



THE CITY OF UNLEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2025
- JANUARY 2026

unley.sa.gov.au/school-holiday-program

CALENDAR DATES	WHAT	WHERE	AGE
13 December – 1 February	Big Summer Read	Unley Libraries	0-18
Friday 19 December	VIP Christmas Reading Lounge	Unley Civic Library	8-12
	Tween Christmas Movie Crafternoon	Unley Town Hall	10-15
Monday 22 December	Let's Make a Christmas Pageant Float	Unley Museum	4-14
2 – 23 January	Big Summer Read Scavenger Hunt	Unley Libraries	5+
2 – 23 January	Drop-in Lego	Unley Libraries	5+
Friday 9 January	Tween Bookish Crafternoon	Unley Town Hall	10-15
Tuesday 13 January	Let's Make Magic Holiday Monsters	Unley Museum	4-14
	Circus Elements Workshop	Unley Town Hall	6-12
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Wednesday 14 January	Felt Sewing Workshop	Unley Town Hall	6-10
Thursday 15 January	Storytime for School Starters	Goodwood Library	4-6
	Digital Art Play and Create	Unley Town Hall	12-18
Friday 16 January	Come and Try Early Years Summer Picnic	Unley Town Hall	0-3
Monday 19 January	Kids Reboot STEAM Club	Unley Town Hall	7-12
Tuesday 20 January	Create a Fun Selfie with Collage	Unley Museum	4-14
Entries open 28 January	Unley Youth Art Showcase	unley.sa.gov.au/youth	12-25
Friday 30 January	Twilight Tunes	Soutar Park	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 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
13 Dec – 1 Feb	During opening hours Unley Civic and Goodwood Libraries	<p>Big Summer Read Sign up to be a part of the Summer Reading Club. Read, complete challenges, and read some more to be rewarded along the way. You'll go into the draw to win some amazing prizes at the end. Register at Unley Libraries.</p> <p>The Big Summer Read campaign aims to address the 'reading summer slide' by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> engaging young people in reading for pleasure supporting literacy development raising awareness among young people and their families of the resources available to them through public libraries. 	0-18	FREE
Fri 19 Dec	11.30am – 12noon Unley Civic Library	<p>VIP Christmas Reading Lounge We welcome you as special guests to our Christmas Reading Lounge. Just like the Icelandic tradition of Jolabokaflokkur (translated as "Christmas Book Flood"), we will have a selection of brand new, interesting books to choose from, and a comfy place for you to sit and read. Or get crafty with some Christmas origami. Bookings essential.</p>	8-12	FREE
	1 – 3pm Unley Town Hall	<p>Tween Christmas Movie Crafternoon Get in the festive spirit with a Christmas movie Crafternoon! Join us for an afternoon of Christmas crafting, cookie decorating and festive fun! We'll provide the materials, you bring your imagination! Vote on which festive movie to watch while we create. Bookings essential.</p>	10-15	\$5
2 – 23 Jan	During opening hours Unley Civic and Goodwood Libraries	<p>Big Summer Read Scavenger Hunt Drop in to Unley Libraries these school holidays for a fresh fruity scavenger hunt! Available anytime during library opening hours, grab a challenge sheet and see if you can find all twelve fruits hiding in the library! No bookings required.</p>	5+	FREE
2 – 23 Jan	During opening hours Unley Civic and Goodwood Libraries	<p>Drop-in Lego Spend some time creating with Lego. Make towers, animals, forts or challenge your friends to a competitive build. Challenge sheets available. This is an unstaffed event, available during library opening hours. Children under 10 years must be supervised at all times. No bookings required.</p>	5+	FREE
Fri 9 Jan	1 – 3pm Unley Town Hall	<p>Tween Bookish Crafternoon Join us for a relaxing afternoon talking about our favourite books, meeting new friends, doing bookish crafts, and looking at new library books to borrow and read for the holidays. Bookings essential.</p>	10-15	FREE
Tue 13 Jan	2 – 3pm Unley Town Hall	<p>Circus Elements Circus Workshop Be entertained in the school holidays with a fun and quirky introduction to circus skills. You will learn how to use three circus props - will it be plate spinning, hula hoops, flower sticks, stilts or juggling? Bookings essential.</p>	6-12	\$5
	3.15 – 4.15pm Unley Town Hall	<p>Circus Elements Circus Workshop Be entertained in the school holidays with a fun and quirky introduction to circus skills. You will learn how to use three circus props - will it be plate spinning, hula hoops, flower sticks, stilts or juggling? Bookings essential.</p>	6-12	\$5
Wed 14 Jan	10 – 11.30am Unley Town Hall	<p>Felt Sewing Workshop Try your hand at sewing some cute felt decorations. You can turn them into keychains or bag tags for school. Bookings essential.</p>	6-10	\$5

