



What's on in June

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SURAT LIBRARY

Between the Covers Bookclub	Tuesday, 2	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Join us on the first Tuesday of every month at Cobb's Court, Surat Library, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, 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.
Digital & You - An introduction to drones- Delivered by State Library.	Saturday, 6	8am - 11am	Want to know how drones can be used for recreation, photography, video or agriculture - but feel unsure which option suits your needs and budget? Learn the basics of drone technology, common uses, and what you need to consider before flying or buying a drone. This workshop is funded and designed for adult learners. To ensure adults have full access to devices, priority is given to participating adults. Children aged 10+ are welcome to attend with a parent or carer and may be asked to share a device if the session is fully booked.
Digital & You - Virtual Reality Wellbeing and Cultural Experiences for seniors - Delivered by State Library	Sunday, 7	10am - 11am	Virtual Reality Wellbeing and Cultural Experiences for seniors - Delivered by State Library
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F5F Storytime with Surat ECEC	Wednesday, 10	10am - 12pm	Join Wendy for a special Storytime session with children from Surat ECEC and the wider community - celebrating stories, connection, and the joy of reading together.
First 5 Forever-Under 8's day Surat State School	Friday, 12	1pm - 3pm	Join Surat Library as we celebrate 70 years of Under 8s Day with a special pop-up library experience featuring our First 5 Forever trailer! Families with children aged 0-5 are invited to enjoy stories, hands-on play activities, and plenty of early literacy fun. Come and join us at Surat State School on June 12, from 1pm to 3pm and celebrate this special milestone with us!



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Balloon Olympics	Saturday, 16	11am - 12pm	Get ready for a fun-filled activity of laughter and friendly competition!! The Kids Balloon Olympics is all about creativity, teamwork, and active play. Children can take part in a range of exciting balloon-themed games and challenges - from relay races and balloon tosses to balance contests and bursting fun! Perfect for all ages, this event encourages movement, coordination, and plenty of giggles. Come join the action and see who will take home the gold (and a balloon of course)!
Biggest Morning Tea and Plant Swap	Thursday, 18	10.30am - 12pm	Join us for a welcoming Plant Swap in support of the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Bring along a plant, cutting, seedling, or simply come along to browse, swap greenery, and enjoy a chat with fellow plant lovers. It's a lovely way to connect with the community, share a love of gardening, and support an important cause.
Little Locals	Friday, 19	10am - 11.30am	Little Locals @ Surat is a welcoming monthly meet-up for parents, caregivers, and children aged 0-5. Come along to connect, play, chat, and grow together in a relaxed and friendly space. Each session includes a mix of play-based activities, storytelling, music, and time to share ideas and support with other local families. Whether you're new to town or a familiar face, Little Locals @ Surat is all about building community from the very beginning - one giggle, song, and story at a time.
Art & Craft - Resin Earrings	Wednesday, 24	10.30am - 12pm	Create your own beautiful resin earrings in this fun and creative hands-on workshop! Experiment with colours, glitter, dried flowers, and decorative pieces to design a unique pair of earrings that reflects your personal style. Perfect for beginners and craft lovers alike, this relaxing session is a wonderful way to get creative, learn new techniques, and take home your own handmade jewellery creations.
Children's Discovery STEM workshop	Tuesday, 30	2pm - 3pm	Unbelievabubbles - Mix like a chemist as you make your own bubble mixture and use your scientific investigation skills to help you master the art of Bubbleology. Don't burst your bubble! In this workshop we make some unbelievabubbles with our secret bubble mixture recipe and craft some bubble blowing devices. Use your scientific investigation skills to explain how bubbles work, while also learning to master the art of Bubbleology! 5-12 years (This is pure holiday science fun with some chemistry and physics thrown in.)

