



What's on in August

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SURAT LIBRARY			
Crochet catchup	Saturday, 1st	10am - 12.30pm	Relaxing morning of crafting and creativity. Learn how to crochet and connect with fellow enthusiasts in a friendly atmosphere.
Kids Art & Craft	Saturday, 1st	1pm - 2.30pm	Come along and create a special picture frame for Mum & Dad. Use your artistic flair and enjoy making a special keepsake.
Be Connected - Plant Swap	Thursday, 6th	10.30am	In this activity we will be exploring digital apps on a smartphone or tablet to identify plants, flowers, trees and weeds with just a quick photo.
Lego Club	Saturday, 8th	11.00am - 12.30pm	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.
Skip Bo Card Playing	Saturday, 8th	10.30am - 12.30pm	Join us for an exciting game of Skip Bo where fun strategy and friendly competition come together!
F5F Storytime with Surat ECEC	Wednesday, 12th	10.00am-11.30am	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.
Vintage Movie Club	Thursday, 13th	10am - 12pm	Contact the library for more information.
Little Locals	Friday, 14th	10.00am	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.
Wellness my Way	Wednesday, 19th	10.00am - 12.00pm	Community Nutritionist lead program- come along and learn how to prepare a balanced, nutritious meal, with expert advice on how to make healthier choices for everyday living.
Rummy O	Saturday, 22nd	10.30am - 12.30pm	Shuffle the deck and deal yourself in for a friendly game of Rummy at the library! Rummy Rumble is a relaxed, social card session designed for players of all skill levels. No experience needed - just bring your enthusiasm and enjoy a good game and great company. ♠️♦️ Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Adult Art & Craft	Thursday, 27th	11am - 12pm	Contact the library for more information.
Father's Day card making	Saturday, 29th	11am - 1pm	Put your creativity to work and make a special Father's Day card for Dad.

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INJUNE LIBRARY

F5F Storytime with the Kindy	Thursday, 6th	10am	Join in the fun with the Kindy for First 5 Forever storytime, rhymes and activities.
Book Club	Thursday, 13th	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!
Afterschool Activities - Snap Bands	Wednesday, 19th	3:30pm	Get snappy! Unleash your creativity by decorating your own Snap band!
Adult Craft - Wooden Clocks	Thursday, 20th	10am	It's Craft O'clock! Make every second sparkle -decorate your own clock.
F5F Storytime with Anglicare	Thursday, 27th	10am	Music and story-telling combine into a fun! High energy retelling and riffs of kids' favourite stories, with a guitar accompaniment.

WALLUMBILLA LIBRARY

F5F Story Time with Anglicare	Wednesday, 5th Wednesday, 12th Wednesday, 19th Wednesday, 26th	10am	Music and story-telling combine into fun with Anglicare. RSVP or more info please phone 1300 114 397.
F5F Playtime	Friday, 7th	10am - 11am	F5F Playtime. Self-led activities for children aged up to 5. No bookings required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
World Lizard Day	Friday, 14th	10am - 4pm	It's World Lizard Day! Come and explore our "Living in a hollow log" display! And learn all about lizards as you create your own "Lizard Lounge" and cool paper lizards! All ages welcome, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Wallumbilla After School Crafts with Anglicare	Thursday, 20th	3pm	This month, make your own hand-sewn Teddy Bear! Held on the third Thursday of the month, learn a new craft each month. Call Anglicare on 1300 114 397 to book. For ages 10 and up. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Teen Drop-in Session	Friday, 28th	3.00pm	Teens! This is your time! A place to unwind at the end of the week. Self-led activities to choose from or do your own thing! Bring a friend or make new ones! Snacks/Drinks provided. Ages 13 and up.