UNLEY LIBRARIES (Continued)

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Thu 15 Jan	10.30 – 11.30am Goodwood Library	Storytime for School Starters Calling all kids starting school or kindy! We'll read some lovely books about the exciting time that is starting school and make a cute craft too! For children starting school or kindy only. Bookings essential.	4-6	FREE
	1 – 3pm Unley Town Hall	Digital Art Play and Create Get playful with digital art, all abilities welcome. Join us to play drawing games, draw in 3D with VR, create stickers and badges, or experiment with the Cricut machine to create decals or iron on designs Bookings essential.	12-18	FREE
Fri 16 Jan	11am – 12noon Unley Town Hall	Come and Try Early Years Summer Picnic Try our Babytime/Wriggletime style session where we share new songs and rhymes for 2026. Stay on for a picnic and chat with other parents and caregivers. Some morning tea and toys provided but please be encouraged to bring some nut-free morning tea to share. Bookings essential.	0-3	FREE
Mon 19 Jan	4 – 5.30pm Unley Town Hall	Kids Reboot - STEAM Club Can you make a boat out of clay that can float on water? What about if we added some weights, like marbles? Come along and see if you can engineer something that can match the above. Bookings essential.	7-12	FREE

UNLEY MUSEUM

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DATE	TIME & PLACE	DESCRIPTION	AGE (YRS)	COST
Mon 22 Dec	10.30am – 2pm Unley Museum	Let's Make a Christmas Pageant Float We will use upcycled objects and recycled materials to create an imaginative mini-Christmas Float, using craft, collage, paints and drawing. Make one or a whole pageant of your own to take home. Drop in any time during the session and stay as long or as little as you like. Online bookings essential.	4-14	FREE
Tue 13 Jan	10.30am – 2pm Unley Museum	Let's Make Magic Holiday Monsters! Make some fun or scary friends to hang out with this school holidays! Using recycled materials, paper straws and all kinds of other crafty bits and pieces to make a funny or weird monster. Let your imagination run wild and make some imaginary friends come to life! Drop in any time during the session and stay as long or as little as you like. Online bookings essential.	4-14	FREE
Tue 20 Jan	10.30am – 2pm Unley Museum	Create a Fun Selfie with Collage Make a selfie with collage! Bring in a photo of yourself and make a fun selfie. We will use googly eyes, glitter, paper and magazines to create a fun self-portrait. Drop in any time during the session and stay as long or as little as you like. Online bookings essential.	4-14	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.

Unley Toy Libraries | unley.sa.gov.au/toy-libraries | 8372 5174



UNLEY SWIMMING CENTRE

Ethel Street, Forestville | 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.

Unley Youth Art Showcase

To celebrate SA Youth Week 2026 the Unley Youth Art Showcase will encourage young artists aged 12 - 25 years to express their artistic talents and enter their artwork (2D Medium) into the competition/exhibition.

Whether it be painting, drawing, photography and or visual design, pieces must be submitted ready for display in the Hughes Gallery, Fullarton Park Community Centre. The exhibition will be held from 9 April – 3 May 2026, with the launch event and competition winners announced on the 9 April 2026.

Entries Open – Wednesday 28 January 2026

Entries Close – Sunday 22 March 2026, midnight

For more information and to complete an application form, visit

unley.sa.gov.au/youth



Twilight Tunes

Get ready - our blockbuster event series is making its epic return in 2026! Spend summer nights watching the sunset with friends and enjoy great music at our free concert series. Relax or dance the night away at this free family-friendly event.

Friday 30 January, 27 February and 27 March, 6 – 9pm.
Soutar Park, Albert Street, Goodwood.
Free entry, no bookings required.



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