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**Adelaide Hills Council Libraries**  
*What's on Guide*

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# Winter Words

Artwork by  
Belinda Broughton

*Winter Words is back and celebrating all things writing, poetry, storytelling and great conversations.*

*The return of the Adelaide Hills literary program will feature a variety of interactive events and guest writers, poets, great storytellers and those who love deep and interesting conversation.*

## **Poet, Paper, Scissors!** **with Bronwyn Lovell**

Come along for a practical & playful poetry workshop for all ages and levels of experience employing experimental writing techniques like blackout poetry, cut-ups & collage to create poems from old newspapers & magazines.

**When:** Saturday 22 June  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Cost \$10 | Bookings essential



## **The Memory Place with Caroline Reid**

A creative writing workshop open to all, including new and emerging writers, who want to explore personal history through objects and storytelling. The Memory Place is where the writing happens. Just bring along pen and paper, a treasured object or piece of clothing and you're good to go.

**When:** Sunday 7 July  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Cost \$10 | Bookings essential

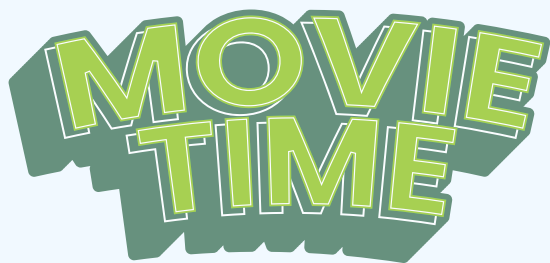
## **Words & Pictures with Julia Wakefield**

Explore imaginative and practical ways to combine your story with images to create a handmade book of memories. Bring your own stories, poems, photos and found images/objects to add to the mix.

**When:** Saturday 10 August  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Cost \$10 | Bookings essential

# Adult programs

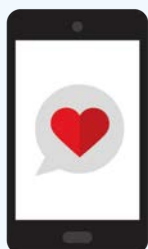
Adelaide Hills Council Libraries provide a range of adult programs, with something for everyone!



## *Awesome Aussie Flicks Movie Screenings at the Library*

This winter cosy up and enjoy some lighthearted homegrown movies.

- When:** Friday 21 June, 26 July & 23 August  
**Time:** 10:30am - 12:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Contact:** 8408 0400 for titles & ratings  
**Bookings:** Free | Drop in



## *Mindful Meditation Workshop*

Join Katrina at the library & be guided through a meditation practice to relax your body and mind.

- When:** Friday 14 June  
**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Sustainable Gardening in Small Spaces and Containers*

Join award winning sustainable gardener Alan Shepard to learn how to create a productive & colourful garden in small spaces & containers & grow fruit & veggies with environmentally sustainable principles in mind.

- When:** Thursday 20 June  
**Time:** 10:30am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



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### *Author Event: Henry Olonga*

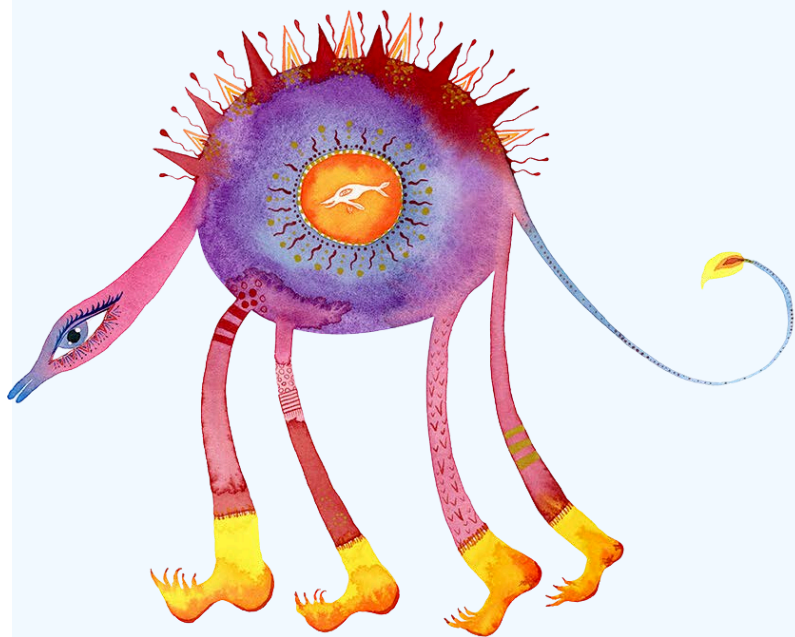
Spend an inspiring & entertaining evening with author of 'Blood, Sweat and Treason: My Story', Henry Olonga as he shares stories of his life. From Zimbabwean test cricket sporting champion to political exile and his time starring on Australia's The Voice.

**When:** Friday 16 August  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

### *Baby Sleep Talk*

We all know how important sleep is – both for your baby and for yourself. Join Mylee, a family sleep consultant, for expert advice, support & strategies to establish healthy sleep habits.

**When:** Wednesday 7 August  
**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings** Free | Bookings essential



### *Whimsical Watercolours*

#### *Workshop for Adults*

Embrace your sense of play in the wonderfully relaxing medium of watercolour. Learn basic watercolour techniques & the ways watercolours 'bleed' on the paper & find a new passion!

