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FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



9 DECEMBER 2019 - 25 JANUARY 2020



BLAST INTO THE ORBIT READING CHALLENGE

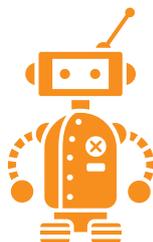
Supercharge your imagination this summer with great books that are out of this world! From superheroes to sci-fi, fantasy, action, adventure, fairy tales or reality; rocket your reading into hyperspace with the Orbit Reading Challenge at Penrith City Library.

Visit any library branch from Monday 9 December to collect your Orbit Reading Challenge log sheet. Read and record 10 books on the log and return it to any library branch for your chance to win a prize. Complete as many reading logs as you can for a greater chance to win. Winners will be announced in the next edition of Orbit.



PRIZE DRAW

- WHEN:** Wednesday 12 February, 10.15am
WHERE: Penrith City Library
TICKETS: FREE
GUEST: Rooby Roo will draw our prize winners!



SPECIALISED STORY TIME COMING IN 2020!

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, then maybe we should teach the way they learn."

Ignacio Estrada

Look out for all new Specialised Story Time starting in 2020. These sessions differ from regular Story Time in the following ways:

- The use of picture schedules and visual timers to manage transitions
- The use of fidget toys to enhance focus and calm
- Activities to foster play and social interactions
- A flexible approach, allowing sensory seekers to roam and explore the environment
- A maximum of 10 children per session

- WHO:** 2-5 years old - suitable for children with social/sensory issues
WHEN: First Friday of every month, 10.30am-11.30am
First session for 2020 - Friday 7 February 2020
WHERE: Penrith City Library, Theatrette
TICKETS: Limited places. Bookings essential at: penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

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ACTIVATE YOUR SUMMER WITH GREAT NEW READS

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to keep up to date with all of our events and activities
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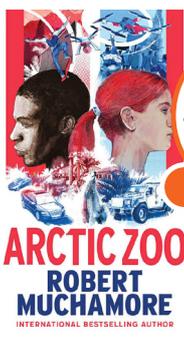


For Young People



Find me on the shelf at **Teenage Fiction REILLY**

The Secret Runners of New York
 by Matthew Reilly



Find me on the shelf at **Teenage Fiction MUCHAM**

Arctic Zoo
 by Robert Muchamore

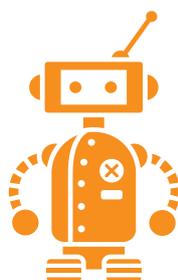


Find me on the shelf at **Teenage Fiction BEATY**

The Traitor's Kingdom
 by Erin Beaty



For Children



Find me on the shelf at **JF ELPHIN**

Rumblestar
 By Abi Elphinstone



Find me on the shelf at **JF PARK**

Grace's Secret
 By Louise Park



Find me on the shelf at **JF PATER**

Dog Diaries:
 Mission Impawsible
 by James Patterson and Steven Butler

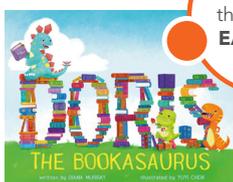


For Preschoolers



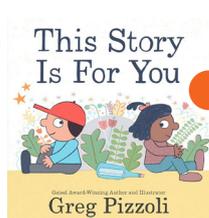
Find me on the shelf at **EASIES S**

Baby Business
 by Jasmine Seymour



Find me on the shelf at **EASIES M**

Doris the Bookasaurus
 By Diana Murray

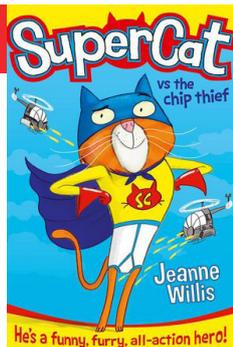


Find me on the shelf at **EASIES P**

This Story is for You
 By Greg Pizzoli



WHAT ARE YOU READING?

