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Author Talks

Authors in conversation
and book launches at
Sunbury, Broadmeadows
and Craigieburn!

See pages **2** and **3** for more details.

SEE OUR EVENTS:

- National Simultaneous Storytime
- Computer classes
- Activities for kids and teens
- ...and more!



Scan the QR code for
all the latest programs
and events across Hume
Libraries branches

B Events marked with this
symbol require bookings.



AUTHOR TALKS

Author Talk: Tony Birch **B**

Join esteemed author Tony Birch and literary advocate Bec Kavanagh for an insightful conversation on storytelling, identity, and the power of words to shape culture and community.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 14 May,
6.30pm - 8pm

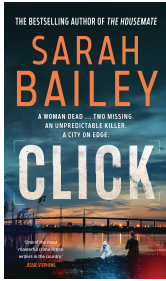
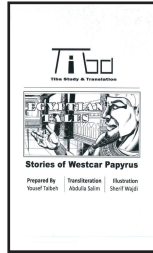


Book Launch: *Secrets of the Pharaohs* **B**

Bring Ancient Egypt to life with storytelling, hieroglyphs, and hands-on activities with Egyptologist Yousef Taibeh in this all-ages library event. Wear your best Egyptian inspired outfits! Light refreshments provided.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 18 May,
6pm - 8pm



Author Talk: Sarah Bailey **B**

Join us for this special LAD event as we hear award winning author Sarah Bailey discuss her latest crime novel, *Click*, in conversation with fellow author Anna Snoekstra.

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursday 28 May,
7pm - 8pm



Tullamarine Writers

Meet likeminded writers, share ideas, and workshop your writing projects. Special guest authors are invited to speak at select sessions.

Tullamarine Library

Saturday 18 April,
10am - 12pm

Saturday 16 May,
10am - 12pm

Saturday 20 June,
10am - 12pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Refugee Week

Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia

Rebuilding Life in Australia: Author Talk **B**

Faiza Zeerak shares her journey of leaving Afghanistan and rebuilding her life in Australia. This special author talk offers an opportunity to hear firsthand about resilience, identity, belonging, and the strength it takes to start again in a new country.

Craigieburn Library

Monday 15 June,
11am - 12pm

Konafa Demonstration **B**

Celebrate Refugee Week at the library with a cultural and culinary experience. Local business owner Shiraz will teach you how to prepare Konafa, a delicious traditional Middle Eastern dessert.

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 17 June,
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Liver Health and Women's Health **B**

This Refugee Week, North Richmond Community Health presents an empowering information session on two important topics: Liver Health and Women's Health. This session will be presented in Arabic and English, and everyone is welcome.

Craigieburn Library

Thursday 16 June,
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Coffee Around The World **B**

Take your taste buds on a journey through Lebanon, Türkiye, and Vietnam in this unique coffee-tasting experience. Presented by Islamic Museum of Australia

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 28 May,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sourdough Workshop **B**

Join award winning baker Bec Bremner, from Ottimo Bakery, for an immersive sourdough class where you'll learn the fundamentals of making naturally leavened bread.

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursday 11 June,
6.30pm - 8.30pm



ADULT PROGRAMS

**My ADHD Brain** B

Journalist, author and certified ADHD-haver Matilda Boseley presents an informative talk about adult ADHD and her journey as a late diagnosed neurodivergent woman.

Broadmeadows Library LAD

Thursday 18 June,
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Sunbury Library LAD

Thursday 25 June,
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Natural Solutions for Perimenopause and Menopause B

Naturopath Leisa Blanch, director of Gisborne Health Essentials, presents a supportive session exploring what's really happening in your body during peri-menopause and menopause.

Sunbury Library LAD

Thursday 30 April,
7pm - 8pm

Body Safety: Keeping Kids Safe B

Trusted advocate and author, Jayneen Sanders delivers a practical session on teaching parents and carers body safety skills and protective behaviours to help keep children safe.

Broadmeadows Library LAD

Thursday 21 May,
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 13 May,
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Sunbury Library LAD

Thursday 7 May,
7pm - 8pm

Fondant Cookie Decorating Workshop B

Join Lisa from Flour Power Bakes for a fondant cookie decorating class. Learn to apply fondant, emboss, 3D layer & detail with edible pen. Bring a box to take your cookies home.