**When:** Saturday 17 August  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



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# Digital Literacy

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

## *One on one IT help*

If you have basic computer questions these 40-minute sessions could be the answer. They are available for smartphones, laptops and tablet users.

**When:** Alternate Mondays  
**Time:** 11:00am & 11.45am  
**Where:** Gumeracha Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

**When:** Alternate Mondays  
**Time:** 1:15pm & 2:00pm  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

**When:** Alternate Tuesdays  
**Where:** Coventry Library Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential  
Phone Library 8408 0400

**When:** Alternate Wednesdays  
**Where:** Coventry Library Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential  
Phone Library 8408 0400

## *Android One on one IT help*

**When:** June 13 & 26, July 3, 24 & 31, August 21  
**Time:** 10:00am & 11.00am  
**Where:** Coventry Library Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



## *Family History: How to get Started*

Introductory sessions to get familiar with e-resources and family history basics. For up to four people at a time

**When:** Selected Fridays  
**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Family History: Guided Research Sessions*

Dive deeper into your family history in a two hour session with our volunteers. Get tips on where to look, how to interpret findings and find out what DNA tracing can offer

**When:** Selected Fridays  
**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

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When was the **last time** you did something for the **first time?**

### *Sound Bath*

Surrender into deep relaxation & be immersed in the frequencies of gongs, singing bowls, flute, chimes & gentle percussion with this unique sound bath experience. Discover & get lost in sound!  
Ages 15+



**When:** Friday 26 July  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



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# *Family events*

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## World Wide Knit in Public Day

- Better living through stitching together

Do you like to knit or would like to learn? Bring your knitting needles or crochet hook & join us at the library to celebrate the world's largest knitting event. All are welcome.

### *World Wide Knit in Public Day*

**When:** Saturday 8 June  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free| Drop in





# *Special Family Evening Event!*

*National Science Week*

## *The Phantastic Physics Show with Nitro Nat*

The Phantastic Physics Show is a journey of discovering what makes things move. Nitro Nat explores energy and forces with Phantastic science demonstrations that you don't get to see everyday!

High powered lasers, cannons that suck in the air around us and she finishes with a BANG!

This is a show for all the family, small kids to big kids. Ages 5+



**When:** Wednesday 14 August  
**Time:** 6:15pm - 7:15pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings** Free | Bookings essential



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# School Holiday Programs

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Your library is the place to keep the kids entertained!

## *Spot Your First Satellite*

Explore the many satellites orbiting our planet with help from the Space Discovery Centre! What do satellites do? Why are there so many? Make your own paper satellite and decide what its special job will be. Ages 7+

**When:** Monday 8 July  
**Time:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Radicool Reptiles*

Join us for a fun & interactive reptile experience at the library & meet crocodiles, snakes & more! Learn about wildlife, the environment, conservation & respect for the natural world. Ages 5+

**When:** Tuesday 9 July  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Whimsical Watercolour Workshop for Kids*

Learn basic watercolour techniques & then let the watercolour guide you as you create a set of small 'blob monsters' and then your own larger whimsical creation. Ages 7+

**When:** Thursday 11 July  
**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Zine Making Workshop*

Create your very own personal zine! It's a self-published mini-book, and the best part is you can make it about anything you want. Author / illustrator Bec Sheedy shares creative tips and ideas on how to make your zine as cool as it is unique. Ages 8-15

**When:** Friday 12 July  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Lego Motion: Design Your Ultimate Playground*

What would your ultimate playground look like? Draw up a quick design and use our awesome LEGO® BricQ Motion Prime kits to bring it to life. Ages 8-15

**When:** Wednesday 10 July  
**Time:** 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
**Where:** Woodside Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

**When:** Wednesday 17 July  
**Time:** 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential



# School Holidays



## *Sock Puppets*

Discover how to transform a sock into your own unique puppet that is sure to steal the spotlight at this fun & creative workshop. Ages 5+

**When:** Monday 15 July  
**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Gumeracha Library  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Jesstar Puppet Show*

Experience the magic of puppetry these holidays with Jesstar the puppeteer & her puppets as they travel through space & time around the world on a quest to find the fastest & most gallant puppet in the world. Ages 5-11

**When:** Tuesday 16 July  
**Time:** 11:00 am- 11:45am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Shadow Puppet Magic*

Explore a world of shadows & learn how to create magical shadow puppets in this hands-on workshop. Ages 7+

**When:** Thursday 18 July  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

## *Yoga in the Library*

Stretch into yoga in the library & join Tammy from Blooming Hearts Yoga & Wellness as she takes you through yoga poses, mindfulness & relaxation activities. Ages 5-9

**When:** Friday 19 July  
**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am  
**Where:** Coventry Library, Stirling  
**Bookings:** Free | Bookings essential

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# Adelaide Hills Council Libraries Opening hours

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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

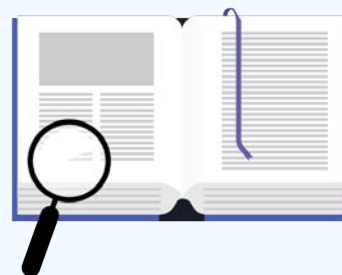
Tues, Thurs: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Wed: Self service 9.00am - 2.00pm

Fri & Sun: closed

Sat: 11.00am - 2.00pm

Public holidays: closed



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.