WHAT’S ON
NEWCASTLE REGION LIBRARY
FEBRUARY – APRIL 2017
Nikon-Walkley Press Photography Exhibition

On display at
Wallsend District Library
Coming in April

Check our website for exhibition opening times.

See the biggest stories of the past year through the lenses of Australia’s best press photographers.

Heartbreak and triumph, jubilation and devastation: it’s all on show at the Nikon-Walkley Press Photography Exhibition, featuring works by Australia’s most outstanding photojournalists.

Each year, more than 350 entries are considered for selection in the annual Walkley Awards – the pinnacle of achievement for Australian press photographers judged by industry experts and awarded in November.

After the awards, the Nikon-Walkley Press Photography Exhibition hits the road to give a wide audience a glimpse into the outstanding moments in sport, daily life and news reportage captured during 2016.

© Brian Cassey Beaten Refugee Nikon-Walkley Portrait Prize
Iraqi asylum seeker Abdullatif Almoftaji stares through the wire of a police cell in the town of Lorengau, Manus Island in Papua New Guinea. Abdullatif was 17-years-old when he was first detained trying to enter Australia three years ago.
Paralympian Ahmed Kelly powers through the water, with his prosthetic legs by the side of the pool.
On display in the Lovett Gallery until 25 February 2017

The world-renowned exhibition, on loan from the Natural History Museum in London, will be on display in the Lovett Gallery on until 25 February, featuring 100 awe-inspiring images, from fascinating animal behaviour to breath-taking wild landscapes.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases the natural world’s most astonishing and challenging sights for over 50 years. Launching in 1965 and attracting 361 entries, today the competition receives over 42,000 entries from 96 countries highlighting its enduring appeal. This year’s 100 award-winning images will embark on an international tour that allows them to be seen by millions of people across six continents.
A Rare Look at Wildlife Books

On display every Thursday 10am - 12pm
Until 23 February

We will be delving into our rare book collection to find remarkable wildlife images to share with you. Join us to explore how the depiction of natural history has changed and to get up close to some of the Library's most valuable items.
On the Beach Exhibition

On display at Wallsend District Library during Summer

Newcastle's iconic beaches have always been the place to go for generations of Novocastrians and tourists. This exhibition will highlight the changes in our obsession with the beach; how we dress and what we do.

From couples promenading in suits and long flowing dresses, to woollen swimwear and rock concerts on the beach, Newcastle's beaches have seen it all.

Newcastle Stories: Queen Elizabeth II visits Newcastle

Many famous people have visited Newcastle over the years. One of the most popular has been Queen Elizabeth II. During this talk we will explore the Queen's visits to Newcastle - where she went, who she met. You will have the opportunity to view items from the Library's collection which relate to these Royal tours.

Thursday 2 February, 10am
Local History Lounge

Thursday 16 February, 10am
Wallsend District Library

Bookings not required. Free entry.
Newcastle Stories:
Early Newcastle

The European settlement of Newcastle began as a convict town in 1804. During this talk we will look at these early years of Newcastle. You will be able view items from the collection, including the Menzies Commission. The Commission is the original document signed by the Governor of New South Wales which appointed Charles Menzies as the first Commandant of the convict settlement.

Thursday 2 March 2017, 10am
Local History Lounge

Thursday 16 March, 10am
WallSEND District Library

House Hunt for Beginners

Are you interested in researching the history of your home?

Local History Library has a range of resources relating to Newcastle including rate books, maps, and online databases. The librarians in Local History will guide you through the research process.

Every Tuesday, 10am
Every Wednesday, 5.30pm

Booking essential
Phone: 4974 5330
Email: Library@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Limit of 2 people per session
Family History For Beginners

Using NSW Births Deaths and Marriages resources

Are you interested in researching your family history? Learn how to get started using NSW Births Deaths and Marriages.

Come and let us show you what records are available and how to make the most out of this amazing resource. Basic computer and internet research skills are required.

Free entry. Bookings essential.

