

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

February - March 2020

FREE
EVENTS



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events

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FEATURED EVENTS



LOUD in the Library: Music Edition

Ages 13-19

Calling all teens – you're invited to 2020's special music edition of LOUD. There'll be live music, gaming, lip sync battles, prizes, free food and lots more.

Plaza Library

Friday 20 March
6.30pm – 8.30pm



Author Talk: Craig Castree Edible Gardens: A Practical Guide

Come along and hear Vasili's Garden regular, Craig Castree, talk about his book *Edible Gardens: A Practical Guide*. Learn how easy it is to use your existing garden to grow food and make your garden edible.

Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library
Saturday 15 February
10.30am – 11.30am



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Ages 5-18

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Entries open Saturday 1 February –
Tuesday 31 March

Tarneit Community Learning Centre will be celebrating their re-opening on Saturday 14 March, and Julia Gillard Library Tarneit will be part of the celebrations!

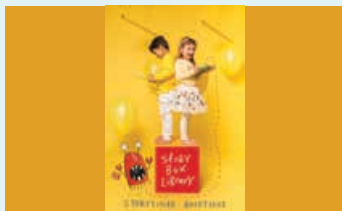
For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries



BACK TO SCHOOL



Head back to school this year with some extra help from these **FREE** resources available from your library.



Story Box Library

Use Story Box Library to connect children with literature through film. Watch engaging storytelling videos for kids aged 3 to 12 years old. Sign in with your library barcode and PIN to start viewing today.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/early-years/early-years-resources



Picture Books for School Readiness

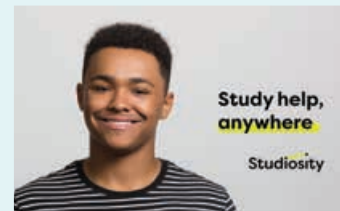
What do your children need to be school ready this year? Help them prepare emotionally by borrowing a book from our Special Themes collection. Look out for the display at your local branch, locate the green dot picture books, or request items online using our catalogue using this link: bit.ly/SpecialThemes



Encyclopedia Britannica

Check out our online eResources where children gain access to platforms like Britannica Library, an online Encyclopedia Britannica that gives your child access to videos, images, journal articles, and links to information on trusted websites.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/elibrary/kids-elibrary



Studiosity

Wanting feedback on your assignment or essay? Needing help with a tricky maths question? Sign in with your library barcode and PIN to get live, expert assistance with subjects such as writing, maths, science, economics and more. Studiosity's friendly, tertiary qualified, subject specialists are waiting online to help you, 24/7: bit.ly/WynStudy



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Housing Options and Homelessness for Older People

Join us for morning tea at the Plaza Library as our presenters from HAAG (Housing for the Aged Action Group) discuss homelessness for older people in the community, and share some tips on affordable housing options for older people. Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Thursday 12 March
10.30am – 11.30am



Author Talk: Darcy Rose *The Monster in the Mirror Series*

Ages 18+

Come and join author Darcy Rose as she shares her books written to help children, adults, adoptive parents and carers to understand and survive the challenges of trauma, anxiety and depression. Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Tuesday 25 February
6.30pm – 7.30pm



Floristry Workshop: Table Centrepiece

Ages 18+

Learn how to create a fabulous table centrepiece using floral foam and beautiful fresh flowers in this 2-hour workshop. Have fun, meet new friends and find your inner creativity! All materials will be provided, and you get to take your completed arrangement home with you.

Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library
Saturday 29 February
10.30am – 12.30pm



Live with the Librarians

Join us for a new episode of *Live with the Librarians* as we broadcast live via the Libraries in Wyndham Facebook page. We'll be continuing our discussion of new releases and favourite titles. Join in on the fun with your own recommendations or questions via the live comments!

facebook.com/librariesinwyndham
Friday 6 March
6.30pm – 7.00pm

Park Lounge

This event is part of the 2020 Midsumma Festival celebrating inclusivity and visibility of the LGBTIQ+ community. Park Lounge is a family-friendly event featuring music, performance, and dance.

Kelly Park Werribee
Saturday 8 February
5pm – 9pm



Graphic Novel Workshop

Ages 18+

Join local comic artist and writer, Jennifer Reuter, as she provides exercises on turning text to images, and information about the independent publishing scene.

Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Saturday 14 March
11am – 1pm

Pop up Library at Wunggurrwil Dhurrung Centre

Join us at this new community centre in Wyndham Vale. Library staff will have a range of free Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources for all ages available to borrow. Join up for free!

Date and time to be confirmed.
For details visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

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FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



ADULTS

GREEN WEDGE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF WERRIBEE SOUTH



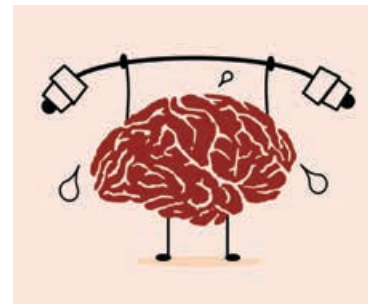
Werribee South Through My Camera

Ages 18+

Hoppers Crossing resident, photographer Imran Abul Kashem recently published his documentary photography book *Green Wedge: Photographs of Werribee South*. Imran spent the past four years taking photographs of the changing landscape and farming properties in Werribee South, and will talk about his book, photography, and future photographic project in Wyndham.

Bookings required.

Werribee Library
Thursday 19 March
6.30pm – 7.30pm



Building Brain Fitness: Practical Ways to Develop Resilience

Resilience has become a hot topic in society, yet it is often poorly understood. Recent scientific findings in this area offer new approaches to developing resilience starting with our brain. Join us for an interactive workshop exploring how to develop our skills in composure, tenacity, reasoning, collaboration, vision and health.

