

School Holiday Program



April 2024

Registrations open at 10am on Monday 8 April 2024
at westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp

Please check the age range of each activity and book accordingly
for your child. Adults do not require a booking unless specified.



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Sunday 14 April

Fire and Spice Festival

Our Fire & Spice Festival is back for an outdoor celebration of the chilli pepper, spice and all things nice! Shop at our chilli marketplace and enjoy both educational talks and cooking demonstrations. Roll out your blanket and tuck into a home-packed picnic while you listen to our roving music performers, or pick a treat from our on-site food trucks and bars curated by Fork on The Road. Note: Fire and Spice is a licensed event so BYO alcohol is not allowed. For more details go to westtorrens.sa.gov.au/firespice

Venue: Mellor Park, 362 Henley Beach Road, Lockleys.

Time: 10am – 4pm.

Suitable for all ages.



Monday 15 April

Access digital comics for free

Session 1 Kids mode - Hoopla recommends up to age 12 years.

Join us for a short information session showing you how to access free comics through the library app Hoopla. Learn how to create an account, adjust settings, and browse and borrow popular titles such as Amulet, Sonic, Baby-Sitters Club, Wings of Fire, Minecraft, and more. Ask our friendly team for help downloading and getting started with the app after the demonstration.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10.30am - 11am (+ 30 minutes of optional tech help).

Ages: 5 - 12 years.

Bookings required.

Access digital comics for free

Session 2 all ages content - Hoopla recommends ages 12 years and above.

Join us for a short information session showing you how to access free comics through our library app Hoopla! Learn how to create an account, adjust settings, and browse and borrow popular titles such as Archie, Attack on Titan, and Stranger Things, as well as hundreds of Marvel and DC favourites! Please ask our friendly team for help downloading and getting started with the app after the demonstration.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 11.45am - 12.15pm (+ 30 minutes of optional tech help).

Ages: 12 years and up.

Bookings required.

Library laser tag

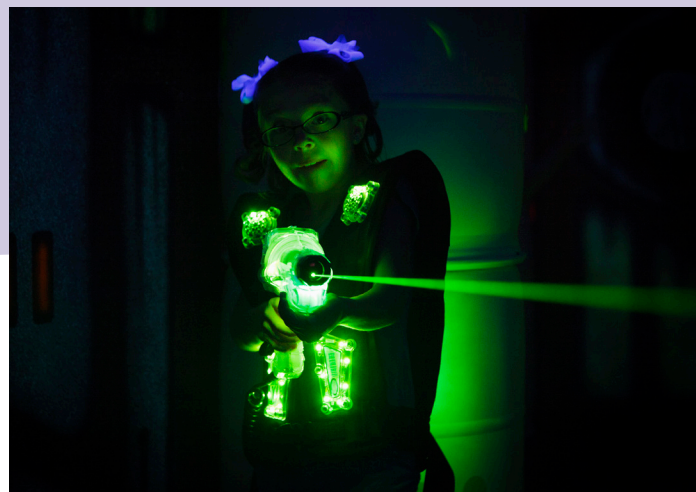
We are transforming the library into a laser skirmish arena - for one night only! Hide amongst the shelving and battle it out. Players will be divided into two teams in a battle of wits, reflexes and accuracy. Hosted by Games2U.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Session 1: 6pm - 7pm for 8 to 12 years.

Session 2: 7pm - 8pm for 13 to 18 years.

Bookings required.



Tuesday 16 April

Cartooning with Toonworld

Go drawing mad these holidays as Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges. You will meet fun characters and we'll design our own heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Workshop 1: 10.30am - 11.30am. Ages 5 to 8 years.

Workshop 2: 12noon - 1pm. Ages 9 to 12 years.

Bookings required.

Wednesday 17 April

Superhero story time

Join us for superhero stories, songs and craft.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library - children's area, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am.

Ages: 3 to 6 years.



Switch, PS5 and arcades drop in

Drop into the Library's Sun Room to play our arcade machines, PS5 and Switch consoles.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library - Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 1pm – 3pm.

Ages: 5 years and up.

Thursday 18 April

Baby Time and Toddler Time

Join us for a fun session with your baby or toddler. Sing, dance, read and play instruments together.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: Baby Time 10.30am - 11am, for 0 to 18 months. Toddler Time 11.15am - 11.45am for 18 months and up.

Friday 19 April

Superheroes and villains family disco

Come dressed up as your favourite superhero or villain and join our family disco hosted by Bop Till You Drop. Sing along on the microphone, learn some cool dance moves and play some fun games.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am - 11.30am.

Ages: All ages.



