



LIBRARY CORNER

LIBRARIES WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Moving to a new place can be overwhelming, especially when it comes to settling in and getting acquainted with local services and resources.

Our Maranoa New Residents Pack, housed within a sturdy Tote Bag, provides a Maranoa Library guide, including location details, opening times, services, and activities, showcasing the diverse offerings available at the local library. Additionally, a membership application form is conveniently included, streamlining the process for new residents and fostering their early engagement with the library.

The pack also includes details about council services, library services, and the broader community, empowering new residents with the knowledge they need to become active participants in their community.

By equipping newcomers with the necessary information to engage in community activities, including library services, the project facilitates their seamless assimilation. Moreover, by incorporating information about co-located art galleries and community arts and cultural organisations, the pack emphasises the vibrant nature of our libraries as community hubs.

If you are a new resident or you know of somebody moving to the Maranoa, you are encouraged to drop into your local library and collect a New Residents Pack today!

Welcome to the Maranoa!

NEW RESIDENT PACKS

Events
Services
Attractions

All the information you need in one handy pack

Available here

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Rural Libraries Queensland
your local library network





"Dear Easter Bunny,
forget the chocolate & peeps,
fill my basket with books
please!



HOP
into
a good book!

**MEET FRIENDS &
BOOK A ROOM &
CHILL IN AIR CON &
JOIN A BOOK CLUB &
SO MUCH MORE**

There's lots
of things to do
in the library.

**HOW
DO YOU
LIBRARY?**

#howdoyoulibrary



**YOUNG ADULT &
DETECTIVE NOVELS &
HISTORICAL FICTION &
RURAL ROMANCES &
THRILLERS &
CHILDREN'S &
MYSTERIES &
WESTERNS &
LGBTIQ+ &
SCIENCE FICTION &
GRAPHIC NOVELS &
SO MUCH MORE**



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State Library
of Queensland



Queensland
Government

An Augathella easter / Annie Seaton

Community worker, Bec Hunter works with new Augathella residents, Chloe and Rosie, to organise an Easter camp on a lake near Augathella. Determined to provide a happy Easter for local teenagers, they employ two youth workers, Jeremy and Tilly. However, none of the newcomers to town are aware this pair share a complicated history: a past romance during their high school days in Augathella which ended with a bitter family feud.

As the Easter camp planning gets underway, tension vies with attraction between Jeremy and Tilly. Amidst laughter, outdoor adventures, and the spirit of Easter, the pair attempt to overcome the challenges of the past. Is there a promise of a new beginning in the heartwarming setting of Augathella?

Adult Fiction



Another book about the Easter Bunny / Laura + Philip Bunting

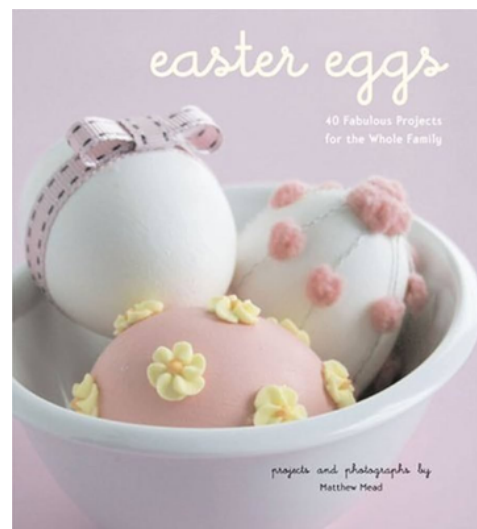
The Easter Bunny doesn't have time to do everything. She isn't magic. * She can't deliver eggs all around the world and perform in all of these fancy Easter books ... The Easter Bunny is eggasperated. She's hopping mad. And she quits! Now you'll have to find a new Easter hero to read about. *May or may not be magic. No bunny knows.

3-8 years old.

Easter eggs : 40 fabulous projects for the whole family / projects and photographs by Matthew Mead

Give the Easter bunny a few good eggs to work with this year. Easter Eggs features 40 fantastic decorating projects from kid-friendly sticker-dyed eggs to festive egg garlands and elegant eggshell candleholders. Matthew Mead, style editor at Country Home, pulls out all the stops with gorgeous color combinations and entirely original ideas. Each project features a beautiful photograph and easy-to-follow, directions. And to finish it off, we've included a delicious and very necessary egg salad recipe. Happy Easter!

