

TOWNSVILLE'S

FESTIVAL of STORIES

JULY 2019

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHO	✓
MONDAY 1 JULY 9am - 4pm	DEAD PUPPET SOCIETY: PUPPETRY MASTERCLASS. A unique opportunity to learn about the craft of puppetry in performance, and how to design and create visual theatre. Limited spaces (20).	CityLibraries Thuringowa Central	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY 2 JULY 10am - 2pm	DEAD PUPPET SOCIETY: CONTEMPORARY PUPPETRY AND VISUAL THEATRE. An introduction to the skills and techniques used to bring a puppet to life in performance. With a focus on poetic illusion, the elements of focus, breath and gravity are introduced in a series of exercises. Limited spaces (20).	CityLibraries Thuringowa Central	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 10am - 11:30am 12:30pm - 2pm 2:30pm - 4pm	DEAD PUPPET SOCIETY: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR. Create your own puppet in this play-based workshop for kids. The workshop focuses on crafting scenes and props based on Eric Carle's classic book. Limited spaces (20).	The May Wirth Strand Park	Children (5-8 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
THURSDAY 4 JULY 10am - 11:30am 12:30pm - 2pm 2:30pm - 4pm	DEAD PUPPET SOCIETY: CICADA - PUPPETRY AND DESIGN. Create your own puppet character in this workshop for kids and young adults. The workshop focuses on sculptural and mechanical techniques used to create puppets based on Shaun Tan's award-winning book. Limited spaces (20).	The May Wirth Strand Park	Youth (9-15 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRIDAY 5 JULY 10am - 12noon	WORLD GAMES WORKSHOP WITH SEAN MURPHY. Travel the world through games at this fully-flexible interactive theatre production.	The May Wirth Strand Park	Children (5-12 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SATURDAY 6 JULY 10am - 12noon	AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DEBBIE TERRANOVA. Discover Queensland's forgotten war history with historical fiction writer Debbie Terranova. Limited spaces (30).	CityLibraries Flinders Street	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNDAY 7 JULY 10am - 12noon	ART FOR WORDS WORKSHOP WITH MIRRANDA BURTON. Is there a line where art ends and illustration begins? In this hands on workshop, discover how art meeting text becomes a whole new story. Unleash unexpected ideas with the simplest of tools and see how unique pathways into storytelling unfold. Limited spaces (20).	CityLibraries Flinders Street	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
MONDAY 8 JULY 10am - 12noon	GRAPHIC STORYTELLING WITH MIRRANDA BURTON. How do words and pictures become comics and graphic novels? Find out how to write with pictures in this unique and diverse medium. In this workshop we draw from our own experiences to create graphic narratives.	CityLibraries Thuringowa Central	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
MONDAY 8 JULY 6 - 7pm	A LIFE IN DRAWING WITH MIRRANDA BURTON. Meet artist, writer, animator and graphic novelist Miranda Burton and find out how drawing opened the door to her career path.	CityLibraries Thuringowa Central	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
MONDAY 8 JULY 7 - 9pm	DRAWING FROM LIFE WITH MIRRANDA BURTON. Learn the building blocks of drawing the human figure in this life model drawing session. Limited spaces (20).	CityLibraries Thuringowa Central	15+ <i>with parent/ guardian permission</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY 9 JULY 10 - 11am	BIG SCREEN BOOK WITH DR CAMERON STELZER. Nothing fires a child's imagination more completely than a well-told story by the author. Join Cameron Stelzer as he reads The Stroogle adventures, full of rhyme, rhythm and fun.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	Children (4-7 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY 9 JULY 12noon - 1pm	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION WITH DR CAMERON STELZER. Yes, the book can be more exciting than the movie! Not for the faint-hearted, this workshop shows children how to create blockbuster action stories.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	Children (8-12 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY 9 JULY 2 - 3pm	IMAGINATIVE ILLUSTRATION WITH DR CAMERON STELZER. This is a fantastic introduction to illustration with an emphasis on imagination and creative problem solving.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	Children (7-12 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY 9 JULY 11am - 12noon 1 - 2pm	THE JOY OF RHYME WITH FUNKY CHICKEN AND DOUG THE BUG WITH CHRIS COLLIN. Create your own story with fun and funkiness! This immersive presentation is adapted to suit all ages and includes a mix of stories narrated to amazing slideshows, puppets, music and dance.	The May Wirth Strand Park	Children (5-12 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 12noon - 1pm	WRITE IT, READ IT, LIVE IT WITH DR CAMERON STELZER. Take a behind the scenes look at how an illustrated novel is written, illustrated and compiled - from idea to reality.	The May Wirth Strand Park	Children (8-12 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FRIDAY 12 JULY 6:30 - 8:30pm	A NIGHT OF CRIME WITH MARK BRANDI AND MATTHEW CONDON. Join us at the Old Magistrates Court for A Night of Crime with critically acclaimed, bestselling urban crime authors Mark Brandi and Matthew Condon and moderated by Magistrate Cathy McLennan, who will discuss crime writing, their work and sign copies of their latest novels. A Night of Crime is in association with MaryWho? Bookshop. Books will be available to purchase at this event.	Old Magistrates Court	Adults (18+ event)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 13 JULY 9:30 - 11:30am	HOOKING THE READER WITH MARK BRANDI. A novel's opening paragraphs are critical to establishing atmosphere and voice. This workshop will examine some of the best literary openings of recent times, and analyse and discuss what makes them effective. Limited spaces (20).	CityLibraries Flinders Street	Adults (18+ event)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 13 JULY 10 - 11am	SILENT READING HOUR. Join Townsville CityLibraries for Silent Reading Hour. Take some time to learn, grow, escape and relax with your book, or pluck one off the shelves to read.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