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ROMA LIBRARY			
New Parent Café	Tuesday, 4th Tuesday, 11th Tuesday, 18th Tuesday, 25th	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 newparents.
Art Group	Wednesday, 5th Wednesday, 9th	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. 🎨📱
F5F Baby Hour	Thursday, 6th	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 and Anime Club	Wednesday, 12th Wednesday, 26th	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.
F5F Move and Groove	Thursday, 13th	9.30am – 11am	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!
National Science Week	17th – 23rd	During Library hours	Science activities – making an origami star to place on the night sky display and answer space trivia.
Breakthrough for Families Cooking Workshop	Thursday, 20th	11:30am – 1pm or 3pm – 4:30pm	FREE cooking workshop. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
F5F Junior Jams (with Anglicare)	Thursday, 20th	9.30am – 10.30am	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.
Book Week activities	24th – 28th	During Library hours	Book Week colouring in, craft and activities.
Book Week storytime & dress up –Symphony of stories	Thursday, 27th	9.30am – 11.30am	Pull up a comfy cushion and enjoy a musical tale during Book Week 2026. Please come dressed as your favourite character.

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ROMA LIBRARY cont ...

Roma Pop Fest	Saturday, 29th	10am - 2pm	The Bloke with a Beard presents Roma Pop Fest at the Roma Library. A fun filled day featuring vendors, cosplay, gaming, collectibles, and more with activities taking place throughout the library.
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MUNGALLALA LIBRARY

Book Week - Symphony of Stories	Tuesday, 25th	3pm	Celebrate Book Week - Join us to create a memorable reading experience followed by craft activity and badge making. Afternoon tea provided.
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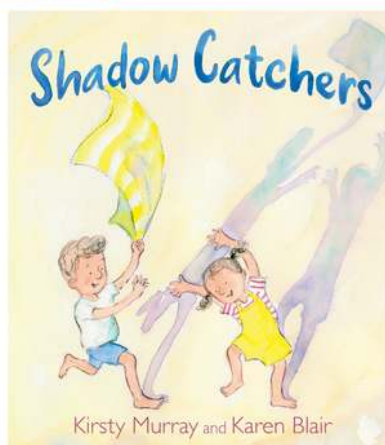
JACKSON LIBRARY

Kokedama	Wednesday, 5 th	10am	Kokedama is a hands-on, creative class where you will learn the Japanese art of forming a plant's root system into a soil ball, covering it with moss, and binding it with string. Often described as a "living, hanging garden" or "poor man's bonsai."
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MITCHELL LIBRARY			
Singing and Storytime with Anglicare	Tuesday, 4th Tuesday, 18th	10am – 11am	Come along and have fun with singing and dancing with Mr Daniel from Anglicare. He will also share his funny stories along with his guitar.
Mitchell State School Playgroup Storytime	Wednesday, 12th	9.15am – 10.15am	Our Mitchell State School Playgroup are joining us for storytime "Bears In the Snow" by Shirley Parenteau and David Walker. We are 4 little bear friends rugged up in our warm clothes and venture out into the snow for a sleigh ride. Snow themed activities to follow.
Science Week activity and Display	Monday, 17th	3.15pm to 4pm	National Science Week – Seeds of Science. What seeds have you got around you? Grass seeds, fruit seeds, grains? Explore, dissect and learn about how a seed grows. Join in an after-school activity to celebrate science week. A display will be in place for the week showcase a variety of seeds.
Digital Access Team	Wednesday, 19th	9am – 12pm	The Digital Access team will visit Mitchell Library, 33 Cambridge Street on Wednesday, 19th of August from 9am – 12pm for a community drop in event. During the visit, face-to-face digital access support will be available to help resident use a range of Queensland Government online services, including Queensland Government Grants Finder, Disaster preparedness information, Queensland Digital Licence, online applications and payments.
Card Making with Pat	Thursday, 20th	10am – 11.45am	Card Making with Pat with a difference, to celebrate Seniors Week
Bookmark designing with the Cricut	Tuesday, 25th & Saturday, 29th	9.30 to 11.30am 3pm – 5pm	Celebrate Book Week by creating your own personalised bookmark! Learn how to use a cutting machine, choose from a range of creative paper designs, and add a special touch with optional foiling to make a unique bookmark to take home. Bookings are essential, as places are limited for each workshop.
First 5 Forever storytime	Monday, 24th	9.30am – 10.30am	In celebration of Book Week, we bring to you the story: Wild Symphony by Dan Brown
Book Club	Wednesday, 26th	10.30am – 12pm	Join us for a cuppa and conversation discussing the book of the month. All Welcome