



YARRA PLENTY
REGIONAL LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CLUB

**Catch
the
Reading
Bug**



**Program runs from
1 December 2011
to
1 February 2012**

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Catch the Reading Bug

Sign up at any branch,
collect your reading record
and read read read . . .

Read at least 10 books . . . and you can go in the draw to
WIN fabulous prizes including the major prize

An iPad2

Collect badges, bookmarks and stickers
with every reading sheet completed.

The following events will be held at your local branch:

1. Summer Reading Club launch
2. Catch the Reading Bug activities
3. End of Summer Reading Club parties
(Look out for your invitation in the mail)

**Enquiries and bookings for any events can be made by
contacting the branch where the activity is held or online
at www.yprl.vic.gov.au**

SUMMER READING CLUB

Catch the Reading Bug

1 December 2011 to 1 February 2012



Check out our link for cool things to do
over the summer holidays

www.yprl.vic.gov.au

Launch Days

Join, pick up your reading kit and receive a **FREE Chupa Chup** at these special launch activities...



Diamond Valley Library

Find the reading bug hiding in the library. Plant a sunflower seedling in our courtyard, decorate an icy pole stick, and watch it grow over Summer. **Friday 2 December** from **3.30pm - 5.00pm**.

Eltham Library

Join the Summer Reading Club and receive a free balloon animal. **Thursday 1 December** from **4.00pm - 5.00pm**.

Ivanhoe Library

Come along, make Christmas decorations and sign up for SRC on **Wednesday 30 November** from **4.00pm - 5.00pm**.

Lalor Library

Come along to a launch party on **Thursday 1 December** from **4.00pm - 5.00pm**.

Rosanna Library

Join us for a special Just4Kids session on **Thursday 1 December** from **4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Thomastown Library

Come along to a launch party on **Thursday 1 December** from **3.30pm - 4.30pm**.

Mill Park Library

Come along and enjoy a tasty nibble and book chat while signing up for the Summer Reading Club on **Thursday 1 December** from **4.00pm - 5.00pm**.

Watsonia Library

Become the champion in our 4th annual snail race. Bring your own snail (limit two per person) to compete for prizes and trophies. **Saturday 3 December. 2.00pm - 3.00pm** Bookings required.

Activities and Fun

BANYULE LIBRARIES



Ivanhoe Library

Paper Plate Beetles

Wednesday 18 January

11.00am - 12.00noon

Come up to level three at the library and make a paper plate beetle. Will it be a ladybird, rhinoceros beetle or even a stink beetle (PEW!)?

Butterfly Adventures

Wednesday 25 January

10.00am - 12.00noon

Come and see our wonderful live butterflies close up in a butterfly tent from **Butterfly Adventures** and find out about the butterfly's fascinating lifecycle.

End of Summer Reading Club Party!

Monday 30 January

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Join the SRC and read to get your invitation to the end of Summer Reading Club party, which will feature a surprise special guest entertainer.

Activities and Fun

BANYULE LIBRARIES

Rosanna Library



Buggy Craft

Wednesday 11 January

2.00pm - 3.00pm

What kind of bug can you make? Come along and show us how strange you can make your creepy crawly.

Busy Bugs

Drawing Workshop with Cartoonist Adam Wallace

Friday 20 January

11.00am - 12.00noon

Adam Wallace returns to show us how to draw bugs and other funny creatures. Adam will be available after the session for book purchases and signing.

Creepy Crawlies: Wings, Stings and Wiggly Little Things

Monday 30 January

3.00pm-4.00pm

Look at and feel a variety of creepy crawlies at this display by **Wildlife Exposure**. Find out why the creepy crawlies behave the way they do.

Summer Reading Club Break-Up Party!

Monday 30 January

4.00pm-5.00pm

Following Creepy Crawlies, celebrate the end of the SRC with some bug crafts and games and receive a small lucky dip prize. Snacks and drinks provided.

Activities and Fun

BANYULE LIBRARIES



Watsonia Library

Crazy Caterpillars

Monday 23 January

10.30am - 11.30am

Design and make a wacky caterpillar with a tie-dyed stocking. Bookings required.

Butterfly Cupcakes

Tuesday 24 January

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Create and decorate the traditional butterfly cupcakes. Continue the fun by joining us for **Clover and Gosper**. Bookings required.

Clover and Gosper

Tuesday 24 January

7.00pm - 7.45pm

Steve Scott has created Clover, a 2-metre praying mantis puppet. Standing in front of a rainforest tree, Clover is serenaded by Gosper the Nature Spirit and her ocarina. Find out what happens.... Bookings required.

Summer Reading Club Party

Friday 27 January

12.00noon - 2.30pm

Join us for a party! **Wildlife Exposure** will be there. Observe the reptiles and ask questions. Meet our surprise special guest. Bookings required.

Activities and Fun



NILLUMBIK LIBRARIES

Diamond Valley Library

Creepy Crawly Craft

Tuesday 17 January

11.00am - 12.00noon

Join us for a creepy crawly craft activity.

