

FREE
EVENTS

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

February - March 2022



Adult Events



Youth Events

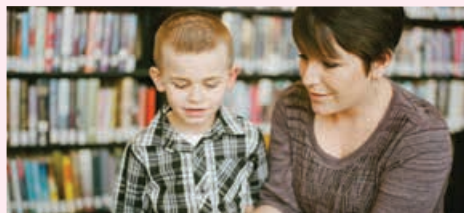


Kids Events

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FEATURED EVENTS



Dyslexia Information Session

Learn about dyslexia and how you can support your primary school aged child with their experience and learning.

This online talk is presented by Australian Dyslexia Association.

Online

Thursday 24 February
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/parenting-dyslexia-talk



Author Talk: Jaclyn Crupi

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Online

Tuesday 22 March
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-jaclyn-crupi



Journey of a Lost Manuscript

Join us to hear bookseller Lorraine Smith's research to uncover the history of a mysterious sixteenth century parchment discovered between the pages of a copy of *Alice in Wonderland* in a Warrnambool bookshop. Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Tuesday 1 March
2pm – 3pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/journey-lost-manuscript

Changing COVID restrictions mean we may need to cancel, postpone or move programs online at short notice. Please visit the What's On Calendar for current information.



BACK TO SCHOOL



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



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 collection. Topics include making friends, bullying, feelings, sharing and listening. Look out for the display at your local branch, locate the green dot picture books, or request items online:

bit.ly/startingschoolbooks



Studiosity

Looking for help working through a study question, or wanting feedback on your essay draft? Sign in with your library barcode and PIN to get free, live, expert assistance with subjects like writing, maths, science, economics and more. Studiosity's friendly tertiary-qualified subject specialists are waiting online to help you, 24/7.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/studiosity



Thursdays at Hoppers Crossing Library

Looking for a quiet, friendly place to study? Join us at Hoppers Crossing Library, where we'll be open late until 10pm every Thursday night. Also, twice a month on Thursdays (from 5.30pm), we'll be running our new Zen Den program, designed to help you take a break from your studies, reduce stress and promote mindfulness and positivity.

The Library also has books for parents and teachers to support children with special needs, learning resources to support beginning reading, spelling and grammar, Britannica Library online, free online educational games and more!

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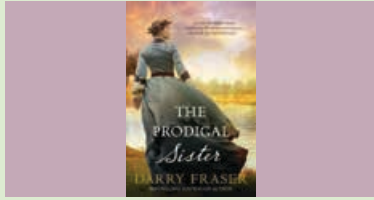
Author Talk: Annie Seaton

Australian author Annie Seaton joins us online to discuss her new book *Osprey Reef* — a story of love, greed and revenge set against the stunning backdrop of the Great Barrier Reef. Bookings required.

Online

Thursday 3 February
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/annie-seaton-author-talk



Author Talk: Darry Fraser

Join best-selling Australian author Darry Fraser to discuss her new book *The Prodigal Daughter* — an enthralling historical mystery set in the cut-throat world of scientific forensics in early 1900s Melbourne. Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 31 March
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-darry-fraser

Family History Help

Just starting on your Family History or a seasoned researcher that needs a little support? Our Family and Local History Librarian is available to help.

By appointment

More information:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/family-local-history



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Family History Group

Join a Family History Group to learn about new resources, share your knowledge and meet others who are researching their family history.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Saturday 26 February
Saturday 26 March
10am – 12pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/family-history-group-hoppers-crossing

Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 8 February
Tuesday 8 March
1pm – 3pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/family-history-group-manor-lakes

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Q & A with a Speech Therapist

Meet with Lisa Decker, local Speech Pathologist from Well Said Clinic to share concerns and questions about your child's language development. Join with other parents to hear Lisa's expert opinions about fostering children's speech, language and communication skills.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 21 February
7pm – 8pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/speech-pathologist-julia-gillard-tarneit-library

Hoppers Crossing Library

Monday 21 March
7pm – 8pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/speech-pathologist-hoppers-crossing-library



Movie Night at the Library

Ages 18+

Enjoy a free movie screening in the comfort of your local library! Join us in February for a screening of the film adaptation of Jane Harper's best-selling novel *The Dry*, and in March for a musical biopic. Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 3 February
7pm – 9pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/movie-night-library-february

Thursday 17 March
7pm – 9.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/movie-night-library-march



Late Night Craft and Conversation

Ages 18+

Join our special one-off, late-night session to express yourself with a free pot painting session! Materials are provided, conversation is included and you can take home your finished project. Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 17 February
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/late-night-craft-and-conversation



Games Night at the Library

The Hoppers Crossing Library will be hosting an evening of provided board games in air conditioned comfort. Ask one of our friendly librarians to play a game, or bring a friend - the more the merrier!

