

School Holiday Program



July 2024

Registrations open at 10am on Monday 1 July 2024
at westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp

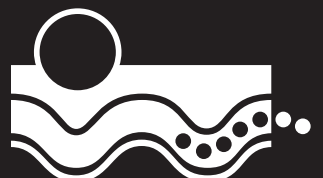
Please check the age range of each activity and book accordingly
for your child. Adults do not require a booking unless specified.



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Throughout the holidays

eSafety information packs for parents

Keep your children safe online and screen time balanced these holidays. Our eSafety information packs offer valuable tips and resources tailored to different age groups. Ensure your family stays informed and secure in the digital world. Book online to request your pack and collect during library opening hours throughout the July school holidays

Monday 8 July

Youth wellbeing hub

Come and enjoy some calm in a hectic world. Drop in and enjoy some mindfulness activities and chill tunes, and get information on strategies and resources for keeping your cool when things get stressful.

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

Time: 12noon - 2pm.

Ages: 12 to 25 years.

No bookings required.

Tuesday 9 July

Digital art challenge

Learn how to use a digital art tablet and drawing software, then challenge yourself to create a digital masterpiece. Creations will be displayed on the library projectors for the remainder of the holidays. Basic computer skills are essential. Remember to bring a USB or email address to take home a copy of your creation.

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

Time: Session A 1.30pm - 2.15pm. Session B 2.30pm - 3.15pm.

Ages: 10 years plus.

Bookings required.

Barista training with HG Coffee School

This workshop 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: 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Ages: 14 to 18 years.

Bookings required.

Wednesday 10 July

Make a 3D sports arena diorama with Bunnings

Get into the Olympic spirit by creating your own 3D sporting arena with the team from Bunnings.

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

Time: 10am - 11am.

Ages: 8 to 12 years.

Bookings required.

Learn to embroider a brooch with the Embroiderers' Guild of SA

Come and learn how to embroider with the Embroiderers' Guild of SA. Then use your new skills to create a beautiful brooch.

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

Time: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: 8 years plus.

Bookings required.



Youth Writers' Group

This is for writers of all genres and abilities - whether you're halfway through a novel or just beginning a collection of short stories or poems. This is a place to come and develop your talents, seek feedback, or just write independently. No bookings required, just drop in.

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

Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

Ages: 10 years plus.

No bookings required.



Thursday 11 July

Blocks, books and babies!

Pop in for some playtime with your little one. Explore the soft play, ball pit and play equipment together. Stop and 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: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: 0 to 5 years.

No bookings required.

Come and try chess - beginners workshop

Come join the West Torrens Junior Chess Club as they 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.



Positive mindset workshop - 'appreciation and gratitude'

Run by 'Good Vibes for Kids' in this session we cultivate the art of saying 'thank you' and nurturing a spirit of kindness. Through engaging activities children will learn the importance of being thankful and showing appreciation.

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

Time: 10am – 11am.

Ages: 7 to 13 years.

Bookings required.

Monday 15 July

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 1pm – 1.30pm. Session B 1.45pm – 2.15pm.

Ages: All ages.

Bookings required.

Tuesday 16 July

Animal Typing

Learn to type or hone your touch-typing skills with Animal Typing. Do you type as fast as a horse? A tortoise? A cheetah? Come and find out.

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

Time: 2pm – 2.30pm.

Ages: 5 years plus.

Bookings required.

Olympics story time

Celebrate the upcoming Paris Olympics with a special Olympics themed story time. Read some fantastic books and spend some time creating a fun craft to take home.

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

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am.

Ages: 3 to 6 years

No bookings required.

Friday 12 July

Glenelg Baseball Club come and try

Have you ever wanted to try baseball and to see if it's right for you? Or are you already playing baseball and looking to join a new club? This is your chance to come along and try out Glenelg Baseball Club. Receive expert tuition from coaches and division one players. There will also be a free sausage sizzle lunch for all parents and participants from 12.30pm - 1pm.

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

Time: 10am – 12.30pm.

Ages: 5 to 15 years.

Bookings required.



Wednesday 17 July

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Time: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: 0 to 5 years.

No bookings required.

Mini Olympics

Join Moveit for a fun Olympics themed fitness session.

Following a circuit form program, Moveit will keep your kids moving with Olympic events designed to get them fit whilst having fun. Olympics events such as shot put, hurdles, javelin, relay, discus, archery, boxing and more! All children will receive a medal upon completing the session.

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

Time: Session 1 for 3 to 6 years, 1pm - 2pm. Session 2 for 7 to 10 years, 2pm - 3pm.

Bookings required.

Thursday 18 July

Come and try pickleball

Try this new paddle sport blending skills from tennis, badminton and table tennis. Easy to learn, low impact and all equipment is provided. This friendly game is suitable for all abilities. Brought to you by One Culture. Stay for a free sausage sizzle lunch for all parents and participants from 11.30am - 12.30pm, hosted by Lockleys Tennis Club. Free tennis coaching will also be offered by Head Start Sport at the conclusion of the pickleball session.

To register for tennis, contact Marcus at 0407 833 850 or marcus@headstartsport.com.au

Venue: Lockleys Tennis Club, 30 Rutland Avenue, Lockleys.

Time: 10am - 11.30am.

Ages: 5 - 21 years.

Bookings required.



Come and try chess - beginners and intermediate workshop

Come and learn more about chess with the West Torrens Junior Chess Club. Register for this session if you are new to chess or if you already 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.

Friday 19 July

Positive mindset workshop - positive thinking and affirmations

Run by 'Good Vibes for Kids' this session equips children with essential tools for positive self-talk and positive mindset.

Through delightful exercises and affirmations, we'll light up a path to confidence and self-belief.

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

Time: 10am - 11am.

Ages: 7 to 13 years.

Bookings required.

K-pop dance class with Imix Dance Studio

Imix Dance Studio creates a positive environment that fosters confidence-building, network expansion, fitness maintenance, and above all, enjoyment. Come and learn some K-pop routines, whether you're an experienced dancer or keen to give it a try for the first time.

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

Time: Session A for 7 to 11 years, 2pm - 3pm. Session B for 12 to 17 years 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Session C for 18 to 25 years 5pm - 6pm.

Bookings required.



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activity calendar



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THEATRE KIDS



**Learn Auslan through Theatre
and pretend play!**

6th July, 10am-12pm

Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace,
Hilton SA

For all children 0-4! FREE!
No RSVP necessary



**butterfly
garden**



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 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
- 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/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.

