



LIBRARY CORNER

GET CONNECTED & GET ONLINE AT MARANOA LIBRARIES



Australian Government

Be Connected

Every Australian online.

About Be Connected

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians. Be Connected aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world. It is just one of the many resources that Libraries have at their fingertips to help assist you with your Tech help needs.

Through the Be Connected online resources, Australians are able to learn the basics of using digital devices and engaging with the internet, including:

- being safer while online
- talking to or seeing family and friends who live far away
- finding new friends who share interests and hobbies
- connecting with old friends
- keeping up to date with what's happening in communities and around the world
- shopping and selling online, safely and securely.

Be Connected is not just a website; it is a national movement working across Australia, within communities, to help people with their digital skills. Our Network Partners are the local arm of Be Connected, and offer in-person help and support to older Australians who are disengaged with digital technology.

Australians with low internet skills can often feel isolated from their community and family at a time in their lives when feeling connected is increasingly important. Be Connected aims to change this through a family and community centred approach by supporting community organisations that are committed to digital inclusion and supporting older Australians bridge the digital divide. Be Connected also supports families to mentor a relative or friend to help them be more connected online.

Find local help at the following link [Be Connected: Find local help](#) ([esafety.gov.au](#))

**NEED TECH HELP?
ASK US TODAY!**

**Want to get online but don't know where to start?
Struggling with a tech issue and need help?**

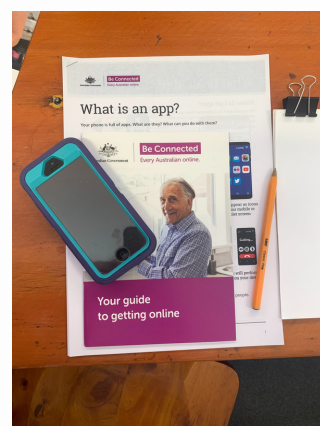
Ask your local Maranoa Regional Council library how they might be able to assist you with your Tech inquiries.

Did you know?

Surat & Injune Libraries are **Be Connected Network Partners**.

Surat Library offers monthly Be Connected sessions.

As a Be Connected Network Partner, we can help you discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life - for free.



TECH SAVVY COMMUNITIES



L-R: Heather Martin (Mitchell Library) & Tammy Bohnet (Roma Library) learning the finer details of Tech help.

Library staff and members of the community recently participated in our Tech Savvy Communities training program, held on the 16 & 17 June at the Roma Library.

James Collins from SLQ facilitated the training which helped participants develop the necessary skills to support the provision of Tech Savvy training in our Libraries & community.



L-R: Margaret Hetherington, James Collins & Maree Worland. Margaret & Maree joined the training as part of their roles with the Roma Family History Society.



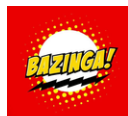
James Collins from SLQ inspiring people to get online.

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Rural Libraries Queensland
your local library network



Spotlight on PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



MAD SCIENCE & INVENTORS @ ROMA LIBRARY

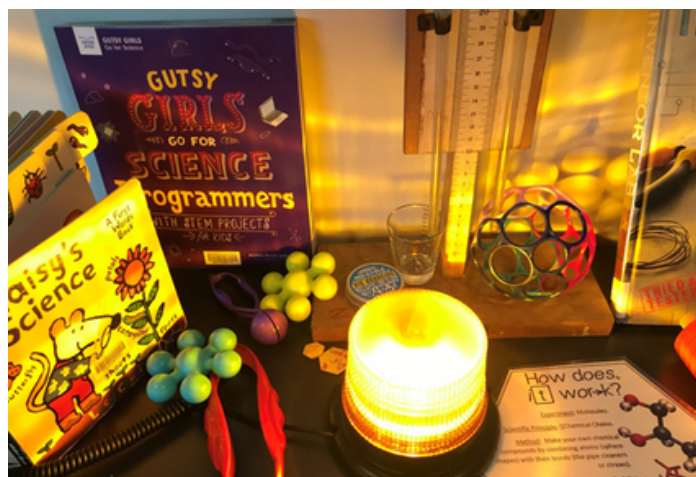
The Mad Science & Inventors @ the discovery table has been Rad [Rn] 7s2!

We've explored the plasma filaments in Tesla Orbs, perpetual motion of Newton's cradle, non-newtonian fluids in science slime oobleck, programmed some robots with voice commands, peered at cells under a microscope and twisted our brains with some Mensa brain-teasers. We wore all the real PPE that the fashionable scientists wear: as this helpful junior microbiologist lab tech in the photo said, "Safety first!"