Bookings required.

Point Cook Library
Tuesday 24 March
5.45pm – 7.30pm



Furoshiki Workshop: Eco-Friendly Wrapping

Ages 18+

Furoshiki is the traditional Japanese art of cloth folding. Originally used to wrap clothes into a secure bundle, it is now used to carry or wrap almost anything. This 1200 year old tradition is an eco-friendly alternative to reduce our reliance on plastic bags and wrapping paper.

Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Saturday 7 March
10.30am – 12.30pm



Family History Groups

Ages 18+

Join others with an interest in researching Family History. Learn about new resources and events and share your knowledge at this self-help group.

Plaza Library

Saturday 29 February
Saturday 28 March
10am – 12pm

Manor Lakes Library

Monday 10 February
Monday 16 March
1.30pm – 3pm



Autumn Book Binge

Ages 18+

As the weather starts to get colder, come and join us for an autumn full of reading. Read books from 9 different reading challenges, discover new books and authors, and be in the running for monthly prizes of book vouchers. The Autumn Book Binge will run from March to May 2020 and is open to all adults.

To enter visit

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Gamers Den

Ages 12-18

Like a good challenge? Join us for Gamers Den to play video games, board games plus more. Run in collaboration with Youth Services.

Point Cook Library

Thursdays during school term
3.30pm – 5.30pm



Game On

Ages 12-19

Like gaming? Join our FIFA and MBA 2K tournament for your chance to win! Solo and team players welcome.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 13 February
Thursday 12 March
4pm – 5pm



Advanced Animation in Scratch

Ages 12+

Interested in animation? Join this special Scratch workshop to create a Keith Haring inspired animation. We'll be using NGV's Digital Creatives materials and your drawings to make a digital dance club.

Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 17 March

4pm – 5.30pm



Way Out West Youth Photography Competition

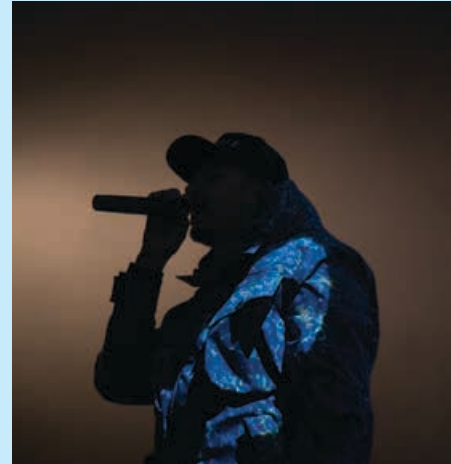
Ages 12-25

Enter the annual WOW photography competition for your chance to win some amazing prizes! Check out the prize categories and entry form at:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wayoutwest

Entries open Monday 23 March –

Friday 29 May



LOUD: Rap Battle

Ages 13-19

Are you an aspiring rapper? Perform your best beats and rhymes at LOUD's Rap Battle for your chance to win. Local artist King Jag will be joining us to judge and MC the battle.

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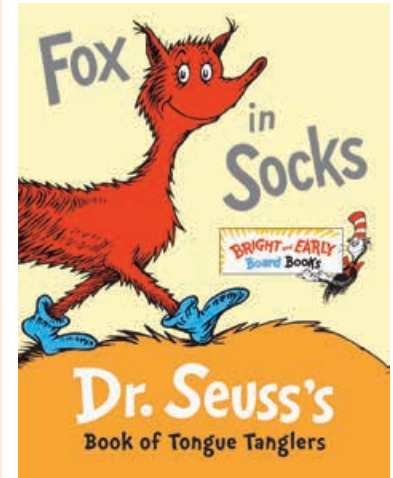
Teddy Bear Sleepover Storytime

Ages 3+

Put on your pyjamas, bring along your teddy bear or toy and join us for a toy sleepover Storytime! If you like, you can leave your toy to have a sleepover at the library! Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Wednesday 19 February
5pm – 5:45pm



Evening Storytime

Ages 3-8

Dress up as your favourite Dr Seuss character and come along to our special evening storytime. Join us for stories, rhymes and a themed craft.

Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarnet

Tuesday 3 March
6pm – 6:45pm



Pokémon @ Point Cook

Ages 5+

Celebrate everything Pokémon at Point Cook Library. Have fun making some Pokémon themed craft and join the scavenger hunt to see how many Pokémon you can find around the Library. Gotta Catch 'Em All! Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Monday 23 March
4pm – 5pm

Kids Activity at Point Cook Pop Up Park

Ages 5+

Come along and join us for a fun outdoors activity for kids.

Point Cook Pop Up Park - Murnong Street

Monday 10 February
4pm – 4:45pm



Vision Australia guide dog Storytime

Ages 3+

Families can enjoy the magic of stories with a special braille and tactile storybook experience. Meet a real guide dog!

Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 3 March
9:30am – 10.30am

Storytime at Point Cook Pop Up Park

Ages 3+

Join us at the Point Cook Pop Up Park to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week. We will be reading stories in both English and Indonesian.

Point Cook Pop Up Park - Murnong Street

Tuesday 17 March, 11am – 11.30am



World Mario Day: Switch Gaming

Ages 8-12

Come along to the library and celebrate all things Mario! Have a go on the Nintendo Switch and make some Mario themed craft.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 11 March
4pm – 4.45pm
Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 10 March
3pm – 4pm

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WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



PLAZA

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

Mon to Thur 9:30am - 8pm
Friday 9:30am - 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

MANOR LAKES

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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