

Media Release



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Make a Monet these school holidays

Children are invited to become famous French painter, Claude Monet, these school holidays, as part of Camden Council's Libraries' exciting school holiday program.

The *Make a Monet* workshop, for children aged between seven and 12 years, will be held on Wednesday 22 January, 10.30am, at Oran Park Library.

Local artist, Abigail Ristevski, will run the workshop and teach attendees about Impressionism, Monet and his love of gardens

"The children will create their own impressionist garden on a t-shirt," Ms Ristevski said.

"They'll be able to look at a selection of books and watch videos as an introduction to Monet and Impressionism.

"Art is a terrific opportunity to explore and be creative. This workshop will help children express themselves, make unique decisions, improve communication, develop sensory and tactile skills and relax."

Tickets for the *Make a Monet* workshop are \$10 each.

Camden, Narellan and Oran Park Libraries are holding a number of other exciting activities these school holidays, including:

- **Tom Foolery Circus and Magic Show on Tuesday 14 January, 10.30am, at Narellan Library.** The laugh-a-minute show of magic and circus skills is for children aged between five and 12 years and will be \$5 per child;
- **Painting with Watercolours on Thursday 16 January, 2pm, at Camden Library.** Children seven to 12 years will learn how to master the materials and techniques to make a beautiful watercolour work of art, with attendance costing \$10 per child; and
- **Pyjama Storytime Fun will be held on Tuesday 21 January at Oran Park Library, Thursday 23 January at Camden Library and Thursday 30 January at Narellan Library, 6-7pm.** This FREE event will include stories, songs and games for the whole family, followed by a bedtime snack.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said there's something for everyone at Council's three libraries, all year round.

"We have our regular Mini Builders, Storytime and Babies Into Books sessions for children under five years and their parents or carers," Cr Fedeli said.

"We also have a sewing help group, drop-in sessions to learn about the Digital Studio spaces available and a Dungeons and Dragons club available for young residents.

"For our older residents, we have Seniors' Games Days, Click Clack and Yak knitting groups and Tech Savvy Seniors training sessions.

"Our libraries are such wonderful places to be. There's so much to learn, explore and immerse yourself in and most of the groups and activities on offer are free

For more information about school holiday activities, as well as regular library programs, visit library.camden.nsw.gov.au

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