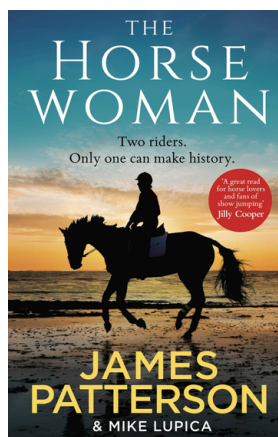


Littlies were introduced to the wonders of science with colourful magnetic tiles, gear cog puzzles, sensory activities like kinaesthetic sand, molecule-making with chenille straws and polymer clay, as well as balancing scales and some messy water-play measuring with pipettes and droppers.

As always, there was plenty of reading material available, beginning with board-books like "coding for babies"- It's never too early to start learning!



Recommended reads



Maggie Atwood and Becky McCabe – mother and daughter, both champion riders – vowed to never, ever, compete against one another.

But a dramatic turn of events ahead of the Paris Olympics changes everything.

Mother and daughter share a dream: to be the best in the world. Only one rider can fulfil that dream and make history.

**Recommended by Kayleen from
the Wallumbilla Library**

first5forever MONTHLY HINTS & TIPS



Knock, knock

Tell each other 'Knock Knock' jokes. Being playful with words is a fun way to learn about language and your little one will love laughing with you!

Reminders

- **Happiness is having your own library card. Join your local library today! Membership is FREE!**
- **Don't forget to return your library books!**

"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card." Laura Bush

(b. 1946. Librarian and wife of George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States)

What's on in July

@ your local Maranoa library

SURAT LIBRARY

1-31 July, daily | First 5 Forever take home activity pack

Drop into your local library, borrow a book and pick up a First 5 Forever take home activity pack. Packs include talk, sing, read & play ideas; songs and activities for you and your little reader to enjoy (some craft materials included). Kits are aimed at little readers 0-5yrs. To be used under adult supervision.

JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

Saturday, 2 July, 10.30am to 11.30am | Leaf Puppet Making

Get your creative juices flowing by creating your own puppets out of leaves (real and paper) make the character out of your favourite book or TV series or your imagination. All materials supplied. All ages welcome.

Monday, 4 July, 10.30am to 2pm | Kids Game Day

Bored? Drop into the Library and get involved in our fun games session. A variety of games on offer. Self motivated play. Parental supervision required for children under 12 years. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, 5 July, 10.30am to 2pm | Be Crafty Day

Come along and create something wonderful from our craft trolley. Let your imagination flow with this self motivated activity. Parental supervision required for children under 12 years. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, 6 July, 9.30am | Snug as a Bug Storytime

Grab a cushion and a blanket and join us for our Winter time, First 5 Forever, Storytime sessions. Have fun with stories, rhymes and songs. Refreshments supplied. Adult supervision required. Stories aimed at 0-5yrs but everyone welcome.

Thursday, 7 July, 10am to 12pm | F5F NAIDOC Week Storytime

Surat Library joins the Surat Aboriginal Corporation, at their Surat Community event, in the Riverside Parklands for a NAIDOC week inspired First 5 Forever storytime session. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, 9 July, 10.30am to 11.30am | Paper Doll Making

Join us as we create a paper doll chain as a part of NAIDOC week activities where we celebrate our cultural community. ALL WELCOME!

Wednesday, 13 July, 9.30am | Snug as a Bug Storytime

Grab a cushion and a blanket and join us for our Winter time, First 5 Forever, Storytime sessions. Have fun with stories, rhymes and songs. Refreshments supplied. Adult supervision required. Stories aimed at 0-5yrs but everyone welcome.

Saturday, 16 July, 10.30am to 11.30am | Paper Bead Necklace making

Learn how to make jewellery from paper beads. Good way to recycle magazine pages or junk mail flyers. Children & adults welcome.

Wednesday, 20 July, 9.30am | Snug as a Bug Storytime

Grab a cushion and a blanket and join us for our Winter time, First 5 Forever, Storytime sessions. Have fun with stories, rhymes and songs. Refreshments supplied. Adult supervision required. Stories aimed at 0-5yrs but everyone welcome.

SURAT LIBRARY cont...

Thursday, 21 July, 5.30pm to 7.30pm | Food & Friends

Supper Room - July's tasty subject is soups. Senior nutritionist, Rohan Ballon will demonstrate how to make minestrone soup. We'll shout chicken & sweet corn soup. BYO crusty bread! Borrow a cookbook from the library's collection or browse food magazines online.

