

2026

Adelaide Hills Council Libraries

What's On

JANUARY - MARCH



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Adult Programs

Adelaide Hills Council Libraries provide a range of adult programs, with something for everyone.

Make a 2026 Vision Board

Set intentions and visualise your goals for 2026 in this collage-based vision board session at Stirling Library! This workshop is aimed at adults - open to ages 16+.

When: Thursday 8 January

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.



Film Fridays



Join fellow film lovers on the last Friday of the month for some movie magic in the morning and stay for a cuppa and a chat.

When: 30 Jan., 27 Feb. & 27 March

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings not required



Cyanotype Printing Workshop

Join artist Donna Gordge and learn how to create stunning blue prints using the cyanotype process.

When: Saturday 31 January

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Coventry Library Lawns, Stirling

Bookings: \$10 | bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.

Game On

Concerned about a young person's gaming? Come along to this free information and discussion session about gaming harm for parents and caregivers. This is presented by the Gambling Help Service, a program of Relationships Australia SA.

When: Thursday 26 March

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

at AHC Libraries

1 Dec 2025 -
31 Jan 2026



FOR ADULTS

FOR AGES 5-18



WIN! Prizes to be won

See the back of entry sheets for Ts&Cs

Get excited to read over the summer and challenge yourself with our fun Summer Reading Challenges - for kids & adults!

Pick up entry forms from any branch.
Check out 'How to Play' and other details on our website.



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Come along to our



MONDAY 12TH
JANUARY

Reading Picnic

at Stirling Library!

Want to make a dent in your reading list? Want to read with your loved ones? How about making progress on a summer reading challenge?

Join us at AHC Libraries' Reading Picnic!

We are carving out time and space on our beautiful leafy lawns at Coventry Library, Stirling, to read together.



When: Mon. 12 Jan.

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Where: **Coventry Library,**
Stirling

Ages: all ages

Bookings: Free

Bookings not required



Scan this QR code for details about the
Reading Picnic and other summer fun at
AHC Libraries



Our Mobile Library is **POPPING** up at some exciting events!

Discover,
Play,
Pathway
Sun. 1 March

Harmony
Week Pop Up
at Morialta
Playground
Sat. 14 March



Tour Down
Under events
Paracombe (18
Jan), Uraidla (22
Jan), and Stirling
(25 Jan)



Scan this QR code for details about our
Mobile Library and Home Service.

Have you checked out AHC Libraries' social media pages?

Our Instagram and Facebook pages contain all the latest updates, events, and behind-the-scenes glimpses of our vibrant community!

Our social media pages are a treasure trove of information and inspiration. From book recommendations (Five Star Fridays!) and library events to fun activities and community stories, we share it all.

Follow us to join the conversation, stay connected, stay informed, and be part of our journey to make the Adelaide Hills a hub of knowledge and creativity!

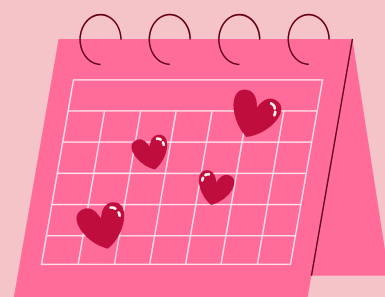


Don't forget
to tag us in
your posts!

Make a date with AHC
Libraries this

Library Lovers' Day

Saturday 14th February



Library Lovers' Day is celebrated internationally each year on 14 February. It is a day to honour the valuable roles that libraries play in our lives! To celebrate at AHC Libraries you can...



at all branches

See you there!



Local History Events

The Adelaide Hills is full of history. Find out what local history events by the Mount Lofty Districts Historical Society are happening near you.

AGM

The first event for the Mount Lofty Districts Historical Society in 2026 is their AGM with author Robert Martin as guest speaker reflecting upon his extensive research across the AHC region from amalgamation to the present.

