

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2024

THURSDAY 18 JULY - TWO SHOWS: 10AM & 1PM
 Tickets \$25 each or \$90 for a Family of 4 - BOOK NOW!
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library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Kurri Kurri Library on 02 4937 1638, or email us at

For more info call Cessnock Library on 02 4993 4399 or

Things to Do page at cessnock.nsw.gov.au to book your spot!

Pre-booking essential as places are limited – head to the

Cessnock City Libraries events



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Cessnock Youth Centre Outreach Service (CYCOS) events



HOW TO BOOK

WEEK ONE 8 - 12 JULY

Rhymetime



A special storytime of songs and action rhymes with musical instruments and props. Introduce your baby to literacy in a close and friendly environment and share time with other new parents. No need to book, just come along!

MONDAY 8 JULY Cessnock Library 10am - 10.30am | Ages 0 - 2 | FREE

NAIDOC 2024 KAHOOT



Reflect on NAIDOC Week 2024 with an online quiz (11 - 18 years). First in with the most correct answers wins a NAIDOC 2024 prize pack. Participants can head to: facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre or instagram.com/cycos_cessnock to join in the fun!

MONDAY 8 JULY 11AM | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE ONLINE EVENT | Contact: 02 4993 4355

Drumming Workshop with Jo from Beat It!



Join Jo from Beat It Music & Movement for this amazing group drumming experience! Explore rhythm in a fun and energetic atmosphere. No prior experience required - just bring your enthusiasm!

MONDAY 8 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 1pm - 2pm Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

NAIDOC Storytime with Sarah Corrigan



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TUESDAY 9 JULY Cessnock Library 10am - 10.45am | Ages 2 - 5 | FREE

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 0 - 5 | FREE

Lego Club



Due to popular demand, Lego Club will be running throughout the school holidays – come on in, grab a base plate, and join in the brick building fun!

TUESDAY 9 JULY Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 5 - 16 | FREE

Photo Frame Crafternoon



Let your imagination soar at our special school holiday Crafternoon activity. In this session, you will be decorating a set of 3 hanging photo frames to keep or gift to someone you love.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 3pm - 4pm | Ages 5 - 11 | FREE

THURSDAY 11 JULY Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 5 - 11 | FREE

Dungeons and Dragons



Learn the basics of the game, make new friends, and embark on exciting adventures in a fun and safe environment. Unleash your creativity and immerse yourself in a world of fantasy and adventure! No need to book, just come and join in..

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE

Divination for Teens



Welcome to the enchanting realm of divination, where intuition meets insight and the future whispers its secrets through ancient arts. In this immersive workshop, we embark on a mystical journey, exploring the diverse tapestry of divinatory practices that have guided humanity through the ages.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 11am - 12pm | Ages 12 - 18 | FREE

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY Cessnock Library 2pm - 3pm | Ages 12 - 18 | FREE

NAIDOC Week Take Home Art Packs



Explore Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture through our NAIDOC Week take-home art packs! Delve into traditional storytelling, symbolism, and techniques with engaging activities designed for young people 11 - 18. Bookings required as numbers are limited. Contact: 02 4993 4359 or text 0401 107 413 to secure a pack.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY Pick up Cessnock Youth Centre 10am - 1pm | Free with booking

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Creations: An afternoon of weaving, art and culture.



Join us for a vibrant Youth NAIDOC Week event! Dive into a cultural journey of weaving, art, and crafts. Learn traditional techniques, connect with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage, and celebrate the creativity of young minds. An inspiring afternoon awaits! Don't miss out, book your spot today!

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY PACC MAKERS SPACE 1 - 3pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

Tabletop Gaming



This tabletop gaming session is perfect for both new and experienced gamers. Players will have the opportunity to try out some fun new miniature tabletop games and use your tactical skills to immerse yourself in an exciting adventure!

THURSDAY 11 JULY Cessnock Library 10am - 12pm | Ages 10 - 16 | FREE

Aboriginal Art



The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Art Workshop delivered by the IAS team from Youth Express, will be an opportunity to share, and explore different aspects of Culture, and the importance of art for our First Nations Peoples. You will get the opportunity to create your own art piece, telling your own story, whilst you learn about our connections to Culture.

THURSDAY 11 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

THURSDAY 11 JULY Cessnock Library 2 - 3 pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

WEEK ONE continued.

Anime And Manga Club

Join our Anime Club where our members hang out and eat free snackies while watching anime! Pokemon cards are also welcome. No need to book, just come and join in.

