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9-24
JANUARY

FREE
activities
and events
for the whole
family

SUMMER holiday FUN PROGRAM



[slq.qld.gov.au/
summerholidayfun](http://slq.qld.gov.au/summerholidayfun)

#slqSummerHolidayFun

Online
and throughout
State Library

PROGRAM INFORMATION

All events are free. To make sure the fun is COVID-safe for everyone, you'll need to make a booking online for the events you would like to attend at slq.qld.gov.au/summerholidayfun

SUMMER READING CLUB

1 Dec 2020 — 31 Jan 2021 | All ages
summerreadingclub.slq.qld.gov.au

Get set to join the Summer Reading Club! This summer we're exploring "Tales of Wonder" through myths, legends and fairy tales. Jump online to register for Summer Reading Club and get ready for some reading adventures! On the brand-new website, you can choose your own avatar and start earning digital rewards as you move through the challenges. Look out for Summer Holiday Fun events which will help you complete your challenges in the most fun, most imaginative ways you can think of, with lots of laughs along the way.

[find out more](#)

THE CORNER PLAY TIME

9–24 Jan | Free, bookings required
2 x sessions daily
10–11.30am | 12noon–1.30pm
The Corner, level 1 | 0–8 years

We're thrilled to welcome families back to The Corner. We've missed you! Join us daily for two bookable sessions and enjoy the magic of State Library's facilitated play space created especially for families with children 0–8 years old. Families will be supported with open-ended play opportunities and curated resource packs to encourage fun and creativity both in the library and at home.

Unable to join us at State Library? Check out **The Corner at Home** activities to keep you and your little ones interested and active all summer long.

You can also watch First 5 Forever Story Time, Rhyme Time and Baby Play sessions on the **First 5 Forever website** to keep talking, singing, reading and playing together in the comfort of your home!

[find out more and book](#)

QUEENSLAND QUIZ

Sat 9 Jan, Sat 16 Jan, Sat 23 Jan
Free, bookings required | 10.30–11.30am
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | All ages

Sessions on Sat 16 Jan & Sat 23 Jan
will be Auslan interpreted

The Giant Mango is.... where? A group of pelicans is called a.... what?! Calling all trivia buff families with children of all ages for some interactive quiz fun! Queensland Quiz is no ordinary question-and-answer show. Be prepared to engage all your senses as we tackle State Library's bonanza bank of Queensland factoids with big belly laughs along the way. Are you up for the challenge?

[find out more and book](#)

BIG VOICES: CHILDREN'S ART MATTERS PICTURE DIARIES PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Sun 10 Jan, Sun 17 Jan, Sun 24 Jan
Free, bookings required | 11am–12noon
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | All ages

Families! Come and share your voices and stories with us. Be inspired by the artwork in the *Big Voices: Children's Art Matters* exhibition and create your own self-portrait. Bring a printed selfie from home or use your imagination to paint a picture that tells a story all about you.

[find out more and book](#)

SUMMERTIME RHYME TIME

Mon 11 Jan & Mon 18 Jan
Free, bookings required | 10.30–11.15am
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 0–8 years

Warm up your voices and enjoy cool tunes on the Queensland Terrace. Your little ones will love singing and dancing in this high energy First 5 Forever session. Join the fun today!

Unable to join us at State Library? Watch all your favourite Baby Play, Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions online, anywhere and anytime on the **First 5 Forever website**.

[find out more and book](#)

SKETCH CLUB: DRAW LIKE YOU MEAN IT

**Tue 12 Jan | Free, bookings required
10.30–11.30am | 12noon–1pm
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 6–11 years**

Do your children love to draw? Join illustrator Shannon Horsfall for Sketch Club: an opportunity to make art inspired by stories. In this hands-on session, families will discover how an illustrator comes up with their ideas, get some tips on drawing characters and collaborate to create their own magical creatures. Feel free to bring a favourite drawing from home to share with the Sketch Club crew! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Shannon Horsfall is a Queensland author and illustrator known for delighting children with 'Was Not Me' and 'Unicorn Farts Glitter'. Shannon recently illustrated Once I Munched a Mango as part of the Stories for Little Queenslanders series.

find out more and book

WRITE CLUB: PENCIL TO THE METAL

**Tue 19 Jan
Free, bookings required | 10.30am–12noon
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 8–11 years**

You're writing a heart-racing adventure story and your pencil is nearly flying off the page. Your hero is about to tackle an alien/ save the day/win the prize when she says... what? Discover the art of dialogue and join fellow writers for a celebration of the written word. Bring along a favourite piece of writing from home or share your newly created dialogue. Facilitated by author Samantha Wheeler, this session is a great opportunity for families to have some fun together and share their creativity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Samantha Wheeler is a Queensland author known for delighting children with her books 'Smooch & Rose, Mister Cassowary' and 'Turtle Trackers'. Samantha recently authored Once I Munched a Mango as part of the Stories for Little Queenslanders series.

find out more and book

SONGS FOR LITTLE QUEENSLANDERS: LIVE WITH NADIA SUNDE

**Wed 20 Jan
Free, bookings required | 10.30–11.15am
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 0–8 years
All sessions will be Auslan interpreted**

Join one of Australia's most celebrated children's performers Nadia Sunde for a special performance of homespun songs inspired by the *Stories for Little Queenslanders* picture book series. Published by State Library, these stories and Nadia's songs celebrate the uniqueness of Queensland. Get ready to discover some new favourites, clap your hands and sing along in this special summertime concert for the whole family.

Nadia Sunde is a Queensland performer and songwriter known for delighting audiences of all ages. Nadia has recently been commissioned to compose a series of children's songs as part of the Stories for Little Queenslanders picture book series.

find out more and book

The Stories for Little Queenslanders is a series of picture books published by State Library of Queensland as part of First 5 Forever. The series is available in Queensland public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres and as eBooks and audio books on the First 5 Forever website.

