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## Media Release

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### **Read Around... Tasmania! Launch of new summer reading program for kids**

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Every year, Libraries Tasmania delivers a vibrant, interactive summer reading program to encourage children to continue reading over the school holidays.

This year, all 46 Libraries Tasmania sites – from Geeveston to Currie to Queenstown and everywhere in between – are excited to be offering a new reading program: the Libraries Tasmania Summer Read Around.

From Monday 4 January, children can pick up a “Read Around... Tasmania” kit at their local library. The kit encourages them to ‘read around Tasmania’ – following a map from library to library – be entertained by other word-based activities, and register to win one of ten \$50.00 book vouchers.

#### Details

- The Libraries Tasmania Summer Read Around program runs from Monday 4 January to Friday 5 February 2021
- The program encourages children to read from one Tasmanian library to another in reading ‘steps’, to take part in a scavenger hunt, and to go in the draw to win one of ten \$50.00 book vouchers!
- Children are invited to visit their local library to pick up a “Read Around... Tasmania” kit
- Any reading counts! Parents and carers can visit their [local library](#) to borrow books or browse [our eResources for children](#) (those who are not a library member can visit a library to join or [join online](#) – it’s free)
- To enter the competition, registrations need to be submitted to any Libraries Tasmania site by Friday 5 February 2021

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