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celebrating reading
and storytelling
with Libraries
Tasmania

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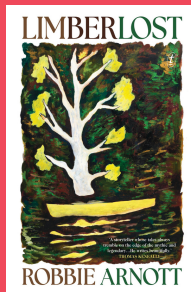
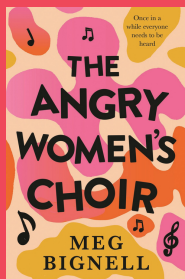
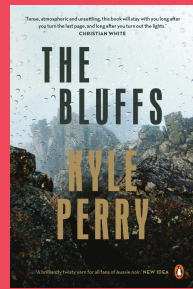
What's On
5 - 11 March

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Event and Booking Information:

For more information about any of the events listed, contact the library team responsible for that event.

You will find the name of the library responsible for events at the top of each page and all contact information for those libraries can be found on page 3.

Some Tasmania Reads events do require registration. You can register for those events on Eventbrite or by contacting the responsible library.

Library contact information

Bridgewater Library

Address: 23 Green Point Rd, Bridgewater
Ph: 03 6165 5446
Email: bridgewater.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Burnie Library

(for Burnie, Currie, Wynyard, Smithton and West Coast)

Address: 30 Alexander St, Burnie
Ph: 03 6477 7400
Email: burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Devonport Library

(for Devonport, Sheffield, Ulverstone, Latrobe and Penguin)

Address: paranaple centre, 137 Rooke St, Devonport
Ph: 03 6478 4230
Email: devonport.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

George Town Library

(for George Town, Exeter and Beaconsfield)

Address: George Town Community Hub, 12 Elizabeth St, George Town
Ph: 03 6702 6090
Email: georgetown.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Glenorchy Library

(for Glenorchy and New Norfolk)

Address: 4 Terry St, Glenorchy
Ph: 03 6165 5493
Email: glenorchy.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Hobart Library

Address: 91 Murray St, Hobart
Ph: 03 6165 5597
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Huonville Library

(for Huonville, Cygnet and Geeveston)

Address: 1 Skinner Dr, Huonville
Ph: 03 6121 7010
Email: huonville.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Kingston Library

(for Kingston and Bruny Online)

Address: 11 Hutchins St, Kingston
Ph: 03 6165 6208
Email: kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Launceston Library

(for Launceston, Campbell Town, Longford, Ravenswood and Westbury)

Address: 71 Civic Square, Launceston
Ph: 03 6777 2446
Email: launceston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Rosny Library

(for Rosny, Sorell, Tasman, Orford, Bicheno and Swansea)

Address: 46 Bligh St, Rosny
Ph: 03 6165 6448
Email: rosny.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Scottsdale Library

(for Scottsdale, St Helens, St Marys and Ringarooma)

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Ph: 03 6778 8586
Email: scottsdale.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Our locations



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Bridgewater Library

Digital Reading

Tuesday
7 March 10:00 am

Bridgewater
Library

Learn more about our eResources, the Libby app and reading on digital devices. Stick around for some refreshments and giveaways.

Special Rock & Rhyme

Wednesday
8 March 10:00 am

Bridgewater
Library

Join us for a special Rock & Rhyme session with free books to give away.

Book Cubby Library

Thursday
9 March 10:00 am

Bridgewater
Library

Write your own short story and add it to the ever-growing Book Cubby Library.



Bridgewater Staff Reads

Monday 6 March 10:00 am
Bridgewater Library

Get to know your local library staff at Bridgewater Library. Find out what their favourite books are, listen to them share some reading tips and talk about all things books.

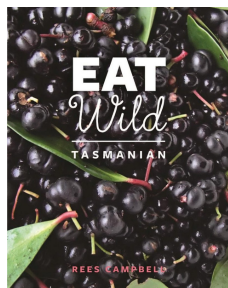


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Burnie Library and surrounds

Wynyard Reads	Monday 6 March 11:00 am	Wynyard Library	Come along for Storytime with Delta the Therapy Dog and some giveaways.
Burnie Reads	Wednesday 8 March 10:30 am	Burnie Library	Join us for special Indigenous stories, Rock & Rhyme, and Speed Reading with Chatty Cafe.
Smithton Reads	Wednesday 8 March 2:00 pm	Vinnies Hub, Smithton	Join author Rees Campbell to find out about growing edible native plants and take a few recipes home to try.
Burnie Reads	Thursday 9 March 10:30 am	Burnie Library	Join us for Europa poets, interactive Storytime, author talks and some exciting giveaways.
Currie Reads	Friday 10 March 10:30 am	Currie Library	Come along for a Tasmanian themed Storytime.
Burnie Reads	Friday 10 March 3:15 pm	Burnie Library	Join us for a special kids book club where we will celebrate Tasmania Reads.
West Coast Reads	Friday 10 March 10:00 am	Queenstown Library	Join Learoy for a special celebration party with Rock & Rhyme and Storytime.