Craigieburn Library LAD

Thursday 14 May,
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tullamarine Library

Thursday 21 May,
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Soil Care Essentials **B**

This hands on workshop uncovers the surprising world of soil and why it's the secret to every successful veggie patch. We'll explore what soil is made of, how to spot common problems, and simple seasonal habits that keep your veggie beds healthy and thriving.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesday 27 May,
10.30am - 11.30am

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 13 May,
11am - 12pm

Tullamarine Library

Wednesday 3 June,
1.30pm - 2.30pm



IDAHOBIT Flag Raising **B**

Mark the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia with a rainbow flag raising ceremony, entertainment and refreshments at the Library! Co-presented with Omnia Community Health.

Sunbury Library

Thursday 14 May,
4pm - 6pm



Plant and Produce Swap

Bring along plants, seedlings, cuttings, herbs, vegies or fruit from your garden or a recipe to swap.

Broadmeadows Library

Saturday 18 April,
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 16 May,
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 20 June,
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Tullamarine Library

Wednesday 22 April,
1.15pm - 2.45pm
Wednesday 27 May,
1.15pm - 2.45pm
Wednesday 24 June,
1.15pm - 2.45pm

The Power of Connection **B**

An engaging session on the health benefits of social connection, delivered by Holstep Health. Discover how building relationships can boost your wellbeing and learn about local organisations that can help you stay connected and supported.

Craigieburn Library

Tuesday 19 May,
11am - 1pm

Chess Club

Develop your skills in this interesting and challenging game!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6pm - 10pm
Saturdays, 1pm - 4pm

Craigieburn Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6pm - 10pm

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6.30pm - 10pm



Women's Social Dance Group

Join us for some fun, female fitness! No expectations and no judgement, just freedom and fun as we dance. Suitable for women of all ages and dance abilities. Children are welcome to join.

Greenvale West Community Centre

Thursdays,
2pm - 2.45pm

Mahjong Club

Drop in with friends for a game any time or meet new people to play with at Mahjong Club!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 4pm - 6pm

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 7pm - 10pm

Meeples in the Meadows Board Games Club

The Melbourne Meeples are visiting with their impressive variety of board games. If you love board games, making new friends, and want to try playing new games in a supportive environment, please join us!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 16 April, 7pm - 10pm

Thursday 21 May, 7pm - 10pm

Thursday 18 June, 7pm - 10pm

Magic the Gathering Club

Looking for a group to play Magic: The Gathering with? Join the local "Magic" group here at the library each Thursday evening.

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 5.30pm - 10pm

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

LIBRARIES AFTER DARK

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Libraries
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Broadmeadows, Craigieburn and Sunbury libraries are open late on Thursday nights. Look for the **LAD symbol for special Libraries After Dark programs!**



Learn to Play the Harmonica **B**

Share the love of music with your family! Even if you can't play the harmonica, come along and learn. It's easier than you think!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 23 April,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Craigieburn Library **LAD**

Thursday 30 April,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Speed Puzzling Tournament **B**

Whether you're a seasoned puzzler or a newcomer, speed puzzling offers a fun and challenging way to test your puzzle-solving skills under time pressure. Grab a trusty sidekick and register your partnership to complete our puzzle of choice in your best time.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 30 April,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sunbury Library

Monday 15 June,
5.30pm - 7.30pm





Bilingual Chat Groups

Come along for a casual chat in German or Chinese. Meet other German or Chinese speakers and make new friends in these welcoming social groups.

Sunbury Library: German

Tuesdays, 2pm - 3pm

Broadmeadows Library: Chinese

Every second Wednesday
10am - 1pm

Genealogy Group

Bring your family history to life by using Ancestry and Find My Past to locate historical records, photos, maps and family trees. Co-facilitated with Hume U3A.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 27 April, 9am - 12pm
Monday 25 May, 9am - 12pm
Monday 29 June, 9am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesday 28 April,
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 26 May,
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 23 June,
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Sunbury Tatters

Goldfields Tatters are keen to share their knowledge about this traditional lace-making technique.

