

Storytimes @YPRL

JANUARY – JUNE 2019



Yarra Plenty Regional Library (YPRL) offers a range of activities and programs for children. This booklet provides details of the Storytimes we offer that develop a child's language skills, creativity, imagination and social skills, while being a fun bonding experience between the child and their parent or guardian.

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For more information on these Storytimes or to find out about events for older children, please visit our website at yprl.vic.gov.au, visit or call your local YPRL branch.

Bookaroo

> For parents and guardians of newborns

This is an interactive one-off session for parents and guardians of newborns. Get valuable information about your baby's literacy development and learn about the benefits of reading, talking and singing to your baby.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Diamond Valley	11.15am–11.45am	First Monday of the month*	First session: 4 February
Eltham	12.00noon–12.30pm	First Thursday of the month	First session: 7 February
Rosanna	1.00pm–2.00pm	Last Monday of the month	First session: 25 February
Watsonia	10.30am–11.00am	First Monday of the month*	First session: 4 February
Whittlesea		Selected dates [^]	Please contact Whittlesea Library for more information

*School terms only

[^]Run at different locations in Whittlesea township.

Baby Storytime

> Ages 0–18 months

Bring your baby along to this fun half-hour session of rhymes, stories and fingerplay. Suitable for babies aged up to 18 months.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Diamond Valley	10.30am–11.00am	Every Monday*	First session: 4 February
Eltham	10.30am–11.00am	Every Tuesday and Wednesday	First session: 5 February
Ivanhoe	10.00am–10.30am	Every Thursday	First session: 31 January
Lalor	10.30am–11.00am	Every Monday*	First session: 4 February
Mill Park	11.30am–12.00noon	Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday*	First session: 29 January
Rosanna	11.30am–12.00noon	Every Friday*	First session: 1 February
Thomastown	10.00am–10.30am	Every Thursday*	First session: 31 January
Watsonia	11.00am–11.30am	Every Monday*	First session: 4 February
Whittlesea	10.00am–10.30am	Every Tuesday*	First session: 5 February

*School terms only

Toddler Time

> Ages 1–3 years

Bring your toddler along to this lively, interactive session of stories, songs and simple dances.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Diamond Valley	10.30am–11.00am	Every Friday*	First session: 1 February
Eltham	11.30am–12.00noon	Every Tuesday and Wednesday	First session: 5 February
Ivanhoe	10.00am–10.30am	Every Tuesday and Wednesday	First session: 29 January
Lalor	10.30am–11.00am	Every Thursday*	First session: 31 January
Mill Park	10.00am–10.30am	Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday*	First session: 29 January
Rosanna	9.30am–10.00am	Every Friday*	First session: 1 February
Thomastown	10:00am–10:30am	Every Wednesday*	First session: 30 January
Watsonia	10.00am–10.30am	Every Wednesday*	First session: 30 January
Whittlesea	10.00am–10.30am	Every Thursday*	First session: 7 February

*School terms only

Preschool Storytime

> Ages 3–5 years

Bring your preschooler along for a fun session of stories, rhymes and action songs followed by a simple craft activity.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Diamond Valley	10.30am–11.30am	Every Tuesday and Wednesday*	First session: 5 February
Eltham	10.30am–11.30am	Every Thursday and Friday	First session: 31 January
Ivanhoe	10.00am–11.00am	Every Monday and Friday	First session: 1 February
Lalor	10.30am–11.30am	Every Wednesday and Friday*	First session: 30 January
Mill Park	10.00am–11.00am	Every Monday and Thursday*	First session: 31 January
Rosanna	10.30am–11.30am	Every Monday and Wednesday*	First session: 4 February
Thomastown	10.30am–11.30am	Every Tuesday*	First session: 5 February
Watsonia	10.00am–11.00am	Every Tuesday and Thursday*	First session: 29 January
Whittlesea	10.00am–10.30am	Every Monday*	First session: 4 February

*School terms only

Weekend Storytime

> Ages 3–5 years

Enjoy stories, rhymes and action songs followed by a simple craft activity.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Mill Park	10.30am–11.30am	Every Saturday*	First session: 2 February
Rosanna	11.00am–12.00noon	Every Saturday*	First session: 2 February
Thomastown	11.00am–12.00noon	Every Saturday*^	First session: 9 February
Watsonia	10.00am–10.30am	Every Saturday*	First session: 2 February
Whittlesea		Selected Saturdays*	Please contact branch

*School terms only ^ Does not run first Saturday of the month

Intergenerational Storytime

> Ages 3–5 years and Seniors

This Storytime builds a friendship between the generations who interact through play, song, craft and stories, followed by a simple craft activity. Please contact individual branch for more information.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Rosanna		Selected dates	Please contact branch
Whittlesea		Selected dates^	Please contact branch

^ Run at different locations in Whittlesea township.

