

# School Holiday Program



December 2023 - January 2024

Registrations open at 10am on Monday 11 December  
at [westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp](https://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp)

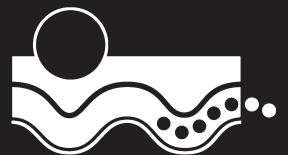
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for your child. Adults do not require a booking unless specified.



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## All holidays

### Arcade games

Drop by the library and check out some awesome arcade games, plus challenge your friends to a PlayStation game! Located in the children's and youth areas.

### Pokémon Go at the Library

With multiple gyms and PokéStops in the vicinity of the Library and Memorial Gardens, we're a must-go location for all aspiring Pokémon Masters! Come along during the school holidays, sit out in the fresh air of the gardens or amongst the books in the library, and catch your faves, battle for gym supremacy, or trade with friends! Take photos using the game's inbuilt AR and send us your shots for a chance to have your Pokémon featured on our social media accounts! We want to see all your Pokémon in as many creative places as possible! Gotta catch 'em all!



## Monday 18 December

### Lego Club - Christmas theme

Drop in to Lego Club and create a Christmas themed build to display in the library.

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

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

**Ages:** 5 years and up.



### Ignite VR

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

**Time:** 12noon - 4pm

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

**Ages:** 10 years and up.

## Tuesday 19 December

### Christmas movie marathon

Bring your beanbag and snacks and settle in for a Christmas movie marathon! Movies are rated G and supervision is required for children under 10 years of age.

1. *Elf* (G), 10.30am, 96 minutes duration.

2. *The Grinch* (G), 12.30pm, 90 minutes duration.

3. *The Polar Express* (G), 2.30pm, 100 minutes duration.

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

**Ages:** 5 years and up.

## Wednesday 20 December

### Merry and Bright Little Day Out!

Join us for a special Little Day Out as we celebrate the West Torrens Community Christmas Tree with live music, craft, Auslan stories and songs, games, flower crowns and more!

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

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

**Ages:** All ages.



Little  
Day  
Out

## Thursday 21 December

### Come and try chess - beginners workshop

Come join the West Torrens Junior Chess Club. They'll 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:** 11am - 1pm.

**Ages:** 8 to 16 years.

*Bookings required.*

### Busy Things Christmas come and try

Come and play with Busy Things! Build your keyboard and mouse skills whilst playing with a range of Busy Things Christmas games.

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

**Time:** Session A 1.30pm - 2pm, Session B 2.15pm - 2.45pm.

**Ages:** 3 - 8 years.

*Bookings required.*

## Friday 22 December

### Switch, PS5 and Arcades drop in

Drop by the library Sun Room to play our arcade machines, PS5 and Switch consoles!

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

**Time:** 10.30am - 12noon.

**Ages:** 5 years plus.

**Monday 25 December**

**Tuesday 26 December**

**Public holidays - Hamra Centre Library closed**

**Wednesday 27 December**

**Thursday 28 December**

**Friday 29 December**

**Hamra Centre Library open 10am - 6pm**

**Monday 1 January**

**Public holiday - Hamra Centre Library closed**

**Tuesday 2 January**

**Movie marathon -  
books that have been made into movies!**

Escape the heat. Bring your beanbag and snacks, and settle in for a movie marathon! Movies are rated G and PG and supervision is required for children under 10 years of age.

1. *The Lorax* (G), 10.30am, 86 minutes duration.
2. *How to Train your Dragon* (PG), 12.30pm, 98 minutes duration.
3. *Mary Poppins Returns* (G), 2.30pm, 130 minutes duration.



**Wednesday 3 January**

**Auslan baby sign with The Deaf Butterfly Effect**

Would you like to learn some sign to help communicate with your baby? In this workshop you will learn some basic signs and songs. A fun session, suitable for babies and their carers.

