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Regular Groups & Activities

Coding Clubs. Open to ages 9 – 14 years

Art. Design. Coding. Create your own digital works of art! Use the computer to design your own animations, create a paint editor tool, and learn how technology is used in the art world! Bookings essential.

Mount Druitt: 4 pm – 5 pm

Wednesday, 7 February – Wednesday, 28 March
mtdruittcodingterm1.eventbrite.com.au
or call 8886 2000.

Stanhope Gardens: 4 pm – 5 pm

Thursday, 8 February – Thursday, 12 April
stanhopecodingterm1.eventbrite.com.au
or call 9421 2670.

Blacktown: 4 pm – 5 pm

Tuesday, 13 February – Tuesday 3 April
Special for 11 – 16 years
blacktowncoding1.eventbrite.com.au or call 9839 6677.

One-on-one Technology Training

Riverstone: By appointment

Free basic computer and technology training delivered by library staff. Bookings essential. To book call 9627 3823.

Lalor Park: Mondays, 10.30 am – 11.30 am or 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Free basic computer and technology training delivered by volunteers. Bookings essential. To book call 9624 5243.

Cyber Youth one-on-one tutoring

Blacktown, every Friday from 3 March – 21 April

Subjects covered:

- Microsoft Word and Excel
- Writing resumés
- Social media including Facebook: Internet and email?

** Other computer basics tailored to the needs of the participants. Bookings essential:
cyber2018t1.eventbrite.com.au

For 24-hour access to self-paced online technology training, visit Lynda.com through the library website.

Stanhope Scribes

Stanhope Gardens: Saturday, 10 March 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Develop your skills with an informal and supportive writers group for adults. For more information contact Richard at Dennis Johnson Library on 9421 2670 or email

richard.james@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Join a book club

Interested in joining a book club? Our books clubs at Riverstone and Stanhope Libraries are looking for new members. These groups meet once a month. For more information contact Adrienne on 9421 2670.

Young Adult Book Club

Mount Druitt: Tues, 20 March 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm Open to ages 13 – 18 years

Join the young adult book club. Come in and read, write and review some of your favourite books, authors and genres. Bookings essential:
yabookclub.eventbrite.com.au or call Amy on 8886 2003.

Little Diggers Book Club

Stanhope Gardens: 4.00 pm – 4.45 pm Wednesday, 7 March – Wednesday, 11 April

Held every Wednesday at Dennis Johnson Library for children aged 5 – 8 years. Bookings essential:
2018littlediggerst1.eventbrite.com.au

Knitting and craft groups

Mondays Knitting Group Lalor Park: 10.30 am

For more information call 9624 5243.

Mondays Knitting Group Stanhope Gardens: 10 am

For more information call 9421 2670.

Tuesdays Craft Group Mount Druitt 10 am – 12 noon

For more information call 8886 2000

Tuesdays Craft Group Blacktown: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

For more information call 9839 6648.

Thursdays Knitting Group Blacktown: 1 pm

For more information call 02 9839 6648.

Our Libraries

Max Webber Library

02 9839 6677
Cnr. Flushcombe Road & Alpha Street
Blacktown NSW 2148
Library Function Centre: 02 9839 6640
Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 12 noon – 4 pm

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub

02 8886 2000
Ayres Grove
Mt Druitt NSW 2770
Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm
Friday 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 12 noon – 4 pm

Dennis Johnson Library – Stanhope Gardens

02 9421 2670
Cnr. Stanhope Parkway & Sentry Drive
Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768
Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm
Friday 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 12 noon – 4 pm

Lalor Park Library

02 9624 5243
Cnr. Freeman Street & Northcott Road
Lalor Park NSW 2147
Monday – Wednesday & Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Thursday 12 noon – 7.45 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 11.45 am

Riverstone Library & Digital Hub

02 9627 3823
1st Floor Riverstone Village
Cnr. Market Street
& Riverstone Parade
Riverstone NSW 2765
Monday – Wednesday & Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Thursday 12 noon – 7.45 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 11.45 am

All libraries are CLOSED on Public Holidays



www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

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WHAT'S ON

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Calendar of events

Saturday, 3 March

Tabletop games club

Mount Druitt Hub: 6.00 pm – 9.30 pm

Open to ages 13+

learn a community language, watch a film, or meet an author. Bookings essential:
tabletopgamesclub.eventbrite.com.au or email
luke.brown@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Tuesday, 6 & 20 March

Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition

Stanhope Gardens: 4pm – 6pm

For ages 11 – 15

Join our beginner friendly table and the quest for glory against the evils of the Forgotten Realms. Roleplaying games are a great way to learn teamwork and communication skills. They promote literacy, boost confidence, and foster community spirit. This fortnightly event occurs and continues on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Bookings essential - please advise us if your plans change as there are limited spots.

dungeonsanddragons2018.eventbrite.com.au

Tuesday, 6 March

Demystifying Islam: tackling the hard questions

Blacktown: 5.30 pm for a 6:30 pm start

Despite heightened interest in the study of the Muslim faith, for many people Islam remains shrouded in mystery and confusion. Join us for a thought provoking and interactive forum removing the misconceptions about Islam. Register at demystifyingislam.eventbrite.com.au or call Margaret on 9839 6609 or email:

margaret.redrup-may@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Tuesday, 13 March

Girls only group. Mount Druitt: 4 pm – 5 pm

Open to ages 13 – 18

Come, chill, chat and create. Bookings essential:
gopmtd.eventbrite.com.au or call Amy on 8886 2003.

