

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

August 2018 - September 2018

FREE
EVENTS



Kids Events



Youth Events



Adult Events

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FEATURED EVENTS



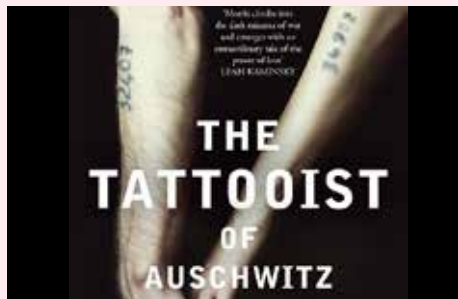
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Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 23 August

4:30pm – 5:30pm



AUTHOR TALK - Heather Morris – *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*

Come and hear Heather Morris discuss her novel *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* in conversation with author Claire Halliday. *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is a moving story of love and survival based on years of interviews with real-life Holocaust survivor and Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist Lale Sokolov. Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 16 August

7pm-8pm



Tuning In To Teens

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Introductory Parent Information Session

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 2 August

5.45pm-8.00pm

Point Cook Library will be having a temporary closure mid-year from Monday 18 June. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for further details, and we look forward to seeing you in our revamped Point Cook Library.

Bookings required for all of these events. Visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call 8734 2600. All authors will be available for book signing and books will be available for sale. All branches will be closed on Friday 28 September for the AFL Grand Final Parade public holiday.



WYNDHAM LEARNING FESTIVAL



Saturday 1 – Saturday 8 September

The Wyndham Learning Festival celebrates learning of all kinds, across all ages, interests and abilities, from pre-school to post retirement. Come along and watch demonstrations, try out new skills, and learn something new. There will be cooking, dancing,

games, language, sport, science, workshops, tours, information sessions and more at over 100 free events across Wyndham.

For more information and the Festival Program go to www.wynlearnfestival.org.au or facebook/[wynlearnfestival](https://www.facebook.com/wynlearnfestival) or email contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au



Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy Age - Adults

Come and learn more about Chinese culture through the art of calligraphy. Materials provided. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Saturday 1 September
1.30pm – 3.30pm



Beginners Photography Workshop – Turning off Auto

Plaza Library
Saturday 8 September
10am – 1pm

Digital Photography Bus Tour
Werribee Library
Wednesday 5 September
1pm - 3pm



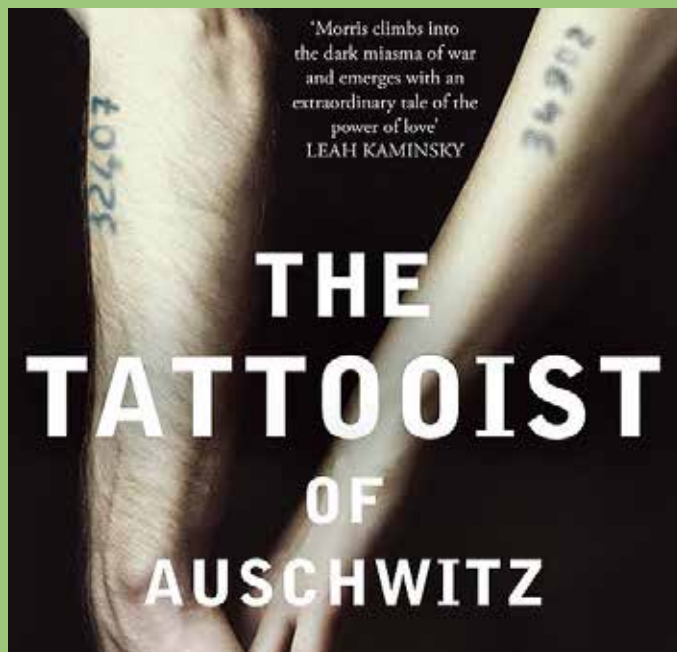
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Werribee Open Range Zoo
Thursday 6 September
10:30am



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Would you like to be a Friend of the Forest?

Come learn about the Friends of the Earth's forest campaign that brings together people looking to get involved in the protection of Victoria's native forests and wildlife. This session will provide information on what local actions you can take. Victorian forests need friends like you! Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Saturday 11 August
10.30am - 12.00pm

Language Café

Language Café is now running weekly at four of our branches! Come along to meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening and speaking skills in a fun environment.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Tuesdays 11am - 12.30pm

Werribee Library
Fridays 11am - 12pm

Plaza Library
Mondays 1pm - 2pm

Manor Lakes Library
Fridays 1pm - 2pm

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BOOK WEEK - Bookbinding Workshop

Learn how to create your own hand stitched and bound hard cover journal in this 3-hour bookbinding workshop. Suitable for beginners, all materials are supplied, and you'll leave with your own handmade book, and skills to continue making books at home. Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Tuesday 21 August
10am – 1pm

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Yak and Yarn – Charity Knitting Group

Join us, share skills and meet others as we knit and crochet for charity. Help us make blanket squares to donate to KOGO (knit, one, give, one), or bring your own project. Please bring along your own 4mm needles. If you wish to donate knitted items you can drop them off to any branch.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Mondays
11am – 12pm

Plaza Library

Tuesdays
2pm – 3pm

Werribee Library

Wednesdays
10am – 11am

Point Cook Library - Starts September

Thursdays
2pm – 3pm



Beginners Photography Workshop – Turning off Auto

Do you own a DSLR camera but have never taken it off Auto? Join a beginners' workshop that helps you to understand your camera and get creative. Local photographer Imran Abul Kashem will share essential tools and techniques. Bring your own DSLR camera. Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Saturday 8 September
10am – 1pm

Digital Photography Bus Tour

Join us on a creative digital photography bus tour, where we'll visit local sites to take photos and learn some basic photo editing techniques. Bring your own digital camera or smartphone. Suitable for beginners. Bookings required.

