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Holiday activities galore these holidays

Selwyn District Libraries have heaps of fun free activities available to keep kids busy these school holidays. The STEM Challenge includes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics themed sessions and takes place from 16–28 April.

House of Bricks - Simple Machines

Work with LEGO® kits to design various small machines such as zip line runners, racers, the 'annoy-o-matic' and more. TECHNIC® and general LEGO® will also be available. Free – no bookings required, but spaces are limited. Recommended for ages five and above.

3D Challenge

What is 3D, and how do you make something three dimensional? Challenge yourself to create a 3D structure using engineering skills and simple materials. What will you come up with? Free – no bookings required, but spaces are limited. Recommended for ages 5–10.

Makerstations

Use our Makerstations to create wonderful things – create from one of our templates, or use your imagination to make something unique!

Free – no bookings required, but spaces are limited. Recommended for ages five and above.

Fun with Robots

Solve different challenges and get your bot moving!

Free – bookings essential. Go to selwynlibraries.co.nz. Recommended for ages five and above.

CodePlay

These activities will focus on fun! Join us to play games and try challenges that help you develop coding skills.

Free – bookings essential. Go to selwynlibraries.co.nz. Children attending must be able to read and write fluently. Recommended for ages seven and above.

Children under eight years must be actively supervised by an adult for all sessions.

See www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for session times and location.

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ATTACHED: STEM holiday programme session times and locations

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Session times and locations

Darfield Library

Fun with Robots Monday 16 April 10.30–11.30am CodePlay Friday 20 April 10.30am–12pm House of Bricks Monday 23 April 10–11.30am Makerstations Tuesday 24 April 10.30am–12pm 3D Challenge Friday 27 April 10.30–11.30am

Leeston Library

CodePlay Monday 16 April 10.30am–12pm House of Bricks Tuesday 17 April 10–11.30am 3D Challenge Friday 20 April 10.30–11.30am Fun with Robots Monday 23 April 10.30–11.30am Makerstations Thursday 26 April 10.30am–12pm

Southbridge Hall

3D Challenge Wednesday 18 April 10.30–11.30am

Lincoln Library

3D Challenge Monday 16 April 10.30–11.30am Fun with Robots Thursday 19 April 10.30–11.30am Makerstations Saturday 21 April 10.30am–12pm House of Bricks Monday 23 April 1.30–3pm CodePlay Friday 27 April 10.30am–12pm

Tai Tapu Library

3D Challenge Thursday 26 April 10.30-11.30am

Rolleston Library

House of Bricks Tuesday 17 April 1.30–3pm 3D Challenge Thursday 19 April 10.30–11.30am CodePlay Tuesday 24 April 10.30am–12pm Fun with Robots Friday 27 April 10.30–11.30am Makerstations Saturday 28 April 10.30am–12pm