Loud in the Library
Ages 13-19
Get ready for an event just for teens filled with fun, food and freebies. Meet YA authors Will Kostakis and Lili Wilkinson and join us for our exclusive interview with USA author Gena Showalter. With henna, retro games, an escape room, fun tarot reading and more, this is an event not to be missed.

Plaza Library
Friday 24 March
6.30pm – 8.30pm

1000 Books Before School Launch
Ages 0-5 years
Join us for a special storytime with Playgroup Victoria’s Literacy Ambassador Jeanette Rowe, author of popular picture books including the “Whose…” and “Smarty Cat” series. Jeanette will launch 1000 Books Before School, a Read for Life campaign aimed at developing early literacy skills and a lifelong love of reading. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Wednesday 1 March
11am - 12pm

Way Out West Youth Photography Competition
Ages 13-25
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Exhibition Opening: Plaza Library
Friday 31 March
4pm - 6pm

All branches will be closed on Monday 13 March due to the Labour Day public holiday.
CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK

Saturday 18 March – Sunday 26 March
Wyndham City Libraries will be celebrating Wyndham’s diverse community with a range of activities for all ages during Cultural Diversity Week 2017. Activities include Bollywood dancing, rangoli art workshop, homemade pasta demonstration, bilingual story times, movies and more.

Pasta Demonstration  Ages 15+
Plaza Library
Saturday, 18th March, 11am - 12pm

Rangoli Art Workshop  Ages 15+
Tarneit Community Learning Centre
Thursday 23 March, 10am - 1pm

Movie Night Celebrating our Kiwi Community  Ages 15+
Plaza Library
Monday 20 March, 5pm
Laugh like a Kiwi at this hilarious new release New Zealand comedy/adventure film. New Zealand’s highest grossing film ever. PG film.

Movie Night Celebrating our Chinese Community  Ages 5-12
Point Cook Library
Wednesday 22 March, 6pm
Disney’s retelling of an ancient Chinese folk tale. Celebrate Disney’s first Chinese princess warrior.

Bilingual Story Times
Celebrate diversity at the library at our bilingual story time sessions in a variety of languages. See Library Events Calendar for details.
Saturday 18 March – Sunday 26 March

Bollywood Jai Ho!  All ages
Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Saturday 25 March, 12pm
Wyndham Vale Library
Saturday 25 March, 2pm

To celebrate the end of Cultural Diversity Week join Jamel Singh with this highly energetic interactive session. We will learn the history and meaning behind Bollywood dances while enjoying the dances and colourful costumes. Indian snack food will be provided.

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call your local branch
Read With Me
Primary school aged children
Does your child need help with their reading or are they having trouble completing their required reading at home? Why not drop in for a 15 minute session with one of our Reading Buddies. Contact one of the Children’s Librarians at the Plaza Library for more details. No bookings required.

Plaza Library
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays (during school terms)
4pm - 5pm

Imagination Creation Writing Competition
Ages 5-18
Young writers, submit your creative writing to the Imagination Creation Writing Competition 2017 for the opportunity to win. There are prizes for the best stories and poems in each age group. Submit your entry online or at any library branch

Competition runs Wednesday 1 March - Wednesday 31 May

1000 Books Before School Launch
Ages 0-5 years
Enjoy quality time with your child and give them a head start at school by joining us in our 1000 Books Before School, an ongoing campaign throughout 2017. For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

Register at your Local Branch. From Wednesday 1 March

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call your local branch
Special Story Time with a Local School Principal
Come along to this special Story Time and meet Laban Toose, Principal of Wyndham Park Primary School. Laban will read some stories and share tips for helping your child to get the most out of school.

Plaza Library
Monday 20 February
10.30am

Kids Corner
Ages 5-12
Come and join in a different activity every week. Make new friends and have lots of fun.

