

# Children's Special Storytimes

## Musical storytime

A fun and interactive musical storytime in the school holidays with Tanya exploring the magic of music with storytelling, songs, movement and playing musical instruments with a craft to finish. For ages 3-8.

**Thursday 10 July**



## Signing storytime

A special storytime in the school holidays with Linda who will be signing our stories and teaching us some AUSLAN signs as we sing and read stories together with a craft to finish. For ages 3-8.

**Thursday 17 July**

## Maths Meets Storytime: Fun in Every Tale!

AHC Libraries are excited to collaborate with UniSA to offer six numeracy-focussed storytimes for preschoolers with picture books providing a springboard for mathematical ideas and play and offering parents practical ideas to support their child's numeracy development.

**11, 18 & 25 September and  
16, 23 & 30 October**



## Science Week storytime

Join us for a special science-themed storytime to celebrate National Science Week with fun, facts and discovery!

**Thursday 14 August**

## Book Week storytime

Book an adventure and celebrate 80 years of Children's Book Week with us at our Book Week storytime where we will share some of the children's picture books by Australian authors and illustrators on the shortlist.

**Thursday 21 August**

## Indigenous Literacy Day storytime

Drew and Llesl from Walking together with Kurna will be sharing Dreaming stories, songs and games.

**Thursday 4 September**

**Storytimes at the Coventry Library, Stirling on Thursdays  
10:00am - 11:00am for preschoolers 3-5 years**

# Science Week Performance



## Dr Quark's Scientific Circus

In this high energy show Dr Quark explores the science and forces behind the circus tricks we all love. While performing feats of unicycling, juggling, rolla bolla and plate spinning, Dr Quark demonstrates the effects of gravity, momentum, friction, air pressure, energy transfer and push and pull forces. He then applies those same concepts and more to his favourite science demonstrations. Yes! That means wacky water rockets, groovy gyroscopes, leaf blower levitations, voracious vacuums and the incredible ostrich egg squeeze!

**When:** Sunday 10 August  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** FREE, bookings essential  
FAMILY | For ages 4-12



Scan the QR code to  
find out more and book.



# Book Week Performance



Children's Book Week  
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN  
*Adventure*



## Mr Badger tells the story of 'The Wind in the Willows'

Join Mr Badger for a captivating traditional storytelling performance of 'The Wind in the Willows', a classic tale celebrating the joys of nature and friendship.

**When:** Sunday 17 August  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 2:45pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** FREE, bookings essential  
FAMILY | For ages 5-95



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# School Holidays

Find a family friendly and fun activity for the kids these school holidays!

## Make a Fairy or Elf Door at Gumeracha Library

Be inspired and create your own miniature organic fairy door to place at the base of a tree, log, tree stump or even inside your house. Get creative with craft supplies and materials gathered from nature. What's beyond the tree or wall? Maybe you'll find a little home behind the door or maybe the door opens to another world where magical creatures live. Whatever journey your imagination takes you on, you'll need a fairy door to get you started!

For ages 7+

**When:** Monday 7 July

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am

**Where:** Gumeracha Library

**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential

## Pop Up Dream Room Designers

Design the room of your dreams with Ruby from Ruby Chew Studio - no limits, no parents, just pure pop-up imagination! A jungle bedroom? A disco kitchen? A cloud-filled reading nook with a slide? Yes please. Using drawing, collages and crafty bits, we'll build mini room creations bursting with personality, colour and fun.

For ages 6+

**When:** Tuesday 8 July

**Time:** 1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling

**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential



## Aboriginal Children's Games, Songs and Stories

Join Drew and Liesl from Walking Together with Kurna to learn more about Kurna Culture and Country through sharing songs, stories and cultural artefacts and playing Aboriginal children's games.

This a free family event for ages 5+.

**When:** Wednesday 9 July

**Time:** 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling

**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential

## Musical Storytime - see page 9

## Play with Polymer Clay

Come along and experiment with polymer clay in this hands-on workshop. Using polymer clay, sculpt and shape your one-of-a-kind charms - sculpt mini foods, cute animals, beads, the initial of your name or a mini sculpture - while learning shaping, texturing and finishing techniques. Take home a care sheet with baking instructions to protect your artwork.

For ages 8+

**When:** Thursday 10 July

**Time:** 1:30pm - 2:30pm

**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling

**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential



# School Holidays

## Stem Challenge

Ready, set, SCIENCE! Join us for a super fun STEM challenge where you race to complete a series of mini challenges. From building the tallest tower to ziplining baskets, it's all about experimenting, exploring and having a blast.

**When:** Monday 14 July  
**Time:** 10:00am - 11:00am | Ages 5-8  
11:30am-12:30pm | Ages 8-12  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential

## Yarn-a-rama

Drop into the library for a woolly-good time with winter wool craft. Try your hand at making bracelets, God's Eyes, finger knitted snakes and more!

For ages 5+

**When:** Tuesday 15 July  
**Time:** 10:30am - 12:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential

## Play with Polymer Clay at Woodside Library

Come along and experiment with polymer clay in this hands-on workshop. Using polymer clay, sculpt and shape your one-of-a-kind charms - sculpt mini foods, cute animals, beads, the initial of your name or a mini sculpture - while learning shaping, texturing and finishing techniques. Take home a care sheet with baking instructions to protect your artwork.

For ages 8+

**When:** Wednesday 16 July  
**Time:** 10:00am - 11:00am  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential

## Flapping Creatures

Get your wings flapping in this playful workshop where art takes flight! Design your own unique creatures including dragons, moths, or butterflies using drawing and collage. Make them magical, fierce, or totally fantastical, then bring it to life with flapping wings.

For ages 6+

**When:** Wednesday 16 July  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential



## Signing Storytime - see page 9

## Movie & Mug Cake

Relax and chill with our school holiday movie starring a part dog, part man. all hero. We will be making delicious mug cakes and popping popcorn to enjoy with the film.

For ages 5+

**When:** Friday 18 July  
**Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free, bookings essential




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# Author event

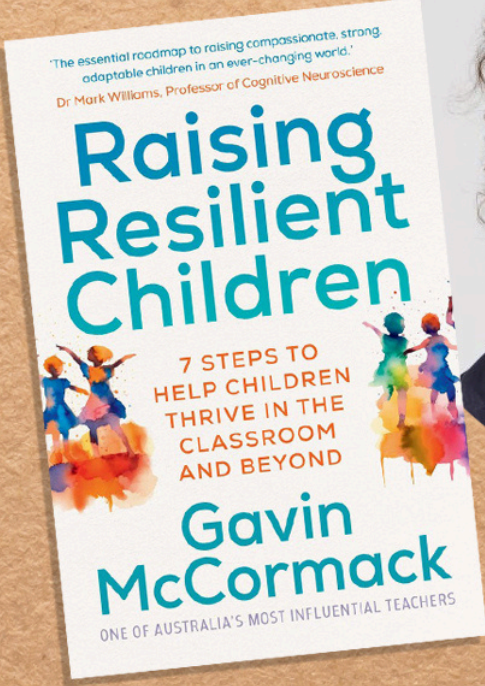
**MEET THE AUTHOR**


# GAVIN McCORMACK

**TUESDAY AUGUST 12, 7PM**  
**COVENTRY LIBRARY STIRLING**  
**63 MT BARKER RD**



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BOOKSHOP

'Raising Resilient Children' is the book that all parents with school-aged children will need to read in 2025. This book will help parents, carers and teachers not just survive the developmental years, but thrive in developing children that are confident, happy and resilient.

**When:** Tuesday 12 August  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** \$15 or \$37 for ticket + book



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