Sunbury Library

Monday 20 April, 10am - 1pm
Monday 18 May, 10am - 1pm
Monday 16 June, 10am - 1pm

Chatty Cafe

If you're up for a chat with someone new, come and join the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the Chatty Cafe at the Library. Everyone is invited to join the conversation.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Craigieburn Library

Tuesdays, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Tullamarine Library

Mondays, 3pm - 5pm

Friends of Will Will Rook

This community group researches those buried in the historic cemetery and descendants searching for their ancestors. New members welcome.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 20 April,
10.30am - 12pm
Monday 18 May,
10.30am - 12pm
Monday 15 June,
10.30am - 12pm

Craft and Conversation

Are you a keen crafter? Want to share your love of all things creative? Join our regular adult craft programs!

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays, 1pm - 3pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 11am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Mondays, 1pm - 3pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Career Pathways **B**

Ready for a new career, but don't know where to start? If you are looking to enter or re-enter the workforce, start training or re-skill, Hume Multiversity partners are offering free career consultations.

Craigieburn Library

Tuesday 5 May, 10.30am - 1pm
Tuesday 7 July, 10.30am - 1pm

Job Help: Resume Writing **B**

Looking for work? Book a free 30-minute session for help perfecting your resume. Facilitated by Kangan Jobs and Skills centre.

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays,
10.30am - 12.30pm

Launch Into Business Workshop **B**

Take the first confident step toward building your own business. Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs, startups, this practical workshop will guide you through the essentials of launching your business successfully! Delivered by Holmesglen Institute.

Craigieburn Library

Saturday 9 May,
10am - 3pm

Interview Techniques **B**

Join us for a practical and engaging workshop designed to help you prepare for interviews and perform confidently once you secure a role. Delivered by Kangan Institute.

Craigieburn Library

Tuesday 2 June,
11am - 12pm

English Conversation Group

Come along to learn and practice English conversation skills.

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 10am - 11am



DIGITAL LIFE

Help with Technology One-To-One **B**

Book a 50-minute one-to-one session with our friendly technology tutors to answer all your questions about computers, tablets, and smartphones. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours, and let us know what you would like to learn about.

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Tuesdays, 1pm and 2pm
Wednesdays, 3.30pm
Thursdays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Fridays, 10am and 3pm

Arabic

Tuesdays, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm
Wednesdays, 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
Thursdays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Fridays, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm

Arabic

Mondays, 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesdays 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Wednesdays 10am, 11am and 12pm
Fridays 2.45pm and 3.45pm

Online (over Zoom)

Wednesdays, 2.30pm

Computer Basics **B**

An introduction to technology basics. Learn the foundations of using a computer and navigating the internet. Suitable for all ages, including seniors.

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm
Thursdays, 10am - 12pm
Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

Craigieburn Men's Shed

Thursdays, 1.30pm - 3pm

Homestead Community Centre

Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Kalkallo North Community Centre

Mondays, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Mickleham South Community Centre

Fridays, 10am - 12pm

Newbury Child and Community Centre

Thursdays, 10am - 12pm



MS Office: The Basics **B**

An introduction to the basics of using Microsoft Office programs.

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays, 10am - 12pm

Craigieburn Library

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

Brain Training with OSMO **B**

A fun introduction to iPads and the Osmo system. Flex your brain muscles with memory, word and number games. Osmo is a great activity for all ages, from children to seniors.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays, 10am - 11.30am

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 12.30pm - 2pm

Computers for Seniors **B**

A digital literacy program for older people. Learn about new technology, practice using your devices, and socialise safely with friends, family, and the online community.

Craigieburn Library

Tuesdays, 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Lynda Blundell Seniors Centre

Fridays, 10am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Beginners: Fridays, 1pm - 2.30pm

Intermediate: Fridays, 10am - 12pm

Bilingual Computer Basics **B**

An introduction to technology basics in Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, Turkish, Punjabi and Hindi. Learn the foundations of using a computer and navigating the internet.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays, 1pm - 3pm
Turkish

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 10am - 12pm
Punjabi/Hindi

Wednesdays, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Arabic, Assyrian and Chaldean

Exploring Emerging Technology **B**

Introduction of using new emerging Technologies such as ChatGPT, AI and Copilot.

