

School Holiday Program



July 2026

Registrations open at 10am on Monday 29 June 2026
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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4 July to 19 July

Dr Seuss scavenger hunt

Oh, the places you'll go
and the shelves you will see,
as you search through the catalogue
for clues – 1, 2, 3!

Collect your scavenger hunt activity sheet from the library front desk and search the catalogue to complete the tasks. Happy adventures, Seuss detectives!

Saturday 4 July

Skateboard workshop with YMCA

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

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

Time: Session A 10am - 11am, session B 11am - 12noon.

Ages: 5 to 17.

To register, go to skatepark.ymca.org.au/learn-to-skate

Sunday 5 July

West Beach Skate Park competition

Compete in skate, scooter, or BMX heats. Free entry. Bring your own bikes, skateboards, scooters, and safety gear.

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

Times:

- Scooters 11.30am.
- BMX 1pm.
- Skate 2.30pm.

Ages: Open to all ages and abilities. Male and female divisions are available for each age group.

Register on the day or online at skatepark.ymca.org.au



Monday 6 July

Nitro Nat

Nitro Nat's science show will make you smile, laugh, and fill your mind with amazing scientific facts.

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

Time: 10am - 11am

Ages: 5 and up.

No bookings required, but please be aware that this show will be capped at 100 people and will start at 10am.



Tuesday 7 July

Typing games

Practice your typing skills! In this games-based learning session you will develop your keyboard awareness and typing technique by playing fun online games.

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

Time: 2pm – 3pm.

Ages: 5 to 12 years.

Wednesday 8 July

Embroidery workshop

Learn how to embroider with the SA Embroiderer's Guild and make a special project.

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

Time: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: 8 to 18 years.

Bookings required.



Find your voice: presentation skills and networking workshop

Ready to turn your ideas into actual influence? Join Sanja from Talent Academy for a high-impact workshop where you'll unlock the secrets to crushing public speaking anxiety and commanding any room with magnetic confidence. You'll also master the art of effortless networking, learning how to connect with local leaders and build a powerful circle of allies to get your projects funded and your voice heard.

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

Time: 1pm - 3pm.

Ages: 12 to 18.

Bookings required.

Thursday 9 July

Silent disco

Drop in and have a boogie at our silent disco! Pop on a pair of wireless headphones and dance along to the music.

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

Time: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: All ages.



Barista training

This workshop from Roasting Warehouse and Half Cup Café will introduce you to the skills needed to become a barista and covers topics such as grinding, dosing and tamping coffee, plus steaming, stretching and pouring milk.

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

Time: 3pm - 5pm.

Ages: 14 to 21 years.

Bookings required.

Friday 10 July

The Baller Factory basketball session

Come to The Baller Factory and experience Adelaide's dedicated basketball training facility, right here in West Torrens! NBL1 Sturt basketball player, Jarryd Hoppo will be on hand to share tips, demonstrate skills and help participants build confidence on the court.

Venue: The Baller Factory, unit 3/4 - 8 Deeds Road, Camden Park

Time: Session A 10am - 11am, session B 11am - 12noon.

Ages: 5 year and up.

Bookings required.



Creature kites drop-in craft

Drop in and create with Saskia and Shadow aka artist extraordinaire, Elle Dawson-Scott. Use paper, card and lots of sparkles to make your own creature 'kite' to carry around with you! Create a version of your favourite animal or something completely imaginary.

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

Time: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: 5 to 12 years.



Saturday 11 July

3D modelling with Women in Creative Technologies

Learn how to create a basic 3D model and print it using the library's 3D printing service. Please have access to an email address on the day, as you will need to retrieve an emailed code to log-in to the program - Womp. Printing a model costs \$2. Pay by card online or with the correct amount of cash on the day to the staff member running the program. If you do not wish to print, there is no cost and you can take the digital files with you. 3D printing takes time, so you will be contacted to collect your model later. Some library computers are available, or you can BYO your own laptop.

