



# What's On Guide

## January - March 2025

# ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL LIBRARIES

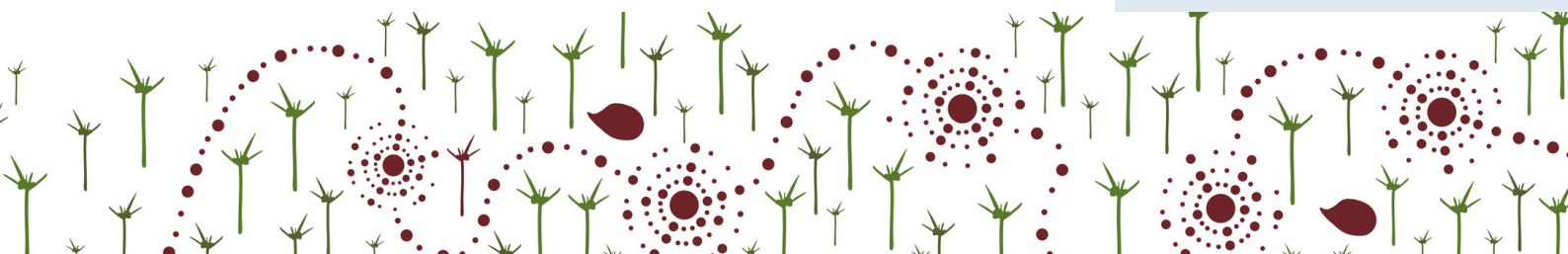
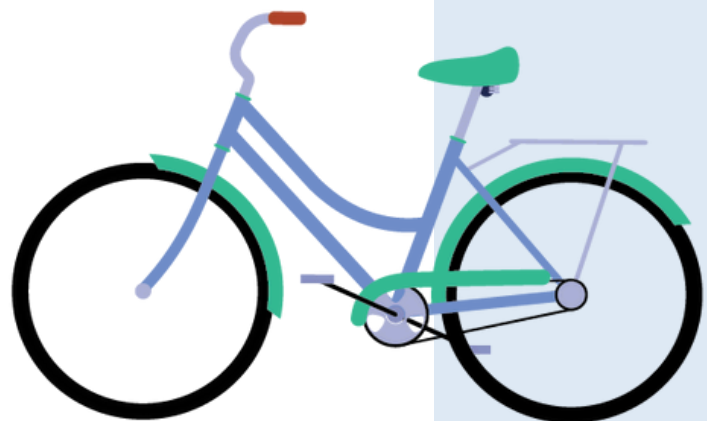


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# Programs

Adelaide Hills Council Libraries provide a range of adult programs, with something for everyone!

## *Movies*

Join fellow film lovers on the last Friday of the month for some movie magic in the morning & stay for a cuppa & chat. For ages 15+

**When:** Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28  
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Contact:** 8408 0400 for titles | ratings  
**Bookings:** Free | No bookings required

## *Bushwalking Skills with Walking SA*

Celebrate the start of the upcoming bush walking season and improve your hiking skills with Walking SA! Discover walking and hiking opportunities in the Adelaide Hills and learn about:

- how to plan and be well prepared for a hike
- packing essential gear
- navigation and map resources
- what to do in an emergency

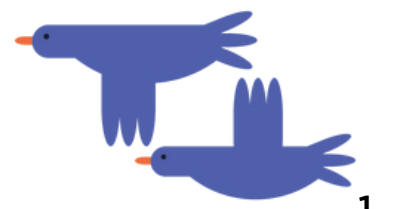
**When:** Tuesday 18 March  
**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



## *Japanese Stab Binding with Donna Gordge*

Try Japanese stab binding with artist Donna Gordge from Stitch Paint Burn Studio. This decorative binding technique is a great way to make beautiful books. In this workshop you will make a lovely notebook, exploring different book formats, covers and a range of different stitched designs. Rummage through Donna's suitcase to find interesting and unusual papers to incorporate into your book. All materials provided. For adults & teens ages 14+

**When:** Sunday 30 March  
**Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Cost \$10 | Bookings essential



# Programs

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## *Nourishing Mums and Bubs*

Join this session led by a dietitian to learn practical tips on nourishing yourself as a new mum postpartum with a balanced, nutrient-rich diet to support recovery and fuel your body. Learn about how to introduce solid foods to your baby and what to expect. Connect with other mums, ask questions, then stay on and join the Baby Bounce and Rhyme session at the library afterwards!