How to grow a book and garden

Wednesday 8 March 5:30 pm
Smithton Library

Join Rees Campbell as she talks about her best-selling books 'Eat Wild Tasmanian' and 'Eat More Wild', and learn how to use the bush as a library rather than a supermarket.

Devonport Library and surrounds

Library on the Lawn

Come along to our celebration of reading. Borrow books, chill out in the book nook, find a reading prescription, browse the book sale, get tech help and enjoy Rock & Rhyme and Storytime sessions. There is something for everyone!

The Library on the Lawn will be at the following locations during Tasmania Reads Week:

Sheffield Reads - Library on the Lawn	Monday 6 March 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Mural Park, Sheffield
Ulverstone Reads - Library on the Lawn	Tuesday 7 March 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Adjacent to Ulverstone Library
Latrobe Reads - Library on the Lawn	Wednesday 8 March 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Cenotaph Reserve, Latrobe
Devonport Reads - Library on the Lawn	Thursday 9 March 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Opposite the Devonport Library
Penguin Reads - Library on the Lawn	Friday 10 March 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Park adjacent to Penguin Library



All Things Penguin with Discovery Ranger

Friday 10 March 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Penguin Library

Join Discovery Ranger Amanda at this hands-on session and learn all about penguins; how we can care for and protect them.



Devonport Library and surrounds

Reading with Friends

We are holding a special book club in our libraries to celebrate Tasmania Reads. The theme is 'Books about Tasmania or by Tasmanian authors'.

Feel free to bring along any of your favourite books and join in the conversation at the following times and locations:

Penguin Library	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Tuesday 7 March
Sheffield Library	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Tuesday 7 March
Latrobe Library	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Wednesday 8 March
Ulverstone Library	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Wednesday 8 March



Astronomy with Dr Martin George

Wednesday 8 March 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Ulverstone Library

Join us in welcoming Dr Martin George, Principal Astronomer from The Hive Ulverstone. This program is aimed at primary school-aged children and their parents and carers.



Q&A with Esther Campion

Thursday 9 March 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Devonport Library

Join us for a special author talk with Tasmanian novelist Esther Campion. Esther will be available for a Q&A session and will give us an update on her latest writings.

George Town Library and surrounds

Launch of Community Seed Libraries

Monday
6 March 10:30 am

George Town
Library &
Exeter Library

Free Community Seed Libraries are being launched for anyone interested in gardening and saving seeds.

Storytime with author Sharon Yaxley

Tuesday
7 March 10:00 am

George Town
Library

Join local children's author Sharon Yaxley as she reads her new book 'In Nan's Garden'.

Puppy Rock & Rhyme

Wednesday
8 March 10:30 am

George Town
CFLC

Join our library team and special puppy guest for stories, songs and fun.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday
9 March 11:00 am

George Town
(CFLC)
Regent Square

Bring along your teddy bear for a picnic in the park and teddy bear activities.

Australian Reading Hour Pyjama Party

Thursday
9 March 6:00 pm

George Town
Community
Hub

Wear your favourite pyjamas and join us for a reading of 'Sea Country' by Aunty Patsy Cameron. Pizza provided.

Online Flashmob

Friday
10 March 9:30 am

On Facebook

Launch of community Flashmob.
#GeorgeTownReads
#WestTamarReads



Learning support at your local library

Come into the George Town, Exeter and Beaconsfield libraries at any time for support with all your digital and literacy learning needs for everyday life.

Glenorchy and New Norfolk Libraries

New Norfolk Special Storytime

Wednesday
8 March 10:30 am

New Norfolk Library

Come along to this very special Rock & Rhyme with stories and songs. There will be a special guest reader and free give aways.

New Norfolk Reads Together

Monday
20 March 10:30 am

Charles St New Norfolk

Join us for a talk and morning tea at the library with special guest Meg Bignell, author of 'Angry Women's Choir'.

Glenorchy Reads Together

Whilst stock is available

Glenorchy Council and Glenorchy Library

Glenorchy Library together with Glenorchy City Council's 26TEN Community have some free copies of popular books written by Tasmanian authors. Come and see us for your free copy!

Glenorchy Reads on the Lawn



Thursday 9 March - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Glenorchy Council Lawns

Come and join us on the lawns, there will be something for everyone!

Activities include:

- Stories Through Dance with Leroy Heart and mob
- Special Storytimes - 'We Love Country' and 'Muwanina Country'
- Author talks with Amanda Lohrey, Meg Bignell, David Owen and Sally Wise
- Giant book swap - bring a book to swap!
- Join Create Crew - spraypaint your own planet skyscape.

