



JUDITH ROSSELL

Mernda Library

Saturday 13 July, 10.00am–4.00pm

Workshop is 11.00am–12.00pm



Judith Rossell has been an illustrator and writer of children's books for more than 20 years. Judith has written 15 books (currently working on number 16) and has illustrated more than 80. Judith's books have been published in the UK, the USA and have been translated into more than 20 languages.



Meet Judith in the library, ask questions, and watch her in action. Judith will be hosting a **maze drawing workshop**. **Bookings required.**

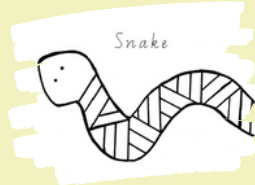


EMMY WEBBERS

Ivanhoe Library

Sunday 14 July, 10.00am–2.00pm

Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm



Emmy Webbers is a Gunai/Kurnai artist and currently lives on Wurundjeri country. Being able to draw inspiration from family, children, community, culture, and nature has made the multi-disciplinary artist have a distinct and adaptable style. Emmy's art covers canvas, murals, digital art, and hand-cut and painted wooden sculptures.



Emmy will be hosting a **jewellery workshop**, showing how to weave with traditional materials to create your own bracelets and baskets. **Bookings required.**

CONNECTING WITH CREATIVES



Artists in Residence Program

MEET THE ARTISTS

We are so excited! Some super talented local authors, illustrators, and artists are coming to spend a day in our library branches!

A unique opportunity for you to drop in, meet the creative, discuss art and their process and watch them in action. They are each hosting a workshop on the day (bookings required).

Scan QR code to book into a workshop





ANNIE VALENTINE

On the Mobile Library

Wednesday 3 July

9.30am–11.00am & 12.00pm–2.00pm & 3.00pm–5.30pm

Annie Valentine is unabashedly creative. She sews, paints, sculpts, and is a plant enthusiast and gardener. Annie is constantly inspired when people's creativity and purpose align. Annie is passionate about her local community and loves being involved from a grass roots level.

Annie will be riding the Mobile all day, teaching how to create a polymer clay keyring with a book character. **No bookings required. Just drop in and get crafting!**



JODI WILEY

Lalor Library

Tuesday 9 July, 10.00am–2.00pm

Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm

Jodi Wiley is a Melbourne artist interested in the themes of nostalgia, memory, place, and the way we make meaning from personal narratives. She works primarily in acrylic and watercolour. Jodi has been a past winner of the Darebin Art Prize and was awarded Highly Commended in the 2015 Nillumbik Art Prize.

Jodi will be producing art in response to the library environment and collection. She can't wait to meet you and make and discuss all things art. Jodi will also be hosting a **sketchbook scavenger hunt workshop. Bookings required.**



BRETT CARDWELL

Whittlesea Library

Thursday 4 July, 10.00am–4.00pm

Workshop is 10.00am–11.00am

Brett Cardwell (Cardy) grew up on a farm in Whittlesea. As a kid he practiced drawing daily. In high school his cartoons appeared in magazines and he illustrated his first book. He started *Cardytoons* and works with kids' groups, camps and public speaking that has taken him around the world.

Brett will run an interactive **basics of cartooning workshop**. Starting with the most important part of expressions - the eyes! Moving on to putting faces together, learning how to draw hand movements, and then developing characters. Following the workshop, Brett will stay in the library and you can watch him create a mural. Come watch him work as the mural comes to life. **Bookings required.**



MARC MCBRIDE

Mill Park Library

Thursday 11 July, 10.00am–2.00pm

Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm

MORE! How to Draw a Dragon Workshops:

Wednesday 3 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm at Watsonia Library

Friday 12 July, 11.00am–12.00pm at Diamond Valley Library

Marc McBride is the illustrator of Emily Rodda's *Deltora Quest* series, which has sold over 18 million copies worldwide and has become an anime TV show. He has illustrated more than 200 book covers and 10 picture books. Marc has been shortlisted for the CBCA Awards and Aurealis Awards and has won the Aurealis Awards twice.

Marc will be hosting an interactive **illustration workshop** which **requires bookings**. *All children must be accompanied by an adult (also welcome to join in).*



GURVINDER KAUR

Mernda Library

Saturday 6 July, 10.00am–4.00pm

Workshop is 11.00am–12.00pm

Gurvinder Kaur, a local Mixed Media Artist of Indian origin, creates diverse artworks to shed light on the intricate connections between mental health, cultural norms, and stigma in the South Asian community. She is fluent in Hindi and Punjabi. Gurvinder embarked on her artistic journey in India, and now she endeavours to honour and celebrate her culture through her art. Gurvinder will be working on her art at the library and welcomes you to come chat. Gurvinder will be hosting a **Handblock Printing workshop. Bookings required.**

