

School Holiday Program



July 2025

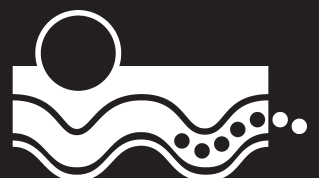
Registrations open at 10am on Monday 30 June 2025
at westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp

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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School Holiday Program

Throughout the holidays

Great book swap

Help us to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by donating good quality children's books for our sale.

We will be accepting donations until Wednesday 16 July.



Saturday 5 July

Butterfly Garden – Auslan Story Time and Puppet Show

Join the team from the Deaf Butterfly Effect for Auslan stories and songs plus a puppet show with Lindi Jane.

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

Time: 10am – 12noon.

Ages: 0 to 5 years

No bookings required.



Monday 7 July

Blocks, books and babies

Pop in for some playtime with your little one. Explore the soft play, ball pit, and play equipment together. Build with some bricks, snuggle together, and read a story. A fun morning to play with your baby and toddler, whilst catching up with friends.

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

Time: 9am - 10am quiet hour with low lighting, minimal noise and limited numbers.

10am - 12noon regular session.

Ages: 0 to 4 years.

No bookings required.

Mario Kart World on the Switch 2

Come and try out the new Switch 2. Race your friends and make new ones as you drive, drift, and explode your way around the courses on the big screen!

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

Time: 4pm - 6pm.

Ages: Recommended for 5 years plus.

No bookings required.



Tuesday 8 July

Come and try chess - beginners workshop

Come join the West Torrens Junior Chess Club. They'll teach you the basics to help you become a chess master. Increase your critical thinking and concentration skills, learn effective strategy and enhance your memory and creativity. Make your move!

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

Time: 1pm – 3pm.

Ages: 8 to 16 years.

Bookings required.



Wednesday 9 July

Winter woolies and wellies

Get ready for some creative winter fun. At this workshop kids can transform a gum boot (aka a welly) into a planter, choosing and potting their own greenery. They can then let their imaginations run wild as they craft a fuzzy, fantastic creature using colourful wool, googly eyes and pipe cleaners to take home as their new plant buddy. It's a perfect blend of gardening, art, and imagination – ideal for keeping little hands busy and minds inspired.

Venue: West Torrens Library Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am - 11am.

Ages: 5 to 12 years.

Bookings required.



Little Breathers workshop

Come join us at Lockleys Community Room for a fun and interactive workshop designed especially for kids aged 5 to 11. Learn how to relax, de-stress, and improve your focus through simple breathing exercises and mindfulness activities. Our experienced instructors will guide you through various techniques that can be easily practiced at home or school. You will also receive via email a family information booklet that covers the breathing techniques. It can become a valuable resource that you can access as often as you like.

Venue: Lockleys Community Room, 362 Henley Beach Road, Lockleys.

Time: 10.15am - 12.15pm.

Ages: 5 to 11 years.

Bookings required.

Digital art challenge

Come along and learn how to use the Sketchbook app on our iPads, then challenge yourself to create a digital masterpiece. Creations will be displayed on the library projectors for the remainder of the holidays. Bring along an email address and we'll email you a copy of your creation, too.

Venue: West Torrens Library Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: Session A 10.30am - 11.15am.

Session B 11.30am - 12.15pm.

Ages: 10 years plus.

Bookings required.

Natural wall hanging

Bring the outdoors in with this workshop for older children. They can create their own unique wall hanging using dried flowers, foliage and found objects like seed pods and other natural materials as well as upcycled jewellery. Participants will make their own unique pieces, crafting a personalised work that celebrates nature and sustainability.

Venue: West Torrens Library Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm.

Ages: 10 and up.

Bookings required.



Lego at Lockleys Community Room

Join us at Lockleys Community Room for a fun and creative Lego session. Build, explore, and let your imaginations run wild with our collection of Lego bricks.

Venue: Lockleys Community Room, 362 Henley Beach Road, Lockleys

Time: 3.30pm - 5pm.

Ages: 5 to 17 years.

Bookings required.