Adult non-fiction



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In the first five years, little moments make a big difference. Children learn best from those closest to them – and by talking, reading, singing and playing together every day, families support their child's brain development and help them build a lifelong love of learning and discovery. First 5 Forever is an early literacy program supporting families to make the most of this time. The program offers free sessions for children 0–5 and their families throughout Queensland's public library network, and provides fun, informative and hands-on tips and advice online. First 5 Forever is an initiative of the Queensland Government, coordinated by State Library of Queensland and delivered in partnership with local government. To find out more about First 5 Forever, visit slq.qld.gov.au/first5forever

ASK your local MRC library about their First 5 Forever programs today!



Mungallala Library - F5F Outdoor Painting

Everyone is welcome at our library programs.

However, please remember that

children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

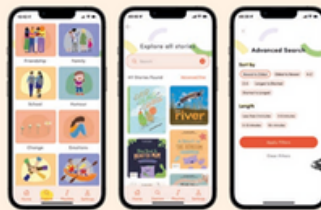
We look forward to seeing you!



Download the StoryBox App Today!



Free to download onto Apple and Android devices, your StoryBox app makes digital learning accessible anytime, anywhere!



Digital Learning Accessible Anytime, Anywhere:

Educators and families can enjoy stories on tablets, laptops, or interactive whiteboards, and share them via our app.

As summer rolls in, let's keep the story magic alive for our kids!

The StoryBox App is a fantastic way to share captivating stories that will keep their imaginations buzzing all summer long.

By encouraging families to dive into this treasure trove of stories, we can help prevent the dreaded summer slide and ensure that kids stay connected to reading in a fun and engaging way.

So why not spread the word and invite families to embark on a storytelling journey together? Let's make this summer a season of imagination and joy!

Spotlight on PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



Roma Library - U3A Borrow Box and online reading technology workshop

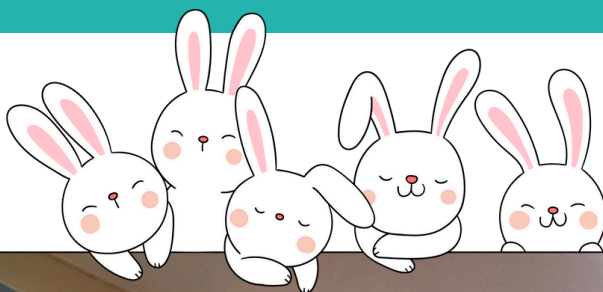


Mitchell Library - St Patrick's Day display



Lucky we have Libraries!! Surat Library - St Patrick's Day Bingo!

Spotlight on PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



Roma Library - STEM Table - Dr Seuss on the Loose!



Roma Library_talk
Nerdy To Me
presentation night

Roma Library_Manga
and Anime Club
Meeting



Mungallala Library - First 5 Forever Outdoor painting fun!

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AVAILABLE NOW AT ALL MRC LIBRARIES



Nurture your child's love of reading with our First 5 Forever take home pack for 0-2yrs. New pack + new book available each month. (PACKS ARE LIMITED - GET IN QUICK!)

Available to RLQ Library members. Not a member? No worries. Sign up today!

QldLibraries App

The QldLibraries App is now available for all Rural Libraries Queensland and Indigenous Knowledge Centre members, giving you access to your library's collections from anywhere on your phone or tablet.



The app provides the freedom to use the Aurora catalogue wherever there is an internet connection and allows you to:

- Search from 400,000+ items
- See recent additions to the catalogue
- Reserve books, DVDs and more
- Download eBooks, eAudiobooks and emagazines
- Manage your loans & reservations
- Link family members to your account
- Find your nearest library
- Store your library card in the app
- Scan books to see if already in collection
- Access eresources

The app can be downloaded from the Apple or Google Play stores.



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

VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY
THIS APRIL TO
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first5forever TAKE HOME ACTIVITY PACK

Available to library members, when borrowing a book.
New pack available each month, featuring a different title.

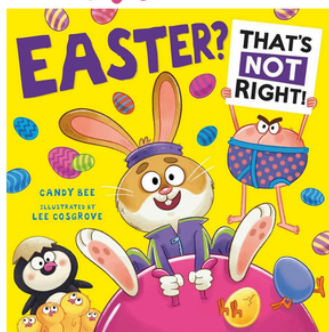
APRIL'S
FEATURED
BOOK

To help engage your little reader this kit includes:

Talk, sing, read and play ideas
Songs for you both to sing along to
Fun activities for you and your little reader to enjoy
(some art/craft supplies included)

So drop in today, borrow a book and pick up your First 5 Forever take home activity pack.