Bilingual Storytime

> Ages 3–5 years

Rhymes, fingerplay, songs and stories in both English and another language.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Eltham			
French (Français)	11.00am–11.30am	First Tuesday of the month*	First session: 5 February
German (Deutsch)	10.15am–11.00am	Fourth Wednesday of the month*	First session: 27 February
Ivanhoe			
French (Français)	10.00am–10.30am	First Thursday of the month*	First session: 7 February
Chinese (普通话)	10.00am–10.30am	Second Thursday of the month	First session: 14 February
Mill Park			
Italian (Italiano)	11.30am–12.00noon	Third Wednesday of the month*	First session: 20 February
Watsonia			
Chinese (普通话)	10.00am–10.30am	Selected Mondays*	Please contact Watsonia Library for more information
Japanese (日本語)	10.30am–11.00am	Selected Fridays*	

*School terms only

Bedtime Storytime

> Ages 3–5 years

Enjoy stories and rhymes followed by a simple craft activity.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Ivanhoe	6.30pm–7.00pm	First Thursday of the month	First session: 7 February
Mill Park	6.30pm–7.30pm	Every Thursday*	First session: 31 January
Whittlesea		Selected Wednesdays*	Please contact Whittlesea Library for more information

*School terms only

Inclusive/Sensory Storytime

> Ages 3–5 years

A quiet and relaxed Storytime suitable for children with social/sensory issues.



Branch	Session Time	Session Dates	Additional information
Mill Park	Every Monday and Thursday	1.30pm–2.15pm*	First session: 4 February

*School terms only

Library FAQs

Did you know?

Yarra Plenty Regional Library does not charge late fines for children and teen items.

How do I become a member?

Membership is free. Visit any of the Yarra Plenty Regional Library branches, and bring any form of ID that shows your name and a current address in the state of Victoria. Otherwise you can sign up online, and your library card will be posted to your address.

Can I sign up my child or a child in my care?

Yes, you can. You'll need to fill in a Junior Membership Form, and show any form of ID that shows your name and a current address in the state of Victoria.

What can be borrowed on a library card?

You can borrow up to 30 items on a card. This includes:

- > board books
- > picture books
- > chapter books
- > magazines
- > DVDs
- > CDs
- > audiobooks, and more.

This library card also gives you access to our eLibrary, which includes:

- > eBooks
- > eAudiobooks
- > downloadable music
- > eMagazines
- > language learning apps, and more.

Where is my nearest Yarra Plenty Regional Library branch?

Our locations and other contact details are on the back of this brochure, and also on our website at yprl.vic.gov.au.

2019 Planner

January 2019						
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School Holidays
 Public Holiday



2019 Victorian School Terms

- Term 1: 29 January – 5 April
- Term 2: 23 April – 28 June
- Term 3: 15 July – 20 September
- Term 4: 7 October – 20 December

Please note: The Storytimes @ YPRL event program is subject to change. For confirmation of event dates and times, please check with your local branch or visit www.yprl.vic.gov.au for further details.

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Ivanhoe

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Rosanna

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Rosanna 3084
Telephone 9459 6171

Watsonia

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Watsonia 3087
Telephone 9435 2397

Nillumbik

Diamond Valley

Civic Drive
Greensborough 3088
Telephone 9434 3809

Eltham

Panther Place
Eltham 3095
Telephone 9439 9266

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Whittlesea

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Lalor 3075
Telephone 9465 2353

Mill Park

394 Plenty Road
Mill Park 3082
Telephone 9437 8189

Thomastown

52 Main Street
Thomastown 3074
Telephone 9464 1864

Whittlesea

Whittlesea Community
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57–61 Laurel Street
Whittlesea 3757
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Regional Service

Mobile Library Service

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