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Free School Holiday Activities Dec 2018- Jan 2019

This list was compiled by The Junction Neighbourhood Centre for December 2018- by searching for services in the Randwick & Waverley local areas. There's more available — check our Facebook page TheJNC, local shopping centres and Council websites for paid activities. Contact us on 9349 8200 or jnc@jnc.org



Date & Time	Activity	Age Group	Location	Suburb
SAT 22 DEC 2018 10:30am – 11am	Saturday Storytime (0-5 years) Rhymes, music and stories for young children between 0-5 years and their parents or carers, running every week of the year except school holidays and public holidays. Price: Free	0-5 Years	Malabar Community Library, 1203 Anzac Parade, Matraville Drop in session, no bookings required. Enquiries: 9093 6400	Malabar
FRI 4 JAN 2019 10:am -11am	Backyard Bugs Come and see the amazing world of mini beasts. A number of curious creatures such as centipedes, spiders and other insects. Price: \$5.00	Children and Families	Malabar Community Library, 1203 Anzac Parade, Matraville Bookings essential https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/kids-summer-school-holiday-event-backyard-bugs Enquiries: 9093 6400	Malabar

MON 7 JAN 2019 10am- 10:30am	Slip n Slide Storytime (0-2 years) Join us for some summer fun with an intimate story time featuring stories, songs and activities. Suitable for 0-2 year olds and their carers. Price: Free	0-2 Years	Waverley Library, 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction. Bookings essential https://www.eventbrite.com.au/signin/?referrer=%2Fedit%3Fid%3D53083441001%26preview%3D1#preview Enquiries: 9083 8000	Bondi Junction
TUE 8 JAN 2019 4pm - 4:45pm	Undercover Book Club This club is especially for kids in school years K-2. Chat about what you are reading, make cool stuff and be the first to borrow our hottest new books! Price: Free	School Years K-2	Margaret Martin Library, Randwick Level 1, Royal Randwick Shopping Centre, Belmore Road, Randwick Bookings essential https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/kids-summer-school-event-undercover-book-club-margaret-martin-library Enquiries: 9093 6400	Randwick
TUE 8 JAN 2019 10am - 10:45am	Surfin' Summer Storytime (3-5 years) Surf into the library for an entertaining Storytime featuring stories, songs, activities and a special sea animal craft activity. Suitable for 3 - 5 year olds and their carers.	3-5 Years	Waverley Library 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction. Free Bookings essential https://www.eventbrite.com.au/signin/?referrer=%2Fedit%3Fid%3D53083441001%26preview%3D1#preview	Bondi Junction

	Price: Free		Enquiries: 9083 8000	
TUE 8 JAN 2019 2pm – 3pm	Meet the Frog Man You may have heard the sound of frogs in your neighbourhood on a summer's evening. Frogs live happily in our backyards, particularly in ponds with native reeds and long grasses. Come and listen to Arthur White, the Frog Man, who knows all about frogs in our area. Price: Free	School aged children	Eastgardens Library Westfields shopping Centre 152 Bunnerong Rd, Pagewood Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/eastgardens-library-school-holiday-activity-meet-the-frog-man-tickets-53513628704?aff=ebapi Enquiries: 9366 3888	Eastgardens
WED 9 JAN 2019 10am – 12pm	Curious Creatures Explore the hidden world of mini-beasts. Using materials saved from landfill, participants will make their own bug, spider, snail or butterfly and a habitat for it to live in. Price: \$5.00	School Years K-6	Lionel Bowen Library 669-663 Anzac Parade, Maroubra Bookings essential https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/kids-summer-school-holiday-event-curious-creatures Enquiries: 9093 6400	Maroubra
WED 9 JAN 2019 2pm – 3:30pm	Anime Screening (for teenagers 13+) Join us at Eastgardens Library to watch old and new anime favourites. Titles will be chosen on the day based on popular		Eastgardens Library 152 Bunnerong Road Pagewood	Eastgardens