When: Friday 27 March

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

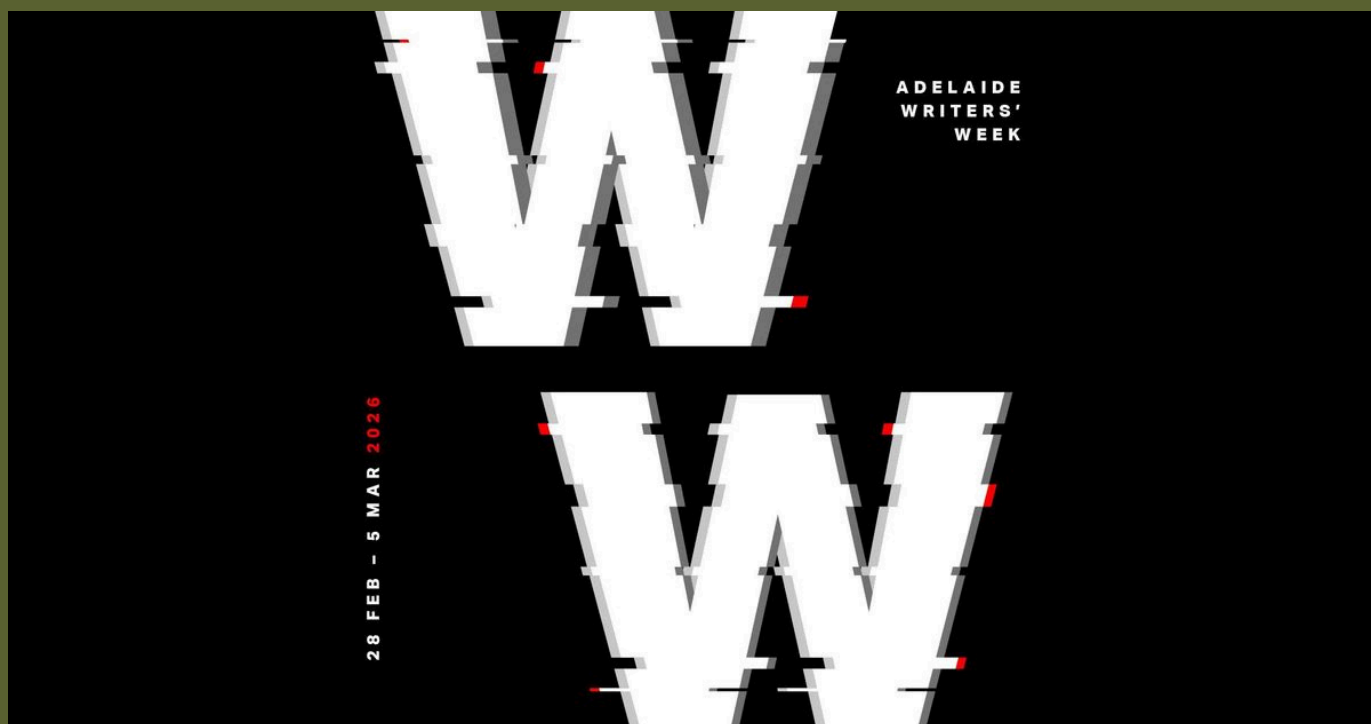
For more information
contact Ann 0419 816 490



Keep your eyes peeled for other events throughout the year!

Adelaide Writers' Week

Adelaide Hills Council will be live screening Adelaide Writers' Week events. Full program to be announced early in 2026. Watch this space!



A Taste of Flamenco

Join Roshanne, from Alma Flamenca, for a one-hour dance workshop with live Flamenco guitar accompaniment including exciting demonstrations of this vibrant and exciting dance form to inspire you!

When: Friday 20 March

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: \$10 | bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.

Sashiko Embroidery Brooch Workshop

Learn HITOME-ZASHI, a beautiful form of Sashiko stitching, with Jun from Sashiko Adelaide. Reveal intricate geometric patterns with this technique and create your own brooch. This workshop is for adults and is suitable for all skill levels including beginners.

When: Saturday 21 March

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: \$15 | bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.

Multicultural Storytime

Join us for a special storytime in Harmony Week to celebrate the theme of 'Everyone Belongs' and share stories, songs, and activities from cultures around the world.

When: Thursday 19 March

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
For ages 3-6

Glow and Tell by Patch Theatre

An interactive light-filled storytelling adventure for children ages 4 - 8. Using UV light, in a custom-built tent, children are invited into an intimate performance space, where stories and imagined worlds come alive as glowing drawings appear on the walls and floor.

When: Sat. 28 March

Time: 12:00pm & 1:00pm

Where: Torrens Valley
Community Centre



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.



