



Media Release

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## **Grow and Discover these school holidays**

Children can enjoy Selwyn District Libraries' free Grow and Discover programme during the school holidays from 2–15 October, with multiple session times available across the district.

Inspired by spring-time, 'Grow your own Garden' and 'Spring into Craft' are designed to encourage children to get creative. 'Grow your own Garden' will teach children to grow flowers, herb or vegetable gardens using recycled materials, while 'Spring into Craft' will involve using paint and collage to craft beautiful blossom trees.

Selwyn District Libraries also need help on a secret project that they would like to decorate with children's artwork. There will be templates available at the 'Spring into Craft' sessions and at Selwyn District Libraries throughout the holidays for this secret 'thing'.

Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon says there will be a grand opening of the project once completed.

"We hope to have many Selwyn children contributing to this secret project with their most creative decorations."

Local LEGO® specialists House of Bricks are hosting 'Star Wars, Star Ships and Space Stations' sessions. Using Star Wars themed LEGO®, children will be encouraged to use their imagination to create their own space scene, Starfighter or Space Station.

Children will be able to enjoy some free build time to explore their own creations with 'Get TECHNIC®-al' using LEGO® TECHNIC®. They can also choose to either build a TECHNIC® pull back racer or work on a larger set.

Rolleston Library will host a 'Drop-in Discovery' which does not require bookings to attend. This will be an opportunity for different fun activities including LEGO®, Duplo®, BeeBots and more.

### **'Grow your own Garden'**

For children aged eight years old and above. Bookings required.

*Rolleston* Tuesday 3 October, 10.30–11.30am

*Lincoln* Tuesday 10 October, 10.30–11.30am

*Darfield* Wednesday 11 October, 2–3pm

*Leeston* Thursday 12 October, 10.30–11.30am

### **'Spring into Craft'**

This session is for ages five and above. Children aged seven years or under will require active adult supervision. Bookings required.

*Darfield* Wednesday 4 October, 2–3pm

*Leeston* Thursday 5 October, 10.30–11.30am

*Rolleston* Thursday 5 October, 10.30–11.30am

*Tai Tapu Library (Outreach)* Monday 9 October, 10.30–11.30am

*Hororata Hall (Outreach)* Thursday 12 October, 10.30–11.30am

*Lincoln* Thursday 12 October, 10.30–11.30am

### **'Star Wars, Star Ships and Space Stations'**

This space-themed LEGO® session is for ages five and above. Children aged seven years or under will require active adult supervision. Bookings required.

*Lincoln* Thursday 5 October, 10–11.30am

*Leeston* Tuesday 10 October, 10–11.30am

**‘Get TECHNIC®-al’**

For ages eight and above. Bookings required.

*Darfield* Tuesday 10 October, 1.30–3pm

**‘Drop-in Discovery’**

For ages five and above. Children will create with LEGO® TECHNIC®. Children aged seven years or under will require active adult supervision. Bookings are not required.

*Rolleston* Thursday 12 October, 10.30–11.30am

For more information and to book, go to [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz).

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