For bookings visit
www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar

Tuesday 14 February, 9.30am,
Wallsend District Library

Wednesday 15 February, 10am,
Local History Library

Tuesday 14 March, 2pm,
New Lambton Library

Wednesday 15 March, 10am,
Local History Library

Tuesday 11 April, 9.30am,
Mayfield Library

Wednesday 19 April, 10am,
Local History Library
Emblem of a City Exhibition

**On display at Local History Lounge**

*3 March – 29 April*

In 1961 Newcastle City Council announced the details of an Australia-wide competition to design a fountain for Civic Park. The winner was the renowned sculptor Margel Hinder. From its conception in 1961 to its completion in 1966 the project was fraught with controversy and complications.

Come and explore the story of the fountain in our exhibition and community talk, which 50 years on, is a much treasured icon and emblem of our city.

Newcastle Stories: Emblem of a City

**Thursday 6 April, 10am**

Local History Lounge

**Thursday 20 April, 10am**

Wallsend District Library

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Did you know for $25 you can order a copy of the front page of any local newspaper? Contact Local History on 02 4974 5330 to place an order.
Check the Library website for workshop dates and locations. Visit www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar
Hidden Stories: Hidden Port Project

Newcastle has an amazing history – help us explore it!

From February to May, the Library and Curious Legends are collaborating to discover the hidden history of Newcastle – what’s our history, and where are we now? We need your help to find the best stories and photos from Newcastle’s past and present.

The project will be launched in February with a writing/photography competition, where content YOU provide will be worked into a theatre performance in May! Actors from Curious Legends will be working with participants from the Newcastle community to both perform and generate content.

Like to know more? Visit www.hiddenport.org for further info, and to get involved!

Hidden Port Writing/Photography Competition

During February, the Library and Curious Legends are running a writing/photography competition about Newcastle. We want to collect your stories and photos – the best of these will win a prize, and go towards the creation of our Hidden Port performance in May.

Prizes will be awarded to the best entries in each age group:

- 8-12 years
- 13-17 years
- Adult

To get involved you need to:

1. Visit the Hidden Port website for further information: www.hiddenport.org
2. View the historic images & stories on the Hidden Port Project website www.hiddenport.org
3. Talk to an older person who has seen lots of change in Newcastle
4. Create, then submit, your own stories/photos on the website

Entries can be either stories or photos from:

- Newcastle pre-1950’s
- Newcastle today, and how it has changed

Writing/photography workshops will also be held for each age group. Competition winners will be awarded prizes for the best material submitted, which will be used in the creation of a theatre performance with Curious Legends in May.
One City, One Book

One performance.
A thousand conversations.

Join Newcastle and Port Stephens libraries for the Big Book Club this Summer.

Pick up a copy of Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey at your local library, download a copy from the library’s eBook collection, listen to the audio book or buy your own copy from your nearest bookstore.

Meet the author.

Tuesday 14 February, 6.30pm
Civic Theatre
Entry $8.00

A special Q&A with Craig Silvey and guest panel.

Tickets available through Ticketek.

In partnership with Newcastle City Council, Civic Theatre, Port Stephens Council and Harry Hartog
Speed Book Dating

Celebrate Library Lovers' Day and find a new author or book to love.

Bring along your favourite book from 2016/17 and spend 5 minutes convincing your 'date' to read a book you love. Move around the tables and discover authors and books others are enjoying. Library staff will share their favourite books on the night.

**Wednesday 15 February,**
6.00pm - 7.30pm

**New Lambton Library**

Bookings essential, visit www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar
Keeping the Marbles Rolling

Join Chris Cull in fun activities to keep your brain fit and well.

Get tips and ideas about the types of activities you can do to keep your brain active. Chris will take you through a few exercises aimed at the various brain functions such as numerical and spatial abilities; creativity; and short and long term memory.

Chris Cull facilitates programs for the U3A (University of the Third Age) in Newcastle and offers this program, Keeping the Marbles Rolling, originally designed by Peter Beale.

