answer is simple: discipline. Follow the lead of the best writers by employing tried and tested techniques. Bookings required. Book through Queensland Writers Centre.

SUMMER FESTIVAL GUIDE

LOCATION

State Library of Queensland
Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank

PARKING

Parking is available at Cultural Centre car parks, The Parklands, South Bank, and Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (fees apply).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

State Library is a short walk from the South Brisbane train station, Cultural Centre Busway and South Bank CityCat stop. The GoMA bus stop is directly outside.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Young People and Families Team
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BOOKINGS

slq.qld.gov.au/summerfestival

All ticket prices are inclusive of GST and booking fees.

All children under 12 must be supervised by a parent or carer, with the exception of workshop activities.

JARJUM STORIES

Visit the exhibition and revisit childhood favourites in our celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's books and storytelling. Spend some time reading as a family in the hands-on Reading Nook and enjoy hands-on activities in the space.

Until 10 May 2020
kuril dhagun, level 1

CAN YOU SPOT OUR SPECIAL VISITORS?

Look up! Each year families of giant copper Christmas beetle sculptures visit State Library to welcome summer and celebrate the festive season in true Queensland style. How many can you find?

Jarjum
[pronounced
jah-jum] means
children



State Library is closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.



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