

What's On

Lake Macquarie City Library

APRIL 2013



The Naruta-Ka-Wa Story Quilt

Designed and made by Na Ya Boo Larng women's sewing group the Naruta-Ka-Wa "The Great Sky Lizard of Pulbah Island" Story Quilt shares one of the local Aboriginal stories. The beautiful quilt will travel to Lake Macquarie libraries for children's activities giving children and adults the opportunity to experience stories through texture, art, voice and song.

You are invited to the presentation of the Naruta-Ka-Wa Story Quilt to Lake Macquarie City Mayor, Cr Jodie Harrison by Na Ya Boo Larng. And then to a special storytime and morning tea following the presentation.



Where: Toronto Library

When: Wednesday 10 April 10am

RSVP: 8 April 2013

Phone: 4959 2077

Family History

Thinking of researching your family tree, but don't know where to start? Have you started researching but don't know where to go next? Learn some tips on researching your family history at our small group sessions

Where: Belmont Library

When: Thursday 11 April 10am or 11.30am **Free Bookings essential on 4921 0446**

WRITE HERE: JILL MATHER

Meet local author Jill Mather and discover the story behind her book *War Horses: Footprints in Time: Amazing true stories of heroic Australian Walers and New Zealand horses - 1914-1918*

Where: Wangi Wangi Library **When:** Friday 26 April 2.30pm **Free Phone 4975 2794**



Wireless Internet - Now at Belmont Library

Free wireless internet connection now available at Belmont Library. Find a comfy lounge or quiet corner, make yourself at home, and get connected to the internet on your laptop or phone.

Free wireless internet is also at Charlestown, Speers Point, Swansea and Toronto libraries.

Seniors Program Events



The Seniors Program events are free for people 55 years and over, however bookings are required.

Please reserve your place at any Lake Macquarie City Library or phone 4956 7633

The Fascinating World of Pop-Up Books

Learn about the rich history and art of pop-up and moveable books and view a selection of books collected over 17 years. The session includes a demonstration and chance to make a pop-up card.

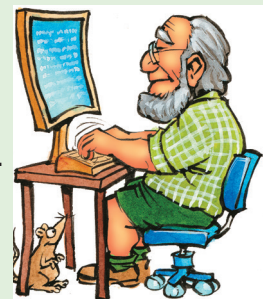
When: Thursday 4 April 10am - 11am **Where:** Swansea Library

ipads and Tablets

Wondering about whether to buy a tablet? Have a tablet, but want to know how to get the most out of it? Come along to an informative talk. Bookings Essential Phone 4959 2077.

When: Wednesday 24 April 11am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3pm

Where: Toronto Library



HOLIDAY FUN

Bookings essential
Ph: 4945 2452

JD's World of Magic

Be amazed by award winning magician Joel Howlett at our all ages magic show. Great family entertainment, with adults at children's price. \$8.

Where: **Toronto** Library

When: Wednesday 17 April 11am-11.45am or 1.30pm-2.15pm

Where: **Belmont** Library

When: Thursday 18 April 11am-11.45am

Balloon Twisting with JD

Join Joel Howlett from JDs World of Magic for a hands-on balloon twisting workshop. Come along and learn some new skills!

For 6 years and over. \$10.

Where: **Belmont** Library

When: Thursday 18 April 1.30pm-2.30pm

I Spy

Train to be a secret agent, be awarded your licence to spy, and go on a top secret mission. Training includes code cracking, observational skills, clue deciphering, the art of disguise, interrogation techniques and lie detecting. Dress in black. For 8-12 years. \$5

Where: **Swansea** Library aka Spy Training Centre

When: Friday 19 April 10am-11.30am

Let's Have Fun With Science

Budding scientists will perform their own experiments at our fun science workshop. Activities include "Colour me a flower", tornadoes in a bottle, jumping sultanas and mini volcanoes. For 5-12 years. \$8

Where: **Charlestown** Library

When: Tuesday 23 April 11.30am-12.30pm or 1pm-2pm

Dreamtime Stories with Aunty Danny

Come along and join Aunty Danny as she shares Dreamtime stories on the Naruta-Ka-Wa Story Quilt. For the whole family.

Where: **Windale** Library

When: Tuesday 16 April 2pm-3pm

Where: **Charlestown** Library

When: Friday 19 April 11am-12noon

Where: **Wangi Wangi** Library

When: Wednesday 24 April 4pm-5pm

Mask Making

Design and create your own dazzling mask at this fun craft workshop for 5-12 years. \$5

Where: **Morisset** Library

When: Monday 22 April 10am-11am

Rainbow Party

Calling all fairies, elves, princes and princesses! Wear your most colourful dress-ups and join us in the Rainbow Dell for games, dancing, making a special treasure to keep, and a delicious rainbow morning tea. For 5-8 years. \$5

Where: **Swansea** Library When: Monday 22 April 10am – 11.30am

Robot Wars

Build and decorate your own cardboard robot from recycled materials. For 8-14years. Free.

Where: **Toronto** Library

When: Tues 16 April 10:30am-12noon

Movie: The Silver Brumby

Adapted from Elyne Mitchell's Australian children's story and starring Russell Crowe, this is the story of Thowra, a spirited, magnificent young stallion and the high country horseman who seeks to capture him. Free family entertainment. Rated G.

Where: **Toronto** Library

When: Tues 23 April 10:30am-12noon

On the Road Storytime

Trucks, trains and buses come alive in a special storytime. Look out for the big blue library truck. Fun for 2-5 years. Free.

Where: **The Mobile Library at Ocean St, Dudley**

When: Wednesday 17 April 10am-10.45am

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