**Time:** 10.30 am - 11.15 am

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

*Bookings required.*

**Thursday 4 January**

**Digital art challenge**

Come along and learn how to use a digital art tablet and drawing software, then challenge yourself to create a digital masterpiece! Creations will then 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:** Hamra Centre Library Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

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

**Ages:** 10 years and up.

*Bookings required.*

**Stay and play!**

Are you missing our regular Baby and Toddler Time sessions? Come and catch up with friends at this fun stay and play session. Read a book with your little one and catch up with friends, stay and play.

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

**Time:** 10.30am - 11.45am

**Ages:** 0 - 3 years

**Youth art night**

Come hang out, listen to music, and paint on a canvas at an art night designed for teens and young adults. We'll provide art supplies, food, and tunes - all you have to do is get creative.

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

**Time:** 6pm - 8pm.

**Ages:** 12 - 25 years.

*Bookings required.*



**Friday 5 January**

**Family craft session**

Drop in for some fun crafts that kids and adults can do together. Make a pom pom, create a piece of hama bead art, do some colouring in, put together a craft kit and more!

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

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

**Ages:** 4 years and up.

**Monday 8 January**

**Book tasting**

Are you hungry for a new book to read over summer? Reserve your spot at the Hamra Book Cafe, peruse our book menu and taste some great new books! We will sample multiple genres, rate the books and take home a great list of new books to try. Plus there will be snacks!

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

**Time:** 11am - 12noon.

**Ages:** 9 - 12 years.

*Bookings required.*

**Tuesday 9 January**

**Baby Time and Toddler Time**

Join us for a fun session with your baby or toddler. Sing, dance, read and play instruments.

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

**Time:** Baby Time 10.30 am - 11am, for 0 to 18 months.

Toddler Time 11.15am - 11.45am, for 18 months and up.

**Making a vision board**

Vision boards are a great way to identify your goals and inspire yourself to work towards them. What do you want to achieve in 2024? Come to our session and develop a powerful, eye-catching tool to help you get the most from your year.

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

**Time:** 11am - 12noon.

**Ages:** 12 years and up.

*Bookings required.*

**Family fun with Blue Bots**

Develop your basic coding, design thinking and navigation skills with Blue Bots! Working together in family groups, you will learn how to code your bot with a sequence of movements using the buttons on its back and block-based coding app. Make your bot find objects on location maps, push objects with its dozer, or draw designs with its pen holder! Book 1 ticket per family.

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

**Time:** Session A 1.30pm - 2pm, Session B 2.15pm - 2.45pm.

**Ages:** All ages.

*Bookings required - 1 booking per family.*

## Wednesday 10 January

### Fairy story time

Join us in our magical story garden for fairy stories and flower crowns.

**Time:** 10.30am – 11.30am

**Venue:** Story garden next to the library in the West Torrens Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

**Ages:** 3 to 7 years.

*Bookings required.*



## Thursday 11 January

### Come and try chess - beginners and intermediate workshop

Come join the West Torrens Junior Chess Club. Register for this session if you are new to chess or know the basics and are keen to learn more.

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

**Time:** 11am – 1pm.

**Ages:** 8 to 16 years.

*Bookings required.*

## Friday 12 January

### 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.

## Saturday 13 January

### Butterfly garden - summer Auslan and art

Join us for The Deaf Butterfly Effect's Butterfly Garden celebration! Learn Auslan through art, stories and songs. Make a collage, stamps and nature prints!

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

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

**Ages:** 0 to 4 years.



## Monday 15 January

### 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:** 2pm - 4pm.

**Ages:** 10 years and up.

*Bookings required.*

## Tuesday 16 January

### Ocean interactive family story time

Join us for a special story time! We will read an ocean-themed tale, explore a fun augmented reality ocean app on our tablets and make some cool ocean-themed craft! Book one ticket per family.

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

**Time:** 11 am - 12noon.

**Ages:** Best for families with children aged 3 to 5 years old.

*Bookings required.*

## Wednesday 17 January

### Friendship bracelets and loom bands

Drop in and have a go at making a friendship bracelet or a loom band creation!

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

**Time:** 10.30am - 12noon.

**Ages:** 8 and up.

### Come and try badminton

Be introduced to the sport of badminton. It's fun, safe and indoors. In this session you'll learn a range of skills including serving, overhead hitting and footwork. Make sure you wear comfortable clothing plus flat soled sneakers and bring a water bottle.