Friday 3 March, 9.30am - 11am
Wallsend District Library
(Heritage Room)

Friday 10 March, 9.30am - 11am
New Lambton Library

Tea and coffee provided.

Tech Savvy Seniors

Seniors Week Tasters - Arabic, Mandarin, Cantonese and Croatian

Are you an older person wishing to learn more about computers, the internet, cyber safety, email and social media? Then Tech Savvy Seniors is for you!

Join us for these free 2 hour 'Tech Savvy Senior Taster' sessions in Seniors Week.

Croatian - 6 March, 10am - 12noon
Greek - 7 March, 10am - 12noon
Arabic - 8 March, 10am - 12noon
Mandarin - 9 March, 10am - 12noon

Wallsend District Library

Bookings essential, register your interest by calling 4974 2789.
Buying and Selling Goods Safely Online

Looking to declutter your life and make some money on the side?

Keen to do your shopping from the comfort of your own home or over a coffee in a cafe?

This workshop takes you through a range of buying and selling options available on the internet and gives you some useful tips on how to manage your money safely online.

Please bring along your smart phones, tablets/iPads and laptops and we can get you set up on the spot!

**Friday 3 March, 10am - 12pm**
**New Lambton Library**

**Tuesday 7 March, 2pm - 4pm**
**Wallsend District Library**

Travelling?
Take the Library with you

Are you taking a well-earned break, travelling for work or going on a wild adventure?
This information session will show you all the practical ways you can access library eResources and save more room in your luggage for souvenirs.

Please bring along your smart phones, tablets/iPads and laptops and we can get you set up on the spot!

**Wednesday 8 March, 1pm - 3pm**
**Wallsend District Library**

Free entry!

All events are free! Bookings essential, visit [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar)
At 59, after concurrently suffering stroke, cancer and diabetes, I took responsibility for my health and used an innovative way of recovery by managing (rather than depending on) three branches of health services.

I embraced the concept of ‘lifestyle change’ and actually did it! And what an adventure!

‘Out of the Fog’ narrates my self-management of my project in which I recovered from the stroke in 4.5 months, reversed the diabetes in 7 weeks, underwent successful breast cancer surgery and lost 45kg in 45 weeks. It shows how simple and inexpensive tools are often around us to overcome major health and lifestyle challenges.

A key issue is that I have maintained an excellent level of health and fitness over several years, far beyond the expectations of the stereotypical image of seniors by health services and the community generally.

“Alana Henderson

Community Connect Series

Author of 'Out of the Fog: Adventures Through Lifestyle Change', Alana Henderson will discuss her life changing illness and her road to full recovery.

Thursday 9 February, 10.30am
Wallsend District Library

To book visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar
Harmony Day

Come sample a 'taste of harmony' as Newcastle celebrates diversity with a community picnic. Free BBQ, and welcome to bring a plate to share with friends old and new.

The day includes presentations from community service organisations, and the launch of a new children's book "Inviting Harmony".

Friday 24 March, 11.30am - 2pm
Civic park
Make the most of your mobile device!

Bring in your own device and discover books, music, magazines, film and more. Staff will guide you through the online resources of the eLibrary.

**Beresfield Library**
1st Wednesday of the month

**Mayfield Library**
3rd Thursday of the month

**Wallsend District Library**
Every Tuesday

Bookings not required.

Mobile Devices and Emailing
(includes sharing photos and other attachments)

Have you taken a great photo and want to share it with others? Do you have an important document you need to send? Come along to our *Mobile Device and Emailing* workshop to find out how you can make this happen using your mobile device.

**Wednesday 29 March, 1.30pm-4.30pm**

**Wallsend District Library**

Bring your own tablet/iPad or use one of ours. Open to adults of all ages.

Register for the program, please call **4985 6680**.
Buying and Selling Online

Learn how to shop online safely on a variety of internet sites.

Bring your own tablet/iPad or use one of ours. Open to adults of all ages.