MONDAY 15 JULY 10:30 - 11:30am	DREAMTIME STORIES AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. Celebrated author, musician and storyteller Boori Monty Pryor presents a participatory performance of dance and didgeridoo playing.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
MONDAY 15 JULY 12:30 - 1:15pm	DREAMTIME STORIES AND POEMS. Maggie Walsh shares poems from her Sunset novel and stories from her childhood growing up on Palm Island and going to school on mainland. A fun filled event with all families welcome.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY 16 JULY 6 - 8pm	ONE TITLE ONE TOWNSVILLE WITH CLEMENTINE FORD. Join Clementine Ford in conversation to discuss her latest book and our One Title One Townsville book for 2019, Boys Will Be Boys. The discussion will prompt us and our community to think about topics such as sexuality, toxic masculinity and feminism. In association with Mary Who? Bookshop. Books will be available to purchase at this event.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	Suitable for 16+ or at parent/ guardians discretion	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 6 - 8pm	OUR WOMEN'S VOICES PANEL DISCUSSION. Three amazing women will be brought together to discuss some of today's most challenging topics. Clementine Ford and guests Jane Caro and Brodie Lancaster will chat about feminism, online presence, podcasting, and toxic masculinity. Clementine Ford is the bestselling author of Fight Like a Girl and Boys Will Be Boys. Jane Caro's latest book is Accidental Feminists and Brodie Lancaster's more recent publication is NoWay! Okay, Fine.	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	Suitable for 16+ or at parent/ guardians discretion	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 20 JULY 10am - 12noon	THE PUBLISHING JOURNEY WITH FLEUR MCDONALD. From submitting your manuscript, all the way through to holding your book in your hand for the very first time, this workshop will focus on Fleur's journey to publication and what you can expect. How to work out which publisher to pitch to, to use an agent or not, to self publish or not, what to expect in an edit, and what to expect when your book finally hits the shelves. Limited spaces (30).	CityLibraries Thuringowa Central	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 20 JULY 10am - 4pm	ORAL HISTORY AUSTRALIA. A practical workshop where you will learn to preserve the voices, capture the stories, and record people's unique life experiences. Learn from the Australian experts in the field. Limited spaces (15).	Queens Hotel 12 The Strand	Adults (18+ event)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 20 JULY 7 - 9pm	PRESENTATION, Q&A AND BOOK SIGNING WITH FLEUR MCDONALD. The outback, a little romance and a crime are the perfect recipe for a fantastic evening with bestselling author Fleur McDonald. Join us as Fleur talks about her writing and signs copies of her latest books. Fleur is the best-selling author of Red Dust, Blue Skies, Purple Roads and her latest novel Fool's Gold. In association with Mary Who? Bookshop. Books will be available to purchase at this event.	Empire Theatre Queens Gardens	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SUNDAY 21 JULY 10am - 12noon	FROM PADDOCK TO PAGE WITH FLEUR MCDONALD. Fleur will talk about her journey as a farmer in rural Western Australia to a published author who has sold over half a million copies of her books. In this workshop Fleur will discuss creating a scene, and how a setting can be its own character too. Limited spaces (20).	CityLibraries Flinders Street	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRIDAY 26 JULY 6 - 9pm	MEET YOUR LOCAL STORYTELLER. CityLibraries Townsville is excited to host an inaugural evening of local storytellers and authors. Meet an assemblage of local storytellers who will share their stories and writing journey.	CityLibraries Flinders Street	All ages	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 27 JULY 10 - 10:45am 12noon - 12:45pm	A PLAY DATE WITH JUSTINE CLARKE. Play date will be full of stories, singalongs and some surprises too. You'll laugh and shout and rhyme and roar! And there'll be no time for a rest...you'll want to play as much as you can!! It's a playdate and Justine can't wait!	Wonderland Spiegeltent Strand Park	Children (0-5 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 27 JULY 10am - 1pm	LAYERING YOUR NOVEL WITH TM CLARK. You've written your book, but now what? Make it stand out by learning how to add layers that hook your reader in. Introduce cliff-hangers, senses and recognising places of missed emotional impact. Limited spaces (30).	Empire Theatre Queens Gardens	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY 27 JULY 2 - 3:30pm	LIFE AFTER THE FIRST DRAFT WITH TM CLARK. A walk through on how to approach bringing your completed manuscript up to a publishable standard, including revisions, rewriting, editing and proof reading.	Empire Theatre Queens Gardens	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNDAY 28 JULY 10 - 11:30am	FINDING YOUR WRITING VOICE WITH TM CLARK. Finding your writing voice is one of the keys to unlocking your creative potential. Identifying where in the market your book 'fits' is critical to the development of your manuscript. You need to know who you are writing for, but most importantly, if your voice is right for that genre.	Empire Theatre Queens Gardens	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNDAY 28 JULY 12:30 - 2pm	FINISHING THAT BOOK WITH TM CLARK. Wanting to write a book and be published is different to actually finishing a book and being published. Find tips and strategies to help you plot, plan and finish your book.	Empire Theatre Queens Gardens	Suitable for 15+	<input type="checkbox"/>