**Venue:** Badminton SA, 42 Rutland Avenue, Lockleys.

**Session A:** 7 to 11 years. 1pm – 3pm.

**Session B:** 12 to 17 years. 3pm – 5pm.

*Bookings required.*



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Toddler Time 11.15am - 11.45am, for 18 months and up.



### 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:** 1.30pm - 2pm.

**Ages:** 5 years and up.

*Bookings required.*

## Friday 19 January

### Where water comes from with SA Water

Come and learn about where your water comes from and how it's made safe to drink. During this 45 minute presentation there will also be lots of useful tips about how to stay cool and save water around the house.

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

**Time:** 5pm - 5.45pm

## Monday 22 January

### Come and try judo

Come and try judo and learn skills like falling safely, agility, balance and coordination through games and play. Judo has a strong ethical framework that teaches children about safety, agility, discipline, friendship and respect.

**Venue:** 34 Phillips Street, Thebarton.

**Session A:** 6 - 9 years, 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

**Session B:** 10 - 12 years, 3pm - 4pm.

*Bookings required.*



## Tuesday 23 January

### Mobile escape room game with Boxed Escape

Can you follow the clues and solve the puzzles to complete the game mission? Use your deductive skills and work together to unlock all the boxes and beat the clock.

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

**Session A:** 8 to 10 years. 10am - 11am.

**Session B:** 11 to 13 years. 11.30am - 12.30pm.

**Session C:** 14 - 17 years, 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

*Bookings required.*

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**Time:** 10.30am - 11.45am

**Ages:** 0 - 3 years

## Wednesday 24 January

### Paper beads with Bunnings

Learn how to make paper beads. It is a great way to recycle old magazines, junk mail or gift paper or use patterned or white paper. Paper beads look really good and can be used for many different projects including jewellery and art projects.

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

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

**Ages:** 8 and over.

*Bookings required.*

### Magic show

Join Adelaide magician Daniel Daminato as he takes you through the realm of the impossible, with his brand new children's magic show! Built for young audiences, every attendee will then have the opportunity to become a magician with an interactive workshop. Every child will receive their own deck of cards, and a book explaining all the tricks to get them becoming the best magicians possible.

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

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

**Ages:** 4 - 12 years.

*Bookings required.*

## Thursday 25 January

### Come and try calisthenics

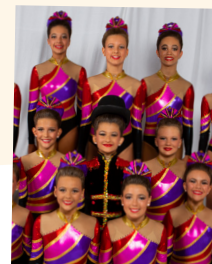
Calisthenics combines dance, gymnastics, singing, marching and acting - come and give it a go. For more details about the Plympton Halifax Calisthenics Club visit [plymptonhalifax.org.au](http://plymptonhalifax.org.au)

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

**Session A:** 7 years and under, 10am - 10.45am.

**Session B:** 7 to 10 years, 11am - 11.45am.

*Bookings required.*



## Friday 26 January

Public holiday - Hamra Centre Library closed.

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## activity calendar

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### Thursday 25 January

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# SUMMER AUSLAN AND ART

LEARN HOW TO MAKE...

COLLAGE & STAMPS

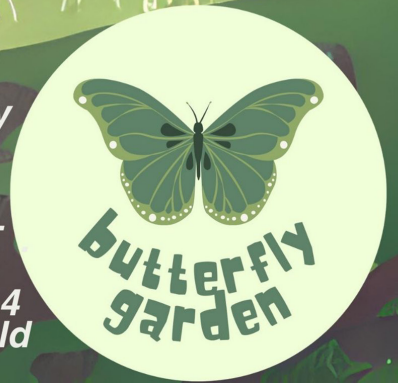
NATURE PRINTS



**Learn Auslan through Art, Stories, and Songs!**

13th January  
10am-12pm  
War Memorial Gardens,  
Brooker Tce, Hilton SA  
**FREE EVENT**

For ALL kids 0-4 years old



# Summer Festival 2024

Free  
entry!