Wednesday 5 April, 1.30pm-4.30pm
Wallsend District Library

Register for the program, please call 4985 6680.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

A partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra

Arabic, Mandarin, and Cantonese

Are you an older person wishing to learn more about computers, the internet, cyber safety, email and social media? Then Tech Savvy Seniors is for you!

Learn more through these programs in Arabic, Mandarin and Cantonese catering to different levels of user experience.

- Free 4 week beginners program presented in Arabic will include an introduction to tablets and smartphones, the internet, email and social media
- Free 6 week beginners program in Mandarin will include an introduction to computers, tablets, smartphones, email, the internet, email and social media
- Free 2 week intermediate program in Cantonese

Wallsend District Library
Each class will run for 2 hours

Bookings essential
Register your interest by calling 4974 2789.
TECH SAVVY SENIORS
A partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra

Using Technology with Confidence
Do you want to learn more about the internet, cyber safety and online shopping and banking?

Our Using Technology with Confidence program includes an introduction to email, internet, smartphones, tablets, social media, and more.

The 4-week program will cater to seniors who are beginners. Each class will run for 2 ½ hours. Bring your own tablet/ipad or use one of ours.

Wallsend District Library  10am-12.30pm
Every Wednesday in February

To register for the program please call 4985 6680.
Newcastle Region Library App

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   Start exploring the app features.

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What’s On
Socialise
The Book Club

Login

Your local library, anywhere.
Knit & Yarn at Adamstown Library

Knitters of all levels are welcome, beginners to experienced, with advice and problem solving provided. BYO wool, needles and pattern - plus something to "yarn" about! Knit & Yarn is run by Newcastle Knitters Guild.

Adamstown Library  1pm-2pm
Every Monday

Knit for Need at New Lambton Library

Join fellow knitters, enjoy a chat and help the needy. BYO wool and needles. Beginners welcome.

New Lambton Library  9.30am-11.30am
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Knit & Natter at City Library

Bring your latest knitting project to the Library and sit knit while you chat with fellow knitters. Beginners are welcome.

City Library  10am-11am
Every Thursday

Bookings not required, just drop in!
Stitch & Knit with Fellow Crafters at Wallsend District Library

Bring your latest craft project to the Library and sit and stitch or knit with fellow crafters.

Wallsend District Library    10am
Every Friday

Becoming Jane at the Library

Be welcomed at the Regency Tearooms. Join in the celebrations of the life of Jane Austen on the 200th anniversary of her death. Be transported back to the Regency era and enjoy a high tea, trivia and fun facts about the life and times of Jane Austen, and the heroines and heroes of her well-loved novels.

Tuesday 28 March, 10am-11.30am
New Lambton Library

Entry by gold coin donation to White Ribbon Day. Morning tea provided.

To book visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar
Book Chat with Peter Trist

A little light romance - the long lasting love affair with Mills & Boon

Thursday 9 February, 10.30am
Theatrette - 1st Floor Cultural Centre
(upstairs from City Library)

Chasing the bad guys - Australian Crime Fiction

Thursday 13 April, 10.30am
Theatrette - 1st Floor Cultural Centre
(upstairs from City Library)

"Book Chat is a unique program of "Literary Theatre" presented by Peter Trist a renowned local actor, director and former teacher of English Literature. No need to book, just come along and bring a literature loving friend!"
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STORIES
TERM 1 SHOW -
FREE
STORIES COME ALIVE
FREE
TO BOOK VISIT, WWW.NEWCASTLE.NSW.GOV.AU/LIBRARY/WHATS-ON
COME ALIVE
- JUMP ON BOARD!

The Theatre Comes to the Library!

See stories come to life, presented by dynamic, professional performers. This is theatre with a difference, with children actively involved through dance, song, drama and creative play.

Perfect for children aged three and up!