	<p>vote from our extensive anime selection. Titles include, Card Captor Sakura, Sword Art Online, Cells At Work, Love Live and many more!</p> <p>Please bring your ticket along to the event. You can either print it out or download it to your device.</p>	Ages 13+	<p>Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ea-stgardens-library-anime-screening-for-teenagers-13-tickets-53331954311?aff=ebapi </p> <p>Enquiries: 9366 3888</p>	
<p>WED 9 JAN 2019</p> <p>10am- 4pm</p>	<p>Craft-a-palooza (All Ages)</p> <p>Exercise your imagination this summer by creating and building a craft masterpiece of your choosing. We provide the pens, the scissors and all the materials you'll need, and you provide the ideas!</p> <p>Open to the whole family!</p> <p>Price: Free</p>	Children and Families	<p>Waverley Library</p> <p>55 Spring St, Bondi Junction.</p> <p>Bookings:</p> <p>http://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/recreation/calendar_of_events/school_holiday_programs/_nocache?SQL_CALENDAR_VIEW=month&SQL_CALENDAR_DATE=2019-01-01</p> <p>Enquiries: 9083 8000</p>	Bondi Junction
<p>THU 10 JAN 2019</p> <p>2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Sock Creatures</p> <p>Join us in bringing your curious creatures to life using socks, stuffing, needle and thread and some inventive decorations.</p> <p>Price: \$5.00</p>	School Years 3-6	<p>Margaret Martin Library, Randwick</p> <p>Level 1, Royal Randwick Shopping Centre, Belmore Road, Randwick</p> <p>Bookings essential</p> <p>https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/kids-summer-school-holiday-event-</p>	Randwick

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THU 10 JAN 2019 10am–11:30am	Ocean Adventures with Diver... Meet Diver Dave who will bring our beautiful ocean into the library! Find out how shells grow and what they are made from. Touch and feel amazing creatures like elephant snails, sea urchins, beautiful sea stars and more. Be amazed by the massive shark jaws and prehistoric fossils on display. Suitable for Primary school aged children. Price: Free	School aged children	Eastgardens Library Westfields shopping Centre 152 Bunnerong Rd, Pagewood Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/eastgardens-library-school-holiday-activity-ocean-adventures-with-diver-dave-tickets-53513783166?aff=ebapi Enquiries:9366 3888	Eastgardens
THU 10 JAN 2019 10am- 11am	Tech Playground: Holiday Special (5-8 years) Learn about coding and robotics to play, invent, design and experiment in new and exciting ways. Introducing technology for kids, this session covers simple electric and playdough circuits, through to Ozobots and Bee-Bots. Suitable for first - time makers, coders and inventors new to the world of makerspaces.	Ages 5-8 Years	Waverley Library 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction. Bookings essential, call 9083 8000	Bondi Junction
FRI 11 JAN 2019 6pm- 8pm	Family Movie Night - The Never Ending Story (All Ages) Delight in the classic family film 'The Never Ending Story'! Bring along a cushion or beanbag and enjoy a great	Families	Waverley Library 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction. Bookings essential:	Bondi Junction

	<p>movie and free popcorn.</p> <p>Price: Free</p>		<p>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/signin/?referrer=%2Fedit%3Fid%3D53084827147%26preview%3D1</p> <p>Enquiries: 9083 8000</p>	
<p>TUE 15 JAN 2019</p> <p>10am- 11am</p>	<p>Scratch Junior (5-8 year olds) Join us for a simple introduction to coding using Scratch Jr, where we'll cover the basics of what coding is, computer language and how to create a cool project that you can continue at home.</p> <p>Price: Free</p>	<p>Ages 5-8 Years</p>	<p>Waverley Library 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction.</p> <p>Bookings essential, call 9083 8000</p>	<p>Bondi Junction</p>
<p>WED 16 JAN 2019</p> <p>2pm- 4pm</p>	<p>Film Screening 'Ferdinand' (rated G) Ferdinand is a giant bull with a big heart. Based on the classic children's book and filled with nonstop fun and laughter. Bring along your cushions. Drinks and popcorn will be provided.</p> <p>Price: Free</p>	<p>School Years K-6</p>	<p>Lionel Bowen Library 669-663 Anzac Parade, Maroubra</p> <p>https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/kids-summer-school-holiday-activities-film-screening-ferdinand-rated-g</p> <p>Enquiries: 9083 8000</p>	<p>Maroubra</p>
<p>THU 17 JAN 2019</p> <p>10am- 11am</p>	<p>Bring your own Bear – Storytime (2-5 years) Bring your own bear for a special story time in the Bondi Pavilion Gallery.</p> <p>Price: Free</p>	<p>Ages 2-5</p>	<p>Bondi Pavilion Gallery</p> <p>Bookings essential https://www.eventbrite.com.au/signin/?referrer=%2Fedit%3Fid%3D53123180864%26preview%3D1</p>	<p>Bondi</p>