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BEDTIME STORIES FOR LITTLE QUEENSLANDERS

Wed 13 Jan & Wed 20 Jan
Free, online | 6pm | 0-8 years

After a big day of play it's time to get into your PJs and snuggle up for Story Time. Join us online to share some stories from *Stories for Little Queenslanders*. This new collection of original stories published by First 5 Forever and State Library and created by Queensland authors and illustrators are perfect for sharing together before bed.

find out more

SUMMERTIME STORY TIME

Thu 14 Jan & Thu 21 Jan
Free, bookings required | 10.30-11.15am
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 0-8 years

Stories and summertime are the perfect combination for relaxing holiday fun. Join us for stories and rhymes in our open air First 5 Forever sessions held on the Queensland terrace.

Unable to join us at State Library? Watch all your favourite Baby Play, Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions online, anywhere and anytime on our **First 5 Forever website**.

find out more and book

SUMMER READING CLUB: FRIDAY FUNDAY

Fri 15 Jan & Fri 22 Jan
Free, bookings required | 10.30-11.30am
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 6-11 years

Join us for a race to the finish as we work through as many **Summer Reading Club** challenges as we can! This extravaganza of family fun lets everyone have a go whether you are reading, making or even cooking! Imagine an event where Pictionary meets MasterChef. Sounds fun? We think so! Costumes encouraged!

*Have you joined the Summer Reading Club challenge yet? It's easy and free! Head to the **website** to register. Start completing your challenges and earn awesome digital rewards while having fun reading this summer.*

find out more and book

FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

Sat 9, Sun 10, Sat 16, Sun 17, Sat 23, Sun 24
Free, bookings required | 1-2.30pm
Auditorium 1, level 2 | All ages

Come and relax in the cool and discover a fun selection of family-friendly films. These sessions will bring films to life with everyone in the audience invited to play, laugh and dance along.

Keep an eye out for the full program of films to be released online in early January.

find out more and book

QUEENSLAND QUEST

9-24 Jan | Free, online | All ages

Are you a keen explorer? Are you always the first one to solve a puzzle? Does the thought of a scavenger hunt make you excited? The Queensland Quest could be the challenge you've been waiting for. Jump into this online adventure and participate in the mysterious and possibly dangerous Queensland Quest. This interactive experience will have you collecting clues and solving problems as you explore the history and culture of our great sunny state! The quest takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

[find out more](#)

WRITING FRIDAY!

Fri 15 Jan & Fri 22 Jan

Free, bookings required | 1-2.30pm
Queensland Terrace, level 2 | 8-14 years

Flex your writing muscles in our interactive family-friendly Writing Friday workshops, led by the team at Writelike.org! Get your creativity fired up with a series of fun and fiendish challenges that will test your mettle. From the budding writer to the self-proclaimed author, young writers are guaranteed to find new ways to get inspired and have fun with writing!

Get your pens ready! Each week you can find online writing warm-ups to get your imaginations fired-up for Friday. Join the Summer Holiday Fun writing group at writelike.org for special access to a wild ride of writing challenges.

Week 1: Spacey kooky spooky quirky Fri 15 Jan

Week 2: Worlds of wonder Fri 22 Jan

[find out more and book](#)

BABY PLAY

Fri 15 Jan, Fri 22 Jan | Free, online
10am | 0-12 months and their caregivers

Babies love it when you talk, read, sing and play together every day! It supports their brain development and helps build their special connection with you. Join our online Baby Play sessions and have fun sharing rhymes, songs and stories with your baby.

*A range of videos for children for 0-5 years is also available on the **First 5 Forever website**.*

[find out more](#)

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FREE			DAILY JAN 9-24	
The Corner Play Time	0-8y	The Corner, L1	10-11.30am & 12noon-1.30pm	
Queensland quest*	All ages	Online	all day	
Summer Reading Club*	All ages	Online	all day	

FREE			SAT 9 JAN	SUN 10 JAN	MON 11 JAN	TUE 12 JAN
Queensland Quiz	All ages	Queensland Terrace, L2	10.30-11.30am			
Family Film Festival	All ages	Auditorium 1, L2	1-2.30pm	1-2.30pm		
<i>Big Voices: Children's Art Matters</i> picture diaries portrait workshop	All ages	Queensland Terrace, L2		11am-12noon		
Summertime Rhyme Time	0-8y	Queensland Terrace, L2			10.30-11.15am	
Sketch Club: draw like you mean it	6-11y	Queensland Terrace, L2				10.30-11.30am & 12noon-1pm

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Family Film Festival	All ages	Auditorium 1, L2				1-2.30pm
Bedtime Stories for Little Queenslanders#	0-8y	Online	6pm			
Summertime Story Time	0-8y	Queensland Terrace, L2		10.30-11.30am		
Summer Reading Club: Friday Funday	6-11y	Queensland Terrace, L2			10.30-11.30am	
Writing Friday!	8-14y	Queensland Terrace, L2			1-2.30pm	
Baby Play	0-12m	Online			10am	

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Write Club: pencil to the metal	8-11y	Queensland Terrace, L2			10.30-12noon	
Bedtime Stories for Little Queenslanders	0-8y	Online				6pm
Songs for Little Queenslanders: LIVE with Nadia Sunde*	0-8y	Queensland Terrace, L2				10.30-11.15am

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Writing Friday!	8-14y	Queensland Terrace, L2		1-2.30pm		
Baby Play	0-12m	Online		10am		

* Auslan interpreted

Bookings not required

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This year's Summer Holiday Fun program is designed for family fun. Adult carers are required to remain with all children 12 years and under at all times.

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?

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BOOKINGS

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