WHAT’S ON
AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

April - May 2017

FREE EVENTS

Youth Events
Kids Events
Adult 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 enthrals both adults and children alike with its pairing of booming music and silly, spooky storytelling.
Places limited. Bookings required.
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Plaza Library
Wednesday 24 April
6.30pm - 7.30pm

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Point Cook Library
10:30am
Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
2:30pm

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. 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

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Friday 26 May
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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

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**Ages 8-12**

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**Plaza Library**
Tuesdays (fortnightly, during school terms)
5:30pm-6:30pm

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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.
18 April – 30 June

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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FREE YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**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
5pm-6pm

**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

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**Werribee Library**
Wednesdays
10am - 11am

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Author Talk – Daughter of Mine by Fiona Lowe

Award winning romance novelist Fiona Lowe has sold over 1.3 million copies of her books worldwide. Her latest novel *Daughter of Mine* sees her step into women’s fiction with a story of family, obligations and secrets.

**Werribee Library**
Thursday 6 April
6.30pm - 7.30pm

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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.

**Werribee Library**
Thursday 13 April
Thursday 4 May
6.30pm - 7.30pm

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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+

**Plaza Library**
Wednesday 5 April
Wednesday 3 May
5pm - 8pm

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Book Launch – The Shape of Us by Lisa Ireland

Join us as we welcome back author Lisa Ireland as she launches her latest book *The Shape of Us*. Four different women. The same big problem. One magical solution?

**Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**
Thursday 20 April
6.30pm - 7.30pm
ADULTS

Workshop – Graphic Novels with Bernard Caleo
Adults & Youths 15+
In anticipation of our upcoming writing competition, graphic novelist and competition judge Bernard Caleo will be sharing tips and tricks on how to turn your idea into a graphic short story. Come along to this session to get inspired and prepare for the upcoming competition. Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Wednesday 10 May
6.00pm - 8.00pm

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.

All Branches

Writing Clubs
Wyndham has a number of writing clubs happening each month for writers of all levels of experience. Come along to discuss your work, participate in writing exercises, and meet other writers. Our new ‘Words of Wyndham Writing Competition’ will be accepting entries as of 1 June so now is the time to get started on that story you’ve been putting off. Great prizes to be won!

If these times do not suit, but you would like to join a writing club, express your interest by sending an email to libraryadmin@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Wednesday 19 April & 17 May
6.30pm - 8.00pm
Friday 28 April & 26 May
3pm - 5pm

Wyndham Vale Library
Tuesday 23 May
1pm - 2.30pm

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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

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**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
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, Wed & Fri 10am - 6pm
Thursday 10am - 8pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday Closed
Ph: 9742 7999

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

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 City Libraries
177 Watton Street, Werribee
Mon, Tues & Fri 10am - 6pm
Thursday 10am - 8pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday Closed
Ph: 9742 7999

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86 Manor Lakes Boulevard, Manor Lakes
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