



CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER

# SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

16 December - 28 January 2024





### **The Wonder Room**

**16 December - 3 March**

**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Our ever-popular Wonder Room is back! Our upstairs gallery will once again be transformed into a creative space for children, featuring an abundance of activities with an underwater theme. Learn about local seaside flora. Create your own sea creatures. Become a pirate sailing the seven seas. Plenty of fun for everyone. Be sure not to miss it!

**FREE | Ages 3+ | Bookings not required**



### **Melty Beads**

**Tuesday 2 January @ 10:30am**

**Mount Gambier Library**

A seal, a sea monster, a mermaid ... what will you create out of Melty Beads?

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Gallery Tour for Kids**

**Wednesday 3 January @ 10:30am**

**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Enjoy a journey through the latest exhibition of crocheted creatures by Trevor Smith, exploring the colours, shapes and textures used by the artist. This will inspire you to make your own animal creations in our Art Studio.

**GOLD COIN | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### **Paper Beads**

**Thursday 4 January @ 10:30am**

**Mount Gambier Library**

You'll never know they are paper! Learn how to make beautiful coloured beads to turn into keyrings or a bookmark.

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Table Tennis Tournament**

**Friday 5 January @ 10:30am**

**Mount Gambier Library**

Whether you've got your eye on the prize, or want to brush up on your skills, the Library will come alive with the sound of 'ping pong!'.

\$50 Ultimate Teens Gift Card up for grabs.

**FREE | Ages 12+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Paper Ice Cream Craft**

**Monday 8 January - Sunday 14 January**

**During opening hours**

**Mount Gambier Library**

The best kind of ice creams don't melt! Get creative and make an ice cream that will last the whole summer!

**FREE | All ages | Bookings not required**



### **Journal Making**

**Monday 8 January @ 2:30pm**

**Mount Gambier Library**

Record your summer adventures, your inspirations or your favourite quotes in a journal made by you just for you.

**FREE | Ages 10+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Sea Creatures**

**Tuesday 2 January - Sunday 7 January**

**During opening hours**

**Mount Gambier Library**

A shell makes a perfect body for a crab or a turtle! Create your own little sea creature to take home.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings not required**



### **Movie & Popcorn - Rated PG**

**Tuesday 2 January @ 2:30pm**

**Mount Gambier Library**

Wear a 'splash of pink' and come along to watch the blockbuster movie of 2023 on the big screen (rated PG). Due to licensing movie cannot be named in the program. Please call the Library to find out more.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Ice Cream Making**

**Wednesday 3 January @ 2:30pm**

**Mount Gambier Library**

Make a tasty dessert in this fun science experiment; ice cream in a bag! You'll have children recreating at home for all to enjoy!

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Water Pistol Painting**

**Thursday 4 January @ 2:30pm**

**Mount Gambier Library**

We're heading outside as we load up our water pistols to create some summer art! **\*Messy play advised\***

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Solar Printing for Kids**

**Friday 5 January @ 2:30pm**

**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

By placing objects on special paper and exposing the paper to sunlight, children will create their very own sun print (cyanotype) - no chemicals involved!

**\$5 | Ages 6+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### **Tiled Terracotta Pots**

**Monday 8 January @ 10:30am**

**Mount Gambier Library**

The perfect garden art project! Personalise your own terracotta pot ready for planting or to gift.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Gallery Tour for Kids**

**Tuesday 9 January @ 10:30am**

**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Enjoy a journey through the latest exhibition of crocheted creatures by Trevor Smith, exploring the colours, shapes and textures used by the artist. This will inspire you to make your own animal creations in our Art Studio.

**GOLD COIN | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### **Sand Art**

**Tuesday 9 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Using brilliant bright coloured sand and templates we create a mindfulness piece of art!

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **String Art**

**Wednesday 10 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Nail and weave your unique piece of art – perfect to brighten up your bedroom!

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**

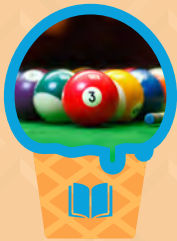


### **Friendship Bracelets and Wristbands**

**Thursday 11 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Create a fun and unique friendship bracelet that can be given to your BFF or family member!

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Kelly Pool**

**Friday 12 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Chalk your cue and pocket your opponent's balls without giving your number away on the Library's own pool table. \$50 Ultimate Teens Gift Card up for grabs.

**FREE | Ages 12+ | Bookings not required**



### **Biscuit Decorating**

**Monday 15 January @ 10:30am**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Enjoy decorating pre-made biscuits with lots of edible treats!

**FREE | Ages 7 and under | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Pirate Hat Making**

**Tuesday 16 January @ 10:30am**  
**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Arrgh me hearties. Girls and boys alike make great pirates. But first ye need a hat worthy of the high seas. Get creative and custom make your own pirate hat before taking photos with them on in front of the Wonder Room pirate ship!

**\$5 | Ages 5+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### **Creating Your Picture Book**

**Wednesday 17 January @ 10:30am**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Master the art of creating your own picture book; the perfect blend of words and pictures with our online resource 'Storybox'.

Facilitated by local published author, Jacqui Davies.