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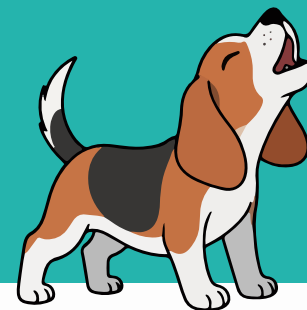


INJUNE LIBRARY

F5F Storytime with the Kindy	Thursday, 4	10am	Join in the fun for First 5 Forever storytime, rhymes and craft activities
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Digital & You - Shadow Box (Make a funky piece of framed art) - Delivered by State Library	Monday, 8	12pm - 2pm	Join our workshop to create a funky layered shadow box using one of four designs, with layers cut by a Cricut machine. We'll guide you step by step, and a frame is included for display. This session is for adult learners, but children aged 10+ can attend with a parent or carer and may need to share a device if the session is full.
Bookclub	Thursday, 11	5:30pm	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. 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!
F5F Storytime with Anglicare	Thursday, 11	10am	Music and story-telling combine into a fun! High energy retelling and riffs of kids' favourite stories, with a guitar accompaniment.
Afterschool Craft - Pet Rocks	Wednesday, 17	3:30pm	Get creative after school and make your very own Pet Rock with loads of personality! Design, decorate, and bring your rocky new friend to life with fun craft supplies, silly ideas, and plenty of imagination. Will your pet rock be glamorous, goofy, fierce, or totally fabulous.
Adult Craft - Pull String Art	Thursday, 18	10am	Learn how to produce amazing pieces of art on canvas by using string and pouring paint.
F5F Storytime with Anglicare	Thursday, 25	10am	Music and story-telling combine into a fun! High energy retelling and riffs of kids' favourite stories, with a guitar accompaniment

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F5F Play Library	All month	During opening 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!
STEM Discovery Table	All month	During opening hours	Exploring Greek (and later, Roman) myths like labyrinths & Minotaurs, saytrs and gorgons and vengeful mythical panthenons high on Mount Olympus. With a dash of ancient history like Pompei thrown in too.
New Parent Café	Tuesday, 2 Tuesday, 9 Tuesday, 16 Tuesday, 23 Tuesday, 30	9:30 - 11:30am	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.
F5F Baby Hour	Thursday, 4	9:30am - 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
Manga & Anime Club	Wednesday, 3 Wednesday, 17	5pm - 7pm	Unwind in this low-key gathering for fans of anime and manga series - maybe watch an episode or two or request some manga books into the library - eat some Pocky - trade collectable stickers and other kawaii freebies.
Art Group	Wednesday, 10 Wednesday, 24	3pm - 5pm	Bring along your works-in-progress from your sketchpad or have a play around on our iPad Pros. Print your work or add something to our Art Swap Board.
Digital & You Workshop: Introduction to 3D Printing	Friday, 5	9am - 12pm	State Library of Queensland workshop with Mitch. Learn how 3D printing works and create your first print in a supportive, hands-on session. No experience needed - we'll guide you step by step. Please note: These workshops are funded and designed for adult learners. To ensure adults have full access to devices, priority is given to participating adults. Children ages 10+ are welcome to attend with a parent or carer and may be asked to share a device if the session is fully booked.



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<p>F5F Junior Jams (with Anglicare)</p>	<p>Thursday, 18</p>	<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Music and story-telling combine into a fun, funky fusion with Junior Jams! High energy retelling and riffs of kids' favourite stories, with a guitar accompaniment</p>
<p>F5F Move & Groove</p>	<p>Thursday, 11</p>	<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Worried your little one is too wiggly to sit through story time? Bring them down to our move & groove session! Help them develop their gross motor skills with our sensory splash time in the courtyard & bop along to some nursery rhymes and Wiggles songs to develop their language skills at the same time!</p>
<p>F5F Aunty Lyn's Story Time</p>	<p>Thursday, 25</p>	<p>9.30am - 10am</p>	<p>Pull up a comfy cushion as the dynamic Aunty Lyn reads tales of fun and adventure!</p>
<p>Breakthrough for Families Cooking Workshop</p>	<p>Thursday, 25</p>	<p>11:30am - 1pm or 3pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>FREE cooking workshop - Beef Chow Mein. Morning and afternoon sessions available.</p>
<p>School Holidays Creation Station - LEGO, DUPLO, wooden trains and blocks</p>	<p>From Saturday, 27 onwards</p>	<p>During library hours</p>	<p>Caution: Kids at Play! Build and construct using LEGO; DUPLO; plastic and wooden blocks; magnetic tiles or marble runs to create your own masterpieces at the Creation Stations</p>