Check out all of our Harmony Week events across the council

Digital Literacy

Develop your skills and confidence to connect with today's digital world.

Tech Help One-on-One

Get free, one-on-one help with your smartphone, laptop or tablet in a relaxed, jargon-free session tailored just for you. Sessions run for 60 minutes and are tailored to your level of experience. Beginners are absolutely welcome, and you can make follow-up visits as often as you need.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 2:00pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential

When: Alternate Wednesdays
Time: 10:00am
Where: Woodside Library
Bookings: Free, bookings essential

When: Alternate Wednesdays
Time: 3:00pm
Where: Gumeracha Library
Bookings: Free, bookings essential

Android Help One-on-One

When: 14 & 28 Jan., 11 Feb., 18 & 25 March, 8 & 22 April.
Time: 10:00am & 11:00am
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Family History: Getting Started

An introductory session in a small group to get you started researching your family history.

When: Selected Fridays
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential

Family History: One-on-One Research Help

Receive one-on-one support to explore your family history further. Get tips on where to look, how to interpret findings & find out more about what DNA tracing can offer.

When: Selected Fridays
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.

Children's Programs

Find something to keep the kids entertained this season.

Back to School Storytimes

At Back to School themed storytime let's share books, craft, and tips on how to have a good goodbye to feel prepared, excited, and supported, before the new school year!
Ages 3-6.

- When:** Tues. 20 Jan.
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Woodside Library
Bookings: Free, bookings not required
- When:** Thurs. 22 Jan.
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings not required



Pinwheel Craft Drop-In

Join us for DIY cycling-themed crafts - pinwheels which will spin like wheels and brighten up Stirling when the cyclists fly through!

- When:** 2-25 Jan.
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: No bookings required | Drop in

Stirling Laneways January + The Spin Social

On January 18 there is a special edition Stirling Laneways (market) which extends to the Coventry Library Lawns for a leisurely 'Spin Social' ahead of The Tour Down Under. The Lawns will be a place for the community to gather ahead of The Tour Down Under, to enjoy laneways stalls and music. AHC Libraries will be offering storytimes at 10:00am, 11:00am, and 12:00pm as well as crafts to help 'dress up' the village!

- When:** Sun. 18 Jan.
Time: 9:00am library opens
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: No bookings required | Drop in



School Holidays

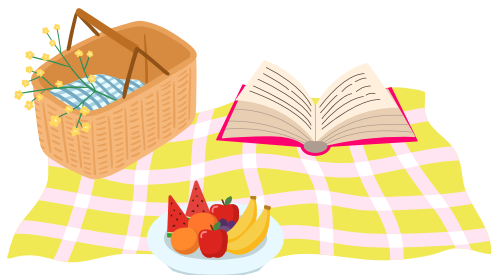
Find a family friendly and fun activity for the kids this school holidays!

Summer Book Bingo!

Get excited to read over the summer and challenge yourself with our fun summer reading challenge! 'Summer Book Bingo' is open for children and teenagers ages 5-18. Adults can join in the fun with our 'Book Your Summer!' challenge. There are exciting prizes to be won! See page 4 of this guide for details.

Reading Picnic

Let's tuck into a good book, play games, chill, and celebrate summer together at AHC Libraries' Reading Picnic! All ages and all welcome. See page 5 of this guide for details.



Let's Cook: Fritters & Bliss Balls!

Let's cook vegetable fritters and bliss balls together! Learn new cooking skills and enjoy the delicious results. Ages 8-12.

When: Tues. 13 Jan.
Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Scan the QR code to find out more and book.



Collage Bookmarks & Badges

Rip, snip, cut, and glue! Get creative and make a statement in these collage workshops. Using old magazines, books, and cards, each participant will upcycle scraps into funky bookmarks and badges. Ages 6+.

When: Mon. 12 Jan.
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Where: Gumeracha Library
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



When: Wed. 21 Jan.
Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



When: Thurs. 22 Jan.
Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Where: Woodside Library
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Scan the QR codes to find out more and book.



School Holidays

Roo-ver Rangers: Rooving the Moon Workshops

Budding engineers take command! In this hands-on session, participants experience robot navigation, terrain testing, space-themed crafts, and mini STEM investigations focused on life and movement on the Moon. Through experimenting, problem-solving, and testing their ideas, learners discover what it truly takes to send a rover to the Moon. Ages 7-9.



