



What's on

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Bookings essential

Book online at mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call us on 4961 9387. Bookings essential for all library programs excluding Tech Talks and any programs promoted as drop in. Bookings open two weeks prior to event except for our First 5 Forever programs which open each Thursday for the following week.

Program delivery complies with: Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 4) directives - <https://bit.ly/2OnfptO>

All attendees:

- are to maintain 1.5 metres social distancing as required by COVID-19 health directive.
- must be in good health prior to attending the session (eg. no runny noses, coughs, temperatures). If any of the attendees booked in feel unwell please cancel your booking.



Libraries 'Our Space' Galleries

Are you a local artist, arts collective or craft group wishing to showcase your work through an exhibition or display?

Do you have questions about where to start? Join the Artspace Mackay curatorial team for an informative session exploring:

- framing and presentation considerations
- exhibition display tips and techniques
- how to work with exhibition venues
- tips on how to pitch your exhibition concept.

Gordon White Library

Thursday, April 15 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, May 13 from 4pm to 5pm

Celebrate Neighbour Day



Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community!

Never have neighbours been more important! Connect with neighbours in your community by stopping in at your local library. Take the time to have a chat with our wonderful team, receive a free plant and explore our ever-changing library service. Connected people connect communities, reach out and create social connection.

Gordon White Library

Monday, March 22 from 10am to 11am

Walkerston Library

Monday, March 22 from 2pm to 3pm

Mirani Library

Tuesday, March 23 from 11am to noon

Sarina Library

Wednesday, March 24 from 10am to 11am

Dudley Denny City Library

Friday, March 26 from 10am to 11am

Mobile Library

March 23 to 26 from various locations

Blanket Collection



Make a difference today!

For most of us, the idea of winter means cuddling under a blanket for warmth, lying in our comfort zone and sipping a hot drink. But for some members of our community, the winter season means they are exposed to the cold.

Help make a difference in someone's life by donating a new blanket at one of our library branches. All donations will be provided to the Mackay Women's Service.

Donations accepted at your local library from Saturday, May 1 to Saturday, May 15.

Library Information Week

Our libraries will be out in the Mackay region with our new pop-up trailer!

Discover how libraries embrace innovation to bring you creative spaces - virtual and physical - and our services that open a new world through your library membership.

Marian, Melba House

Monday, May 17 from 9am to 1pm

Bluewater Quay, Whitsunday Farmers Market

Wednesday, May 19 from 7am to 11am

Mackay Showground Markets

Saturday, May 22 from 6.30am to 11am

Quiet hour



We are making the library experience easier for people with hypersensitivity to light and noise.

Dudley Denny City Library and Gordon White Library

Every Tuesday, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Sarina Library, Mirani Library, Walkerston Library

Every Tuesday from 4pm to 5pm

Freegal Fridays

Start your weekend with groove in your step.

Join the fun at the Dudley Denny City Library and Gordon White Library as we end our busy week with the latest playlist from Freegal Music. Every Friday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Sensory Exploration

Explore what is new in our sensory collection.

We have added a reading teepee, tactile collection, exciting sensory panels and digital resources for you to come and explore. Parental and carer's supervision required.

Find out more about our all-abilities initiatives at mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries/all_abilities

Gordon White Library 9am to 11am

Tuesday, March 2, April 6 and May 4

Ukulele and Guitar Rescue

Do you have a ukulele or guitar that does not stay in tune or is missing a string?

No matter what the problem with your stringed buddy, bring it to the Ukulele and Guitar Rescue program. We will tune, tweak, repair or provide assessment, all free of charge.

Gordon White Library from 10.30am to 11.30am

Thursday, March 4, April 1 and May 6

Sydney Writers' Festival

The annual Sydney Writers' Festival is Australia's largest forum celebrating books and ideas in the southern hemisphere.

The festival brings the world's finest authors and esteemed thinkers to our area in real-time through live streaming. More details available at mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries in the lead up to the festival.

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, April 29 to Sunday, May 2

Financial Information Service

Free seminars for your financial future delivered by Services Australia.

Dudley Denny City Library

Aged Care Fees and Charges

Monday, March 1 from 10am to 11.30am

Gordon White Library

Age Pension and Your Choices

Friday, April 23 from 10am to 11.30am

Accommodation Options in Retirement

Friday, April 30 from 10am to 11.30am

Aged Care Fees and Charges

Friday, May 7 from 10am to 11.30am



Pets are part of our community too!

