

HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021





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1 DECEMBER 2021 - 31 JANUARY 2022
Download the **Beanstack Tracker** app,
register to play at <https://plv.beanstack.org>
or visit your local public library

BIG Summer Read is a joint program with Public Libraries Victoria to encourage children to read. Summer is the perfect time for children to indulge in books and stories for pleasure. Go into the draw for your chance to win one of four \$100 book vouchers!

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—FOLLOW THE MAGIC

This January we are calling all kids to **Follow the Magic**.

All programs are free but **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**. Please see the [Hume Libraries website](https://hume.vic.gov.au/libraries) for details.



Be enthralled by the amazing talents of **Luke the Magician**. Laugh out loud and be mesmerised as Luke inserts his unique sense of comedy into his magic.

And hold onto your hats ... crowd favourites **CARP Productions** will be back in the library! See them live in action as they present **Fantastic Fairytales**.



Other activities to keep the kids entranced include Kick Bricks and Planks, NGV Kids on Tour art activities, Lego, and more.

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JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—SILENT DISCO FUN



Put on your special light-up wireless headphones and dance the day away with our **Silent Disco**.

Interactive games, DJ, children's activities, dancing, quizzes and even a light-up limbo stick.

All equipment provided.
Fun for ages 5 to 12 years.

Craigieburn Library
Monday 24 Jan

Sunbury Library
Tuesday 25 Jan

Broadmeadows Library
Tuesday 25 Jan

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MEET LASANTHA—BILINGUAL STORYTELLER

Lasantha loves nothing more than to settle into a cosy chair and read books to children and their parents/carers. Fluent in Sinhala and English, Lasantha is very popular with her ever-growing audience both in the library and online.

What do you love most about working at Craigieburn Library? I love delivering free programs that both educate and entertain our local community. We are really fortunate at Hume Libraries. We have an amazing variety of new books for readers to discover and lots of DVDs in different languages.

What are your 3 favourite children's picture books? I really enjoy reading *The Circle* by Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen. I like the pictures and the nice story, and it encourages children to use their imagination to think of what the other shape in the dark might be.

The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name by Sandhya Parappukkaran & Michelle Pereira is like my own story because I have a rather long surname which can sometimes make it difficult for other people to remember or spell.

My final choice is *This Book is Out of Control* by Richard Byrne. It is a very funny story which involves actions to engage a young audience.



Broadmeadows Library 1093 Pascoe Vale Road Broadmeadows 3047. Phone: **9356 6900**

Craigieburn Library 75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn 3064. Phone: **9356 6980**

Sunbury Library 44 Macedon Street, Sunbury 3429. Phone: **9356 6970**

Tullamarine Library 58 Spring Street, Tullamarine 3043. Phone: **9356 6966**

Gladstone Park Library Taylor Drive, Gladstone Park 3043. Phone: **9356 6990**

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