Tour Dates

Wednesday 1 March, 10.30am
Wallsend District Library

Wednesday 8 March, 11am
Mayfield Library

Tuesday 14 March, 10.30am
Hamilton Library

Saturday 18 March, 10.30am
Wallsend District Library

Thursday 23 March, 10am
New Lambton Library

Wednesday 29 March, 10am
Adamstown Library

Stories Come Alive is also available to visit preschools and schools. Enquiries regarding dates and cost can be made to Mala Scorse on 4985 6692.

Presented in partnership with professional arts organisation Tantrum Youth Arts.
School Program

We are thrilled to present our 2017 line-up of leading Australian authors - John Flanagan, Jacqueline Harvey, Jack Heath, George Ivanoff, Louise Park and Michael Wagner.

Join us for author presentations and creative writing workshops. There's something to enthuse both boys and girls from Year 1 to Year 8.

For full program go to newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar

All bookings through Ticketek

This program is made possible with the support of our sponsors: In partnership with:

Book Launch

Saturday 4 March, 10.30-11.30am
Wallsend District Library
Children's book launch
Digby and the Yodelayhee... who?

Written by Renee Price
Illustrated by Anil Tortop

Join Digby as he sets off on his second adventure to solve the mystery of the noisy noise, with some toe-tapping fun along the way. We will be celebrating the launch of this delightful new picture book with a reading, colouring activities and a special musical performance.

This book is suitable for ages 2-8 years

Bookings essential, visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar
High Tea

Tuesday 28 March, 4pm
Wallsend District Library
Join best-selling author Jacqueline Harvey for a special High Tea

Join us for scrumptious food, fun and games. A special afternoon for girls, mothers and friends.

Jacqueline will be treating fans to a reading from her latest Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series and signing copies.

Book purchases will be available through MacLean’s Booksellers during the event.

As guest numbers are limited, bookings are essential.

$10 per person

To book visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Calendar
Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books. Using songs, rhymes, dancing, music, stories and lot's of fun!

Playgroups, mothers groups, assisted playgroups and preschools are all welcome at our programs. Special activities can also be arranged by appointment. Let us know you are visiting so we can prepare for your group!

For group booking enquiries call Mala Scorse on 4985 6692.
Baby Book Time


This fun series of four workshops (held weekly over 4 consecutive weeks) will provide you with the tools and resources to nurture your child’s love of reading.
**Rock & Rhyme Time**

Enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, dancing, music, stories and lots of fun! These action packed sessions are perfect for children age 0-3. Each session runs for 30 minutes. Free! No bookings necessary.

- **City Library**
  - Mondays 2pm
  - Wednesdays 9.30am

- **Hamilton Library**
  - Tuesdays 9.30am

- **Mayfield Library**
  - Mondays 10am

- **New Lambton Library**
  - Tuesdays 10.30am

- **Wallsend Library**
  - Wednesdays + Thursdays 9.30am

Not running during renovations

**Friday Fun**

- **Beresfield Library**
  - Fridays 10am-11am

Songs, stories, music, games, fun and play for kids from 0-5! Free! No bookings necessary. Does not run during school holidays.
**Storytime**
Stories, songs, rhymes and craft for children 3 to 5 years. Our Storytime sessions are a fun way to help prepare your child for reading once at school. Each session runs for 45 minutes. Free!

*No bookings necessary.*

- Adamstown Library: Wednesdays 10am
- City Library: Wednesdays 10.30am
- Hamilton Library: Tuesdays 10.30am
- Mayfield Library: Mondays 11am
- New Lambton Library: Thursdays 10am
- Stockton Library: Thursdays 10.30am
- Wallsend District Library: Tuesdays 10am
- Wallsend District Library: Wednesday 15 March 10.30am
- Wallsend District Library: Wednesday 22 March 10.30am

**Stories in the Street**
A relaxed family story time with rhymes, songs, toys, puppets and stories. Presented by Family Insight and Family Support Newcastle. Free!

*No bookings necessary.*

**Bilingual Storytime - Arabic**
Share stories, songs, rhymes and craft in English and Arabic!

*Does not run during School Holidays*
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Good App-ternoon!

