

# Get with the Program



## School holiday activities April 2023

Bookings open Tuesday 11 April 2023  
at [westtorrens.sa.gov.au/gwp](https://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/gwp)

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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**Saturday 15 April**

## Skate Park Leagues - West Beach competition

YMCA's Skate Park League is back! Get down to the West Beach Skate Park and compete in skate, scooter or BMX heats.

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

### Heat times:

- Scooters: 11am
- BMX: 12.30pm
- Skate: 1.30pm

\*Male and female divisions for each age group.

Please bring your own bikes, skateboards, scooters and safety gear. Helmets can be borrowed if required.

*Registration for your event is on the day at the venue, or register early online at:*

*[skateparkleagues.com/skatepark-leagues/registration/](http://skateparkleagues.com/skatepark-leagues/registration/)*



**Monday 17 April**

## Indigenous games

Join Deadly Mentorz for some indigenous games. Learn about the history of games and first peoples culture, the country we are on, communication, teamwork, health, wellbeing and connecting to country.

**Venue:** West Torrens Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

**Time:** 10am - 11am

**Ages:** 6 years plus.

*Bookings required.*

## Indigenous weaving and string workshop

Join Deadly Mentorz and try some indigenous weaving. Learn about environment, uses of weaving, string making, communication, patience and connecting to country.

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

**Time:** 11.30am - 12.30pm

**Ages:** 10 years plus.

*Bookings required.*

**Tuesday 18 April**

## Little Day Out - Library in the park

Join us for a special Little Day Out at Mellor Park, Lockleys. Visit our mobile library truck, play some big games, make some craft and try out some sensory activities with Montessori Sensorial Activities.

**Venue:** Mellor Park Reserve, Myzantha Street, Lockleys.

**Time:** 10am - 12noon.

**Ages:** all ages.



## 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, or 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.

Please only book in to one session - A or B.

**Session A:** 1.30pm - 2pm.

**Session B:** 2.15pm - 2.45pm

**Ages:** all ages.

*Bookings required. Only 1 ticket per family.*

**Wednesday 19 April**

## Slime it up sensory experience

Join B Curious for a fun and exciting slime mindfulness and sensory experience! The workshop will begin with a mindfulness story book, followed by an exploration of slime and finish with some relaxation and stretching.

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

**Time:** 10am - 11am.

**Ages:** 18 months to 6 years.

*Bookings required.*

## Make your own slime

Join B Curious for an exciting and hands-on slime workshop! Make your own slime, explore textures and add mix-ins.

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

**Time:** 11.30am - 12.30pm.

**Ages:** 6 to 13 years.

*Bookings required.*

## Build your digital skills: word processing with Microsoft Word

Come and join us as we walk through the basics of creating a Word document. We'll look at opening and saving documents, changing fonts and colours, inserting images, and more. Learn essential skills for school and beyond.

Please arrive on time as this is a structured lesson and each step will be learnt as a group. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are essential. If your child needs some more typing practice before jumping into Word, why not book into our 'Build your digital skills: typing skills' session instead.

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

Only book into one session - A or B.

**Session A:** 1.30pm - 2.15pm.

**Session B:** 2.30pm - 3.15pm.

**Ages:** 7 years plus.

Adults do not require a booking, book only for your child.

*Bookings required.*

## Thursday 20 April

### Esports Switch tournament

Think you're good at Mario Kart? Put it to the test in our Nintendo Switch Esports tournament! Register to secure your spot on the track, and watch out for blue shells.

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

**Time:** 1pm - 2.30pm.

**Ages:** 10 years plus.

*Bookings required.*

### Freeplay Mario Kart drop in

Come try a few courses for a more relaxed racing experience. No bookings required: just stop by, jump onto a Nintendo Switch, choose a character, and let'sa-go!

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

**Time:** 3pm - 4.30pm.

**Ages:** 5 years plus.

*No bookings required.*



## Friday 21 April

**No activities today.**



## Monday 24 April

### Inter-generational knitting

Come and learn to knit a variety of styles from our regular knitting group! All wool and needles are supplied, and this is an excellent way to learn a lifelong skill in a relaxed and social environment.

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

**Time:** 10am - 12noon.

**Ages:** 8 years plus.

*Bookings required.*



### Build your digital skills: keyboard and mouse skills

Come along and play our free online learning games to build fine motor and digital skills - all while having tons of fun! This introduction session for 3 to 6 year olds is designed to help our littlest learners begin to develop keyboard awareness and mouse skills.

Please only book in to one session - A or B. If your 5 or 6 year old is quite competent already, try our 'Build your digital skills: typing skills' session instead.