Tuesday, 13 March

Author talk – Erwin Cabucos

Blacktown: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Erwin Cabucos is a recipient of Highly Commended literary awards from Queensland Independent Education Union Literary Competition and Roly Sussex Short Story Prize in 2016. His short stories have been published in Australia, Singapore, USA and the Philippines. Register at erwincabucos.eventbrite.com.au or for more information Joelmon on 9839 6611 or email:
joelmon.zungar@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Saturday, 17 March

Film Club – The Gift. Blacktown: 2 pm

Rated M Mature themes, violence and coarse language
Australian Joel Edgerton both stars and directs in this thought provoking psychological thriller of a couple who bump into an old school acquaintance who then imposes himself into their once comfortable life. Intelligently scripted and with no simplistic answers until the finale this suspenseful film will satisfy on many levels of film craft. No bookings required, please arrive 10 minutes early for a 2 pm start and bring your library card. Join us after the screening for a discussion of the film.

Thurs, 15 March 4 pm & Tues, 20 March 2 pm

The Drug & Alcohol Info Hub

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub

An interactive travelling display program which provides up to date and accessible information about drugs and alcohol and identifies support networks and agencies within the local community. Join us at Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub for some fun and informative activities such as a standard drink demonstration & pouring challenge, a beer goggle demonstration and mocktail making displays.

Monday, 19 March

Movie Screening – Sheltered

Blacktown: 6 pm

Come and enjoy this FREE short film. An inspirational action drama about a boy who is struggling through adolescence, school bullying and cultural clash. You will also meet the film's producer and lead actor during Q & A session. Bookings essential: sheltered.eventbrite.com.au

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Regular Children's Activities

Blacktown

Baby Rhyme Time 0-2 years

Mon, Tues, Wed 10 am & 11 am

Storytime 3-5 years

Thurs 10.00 am & 11.30 am

Multicultural Storytime 3-5 years

Friday 10.00 am & 11.30 am

Mount Druitt

Baby Rhyme Time 0-2 years

Tues, Thurs 10.30 am

Storytime 3-5 years

Mon, 10.30 am

Multicultural Storytime 3-5 years

Wed 10.30 am (during school term only)

Stanhope Gardens

Baby Rhyme Time 0-2 years

Tues, Thurs 10.30 am & 11.15 am

Storytime 3-5 years

Wed, Fri 10.30 am

Multicultural Storytime 3-5 years

Every 4th Wed of the month 10.30 am

Lalor Park

Baby Rhyme Time 0-2 years

Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am

Storytime 3-5 years

Wed 10.30 am

Multicultural Storytime 3-5 years

Every 3rd Wed of the month 10.30 am

Riverstone

Baby Rhyme Time 0-2 years

Tues 10.30 am

Storytime 3-5 years

Wed 10.30 am

Multicultural Storytime 3-5 years

Every 2nd Wed of the month 10.30 am

Free Community Technology Events

Tech Savvy Seniors

Tech Savvy Seniors gives older people the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business. The following topics will be covered at Max Webber Library, Blacktown.

- **Introduction to Computers** - 10 am – noon.
Thursday, 1 March
- **Introduction to Android tablets** - 10 am – noon.
Thursday, 8 March
- **Introduction to iPad tablets** - 10 am – noon.
Thursday, 15 March
- **Introduction to transport apps** - 10 am – noon.
Thursday, 22 March

Bookings essential:

techsavvy2018btn.eventbrite.com.au or call 9839 6677.

The Resume Workshop

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub

Monday, 12 March 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Learn vital tips on how to create a modern resume. You will also learn how to email your resume to prospective employers, and how to upload to job-seeking websites.

Prerequisites:

- Basic experience with Microsoft Word
- Computer, mouse and keyboard skills

For any assistance with the above, contact our friendly staff on 9839 6677. Bookings essential:

res2018mtd.eventbrite.com.au

Basics: Microsoft Word

Riverstone Library & Digital Hub

Tuesday, 13 March 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Learn the basic functions and features of Microsoft Word. All you need are basic computer and mouse skills.
word2018lphk.eventbrite.com.au

The Cover Letter Workshop

Riverstone Library & Digital Hub

Friday, 16 March 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Learn how to create a modern cover letter to complement a resume. Please bring a job ad to base your cover letter on.
cov2018riv.eventbrite.com.au