**When:** Monday 10 February  
**Time:** 9:00am - 10:00am  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

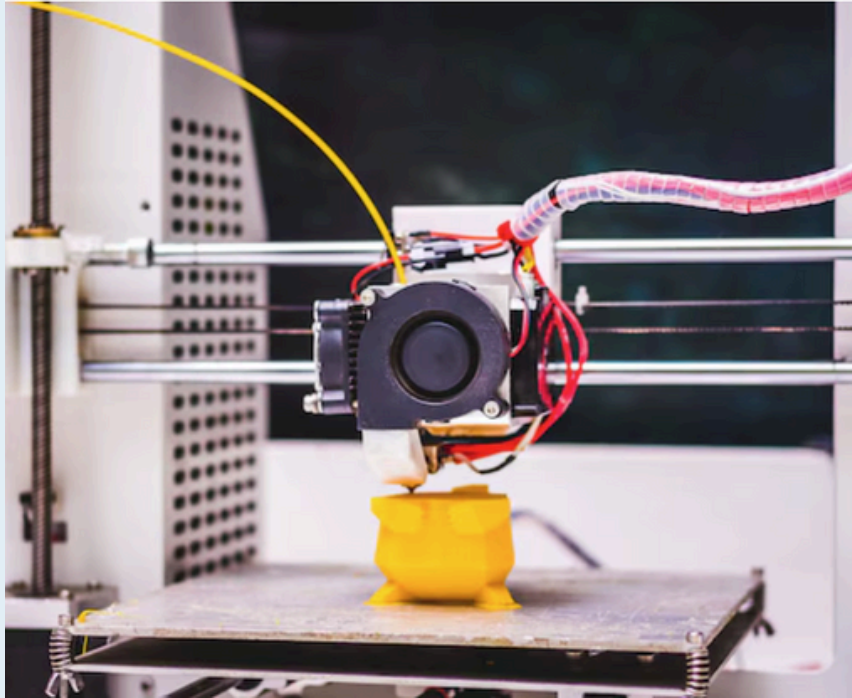
## *Healthy Eating on a Budget*

Are you looking to eat healthier without breaking the bank? Our expert dietitian is here to show you how!

- Practical tips for nutritious meals on a budget
- Smart shopping strategies to stretch your budget further
- Affordable, healthy recipes that the whole family will love
- Meal planning hacks to save both time and money

Whether you're cooking for one or feeding a family, this session will give you the tools to make better food choices without overspending. Learn how to fill your trolley with healthy food and nourish your body for less!

**When:** Monday 3 March  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



## *Introduction to 3D Printing*

Discover the why, what and how of 3D printing and how to use our 3D printing service. This Q&A session will demonstrate how everybody can benefit from this technology. From small parts to toys, tools, gifts or just being creative and experimental, there are thousands of uses. Find out how easy it is to start using the library's equipment for one-off jobs or the beginnings of a new hobby.

**When:** Thursday 13 February  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** For all ages  
Free | Bookings essential

## *Amazing AI ART*

Learn how to turn any text sentence into a mind-blowing full colour image! Using powerful generative AI apps like Dall-e and Midjourney, we'll show you how to prompt them into bringing your wildest ideas to life on the screen. Discover how easy and fun it is to explore this incredible technology.

**When:** Thursday 27 February  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** For ages 13+  
Free | Bookings essential





# Digital literacy

Develop your skills and confidence to connect with today's digital world.

## *Tech Help One-on-One*

Get free, one on one help with your smartphone, laptop or tablet in a relaxed, jargon-free session tailored just for you. Sessions run for 60 minutes and are tailored to your level of experience. Beginners are absolutely welcome, and you can make follow-up visits as often as you need.