Broadmeadows Library

Fridays, 1pm - 3pm

Technology for English Learners **B**

Learn how to use technology and online resources for English learners.

Craigieburn Library

Thursdays, 10.15am - 12pm

Storytime, Rhyme Time & Baby Bounce

Hume Libraries offers a range of programs for babies, toddlers and preschoolers in English and other languages.

Scan the QR code or visit our website for the full list of our weekly Storytime, Bilingual Storytime, Rhyme Time and Baby Bounce sessions, held in libraries and community centres all around Hume.



HUME LIBRARIES

**1000
BOOKS
BEFORE SCHOOL**



1000 Books Before School is a program which encourages parents and carers to read 1000 books with their children before they begin school. Throughout your journey, your child will receive prizes for reaching different milestones. Participating families are invited to a special Storytime to celebrate the adventure.

Joining the Library



Library Membership is free and available to anyone who lives in Victoria. You can visit any of our branches to get a library card and become a full member.

Full members enjoy a variety of benefits including free borrowing from our physical and digital collections, free computer access at all library sites, free membership to book groups and priority booking for special programs and events.

Scan the QR code to sign up and learn more.



Download the Hume Libraries App and keep track of your loans, search our collection, and book tickets to our events.



SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Upcycled Mosaic Plates B

Celebrate World Environment Day by upcycling old CD and DVDs into a holographic mosaic plate! All materials provided although participants are welcome to bring their own item to mosaic as well.

Broadmeadows Library

Friday 5 June,
3.45pm - 4.45pm

Writing Suspenseful Fiction B

Love thrillers and mysteries that keep you up late reading? Join bestselling author Anna Snoekstra for a hands on workshop all about writing suspenseful fiction. No writing experience needed. 15+

Sunbury Library

Thursday 28 May,
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Make a Polaroid Embroidery Hoop B

Bring along your favourite digital photo and embroider your own custom designs onto an embroidery hoop to create your own unique photo frame!

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 4 May,
4pm - 5pm



Read comics and manga on your phone or tablet for FREE with no holds or wait lists.



REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Resume Sharpener **B**

Ready to get your first job? Book a one-on-one appointment with our Youth Services Librarian to review and edit your resume to help you start job hunting! Includes 20 copies of your completed resume printed for free! Bookings are essential.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays,
2pm - 4.30pm

Craigieburn Library

By appointment, book online on our website.

Home School Social Club

Come along to the library for a change of pace! The library will provide a fun new activity every month, and is always open to suggestions!

Craigieburn Library

Tuesday 12 May,
1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 9 June,
1pm - 3pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesday 12 May,
1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 9 June,
1pm - 3pm

myDRIVESCHOOL

Are you learning how to drive, or getting your Australian driver licence for the first time? Before you get behind the wheel of a real car, learn the rules of the road in the virtual reality driving program myDRIVESCHOOL. Ages 15+

Craigieburn Library

Speak to our friendly staff about availability.

Homework Club

Develop writing and maths skills, get help understanding tricky concepts, or bring in an assignment to focus on in a supportive environment.

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays,
4pm - 6pm
Wednesdays,
4pm - 5.30pm

Craigieburn Library

Thursdays,
4pm - 6pm



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S AND EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

Safe Cat, Safe Wildlife Storytime

Come with us to Campbellfield for a very special storytime! Meet the cats at Lort Smith Animal Hospital, learn fun ways to enrich your cat's life, and protect Australian wildlife.

Lort Smith Campbellfield

Wednesday 6 May,

10.30am - 11.15am

Wednesday 20 May,

10.30am - 11.15am

Turkish Children's Day Celebration

We're celebrating Turkish National Sovereignty and Children's Day at the library! Share stories and songs in English and Turkish. Come in cultural dress or try on traditional costumes.