Thursday, 21 July, 10am | Gillian Wells - Author Visit

Join us as we welcome Gillian Wells back to the Library to talk about her latest novel.

Saturday, 23 July, 10.30am to 11.30am | Devonshire Tea morning

Learn about the history of tea making while enjoying a refreshing and stimulating tea experience. In times of stress, nothing is more comforting than curling up with a cup of steaming tea.

Wednesday, 27 July, 9.30am | Snug as a Bug Storytime

Grab a cushion and a blanket and join us for our Winter time, First 5 Forever, Storytime sessions. Have fun with stories, rhymes and songs. Refreshments supplied. Adult supervision required. Stories aimed at 0-5yrs but everyone welcome.

Thursday, 28 July, 10.30am | Surat ECEC First 5 Forever Qld Museum Kit - Australian History : Communication

Storytime, Rhymes & Songs themed around communication.

Saturday, 30 July, 10.30am to 12pm | Bottle Top Auction

Please bring along 3 items to donate for the auction table and purchase a bag of bottle tops for \$5.00. Proceeds to go to Wendy's Music mornings.

MUNGALLALA & JACKSON LIBRARIES

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JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

WALLUMBILLA LIBRARY

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JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

Monday, 4 July, 12.30pm | Board game day

Bring along your family and friends for a day of fun and games - board games and other activities. Have a favourite board game? Bring it along and challenge other players.

ROMA LIBRARY

1-31 July, daily | First 5 Forever take home activity pack

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JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

3-10 July, anytime | NAIDOC Week

Browse the NAIDOC week display table with Indigenous authors, Dreamtime tales and sand-art activities.

1-8 July, anytime | STEAM & Craft Kits - Young Adults Area

Take up a new hobby on the holidays: enjoy creating circuits, crochet, macrame, sewing, origami or pressed flowers from the comfort of your own home! Borrow a craft or STEAM kit just like a library book. Return the materials when you're done but you get to keep your finished craft forever!

1-8 July, anytime | Caution - Kids at Play - Kids Corner

Build and construct using LEGO; DUPLO; plastic & wooden blocks; magnetic tiles or marble runs to create your masterpieces at the Creation Station.

1-31 July, anytime | Toy Library - First 5 Forever mat

Come on down to the library and play, sing, talk and read with a variety of hands-on sensory toys designed to tickle the little-ones' imagination (ages 0-5+). You can even borrow something and take it home for a spell!

Friday, 1 July, 3pm to 3.30pm | DIY Fairy Garden / Mini-world Terrariums

Create your own mini-world or fairy garden using real plants and tiny decorations. [Guided activity.] Bookings welcome.

Friday, 8 July, 3pm to 3.30pm | Make your own jewellery

Pop into the library for a craft session creating aromatherapy bracelets, pendant necklaces & dangly earrings. Bling bling. [Guided activity.] Bookings welcome

Thursday, 7 July, 9.30am to 10.30am | Baby time Thursday

Join us in the library with informal self-led sensory play. We'll have some board books and activities for your child to explore at their own pace. Stay and play for the full hour, or just pop in for a quick visit. Recommended ages 0-1.

Thursday, 14 July, 9.30am | Storytime Thursday

Pull up a comfy cushion as we read tales of adventure and fun!

Tuesday, 19 July, 10.30am | Gillian Wells - Author Visit

Join us as we welcome Gillian Wells back to the Library to talk about her latest novel.

Wednesday, 20 July, 10am to 11am | Cosy Mysteries Morning Tea

We invite fans of detective & mystery stories to don their sleuthing costumes (optional) and enjoy a delicious morning tea whilst solving a mystery or two at the Roma Library.

Thursday, 28 July, 9.30am | Aunt Lyn's storytime

Pull up a comfy cushion as the dynamic Aunt Lyn reads some fun picture books!

INJUNE LIBRARY

1-31 July, daily | First 5 Forever take home activity pack

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JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

Monday, 4 July, 10am | School Holiday - Let's be silly with Cass

Everyone likes to be silly and have fun, both shy and outgoing alike. Come along and use your imagination to play improv/acting games and giggle together.

Thursday, 7 July, 10am | School Holiday - NAIDOC Week craft morning

Paint your own Indigenous inspired boomerang shapes or make your own air dry modelling clay crocodile based on the Aboriginal dreamtime story 'The Bat and the Crocodile'.

Tuesday, 12 July, 10am | First 5 Forever Storytelling

Grab a cosy spot in the Library and join us for story time and fun activities with Emo the Emu.