**When:** Monday & Friday  
**Time:** 2:00pm (Mon.) | 11:00am (Fri.)  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

**When:** Alternate Mondays  
**Time:** 10:30am & 11:30am  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

**When:** Alternate Mondays  
**Time:** 10:30am and 11:30am  
**Where:** Gumeracha Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Android Help One-on-One*

**When:** Jan 29, Feb 12 & 26, Mar 5  
**Time:** 10:00am & 11:00am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



## *Family History: Getting Started*

An introductory session in a small group to get you started researching your family history.

**When:** Selected Fridays  
**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

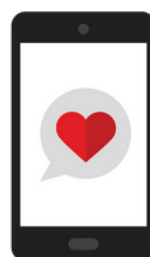
## *Family History: One-on-One Research Help*

Receive one on one support to explore your family history further. Get tips on where to look, how to interpret findings & find out more about what DNA tracing can offer.

**When:** Selected Fridays  
**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



**FREE | SCAN QR TO BOOK ANY SESSION**



**ADELAIDE**  
**WW**  
**WRITERS'**  
**WW**  
**WEEK 2025**

Adelaide Hills Council will be live screening Adelaide Writers' Week over 4 days from Monday 3 March - Thursday 6 March at the Stirling Library, Woodside Library, The Summit Community Centre & Torrens Valley Community Centre.  
Full program to be announced early in 2025.  
Watch this space!



# HARMONY WEEK

Feel the rhythm  
and join us in  
celebrating  
Harmony Week  
with a fun and  
high energy  
**AFRICAN  
DRUMMING  
WORKSHOP**  
with  
African Soul.



**When:** Saturday 15 March  
**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling lawns  
**Bookings:** FAMILY | For all ages  
FREE | Bookings essential

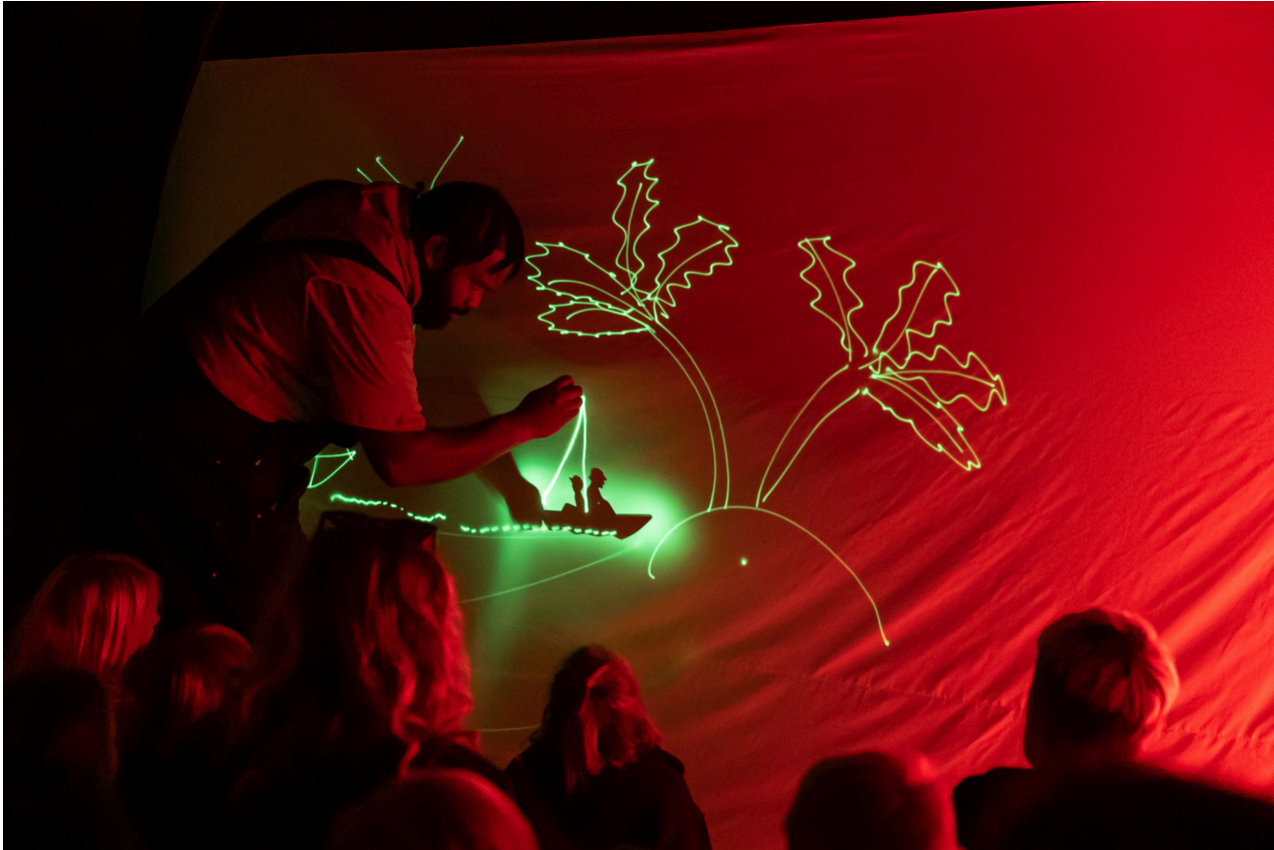
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HARMONY WEEK EVENTS