**Has a pet recently joined your family?
Are you looking at adopting a pet?**

Talk to the people in the know about tips and tricks to responsibly care for your pet. Discover our amazing resources available for you and your pet through this meet and greet with council's Local Laws team and a furry friend.

Gordon White Library 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday, March 30, April 27 and May 25

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Dexter's Storytime

Dexter is waiting for you to come and join his storytime.

Explore the magic of reading with Dexter. He will be alongside one of our fabulous team members who will take you on wonderful journeys of imagination.

This new program offers a welcoming, low-sensory and non-judgemental space for all family members.

Parental and carer's supervision is required.

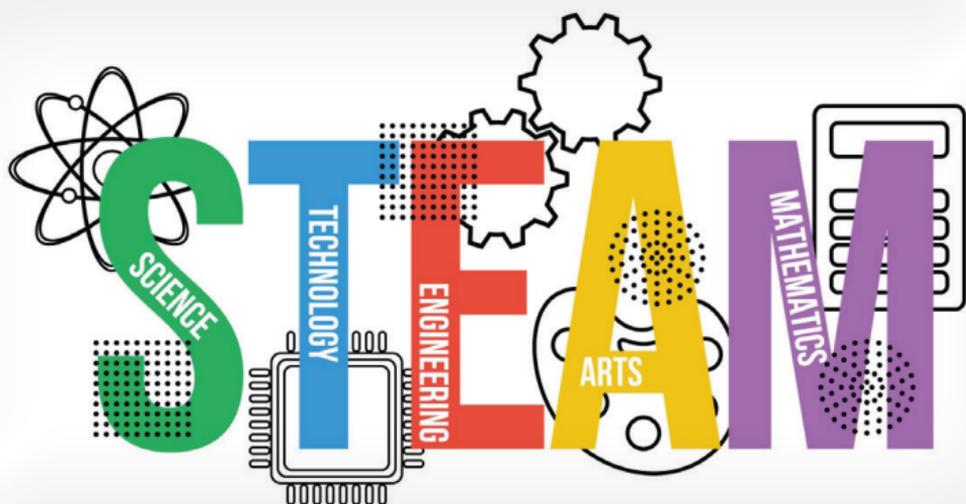
Gordon White Library 10am to 10.30am
Tuesday, March 9 and May 11

*In partnership with
Healthy Kids Nurtured by Nature*



healthy kids nurtured by nature

Full Head of STEAM



Practical information on how to cope with the world of high tech. Clear and straightforward knowledge is provided to help you stay ahead of the curve.

The Dark Secrets of the Internet Service Provider Industry

The majority of Australian homes have at least one internet connection. How do internet service providers provide their services? What are their dark secrets? How to select a good ISP? Come along and find out.

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, March 9 from 1pm to 2pm

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence is one of the biggest technology buzzwords of the moment. Find out how it works, what it can do and what it can't. Just how smart is AI?

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, April 13 from 1pm to 2pm

BIG Brother in 2021 - thrive in a connected world

Ever get that uneasy feeling you are being watched? Learn the inside secrets of enterprises and governments, and use this information to be a true individual in 2021.

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, May 11 from 1pm to 2pm



Silver Screen Surprise

**Are you tired of seeing the same movies or haven't found one you loved in a while?
Discover a hidden movie gem!**

Our surprise title will be unveiled mid-May.

Gordon White Library

Friday, May 28 from 9.30am to 11.30am

Relax and Mandala

Relax, unwind and rebalance with Mandala Art provided by Selectability Services and the Mental Health Hub.

Dudley Denny City Library

Wednesday, March 31 from 1pm to 2.30pm

Creative Pen Writer's Corner



Everyone has a story to tell!

The Creative Pen Writer's Corner is a place where you can explore writing through using special techniques, develop new skills or learn to organise your ideas to give your story the professional touch. Whether it be a short story or your own memoir, join in to learn more and share your writing with others. Please bring your laptop, notebook and fun.

Gordon White Library from 5pm to 6.30pm

Thursday, March 4, April 1, May 6

Resume Rescue

Join us for a workshop focused on creating your best personal documents.

This session is particularly relevant for people looking to get back into the workforce or looking for a career change.

Dudley Denny City Library 11am to noon

Tuesday, March 30, April 27, May 25

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Book Clubs

Are you interested in joining a book club?

Come along to one of our book clubs held in North Mackay, Walkerston and Mirani each month and connect with people with similar reading interests who love to read and discover new authors.

