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This is our third Yarra Libraries Kids Newsletter for 2009. Winter is over and spring has come! Hope you have great holidays and enjoy spring -filled fun.

If you'd like to receive this newsletter by email, you can register your email address at one of our libraries or email [LibraryChildren@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:LibraryChildren@yarracity.vic.gov.au) Happy reading!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FREE FUN FOR KIDS!

### RECYCLED CRAFT FUN @ FIZROY LIBRARY

Monday 28 September 1.00pm

Ages 5+

### CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA @ NORTH FITZROY LIBRARY

Tuesday 22 September 11am

Ages 4+

### SAND ART @ RICHMOND LIBRARY

Tuesday 22 September 2.00pm

Ages 5+

### FAMILY BEDTIME STORY TIME @ FITZROY LIBRARY

Wednesday 23 September 6.30pm

All ages

### SPRING STORY TIME AND ANIMAL FEEDING @ COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN'S FARM BARN

Thursday 24 September 10:30am

All ages (Normal Farm entry fees apply)

### CELEBRATE THE BEST AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS @ CARLTON LIBRARY.

Friday 25 September 2.00 pm

Stories and craft for Ages 4+

### FUN AND GAMES @ CARLTON LIBRARY

Tuesday 29 September 11.00am

Card and board games for ages 6+

### HANDS ON DINOSAURS @ FITZROY LIBRARY

Tuesday 29 September 2.00pm

Ages 6+

### DINOSAUR CRAFT @ NORTH FITZROY LIBRARY

Wednesday 30 September 11am

Ages 5+

### CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA @ RICHMOND LIBRARY

Wednesday 30 September 2.00pm

Ages 5+

### MULTI-LINGUAL STORY TIME

@ COLLINGWOOD LIBRARY Thursday 1 October 10:30am

Stories in English, Arabic and Turkish, followed by a craft activity

All Ages

Q) What do you  
call a dinosaur  
with no eyes?



A) Do-you-think-e  
-sauruas?



Q) What does a  
Triceratops sit on?

A) His  
Tricera-  
bottom.



Q) What did  
the dinosaur  
say when he  
stubbed his  
toe?



A) Dino-  
sore!



## Need some homework help?

Why not talk to a tutor live over the internet!

Our on-line tutoring program is for students in years 4-12. Subjects covered include Maths, Science, English, Assignment Research and Study Skills. Available via our website [www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/library) 4pm – 8pm Monday to Friday.

## Some great Children's Book Week Authors and Illustrators on the Web:

**Stephen Michael King**

<http://www.stephenmichaelking.com/>

**Sean Tan**

<http://www.shauntan.net/>

**Christine Harris**

<http://www.christineharris.com.au/>

**Emily Rodda**

<http://www.emilyrodda.com/>

**Chris McKimmie**

<http://www.chrismckimmie.com/>

**Morris Gleizman**

<http://www.morrisgleizman.com/>



For a great online collection of animated, talking books, puzzles and games go to: <http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Library/Kids>

Check out Tumble Books

## Top 5 Dinosaur titles:

1. *Dinotopia: a land apart from time* by James Gurney
2. *Could a tyrannosaurus play table tennis?* by Andrew Plant
3. *Dinosaur Poems* by Korky Paul
4. *Dinosaur origami* by Duy Nguyen
5. *T- Rex* by Paul Harrison



**13<sup>th</sup> September was Roald Dahl Day!**

## Are you a Roald Dahl expert?

Test your knowledge of Roald Dahl on these questions:  
FOR ANSWERS ask at your nearest Yarra Library or go to:

[www.roalddahlday.info](http://www.roalddahlday.info)

<http://www.roalddahl.com/>

- Who runs the chocolate factory?
- Who did George make his medicine for?
- Who is the champion of the world?
- Who did the BFG snatch from the 'norphänge'?
- What do the Giraffe, the Pelly and the Monkey do?
- Who is Matilda's headmistress?
- What does Mrs Twit put in Mr Twit's spaghetti?
- What is Roald Dahl's favourite colour?



## Your Yarra Libraries children's team:

**Carlton:** Zoe and Suzanne

**Collingwood:** Kellie

**Fitzroy:** Anna

**North Fitzroy:** Carol and Jill

**Richmond:** Lindy

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**Come and say hi!**