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# HARMONY WEEK

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## Glow & Tell by Patch Theatre

Blending the magic of light and simplicity of storytelling, children are placed at the centre of this engaging interactive experience. Using UV light, in a custom-built tent, children are invited into an intimate performance space, where stories and imagined worlds come alive as glowing drawings appear on the walls and floor. Following the performance, children are invited to create and illustrate their own stories in glowing UV light.

**When:** Saturday 15 March  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 2:30pm  
3:00pm - 3:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** For ages 4-8  
FREE | Bookings essential

**Please note:**

- This performance takes place inside a tent.
- The space inside is small and moderately dark.
- A relaxed attitude is taken to noise and movement.



As space inside the tent is limited, if you need to accompany your child please book a ticket for yourself as well as your child.

# PATCH



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# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



# Book Bingo



Have you started your Summer

Reading Challenge yet?

For ages 5-12

Return your BINGO card to the library by Tuesday 21 January & go into the draw to win a prize!

You will have a bonus extra entry if you complete EVERY challenge on the card.

Save the date for our SRC Party on Thursday 23 January at 11am.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library Stirling for the donation of SRC prizes



# School holidays

Find a family friendly and fun activity for the kids!

## Badge Making

Create your own personalised badge with our badge making machine. Ages 5+

**When:** Monday 13 January  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**When:** Tuesday 14 January  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Play & Create

Join us for a morning under the trees to Play & Create - there will be boat building with members of the Hills Woodworkers group (for ages 8+), tie-dyeing t-shirts (separate booking for this activity), craft, watercolour painting, giant games, bubbles and more! Ages 4+

**When:** Wednesday 15 January  
**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Stirling Library lawns  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Tie-dye Workshop

Bring along a white or light-coloured COTTON t-shirt (plus 1 more cotton item like a pair of socks or a pillowcase) from home and inject some colour into your style in this fun, interactive and hands-on tie-dye workshop with Active Education at our Play & Create morning. Learn tie-dye techniques such as folding, twisting, pleating and crumpling fabric, binding with string or rubber bands and how to apply dye to create your own piece of art!

For ages 5+ with accompanying adult. Please wear old clothes.