Come and get 'appy with us at the library.

Join our monthly kid's app club and have fun exploring, designing, coding and creating. Each session we will explore a new app together and learn how to create something cool. All materials provided.

For kids in years K-2

**Wallsend District Library**
Wednesday 8 February, 4pm - 5pm

**Wallsend District Library**
Wednesday 8 March, 4pm - 5pm

For kids in years 3-6

**Wallsend District Library**
Wednesday 22 February, 4pm - 5pm

**Wallsend District Library**
Wednesday 22 March, 4pm - 5pm

**Code Club**

Fun creative coding using the resources provided by Code Club Australia.

Book into our 6 week programs and have fun with a new project each week.

Suitable for children 9-12 years.

**Term One**

**Coding (starting out)** - Have fun creating games, animations and toys using Scratch.

Commences **Thursday 16 February, 4pm - 5pm Wallsend District Library**

Commences **Friday 17 February, 4pm - 5pm New Lambton Library**

Please make sure that you can commit to the full 6 weeks before you sign up.

Lego Club

Come along to our weekly LEGO Club to share your skills, master cool builds and make new friends. With bucket loads of LEGO and a different challenge every week, fun is guaranteed!

Open to children of all abilities in school years K-6.

Adamstown Library
Every Monday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Beresfield Library
Every Friday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wallsend District Library
Every Tuesday, 4pm - 5pm

No bookings necessary.
Does not run during school holidays.

Readers Theatre

Serious drop in fun! No need to learn a script, make costumes or have special props.

In small groups we'll practice reading scripts, bringing them to life with special voice effects. The best scripts will be performed to parents at the end of the term.

Open to children in Year 2-6.

Wallsend District Library
Every Friday, 4pm - 5pm (from 3 March)

Family movies at Wallsend District Library

Join us for movies that the whole family can enjoy. Bring your own cushion, blanket and nibbles.

Book early, numbers are limited.

- Friday 3 February | 6pm | Black Beauty | Age 7+
- Friday 3 March | 6pm | Where the wild things are | Age 8+
- Friday 21 April | 5.30pm | Hugo | Age 8+

Bookings essential, visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/
Out Loud Bookclub

Calling book lovers! Relax, draw and create.

Join us for our fun, new after-school kid's book club. Each week we'll share favourite stories, play puzzles, quizzes and games, and relax with craft and colouring.

Open to children in Kinder - Year 3.

Stockton Library
Every Thursday, 3.15pm - 4pm
(starts from 9 February)

No bookings necessary. Does not run during school holidays.

Bookbusters

Are you in Years 4, 5, or 6 and love to read?

Join us at Bookbusters and share your favourite novels, play games, puzzle over quizzes and enjoy an afternoon snack!

New Lambton Library
Wednesday 1 March, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

New Lambton Library
Wednesday 5 April, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

No bookings necessary. Does not run during school holidays.
Girls ♥ books: mother/daughter book club

Looking for a different and fun way to connect with your daughter? This Book club could be for you.

Enjoy food, coffee and books at the glamorous Civic Digest Café (Wheeler Place). Each Monday we’ll read, discuss and have fun with a novel that you’ll BOTH enjoy.

**Perfect for girls in Years 5-8 and adults (mother, grandma, friends).**

For only $5 you’ll receive delicious afternoon treats. Coffee and drinks can be purchased at the café.


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**Soul Surfer**
Tuesday 14 March, 4pm - 5pm
Civic Digest Cafe

**Soul surfer by Bethany Hamilton**
An amazing story of optimism, determination and resilience as Bethany rebuilds her life after a shark attack.

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**Wonder**
Tuesday 11 April, 4pm - 5pm
Civic Digest Cafe

**Wonder by R.J. Palacaio**
A funny, sweet and incredibly moving story of Auggie Pullman, born with a facial abnormality, who at aged ten attends school for the first time. All he wants is to be treated like an ordinary kid!

