

CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

8 – 21 JULY 2024



MONDAY 8 JULY TO SUNDAY 14 JULY: CARDBOARD CRITTERS

FREE – ALL AGES

During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Using cardboard and a touch of imagination, enjoy a 'do-it-yourself' activity creating a colourful critter of your choice. A self-sufficient activity for children to complete with caregivers. Bookings not required.

MONDAY 8 JULY TO SUNDAY 14 JULY: PROTRACTOR ABSTRACTION

FREE – AGES 3+

During opening hours @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Using protractors and circular shaped recycled materials, drop in and create your own colourful abstract patterns in the Riddoch Foyer. Bookings not required.

MONDAY 8 JULY: STORY DOGS AT THE LIBRARY

FREE – AGES 5+

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Join us with local Story Dogs volunteers and dogs, as we learn how best to greet a dog, and ways in which you can safely interact with them, as well as a showcase of some clever doggy tricks! Suitable for school aged children only. Bookings essential.

MONDAY 8 JULY: KALEIDOSCOPIES

FREE – ALL AGES

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Dive into the colourful world of kaleidoscopes in a 'do-it yourself' craft activity where you will assemble your own kaleidoscope using simple materials. Take your kaleidoscope across to the Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre and enjoy all that the Viewfinder Room has to offer! Bookings not required.

TUESDAY 9 JULY: UNDER 5'S

FREE – UNDER 5'S

BABY BOUNCE

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

In this session we encourage lots of face-to-face play between parents and babies, lots of laughing, giggling and singing. Bookings not required.

SCIENCE STORYTIME

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Join us for a science themed storytime where we will read the book 'Different? Same!' by Heather Tekavec and explore similarities and differences. Bookings not required.

TUESDAY 9 JULY: 3D PRINTING

FREE – ALL AGES

2:00pm - 5:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Using TinkerCad, you can either choose from designs or build your own and watch the image come to life in 3D. Bookings not required.

TUESDAY 9 JULY: TOUR AND VIEWFINDER SESSION

FREE – AGES 5+

2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Tour the exhibitions of Clarice Beckett, Natalya Hughes and Beth Kay then visit the Viewfinder Room for hands-on activities. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY: ANNIE'S STORY WITH AUNTY MICHELLE

FREE – AGES 5-7

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Join local Elder Aunty Michelle for the telling of a story about Annie as a child, learning from Elders with other children in the mob. To be followed by a puzzle and craft activity.

Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 11 JULY: TEDDY'S FIRST SLEEPOVER

FREE – ALL AGES

9:00am - 5:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Drop off your teddy and let them sleepover at the library! Collect them on Friday 12 July and have them show you all of their fun memories from the night. Bookings not required.

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MOVE AND GROOVE

10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Move and Groove is the perfect opportunity for young children and caregivers to participate in energetic sensory, motor and cognitive play. Bookings not required.

THURSDAY 11 JULY: ART COLLAGE

GOLD COIN – AGES 5+

2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Tell your story in the form of a collage. Select images that show who you are and collage them together to form your unique artwork. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 12 JULY: OIL PASTEL PAINTING

GOLD COIN – AGES 5+

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Explore this beginners guide to oil painting with oil pastels and cotton tips. Create whimsical skies using this technique gliding colours together. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 12 JULY: MARIO KART COMPETITION

FREE – AGES 12+

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Rev up your engines and get ready for the ultimate Mario Kart Championship. Whether you're a seasoned pro or rookie racer, go head-to-head with fellow gamers for your chance to win an Ultimate Teen Giftcard valued at \$50. May the best racer win! Bookings not required.

SATURDAY 13 JULY: ABSTRACT CREATION WITH BETH KAY**\$10 – AGES 15+****12:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre** 🎨

Exhibiting artist Beth Kay will provide an insight to her processes as an abstract artist and share techniques leading participants through creating their own abstract work on paper. Bookings essential.

MONDAY 15 JULY – SUNDAY 21 JULY: LEGO BUILDING**FREE – ALL AGES****During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library** 📖

No matter your skill level, come in and construct your own unique LEGO creation. Self-sufficient activity. Children are to be supervised by adults. Bookings not required.

MONDAY 15 JULY TO SUNDAY 21 JULY: FROSTED WINDOWS**FREE – AGES 3+****During opening hours @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre** 🎨

Take note of the natural scenery outdoors and draw what you can see into the window template. Use the multicoloured crayons and white oil pastels to build light and shade. Bookings not required.

MONDAY 15 JULY: SENSORY PLAY**FREE – UNDER 5'S****10:00am and 11:00am @ Mount Gambier Library** 📖

Stimulate your under 5's senses in our engaging and fun sensory play session. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing – messy play may be included. Bookings essential - please only book into one session.

MONDAY 15 JULY: PAPER FOLDING CRAFT**FREE – AGES 8+****2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library** 📖

Create stunning layered designs using strips of paper that can be turned into a card or colourful wall decoration. Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 16 JULY: UNDER 5'S**FREE – UNDER 5'S****BABY BOUNCE****10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library** 📖

In this session we encourage lots of face-to-face play between parents and babies, lots of laughing, giggling and singing. Bookings not required.

STORYTIME**10:30am @ Mount Gambier Library** 📖

'Now That's a Hat' by Heath McKenzie. Join us as we nurture a love for reading, build language and comprehension skills and have fun! Craft activity to follow. Bookings not required.

TUESDAY 16 JULY: 3D PRINTING**FREE – ALL AGES****2:00pm - 5:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library** 📖

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TUESDAY 16 JULY: CLARICE BECKETT ART STEPS**GOLD COIN – AGES 8+****2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre** 🎨

Experience the art steps of artist Clarice Beckett in this tour and painting session where participants will focus on light and shade in the studio. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY: ROBOT WARS

FREE – AGES 8+

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Design and build battle shells to go on top of a Sphero robot then enter the arena to find out who is the last standing in 'Battle of the Robots'.

BYO device (smartphone/tablet) with SpheroEDU app installed. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY: CREATIVE WITH CLAY

FREE – AGES 12+

2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Discover the art of polymer clay. Learn how to mould, shape, and bake polymer clay into unique creations of your choice. Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 18 JULY: UNDER 5'S

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BABY BOUNCE

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THURSDAY 18 JULY: DIGITAL ART CLUB

FREE – AGES 5+

2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre 🎨

Join the school holidays edition of the Riddoch's Digital Art Club where you can share your digital art projects with others, discuss and share techniques or learn more about digital artwork. BYO iPad or laptop. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 19 JULY: HOUR OF CODE

FREE – AGES 8+

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library 📖

Get your code on as we use The Commissioners Digital Challenge to code our very own 3D T-Rex game! Bookings essential.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

- Bookings essential for all sessions (unless stated otherwise) and open Monday 1 July.
- Bookings can be made by contacting the individual venue as below or scan the QR code.
- Our school holiday sessions are very popular and usually book out. If you have booked in and can no longer attend please call to cancel so another child can enjoy.
- Parents and guardians must remain with children under the age of 12 during sessions.



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