

# WHAT'S ON

## AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

December 2016 - January 2017



Youth Events



Kids Events



Adult Events

# FEATURE EVENTS



## Summer Reading for All Ages

Discover a love for reading and explore the wonderful world of books at Wyndham City Libraries. Read lots of books to be in the running to win some great prizes.

### All branches

Thursday 1 December –  
Tuesday 31 January



## 1st Birthday Party – Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Come and help us celebrate the first birthday of the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit with a host of fun activities for all the family!

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Saturday 10 December  
11am-2pm



## Summer Holiday Fun Ages 5-12

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a Dragon Dance workshop. Learn how to draw awesome cartoons with author Adam Wallace. Book via the Library Event Calendar. To avoid events becoming booked out but not fully attended we are opening bookings 5 days before each individual event takes place.

### All branches

Monday 9 – Friday 27 January 2017

For a complete list of activities visit the Library website: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries)



# eLIBRARY



Worried you'll be left without something to read over the holidays? Don't want to venture outside in the sweltering heat? Whether it's looking at magazines, curling up with a novel, listening to a talking book or something that will keep the kids entertained, look no further, we've got you covered! Wyndham City Libraries have a wide range of eResources that you can access anywhere, at any time.

## Zinio

Free digital magazines from your library available 24/7! Access magazines electronically, once you have downloaded a magazine, you can read it anytime, anywhere and there's no need to return it. Read on your PC, tablet or phone, there are hundreds to choose from.

## eBooks and eTalking Books

With over 5000 eBooks and 1000 eTalking Books, there's something for everyone, from fairy tales to fantasy, cook books to cosy crime novels, romantic fiction to reference.

## Kids eLibrary

We've got kids of all ages covered, from maths to literacy, to entertainment and games. Busy Things, 10 Monkeys, Story Box Library and more!

For these eResources and more visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/elibrary](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/elibrary)



# KIDS



## Summer Reading Club Ages 5+

Hero or villain? It's up to you when you join the Summer Reading Club 2016-2017! Read 10 books for your chance to win one of five Zoos Victoria Family Memberships.

**All branches** Thursday 1 December – Tuesday 31 January

## Christmas Story Time

Ages 3+

Join Santa at your local library branch for a special Christmas Story Time!

### Plaza Library

Monday 12 December  
10.30am – 11.15am

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 13 December  
9.30am – 10.15am

### Point Cook Library

Wednesday 14 December  
10.30am – 11.15am

### Werribee Library

Thursday 15 December  
10.30am – 11.15am

### Wyndham Vale Library

Friday 16 December  
10.30am – 11.15am

## Lego Robotics

Ages 10-13

Come along and dive into the amazing world of LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3. Build and program a Lego Robot to walk, talk and much, much more! Bookings required. Places limited. Children must be available to attend all 8 sessions.

### Plaza Library

Starting Tuesday 10 January  
10:30am – 12pm

Bookings open 12pm  
Tuesday 3 January



## Bilingual Story Time - Auslan Ages 3+

As we celebrate the first birthday of the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit, join us for a story time with an Auslan interpreter. We will share stories and songs about bugs and insects, and discover just how much a hungry caterpillar eats.



### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Saturday 10 December  
10.30am

## Book Launch

Lucy Vampoosy,  
The Little Vampire Dog



Come and hear local author Melanie Tomlin launch her first book for children 'Lucy Vampoosy, The Little Vampire Dog' at Julia

Gillard Library Tarneit.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Saturday 10 December  
1pm – 1.30pm

Regular children's programs will be finishing Saturday 3 December 2016 and will return 30 January 2017. Your local library branch will remain open over the break. Enjoy our free resources and welcoming spaces over the long hot summer.

See the library website for opening hours.



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES



# KIDS



## Learning Resources and eResources

Every branch has new learning resources ready for the year ahead. Use our catalogue to search for appropriate readers, or literacy and numeracy resources with this link: <http://bit.ly/WCLLearningResources> or pop into your local library and ask our friendly staff for age appropriate resources.

If your child needs to research topics for school assignments all branches have extensive Kids Information and Fun Facts collections. Don't forget to check out our online eResources where children gain access to platforms like Britannica Library, an online Encyclopedia Britannica that gives your child access to videos, images, journal articles, and links to information on trusted websites.

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/elibrary/kids-elibrary>

## Back to School Special Theme Picture Books

What do your children need to be school ready this summer? Help them prepare emotionally by borrowing a picture book from our Special Themes collection, with topics including a child's first day at school, making friends, bullying, feelings, sharing and listening. Find these books easily at your local branch by locating the green dot picture books or request items online using our catalogue with this link: <http://bit.ly/SpecialThemes>

## Resources for Starting School Ages 4+

Is your child starting school in 2017? We have picture books to support your child on this special, but sometimes scary, journey. Look out for the display at your local branch or ask one of our friendly children's librarians for assistance.

## Story Box Library

Enjoy story time wherever you are these holidays.

Simply logon to Story Box Library to enjoy readings of over 100 well-loved Australian stories.