Plaza Library
Tuesdays (during school terms)
4pm - 5pm

Whizz Kids
Ages 8-12
Explore the mysteries of science and technology during this awesome fortnightly activity just for kids! Discover the fun of robotics, create incredible science experiments and so much more. Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Tuesdays (fortnightly, during school terms)
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Movie Night Celebrating our Chinese Community
Ages 5-12
Disney’s retelling of an ancient Chinese folk tale. Celebrate Disney’s first Chinese princess warrior.

Wyndham Vale Library
Tuesdays, from
7 February – 28 March
4pm - 5pm

Lego Robotics Ages 10-13
Dive into the amazing world of LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3. Build and program a Lego Robot to walk, talk, and much more! Places limited. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library
Wednesday 22 March, 6pm
ADULTS

Heroes and Happy Endings

Whatever your preference in romance genres there will be something for everyone at our author panel talk featuring Delwyn Jenkins, Alli Sinclair, Nicki Edwards and Lisa Ireland discussing all the romance you can handle!

Plaza Library
Thursday 16 February
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Pasta Demonstration
Ages 15+

Come and meet Hilda and Laurie, authors of *Wow! It’s Italian* Cook Book and learn how to make perfect pasta. As first generation Italians they are passionate about the traditional cooking style that makes the food delicious.

Plaza Library
Saturday 18 March
11am – 12pm

Rangoli Art Workshop

Learn how to design, pour and colour beautiful Rangoli (or Kolam) patterns and about the living traditional role of this folk art in Hindu culture. Bookings required.

Tarneit Community Learning Centre
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Saturday 25 March
2pm

Wyndham Star Weaving Finale

If you wove stars with us, come along to a celebratory final weave, with light refreshments. We wove 10,000 stars, as symbols of light, courage and solidarity to end all forms of violence including violence against women, racism and bullying.

Plaza Library
Tuesday 7 February
2pm – 3pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call your local branch
Board Game Night - NEW!
Come along to our monthly board game night at the Plaza Library. We have a collection of games to choose from or you can bring your own! Join in on the fun playing classic and more recent board games. Suitable for ages 15+

**Plaza Library**
Wednesday 1 February
Wednesday 1 March
5pm-8pm

**Storytime for Grown-Ups**
Join us for a night of laughter and relaxation at this storytime just for adults! This interactive storytelling session will feature short stories, poetry, humour and songs.

**Werribee Library**
Thursday 2 February
Thursday 2 March
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Dr Kristy Goodwin – Raising Your Child in a Digital World
Are you worried about how much time your child spends plugged in to digital devices? Dr Kristy Goodwin, one of Australia’s leading children’s technology, learning and development experts, takes the guesswork out of raising kids in a digital world. Books available for purchase at the event. Bookings required.

**Point Cook Library**
Wednesday 15 February
6.30pm-8pm

Genealogy Tours
Book into one of our Gene tours and find out about our Family and Local History Room. Learn what resources we have to help you on your journey.

**Plaza Library**
Mondays, 11am – 12pm
Thursdays, 2pm – 3pm

Help your kids settle into high school
Come along to Plaza Library to hear a professional from Drummond Street Services talk about how you can support your child starting high school. Bookings required.

**Plaza Library**
Wednesday 8 March
6.30pm – 8.00pm

Language Café in partnership with AMES
Come and enjoy tea and coffee while practising your English language speaking skills through conversation with others each week.

**Sessions coming soon to Werribee Library**
ADULTS

Résumé Workshops
Learn how to create the perfect résumé and cover letter, discover some essential interview and key selection criteria tips and much more. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Tuesday 7 February
Tuesday 21 March
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Plaza Library
Wednesday 22 February
Wednesday 29 March
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Point Cook Library
Friday 31 March
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Getting to know Facebook
This one hour seminar will walk you through some of the basic operations and features of Facebook, and explore some of the privacy and security settings of the world’s most popular social media website.