## Open air cinema

Saturday 6 January, 5pm - 10.30pm  
West Torrens Memorial Gardens, Hilton

## Open air cinema

Saturday 13 January, 5pm - 10.30pm  
West Torrens Memorial Gardens, Hilton

## All Together Now

Saturday 20 January, 5pm - 9pm  
West Torrens Memorial Gardens, Hilton

## Splash!

Saturday 27 January, 9.30am - 1.30pm  
Mellor Park, Lockleys

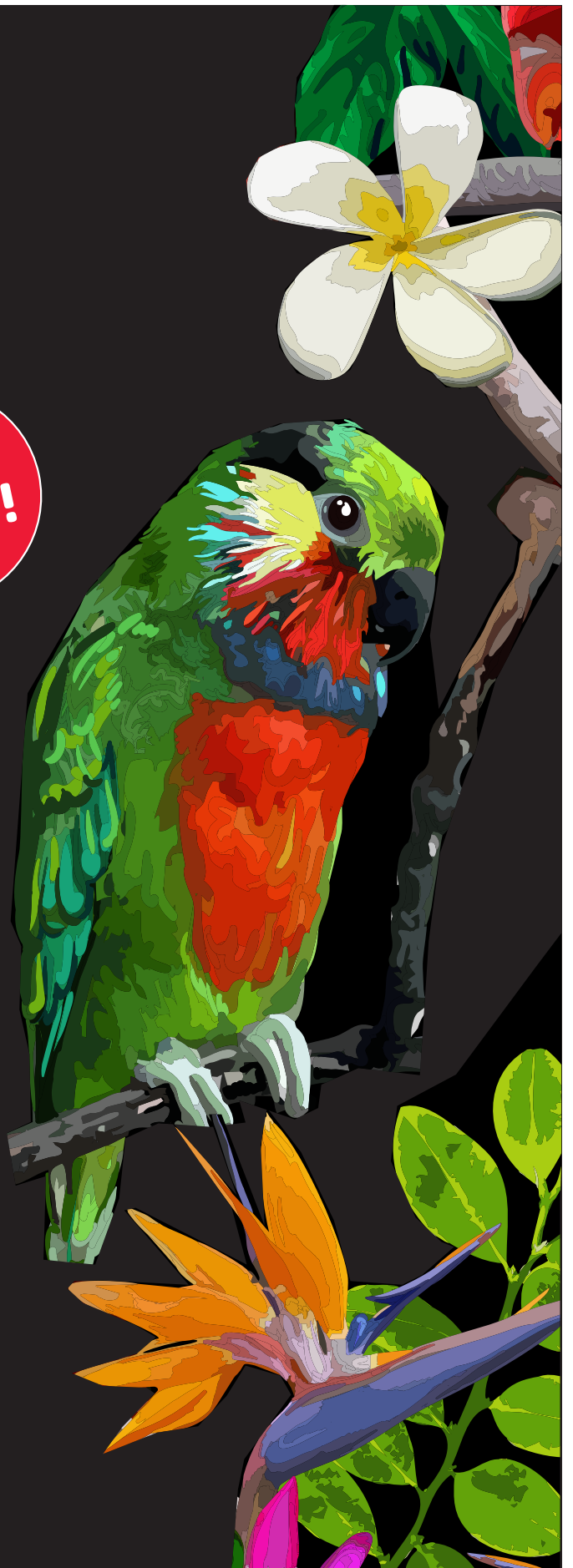
## Touch-a-truck

Saturday 3 February, 9.30am - 1.30pm  
Kings Reserve, Torrensville

## The Kings Fork

Saturday 10 February, 4pm - 9.30pm  
Kings Reserve, Torrensville

Check our website for full program details



[westtorrens.sa.gov.au/summer](http://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/summer)

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**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](http://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp) for the following activities:

- Come and try chess - beginners workshop
- Busy Things Christmas come and try
- Auslan baby sign with The Deaf Butterfly Effect
- Digital art challenge
- Book tasting
- Making a vision board
- Family fun with Blue Bots
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- Youth art night
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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/shp](http://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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