THURSDAY 11 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE

Weird And Wonderful Animals With Sami Bayly

Enjoy a weird and wonderful workshop with local author and illustrator, Sami Bayly, that involves a great mixture of education and entertainment. In this session, you will complete two drawing activities, take a fun (yet tricky) quiz, and come home with many incredible animal stories.

FRIDAY 12 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 11 - 16 | FREE

FRIDAY 12 JULY Cessnock Library 1pm - 2pm | Ages 11 - 16 | FREE

My Pet Dinosaur

Travel back to a time when reptiles ruled the Earth. Join us for an interactive dinosaur event, with fossils you can see and touch. Just Dream Productions presents an informative talk about dinosaurs with fun activities and hands-on time with life-like dinosaurs.

FRIDAY 12 JULY Cessnock Library 10 - 11am | Ages 4 - 12 | Cost: \$5.00

Kitchen Science

Calling all junior scientists. Join us for an hour of fun experiments using everyday ingredients you can find in your kitchen.

FRIDAY 12 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 3 - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

Teen Art and Games

Get ready for a teen art and board games extravaganza! Dive into our weekly hangouts where you can kick back, relax and have fun.

FRIDAY 12 JULY Cessnock Library 4 - 5pm | Ages 11 - 16 | FREE

WEEK TWO 15 - 19 JULY

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DIY Tote Bag Making with Cricut at CYCOS

Unlock your creativity with DIY tote bag making using the cricut. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just starting out, come along to design and personalise your own custom tote bag.

MONDAY 15 JULY Cessnock Youth Centre 10am - 12:30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

Film and Craft

Enjoy a movie starring some loveable, yellow side-kicks, followed by a fun craft.

MONDAY 15 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 2pm - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

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Boxing Workshop at CYCOS

Get Ready to unleash your inner champion with our Boxing workshop! Perfect for kids of all skill levels, our workshop offers an exciting and energetic way to learn the fundamentals of boxing.

TUESDAY 16 JULY Cessnock Youth Centre 10 - 11:30am | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

Teen Zines and Comics

Come along for a fun filled hour of creativity, exploring the world of zines and comics. Learn to create your own unique zine or comic to share with friends and the community.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

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Baking and High Tea at CYCOS

Join us for a delightful baking and high tea day at CYCOS these school holidays. Kick off the day by learning to bake scrumptious treats, then savour your creations during a charming high tea session.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY Cessnock Youth Centre 10:30am - 1pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

Glow Art Crafternoon

Come and create some glow-art masterpieces at our special school holidays Crafternoon. Paint a galaxy, a spooky skeleton or maybe some glowing abstract art - the only limit is your imagination.

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THURSDAY 18 JULY Branxton Hall 10am - 11am | Ages 11 - 16 | FREE

THURSDAY 18 JULY Branxton Hall 12pm - 1pm | Ages 5 - 10 | FREE



Animals Galore

These school holidays, the library is bringing nature to you. Come and enjoy an educational display of Australian native animals including lizards, pythons, possums, frogs and more. Young and old alike will love this incredible, hands-on animal experience.

THURSDAY 18 JULY Cessnock Library 10:30am - 11:30am | Ages 4 - 12 | \$5.00

THURSDAY 18 JULY Kurri Kurri Library 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Ages 4 - 12 | \$5.00

Aboriginal Weaving Crafternoon

Create your very own hand-woven turtle at our special school holidays Crafternoon - learn traditional weaving techniques with Aunty Michelle Earl of Kilipiynpiyn Workshops.

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THE LISTIES at the PACC

Turn up the LOLS to 11 with Make Some Noise!, the brand-new musical comedy show by The Listies, Australia's favourite kids comedians! As seen on ABC Kids The Listies Work For Peanuts and Art Blast. Call the Box Office today or visit mypacc.com.au

THURSDAY 18 JULY PACC Theatre 10am & 1pm Shows | Ages 4 - 400 | Tickets \$25

Polymer Clay Tiny Food for Teens

Join us at the library to create tasty-looking treats with polymer clay! From juicy strawberries to delectable pizzas, let your imagination run wild as you mold and shape your own culinary creations.

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FRIDAY 19 JULY Cessnock Library 2pm - 3pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

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Cessnock City Libraries events



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Cessnock Youth Centre 49D Aberdare Rd, Aberdare NSW 2325
Cessnock Library 65-67 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Kurri Kurri Library 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Branxton Community Hall, 35 Bowen St, Branxton 2335
PACC 198 - 202 Vincent St Cessnock NSW 2325

All young people are welcome to engage in any activity hosted by Cessnock City Council. For information on accessibility and inclusion call us on 02 4993 4359 or email on youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au