Additional copies of Wonder available from New Lambton Library. Ask for book club kit!

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**Read the book before seeing the movie!**

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**Bookings essential**
Anime Movie Marathon

Wallsend District Library
Friday 31 March, 5pm - 7.30pm

Pizza & drinks provided! Suitable for ages 12-18.

Bookings essential, visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/

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Theatresports

Kick off the start of the school hols and celebrate Youth Week with Theatresports

Be part of the Theatresport challenge! In teams compete for prizes! Get ready to think quickly, collaborate and create on the spot. It’s a drama workshop like you’ve never seen before!

Wallsend District Library
Friday 7 April, 5pm - 7.30pm

Pizza & drinks provided! Suitable for ages 12-18.

Bookings essential, visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/

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Anime Afternoon

Do you enjoy anime and manga? Then join us at our free monthly anime and ice-cream movie screenings.

Wallsend District Library
Friday 27 January, 3pm - 4pm
Friday 24 February, 3pm - 4pm
Friday 31 March, 5pm - 6pm
Friday 28 April, 3pm - 4pm

No bookings necessary, just drop in.

For a full list of all Newcastle’s Youth Week activities visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Community/Community-Services/Youth-Council
Fan Fiction
Creative writing with a
difference. Use your favourite
books, TV shows, movies,
comics or web series as the
springboard for writing your
very own short story with
familiar characters.
1.5 hrs. Free. Age: 12-18
Wallsend District Library
Friday 21 April 2pm

Stitch your selfie
Take the ‘selfie’ back in time
by learning the simple craft
of cross-stitch to create your
very own self-portrait.
2 hour. $5. Ages 11-16
Wallsend District Library
Wednesday 12 April 2pm
New Lambton Library
Wednesday 19 April 2pm

CSI Workshop
Solve a murder mystery
through hands-on forensics.
With a microscope explore
blood typing, finger printing
and fibre analysis. Presented
by the SMART Team from the
University of Newcastle.
50 min. $15. Age: 11-16
New Lambton Library
Thursday 20 April 11.30am

APRIL SCHOOLS HOLIDAYS

Bugs! Storytime
Get buzzing like a bee for our special minibeast storytime! Enjoy stories, songs and craft.
50 min. Free. Age: 3-8
18 April 10.30am Hamilton Library
19 April 10.30am City Library
20 April 10.30am Stockton Library

Easter Storytime
Hop into the library these holidays to celebrate eggs and bunnies with stories, songs and craft.
50 min. Free. Age: 3-8
10 April 11am Mayfield Library
11 April 10.30am Hamilton Library
12 April 10.30am City Library
12 April 10.30am Wallsend District Library
12 April 10am Adamstown Library
13 April 10am New Lambton Library
13 April 10.30am Stockton Library

Science comes to Storytime
Cool stories to spark an exploration of the world around us. Includes wiggly songs, craft and suggestions for discoveries to make at home.
50 min. Free. Age: 3-8
19 April 10am Adamstown Library
19 April 10.30am Wallsend District Library
20 April 10am New Lambton Library
21 April 10.30am Beresfield Library

Teddy Bears Picnic
Pack teddy (or his friend), some snacks and a hat and head to Lambton Park for our favourite family stories, songs and a simple craft.
50 min. Free. Age: 3-8
20 April 10.30am Lambton Park

Family Movie Night
Join us for the great book to film movie Hugo (PG). Bring your own cushion, blanket and nibbles.
Numbers are limited and bookings are essential
2 hrs. Free. Age: 8+
21 April 5.30pm Wallsend District Library

Girl's books: mother/daughter book club
Why not try out our monthly bookclub these holidays? We are discussing Wonder by R.J. Polacio, a sure fire hit with adults and kids.
1 hour. $5. Age: 10-14
11 April 4pm Civic Digest Café (Wheeler Place)
Lego® Master Builders Challenge
Try your hand at Minecraft Lego®.
What can you create?
1 hour. Free. Ages: 5-12
11 April 10.30am Stockton Library
12 April 10.30am Beresfield Library
13 April 2pm Wallsend District Library
21 April 10.30am Hamilton Library
21 April 2pm New Lambton Library