(Adult supervision required)



Activity packs are aimed at little readers aged 3-5yrs

TAKE HOME
ACTIVITY PACK

first5forever

1-30 April, daily

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 3-5yrs. To be used under adult supervision.

APRIL'S FEATURED BOOK: Easter? That's not right.

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ROMA LIBRARY			
STEM Discovery Table - Easter Bunny Burrows	All month	During library hours	Explore the subterranean world of animal burrows, tunnels and caves, plus geological goodies like mineral deposits, aquifers and hidden gems! Treasure abounds underground!
First 5 Forever - Play Library	All month	During Library hours	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!
New Parent Café	Tuesday, 1	9am - 11am	A Q&A & play group for new parents of bubbas under 1 year-old. Run by QLD Health, ask a RN any questions you have about bubba during weigh-ins, and chat to other new parents.
First 5 Forever - Baby Hour	Thursday, 3	9am - 11am	Join us in the library with informal self-led sensory play. We'll have some board books, hand-puppets 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
Take Home Hobby Packs	School Holidays 5 - 21	During library hours	Take up a new hobby on the holidays: enjoy creating circuits with solar-power, polymer clay modelling, astronomy, magic tricks and more from the comfort of your own home! Borrow a craft or STEM kit just like a library book. Return the materials when you're done but you get to keep your finished craft forever! Enter your creations into the show!
Youth Week - Artiste era	Monday, 7	4pm - 6pm	We're gonna be the very best, that no-one ever was. A nerdily ambitious collaborative project to papier-mache a life-sized Snorlax statue, lead by an Elder Nerd with no previous experience in Snorlax construction. What could go wrong?
New Parent Café	Tuesday, 8	10am - 12pm	A Q&A & play group for new parents of bubbas under 1 year-old. Run by QLD Health, ask a RN any questions you have about bubba during weigh-ins, and chat to other new parents.
Youth Week - Miniature era	Tuesday, 8	4pm - 6pm	Honey, I shrunk the everything. A nerdy game-in-a-bottle miniature landscape art session, led by an Elder Nerd who honestly vibes more with the aesthetic of retro pixel games, but is still down for a craft sesh.
Youth Week - Lit era	Wednesday, 9	4pm - 6pm	Literature Nerds, assemble! Write the very best worst-opening-sentence in this session, led by an Elder Word Nerd.



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Youth Week - Lit era	Wednesday, 9	4pm - 6pm	Literature Nerds, assemble! Write the very best worst-opening-sentence in this session, led by an Elder Word Nerd.
First 5 Forever - Story Time	Thursday, 10	9:30am - 10:30am	Pull up a comfy cushion as we read tales of adventure and fun!
Youth Week - Duck-guises!	Thursday, 10	4pm - 6pm	Cosplay Nerds, your time is now! Transform a little rubber duck into your fave fandom character with our free cosplay station filled with fabrics, paint-pens and findings. We'll display them all at RomaCon with a prize for people's choice. Let's get quacking!
Youth Week - Miniature era pt 2	Friday, 11	4pm - 6pm	Book Hoarder Nerds, this is your moment! A dexterously ambitious nerdy-craft session with blank miniature sized books, ready for you to glue your fave front covers onto. Like hunting trophies, but for books you've devoured.
Youth Week - Chill vibes	Saturday, 12	4pm - 6pm	Nerds of No-Particular-Fandom or Skill-Set, unite under this banner! Hang sesh in a magical place where cats are tacos and/or explode, unicorns are lacking in stability, burritos are for yeeting not eating. Also Lego sets to build collaboratively, or work on a MOC of your own to enter into the Roma Show for a chance to win medals and \$50 prizes!
New Parent Café	Tuesday, 15	9am - 11am	A Q&A & play group for new parents of bubbas under 1 year-old. Run by QLD Health, ask a RN any questions you have about bubba during weigh-ins, and chat to other new parents.
Manga & Anime Club	Wednesday, 16	5pm - 6pm	We're going to chat about fave tropes, characters and genres - recommend some anime and manga series - maybe watch an episode or two or request some manga books into the library - eat some Pocky - attempt drawings 📷 - trade collectable stickers and other kawaii freebies
Easter Egg Hunt!	Thursday, 17	9:30am	EASTER EGG HUNT! Hop right into an eggciting & fun morning of Easter egg scavenger hunting! Non-chocolate egg options for those with lactose intolerance. Easter crafts and bikkie icing afterwards.
New Parent Café	Tuesday, 22	9am - 11am	A Q&A & play group for new parents of bubbas under 1 year-old. Run by QLD Health, ask a RN any questions you have about bubba during weigh-ins, and chat to other new parents.