Point Cook Library
Wednesday 1 February
(Week One)
1pm – 3pm

Wyndham Vale Library
Thursday 23 February
(Week One)
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Keep in touch with Skype
Learn how to set up a Skype account and use it to contact friends and family all over the world with voice and video calls.

Point Cook Library
Wednesday 15 March
1pm – 3pm

Wyndham Vale Library
Thursday 9 February
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Beginners Computer Class
Little to no experience with computers? Come along to this five week course to learn some of the basics; from using the keyboard and mouse, to sending emails, navigating the internet and searching Google.

Point Cook Library
Wednesday 1 February
(Week One)
1pm – 3pm

Wyndham Vale Library
Thursday 23 February
(Week One)
12.30pm – 2.30pm

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Beyond the Basics: Microsoft Word
Come along to this two hour intermediate level session to learn some tips and tricks to help you get more out of Microsoft Word. Learn about formatting and styles, tables and lots more!

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Monday 20 February
Monday 27 March
1pm – 2.30pm

Beginners iPad Training
Just bought an iPad? Or maybe you’ve owned one for a while and would like to know more? This beginners class will take you through some of the basics operations, and teach you some helpful tips!

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Thursday 16 February
1.30pm – 3pm

Monday 20 March
1pm – 2.30pm

One-on-One IT help
Do you need some focused support with computers or technology? Do you have a new computer or mobile device and want to learn how to use it? Do you want a hand with eBooks, eMagazines and eAudio? Book a one-on-one session, and our friendly staff will help you (please note that this is not a class).

All Branches

Family History Group
Come along to our Family History Groups and meet others researching their Family History. These groups are run by an experienced facilitator.

Wyndham Vale Library
Monday 6 February
Monday 6 March
1.30pm – 3pm

Plaza Library
Saturday 25 February
Saturday 25 March
10am - 12pm

Werribee Library
Wednesdays (Starts 2 Feb)
10am – 11am

5000 Poppies – Craft Group
Join the poppy craze as we create beautiful handmade poppies for this wonderful Australia-wide project. Crochet, knit or make a felted poppy at these weekly sessions. Materials and patterns provided.

Point Cook Library
Thursdays (Starts 2 Feb)
2pm – 3pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Mondays (Starts 6 Feb)
11am – 12pm

Plaza Library
Mondays (Starts 6 Feb)
2pm – 3pm

Introduction to MS Word
In this introductory session you’ll learn how to create and edit text and images in a simple word document, using Microsoft Word.

Wyndham Vale Library
Thursday 30 March
12.30pm – 2.30pm
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Friday 24 March
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Score Your First Job
Ages 14-25
Need some advice on finding and applying for jobs? The library’s got you covered. Get tips on where to look for a job, how to write a resume and cover letter, and what to do in interviews. Snacks and beverages provided.

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**Plaza Library**
Monday 20 March
5pm

**YA Book to Movie Club**

*Ages 12-19*

Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. See all of your favourite YA titles on the big screen and discover movies that you never knew began their lives as books.

**Wyndham Vale Library**
2nd Tuesday of every month
Begins Tuesday 14 February
3.30pm-5pm

**Book Drop – Friday Night Fiction Launch**

*Ages 12-19*

To celebrate the launch of Friday Night Fiction, our new bookclub for teens, we’re inviting you to help choose new Young Adult books for the library! Plus chat with Kate from The Younger Sun Bookshop and learn about the latest YA literature trends. If you love books, then join in and invite your friends! Snacks and beverages provided.

**Point Cook Library**
Friday 3 February
4.30pm-5.30pm
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

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

WERRIBEE
177 Watton Street
Werribee
Mon, Tues, 10am - 6pm
Wed & Fri 10am - 8pm
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

WYNDHAM VALE
86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes
Mon, Tues, 10am - 6pm
Thur & Fri 10am - 8pm
Wednesday 10am - 8pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday Closed
Ph: 8734 8930

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