Create your own optical illusions
Science meets craft. Create your own kaleidoscope and other optical illusions.
1 hour. Free. Age: 7-12
11 April 10.30am Stockton Library
12 April 2pm New Lambton Library
13 April 10.30am Adamstown Library
19 April 10.30am Mayfield Library

Science galore!
Join the SMART Team from Newcastle University as we launch our new preschool science program and school age hands-on science resources. We'll kick off our celebrations with the Best of SMART show - the popular liquid nitrogen show - you'll then be the first to view our new science collection.
1.5 hours. Free. Age: 4-12
11 April 10.30am Wallsend District Library

SMART Bots
Get hands on with robotics and delve deeper into the key concepts of coding.
Presented by the SMART Team from the University of Newcastle.
50 min. $15. Age: 8-14
20 April 2.30pm Wallsend District Library

Bookings essential for all activities,
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| Adamstown Library       | Brunker Road (Corner Victoria Street)         | P: 02 4904 3320 | **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:** 9.30am-5pm  
|                         | Adamstown 2289                                |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Tuesday, Friday and Sunday:** Closed     |
| Beresfield Library      | Lawson Avenue (Corner Ogilvie Street)         | P: 02 4978 4070 | **Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** 9.30am-5pm   
|                         | Beresfield 2322                               |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday:** Closed    |
| City Library            | War Memorial Cultural Centre                  | P: 02 4974 5342 | **Monday - Friday:** 9.30am-8pm            
|                         | Laman Street, Newcastle 2300                  |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-2pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Sunday:** Closed                         |
| Hamilton Library        | James St (Corner Murray Street), Hamilton     | P: 02 4974 1340 | **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:** 9.30am-5pm   
|                         | 2303                                         |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Monday, Thursday and Sunday:** Closed     |
| Lambton Library         | Morehead Street (Corner Elder Street)         | P: 02 4904 3330 | **Tuesday and Thursday:** 9.30am-12.30pm (Closed 12.30-1.30pm) 1.30-5pm 
|                         | Lambton 2299                                  |         | **Wednesday:** 9.30am-12.30pm              
|                         |                                              |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Monday, Friday and Sunday:** Closed      |
| Local History Library   | 2nd Floor, War Memorial Cultural Centre       | P: 02 4974 5330 | **Monday - Wednesday:** 9.30am-8pm         
| and Lovett              | Laman Street, Newcastle 2300                  |         | **Thursday and Friday:** 9.30am-5pm        
|                         |                                              |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-2pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Sunday:** Closed                         |
| Mayfield Library        | Hanbury Street, Mayfield 2304                 | P: 02 4974 6630 | **Monday - Friday:** 9.30am-5.30pm         
|                         |                                              |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Sunday Closed                            |
| New Lambton Library     | Regent Street (Corner Alma Lane)              | P: 02 4904 3340 | **Monday - Friday:** 9.30am-8pm            
|                         | New Lambton 2305                              |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Sunday Closed                            |
| Stockton Library        | King Street, Stockton 2295                    | P: 02 4920 1137 | **Tuesday and Thursday:** 9.30am-12.30pm (Closed 12.30-1.30pm) 1.30-5pm 
|                         |                                              |         | **Wednesday:** 9.30am-12.30pm              
|                         |                                              |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-1pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Monday, Friday and Sunday:** Closed      |
| Wallsend Library        | Bunn Street, Wallsend 2287                    | P: 02 4985 6680 | **Monday - Friday:** 9.30am-8pm            
|                         |                                              |         | **Saturday:** 9.30am-2pm                   
|                         |                                              |         | **Sunday:** Closed                         |
UPCOMING CHANGES TO CITY LIBRARY

Due to major building refurbishments there will be changes to City Library's operations from March 2017. Please check our website for further information and notices.
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