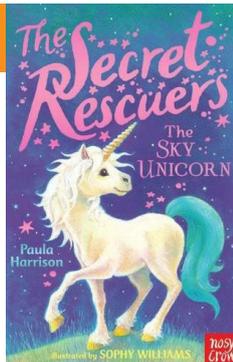


RECOMMENDED BY: NADIA, 11 YO

Find me
on the
shelf at
JF WILLIS

Recommended for: I recommend it for 8+ years

Title: **Supercat vs the Chip Thief** by Jeanne Willis
This book is about a boy named James who used to have a cat called Tiger, who was as lazy as can be. But with one lick of a toxic sock, Tiger becomes Supercat. Will Supercat and James be able to save the world when all the chips are stolen?



RECOMMENDED BY: TARA, 8 YO

Find me
on the shelf
at JF SECRET

Recommended for: I recommend it for 7+ years

Title: **The Secret Rescuers: The Sky Unicorn** by Paula Harrison
This book is about a girl named Ava and her friend Sophie who find a group of "sky unicorns." The unicorns get captured but they manage to get rescued by Ava and Sophie. I loved it because it has some fantasy and humour, but also ends happily as well.

HEY!

Go to surveymonkey.com/r/OrbitBooks and tell us what you're reading. You may find your book review in our next edition of Orbit!



GET INTO eRESOURCES SPINE OUT: EXPRESS YOURSELF MAGAZINE

From Good Reading Magazine comes this online resource for teens and young adults. A fun interactive site where you can express ideas and share your creativity in words, art, film or music.

WHO: Upper Primary and Secondary Students

WHERE: library.penrith.city

> eResources > Literature and Reading >
SpineOut: express yourself magazine



PK MAG: FOR CREATIVE KIDS

Like its big sister SpineOut Magazine, which is hugely popular with high school students, PK Mag encourages children from Grades 3-6 to submit their creative works and experience the thrill of being published.

WHO: 3+ years

WHERE: library.penrith.city

> eResources > Literature and Reading > PK
Mag: for creative kids



TERM 1 ACTIVITIES, 2020

Young People



BOOKAHOLICS BOOK CLUB

at Penrith City Library

Share your love for reading at our monthly Bookaholics teen book club. Books are based on a different theme chosen by book club members each month. Limited numbers and bookings are essential.

WHO: 12-16 year olds

WHEN: Last Tuesdays of the month - 28 January, 25 February, 4.30-5.30pm

TICKETS: Free – but bookings essential.
Call 4732 7891 to register your interest

Children



YOGA FUN FOR KIDS

with Kids Yoga Education

Jump into a fun yoga adventure with kids yoga specialist, Suzanne Ellis. Get moving, learn how to stretch, flex, and shape your body with great yoga poses like Lion, Mountain, Eagle, Tree, Boat and Dragon. Active and physical fun for boys and girls.

WHO: 7-13 years old

WHEN: Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm
(13 February - 2 April 2020)

TICKETS: \$85 per student for an 8 week term

Book online: penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

Infants & Pre-schoolers



BABY TIME

For babies 0-2 years old, mums, dads and carers.

PENRITH From Monday 10 February, 10.30-11.30am

STORY TIME

For children 2-5 years old

ST MARYS From Tuesday 11 February, 10.30-11.30am

PENRITH From Wednesday 12 February,
10.30-11.30am

ST CLAIR From Thursday, 13 February, 10.30-11.30am

TOY LIBRARY

Play with and borrow education toys from Tuesday 11 February.

ST MARYS Tuesday & Saturdays, 10am-12pm

PENRITH Wednesday & Saturdays, 10am-12pm

ST CLAIR Thursday & Saturdays, 10am-12pm

COMING
SOON



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NEW

Rooby Roo visits Story Time in
term 1 on 11, 12, 13 February



For more information contact Children's Team on 4732 7891,
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601 High Street, Penrith 2750



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 9
DECEMBER 2019 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Book tickets online at
penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

ALL
EVENTS
HELD @
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Family Shows



