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Earth and physical science the focus of National Science Week at Nedlands

Pour yourself a glass of H₂O and you could be drinking some of the same molecules that once passed through a dinosaur.

H₂O, better known as water, will be one of the themes that will be explored as part of physical and earth science at the Nedlands Library and Point Resolution Child Care Centre this National Science Week from 13 - 21 August.

At the Nedlands Library, National Science Week and Reading Hour will combine in a special forest themed story time on Tuesday 16 August.

Children are invited to come along and enjoy complimentary juice boxes and popcorn as they listen to stories about forests and pollution followed by a 1992 Australian-American animated movie about the last rainforest.

On 18 and 19 August, children aged two to five years old, are invited to a special water themed story-time at the Nedlands and Mt Claremont libraries. Children will learn how to be a real scientists as they experiment with water. And of course, to read stories and sing songs about water too.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: 'The City is proud to be taking part in National Science Week. We recognise the importance of science and the part it plays in our everyday lives and in the natural processes of the world.

"I have a Master of Science Degree myself, having studied water resources at the University of Washington. I know how important it is to manage our resources wisely.

'I commend the Nedlands Library and Point Resolution Child Care Centre for incorporating important topics about water, pollution and forests.

'Water alone is an important scientific process in our world and daily lives. It helps the Earth to thrive. Without water there would be no plants, forests, animals and people. Without this, all living creatures (plants, animals and humans), wouldn't survive."

Point Resolution Child Care Centre in Dalkeith will also incorporate science activities into their daily curriculum including sensory learning, experimenting with force and movement of objects, and creating a volcano.

Stories from the Forest

Nedlands Library

Tuesday 16 August 2016

5.30 pm – 7.15 pm approximately
No bookings required.

National Science Week Storytime

Ages 2–5

Mt Claremont Library

Thursday 18 August

or

Nedlands Library

Friday 19 August 2016

10:30 am – 11:30 am

No bookings required.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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