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THU 17 JAN 2019 11am – 12pm	'Solar House' STEM workshop The creative team from Children's Discovery Museum are hosting a model house construction activity. You get to add a solar cell to generate power for LED lighting. Join in to discover more about clean solar power. The model house will be displayed in a Youth Exhibition at Lionel Bowen Library later in the year. Price: \$5.00	Ages 13-21 Years	Lionel Bowen Library 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra Bookings essential https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/youth-summer-school-holiday-event-solar-house-stem-workshop This event for 13 – 21 year olds only. Enquiries: 9093 6400	Hillsdale
FRI 18 JAN 2019 2pm – 3:30pm	Harry Potter Trivia Game So you think you know everything there is to know about Harry Potter? Come and prove it! This trivia game is for teenagers 13+. Please print out your ticket or download it to your device. Price: Free	Ages 13+	Eastgardens Library 152 Bunnerong Road Eastgardens, Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/eastgardens-library-harry-potter-trivia-game-tickets-53333238151?aff=ebapi Enquiries: 9366 3888	Eastgardens

FRI 18 JAN 2019 10am-12pm	City of Tomorrow' STEM workshop Design and build your own 'City of Tomorrow'. Sydney-based multimedia artist, Andrew Christie, guides you through this hands-on workshop that uses 3D scanning to digitally record your experience. Become the architect of your future. The model city will be displayed in a Youth Exhibition at Lionel Bowen Library later in the year. Price: Free	Ages 13- 21 Years	Margaret Martin Library Royal Randwick Shopping Centre, Belmore Rd Bookings: https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/2019/january/youth-summer-school-holiday-event-city-of-tomorrow-stem-workshop Enquiries: 9093 6400	Randwick
FRI 18 JAN 2019 9:30am-12pm	Makey Makey & Scratch Coding: Aliens (9-12 year olds) Design and create a crafty alien from outer space, then plug it into scratch coding software to bring it to life. Recommended for all makers and experienced scratch coders. Price: Free	Ages 9-12 Years	Waverley Library 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction. Bookings essential, call 9083 8000	

TUE 22 JAN 2019 10:30am-11am	Summer Storytime Trail Join us for rhymes, music and stories for young children and their parents and carers at selected destinations around Randwick City. Price: Free	0 – 5 years of age.	Coogee Beach, Arden Street, Coogee Next to the new Lifeguard's building Bookings are not required. These events may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Enquiries: 9093 6400	Coogee
TUE 22 JAN 2019 3pm - 5pm	Rockpool Ramble at South Maroubra Discover the marine animals of the South Maroubra rock platforms and inter-tidal zone with local, expert marine biologists. Children under 16 yrs must have a parent or adult guardian in attendance during the activity Parents or adult guardians Participants must wear closed footwear No thongs. Price: \$5.00	Minimum age 5 yrs.	South Maroubra Address Meet at South Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club, 1R Marine Pde Arthur Byrne Reserve Bookings essential: https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/community/whats-on/events/2019/january/rockpool-ramble-at-south-maroubra Call Helen Morrison on 9093 6223	Maroubra
WED 23 JAN 2019 2pm – 3pm	Summer Reading Club: End Party 2019 Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club. Join us for a party to see who will win the tablets. Dress up as a character from a book!	For school years K-6 (in 2018).	Lionel Bowen Library, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra Bookings: https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/home/summer-reading-club-end-party-2019 Enquiries: 9093 6400	Maroubra

WED 23 JAN 2019 6pm- 8:30pm	Library After Dark - League of Legends LAN Take over the Library After Dark. Come with your friends, or meet some new ones at our League of Legends LAN! Flex your skills in some fun custom games with your fellow gamers. Account level 20 or higher is required for this event. Light refreshments provided. Price: Free	For ages 15-25.	Margaret Martin Library, Randwick Level 1, Royal Randwick Shopping Centre, Belmore Road, Randwick Bookings essential https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/2019/january/youth-summer-school-holiday-event-library-after-dark-league-of-legends-lan Enquiries: 9093 6400	Randwick
THU 24 JAN 2019 10am- 11am	Bring your own Bear – Storytime (2-5 years) Bring your own bear for a special story time in the gallery.	Ages 2-5 years	Bondi Pavilion Gallery Bookings essential https://www.eventbrite.com.au/signin/?referrer=%2Fedit%3Fid%3D53123180864%26preview%3D1 Enquiries: 9093 6400	Bondi Junction