Thursday, 21 July, 10am | Be Creative - Adult Craft

Feeling Creative? Try out a different painting technique, Balloon Dip Acrylic painting. Bring along your own small to medium size canvas or RSVP by 11/7/2022 and we can provide you with a canvas for a small fee.

Monday, 18 July, 10am | Gillian Wells - Author Visit

Join us as we welcome Gillian Wells back to the Library to talk about her latest novel.

MITCHELL LIBRARY

1-31 July, daily | First 5 Forever take home activity pack

Drop into your local library, borrow a book and pick up a First 5 Forever take home activity pack. Packs include talk, sing, read & play ideas; songs and activities for you and your little reader to enjoy (some craft materials included). Kits are aimed at little readers 0-5yrs. To be used under adult supervision.

JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

Wednesday, 6 July, 10am to 11am | Indigenous Storytime

Celebrate NAIDOC week at the Mitchell Library as we share Indigenous stories.

Wednesday, 7 July, 9.30am to 11am | NAIDOC Week

Indigenous Inspired Story Stones. Create a Dreamtime Story with stones. Bring your own small stones. Research Aboriginal symbols, draw them on the stones to tell your dreamtime story.

Tuesday, 22 July, 10.30am | Gillian Wells - Author Visit

Join us as we welcome Gillian Wells back to the Library to talk about her latest novel.

YULEBA LIBRARY

1-31 July, daily | First 5 Forever take home activity pack

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JUNE'S FEATURED BOOK: Emus Under the Bed

Wednesday, 20 July, 9.30am to 10.30am | Gillian Wells - Author Visit

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Want to stay up to date with what's happening at your local library? Contact your local library & ask to be added to their email list.

Contact your local library

Maranoa Libraries are providers of a dynamic public library service, offering a welcoming, inclusive and stimulating environment where lifelong learning, self-empowerment and creativity is encouraged, a love of reading is nurtured, and a place where library users can meet their educational, information and recreational needs.

Maranoa Libraries have a working partnership with the State Library of Qld and our collection is accessed from Rural Libraries Queensland. This partnership not only includes an extensive book collection it also encompasses E-Resources which are accessible to all our members.

Membership to access Maranoa Libraries is free! We have adult, children and tourist memberships available. As all our libraries are part of the RLQ network you are able to use your membership at any of our eight locations.

Roma Library

Location: Roma Community Arts Centre, 38-44 Hawthorne Street, Roma

- Public Access Computers Available
- Free Wi-Fi

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
- Saturday 9am - 12pm

Phone: (07) 4624 0301

Email: roma.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Injune Library

Location: Injune Multipurpose Complex, Hutton Street (Carnarvon Hwy), Injune

- Public Access Computers Available
- Free Wi-Fi
- QGAP & Customer Service

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday 8.30am - 12pm, 1pm - 5pm.

Phone: (07) 4626 0502

Email: injune.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Surat Library

Location: Cobb & Co Changing Station, 62 Burrowes Street, Surat

- Public Access Computers Available
- Free Wi-Fi
- Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs access

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm
- Saturday 10am - 4pm

Phone: (07) 4626 5136

Email: surat.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Jackson Library

Location: Edward Street, Jackson

- Public Access Computer Available
- Free Wi-Fi

Opening hours:

Wednesday 9am - 6pm

Phone: (07) 4627 6386

Email: jackson.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Yuleba Library

Location: Yuleba Customer Service Centre - Stephenson Street, Yuleba

- Public Access Computers Available
- Free Wi-Fi
- Australia Post Office
- Customer Service Centre

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 5pm

Phone: (07) 4629 9000

Email: yuleba.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Mitchell Library

Location: Mitchell Library Gallery Building, Cambridge Street, Mitchell

- Public Access Computer Available
- Free Wi-Fi
- Customer Service

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 5pm
- Saturday 9am - 12pm

Phone: (07) 4624 6955

Email: mitchell.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Mungallala Library

Location: (adjoining the Mungallala Memorial Hall) Redford Street, Mungallala

- Public Access Computer Available
- Free Wi-Fi

Opening hours:

- Tuesday 3pm - 5.30pm
- Saturday 9am - 12pm

Phone: (07) 4623 6178

Email: mungallala.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au

Wallumbilla Library

Location: School of Arts Memorial Hall, Chadford Street, Wallumbilla

- Public Access Computers Available
- Free Wi-Fi

Opening hours:

- Monday and Wednesday 11.30am - 5pm
- Friday 11am - 5pm

Phone: 0438 374 932

Email: wallumbilla.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au