Creepy Crawlies: Wings, Stings and Wriggly Little Things

Tuesday 24 January

12.00noon - 1.00pm

Look at and feel a variety of creepy crawlies at this display by **Wildlife Exposure**. Find out why the creepy crawlies behave the way they do.

Break-Up Party!

Tuesday 31 January

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Games, prizes and food to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club.

Eltham Library

Buggy Games

Thursday 12 January

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Beetle is just one of the many games you'll be able to play in the library. Come along and try Twister, indoor bowls or even draughts.

Activities and Fun

NILLUMBIK LIBRARIES

Eltham Library continued...



A Bug's Life

Friday 20 January

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Watch this Disney classic on the big screen in the cool of the children's section. Popcorn provided. Bookings required.

Creepy Crawlies: Wings, Stings and Wiggly Little Things

Tuesday 24 January

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Look at and feel a variety of creepy-crawlies at this display by **Wildlife Exposure**. Find out why the creepy crawlies behave the way they do.

Bug Craft

Monday 30 January

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Use sequins, glitter and pom poms to construct your own reading bug. Butterfly and ladybug templates provided. Bookings required.

Break-Up Party!

Tuesday 31 January

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Games, prizes and food to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club. Meet at the **Diamond Valley Library**. Bookings required.

Activities and Fun

WHITTLESEA LIBRARIES

Lalor Library



Fuzzy Bugs

Wednesday 11 January

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Not all bugs are creepy and crawly, some are friendly and fuzzy! Come and make a cuddly bug companion from pom poms and wool. Primary aged students. Bookings required.

Stick Insects

Wednesday 18 January

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Use your imagination to make an icky insect from icy pole sticks! Collect your own twigs from the garden and bring them along for extra effect. Why not 'stick' around and choose some new books to keep you going through the SRC. Bookings required.

Lovely Lady Bugs

Wednesday 25 January

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Can't catch the reading bug? Become one instead! Make yourself a lovely lady bug mask from craft foam. Bookings required.

End of SRC Party

Tuesday 31 January

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Celebrate the end of another fantastic summer of reading. We will be giving away a mini prize for the most books read by a SRC member from Lalor Library. Grab a lolly bag and enjoy the live creepy crawlies on show with **Wildlife Exposure** coming in to talk about all sorts of beastly bugs.

Activities and Fun

WHITTLESEA LIBRARIES

Mill Park Library



Match a Bug Competition

SRC members - Come in to the library any time through the summer holidays and match the bugs to go into the draw to win cool buggy prizes, and a bug catcher!

Weave-a-Web (Session 1)

Tuesday 3 January

11.00am - 12.00noon

Join our finger-knitting group. Together we will be making a giant web. Maybe we'll catch a reading bug?

Weave-a-Web (Session 2)

Tuesday 10 January

11.00am - 12.00noon

Join our finger-knitting group. Together we will be making a giant web. Maybe we'll catch a reading bug?

Antz Movie Night

Thursday 19 January

6.30pm

Enjoy a buggy evening of viewing pleasure with popcorn, cordial, laughs and bugs. Bring along a bean bag or comfy cushion.

Create a Bug Collection

Friday 27 January

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Have crazy fun creating your very own bug collection then display them in a diorama. Bookings required.

Activities and Fun

WHITTLESEA LIBRARIES

Mill Park Library continued...



End of Summer Reading Club Party!

Monday 30 January

11.00am - 12.00noon

Come along to the final presentation. Certificates will be presented. Enjoy fun activities, including face painting and party food. Hang around for the Creepy Crawly Expo.

Creepy Crawly Expo

Monday 30 January

12.00noon - 1.00pm

Would you like to handle a cockroach? Or tickle a stick insect? Check out the amazing bug exhibition **Wildlife Exposure**. Too creepy for words!

Thomastown Library

Origami with Yoko

Tuesday 10 & 24 January

10.30am - 12.00noon

Have you ever wanted to know how to fold a Japanese crane or a horse? Come to our origami sessions with **Yoko**. Bookings required. Suitable for 5 - 12 year olds.

End of SRC Party

Tuesday 31 January

12.00noon - 1.00pm

Join us for a party! Look at and feel a variety of creepy crawlies at this display by **Wildlife Exposure**. Find out why the creepy crawlies behave the way they do.

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Ivanhoe Library
255 Upper Heidelberg
Road
Ivanhoe 3079
Phone: 9497 5780

Rosanna Library
72 Turnham Ave
Rosanna 3084
Phone: 9459 6171

Watsonia Library
Ibbottson Street
Watsonia 3087
Phone: 9435 2397

Nillumbik Libraries

Diamond Valley Library
Civic Drive
Greensborough 3088
Phone: 9434 3809

Eltham Library
Panther Place
Eltham 3095
Phone: 9439 9266

Whittlesea Libraries

Lalor Library
2A May Road
Lalor 3075
Phone: 9465 2353

Mill Park Library
394 Plenty Road
Mill Park 3082
Phone: 9437 8189

Thomastown Library
52 Main Street
Thomastown 3074
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