Hanging at Home Digital Book Club

Be a part of the library's digital book club from the comfort of your own home. Find out more about our book clubs at mackay.qld.gov.au/bookclubs

Storytelling for Grown-ups

Time for adults to relax and have a story read out loud to them.

Come along and just listen, or follow along with your own copy of the book. Enjoy the beauty of the English language in its spoken form.

Dudley Denny City Library 11.30am to noon

Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Wednesday, April 21 and 28

Wednesday, May 5, 12, 19 and 26

Next Chapter Book Club

Friends, Community & Books!

Are you a person with a lived experience of disability? Would you like to join a group to share with, make friends and have fun? Our book club gives you an opportunity to read and learn, make friends, and have fun together in our library setting.

Gordon White Library 10.30am to 11am

Tuesday, March 16, April 20 and May 18

*In partnership with
Next Chapter Book Club*



Made By You!

Polymer Clay Miniatures

Join us for a miniature polymer clay crafting session.

We share how to mix and marble colours to create cute modern miniature charms and trinkets.

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, March 23 from 10.30am to 11.30am

Recycled Bowls

Create a stunning piece for your home.

Repurpose your unwanted magazines and newspapers when you join us to create a stunning paper bowl.

Gordon White Library

Friday, March 12 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Walkerston Library

Friday, April 9 from 10am to 11am

Sarina Library

Friday, May 7 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Beeswax Wraps

Beeswax Wraps are an amazing and eco-friendly alternative to cling wrap.

Keep your foods fresh and reuse your beeswax wraps again and again. Made by infusing cotton fabric remnants and natural beeswax. Learn how to make your own beeswax wraps and start being more environmentally friendly.

Mirani Library

Wednesday, May 12 from 4pm to 5pm

Sarina Library

Thursday, May 27 from 4pm to 5pm



Digital Photo Albums

Do you love sharing your digital photos?

Let us help you organise them. Join us as we guide you through creating a digital photo album. Bring along your treasured photos on a USB to start the journey.

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, May 18 from 9.30am to 10.30am

Sewing Basics

Learn basic sewing machine skills and safety.

This workshop will inspire you to build life-long skills, all while having fun at the same time.

Gordon White Library

Monday, March 15 from 1pm to 2pm

Author to Author



It's time to network!

Local authors, we invite you to get the year off to a great start at an authors-only meet and greet.

Come along and meet with other authors of the greater Mackay/Whitsunday region to share your experiences, ideas and inspirations as an author, or just be inspired by likeminded people. This is your opportunity to connect with other local authors and adopt new ideas.

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, May 20 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Substance Awareness

Free information sessions delivered by Drug Awareness, Rehabilitation and Management (ARM).

We can help with:

- conversing with a person who has an issue
- setting healthy boundaries and keeping them
- supporting family members and connecting them to ongoing social and health services.

Gordon White Library noon to 3pm

Monday, March 1, April 12 and May 10

For information and bookings, phone 07 3620 8880 or email intake@drugarm.com.au

Mackay Reads Challenge

Read outside the box this autumn!

Join us for an autumn reading experience exploring different authors and genres.

Register at mackay.qld.gov.au/yourlibrary and you could win a prize. Reading challenge ends Friday, May 14.

safeTALK Training

Don't miss this free life-saving training.

Learn how to identify someone at risk of suicide, talk to those experiencing suicidal thoughts and help guide those at risk to resources.

Dudley Denny City Library

Saturday, March 13 from 9am to noon

Gordon White Library

Friday, May 14 from 9am to noon

Book online at grapevinegroup.org.au/bookings/

Craft and Conversation

Creativity is contagious! Pass it on!

Come along and bring your current craft project to create and connect with this imaginative group. All experience levels and craft types are welcome.

Gordon White Library 11am to 2pm

Saturday, March 27, April 24 and May 29

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Book online at mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call us on 4961 9387.

Ukulele Playing as a Group



You have the basic skills and knowledge. Come strum the ukulele in a group learning environment.

You are sure to be amazed at how awesome you are at the ukulele.

Ukuleles will be provided for this session.

Dudley Denny City Library

Friday, May 7 from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Friday, May 7 from 3pm to 4pm

Friday, May 14 from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Friday, May 14 from 3pm to 4pm

Ukulele Melodies

This program is a perfect opportunity to learn basic melodies on the ukulele, especially if you are a beginner to instruments.