When: Wed. 14 Jan.
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: Woodside Library
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



When: Tues. 20 Jan.
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Where: Gumeracha Library
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



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We Know What You Read This Summer

We actually don't know what you read this summer... but we want to! Come along to AHC Libraries' Reading Party or Reading Hang to read, make crafts, eat snacks, do mini-challenges (with bookish prizes!), and recommend new reads for each other!

READING PARTY (AGES 7-10)

When: Wed. 14 Jan.
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



READING HANG (AGES 11-14)

When: Wed. 14 Jan.
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



Scan the QR codes to find out more and book.

Watercolour 'Food Faces' Workshop

Zesty, sweet, cheesy, egg-cellent - what kind of 'Food Face' will you create? Join us for a special watercolour workshop run by the Ruby Chew Studio team! Inspired by the likes of artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, participants will paint whimsical watercolour portraits made entirely from your favourite foods.

When: Thurs. 15 Jan.
Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm
Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
Bookings: Free, bookings essential



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School Holidays

Movie & Munch at Stirling (PG)

Relax and chill with our school holiday Movie and Munch session! Kick back and enjoy a brand-new movie set in the Outback featuring an unlikely friendship and cute joeys! Some yummy snacks provided. For ages 7+.

When: Fri. 16 Jan.

Time: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings essential



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Back to School Storytimes

See details on page 11 of this guide.

Motion & Movement Workshop

Discover the science of movement through play, experimentation, and making! Build and take home your own Newton's Cradle. Ages 7-11.

When: Wed. 21 Jan.

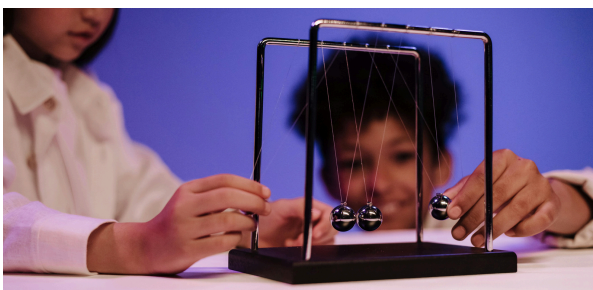
Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings essential



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Mythical Creatures Cardboard Adventure

Join Sam from Little Adventurers to create and craft your own legendary mythical creature. Build your own dragon, pegasus, unicorn or hippogriff - no magic wand required! For ages 8-12.

When: Mon. 19 Jan.

Time: Session 1: 10:30am - 11:20am
Session 2: 11:30pm - 12:20pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings essential



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Cardboard Kingdom

Drop in to our Cardboard Kingdom and cut, saw, fold, screw and create! With the dynamic duo of your imagination and your trusty Makedo tools, there are endless possibilities for what you can make with upcycled cardboard. Let's build! For ages 5+.

When: Thurs. 22 Jan.

Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling

Bookings: Free, bookings not essential but it's handy for us to know how much cardboard to gather!



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Children's Programs

MONDAY

Woodside

Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 10 am - 10:30 am

Action Rhymes

- 18months - 3+ years
- 11 am - 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Gumeracha

Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 10 am - 10:30 am

Action Rhymes

- 18months - 3+ years
- 11 am - 11:30 am

TUESDAY

Stirling Coventry

Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Action Rhymes

- 18 months - 3 years
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am

THURSDAY

Stirling Coventry

StoryTime

- 3 - 5 years
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am

*Programs
resume
Jan 27th*

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Coventry Library

63 Mount Barker Road, Stirling

- Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am - 6pm
- Thu: 10am - 7pm
- Sat: 10am - 4pm
- Sun: 1pm - 4pm
- Public holidays: Closed

Gumeracha Library

45 Albert Street, Gumeracha

- Mon: 9am - 2pm
- Tue, Thu: 12pm - 5pm
- Wed: Self service 9am - 2pm
- Fri, Sun: Closed
- Sat: 11am - 2pm
- Public holidays: Closed

Woodside Library

26 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Woodside

- Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 9am - 5pm
- Thu: 11am - 7pm
- Sat: 10am - 1pm
- Sun: Closed
- Public holidays: Closed



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