Hobart Library



Monthly Junior Book Chat Launch

Wednesday 1 March 3:30 pm
Hobart Library

We are launching a regular monthly book chat. This relaxed book chat for younger readers will encourage everyone to share books they have read. This month's theme is 'Award Winning Books'.

Share Your Book Review

5 - 11 March
Library open
hours

Hobart
Library

Contribute to our book review display and discover what others recommend.

Read to Work Challenge

5 - 11 March

Anywhere
and
everywhere

Hobart Library challenges you to listen to an eAudiobook on your daily commute.

Mystery Book Pack

5 - 11 March
Library open
hours

Hobart
Library

Pick up a mystery book pack and read something new. Packs for all ages.

Listening to Library Books

Monday
6 March 10:00 am

Hobart
Library

Not sure how to access free eAudiobooks? Come along to our eAudiobook session to find out how.

In Their Own Hands

6 - 11 March

State Library
Instagram
account

Can you decipher the handwriting from archival records?
Follow the State Library of Tasmania's Instagram account [@statelibrary.archives.tas](https://www.instagram.com/statelibrary.archives.tas) and take the challenge.

Hobart Library



How it was!

Tuesday 7 March 2:00 pm
Wednesday 8 March 2:00 pm
Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts

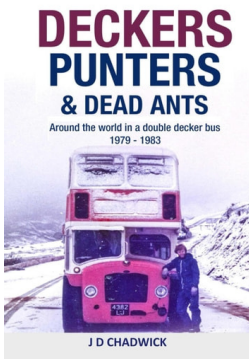
Join renowned actor and director Gary Files as he takes you on an adventure through the Tasmanian Archives. This quirky, historical performance piece looks at the early days of Hobart from a very personal perspective.



Author Talk with Jackie French

Friday 10 March 5:30 pm
Hobart Library

Join bestselling author Jackie French as she talks about her newest book 'Becoming Mrs Mulberry'. In this special online author talk you will discover a story about the secrets we carry, those that we unearth - and those that are too dangerous to tell.



Author Talk with J.D Chadwick

Friday 17 March 5:30 pm
Hobart Library

Chad went into a small travel agency in London to deliver a letter. To his surprise, he came out as the driver of a double-decker bus with 19 paying passengers on a 6-week trip around Europe. Join us to hear about his adventures.

Huonville Library and surrounds

Books and Badges

6 - 11 March

Huonville Library
Cygnet Library
Geeveston Library

Visit one of these participating libraries to pick up your Tasmania Reads badge.

Cosy Corners

6 - 11 March

Huonville Library

Relax with a book in one of our beanbags or comfy chairs. Enjoy the plant life and take a quiet moment to read.

Community Reads

6 - 11 March

Huonville Library
Cygnet Library
Geeveston Library

Have you got a book recommendation, or maybe you're looking for your next book?

Why not have a look at and contribute to our great wall of recommendations.



Terror Australis Children's Short Story Competition - Highly Commended Entries

Monday 6 March - Saturday 11 March
Huonville Library

Step into the mysterious world of Agatha Christie and read some of the highly commended Terror Australis Children's Short Story Competition entries. The winners will be announced on Thursday 9 March.

Kingston Library and Bruny Online

Storytime with Dads, Grandads and Uncles	Saturday 4 March 10:30 am	Kingston Library	Come to this special Storytime with your dad, uncle or grandad.
Sealink Pop-up Library	5 - 11 March Ferry terminal open hours	Kettering and Roberts Point ferry depot	Take a book, leave a book and find something new to read on your ferry journey.
Low sensory opening hour	Monday 6 March 5:30 pm	Kingston Library	For those who enjoy quiet library time, visit Kingston Library's low sensory hour.
Bruny Bus Reads	6 - 10 March	On the Bruny School Bus	Students will discover the joy of reading on the Bruny bus during Tasmania Reads week.
Bruny Reads Online	Wednesday 8 March 10:00 am	Bruny Online	Discover Libraries Tasmania's online resources.
Magical Story Tent	Wednesday 8 March 10:00 am and Friday 10 March 10:00 am	Kingston Library	Join library staff for a magical Storytime event.
Doggie Storytime	Thursday 9 March 10:30 am	Kingston Library	Read dog friendly books with Jasper the friendly dog.



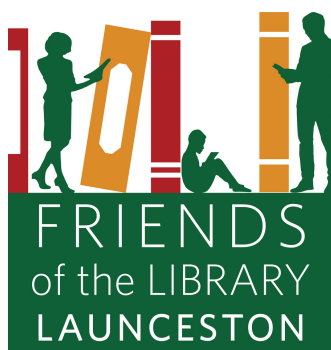
Kingston Storywalk with Margie Kirk

Friday 10 March 10:00 am
Dru Point Bicentennial Park, Margate

Join Margie Kirk and discover the new Storywalk at Dru Point Bicentennial Park.

