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A MONTH OF
HOLIDAY
IDEAS

31 THINGS TO MAKE, LEARN AND DO!



Welcome to the Summer Holidays!

In this booklet, we hope you find loads to things to make, learn, and do. Celebrate your inner creativity, take inspiration from us and create, act and explore. Share your finished work with us by tagging us on social media #GRL31days #geelonglibraries or send us a picture.

Day

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CRAFTY BIRD FEEDER

Welcome birds into your garden with this handmade bird feeder, and embrace your inner twitcher as you spot your new feathered friends. [[Click here](#)] to find out how.

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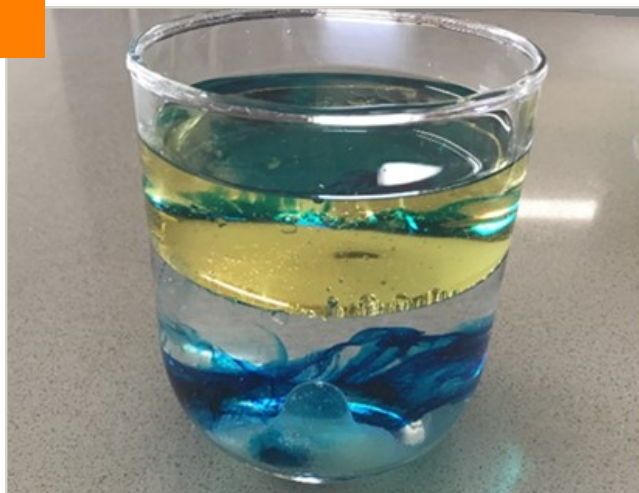


YOUR-STORY SUITCASE

Today we show you how to make a memory suitcase, a place to keep your special things and memories safe. Choose carefully - this suitcase tells the story of you! Print a copy of the template [[here](#)] then watch the video [[here](#)]

Day

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DIY LAVA LAMP

Turn your kitchen into a laboratory today and try this cool experiment. Make your very own lava lamp using simple ingredients found in the pantry. [[Click here](#)] to find out how.

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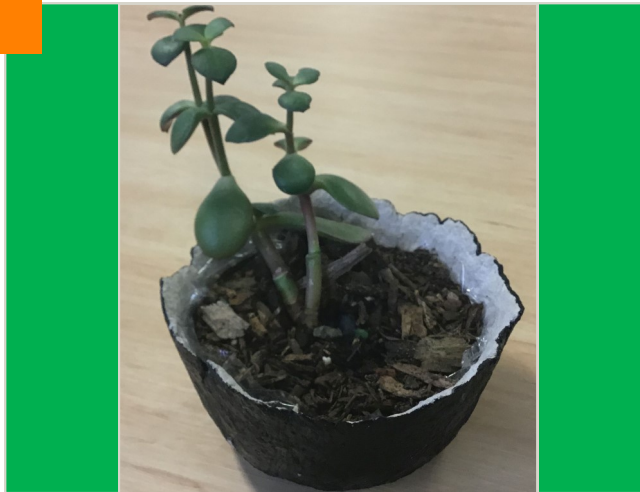


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PAPER CLAY PLANTER

Today we will learn how to turn recycled paper into planter pots. We've used succulents in this activity because they grow from a cutting and don't need much water. [[Click here](#)] to watch.

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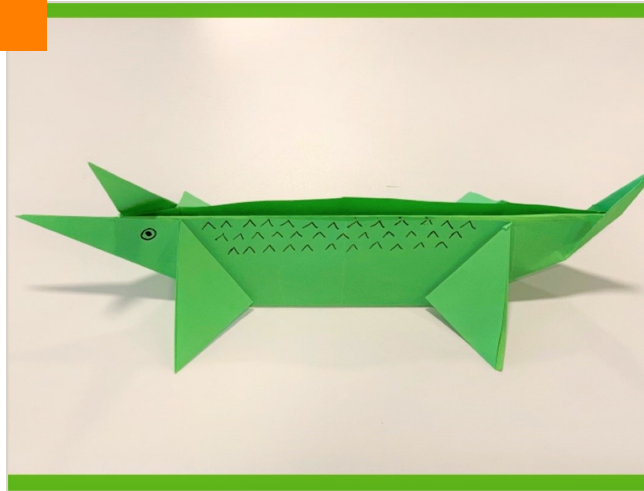