Learn in a supportive environment.

Ukuleles will be provided for this session.

Gordon White Library

Friday, April 16 from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Friday, April 16 from 3pm to 4pm

Friday, April 23 from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Friday, April 23 from 3pm to 4pm



Ukulele for Beginners

Chords and strumming. If you are new to musical instruments, this is a perfect opportunity to learn some practical skills quickly and in a supportive learning environment.

Ukuleles will be provided for this session.

Sarina Library

Friday, March 19 from 1pm to 2pm

Walkerston Library

Friday, April 9 from 1pm to 2pm

Mirani Library

Friday, May 21 from 1pm to 2pm

Older and Bolder events made possible thanks to funding from Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland.

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Watercolour for Beginners

This beginners workshop will introduce you to watercolour techniques in a relaxed environment.

Exploration of Botanicals! Create a piece of artwork to take home. Art supplies provided for use during class.

Gordon White Library

Friday, March 5 and 12 from 10am to 11am

Charcoal Drawing

Exploration of nude drawing!

You will discover techniques and develop your skills in a supportive learning environment. Art supplies provided for use during class.

Gordon White Library

Friday, March 19 and 26 from 10am to 11am



Switched On

It's game-on seniors! Hands-on gaming with Nintendo Switches. No experience required.

Gordon White Library

Thursday, March 11, 1pm to 1.30pm and 2pm to 2.30pm

Thursday, March 18, 1pm to 1.30pm and 2pm to 2.30pm

Grandparent Wars!

Game On! The battlelines have been drawn.

Partner up with an under 17-year-old and battle with Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch these school holidays.

Gordon White Library – in new Gaming Pod

Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8

Sessions: 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm
45-minute battles

Piano for Beginners



Explore the magic of music!

Just for beginners! This mini workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of piano in a relaxed environment.

Keyboards will be provided for use during the class.

Gordon White Library

Friday, May 21 from 1.30pm to 2pm

Friday, May 28 from 1.30pm to 2pm

Learning to Bongo

New to musical instruments?

This is a perfect start to your musical development. Learn skills quickly and in a supportive learning environment.

Bongos will be provided for this session.

Dudley Denny City Library

Friday, April 9 from 1.30pm to 2pm

Friday, April 16 from 1.30pm to 2pm

Mirani Library

Friday, April 30 from 1.30pm to 2pm

Sarina Library

Friday, May 7 from 1.30pm to 2pm



Ask a Genie

Bring your family history queries to the library for assistance from a genealogy specialist.

Gordon White Library 1pm to 3pm

Tuesday, March 2 and 16, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18

Family History Online

Mackay Family History Society and libraries present Ancestry.com (Library Edition).

Receive an overview of online family history resources available at your local, state and national libraries.

Dudley Denny City Library 5.30pm to 7pm

Thursday, March 4, April 1, May 6

First 5 Forever

Up to 90% of brain development happens in the first five years of life. Make talking, playing, singing and reading with your child part of your daily routine.

You are your child's first and most important teacher! Spend time every day nurturing your child's love of language by sharing rhymes, telling stories and playing. Visit your local library for our children's programs aimed at promoting language and literacy development in the early years.

Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce promotes early language and social development in babies from birth to walking. It's never too early to talk, play, sing and read with your child.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time promotes early language and literacy development for toddlers up to two-and-a-half and provides opportunities for toddlers to develop social skills.

Story Time

Story Time promotes early language and literacy development and is aimed at children aged two-and-a-half to five years. Sharing stories, singing and talking with your child is fun and good for brain development and social skills.

Dads 'n' Bubs Baby Bounce

Promotes early language and social development in babies from birth to walking. The session features nursery rhymes, finger plays and songs, and is a great opportunity for dads to do something special and beneficial with their little one.

Reminder > bookings essential for all library programs including our F5F programs.

Book online at mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call us on 4961 9387.

Program Timetable



Program	Date	Time	Library
Baby Bounce	Monday	9.30am - 10am	Mirani
	Monday	11am - 11.30am	Dudley Denny City
	Tuesday	9.30am - 10am	Sarina
	Tuesday	11am - 11.30am	Walkerston
	Thursday	10.30am - 11am	Gordon White
Toddler Time	Monday	9.30am - 10am	Sarina
	Monday	9.30am - 10am	Gordon White
	Wednesday	9.30am - 10am	Mirani
	Friday	9.30am - 10am	Dudley Denny City
Story Time	Tuesday	9.30am - 10am	Mirani
	Tuesday	9.30am - 10am	Walkerston
	Wednesday	9.30am - 10am	Sarina
	Wednesday	9.30am - 10am	Gordon White
	Thursday	10.30am - 11am	Dudley Denny City
Dads 'n' Bubs Baby Bounce	Saturday, March 27	10am - 10.30am	Dudley Denny City
	Saturday, May 22		
Programs held during the school term.			



Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Join us for our special screenings that will leave you thinking about how we can create a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Song Keepers (M)

The Song Keepers tells the inspiring story of an Aboriginal women's choir and their historic tour of Germany.

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, May 27 from 1pm to 2.30pm

The Emu Runner (M)



A spirited eight-year-old girl deals with the grief of her mother's death by forging a bond with a wild emu. This spiritual dreaming is a bond she will do anything to keep but one that puts her at odds with the new social worker.

Dudley Denny City Library

Monday, May 31 from 1pm to 2.30pm



The Spear (M)

This story follows a young Aboriginal, Djali, as he journeys through his community to understand what it means to be a man with ancient traditions in a modern world.

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, June 3 from 5pm to 6.30pm



International Women's Day

Nurture and honour yourself, a woman.

Join us for a screening of *Bombshell*. Based on a real-life scandal starring Nicole Kidman, a compelling story about women empowerment and the #METOO Movement.

Dudley Denny City Library

Monday, March 8 from 1pm to 3pm

English Conversation Circles

Advance your skills with our language development program.

Dudley Denny City Library 1pm to 2.30pm

Thursday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, April 1, 22 and 29
and May 6, 13, 20 and 27

Artspace Mackay 1pm to 2.30pm

Friday, March 19, April 16, May 21



Computer Essentials

As more things in life move online it is increasingly important to feel confident in using computers.

This program provides older adults an opportunity to participate in fun, free learning sessions that will increase confidence, skills and knowledge.

Dudley Denny City Library from 10am to 11.30am

Internet - Wednesday, March 3

Microsoft Word – Wednesday, March 17

Online Shopping – Wednesday, April 21

Basics - Wednesday, May 5

Email - Wednesday, May 19

Gordon White library from 10am to 11.30am

Internet - Wednesday, March 10

Microsoft Word – Wednesday, March 24

Online Shopping – Wednesday, April 28

Basics - Wednesday, May 12

Email - Wednesday, May 26

Digital Accessibility



Adults aged 50+ will have the opportunity to become comfortable using an electronic device.

Gain confidence and learn how to access our electronic resources. Bring your device and prepare to be amazed at what you can access free with your library membership.

Gordon White Library

Tuesday, May 4 from 10am to 11am

Sarina Library

Tuesday, May 11 from 10.30am to 11.30am

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, May 18 from 11am to noon

Walkerston Library

Tuesday, May 25 from 10am to 11am

Mirani Library

Tuesday, May 25 from 2pm to 3pm

Tech Talks

Are there one or two things confusing you about your device?

Drop in for a free Tech Talk from 10am to 11am and we'll figure it out together.

Gordon White Library Tuesdays

Dudley Denny City Library Thursdays

Sarina Library by appointment, please call 49619387

Digital Tools for Disasters



Don't wait until you see smoke!

Increase your preparedness for disasters or emergency by connecting with simple online tools and social media.

Gordon White Library

Tuesday, March 9 from 11 am to noon

Dudley Denny City Library

Friday, March 12 from 11 am to noon

Sign up and save

Mackay Regional Council's free myh2o website is the best way residents can track their water usage, be alerted to hidden water leaks and avoid expensive water bills.

Using easy-to-read graphs, the website shows you how much water you're using each day, how much it's costing you and how you can put plans in place to save money and conserve our water supply.

You can set water consumption targets and if you go over you are sent a message via email or SMS.

You can sign up at myh2o.qld.gov.au, over the phone on 1300 MACKAY (622 529) or in person at any one of council's Client Service Centres.



School Assignment Help

Make your term one assignments stand out from the rest.

Young adults in grades seven to 12 are invited to come along to this informative workshop. See how to access quality library resources to support your study needs.

Your bibliography is sure to impress even the hardest-to-please teachers.

Gordon White Library

Tuesday March 9 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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Uke IT

A special program for young adults aged 12 to 18 years that provides a solid introduction to playing ukulele.