## Stories of Aboriginal Australia

Discover Australian Aboriginal stories at your local library. We have over 100 picture book titles written by and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture. Thank you to the local Aboriginal community for sharing ideas and support. <http://bit.ly/AboriginalStories>

## Sensory Play

Delight the senses this summer by exploring and playing with our new sensory walls at Plaza Library and Julia Gillard Tarneit Library. Discover mirrors, secret pockets, balls, chains, tambourines, abacus, spinners and ratchets. The sensory walls offer exciting interactive experiences for children and people with special needs.



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES



# ADULTS



## Adult Summer Reading Competition

Explore the world of books this summer. Read a book in any format, share your title and a short review online to be in the running to win the major prize of an iPad mini. The more you read, the better your chances of winning. See website or ask in branch for all the details.

### All branches

Thursday 1 December 2016 –  
Tuesday 31 January 2017

## Book Chat (Summer Edition)

Ages 15+

Join us for a discussion of our favourite summer holiday reads. We'll talk about what we are currently reading and other favourites to read this time of year. Enjoy tea, coffee, reading recommendations and good company!

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 8 December  
Thursday 12 January  
11am – 12pm

## Join a Wyndham Book Club

Have you ever wanted to join a book club but can't find other interested people? You're not the only one! Register with us and we can help you set up your own group, or join an existing group. We have a collection of over 80 book club kits available to book clubs that have joined the library. Check our website or speak to staff to express your interest in becoming a book club member.

## Movie Club

Movie Club will be back late January with a classic Australian film showing at Wyndham Vale, and a quirky French film starring Audrey Tautou at Julia Gillard Library Tarneit.

### Wyndham Vale Library

Tuesday 17 January  
6pm - 9pm

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 25 January  
6pm - 9pm





### Christmas Card Workshops

Impress your friends and family with a beautiful handmade Christmas card. They're fun to make, and are a great way to start the festive season. These workshops will run for 2 hours and are always very popular. Kit supplied on the day. Bookings required.

#### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Thursday 1 December  
1pm – 3pm

#### **Wyndham Vale Library**

Thursday 15 December  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

### Wyndham Vale Family History Group

Join others who have an interest in researching their Family History and learn about new resources and events as they happen. An experienced facilitator will help members develop expertise in family history research. Bookings required.

#### **Wyndham Vale Library**

Monday 12 December  
1.30pm – 3pm

### What would you like to know about computers?

Come in to any branch and let us know what kind of computer, technology and devices you're interested in, or what you'd like to learn about.



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



# ADULTS



## Wyndham Star Weaving

Join us, and many others around the world, as we weave stars for the 1 Million Stars to End Violence Project. These beautiful stars are symbols of light, courage and solidarity to end all forms of violence, including violence against women, bullying and racism. All ages welcome.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 5, 12, 19 December  
Monday 9, 16, 23 January  
11am – 12pm

### Point Cook Library

Monday 5, 12, 19 December  
Monday 9, 16, 23 January  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

### Plaza Library

Tuesday 6, 13, 20 December  
Tuesday 10, 17, 24 January  
1.30pm – 2.30pm

### Werribee Library

Wednesday 7, 14, 21 December  
Wednesday 11, 18, 25 January  
10am – 11am

### Wyndham Vale Library

Friday 20 January  
2pm – 3pm

## Writing Workshops

Writing workshops are back for 2017! Do you love telling stories? Whether you like to make up stories, or tell tales from your life experience, come along to one of our writing workshops to share your work, meet other writers and participate in exercises.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

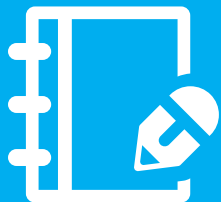
Wednesday 18 January  
6pm – 8pm

Friday 27 January  
3pm – 5pm

### Wyndham Vale Library

Tuesday 24 January  
1pm – 2.30pm





# YOUTH

## Summer Read

Ages 12-18

No matter where you are during the summer holidays, you can discover new authors and explore worlds beyond your wildest imagination. Enter

for your chance to win either a \$100 or \$50 JB HI FI voucher! Visit the Youth Home tab via the library website for more information.

Summer Read starts Thursday 1 December 2016 and ends Tuesday 31 January 2017.



## Way Out West Youth (WOW) Photography Competition

The WOW photography competition is back! Glory and prizes await! For more info see the Library's youth tab or check out @youthinwyndham on Instagram.

Entries open Tuesday 17 January and close on Friday 17 March 2017.



# WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



## PLAZA

Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre  
Shop MM11, Level 1, Derrimut Road  
Werribee

Mon to Thur	10am - 8pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 8734 2600

## WERRIBEE

177 Watton Street  
Werribee

Mon, Tues,	
Wed & Fri	10am - 6pm
Thursday	10am - 8pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	Closed

Ph: 9742 7999

## JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard  
Tarneit

Mon to Thur	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 8734 0200

## POINT COOK

1-21 Cheetham Street  
Point Cook

Mon to Thur	10am - 8pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 9395 7966

## WYNDHAM VALE

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard  
Manor Lakes

Mon, Tues,	
Thur & Fri	10am - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	Closed

Ph: 8734 8930



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