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<p>Storytime and Songtime with Anglicare</p>	<p>Tuesday, 2 Tuesday, 16 Tuesday, 30</p>	<p>10am - 11am</p>	<p>Get ready to dance and sing with Music & Storytelling! These sessions will be performed by Anglicare who will present nursery rhymes, followed by a folklore story from around the world. Every Tuesday Fortnight</p>
<p>Digital & You - Shadow Box (Make a funky piece of framed art) - Delivered by State Library</p>	<p>Friday, 5</p>	<p>5.30pm - 7.30pm</p>	<p>Want to make a funky piece of art for your home or as a gift? In this workshop, you'll create a layered shadow box from one of four designs, with each layer cut precisely for you using a Cricut - a simple cutting machine that accurately cuts materials. We'll guide you step by step at a comfortable pace, and a frame is included so your artwork is ready to display. Please note: This workshop is funded and designed for adult learners. To ensure adults have full access to devices, priority is given to participating adults. Children ages 10+ are welcome to attend with a parent or carer and may be asked to share a device if the session is fully booked. Virtual Reality Wellbeing and Cultural Experiences for seniors - Delivered by State Library</p>
<p>Digital & You - Baking Bytes - Create a Cake Topper</p>	<p>Saturday, 6</p>	<p>10.30am - 1.30pm</p>	<p>Love baking but want to create something extra special - or have a special event coming up and want to make something personal? In this hands-on workshop, you'll design a custom cake topper using a 3D printer and create a matching edible icing topper designed in Canva. We'll support you step by step and go at your pace, making it easy to try something new and add a personal touch to your baking. Note: Edible icing toppers can last up to three months. Please note: This workshop is funded and designed for adult learners. To ensure adults have full access to devices, priority is given to participating adults. Children ages 10+ are welcome to attend with a parent or carer and may be asked to share a device if the session is fully booked.</p>
<p>Digital & You - Introduction to 3D printing</p>	<p>Saturday, 6</p>	<p>2pm - 5pm</p>	<p>Want to understand how 3D printing works, cut through the lingo and feel confident getting started? Learn how 3D printing works and create your first print in a supportive, hands-on session. No experience needed - we'll guide you step by step. Please note: This workshop is funded and designed for adult learners. To ensure adults have full access to devices, priority is given to participating adults. Children ages 10+ are welcome to attend with a parent or carer and may be asked to share a device if the session is fully booked.</p>

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Anglicare Parent Craft	Wednesday, 10 Wednesday, 17 Wednesday, 24	1pm to 2.30pm	Relax and be creative at our parent friendly art group, try a range of mixed media activities over a total of 5 workshops. Not a master class. An opportunity to meet and connect with others. Session 3 & 4- Mosaic; Session 5 - Collage and paint mixed media.
F5F Storytime	Monday, 22	9.30am - 10.30am	Join in on our monthly storytime featuring story: <i>Accidentally Kelly Street / Briony Stewart</i> . "Where a new family arrive at a new house on a new street in a new neighbourhood." Activities to follow.
Book Club	Wednesday, 24	10.30am - 11.30am	This month's read is "The Rose Project" Australian novel by Australian novelist Graeme Simsion. The novel centres on genetics professor Don Tillman, who struggles to have serious relationships with women.
Yoga	Saturday, 20	9.30am - 10.30am	In celebration of International Yoga Day, local instructor Shirley Hart, who brings over 30 years of experience and knowledge, is generously offering a special "come and try" yoga session. Enjoy a relaxing morning of yoga while exploring breathing techniques, wellbeing, and gentle movement practices. The session will include a combination of chair-based and floor exercises, making it accessible and welcoming for beginners of all abilities. Welcome for those that have your own yoga mat and suggested a light rug to keep the warmth to bring along with you.