**When:** Wednesday 15 January  
**Time:** 10:30am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Stirling Library lawns  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Under the Sea Dioramas

Design and create your own underwater diorama - sharks, fish, turtles and more! Ages 7+

**When:** Thursday 16 January  
**Time:** 10:30am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Cyanotype Printing

Join us for a magical art workshop where children can experiment with shape, pattern and negative images using found objects like leaves and flowers. Create one-of-a-kind blue and white prints with this playful photographic technique powered by the sun. Feel free to bring along any small objects that make interesting shadows to experiment with (flat is best). Ages 7+

**When:** Friday 17 January  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential





# School holidays

Find a family friendly and fun activity for the kids!

## Lego Challenge

Calling all LEGO builders - come & enjoy the challenge of creating, designing and building. Ages 5+

**When:** Monday 20 January

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:00am

**Where:** Woodside Library

**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Foam Printing

Make your own print using foam, paint and rollers and a scratch foam block printing technique. Ages 7+

**When:** Tuesday 21 January

**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling

**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Tabletop Escape Room Game

A tabletop escape room game where players will work together in a group of six to follow clues, solve puzzles and unlock all the boxes to complete the game mission & race against the clock.

Tickets are required for each participating child. Accompanying adults are to remain in the library but will not be in the room.

**When:** Wednesday 22 January

**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am | AGES 8-10

12:00pm - 1:00pm | AGES 11-13

**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling

**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## Drop in & Draw for Preschoolers

Calling all preschoolers who love to draw! We need your help to illustrate an alphabet and draw a picture for our A-Z Adventure poster - an interactive, keepsake alphabet poster. Your artwork may be selected to represent a letter on our A-Z Adventure poster and all artworks will be exhibited at our launch party and exhibition in April 2025. See next page for more details.

**When:** Friday 17 January

Thursday 23 January

**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling

**Bookings:** Free | Drop in



SCAN QR CODE FOR  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



DIY craft & LEGO at all  
library branches for the  
last 2 weeks of Jan  
holidays

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# A-Z Adventure

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WORDS  
GROW  
MINDS

## Calling all preschoolers who love to draw!

We need your help to illustrate an alphabet and draw a picture for our A-Z Adventure poster - an interactive, keepsake alphabet poster created as a joint project between the Adelaide Hills Library Service, Mount Lofty Kindergym, the Hills Community Toy Library and Words Grow Minds. Your artwork may be selected to represent a letter on our A-Z Adventure poster and all artworks will be exhibited at our launch party and exhibition in April 2025.

## More about the A-Z Adventure Project

We invite children to illustrate an alphabet naming things in the world around them. Choose one or several letters, any drawing tools or media you like, and get creative!

If your child wishes to, submit them to a competition and 26 entries will be selected to represent the alphabet published in a poster format. All entries will be exhibited in April 2025.

We will collect physical artworks up to the 15th of March of 2025 at drop off points at the Stirling Library, Mt Lofty Kindergym and Hills Community Toy Library.

Children's art works will likely not be returned to them at the conclusion of this project, so please be aware of this.

All groups who participate will be invited to our launch party and exhibition of all artwork, which is planned for April 2025. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate the children, have a party and connect with your community.

An initiative of:  
Mount Lofty Kindergym  
Hills Community Toy Library  
The Adelaide Hills Council Library Service  
Words Grow Minds



MT LOFTY KINDERGYM







# Children's Programs

## MONDAY

### Woodside

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#### Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 10 am - 10:30 am

#### Action Rhymes

- 18 months - 3 years
- 11 am - 11:30 am

## TUESDAY

### Stirling Coventry

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#### Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am