Broadmeadows Library

Thursday 23 April,

1pm - 2pm

Turkish Storytime

Listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes in Turkish and English, and complete craft activities with your child.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 25 May,

11.30am - 12.15pm

Monday 29 June,

11.30am - 12.15pm



National Simultaneous Storytime

Every year, schools and libraries across the country read the same book at the same time to promote the value of literacy and reading! This year's book is *Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller*.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesday 27 May, 12pm

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 27 May, 12pm



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Creation Station

What will you create at the library? Join us for fun activities every week. Art, science, engineering, and more!

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 4pm - 5pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 4pm - 5pm

Tullamarine Library

Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm

Gladstone Park Library

Tuesdays, 4pm - 5pm

Games Quest

Join us at the library to explore a mix of traditional games, new games and robotics!

Gladstone Park Library

Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm

Lego Learners

Get ready to build, create, and imagine! Join us for a hands-on LEGO session where you can explore your creativity, tackle fun building challenges, and work together to bring amazing ideas to life.

Craigieburn Library

Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm

Sunbury Library

Thursdays, 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Tales to Tails

Kids can practice reading to the cats at Lort Smith Animal Hospital! Research shows that reading to animals improves kids' confidence and motivation.

Lort Smith Campbellfield

Thursdays, 4pm - 4.30pm



EARLY YEARS LITERACY

Dad's Storytime

Meet other dads in Hume, bond with your kids, and be an amazing reading role model. For dads with kids aged 0-5.

Craigieburn Library

Saturday 2 May, 11am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Saturday 27 June, 11am - 12pm

Tullamarine Library

Saturday 30 May, 11am - 12pm

Books and Bubs

Have you ever wondered what is going on in your baby's brain? This is a great opportunity for you to learn about your baby's development, find out more about library programs, and meet other parents.

Craigieburn Library

Thursday 28 May,
2pm - 2.30pm

Intergenerational Storytime **B**

Reading, singing and play are important throughout our lives. We're bringing different generations of our community together by taking our Storytime Program out of the Library and into a Residential Aged Care Facility.

Baptcare Brookview

Westmeadows
Thursdays,
10.30am - 11am

Auslan Storytime **B**

Delivered in Australian Sign Language (Auslan) by Deaf storytellers, sessions are visual, engaging, and welcoming for Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing children and families. *Delivered by Expression Australia.*

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 22 April,
11am - 11.45am
Wednesday 27 May,
11am - 11.45am
Wednesday 24 June,
11am - 11.45am





eResources

 LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning
Video tutorials to learn software, technology, business and creative skills

 kanopy

Kanopy
Streaming movies and TV, classic, independent and foreign language titles



Press Reader
eMagazines & eNewspapers, local and international titles



Cloud Library
eBooks & eAudiobooks, English and LOTE titles



Borrow Box
eBooks & eAudiobooks, great Australian content



Story Box Library
Storytime anytime!
Childrens' stories read by Australian authors



Comics Plus
Unlimited access to digital comics, manga and graphic novels



Planet Library
Turn your library visit into an Augmented Reality adventure!





Scan QR code to join Hume Libraries




Scan QR code to get started in our Digital Library!


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 **Craigieburn Library**
75-95 Central Park Ave, Craigieburn
9356 6980

 **Gladstone Park Community Library**
Taylor Drive, Gladstone Park
9356 6990

 **Sunbury Library**
44 Macedon Street, Sunbury
9356 6970

 **Tullamarine Library**
58 Spring Street, Tullamarine
9356 6966

 **Greenvale West Kiosk**
Greenvale West Community Centre
7 Ventura Way, Greenvale

 **Kalkallo Kiosk**
Kalkallo Community Centre
33 Toyon Road, Kalkallo

 **Mickleham North Kiosk**
Mickleham North Community Centre
82-90 St Georges Road, Mickleham

BOOKINGS

All events and activities are **free!**

B Events with these symbols require bookings.

To book, visit humelibraries.vic.gov.au or phone 9356 6900.

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Assyrian | ܐܘܪܝܝܢܐ

हिंदी | Hindi

Türkçe | Turkish

简体中文 | Simplified Chinese

Italiano | Italian

Urdu | اردو

Farsi | فارسی

नेपाली | Nepali

Tiếng Việt | Vietnamese

For language support visit hume.vic.gov.au/translate or call **9205 2200** to speak to our team.