Thursday 10 July

Winter Latin American adventure with Miss Val

Join Miss Val and Mundi (the globe mascot) for a fun-filled storytelling and dance adventure. Children will journey through Latin America learning simple moves from countries like Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Puerto Rico and more. This playful session blends culture, movement and music to spark imagination and joy.

Venue: Children's area, West Torrens Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Ages: 3 to 5 years

No bookings required.



Cosplay Club

Cosplay is amazing, but it can be daunting. Would you really love to make a costume based on your favourite character, but just don't know where to start? Do you have an in-progress project but something about it has stumped you? Bring your questions, bring your tools and bring your in-progress builds. Join other cosplayers in learning new skills, exchanging advice and getting to know the cosplay community.

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

Time: 4pm - 8pm.

Ages: 15 years plus.

No bookings required.

Friday 11 July

Pegasus Pony Club hobby horse workshop - Firstival event

Join us for a Firstival celebration like no other with Pegasus Pony Club. Get creative as you design and create your very own hobby horse. Then, saddle up, hop on your horse, and let your imagination run wild as you take part in some fun and exciting show-jumping activities. Perfect for children and families, this workshop is all about creativity, play, and pony-filled fun.

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

Time: 10.30am - 12noon.

Ages: All ages

Bookings required.



Lego Studio 2.0 – make a digital mosaic

Learn how to design an original Lego mosaic using Studio 2.0 software. Access the parts library to build a 16x16 Lego mosaic and then create your very own PDF instruction booklet to take home - complete with parts list and classic Lego-style step by step picture building instructions. Bring a USB to take home a copy of your instructions

Venue: West Torrens Library Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: Session A 1.45pm - 2.30pm.

Session B 2.45pm - 3.30pm.

Ages: 8 years plus.

Children under 10 require parent/guardian supervision.

Bookings required, only book into session A or session B.

Monday 14 July

Robogals robot battle workshop

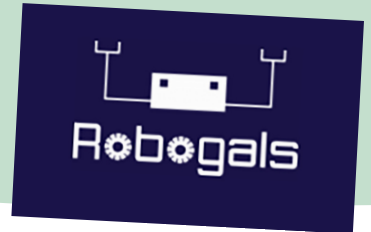
Join our friends from Robogals Adelaide to program a battle robot. Explore the basics of robotics and engineering, programming and sensors, before putting your robot to the test in the arena.

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

Time: 11am - 12noon.

Ages: 9 to 12 years.

Bookings required.



Tuesday 15 July

Come and try chess - beginners and intermediate workshop

Come join the West Torrens Junior Chess Club. Register for this session if you are new to chess or know the basics and are keen to learn more.

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

Time: 1pm - 3pm.

Ages: 8 to 16 years.

Bookings required.

Wednesday 16 July

Little Breathers workshop

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Time: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Ages: 5 to 11 years

Bookings required.

Barista training

This workshop from HG Coffee School 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: 3pm - 5pm.

Ages: 14 to 25 years.

Bookings required.



Thursday 17 July

The Great Book Swap - book sale

We're supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by hosting the Great Book Swap!

Visit the library to take a book in exchange for a donation.

Donations will provide books in First Languages and learning resources to remote communities.

Drop in, buy a book and stay for indigenous face painting with David Booth. Learn about symbols, and create your own story while you wait.

You can also donate online here:

edu.greatbookswap.org.au/westtorrenslibrarygreatbookswap

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

Time: 12noon - 3pm.

Indigenous face painting: 1pm - 2.30pm.

Ages: All ages.

No bookings required.



Friday 18 July

Mario Kart World on the Switch 2

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Time: 10am – 12noon.

Ages: Recommended for 5 years plus.

No bookings required.

Family fun with Robot Mouse

Develop your basic coding, design thinking and navigation skills with Robot Mouse. Working together in family groups, you will learn how to code your mouse with a sequence of movements using the buttons on its back. Make your mouse find objects on location maps, travel through mazes and tunnels. Challenge each other to design and code instructions using coding cards to see where your mouse ends up.

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

Time: Session A: 1.30pm – 2pm

Session B: 2.15pm – 2.45pm

Ages: All ages

Bookings required.

Bookings are per family group: only 1 booking per family.



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activity calendar



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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.

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 West Torrens 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.