MR BAMBOOZLE AND THE MAGICIAN'S EXAM with Mr Bamboozle

Imagine you have a difficult exam. Imagine it's a magic exam and you're just not confident about it. Mr Bamboozle invents some sneaky ways around it. Will it work? Will he find his self-confidence in time? What's possible when we believe in ourselves? Clever scripting, amazing magic and hilarious physical comedy is sure to delight and enchant 5 to 12 year olds in this interactive show.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 15 January, 10.30am-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



Young People



GREAT PLOTS, GREAT GENRES WRITING WORKSHOP with Penny Reeve

Whether you prefer historical or fantasy, action, romance or mystery, every genre needs a strong plot to hold its story together. Learn how to build exciting plot lines with published author, Penny Reeve.

WHO: 11-15 years old
WHEN: Thursday 16 January, 1.30pm-3pm
TICKETS: \$20 per student



DRAW MANGA with Madison Martin

From Adventure Time to Astro Boy, explore the art of manga, anime, cartoons and comics in this drawing and design workshop. Learn the techniques used to draw well-known anime and cartoon characters and then create your own manga-inspired characters.

WHO: 9-15 years old
WHEN: Tuesday 21 January, 1.30pm-3pm
TICKETS: \$14 per student



WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Wild Hula Hoop
Craftshop
October School
Holiday Event
"I liked being able to
decorate a hoop in my own
style and take it home. The
music was good."
Lylah, Blaxland

TELL US
WHAT
YOU
LIKED



Jump online at surveyMonkey.com/r/OrbitEvents and tell us what you liked about Orbit's holiday shows and workshops. You could find your comments in our next edition of Orbit.



Children

THE GINGERBREAD RUN LIBRARY TRAIL

at Penrith, St Marys and St Clair library branches

Run, run as fast as you can! Chase the gingerbread man through the library as he tries to find a fun summer activity to enjoy! Pick up a trail sheet at the desk and collect all the gingerbread letters along the way to receive a special gift.* - *Gifts available only while stocks last.

WHO: 7+ years old
WHEN: Saturday 14 December - Saturday 25 January 2020, during library opening hours
TICKETS: Free - collect a trail sheet at the desk to get started



MAKE YOUR MUSIC

with Irene Nicola

Explore rhythms with musical games, experiment with different percussion instruments and discover lots of funny ways to work with music using your body and voice. Irene uses her keyboard to guide the melody and children work together to create fun rhythms and a musical performance piece.

WHO: 7-12 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 16 January, 10.30am-11.30am
TICKETS: \$12 per child



UNDER THE SEA WILDLIFE

with Rangers on the Run

Learn about the incredible animals who call the ocean their home. Hold live sea animals, examine specimen samples, and discover a large variety of marine artefacts and shells. A totally interactive experience allowing every participant to hold and touch a large range of marine animals.

WHO: 6-12 year olds
WHEN: Wednesday 22 January, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$12 per child



COLLAGE PUPPETS

with Na'ama Atzmon-Simon

Using colourful, fun mixed-media materials, children create a collaged backdrop for their own stick puppet creations. Puppets come to life as they move through their unique, collaged story landscape.

WHO: 6-12 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 14 January, 10.30am-12pm
TICKETS: \$15 per child



INDIAN JUNGLE DANCE SAFARI

with Shyamla Eswaran

Through story-telling and fun facts, explore the Indian jungle and learn how to move and dance like wild elephants, tigers, cheeky macaques, peacocks and deadly king cobras on a movement adventure. Packed with puppets, props and music, it promises to be great fun for boys and girls alike!

WHO: 6-12 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 21 January, 10.30am-11.30am
TICKETS: \$12 per child



WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Tony's Magic Show
October School Holiday Event

"Great magic!"

11yo, Werrington

"Very well prepared and quickly engaged with kids. Thank you and keep up the great work Tony."

Carla, Silverdale

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2019



Book tickets online at penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

All events are at Penrith City Library. Bookings are essential. Book early as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges available for tickets purchased. For family shows, every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. For other events, accompanying adults attend for free. All events are supervised by professional facilitators and staff. Images displayed in the newsletter are for promotional purposes only.

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