

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

April - May 2017

FREE
EVENTS



Youth Events



Kids Events



Adult Events


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FEATURE EVENTS



Star Wars: May the Fourth be With You Ages 5+

Dress up and celebrate everything Star Wars. Watch movies, create masks and scavenge through recycled junk to make droids and space ships. Have your photo taken with your favourite Star Wars characters: Darth Vader, Kylo Ren, Princess Leia and many more.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Point Cook Library
Werribee Library

Thursday 4 May
Different events at each branch. Please check Library Event Calendar for details and starting times.



Kids Comedian Sean Murphy Ages 5-12

Gather your ghouls for gasps and giggles as Ghost Jam comes to Wyndham Libraries. Ghost Jam enthralled both adults and children alike with its pairing of booming music and silly, spooky storytelling.

Places limited. Bookings required.
Bookings open 5 days before the event.

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Point Cook Library - 10.30am
Julia Gillard Library Tarneit - 2.30pm



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Plaza Library
Wednesday 24 April
6.30pm - 7.30pm

WORDS OF WYNDHAM COMPETITION



If you love telling stories, make sure you are prepared for Wyndham City Libraries first ever writing competition for adults! There will be prizes in four categories: short story, graphic short story (ages 15+), poetry, and flash fiction. Competition opens June 1st. More details coming soon!

To celebrate Words of Wyndham we have lots of events on offer in the lead up to the competition. To book for the events below visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call **8734 2600**.



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Werribee Library
Thursday 6 April
6.30pm - 7.30pm



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Plaza Library
Wednesday 10 May - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Writing Clubs

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Wednesday 19 April & 17 May - 6.30pm - 8pm
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Wyndham Vale Library
Tuesday 23 May - 1pm - 2.30pm

We also have the Imagination Creation Writing Competition for young writers (aged 5-18). Submit your entry online or at any library branch. Competition runs from Wednesday 1 March to Wednesday 31 May.



KIDS



HILARITY, HORROR AND HUGE MUSIC
FOR KIDS AGES 5-12.

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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. Bookings open Friday 7 April.

Point Cook Library

Fridays, from 21 April- 16 June
4pm-5.30pm

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 the Plaza Library for more details. No bookings required.

Plaza Library

Mondays & Thursdays
(during school terms)
4pm-5pm

Autumn Holiday Fun

Ages 5-12

Come along to puppet theatre, magic shows, movies, and more! Hold a living mini beast or become one yourself in a drama workshop. Construct with Lego and create your own mask or junk puppet.

Book via the Library Event Calendar 5 days before each individual event takes place.

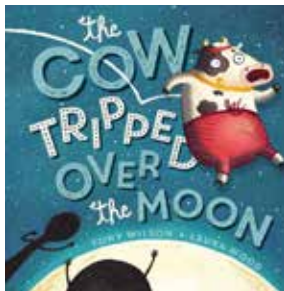
All Branches

Monday 3 April –
Thursday 13 April

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call your local branch

National Simultaneous Story Time

Ages 3-6



Help us celebrate this year's National Simultaneous Story Time book *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*, at our fun and interactive story times throughout the week.

Julia Gillard Tarneit Library

Tuesday 23 May
9.30am – 10.15am

Plaza Library

Tuesday 23 May
10.30am – 11.15am

Werribee Library

Thursday 25 May
10.30am – 11.15am

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Aboriginal Storytelling

Ages 3-6

In the spirit of Reconciliation Week, our libraries will host Aboriginal storytelling with puppets, craft and face painting. Presented by Yarn Strong Sista. Bookings Required.

Plaza Library

Tuesday 30 May
10.30am-11am

Wyndham Vale Library

Friday 2 June
10.30am-11am

Imagination Creation Writing Competition

Ages 5-18

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Submit your entry online or at any library branch

Competition runs
Wednesday 1 March -
Wednesday 31 May

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



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES



YOUTH

YA Book Tournament

Ages 13-19

32 books at the start, 1 book at the end. You choose the ultimate winner.

Vote online each round for your favourite YA books for a chance to win a \$50 voucher.

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/events-activities-youth>

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Friday Night Fiction

Ages 12-19

Meet new friends and share your love of books at this special teen-only bookclub! Get first look at our new Young Adult titles, share your favourite books and recent reads, and watch the latest book trailers. To register your interest, book via the Library Event Calendar.

Point Cook Library

First Friday of every month
4.30pm-5.30pm



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Get started in Hearthstone

Ages 13+

Get help with setting up your very own Battle.net account, learn the basics of the game and play other new players. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 11 May

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Hearthstone Fireside Gathering

Ages 13+

Pull up a chair and join us at the first official Wyndham Fireside Gathering! Get together with friends old and new to play Hearthstone. Please bring your own laptop or tablet with an updated Hearthstone app. Players of all ability welcome! To register your interest, book online.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 11 May

6pm-7.30pm

Funky Fingers Nail Art Workshop

Ages 12-19

Glamourise your digits with Mandy from Funky Fingers Nail Art! This workshop will teach you how to create your own designs using everyday items.

Wyndham Vale Library

Friday 12 May

3:30pm – 5pm



Comic & Manga Book Drop

Ages 12-19

Choose the comics and manga titles that you want to see in the library's collection! Our friends at All Star Comics are dropping off a bunch of books for you to choose from.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 27 April

4pm – 6pm



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

Second Tuesday of every month

3.30pm-5pm



ADULTS



Natural Pampering Workshop

Pamper yourself or spoil your mum for Mother's Day at this memorable workshop by Teasense. This class will be fun and delicious, as you taste beautiful herbal teas, make a chocolate sugar and coconut oil body scrub, and a mindfulness self-hand massage with scrub. Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Saturday 13 May
10am-11.30am

Language Café In partnership with AMES Australia

Each week come and enjoy tea and coffee while practising your English language speaking skills through conversation with others.

Werribee Library

Fridays (Starting 21 April)
11am – 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 sessions. Materials and patterns provided. Weekly craft sessions during April:

Point Cook Library

Thursdays
2pm - 3pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Mondays
11am - 12pm

Plaza Library

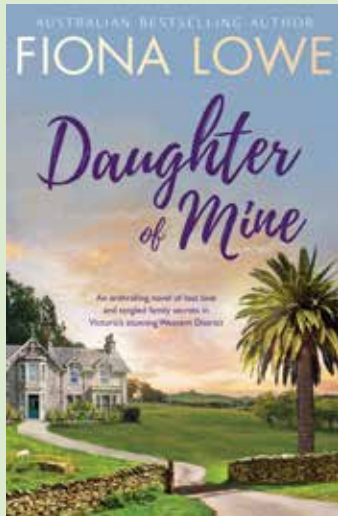
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Storytime for Grown-Up

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.

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Board Game Night

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+

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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.

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Family History Groups

Come and meet like-minded people researching their Family History. These are self-help groups facilitated by an experienced facilitator. Tell us about your new discoveries and interesting websites.

Wyndham Vale

Monday 3 April
Monday 1 May
1.30pm - 3pm

Plaza Library

Saturday 29 April
Saturday 27 May
10am - 12pm

Beginner's 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

Week one starts:
Wednesday 3 May
1pm – 3pm

Wyndham Vale Library

Week one starts:
Thursday 27 April
12.30pm – 2.30pm



FREE ADULT 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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