

MEDIA RELEASE

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Summer Reading Program Success

Bayside Council would like to thank all residents for supporting the Preschooler Summer Reading Club.

Parents who registered for the program at a Bayside library entered the books they read to their child in a reading log. Those who read 5 books or more are invited to a morning tea with prizes.

This year the Preschooler Summer Reading Club saw 230 participants read 2866 books.

“This is a wonderful result and I would like to thank all parents and carers who took part. I would like to thank our library staff who do a tremendous job running and promoting early literacy programs. It’s important the children are introduced to books from an early age,” Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Rockdale and Eastgardens early literacy programs are now so successful that these libraries are now taking bookings.

Bookings at Eastgardens and Rockdale libraries will open on the day before each scheduled session.

All other Bayside libraries will still offer drop-in sessions.

Tuesday Rockdale Storytime sessions will be moved to Level 3 where there is more space.

The Storybox Library, a new electronic resource, is also being integrated into Storytime sessions. This wonderful resource featuring mainly Australian titles, read by authors and actors is available on the library e-resources page. All you need is your library card to login.

For more information on Bayside libraries see: <https://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/>

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