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

Time: 10.30am - 1pm.

Ages: 10 to 17 years.

Bookings required.



Monday 13 July

Lego at Mellor Park Community Hall

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

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

Time: 4.30pm - 6pm.

Ages: 5 to 17 years.

Bookings required.

Tuesday 14 July

Bugs n Slugs

Drop into the library and meet some of the awesome animals from Bugs n Slugs. The Bugs n Slugs team will be on hand to answer all your questions, help with some animal handling and share loads of fun facts about the animals on display.

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

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Ages: All ages.



Thursday 16 July

Words Grow Minds in West Torrens

We are taking our early literacy programs on the road to Bunnings! Join Mel for a bite sized taste of our library programs for little ones aged 0 to 4 years. Drop in for songs, stories and bubbles and learn how you can grow your child's mind.

Venue: Bunnings Mile End, 108 Railway Terrace, Mile End.

Time: 10am - 11am.

Ages: 0 to 4 years.

Design your own hero mini

Create your hero or monster mini, perfect for Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop roleplaying games! Then print your mini through the library's 3D printing service. Please have access to an email address, as you will need to retrieve an emailed code to log-in to the program - Titanicraft. Printing a model costs \$2. Pay by card online or with the correct amount of cash on the day to the staff member running the program. If you do not wish to print, there is no cost and you can take the digital files with you. 3D printing takes time, so you will be contacted to collect your model later. Some library computers are available, or you can BYO your own laptop.

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

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Ages: 10 to 17 years.

Bookings required.



Friday 17 July

Come and try baseball and softball

The Glenelg Baseball Club together with the Glenelg Rebels Softball Club are holding a come and try clinic for boys and girls, as well as new and existing players. All equipment will be provided. No experience needed.

Venue: Diamond Sports Indoor Training Facility, Barratt Reserve, West Beach Road, West Beach.

Time: 9am – noon.

Ages: 7 to 12 years.

Bookings required.



WanderCharm drop-in workshop – mini canvas beach art project

Create your own mini textured beach inspired art piece using shells, pearls, gems, starfish and ocean-themed embellishments. Design and decorate a beautiful coastal canvas to take home, with plenty of colours and textures to explore. This relaxing activity takes 20 to 40 minutes and you can drop-in any time between 11am and 1pm. Suitable for ages 6 and up - parent/guardian supervision is required.

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

Time: 11am - 1pm.

Ages: 6 years and up.



Saturday 18 July

Butterfly Garden Auslan story time

Join The Deaf Butterfly Effect and First Senses for a fun-filled messy play session. Designed for children from birth to 5 years, this free activity encourages creativity, exploration, and sensory development through paints, textures, slime, and more. It's a chance for little kids to learn, play, and connect in an inclusive environment filled with colours and fun. Please bring a change of clothes, as things are going to get messy!

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

Time: 10.45am - 12.30pm.

Ages: 0 to 5 years.



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WEST BEACH
SKATEPARK

FREE

LEARN TO SKATE



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18 Africaine Rd, West Beach, SA 5024

All ages, all abilities. Equipment provided. **Book now!**



SKATE
AUSTRALIA



City of
West Torrens
Between the City and the Sea



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2026 SOUTH AUSTRALIA
METRO SERIES



SUNDAY 5 JULY

WEST BEACH

SKATE PARK COMPETITION



SCAN TO REGISTER

SCOOT 11:30AM

BMX 1:00pm

SKATE 2:30pm

Africaine Road, West Beach, South Australia 5024

Free entry, all ages & abilities welcome.

Time subject to competitor numbers.



WWW.SKATEPARK.YMCA.ORG.AU



SKATEPARKLEAGUES

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:

- Embroidery workshop
- Find your voice: presentation skills and networking workshop
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Bookings are confirmed if you receive a confirmation email. If this does not occur, please try again or contact the West Torrens 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.



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