



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PLAY AT THE BAY



Bookings open Monday 23 June,
for more information or to book visit
holdfast.sa.gov.au/playatthebay

**Bookings required
for ALL sessions**

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SAT 5 JULY - SUN 20 JULY 2025

Monday 7 July 2025

Aboriginal Symbols and Stories workshop for families

Families (children aged 7+)

9.30am – 11am

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

Celebrate NAIDOC Week at this multi-generational workshop led by Ngarrindjeri-Kaurna artist and cultural educator Bryce Cawte. Learn about Dreaming stories, Aboriginal art symbols, and their cultural meanings. A fun, creative session to connect through culture.

Come & Try Dance Theatre

Ages 5 – 8 years

1pm – 2pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

This workshop introduces children to storytelling through movement, play and improvisation. A fun and dynamic session to explore unique ways of telling stories.

Come & Try Dance Theatre

Ages 8 – 12 years

2.15pm – 3.15pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

This introductory workshop for young people will be a fun and dynamic session that encourages them to explore their own unique ways of moving and telling stories. With a focus on play and improvisation, students will feel empowered to move in new and exciting ways while getting a taste of the world of Dance Theatre.

Tuesday 8 July 2025

Tote bag painting

Ages 5+

1pm – 2pm

Glenelg Library

Unleash your creativity at our tote bag painting workshop. Perfect for beginners, this hands-on session for kids includes all the materials you need to decorate your own canvas tote.



Wednesday 9 July 2025

Creative journalling & hot chocolates

Ages 8+

10am – 11:15am

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

Join Arumi from Pick Your Mix stationery in this creative session where you will use scrapbooking techniques to decorate your own journal, with a side of hot chocolate!

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Thursday 10 July 2025

Speed puzzling

Ages 8+

10am – 11.30am

Glenelg Library

Get ready to put your puzzling skills to the test at the Glenelg Library's speed puzzling competition!

Come & Try Gymnastics

Ages 6+

10am – 11am

11.30am – 12.30pm

Seacliff Recreation Centre

Looking for a fun and active way for your child to try something new these holidays? Join Seacliff Gymnastics club in this introduction session; perfect for both girls and boys with no prior experience needed.

Friday 11 July 2025

Fire safety talk for children

Families (children aged 4+)

10am – 11:30am

Brighton Library

Join the library for an exciting and interactive fire safety talk tailored for children aged 4 and older. A real-life firefighter from the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (SAMFS) will lead the talk.

Monday 14 July 2025

Mindful mandalas

Ages 8+

10am – 11am

Brighton Library

Unleash your creativity at our Mindful Mandala workshop for children with renowned local artist Sue Norman!

Make your own hot chocolate stirrer

Ages 4+

9.30am – 10.10am

10.30am – 11.10am

11.30am – 12.10pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

Join Megan from local business, Dot Chocolate, as she runs a chocolate workshop. In this session you will make your own hot chocolate stirrer, the perfect winter warmer!



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Tuesday 15 July 2025

Selfie Characters – 3D Polaroid Portrait Sculptures

Age 7+

11.30am – 12.30pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

In this whimsical and imaginative art project, participants will transform a simple Polaroid photo selfie into an artistic character sculpture!

Botanical Beasts & Beauties – Imaginative Botanical Creations

Age 7+

1pm – 2pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

In this hands-on, exploratory project, participants will dive into the world of fantastical flora by creating their own 3D plant sculptures.

Brighton Library's Messy Play session

Ages 4+

2pm – 3pm

Brighton Library

Let creativity run wild at Brighton Library's Messy Play Session! This hands-on event invites kids to dive into a world of tactile fun, exploring exciting activities like crafting personalised messages in a bottle, sculpting stunning sand art, and getting playful with rice-based crafts.

Wednesday 16 July 2025

DIY Charm bracelets

Ages 10+

10.30am – 11.15am

Glenelg Library

Join WanderCharm these holidays and craft a one-of-a-kind charm bracelet! Pick your favourite bracelet style and select from over 200+ charms to create a piece that's uniquely you. This workshop offers a relaxed, encouraging space to try jewellery making for the first time or sharpen your skills.



Thursday 17 July 2025

Family movie event: How to Train Your Dragon

Families

10.30am – 12.30pm

Event Cinema, Glenelg

Join us at Event Cinemas Glenelg for an epic movie screening of the new live action adaptation of How to Train Your Dragon!

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DAILY during week 1 and 2 on Monday to Friday

SA Junior Tradies

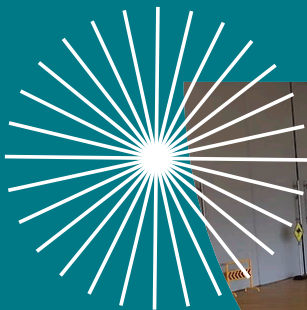
Families (Ages 2 – 6)

Bay Discovery Centre, Glenelg

Times available: 10.30am, 11.45am, 1.30pm & 2.45pm

Join Junior Tradies at the Bay Discovery Centre for fun filled hands on activities and learning; the perfect event for budding young builders, carpenters, plumbers and electricians to play and learn in an interactive and educational environment.

Kids will have a chance to wear hi vis vests, hard hats and let their imagination run wild. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to unleash your child's inner tradie. The only danger is having too much fun!



**Limited
spaces**

**Ages
7-12**

Young Creatives

**Term 3
starts Wed
20 August**

**\$60
6 weeks**

Working with established artist Ruby Chew, this 6-week art workshop series will play with a range of interesting art techniques encouraging and developing creative skills and confidence.

Expressions of interest open now via the QR code or
trybooking.com/1416669

Limited spaces & eligibility criteria applies



Holdfast Bay Libraries Young Writer's Competition

The City of Holdfast Bay Libraries is hosting a young writer's competition during July 2025, with prizes valued at \$150.

- Competition opens 1 July 2025 and closes 31 July 2025.
- The competition will have two categories: ages 8-12 and ages 13-18.
- There will be one winner from each category valued at \$150.
- The winners will be judged by a panel of three library staff.
- It is open to all writers from poetry to short stories and factual accounts.
- All writing must be based on the 2025 book week theme "book an adventure"

All submissions must be submitted to library@holdfast.sa.gov.au with the subject "**Holdfast Bay Young Writers Competition**" and which category is being entered. The email must also include the participants' name and contact phone number.

Who may enter:

Anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 may enter this competition in the correct category.

The competition is not open to:

1. A person who is an Elected Member or employee (including household members of employees) of the City of Holdfast Bay.
2. A person who refuses to comply with or breaches any terms of these Holdfast Bay Libraries Young Writer's Competition Rules.





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