Launceston Library and surrounds

Gaming Takes Over Launceston Library	Sunday 5 March 10:00 am	Launceston Library	Launceston Library kicks off Tasmania Reads with a community celebration of all things gaming.
Campbell Town Favourite Reads	5 - 11 March Library open hours	Campbell Town Library	Find out what Campbell Town's locals have voted as their 'Must Read' books.
Longford Library Reads Online	5 - 11 March Library open hours	Longford Library	Visit Longford Library to find out more about accessing eResources and getting online at the library.
Top 50s Display	5 - 11 March Library open hours	Ravenswood Library and Westbury Library	Find out what the top 50 Tasmanian titles are as voted by Friends of the Library, Launceston
Multi Story	8 - 12 March Various times	Launceston Library	Stompin Youth dance company take over the library with performances as part of Ten Days on the Island



Friends of the Library, Launceston Annual Booksale

Saturday 4 March 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
St Ailbes Hall, Launceston

Help kick off Tasmania Reads week with a visit to the Friends of the Library, Launceston Book Sale. Select from a wide range of good quality donated secondhand books, DVDs, collectables and Tasmaniana.

Rosny Library and surrounds

Clarence Reads Rokeby and Clarendon Vale Reading Cafes	Tuesday 7 March 11:00 am	Rokeby Neighbourhood Centre & Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre	Join us for coffee, cake and a free book to take home.
Bicheno Reads Make some fun bookmarks	Wednesday 8 March 2:30 pm	Bicheno Library	Make your own bookmark with Leon. Everything you need will be provided.
Clarence Plains Child & Family Learning Centre (CFLC) Birthday Picnic	Wednesday 8 March 11:00 am	Clarence Plains CFLC	The teddy bears are coming out to celebrate Clarence Plains CFLC's 11th birthday! You are invited to come along too.
Tasman Reads Teddy Sleepover	Wednesday 8 March 11:00 am	Tasman Library	Drop off your toy or teddy before 11:00 am for a library sleepover. What kinds of adventures will they get up to?
Swansea Reads Bookmarks and Scavenger Hunt	Tuesday 7 March and Thursday 9 March Library open hours	Swansea Library	Call into the library to pick up a bookmark template or scavenger hunt form.

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Rosny Library and surrounds

Orford Reads Book Reviews

5 - 11 March
Library open hours

Orford Library

Pick up a form and write your own book review for display in the library.

Win a Kobo eReader

5 - 11 March
Library open hours

Bicheno,
Swansea,
Orford, Sorell,
Tasman, Rosny
Libraries

Receive a free entry each time you visit one of the participating libraries and go into the draw to win a Kobo eReader.



Sorell Reads Together Festival

Tuesday 7 March 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sorell Library

Sorell Library comes alive with author talks, book swaps and sales, bookish crafts and activities, Makebelieve Entertainment, community pop-ups and stalls, Sorell School farm animals, a free BBQ and much more.



Clarence Reads Twilight Fair

Thursday 9 March 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Rosny Library

Join us for a fun evening of author talks, a big book swap, bookish crafts and activities, a graffiti art workshop, community pop-ups and stalls, a toy and teddy sleepover, a free BBQ and much more.

Scottsdale Library and surrounds

Rock & Rhyme Storytime Special Guest

Monday
6 March 10:30 am

Scottsdale
Library

Gerard will share stories that are inclusive and entertaining.

CFLC Pop-up Library

Monday
6 March 11:00 am

St Helens
CFLC

The library team will be at St Helens CFLC for an exciting Storytime and pop-up library.

Inclusive Drama Workshop

Monday
6 March 1:30 pm

Scottsdale
Library

Come and play in this fun and relaxed workshop for people of all abilities.

Read Sing and Create with St Marys Library

Tuesday
7 March 10:30 am

St Marys
Library

Come along and share in a Tasmanian themed Storytime.

Storytime Picnic

Wednesday
8 March 1:30 pm

Ringarooma
Library

Join us for a special Storytime picnic with some exciting giveaways.

Read Sing and Create with St Helens Library

Friday
10 March 10:30 am

St Helens
Library

Come along and share in a Tasmanian themed Storytime.



Chat with a local author

Wednesday 8 March 10:30 am
St Helens Library

A surprise local author will be at the library to chat about all things writing. Come for the conversation and enjoy some cake too.

Visit us online

Visit our website to find out more about Tasmania Reads week and how you can get involved.



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Libraries Tasmania recognises the deep histories and cultures of the Aboriginal people of lutruwita/Tasmania. We acknowledge Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land, waters and sky. We pay respect to the Elders, past and present who hold the memories, traditions, culture and knowledge of Country. We extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, whose Countries were never ceded.

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