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First 5 Forever Aunty Lyn's Story Time	Thursday, 24	9:30am - 10am	Pull up a comfy cushion as the dynamic Aunty Lyn regales us with tales of fun and excitement!
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MITCHELL LIBRARY

Youth Art & Story Wall	Monday, 7 - Saturday, 12	Anytime	Drop into your library to contribute drawings, short stories, poetry, song writing or inspiring messages on our wall for you to share.
Easter Crafting	Tuesday, 1 - Thursday, 17	Anytime	We have Bunny Ears and Cardboard Baskets to decorate, plus Colouring In for those Easter loving little bunnies
First 5 Forever Storytime and Easter Crafting	Friday, 11	9.15am - 10.00am	Share your love of Easter with a story about Easter. Stay for some Easter Crafting afterwards
Poppy Cutting Out	Wednesday, 23	Anytime	Remember ANZAC Day and celebrate by cutting out and colouring in Poppies

MUNGALLALA LIBRARY

Easter storytelling and craft	Tuesday, 1	3.00pm	Hop along to your local library for Easter Craft activities and afternoon tea. (Everything provided)
Poppy Making	Tuesday, 22	3.00pm	Enjoy an afternoon making Poppies for ANZAC Day (Everything including afternoon tea provided)

JACKSON LIBRARY

Kids Aeroplane competition	Wednesday, 16	10am	Come along to the Jackson Library and make your own paper plane. We will have a mini competition. Categories include Best made plane, Plane that can fly the furthest etc. This is during the school holidays.
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MARINA'S MARINE ADVENTURE PUPPET SHOW *with* LARRIKIN PUPPETS

ROMA Library - Monday, 28 April | MITCHELL Library - Tuesday, 29 April

Featuring engaging characters, songs, skits, jokes, and live interaction, it captures attention throughout. The story follows 3-year-old Marina, a little blue monster, and her brother Troggg as they explore the ocean and meet various sea creatures. This nautical puppet show is entertaining for kids aged 7 and under.

Please contact your local library to book a spot





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SURAT LIBRARY			
Between the Covers Book Club	Tuesday, 1	6.30pm to 7.30pm	Join us on the first Tuesday of every month at Cobb's Court, Surat Library, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, for a lively and engaging book club where no genre is off-limits! Bring a plate to share, BYO drinks, and enjoy great conversations with fellow book lovers. This is an adults-only book club, and our first rule? We talk about book club... to everyone! Whether you're an avid reader or just looking for a fun and social way to discover new books, come along and be part of the discussion!
First 5 Forever with Surat ECEC - Qld Museum Kit - Gold	Wednesday, 2	10.30am to 11.30am	Join in with the Surat ECEC while we enjoy a fun packed hour of songs, rhymes, Storytime & craft themed with our Qld Museum Kit "Gold".
Bottle Top Auction	Saturday, 5	10.30am to 12pm	Join us for a fun Bottle Top Auction at the library! Bring 2-3 small items to donate as prizes and for a contribution of \$5 receive special bottle tops as your bidding currency. Then, test your auction skills as you bid on a variety of mystery prizes using only your bottle tops! It's a great way to enjoy some friendly competition, discover unexpected treasures, and have a laugh with fellow community members. Funds raised will be used to purchase items for future public programming.
Yoga Classes with The Yoga Partnership	Sunday, 6 & Sunday, 27	8.30am to 9.30am (arrive by 8.20am)	Find Your Inner Calm with Free Yoga Classes at Surat Library! 📞 Bookings: Limited spots available - call 07 4626 5136 to secure your place! These inclusive and beginner-friendly sessions are designed to suit all abilities. Whether you're an experienced yogi or trying yoga for the first time, you'll enjoy the many benefits of this gentle practice: All participants must register with The Yoga Partnership before attending. For more information, contact Surat Library at 07 4626 5136.
Mums & Bubs	Wednesday, 9	9.30am to 10.30am	Join our First 5 Forever Mums & Bubs session for stories, songs, and playful activities that support early literacy and bonding. A fun, relaxed space to connect with your baby and other parents!
Easter biscuits	Wednesday, 9	11am to 12pm	Get ready for some sweet Easter fun at the library! Children can decorate their own delicious Easter-themed biscuits with icing, sprinkles, and more. This hands-on session encourages creativity and is perfect for little ones to enjoy a tasty treat. All materials provided. Bookings essential. Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult



SURAT LIBRARY			
Easter craft for adults	Thursday, 10	10am to 12pm	Hop on into the library for a relaxing and creative Easter crafting session just for adults! Enjoy a fun, social atmosphere as we create beautiful handmade Easter decorations and gifts. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is necessary – just bring your creativity! Bookings essential.
Lego Club	Saturday, 12	11am to 12pm	Build, create, and imagine at our LEGO Club! Join fellow builders at the library for a fun, hands-on session where creativity has no limits. Suitable for kids and families. Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Lego supplied.
Movie session - Peter Rabbit	Wednesday, 16	10am to 12pm	Join us for a relaxing movie session at Surat Library! Enjoy a family-friendly film in a comfortable setting with popcorn provided. Bring your friends, sit back, and enjoy a great movie experience. Free entry – everyone’s welcome! Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Mums & Bubs	Wednesday, 23	9.30am to 10.30am	Join our First 5 Forever Mums & Bubs session for stories, songs, and playful activities that support early literacy and bonding. A fun, relaxed space to connect with your baby and other parents!
Food & Friends - Nachos & Tacos	Thursday, 24	5.30pm to 7pm	Join us for a special Food & Friends gathering to bake traditional ANZAC biscuits in honour of ANZAC Day. Learn about the history behind this iconic treat, enjoy the hands-on baking experience, and contribute to the community by donating biscuits to the RSL ANZAC Day canteen. RSVP essential by Monday, 21 April 4626 5136 surat.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au
Movie session	Saturday, 26	11am to 1pm	Join us for a relaxing movie session at Surat Library! Enjoy a family-friendly film in a comfortable setting with popcorn provided. Bring your friends, sit back, and enjoy a great movie experience. Free entry – everyone’s welcome! Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Kids on Tour	Tuesday, 1 to Friday, 4	During library hours	Join us at Surat Library for the Asia Pacific Triennial Kids on Tour, a fun and interactive program designed for children to explore art, creativity, and storytelling. Developed by the Children’s Art Centre in collaboration with seven artists from across the Asia-Pacific region, this program offers a mix of hands-on activities, multimedia interactives, and videos inspired by diverse cultures and themes. Free event – All children welcome! For more information, email surat.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au or call 07 4626 5136.



INJUNE LIBRARY			
Parent Café	Wednesday, 2	10am	Come along and enjoy a cuppa and meet up with other Mums and Bubs. This month our special guest speaker is Caitlin a Speech Pathologist who will share her knowledge and answer any questions you might have.
Afterschool Activities - Family 'Heart' Trees (2nd session)	Wednesday, 2	3:30pm	Due to more interest in this we are running it again but please RSVP to library to check/ensure we have the required materials necessary for your participation.
Adult Craft - Terrariums	Thursday, 3	10am	Back by popular demand is the terrariums. Bring your bowl/vessel and plants or clippings (if you have them) - succulents are best. It would be preferred if you can let us know you are coming to ensure we have enough materials to complete them.
Adult Book Club	Thursday, 10	5.30pm - 7pm	Join us at the Injune Library, for a lively and engaging book club where no genre is off-limits! Bring a plate to share, BYO drinks, and enjoy great conversations with fellow book lovers. This is an adults-only book club, and our first rule? We talk about book club... to everyone! Whether you're an avid reader or just looking for a fun and social way to discover new books, come along and be part of the discussion!
Kids on Tour activities	All week 14 to 17	All week	Developed by the Children's Art Centre in collaboration with seven artists from across the Asia-Pacific region, this program offers a mix of hands-on activities, multimedia interactives, and videos inspired by diverse cultures and themes. Free event - All children welcome! For more information, email injune.library@maranoa.qld.gov.au or call 07 4626 0502.
Youth Week - Air Dry Clay workshop	Tuesday, 15	10am	Have fun with your friends and create interesting air-dry clay projects such as trinket dishes, jewellery, small bowls, sculptures and ornaments all without needing a kiln.
F5F Storytime & Craft	Thursday, 24	10am	An Under 5's morning of songs, rhymes, Storytime and craft.

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 - 5pm

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, 33 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