Learn some great techniques on how to get truly unique new wave sounds from this terrific little instrument.

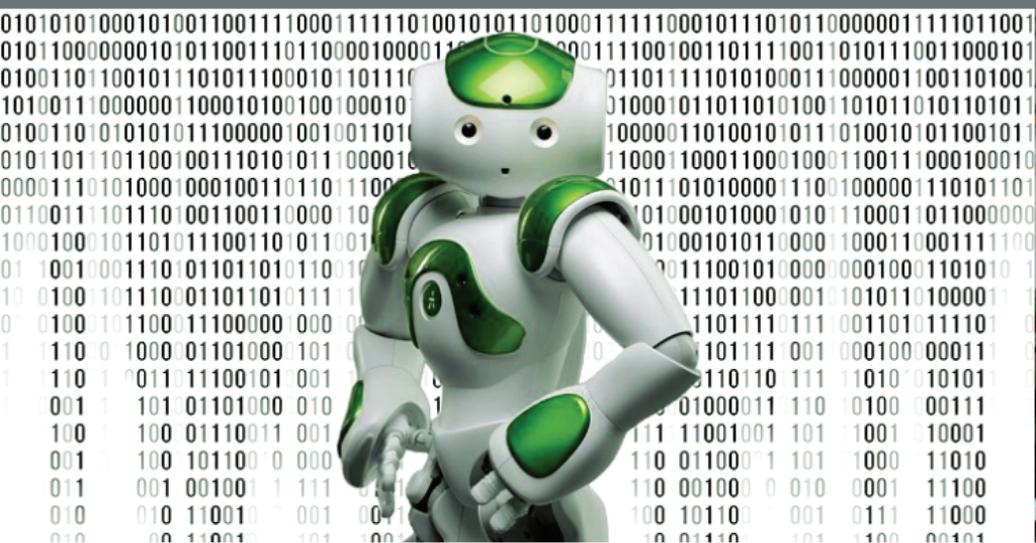
Gordon White Library

Thursday, March 25 from 4.30pm to 6pm

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, May 27 from 4.30pm to 6pm

Will Robots Take Over?



Not if you know how to program them!

Check out the growing fleet of robots at the library and learn how to show them who is in control.

This program is for young adults aged 12 to 18 years.

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday May 11 from 3.30pm to 5pm

The Call of the Wild (PG)

It's young adult movie time.

We'll bring the popcorn!

Buck is a big-hearted dog whose blissful domestic life gets turned upside down when he is suddenly uprooted from his California home and transplanted to the exotic wilds of the Alaskan Yukon in the 1890s.

As the newest rookie on a mail-delivery dog sled team, Buck experiences the adventure of a lifetime as he ultimately finds his true place in the world.

Dudley Denny City Library

Tuesday, April 13 from 2pm to 4pm

Manga Drawing Workshops



David Lovegrove is a writer/illustrator and one of Australia's best-known manga artists.

His manga workshops for young people have been voted "Most popular" during Japan week in Brisbane. These sessions are via video conference.

Gordon White Library

Monday, April 12 from 10am to 11am

Dudley Denny City Library

Monday, April 12 from 2pm to 3pm

Anime and Manga Club

Come on out manga and anime fans!

A place to share your favourites or most despised story ideas, drawings and all things Japanese. This program is for young adults aged 12 to 18 years.

Gordon White Library 5.30pm to 7pm

Thursday, March 18, April 15 and May 20

MyCareerMatch > Career Profile matches your personality strengths to suggested careers.

Free access for library members, go to bit.ly/3jjfkEw

Give me some Space!



National Simultaneous Storytime

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools and childcare centers around the country.

We will be participating all week at our regular Story Time sessions aimed at children aged two-and-a-half to five years.

Tuesday, May 18	9.30am to 10am	Mirani Library
Tuesday, May 18	9.30am - 10am	Walkerston Library
Wednesday, May 19	9.30am - 10am	Sarina Library
Wednesday, May 19	9.30am - 10am	Gordon White Library
Thursday, May 20	10.30am - 11am	Dudley Denny City Library

Bedtime Stories



A fun evening for children aged from birth to 8 years and their families.

The session features nursery rhymes, stories, songs and a craft activity. Don't forget to wear your pyjamas!

Gordon White Library

Thursday, April 8 from 5pm to 6pm

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, April 15 from 5pm to 6pm

STEAM Club

Explore the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

Imagine, invent, discover and create with challenging and entertaining hands-on activities.

