



# THE CITY OF UNLEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**JANUARY 2024**

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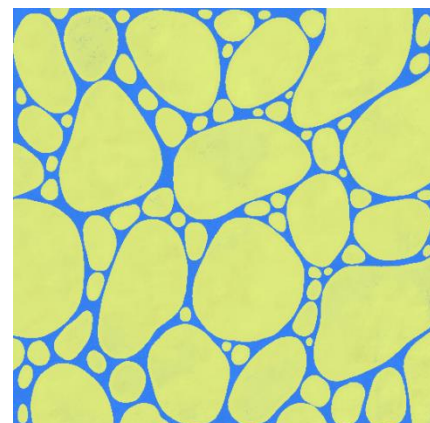


CALENDAR DATES	WHAT	WHERE	AGE
Friday 15 December - Sunday 4 February	Summer Reading Club	Unley Libraries	0-18
Monday 8 - Friday 12 January	Night at the Museum Escape Room	Unley Civic Library	7+
Monday 8 - Friday 19 January	Drop-in Lego	Unley Libraries	3+
Monday 8 - Saturday 27 January	Museum Hunt – Drop-in session	Unley Museum	5-12
Wednesday 10 January	Storytime with Charlie Archbold	Unley Town Hall	3-7
Thursday 11 January	Jungle Music for Kids	Goodwood Library	3-4
	Create a Watercolour Masterpiece – Drop-in session	Unley Museum	5-15
	Music is Fun for Kids	Goodwood Library	5-7
	Family Movie Night	Unley Civic Library	7+
Friday 12 January	Create and Make: A Creative Writing Workshop	Unley Town Hall	8-12
Tuesday 16 January	Jungle Music for Kids	Unley Civic Library	3-4
	Music is Fun for Kids	Unley Civic Library	5-7
Wednesday 17 January	Lego On Track	Unley Town Hall	7+
Thursday 18 January	STEM for Early Learners	Unley Town Hall	4-7
	Digital Drawing Group	Unley Civic Library	12-18
Friday 19 January	The Eras Disco	Unley Town Hall	10-18
Saturday 20 January	Unley Gala	King William Road	All ages

Bookings essential for all events unless otherwise stated. Please see inside our brochure for further information.



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# UNLEY LIBRARIES

Unley Civic Library, 181 Unley Road, Unley  
Goodwood Library, 101 Goodwood Road, Goodwood  
Unley Town Hall, Oxford Terrace, Unley

**For bookings and queries, phone 8372 5100 or book online at [unley.sa.gov.au/libraries](http://unley.sa.gov.au/libraries)** All school holiday program events held at Unley Libraries require children under 10 years to be accompanied by a parent or carer. Children 10-17 years must have parent/guardian contact details recorded on the booking system. Events are only suitable for particular age ranges; please take note when booking your child. **Bookings essential unless otherwise stated.**

DATE	TIME & PLACE	DESCRIPTION	AGE (YRS)	COST
Fri 15 Dec - Sun 4 Feb	Unley Libraries	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> Sign up to be a part of the Summer Reading Club. Read, complete challenges and read some more and be rewarded along the way. You'll go into the draw to win some amazing prizes at the end. Register at the Unley Libraries.	0-18	FREE
Mon 8 Jan - Fri 12 Jan	Various (check website or ask staff) Unley Civic Library	<b>Night at the Museum Escape Room</b> Get your friends and family together and take on the challenge of our Night at The Museum Escape room. You'll need to solve mysterious riddles and puzzles in order to escape in under 30 minutes! Children under 10 will need parental supervision in the team. Bookings essential – up to six people in a group per session. Book one group per session.	6+	\$5
Mon 8 Jan - Fri 19 Jan	During opening hours Unley Civic Library & Goodwood Library	<b>Drop-in Lego</b> Come and spend some time creating with Lego. Make towers, animals, forts or challenge your friends to a competitive build. Challenge sheets available. Please note: This is a drop in, unstaffed event. Children under 10 years must be supervised at all times. No bookings required.	3+	FREE
Wed 10 Jan	10.30 – 11.30am Unley Town Hall	<b>Storytime with Charlie Archbold</b> Join award winning South Australian author Charlie Archbold for a storytelling session using her new book, <i>Raised By Moths</i> , a special story highlighting all kinds of families. Bring along your favourite stuffed toy to cuddle! Bookings essential.	3-7	FREE
Thu 11 Jan	10 – 10.30am Goodwood Library	<b>Jungle Music for Kids</b> Hands on music session for your littlies. Explore beats, notes and rhythm in this session designed to encourage your child to engage with music. In collaboration with Forte School of Music. Bookings essential.	3-4	FREE
	10.45 – 11.15am Goodwood Library	<b>Music is Fun for Kids</b> This beginner music class will help your child with pitch and fine motor skills. Assists with school readiness, confidence and self-esteem. In collaboration with Forte School of Music. Bookings essential.	5-7	FREE
	6 – 7.45pm Unley Civic Library	<b>Family Movie Night</b> Join us to watch a family movie together at the library. Complimentary popcorn will be provided, and you are welcome to bring along your own snack. No bookings required.	7+	FREE
Fri 12 Jan	10.30am - 12.30pm Unley Town Hall	<b>Create and Make: A Creative Writing Workshop</b> Join award winning author Charlie Archbold, for a craft and creative writing workshop. Write, collage and share tips and tricks to be your best creative self The two hour workshop will be an opportunity to create and publish a piece of writing. If you have stories you have written, bring them along to receive some author feedback. Bookings essential.	8-12	\$5
Tue 16 Jan	10 – 10.30am Unley Civic Library	<b>Jungle Music for Kids</b> Hands on music session for your littlies. Explore beats, notes and rhythm in this session designed to encourage your child to engage with music. In collaboration with Forte School of Music. Bookings essential.	3-4	FREE
	10.45 – 11.15am Unley Civic Library	<b>Music is Fun for Kids</b> This beginner music class will help your child with pitch and fine motor skills. Assists with school readiness, confidence and self-esteem. In collaboration with Forte School of Music. Bookings essential.	5-7	FREE
Wed 17 Jan	10.30am – 12noon Unley Town Hall	<b>Lego On Track</b> We will be exploring brand new LEGO kits, with all sorts of technology and engineering challenges! Be creative, build something, the possibilities are endless. Bookings essential.	7+	FREE

