



## DISCOVER LOST WORLDS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Bellingen Shire Libraries invite children and families to discover underwater worlds and alternate universes by participating in the Summer Reading Club this school holiday.

The Summer Reading Club is a free online and in-library holiday program, run in partnership with the State Library of Queensland, the Australian Library and Information Association and the Australian Public Library Alliance.

This year, the Summer Reading Club is all about discovery. Young readers can explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction.

The fun continues online with plenty of activities to keep young readers inspired throughout the holidays and there are great prizes up for grabs!

Search for answers to Encyclopaedia Britannica's sponsored quiz, craft What Happens Next story endings to Paul Collins and Allison Tate's story starters, share your book raves and artwork, and lots more.

Readers can also meet 21 of Australia's favourite authors and illustrators online, and preview their newly released titles.

The Summer Reading Club is delivered nationally, giving participants the opportunity to connect with readers right across the country. Last year over 41,000 Australian children registered for the Summer Reading Club and collectively read more than 267,000 books.

Children can join in the fun at Bellingen Shire Libraries or online at [www.summerreadingclub.org](http://www.summerreadingclub.org). The Libraries are also facilitating the following activities:

### **Bellingen Library**

Wednesday 23 December - 10.30-12.00 – Christmas Craft

Thursday 7 January - 10.30-11.30 – Ian Irvine Lost Worlds – author workshop

Tuesday 12 January - 10.30-12.00 – Lost World Adventure – Puzzles and Activities

Tuesday 19 January - 10.30-12.00 – Create your own Dinosaurs and Mythical Creatures

### **Dorrigo Library**

Wednesday 23 December 10.30-12.00 – Christmas Craft

Wednesday 6 January 10.30-12.00 – Discover a World of Fantasy (colouring in fantasy animals)

Wednesday 13 January 10.30-12.00 – Lost World Adventure – Puzzles and Activities

Wednesday 20 January 10.30-12.00 – Create your own Dinosaurs and Mythical Creatures

### **Urunga Library**

Wednesday 23 December 10.30-12.00 – Christmas Craft

Thursday 7 January 10.30-12.00 - Discover a World of Fantasy (colouring in fantasy animals)

Tuesday 12 January 10.30-12.00 – Ian Irvine Lost Worlds – author workshop

Wednesday 20 January 10.30-12.00 - Create your own Dinosaurs and Mythical Creatures

Please visit your local library in Bellingen, Dorrigo and Urunga for more information.

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