Sessions range from LEGO play to coding, science experiments to creative arts and much more. Our STEAM Club offers something for everyone.

This program is specifically for children in Year 3 to Year 6.

Gordon White Library 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Wednesday, April 21 and 28

Wednesday, May 5, 12, 19 and 26

Easter for Kids



Children aged five to 12 years, hop into your local library for some egg-cellent Easter fun!

Join us in creating Easter themed craft for some-bunny special these school holidays.

Walkerston Library

Tuesday, April 6 from 10am to 11am

Mirani Library

Tuesday, April 6 from 2pm to 3pm

Gordon White Library

Wednesday, April 7 from 10.30am to 11.30am

Dudley Denny City Library

Thursday, April 8 from 10.30am to 11.30am

Sarina Library

Friday, April 9 from 10am – 11am

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Movie Matinees



Join us for an afternoon movie and popcorn these school holidays at the Gordon White Library.

Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarfs (G)

Princes who have been turned into dwarfs seek the red shoes of a lady in order to break the spell, although it will not be easy.

Dudley Denny City Library

Friday, April 9 from 2pm to 4pm

Astro Kid (G)

A space exploration story about a courageous boy who must fend for himself on an alien planet.

Dudley Denny City Library

Friday, April 16 from 2pm to 4pm

eMovies > Kanopy Kids

Unlimited free access for library members. Find history, science and languages films plus heaps more at mackay.kanopy.com



50th anniversary - The Ultimate Eagles Experience

A tribute show that delivers a captivating live concert celebrating the synonymous country/rock sound of the Eagles.

Get set to be entertained as the signature harmonies and musicianship of the Eagles are recreated to perfection.

MECC Auditorium

Saturday, April 24 from 7.30pm

Tickets from \$62.50 to \$69.50 at <http://bit.ly/39pKGXi>



Antique Rescue

Back by popular demand but at a new location!

Council's Museum Team will teach you how to care for your antique and heirloom items. We'll be demonstrating tips, tricks and techniques used in museums all around the world that can help you keep your family treasures in great shape.

Just bring yourself and learn simple, practical techniques to care for leather, textiles, paper objects and more! Participants will also enjoy free access to the homestead during the program.

Greenmount Homestead

Friday, March 26 from 10am to noon

A Changing Ecology



Drawing from historical and contemporary works held in the Mackay Regional Council Art Collection and Mackay Libraries' Heritage Collection.

A Changing Ecology explores representations of Mackay and greater Queensland's flora and fauna since colonisation.

Foundation Gallery, Artspace Mackay

February 19 - May 16

Ron McBurnie: In Search of Arcadia

A leading Townsville-based artist and educator, drawing inspiration from early traditions of British and European printmaking and painting.

McBurnie completed an extended artist residency with Artspace Mackay, capturing beloved landscapes and views of this region en plein air. The resulting suite of work on paper will be shown together in a major celebration of the beauty of Mackay and its surroundings, from Cape Hillsborough beaches to cane fields in Eton.

FIELD Engineers Gallery, Artspace Mackay

February 26 - May 16

Volunteers Expo



Are you interested in volunteering? Do you want to know what volunteer options are available to you?

The Volunteers Expo will be back in 2021, showcasing some of the volunteer opportunities on offer to you across the region. Keep an eye on the Community Programs Team Facebook page for more details.

Sunday, May 30

Mackay Musical Comedy Players presents Mamma Mia!

'Having the time of your life'

Fresh out of quarantine, Mackay Musical Comedy Players (MMCP), who brought you The Wizard of Oz, brings you the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs in this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship.

MECC Auditorium

Thursday, May 20 from 8pm, Friday, May 21 from 8pm and Saturday, May 22 from 2pm and 8pm

Tickets from \$24.00 to \$46.00 at <http://bit.ly/3shbUba>

Our locations and hours

Phone: 4961 9387

To view our opening hours go to
mackay.qld.gov.au/contactus

Dudley Denny City Library

134 Victoria Street, Mackay QLD 4740

Gordon White Library

54 Phillip Street, Mt Pleasant QLD 4740

Walkerston Library

9 Dutton Street, Walkerston QLD 4751

Sarina Library

65 Broad Street, Sarina QLD 4737

Mirani Library

16 Victoria Street, Mirani QLD 4754

Mobile Library

Mobile Library operates on a fortnightly schedule.
View the schedule at mackay.qld.gov.au/contactus