Werribee Library

Wednesday 5 September
1pm - 3pm

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One-on-one IT Help

Have a question about computers or technology? Book in a One-on-one IT Help session at any branch. Times vary, check the events calendar or call us.

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.

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

Werribee Library

Tuesday 14 August

Tuesday 11 September

11am – 12.30pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 15 August

Wednesday 19 September

6.30pm – 7.30pm



FAMILY HISTORY MONTH



Using Social Media for Family History

Have you wondered how to use Social Media for Family History? Come and hear how Susie Zada makes it work for her. There are many types of social media. Which one is right for you?

Plaza Library

Saturday 4 August

1pm – 2pm

Family History Groups

You are welcome to join us for our monthly get together, where we share our knowledge and experiences. These are self-help groups where the members help each other guided by an experienced facilitator.

Manor Lakes Library and Plaza Library

See Library Event Calendar for details.



How to Start Your Family History

Starting your family history can seem too difficult but you can do it! Come and hear how to start your family history from someone with 40 years' experience.

Plaza Library

Wednesday 8 August

11am – 12pm

Capturing Memories through Oral History

Jessica Ferrari from Oral History Australia looks at the importance of recording family history. Jessica has produced stories for the ABC and National Geographic. She will show recent documentary projects and tips to help you to start telling your own family stories.

Plaza Library

Saturday 18 August

1.30pm – 2.30pm



Using Archives for Family History

Mark Grealy from Archival Access Victoria will show us how to get the most out of archives for our Family History, negotiating sites like the Public Records Office and other online resources. Session includes time for Q&A.

Plaza Library

Friday 24 August

1pm - 3pm

Start your Family History Journey - Gene Tours

Do you want to start your Family History Journey? Come and do a 1 hour Gene Tour with our Family and Local history Librarian at the Plaza Library.

Plaza Library

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Thursdays 2pm – 3pm



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5.45pm-8.00pm

YA Book Tournament

Ages 13-25

The epic battle between Sci-Fi and Fantasy comes to an end this August. Vote online for your favourite YA titles to decide the ultimate winner and score some awesome prizes.

Vote online at:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
services/libraries/youth/
book-tournament](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/book-tournament)

Friday 20 April – Tuesday 7
August



Job Coach

Do you need help crafting your resume and answering interview questions? The Job Coach can help! Book a session to get you started. Sessions are one-to-one or for groups of up to 3 people.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

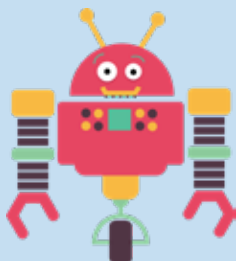
Thursdays during school term
4pm-5pm

Manor Lakes Library

Wednesdays during school term
4pm-5pm

Alternate times available, contact your local branch to make an appointment.

**NATIONAL
SCIENCE
WEEK-
Build an
EdPrinter**
Ages 12+



Join us for a very special event to celebrate National Science Week: learn how to use Lego Technics and Edison Robots to design and build a printer! Bookings required.

Werribee Library
Wednesday 15 August
4pm-5.30pm

Wyndham Coding Champs
Ages 7-15

Enter Wyndham City Library's first coding competition! Share your original Scratch animations and games for your chance to win awesome prizes!

Check out the competition details at: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/kids/coding-champs>

Entries open Saturday 11 August and close Monday 1 October.



Friday Night Fiction Book Club
Ages 12-19

Come along to Friday Night Fiction, our special teen-only book club! Meet new friends, check out the latest books, and participate in a different book-themed activity each month. Hot drink and snacks provided. Bookings required.

New location for August only!

The Coffee Club Cafe, Stockland Point
Cook Shopping Centre
Friday 3 August
4.30pm-5.30pm



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Thursday 23 August

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Kids Club – Science Week

Ages 7-12



Join us this week in Kids Club and celebrate all things Science. Check the Event Calendar for details. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 13 and Thursday 16 August

4:00pm – 4:45pm



Book Week

Celebrate Book Week 2018 at your local branch. A range of activities and events will be on offer, including costume parades, author talks and treasure hunts! See the events calendar for more details or talk with staff at your local library branch.

18 - 24 August

Book Week Story Time - Evening Session

Ages 3-9

Dress as your favourite book character and come to our special evening Story Time. Join us as we look for Pirate Treasure. Bookings required.

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Tuesday 21 August

6:00pm - 6:45pm



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Book Fish

Need help finding just the right book you will love? Try our online tool "Bookfish" to quickly and easily discover the perfect book for you! Find Bookfish at www.bookfish.net.au

1000 Books Before School

Ages 0-5 years

Did you know that reading together is the best way to encourage a love of books in your child? Register for 1000 Books Before School at your local branch to receive your first reading record and start your child on their journey of a lifelong love of reading and learning.



UPCOMING



Junior Chess Tournament

Ages 8-13

Get ready for the Junior Chess Tournament 2018! All young chess players are invited to participate – no previous tournament experience required! Registrations open Saturday 1 September.

Wyndham Civic Centre

Friday 19 October
5pm-9pm

Mental Health Month – October 2018

Visit Wyndham City Libraries during Mental Health month to discover events and activities to support your mental health. Keep an eye out for the October November edition of the What's On brochure to find out more details.



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



PLAZA

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

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

Ph: 8734 2600

WERRIBEE

177 Watton Street
Werribee

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| 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

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| 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

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

Ph: 9395 7966

MANOR LAKES

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes

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

Ph: 8734 8930



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