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## **There's lots to do at Selwyn Libraries**

Selwyn libraries are holding a series of starlight storytime sessions for kids over the coming weeks and Leeston library is also hosting craft activities for kids.

"Starlight storytime sessions are all about monsters this year," says Selwyn Libraries Manager Glen Walker.

"Because monster stories can get scary we're encouraging children to bring a torch and something snuggly to hold on to. We're got the milk and marshmallows and our staff will be patrolling the library to check that there's not something dark and mysterious somewhere out there, trying to get in," he says.

Starlight storytime sessions are suitable for children aged 3-7, and a parent or caregiver should also attend. The free storytimes are at:

- Rolleston Library on Friday 20 September from 6 - 7 pm
- Leeston Library on Friday 27 September from 6 - 7 pm
- Darfield Library on Friday 4 October from 6 - 7 pm

Leeston Library is holding two craft sessions for children aged 5-12 years and a workshop for adults. The school holiday craft sessions are being held on:

- Thursday 3 October, from 10-11am – on how to make your own tile art, and
- Wednesday 9 October, from 10-11am – on how to make your own tin can art

These sessions are free and caregiver supervision is optional.

Leeston library is also holding a workshop on making your own cleaning products on Saturday 5 October, from 2 – 3.30pm. The workshop is aimed at people who want to spend less on cleaning products, those who have allergies to particular ingredients and people want to know what is included in their products.

The workshop will cover how to make clothes washing powder and liquid, cream cleanser and surface spray cleaner which can be used all around the house. You can also take home your own products. To participate, bring your own empty spray bottle and a small jar with a lid and \$5 to cover ingredients.

Spaces are limited at storytime sessions and Lincoln Library events and booking is required to reserve your place. Contact your local library to book by phoning

Leeston Library on 347 2960, Rolleston library on 347 2880, or Darfield library on 318 7780.

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