

RTRL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Reading is Magic

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024 TO WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2025

Register online at www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au/summer-reading-challenge or at your local branch of Richmond Tweed Regional Library. Record the things you read with the online reading log and grab an activity book from the desk. It's full of reading ideas, games, and puzzles!

Keep reading all summer long and you'll go in the draw for weekly prizes and the major prize of a Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+! Make sure you register for your area's finale party and come along for cake, prize announcements, special guests, and loads of fun!



Scan the QR code to register

You could win a Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+ and prizes throughout the challenge!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

All Ballina Area Libraries
will be closed on
Monday 27 January
Australia Day Public Holiday

We reopen at 9 am
on Tuesday 28 January

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Party Kit

Now available for loan from Alstonville,
Ballina and Lennox Head Libraries!



2 week loan period with no renewals.
Contains: 12 cups, 12 plates, 12 bowls,
12 forks, 12 spoons, 1 jug.

Please wash well and dry before returning.
Jug is handwash only. Other items are dishwasher safe.
Hand to library staff - do not return through the chute.



Find Us At:

www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au

Ballina Library: 02 6686 2831

Alstonville Library: 02 6628 5527

Lennox Head Library: 02 6687 6398

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What's On FOR KIDS

in the Ballina Area Libraries

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

SCAN HERE TO GO TO THE RTRL WEBSITE
TO BOOK FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
DETAILS INSIDE

January 2025

Lennox Head Library

Tie-Dye Workshop: Wednesday 8 January at 10.30 am
Experience a rainbow of vibrant colour at this free tie-dye workshop. Kids are encouraged to bring along a white shirt, bag or socks to unleash a rainbow of colour on. All dyes will be provided as well as aftercare instructions. Suitable for ages 7 -15 years. Bookings essential via the library website or contact the library.

Sand Art: Friday 17 January at 10.30 am
Create beautiful pictures with sand art. Sprinkle coloured sand onto the various templates provided in this free workshop. Suitable for children aged 5-12 years. Bookings essential via the library website or contact the library.

Create your own Bag Tags: Wednesday 22 January at 10.30 am
Join us for a fun filled free workshop where you will design and decorate your own bag tags, for a cool bag accessory. Suitable for ages 6-12 years. Bookings essential via the library website or contact the library.

Lego in the Library: Thursday 2 - Friday 31 January
Come along and create your own masterpiece with the Lego pieces provided. Suitable for children aged 4 years and over. No bookings necessary. Please ask at the desk.

Scavenger Hunt: Thursday 2- Friday 24 January
Uncover hidden items around the library and earn a small reward! All materials are provided. This free activity is available during library opening hours.

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Suitable for young people aged 18 years and under.

Ballina Library

Sand Art: Wednesday 8 January at 2 pm
Join us for a free creative and colourful activity where children can make stunning pictures using vibrant sand!
For ages 5-12 years. All materials provided. Bookings essential.

Craft Workshop-Wind Chimes & Badges: Thursday 16 January at 10 am
Join us for a free creative and fun-filled workshop where you'll learn how to make two unique crafts in one session!
For ages 8 -12 years. All materials provided. Bookings essential.

The Wild Robot Movie Event: Wednesday 29 January at 2 pm
Don't miss this free special school holiday screening of the fun family adventure film, *'The Wild Robot'*! Rating PG. Run time 102 minutes. Pre-Popped corn will be provided! Please BYO bean bag, snacks, and drinks for a comfortable and enjoyable experience.
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Ballina Summer Reading Challenge Finale with the Wildlife Twins: Friday 24 January at 2 pm
Come along and enjoy *The Wildlife Twins* free interactive reptile show, featuring some of Australia's awesome wildlife! There will be cake and the exciting finale prize draw. You could be the lucky winner of a Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+! Don't miss out on the fun and the chance to win big! Bookings essential. Suitable for young people aged 18 years and under.

Scavenger Hunts: Thursday 2 January - Tuesday 4 February
Uncover hidden items around the library and earn a small reward! With two levels of difficulty, there's something for everyone—an easy hunt for young children and a more challenging quest for older kids. Free activity for ages 5-16 years. All materials are provided. This activity is available during library opening hours.

Alstonville Library

Toddler Time: Returns Tuesday 7 January at 9.30 am
Join us as we move, sing and wiggle, designed for busy toddlers who are on-the-go! Suitable for children aged 18 months to 3 years. No bookings required.

Baby Time: Returns Wednesday 8 January at 9.30 am
You and your baby can learn nursery rhymes, action songs and finger plays to share together. This session is suitable for babies aged 0-18 months. No bookings required.

Story Time: Returns Monday 3 February at 9.30 am
Suitable for children aged 3 to 5 years.

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Welcome Packs and Membership: Does your child have a library card?
Ballina Area Libraries offer free Welcome Packs for children up to 5 years of age who live in the Ballina Council area, when they are signed up as members of the library. A colourful calico library bag containing information about library and local programs and a book for them to keep, is a terrific introduction to a life long association with libraries and learning.
Joining the library is easy and free for local residents of all ages. A parent or carer with their own library membership or local identification can sign as guarantor for anyone under 18 years.