Cosy gaming

Bring your own handheld device for a chill drop-in gaming session. Whether you prefer to dive into a captivating single-player adventure, challenge yourself with puzzles, or simply unwind with a farming simulator, you'll find the perfect environment to relax and immerse yourself in your favourite games.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library - Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 1pm - 3pm.

Ages: All ages.

Monday 22 April

3D Blender art workshop with AIE

Learn to use Blender and create 3D models with the Academy of Interactive Entertainment. If you are bringing your own laptop, please ensure that the free Blender program has been downloaded and installed - www.blender.org/.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library - Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am - 1pm.

Ages: 14 years and up.

Bookings required.

Skateboard workshop with YMCA

Join in the fun with the Y Action Sports Team learning foundation skateboarding skills in a safe and encouraging environment. Hosted by Skate Australia's accredited coaches, these lessons are aimed at first time and beginner riders. All equipment including skateboards are provided and the lessons are free. Book now to avoid missing out.

Venue: West Beach Skate Park, Africaine Road, West Beach.

Time: 12noon - 2pm.

Ages: 5 to 25 years.

Bookings required via skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard.



Tuesday 23 April

Manga workshop with Tsunami Hee Ja

Tsunami Hee Ja is an Adelaide based freelance illustrator who has been creating anime inspired artwork for over a decade. During this time she has hosted a number of workshops teaching the basics of drawing manga to students of all ages. Whether you're an absolute beginner or keen to improve your skills, come along and get some pro tips from an expert.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton

Time: 11am - 12noon.

Ages: 10 to 18.

Bookings required.

Learn to draw dragons!

Learn how to draw dragons with artist, illustrator, game designer and graphic novelist, Anthony Christou.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library - Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 2pm - 4pm.

Ages: 8 years and up.

Bookings required.

Barista training

This workshop will introduce you to the skills needed to become a barista and will cover grinding coffee beans, dosing and tamping coffee, steaming, stretching and pouring milk. You'll also learn about customer service when working in a café.

Venue: Half Cup Café, 1/231 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Cowandilla.

Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Ages: 14 to 18 years.

Bookings required.

Wednesday 24 April

Jason Pamment - Author Talk

Attention graphic novel fans! Jason Pamment - acclaimed bestselling Adelaide author and illustrator of the popular graphic novels, *Treasure in the Lake* and *Ember and the Island of Lost Creatures* will be visiting the library. In a fun live-drawing presentation, Jason will take you through his process of planning a comic page, before answering any questions you may have about his books and working in publishing and animation.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library, Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am - 10.45am.

Ages: 8 years and up.

Bookings required.



Thursday 25 April

Anzac Day - Hamra Centre Library closed.

Friday 26 April

3D printing info session

Come along to our informational session on all things 3D printing. Check out how a 3D printer prints, how it works, what you need, and what you can print.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library - Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10.30am - 11am.

Ages: 12 years and up.

Bookings required.



Little Day Out - Karkungka (formerly Kesmond Reserve)

Karkungka (formerly known as Kesmond Reserve) at Keswick has undergone an upgrade and we'd love to show you all the changes. Check out our new tennis court, futsal court, basketball and netball area, cricket nets, green space and other facilities. Join us for a free coffee, giant outdoor games, junkyard play and a variety of sports to come and try.

Venue: Farnham Road, Keswick.

Time: 1pm - 3pm.

All ages.



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Children 9 years of age and under who are attending these sessions must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or carer who is a responsible person at least 16 years of age.

Youth 10 and over must have a consent form completed by a parent, guardian or carer who is a responsible person.

Bookings

Make a booking at westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp for the following activities:

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Bookings are confirmed if you receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite. If this does not occur, please try again or contact the library on 8416 6228.

You are allowed up to 8 minutes to complete your booking before your session times out.

Please be aware that some activities have small participant numbers and as a result book out quickly. There are no waiting lists for activities. If you are unable to attend an activity after making a booking, it is essential you notify the City of West Torrens or the activity provider of your cancellation.

You can notify us by:

- Email library@wtcc.sa.gov.au
- Phone 8416 6228 during library open hours, or contact our Service Centre on 8416 6333 between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.
- In person at the Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Note: Failure to notify us of your cancellation within 24 hours of the activity may result in being refused entry to future activities.

Wet / inclement weather

For outdoor programs, please check westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp on the morning of the program for any location updates. If heavy rain or storms are forecasted, programs may be moved indoors or cancelled.

Behaviour

- The City of West Torrens does not tolerate unacceptable behaviour.
- Should unacceptable behaviour occur, the participant(s) will first receive a warning; if the unacceptable behaviour persists, the participant(s) will be asked to leave the activity/premises.



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