#### Action Rhymes

- 18 months - 3 years
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am

## WEDNESDAY

### Gumeracha

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#### Bounce and Rhyme

- Birth - 3 years
- 10 am - 10:30 am

## THURSDAY

### Stirling Coventry

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#### StoryTime

- 3 - 5 years
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am

#### Baby Bounce

- Birth - 18 months
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am



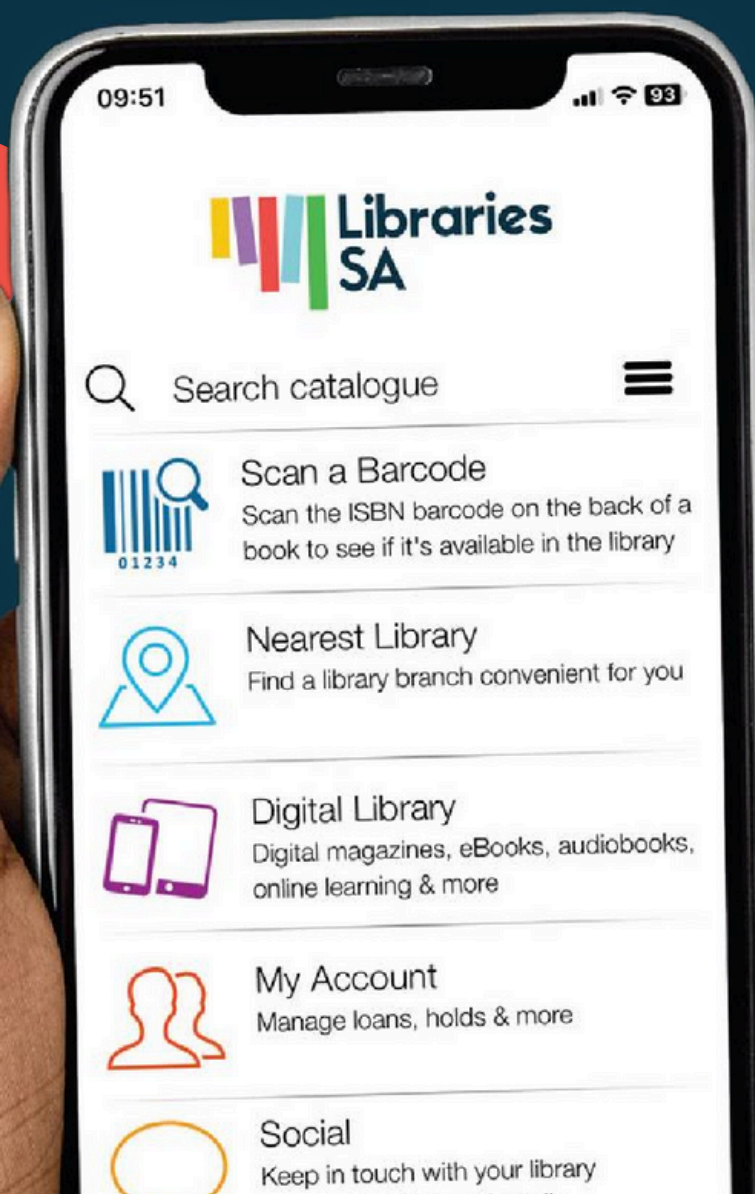
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TUESDAY 28 JAN 2025

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# Adelaide Hills Council Libraries

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## *Coventry Library*

**63 Mt Barker Road, Stirling**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 10.00am - 6.00pm

Thurs: 10.00am - 7.00pm

Sat: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sun: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Public holidays: closed

## *Woodside Library*

**26 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Woodside**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Thurs: 11.00am - 7.00pm

Sat: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Sun: closed

Public holidays: closed

## *Gumeracha Library*

**45 Albert Street, Gumeracha**

Mon 9.00am - 2.00pm

Tues, Thurs: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Wed: Self service 9.00am - 2.00pm

Fri & Sun: closed

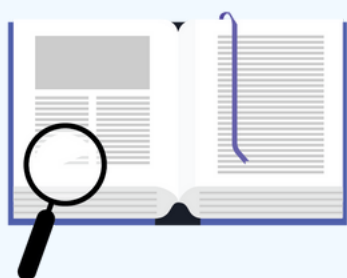
Sat: 11.00am - 2.00pm

Public holidays: closed

**T: 08 8408 0400**

**W: [ahc.sa.gov.au/libraries](http://ahc.sa.gov.au/libraries)**

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EVENT BOOKINGS**



Council acknowledges that we conduct our business on the traditional lands and waters of the Peramangk and Kaurna people. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging as the Custodians of this ancient and beautiful land.



**Adelaide Hills**  
COUNCIL