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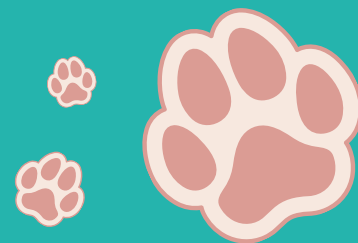
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F5F Story and Sensory Play!	Thursday, 4	9.30am - 10.30am	F5F Sensory Session. Come and enjoy a fun range of sensory activities! For up to age 5. No bookings required. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
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Seniors Games	Monday, 8 Monday, 22	10am	Bring your cards, board games and a plate to share, and settle in for a friendly social get-together. The library will provide the space - you bring the fun. Bookings required.
Digital & You - Virtual Reality Wellbeing and Cultural Experiences for seniors - Delivered by State Library	Tuesday, 9	10am	Virtual Reality Wellbeing and Cultural Experiences for seniors - Delivered by State Library
Digital & You - No Sew Leather Bag	Tuesday, 9	12pm	Want to create your own small leather bag without sewing? In this workshop, you'll design and assemble a purse-sized leather bag using a Cricut - a simple cutting machine that precisely cuts materials for you, so there's no sewing required. We'll guide you step by step using pre-cut material, making it suitable for beginners and anyone keen to try something new. Please note: This workshop is funded and designed for adult learners. To ensure adults have full access to devices, priority is given to participating adults. Children ages 10+ are welcome to attend with a parent or carer and may be asked to share a device if the session is fully booked.
F5F Session	Wednesday, 10 Wednesday, 24	9.30am	Talk, Read, Sing & Play in this exciting First 5 Forever session for 0-5 years
Audio Book Month	Tuesday, 16	10am	Come in and discover what's available at your library, from books and magazines to digital resources and more! We'll also show you how to access audiobooks online, so you can enjoy great reads wherever you are. Need a library card to get started? No problem - if you're not already a member, we can sign you up on the day!

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F5F Move & Groove Session	Thursday, 18	9.30am	Join us at the Teddy Bears Picnic! Bring along your favourite teddy bear and listen to a story, enjoy a picnic and dance! For up to age 5. No bookings required. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
Adult Craft	Friday, 19	10am	A monthly craft group for adults. Bring in something you are working on and enjoy the company of others while you create! Please bring a plate to share, drinks supplied. No bookings required.
Teen Drop In Session	Friday, 26	3.30pm	Teens, this is your time! A place to unwind at the end of the week. Self-led activities available, you choose, then relax! Bring a friend or make new ones, snacks/drinks provided. Ages 13 and up.
Children's Discovery STEM Workshop - Edison Robots	Tuesday, 30	9am	Keep up to speed with the rapidly advancing world of robotics and programming with Edison the robot in this fun and interactive workshop. Edison programmable robots are an Australian innovation. In this workshop, we activate Edison's capabilities using a pre-programmed barcode system, with functionalities such as line tracking and remote-control driving, and modify Edison using Lego to compete in the Sumo Arena. For advanced users, we learn more about programming Edison using a drag and drop graphical programming software called EdBlocks. 9-12 years

MUNGALLALA LIBRARY

Digital & You - Shadow Box (Make a funky piece of framed art) - Delivered by State Library	Saturday, 6	3pm - 5pm	Join our workshop to create a funky layered shadow box art piece using a Cricut cutting machine. You'll follow step-by-step guidance at a comfortable pace, with a frame included for display. This workshop is designed for adults, but children ages 10+ can attend with a parent or carer, sharing devices if needed.
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JACKSON LIBRARY

Crochet a knee rug or scarf	Wednesday, 17	10am	Winter is here and time to get snuggling under a cosy knee rug or make a one-of-a-kind scarf. Come along and have a go at Crochet. You can bring your own pattern or use one that is supplied. You will need your own wool though. If you're interested get in touch with the Jackson Library for what will need for the craft.
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