Hoppers Crossing Library

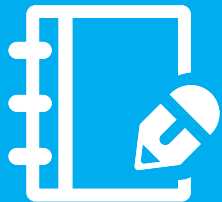
Thursday 3 March
7pm – 9pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/games-night-library



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YOUTH



Youth for Climate Action Ages 12-25

Youth who want to take action on climate change are invited to join us for a series of workshops on sustainable living. Meet like-minded youth at our fortnightly activities to make our lives a little bit more sustainable!

Point Cook Community Centre

Save Seeds, Grow from Cuttings & Nature Walk

Saturday 5 February
1pm – 3pm

Youth Clothes Swap & Sustainable Styling Workshop

Saturday 19 February
1pm – 3pm

Clean Up Day

Saturday 5 March
1pm – 3pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/youth-for-climate-action



Way Out West Youth Photography Competition

Ages 12-25

The Way Out West Youth Photography Competition is turning seven in 2022! Enter your image 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 9am Monday 28 March 2022 and close 4pm on Monday 30 May 2022.



Game On!

Ages 12-19

Like Gaming? Drop in after school to have some fun on the Nintendo Switch. Beginner to advanced players welcome. During school terms only. No bookings required.

Werribee Library

1st Wednesday of the month
3.30pm – 5pm

Hoppers Crossing Library

2nd Wednesday of the month
3.30pm – 5pm

Point Cook Library

3rd Wednesday of the month
3.30pm – 5pm

Manor Lakes Library

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
3pm – 4.30pm



Zen Den

Ages 13+

Relax, rejuvenate and recharge with a range of activities and resources on offer to help reduce stress and promote mindfulness and positivity ... or simply drop in for a cup of tea and some chill-time! No bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
5.30pm – 7.30pm



Friday Night Fiction

Ages 12-19

Join us for Friday Night Fiction, a free monthly book club just for teens! Share what you're reading, meet new friends and play book-themed games.

Point Cook Library

1st Friday of the month
4pm – 5pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/friday-night-fiction-point-cook-library

Book to Movie Club

Ages 12+

Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. Discover movies that you never knew began their lives as books. During school terms only. No bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

2nd Friday of each Month
3pm – 5pm



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www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/speech-pathologist-hoppers-crossing-library



Lunar New Year Story Time

Ages 3+

Celebrate Lunar New Year with our bilingual Chinese and English story time. Make a cool craft project to celebrate the Year of the Tiger! Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 3 February
4pm – 5pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/lunarny-story-time-point-cook-library

Bilingual Story Times

Celebrate Cultural Diversity Week at the library through our bilingual story time sessions in a variety of languages.

All Branches

Monday 21 – Friday 25 March

For details visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/bilingual-story-times



Evening Story Time

Ages 3-9

Join us for a special evening story time. This term the theme is water. You might like to come along in your pjs!

Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 23 March
5.30pm – 6pm

Read With Me at Home

Ages 6-12 (Grade Prep – 6)

Let our Education Librarians guide your child's reading and recommend new authors and books for them to try. Bookings essential.

For more information and booking opening dates, visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or phone 8734 8999



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Inbetweeners Book Club

Ages 9-13

Discover new titles, meet new friends and have fun playing book-themed games!

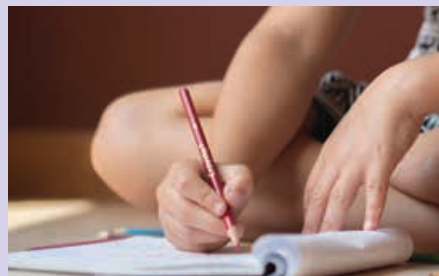
Point Cook Library

Last Friday of the month
4pm – 5pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/inbetweeners-book-club



UPCOMING



Imagination Creation Writing Competition

Ages 5-18

Calling all young writers! The Imagination Creation Writing Competition 2022 is coming soon!

Submit your creative stories and poems for your chance to win!

Online

Competition starts Tuesday 26 April 2022



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for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

HOPPERS CROSSING (PLAZA)

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

POINT COOK

1-21 Cheetham Street
Point Cook

WERRIBEE

177 Watton Street
Werribee

MANOR LAKES

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes

JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard
Tarneit

WILLIAMS LANDING BOOK LOCKER

Williams Landing Shopping
Centre 100 Overton Road
Williams Landing



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