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

**Session A:** 10am - 10.30am.

**Session B:** 10.45am - 11.15am.

**Ages:** 3 to 6 years.

*Bookings required.*

### Build your digital skills: typing skills

Join us for the next step in our 'build your digital skills' series as we begin to teach targeted typing skills for kids aged 5 year plus. In this games-based learning session you will continue to develop your keyboard awareness and typing technique by playing fun online games.

Please only book in to one session - A or B. If your 5 or 6 year old is new to keyboard skills, try our 'Build your digital skills: keyboard and mouse skills' session instead!

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

**Session A:** 11.30am - 12noon.

**Session B:** 12.15pm - 12.45pm.

**Ages:** 5 years plus.

*Bookings required.*

### Virtual reality gaming experience

Ignite VR are back to bring you a high-quality virtual reality gaming session. Drop in and see what all the hype is about.

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

**Time:** 12noon - 5pm

**Ages:** 10 years plus.

**Tuesday 25 April**

**Hamra Centre Library closed for Anzac Day public holiday.**

**Wednesday 26 April**

### Montessori Sensorial Activities

Join us for a nature-inspired playgroup session with Montessori Sensorial Activities. All the activities are taste-safe and non-toxic, allowing safe play exploration. A relaxed playgroup in which parents are encouraged to engage in the activities with their children.

**Venue:** West Torrens Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

**Time:** 10am - 11.30am.

**Ages:** 0 to 5 years.

*Bookings required.*

### Minecraft sessions

Love Minecraft? Come and play in a massive multiplayer game on the library PCs. Build forts, start a farm, or do whatever you want - just watch out for creepers.

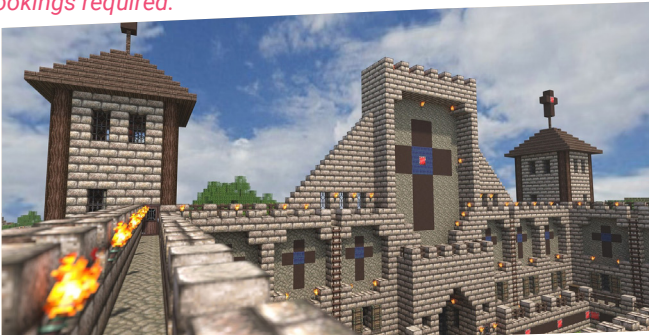
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**Ages:** 7 years plus.

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**Thursday 27 April**

### Healthy minds, healthy bodies with Nourish

Join Nourish to learn how you can improve wellbeing through nutrition and mindfulness. This workshop includes a fun pilates session, a mindfulness art activity and a session on preparing nourishing healthy snacks.

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

**Ages:** 8 - 17 years.

**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm.

*Bookings required.*

### Digital Art - creatures

Come along and learn how to use a digital art tablet. Experiment with digital drawing and painting, using XP-Pen Deco art tablets and Krita, an open-source digital painting program. Basic computer skills are essential.

Bring a USB to take home a copy of your creation.

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

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**Session A:** 1.30pm - 2.15pm

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**Ages:** 10 years plus.

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### Story time stuffed animal sleepover

Have you ever wondered about what happens at the library when it's closed? We will share our secret world with your stuffed animal friends at our Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Bring along your stuffed animal for Story Time and leave them overnight for a special sleepover.

Join us for a story and some craft, read your stuffed animal a good night story and tuck them in for the night.

Pick up your stuffed animal the next day and check out the photos and videos of what they got up to overnight on our social media. Dolls and other 'babies' are invited as well. One toy per child.

**Venue:** Children's Area, Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

**Time:** 5pm - 6pm.

**Ages:** Recommended for ages 3 to 5 years plus.

**Friday 28 April**

### Come and try bouldering with Adelaide's Bouldering Club

Stretch your muscles, learn a new sport and meet new friends. Club members will provide training and support to help you learn the techniques of bouldering. Visit [www.aboulderclub.com](http://www.aboulderclub.com) for more details about Adelaide's Bouldering Club.

**Venue:** Adelaide's Bouldering Club, 10 Ware Street, Thebarton.

**Ages:** 5 to 17 years.

**Time:** 10am - 12noon.

*Bookings required.*



**Saturday 29 April**

### Butterfly Garden's Auslan teddy bear picnic

Come join in the fun with your favourite furry friend! We will learn Auslan games and songs, colour in and make craft. Learn Auslan through play. Great for all children - hearing, CODAs, Deaf or HoH. Hosted by The Deaf Butterfly Effect.

**Venue:** West Torrens Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

**Time:** 10am - 11.30am.

**Ages:** 0 to 5 years.

*Bookings required - email Kiara: [adminA@deafbutterflyeffect.com.au](mailto:adminA@deafbutterflyeffect.com.au)*



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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](mailto: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/gwp](http://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/gwp) 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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