

What's on @ Ballina, Alstonville & Lennox Head Libraries January 2018



Summer Reading Club

Runs until 31 January 2018

Join in the fun with our Summer Reading Club and you could win an iPad Mini and other prizes. The club is open to all children up to eighteen years of age who are members of the library (or able to join). Simply read as many books as you can over summer, write them down on the reading log and you will go into the draw to win a host of prizes. Entries close on January 31. Winners will be announced at our special Summer Reading Club party, held in early February, where there will be lots of cake, pizza and fun games.

Andy Jones Children's Show

Wednesday, January 10, from 10.00 am to 11.00 am

Bestselling author and entertainer, Andy Jones, is coming to Ballina Library with his riotous new children's show. Andy's show combines music, dance and side-splitting humour in a way that is both educational and heaps of fun for the whole family. Suitable for children from zero to 99 years, the show will be held on Wednesday, January 10, from 10.00 am to 11.00 am in the Richmond Room at the back of the Library. Bookings are not necessary.

Ballina Library 6686 2831
Lennox Head Library 6687 6398
Alstonville Library 6628 5527



School Holiday Activities

Ballina Library:

Mexican Worry Dolls

Make a set of worry dolls to put under your pillow at night to absorb the worries of the day. Suitable for both boys and girls, aged 6 years and over. Held at Ballina Library on Friday, January 12, from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Bookings essential on 66862831.

Paper Plane Workshop

Learn how to make six different types of paper plane, then test your planes against others to see whose can fly the farthest. Suitable for children aged 6 to 14 years. Ballina Library on Tuesday, January 16, from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Reserve your place on 66862831.

Basic Origami

Learn how to make some simple origami animals and other paper-folding creations. Suitable for children 8 to 12 years. Held at Ballina Library on Tuesday, January 23, from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Bookings on 66862831.

Lego

Come in to Ballina Library at any time during opening hours and build your own Lego creations using the Lego bricks provided. Open to children of all ages. No bookings necessary.

Alstonville Library:


Super-Sized Games

Come into Alstonville library at any time during opening hours and play super-sized versions of games like Jenga and Connect 4.

Lennox Head:

Make an LED Circuit and Light

Use a few simple craft supplies to make your own circuit to power an LED light. Suitable for children 8 years and over. Participants will be using a lithium battery and parents will be asked to sign a consent form. Held at Lennox Head Library on Friday, January 5, from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Bookings essential on 66876398.



Lennox Head Library (Cont.):

Amazing 3D Colouring-In

Using the special colouring sheets provided, make your own colourful creations and then watch them come to life in amazing 3D. Held at Lennox Head Library on Monday, January 8, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm, and on Tuesday, January 9, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Suitable for children of all ages.

Beginner Robotics

In this introduction to MBots, you will learn how to control a robotic vehicle using simple coding. Suitable for children aged 8 years and over. Held at Lennox Library on Wednesday, January 10, from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm, and on Thursday, January 11, from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Bookings essential.

Create your own placemat

Make your own collage placemat using book covers and other pictures. Suitable for children 5 years and older. Held at Lennox Library on Wednesday, January 17, from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Bookings on 66876398.

Projectile Launchers

Create your own projectile launchers and test them on a variety of targets. Suitable for children 5 years and over. Held at Lennox Head Library on Thursday, January 18, from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Bookings on 66876398.

Mexican Worry Dolls

Make a set for of Mexican Worry Dolls using pegs and other materials supplied. Put them under your pillow at night to absorb the worries of the day. Suitable for both boys and girls, aged 6 years and over. Held at Lennox Head Library on Tuesday, January 23, from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Bookings essential on 66876398.



Storyboard Writers' Workshop **(For ages 10 years to late teens)**

Sponsored by the Byron Writers Festival and suitable for students aged from ten years to late teens, the StoryBoard workshops aim to inspire creativity, literacy and creative expression in young people. Please contact Ballina Library for the date of the next meeting.



Friends of the Library Meeting

There will be no meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries in January. The next meeting will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 5 February, starting at 9.15am.

Books for Sale

The monthly mini-book sale run by the Friends of The Library will not be held in January. However, there is a wide range of books, magazines and other materials available for purchase at Ballina, Lennox Head and Alstonville Libraries, and also at the Ballina Visitor Information Centre at any time during opening hours.

Story Time and BabyBounce

Our regular free children's programs for pre-schoolers will not be held during school holidays. They will resume from Monday, February 5. Baby Bounce will resume earlier at Alstonville Library on Thursday, January 11, at 10.30 am.

Mobile Library Timetable

Empire Vale	Wednesday 3, 17 and 31 January 9.30am – 10.30am at the School.
Wardell	Wednesday 3, 17 and 31 January 11.15am – 12.15pm at the School.
Wollongbar	Wednesday 3, 17 and 31 January 2.15pm – 4.00pm at the Shopping Centre.
Teven/Tintenbar	Monday 15 and 29 January 11.30am – 12.30pm at the School.

A full Mobile Library Timetable including other stops throughout the Northern Rivers is available upon request at any of our branches.