ANIMATION CREATION

In today's activity you will hand draw your own animation. What will you create? [[Click here](#)] for instructions or [[here](#)] to view our short video.

Day

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ORIGAMI CROCODILE

Snap! Snap! Watch your fingers folding this origami paper crocodile. [[Click here](#)] for our video tutorial or download the instructions [[here](#)]

Day

8



HARRY POTTER QUIZ

Think you know Harry Potter? This is one for the true fans. Click [[here](#)] to test your knowledge. Good luck!

Day

9



KITCHEN SCIENCE ~ ICE CREAM

Spoil yourself today with this homemade ice cream experiment. Your taste buds will be dancing with delight. [[Click here](#)] to find the instructions.

Day

10



LEARN TO CODE WITH SCRATCH JR

Watch our short [[video](#)] to discover the basics of Scratch Jr. Then fire up your imagination and hone your coding skills to create a simple character animation.

Day 11



PIRATE ADVENTURE

Ahoy me hearties! Today you'll make a pirate hat to wear on your adventures. Find the details [\[here\]](#). But before you set sail on the high seas, you'll need to make a map so you can find the hidden treasure! Click [\[here\]](#) to see how.

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RAINBOW CHOCOLATE CUPS

Today we'll satisfy that chocolate craving! Have fun making these no-bake rainbow chocolate cups. Find the instructions [\[here\]](#)

Day 14



ALPHABET PHOTOGRAPHY

Today we invite you to take a closer look around your house, garden and neighbourhood. Find objects that resemble letters. Take a photo and then turn your alphabet photography into a meaningful quote. [\[Click here\]](#) for more details.

Day 15



SLIGHTLY SPOOKY QUIZ

So... What do you know? Ghosts, witches and vampires! Click [here](#) to test your knowledge of our favourite spooky books. Good luck!

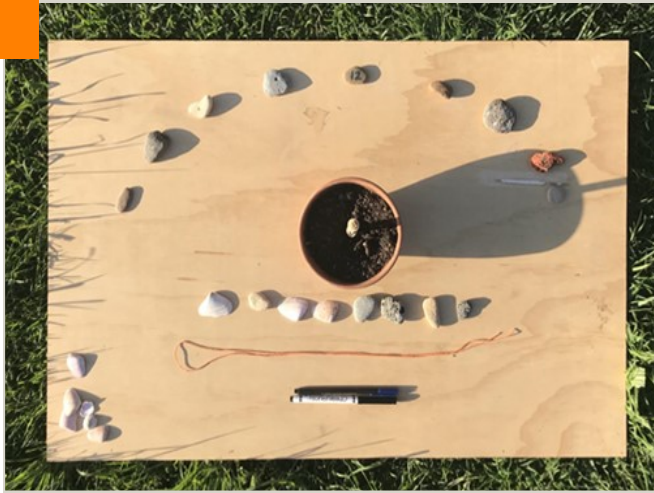
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AUSSIE-DRIVER

Getting ready to become a new driver in Victoria? Aussie-Driver.com provides a free online program for Australian learners who want to practice before taking their test. Click on the image to start.

Day 16



SLOW DOWN TIME

Take some time out of your busy life today and discover how to *Slow Down Time* these holidays.

[\[Click here\]](#) for activity ideas or [\[watch\]](#) our short clip for inspiration.

Day 17



HANDY CREATURES

Today we'll introduce you to this clever drawing technique which uses your hand to create an animal outline. [\[Click here\]](#) to see how it's done, then design and discover what other 'hand-y' creatures you can make!

