



# CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

### WRITING GROUP WITH JAMES ROY TERM 4, 2016

Led by Award winning author, James Roy, this writing group provides an opportunity for writers in years 7-9 to focus and strengthen their creative skills. The program includes weekly tailored creative writing sessions and online publication of your work. This writing group is a project of WestWords - Western Sydney's Literature Development Organisation for Young People ([westwords.com.au](http://westwords.com.au)).

**WHO:** Students in years 7 - 9

**TIME:** 4 - 6pm

**DATE:** Every Tuesday from 11 October - 13 December

**COST:** \$50 for the term

***For more information please contact Barjinder on 4732 7890 or email the Children's Team at [childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city](mailto:childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city)***

James Roy is a multiple-awarded writer of over thirty books for young people. He teaches creative writing in Australia and overseas, served on the Literature Board of the Australia Council for the Arts for three years, and is close to completing his Master of Creative Writing degree at the University of Sydney. His latest book, 'One Thousand Hills', is set during the Rwandan Genocide of 1994, and is co-written with Noel Zihabamwe.

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# FAMILY SHOWS

## MAGIC SHOW

with Joel Howlett, Wednesday 28 September

Joel is finally coming back to Penrith City Library! He will wow you with his spectacular showmanship and unique, fresh style of magic. Joel's magic tricks will astound you, and his use of humour will keep you entertained. With lots of audience participation, come along and join in all the fun!

**WHO:** For the whole family

**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:15am

**TICKETS:** \$5 per person (children under 2 free).



## MY FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS SHOW

with Bronwyn Vaughan, Wednesday 5 October

Ms Peacock falls asleep in the park. A passing bird, mistaking her eccentric bouffant for a nest, lays an egg and flies away. When Ms Peacock awakes and finds the egg on her head she knows what she must do. She keeps it warm and dry and, when it hatches, takes on the task of raising the bird, teaching it all it needs to know, through stories.

**WHO:** For the whole family

**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:30am

**TICKETS:** \$5 per person (children under 2 free).



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TICKETS ON SALE FROM THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

All events are held at Penrith Library unless stated otherwise. Bookings are essential! Tickets sell quickly so be quick to avoid disappointment. There will be no refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased.

Family shows are \$5 per person and every adult and child attending must have a ticket. Workshops are supervised by professional performers and library staff. All accompanying adults can attend our workshops for free. Your feedback helps us plan future events - email the Library's Children's team at [childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city](mailto:childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city)

## WORKSHOPS

### EMBROIDERY

with Del White & friends, Tuesday 27 September

Gain lifelong skills as you learn the basics of handmade needlecraft from the wonderful talents of Del and her friends. In this workshop you will have fun and improve your craft skills as you create beautiful Christmas decorations!

**WHO:** For 7 - 13 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$10 per child



### MAGIC WORKSHOP

with Joel Howlett, Wednesday 28 September

Gain insight into the mysterious world of magic in this hands on workshop! Magician Joel will share with you some of the secrets he has learnt in his many years of doing magic. Have fun while learning some great skills to show your family and friends.

**WHO:** For 7 - 13 year olds

**TIME:** 12:30 - 1:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child



# WORKSHOPS

## SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

with 'The Crazy Scientist', Thursday 29 September

### Slime-Fest

This workshop really gets the kids involved as they make edible slime in various flavours. Learn about monomers, and polymers while eating worms, slugs and egg slime!

**WHO:** For 7 - 13 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12pm

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child

### Bubble Mania

Have you ever wanted to be inside a bubble? Well it is possible with the famous bubble device. Learn all about the colour spectrum in this fun and educational workshop.

**WHO:** For 7 - 13 year olds

**TIME:** 1:00 - 2:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child



## HENNA WORKSHOP

with Aseem,  
Tuesday 4 October

Learn techniques to apply henna and how to make henna mud. Aseem will apply a henna tattoo on you, or apply a tattoo on yourself or your friends.

**WHO:** For 5 - 13 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12pm

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child



## CRAFTING WITH MINECRAFT WORKSHOPS

with Anthony Head, Thursday 6 October

Have you discovered Minecraft? Minecraft is a multi-player computer game that allows players to create and live in virtual worlds. This workshop is perfect if you have never played Minecraft before but will also be challenging if you have been playing for a while. You will be interacting with those in the workshop only to collaboratively build a virtual world.

**WHO:** For 7 - 13 year olds

**TIME:** 10am - 12pm and 1 - 3pm

**TICKETS:** \$30 per child



## @ ST CLAIR LIBRARY

St Clair Shopping Centre  
Bennett Road

## FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE SHOW

with Featherdale, Thursday 6 October

Come along to meet, interact with and learn about four amazing Australian animals - a Python, Shingleback Lizard, Tawny Frogmouth and a Joey.

**WHO:** For the whole family

**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:30am

**TICKETS:** Free show. Please collect your tickets from St Clair Library



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

## ROBOTICS CLUB TERM 4

Use Lego Mindstorms EV3 to design, build and program robots. In these workshops children will learn how to control motors, use different types of sensors and use a programming language to control robots. Then they'll design, build and program robots to complete several different challenges.

**Where:** Penrith Library Theatre

**Who:** Students in years 4 - 8

**Time:** 4:15pm - 5:15pm

**Date:** Thursday 13 October -  
Thursday 1 December

**Cost:** \$150 for 8 weeks

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## RECYCLED ART

With the Bower, Friday 30 September  
Make a marionette or create a sculpture out of recycled materials, the only limit is the imagination.

**WHO:** For 7 -12 years old

**TIME:** 10:30am – 12:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$10 per child



## MOSAICS

With the Bower, Friday 7 October

Create your own piece of mosaic art using upcycled ceramic tiles, pebbles, buttons and shells. Taught by experienced mosaic creators this workshop allows kids to explore their creativity with colours, shape and design while using reclaimed mosaic materials.

**WHO:** For 7 -12 years old

**TIME:** 10:30am – 12:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$10 per child

