

# WHAT'S ON

## AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

February - March 2017

FREE  
EVENTS



Youth Events



Kids Events



Adult Events

  
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## FEATURE EVENTS



### 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



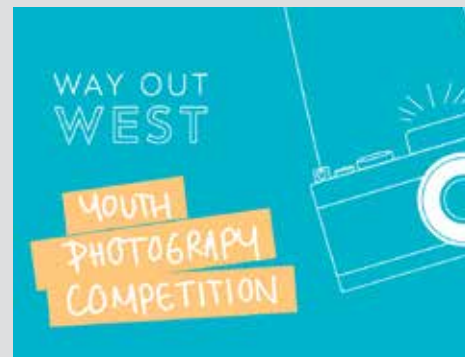
### 1000 Books Before School Launch

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

Enter the WOW Photo Comp for your chance at glory and awesome prizes! Enter your photos on Instagram using the tag #wowwyndham17. Winners announced at the Exhibition Opening. Entries open from Tuesday 17 January until Friday 17 March. For more information visit:  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wayoutwest](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wayoutwest)

#### 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+

Laugh like a Kiwi at this hilarious new release New Zealand comedy/adventure film. New Zealand's highest grossing film ever. PG film.

### **Plaza Library**

Monday 20 March, 5pm

## **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.

### **Point Cook Library**

Wednesday 22 March, 6pm

## **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



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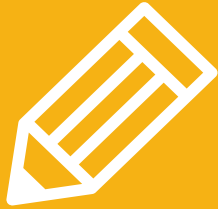
### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Saturday 25 March, 12pm

### **Wyndham Vale Library**

Saturday 25 March, 2pm

**Bookings required: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries) or call your local branch**



# KIDS



## 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](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries)

Register at your Local Branch.  
From Wednesday 1 March

**Bookings: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://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

### Movie Night Celebrating our Chinese Community



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#### Point Cook Library

Wednesday 22 March, 6pm

### 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

### 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.

#### Wyndham Vale Library

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



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES



# 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

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## 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

Thursday 23 March  
10am – 1pm

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Saturday 25 March  
12pm

### Wyndham Vale Library

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

## 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**



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



# 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 8 March

1pm – 2pm

## 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



## 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

## 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

### **Werribee Library**

Wednesdays (Starts 2 Feb)  
10am – 11am

## 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





# YOUTH

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### **Plaza Library**

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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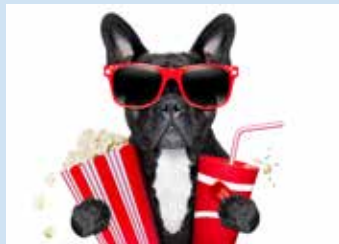
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5pm



## 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. Bookings required.

### **Point Cook Library**

Friday 3 February  
4.30pm-5.30pm



FREE YOUTH ACTIVITIES

# 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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## JOIN NOW - FREE