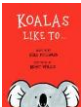


### OCTOBER 2026

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                    | Monday                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                                                                                               | Friday                                                                                                                                                               | Saturday                                                                                                          |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                    | 1<br>TALK: Babies need time to communicate. Wait for them to have a go and then respond.                                                               | 2<br>ACTIVITY: Threading. Great for hand eye coordination, colour and shape recognition, and building hand muscles.                                                  | 3<br>TODAY: <a href="#">QLD Health Newborn family drop in clinic</a> . 9am - 12pm at Citylibraries Aitkenvale.    |
| 4<br>READ: Koalas Like To...<br>• <a href="#">e-book</a><br>• <a href="#">reserve a library copy</a><br> | 5<br>All Citylibraries branches <b>closed</b> for Public Holiday today. Weekly First 5 Forever programs resume tomorrow!                                                            | 6<br>TODAY: <a href="#">Breastfeeding &amp; Lactation Parent Information Session</a> 9.45-10.45am at Citylibraries Aitkenvale.                                        | 7<br>TODAY: 9.40am <a href="#">Storytime</a> and 11am <a href="#">Baby Rhyme Time</a> at Citylibraries Flinders Street.                                            | 8<br>PLAY: Ice Treasure Rescue: Freeze small toys in a container of water and have kids "rescue" them with warm water.                                 | 9<br>TODAY: 9am <a href="#">Baby Stay and Play</a> at Citylibraries Riverway.<br> | 10<br>TODAY: <a href="#">Auslan Storytime</a> 10-11am at Citylibraries Flinders Street. Session open to everyone! |
| 11<br>Learn how to say <a href="#">spider</a> in Auslan.<br>                                             | 12<br>TODAY: <a href="#">Songtime in the Park</a> 8.30 - 11am at Riverside Green Park, Douglas<br> | 13<br>TODAY: 9am <a href="#">Toddler Time</a> & 10.30am <a href="#">Baby Rhyme Time</a> at Citylibraries Riverway.                                                    | 14<br>TALK: Find things around the house that start with the letter W.<br>      | 15<br>Props and visuals offer and opportunity for young children to engage and participate.                                                            | 16<br>Browse our <a href="#">Library of Things</a> ! Borrow games, instruments, telescopes, sewing machines and more..                                               | 17<br>TODAY: 9.15am <a href="#">Storytime</a> & <a href="#">10.30am Little Bang</a> at Citylibraries Riverway.    |
| 18<br>Download our <a href="#">Townsville Citylibraries App!</a> Browse and borrow on your phone!<br>  | 19<br>TODAY: <a href="#">Riverway Plaza F5F Pop up</a> 9am - 3.30pm                                                                                                                 | 20<br>Become a library member today. It's free!<br><a href="#">JOIN ONLINE</a><br> | 21<br>Watch this 40 second video from First 5 Forever: <a href="#">Loose parts, endless possibilities</a>                                                          | 22<br>READ: <a href="#">Pig the Monster</a> by Aaron Blabey<br>   | 23<br>TODAY: <a href="#">QLD Health Newborn family drop in clinic</a> . 9am - 2pm at Citylibraries Riverway.                                                         | 24<br>Come and check out the children's areas at our libraries. Lots of toys and books to suit all ages!          |
| 25<br> Check out this article: <a href="#">A not so scary Halloween</a>                                | 26<br>TODAY: <a href="#">Halloween Messy Play in the Park</a> . 9-11am, Mount View Park, Kirwan.                                                                                    | 27<br>TODAY: <a href="#">QLD Health Newborn family drop in clinic</a> . 9am - 2pm at Citylibraries Aitkenvale.                                                        | 28<br>SING: <a href="#">Incy Wincy Spider</a> with your little one today!<br> | 29<br>Find things around the house that are the colour black.<br> | 30<br>PLAY: Play peek-a-boo with your little one today.<br><b>BOO!</b>                                                                                               | 31<br>Happy Halloween<br>    |

Talk, play, sing, read any place any time.