



Media Release
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Fun for all at local libraries, every Saturday

The new Selwyn District Libraries trial hours have begun and exciting family-friendly activities are planned for every Saturday at all four libraries.

Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon says the extended Saturday hours mean programmes and activities will be available in the weekends as well as during the week.

“We wanted to provide a range of fun and interesting activities for everyone to enjoy on their Saturday afternoons. There’s something for all ages on offer,” she says.

The ‘Time for Fun’ activities will differ each week between the four libraries, beginning this Saturday 4 November. Most events are for all ages, including for adults, but children younger than eight years old will require active adult supervision.

There’s a wide range of events including Lego®, Christmas crafts, giant colouring in, board games, BeeBots, tech sessions, Storytime and Rhymetimes.

This Saturday 4 November international best-selling children’s musician and author, Mr (Deano) Yipadee (aka Dean O’Brien) is coming to Lincoln and Rolleston Libraries for the Scholastic book release of his new book *Stink-o-saurus*, and to help the libraries celebrate their longer opening hours with music and mayhem shows. No bookings required, but spaces are limited. Suitable for children of all ages.

Visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz or contact your local library for more information on which activities are taking place near you.

PHOTO: Mr Yipadee will perform in The Deano Show this Saturday as part of Selwyn District Libraries’ new Time for Fun Saturday programme.

ATTACHED: Time for Fun schedule for November and December for all Selwyn District Libraries

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Time for Fun November–December schedule

Darfield & Service Centre (all 2pm)

4 November

BeeBots

Learn to programme your BeeBot to travel from flower to flower. Loads of fun for littlies upwards.

11 November

Giant Games

Great BIG fun with giant games in the library.

18 November

Lego®

Everyone big and small loves Lego® – bring the family and build something new.

25 November

Christmas Crafts

A variety of crafty treasures to help you get started for Christmas festivities.

2 December

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9 December

Giant Games

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16 December

Lego®

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Leeston Library & Service Centre (all 2pm)

4 November

Games Day

Come along and play some table-top board and card games – bring a friend or make a new one.

11 November

Giant Lego®

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18 November

Colouring-in for All

Colouring-in is not just for the kids any more. We have a selection of beautiful designs for all ages. BYO pens and pencils or use ours.

25 November

Stained Glass Paper Craft

Make beautiful 'stained glass' panels with paper.

2 December

Giant Games

Great BIG fun with giant games in the library.

9 December

Kay's Christmas Crafts

Make lovely things to decorate your home and Christmas gifts.

16 December

Tech Session

Learn about our free eBook collection and grab some great holiday reading.

Lincoln Library & Service Centre

4 November, 2pm

Deano Show

Enjoy a performance by international best-selling kiwi children's musician and author, Deano, aka Mr Yipadee. His fun and engaging live music performances have the kids in stitches.

11 November, 1.30pm

Lego® for Everyone

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18 November, 1.30pm

Giant Games

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25 November, 1.30pm

Christmas Crafts

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2 December, 1.30pm

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9 December, 2pm

Storytime

A fun interactive session of stories, activities and songs. Aimed at 2–5 year olds.

16 December, 2pm

Rhymetime

A fun, interactive session of stories, songs, rhyme and bubbles! Aimed at children under 18 months.

Rolleston Library (all 2pm except Deano Show)

4 November

Deano Show, 10.30am

Enjoy a performance by international best-selling kiwi children's musician and author, Deano, aka Mr Yipadee. His fun and engaging live music performances have the kids in stitches.

Lego®

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11 November

Let's Talk about Reading!

Adult chat about books (not suitable for children).

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BeeBots/Rhymetime

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