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Shark Tale (G)**

**Wednesday 10 January @ 10:30am**  
**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

A tiny white lie turns a little fish into an unlikely hero. But when the truth comes out, he teams up with an outcast great white shark for protection.

**GOLD COIN | Ages 7+ | Bookings not required**



### **Book Launch: Olive Cotton 'The Cat Surprise'**

**Thursday 11 January @ 10:30am**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

8 year old Billie desperately wanted her very own cat. She hoped and imagined every day until one day, little Gingie came along.

Illustrated by 11 year old Olive Cotton, enjoy this book reading and craft session.

Books available for sale and signing.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Jellyfish Creation**

**Friday 12 January @ 10:30am**  
**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Using ribbons of colour create your own unique cardboard jellyfish to display.

**GOLD COIN | Ages 5 and under | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### **Handprint Flamingos**

**Monday 15 January - Sunday 21 January**  
**During opening hours**

**Mount Gambier Library**

These flamingos are not just pink, but purple, orange, blue ... all the colours of the rainbow!

**FREE | All ages | Bookings not required**



### **Henna Designs**

**Monday 15 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Join local Henna artist, Alma, who will guide you on the ancient art of Henna designs with each participant receiving their own take-home pack.

**FREE | Ages 10+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### **3D Print & Design**

**Tuesday 16 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Using TinkerCad, children can either choose from designs or build their own and watch their image come to life in 3D.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### **Pavement Art**

**Wednesday 17 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Grab your bucket of chalk as we create some 'Pavement Art' in the Cave Garden/Thugi area.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings not required**



### Boat Challenge

**Thursday 18 January @ 10:30am**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Row, row, row your boat ... will it float in our STEAM challenge?

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### Sea Shell Windchimes

**Friday 19 January @ 10:30am**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Make a beautiful sounding natural wind chime – perfect for your garden or patio area. Self-sufficient activity for parents/guardians to supervise.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings not required**



### Rainbow Fish Craft

**Monday 22 January - Sunday 28 January**  
**During opening hours**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Inspired by 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister, create one of the most beautiful fish in the whole of the ocean.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings not required**



### Just Dance / Sing Star

**Monday 22 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Creating our own mini disco by singing or dancing to your favourite songs, maybe Taylor Swift or Jason Derulo!

**FREE | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Library**



### 3D Print & Design

**Tuesday 23 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Using TinkerCad, children can either choose from designs or build their own and watch their image come to life in 3D.

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### Movie and Popcorn

**Wednesday 24 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Enjoy one of our favourite movies on the big screen as you bunker down with some popcorn.

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**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



### Gallery Tour for Kids

**Thursday 25 January @ 2:30pm**  
**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Enjoy a journey through the latest exhibition of crocheted creatures by Trevor Smith, exploring the colours, shapes and textures used by the artist. This will inspire you to make your own animal creations in our Art Studio.

**GOLD COIN | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### Jellyfish Making

**Thursday 18 January @ 2:30pm**  
**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Create crazy colourful jellyfish from recycled bottles in this fun creative session. They'll float perfectly alongside our underwater Wonder Room summer theme.

**\$5 | Ages 8+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### Game On

**Friday 19 January @ 2:30pm**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

Play Wii on the big screen or perhaps take part in a game of Battleships ... a chill out afternoon with snacks provided.

\$50 Ultimate Teens Gift Card up for grabs.

**FREE | Ages 12+ | Bookings not required**



### Cellophane Sun Catchers

**Monday 22 January @ 10:30am**  
**Mount Gambier Library**

These beautiful sun catchers will brighten up a room anywhere the sun shines!

**FREE | Ages 7 and under | Bookings essential via Library**



### Pirate Hat Making

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**\$5 | Ages 5+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### Linocut Printmaking for Beginners

**Wednesday 24 January @ 10:30am**  
**The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**

Local artist Tessa Deak will guide you through the process of linocut printmaking. Create impressive underwater ocean themed prints. Perfect for anyone wanting to have a play with printmaking in a safe and creative space.

**\$10 | Ages 12+ | Bookings essential via Riddoch**



### Summer Reading Club Finale Party

**Thursday 25 January @ 10:30am**  
**Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre**

Splash into our pool party at Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre and be there for the major prize draw! For Summer Reading Club members only – sign up before it's too late!

**FREE | All ages | Bookings essential via Library**



# Important stuff to note

- Bookings essential for all sessions (unless stated otherwise).
- Bookings can be made by contacting the individual venue as below.
- Mount Gambier Library bookings open 18 December 2023.
- Our school holiday sessions are very popular and usually book out. If you 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.

## Mount Gambier Library Summer Reading Club

### Join the challenge to win this summer!

Join the club, pick up your passport and get involved for your chance to:

**FIND** the golden ice cream hidden in the Library each day!

**WIN** the weekly prize draw!

**SPLASH** into the FREE POOL PARTY on 25 January 2024 at Wulanda!

**CLAIM** a major prize!

**Three club levels – 0-5 years / 6-12 years / 13 years +**

**Total prize pool worth \$1,400!!**



For more information check out the Mount Gambier Library Facebook page or pop into the Library to register!

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