

Programs to connect, inspire and learn

While our programs might look a little different, they are still happening and we would love you to pull up a chair in our online Library loungeroom and join us!

A taster below...

Author Talks

- Katherine Firkin *Sticks and Stones*
- Alice Robinson *Glad Shout*
- Helen Garner *Everywhere I Look*

Workshops

- The Art of Journal Writing with Heather Blakey
- Discover Life Online: Be Connected
- Creating Compelling Characters with author Lee Koffman

Families and Children

- Storytimes
- School Holiday Program

Presentations

- Children Lost and Found: strengthening gold-rush communities
- The Bendigo Red Ribbon Miners & Democracy in Victoria: a new perspective on the Eureka legend
- Black Gold: Indigenous history on the Central Victorian goldfields
- Philosophy in the Library

Online Forums

- Library Cafe: a forum to keep you up to date with resources, research, books, film, tv...and all things library.

Online Exhibitions

- 1.6 Billion Ways to be Muslim
- Blurry Borders
- Mindfulness Colouring by You

Visit www.goldfieldslibraries.com for all event listings.

Goldfields Libraries during Covid

Amidst the change and uncertainty of these times, your local library remains here to help you. Our library buildings are re-opening with some limited services available again. We are following government advice and your safety and our staff's safety remain our highest priority. With limited face to face services, we still have plenty on offer 'behind the scenes' which we want to share with you.

Finding Connection



Could you or someone you know benefit from a friendly chat? We understand that not everyone can join online activities, so while we can't meet face to face, our staff are offering a weekly / fortnightly phone call to those needing comfort and connection. You may like to hear or share a favourite poem, short story or piece of writing, or ask for help choosing your next book. Or perhaps you'd just like a chat. We'd love to hear from you – give us a call on the phone number below to sign up for this service.

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Come and join us in our shared online community loungeroom – make yourself at home!

www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraryinyourloungeroom



Be connected

Stay socially connected with confidence

Do you need help using the internet? Are you 50 years or older?

We can show you how to:

- talk to and see family and friends online
- keep up to date with the news
- find new friends and local groups who share your interests and hobbies
- do your banking and shopping securely online
- book medical and other appointments online
- and more!

If you have a computer, smartphone or tablet but need some help learning how to use it, we can link you with a librarian who can help. If you do not have access to a device, we have a small number of devices available for loan.

Ask a librarian

Do you have a question you need to ask your local librarian? Maybe it's related to your research or study, or help accessing our online resources, or maybe it's about understanding and using your device and the internet? Perhaps you just need assistance picking your next book.

Our librarians are on hand to help. Email your question through or call and leave your details and we'll be in touch.



LIFE in Lockdown

How's Life for you in Lockdown?

In times to come, historians and others will look back on this moment with interest. They'll want to know how we lived, what we did and how we felt. To capture life during Coronavirus, we're inviting contributions from our communities. This may be a written story or poem, artwork, photography or a letter to your pre-Covid self – anything that captures this moment in history for future generations. We'll be collating all of this into a blog, online gallery, printed book and exhibition. We'll be offering workshops (journaling, cartooning, photography, poetry) and providing more information or guidance on how to tell, capture and share your stories. You may belong to an organisation or community group that would like to get involved (eg: school, pre-school, aged care facility, U3A, Men's Shed, playgroup, art group, writing group)? Join us in making history!

Please get in touch to register your interest, receive updates or to send us your contributions:
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