# UNLEY LIBRARIES (Continued)

DATE	TIME & PLACE	DESCRIPTION	AGE (YRS)	COST
Thu 18 Jan	10.30 – 11.30am Unley Town Hall	<b>STEM for Early Learners</b> If you're a curious learner, you'll love this 'Awesome Oceans' sensory learning experience hosted by STEM for Early Learners. This group session is a great opportunity to have fun while learning about our ocean environment and who lives there! Maybe you'll dress up as a scientist when you come along? Get ready to learn some big science words, share what you know about the sea with our group, and enjoy exploring our marine world. Sea you there! Bookings essential.	4-7	FREE
	4 – 5.30pm Tech Lab Unley Civic Library	<b>Digital Drawing Group</b> This group meets regularly to explore techniques for digital drawing and illustration, creating stickers, badges and other artworks with our designs. This is the first meeting of this group for 2024, new members welcome! Come and meet other artists and create art together. We have some devices available to try, please bring your own if possible. Bookings essential.	12-18	FREE
Fri 19 Jan	5 – 7.30pm Unley Town Hall	<b>The Eras Disco</b> Are you ready for it? Join us at Unley Town Hall for an event that's been a long time coming. Dance your way through all 10 of Taylor Swift's Eras, play some games, and make some friendship bracelets. See you there, Swifties! Bookings essential.	10-18	\$5

## UNLEY MUSEUM

**80 Edmund Avenue, Unley | [unley.sa.gov.au/museum](https://unley.sa.gov.au/museum)**

**For bookings, phone 8372 5117 or book online at [unley.sa.gov.au/museum](https://unley.sa.gov.au/museum)**

Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Events are only suitable for particular age ranges; please take note when booking your child.

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DATE	TIME & PLACE	DESCRIPTION	AGE (YRS)	COST
Mon 8 - Sat 27 Jan	During opening hours Unley Museum	<b>Museum Hunt – Drop-in session</b> Available right through the January school holidays. Drop in anytime for a colourful scavenger hunt to find things in and around the Museum. Lots of fun for the whole family. Please note: All children under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult. No bookings required.	5-12	FREE
Thu 11 Jan	10.30am – 2pm Unley Museum	<b>Create a Watercolour Masterpiece – Drop-in session</b> Create your own still life masterpiece using collage with drawings, or draw them yourself, then learn how to colour them with watercolours. Suitable for all ages and skill levels, the activity can be modified to suit. Come any time during the session and stay as long or as little as you like. Please book via our website so we know you are coming.	5-15	FREE

## UNLEY TOY LIBRARIES

Our Toy Libraries have a great range to offer for your summer holidays amusements.

- Waterplay equipment – great for those warm evenings in the backyard or in the paddling pool.
- Sports equipment – get the family together and play a game of backyard cricket.
- Board games for all ages – for those unbearably hot days spent inside, we have a great selection of board games to play.
- Got a special occasion? We have large party hire equipment for your birthdays and celebrations. Just ask.

Housed inside Unley Civic and Goodwood Libraries, the Unley Toy Libraries are a great resource for all ages. Don't forget the puzzles, the construction sets, puppets, costumes and a whole range of fun and educational toys. And with your library card, there is always a new toy available. A small annual fee applies, but it is most certainly worth it.

# CITY OF UNLEY COMMUNITY EVENTS

[unley.sa.gov.au/events](https://unley.sa.gov.au/events)

Unley Civic Centre, 181 Unley Road, Unley  
(enter off council carpark)

**For bookings and queries, please see each individual event.**

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	AGE (YRS)	COST
Sat 20 Jan	Evening King William Road Hyde Park/Unley	<b>Unley Gala</b> South Australia's best street party is back! As the precursor event to the Santos Tour Down Under Schwalbe Men's Stage 6 Start on Sunday morning, King William Road will come alive on Saturday evening, 20 January 2024, and you're invited to the festivities! Known for premium food, fashion and fun, the Unley Gala celebrates everything there is to love about this popular precinct, and there will be something for everyone to enjoy. No bookings required.	All ages	FREE

## UNLEY SWIMMING CENTRE

**Ethel Street, Forestville | [unley.sa.gov.au/swim-centre](https://unley.sa.gov.au/swim-centre)**  
**For bookings and queries, phone 8372 5456.**

Services available include:

- Lap swimming
- Rehabilitation swimming
- Recreation swimming: Main pool and Junior pools

Pre-booking is required for the following activities:

- Group fitness: Aquarobics and Yoga
- Swimming lessons
- Squad Swimming: Unley Swimming Club and Atlantis Masters

Opening hours

Mon - Fri	6am - 8pm
Sat	6am - 6pm
Sun	9am - 6pm
Public Holidays	10am - 6pm (Closed Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Anzac Day)



The Centre may close early during inclement weather. We are closed to the public when hosting carnivals and events. Please check with Centre staff or the Pool Notice Boards for further details.



*Hidden in the Library's stacks, intriguing ancient Egyptian facts.*

*Find the icons, record their names, beat the Egyptologist scavenger game.*

Drop into Unley Civic Library and take part in our Ancient Egypt Scavenger Hunt. It will run from the 18th of December until the end of the school holidays.



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