

WHAT'S ON @ KINGSTON LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2020



LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY

Library Lovers' Day is this month and there's plenty to celebrate!

Thursday 13 February, 10:30am. A special Story Time and craft activity for the children.

Friday 14 February, 10am. It's the adults turn! Library Lovers activity and morning tea. Join us.

LOVE LIVING LOCALLY

Sunday 23 February, 11am - 3pm

Come down to the **Kingston Hub** and celebrate the 9th annual Love Living Locally free community event! We'll be there with our friendly team. Go in the draw to win one of three great book packs or have a play with our robots.

**adventure
patch**

**Saturday 29 February,
10am - 2pm**

Adventure Patch are celebrating their 40th Birthday with a Family Fun Day! Head on over to the **Kingston Primary School Oval** for a day filled with fun and adventure! We'll be there with **Kingborough Robotics at 10am** and **Story Time at 12pm**.

SATURDAY ROBOTICS

**Saturday
15 February
Ages 6 - 9,
10 - 11.30am**

**Ages 10 - 14,
12:30 - 2pm**

Introduction to Ozobots
at Saturday Robotics
***Bookings required.**



SWIFT CODE CLUB

**Thursdays
20 Feb - 6 Mar
Ages 8 - 12,
3:30 - 4:30pm**

Learn to code with
Swift: the powerful
programming language
that's fun and easy
to learn!

***Bookings required.**

CREATIVE WRITING COURSE

Tuesday evenings 3 - 31 March, 6 - 8pm



Ever wondered how to write a short story? Get your creativity flowing with this fun five week course. ***Bookings required.**

***BOOKINGS** can be made via Eventbrite, Facebook, phone or email.

kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au

kingston-library-tasmania.eventbrite.com

6165 6208 11 Hutchins Street

www.libraries.tas.gov.au



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BOOK CHAT

Come and join a friendly group of readers to chat about all things books! No preparation or pre-reading required.

Topic: Thrillers

**Wednesday 19 February,
2pm in the Meeting Room**

FOLK BOOK SALE

Good quality books at bargain prices!

**1st and 3rd Friday of each
Month, 10am - 12noon
7 & 21 February**

*EFTPOS Sales not available
for FOLK Book Sales.*



As a library member, you have access to hundreds of **free** magazines, comics, and graphic novels. **Download and keep** - no holds, no waiting and no returns. Access RBdigital through the Libraries Tasmania website or ask staff for more information.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Fridays 1:30 - 4:30pm

Trace your family history and start your family tree! One to one support also available with our volunteer.

Book a session
by calling **6165 6208**



HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Do you know someone who is unable to visit the library due to illness or other incapacity?

We can help! Start the process of receiving library books, DVDs, music and more. Talk to our staff or phone **6165 6208** or email kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au

CHESS CLUB

Free to all and no experience needed. No need to book, just turn up.

**Thursdays
4 - 6pm**



DISPLAYS



PROSPECTORS AND MINERS ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA



Come and check out our display of fossicking and prospecting paraphernalia courtesy of the Prospectors and Miners Association of Tasmania



Come and celebrate Library Lovers' Day 2020 with our month long display showcasing the history of the Kingston Library.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Call us on **6165 6210** or drop in

New members always welcome!

**EVERY THURSDAY
10 - 11:30am**



LEARNER LICENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Need help to pass the Road Rules Test?
Book your appointment today!

allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au
0427 972 490 or 6165 6210

**FIRST
GEAR**

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Contact us:



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LEARNING

FREE Digital Help appointments available at your Library



Book in with our friendly volunteers to get individual support with computing, smartphones, tablets, iPads and more!

Call us on **6165 6208** or email kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au to make a time.

FREE TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Intro to eLibrary

Wednesday 5 February,
2 - 3pm

An introduction to all the great, free services available online with your Libraries Tasmania membership.



Bookings required.

Be Connected info session

Wednesday 26 February,
2 - 3pm

Be Connected is a nationwide initiative to empower Australians to thrive in a digital world. Come along and learn about all the online resources it has to offer.

Bookings required.

Be Connected

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers with some experience in working with migrants to help with our local English Conversation Group.

The group meets every **Thursday** from **10 - 11:30am**

If you'd like to know more, please email: allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au or phone: **6165 6210**

Want help with reading, writing or maths?

We can help! One to one support, free and confidential.



NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!

Contact: allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au
0427 972 490 or 6165 6210



#26TEN
www.26ten.tas.gov.au
Tasmanian Government

myGov Information Session

Thursday 20 Feb, 10am - 12pm



The myGOV team will be here in February. Come along to find out more! The fast and simple way to access government services online with one username and password.

Bookings required.

LEARNING SERVICES

- **Employment / leisure course information**
- **Job Seeking, resume / job application assistance**
- **Literacy or digital support for form filling**
- **Reading, writing, maths and study help**
- **Road rules and L1 licence test support**
- **Free Wi-Fi and computers**
- **Computing classes and individual digital skills support**

For more information phone **6165 6210** or email:
Community Learning -
sonya.moon@education.tas.gov.au
Literacy - allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au

CHILDREN

STORYTIME

Every Thursday 10:30 - 11am

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and lots of fun! Suitable for children aged 2 - 5 years and their parents and carers.



ROCK & RHYME

Every Wednesday & Friday 11 - 11:30am

Join us for 30 minutes of fun and interactive activity for babies aged 0 - 24 months and their parents and carers.

HOUR OF CODE with Angry Birds, Star Wars or Minecraft

A self led tutorial on learning how to code with Angry Birds, Star Wars or Minecraft. Suitable for ages 8 - 11. **Bookings required.**

Tuesday 11 February, 3:30 - 4:30pm

HOUR
OF
CODE

STOP GO ANIMATION

Dive into the world of stop motion animation! Create your own mini story and learn skills to continue creating at home. **Bookings required.**

Wednesday 12 February, 3:30 - 5pm

DOT & DASH

DOT & DASH ROBOTICS FUN

Monday 17 February, 3:30 - 4:30pm



Learn how to code with these fun and interactive robots! Explore and have some fun, complete challenges and find out more about these app based robots. **Bookings required.**

Story Box Library is a fun, engaging resource that inspires a love of reading in kids of all ages! You can get **FREE** access to Story Box Library through the Libraries Tasmania Website. Just ask staff for more information!



SPHERO FUN

Tuesday 18 February, 3:30 - 4:30pm



Have some creative coding time with the Sphero balls! Fast, furious and lots of fun! Suitable for ages 8 - 12 years. **Bookings required.**

COME AND TRY MERGE CUBES

Monday 24 February, 3:30 - 4:30pm



Jump into the world of augmented reality with our new Merge Cubes! Suitable for ages 6 - 12. **Bookings required.**

Opening hours:

Monday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Thursday	9:30am - 6pm
Friday	9:30am - 7pm
Saturday	9:30am - 12:30pm

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