Day 18



DIY TANGRAM PUZZLE

What has a square, five triangles and a parallelogram? Why a tangram of course! Today you'll make your own ancient Chinese puzzle. [\[Click here\]](#) to find out how.

Day 19



SCRATCH WELLBEING

Watch this [\[video\]](#) and discover a range of Wellbeing coding projects with Scratch. Code a stress ball, make a mesmerising butterfly garden or choose another project. It's up to you.

Day 20



FOSSIL PRINTS

Today we'll discover why fossils are important. Then have fun making your own fossils with salt dough.

[\[Click here\]](#) to find out more.

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SHELF FRIENDS

Keep all your books in their place! Today we'll use simple maths concepts and basic craft materials to make a pair of book ends. [[Click here](#)] for the instructions.

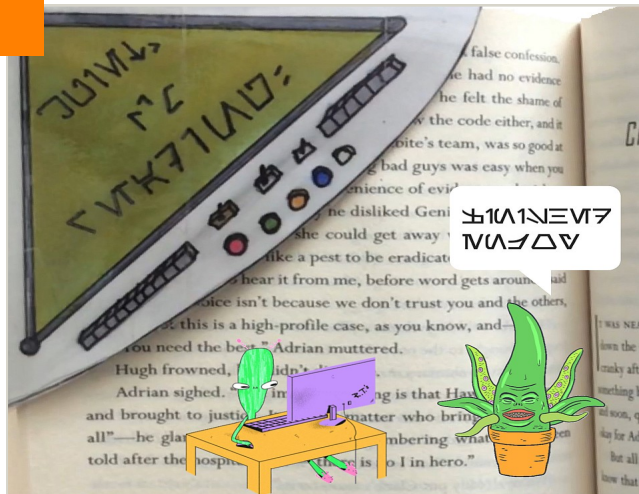
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BUSY THINGS

Explore fun and educational activities and games. Click the image and enter your library card number to access.
For children aged 3 to 6 years old.

Day 23



SCI-FI BOOKMARKS

Today we're making this awesome Sci-Fi bookmark decorated with secret messages in Aurebesh, the language of Star Wars. Watch this [video](#) to find out how.

Day 24



PEPPERMINT SLICE

Indulge your sweet tooth today with this super easy, no-bake peppermint slice. [Click here](#) for the recipe.

Day 25



MARVEL UNIVERSE QUIZ

Think you're a Marvel expert? Test your knowledge in our online quiz. Click [here](#) to start. Good luck!

Day 26

SPARK your creativity...



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BACKYARD BEE HOTEL

Some bees live in hives, but other native bees are solitary and live on their own. You can make them comfortable in your garden by building a native bee hotel. Let's get buzzing! [\[Click here\]](#) for your instructions.

Day 28



PITTA BREAD PIZZA

Try these simple homemade pizza's to satisfy your hunger these holidays. But be warned, they are so good, everyone will want one! [\[Click here\]](#) for our simple step-by-step instructions.

Day 29



HELLO LIGHTHOUSE

Take inspiration from the beautiful illustrations in Sophie Blackall's book 'Hello Lighthouse' and create your own lighthouse inspired artwork. [[Click here](#)] for step-by-step instructions.

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Who Next...?

A guide to children's authors

WHO NEXT

When children ask: "Who can I read next?" or "Who writes like my favourite author?" the answers are here in Who Next...? Click [[here](#)] and enter your library card number to explore.

Day 30



NORTHERN LIGHTS

Capture the magic of an aurora borealis today with pastel chalk art. Illuminate the night sky and bring to life your very own light-show landscape. [\[Click here\]](#) to find out how.

Day 31



REMIX YOUR DAY

Feel like every day is the same? Maybe it's time to REMIX your day. Download Keezy and record the sounds of your life. Now take control and remix! [\[Click here\]](#) to find out how.

