



# WHAT'S ON

## AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

June – July 2022



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events



# NAIDOC WEEK



Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history at the Library from 3–10 July. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

Come along for an **Aboriginal Story Time** (see Kids section) where Aboriginal educator Eva Jo Edwards will share some traditional contemporary First Nations stories, or hear **Larissa Behrendt in Conversation** (see Adults section) where she invites us to gain fresh perspectives and a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture and heritage.

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.



## FEATURED



### Story Time with Josh Pyke

Ages 3+

Join award-winning author and singer/songwriter Josh Pyke as he shares some of his picture books and songs with us. Josh's book *Family Tree* was this year's National Simultaneous Storytime selection. Bookings required.

#### Point Cook Library

Friday 24 June  
11am – 12pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/story-time-josh-pyke](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/story-time-josh-pyke)



## COMING SOON



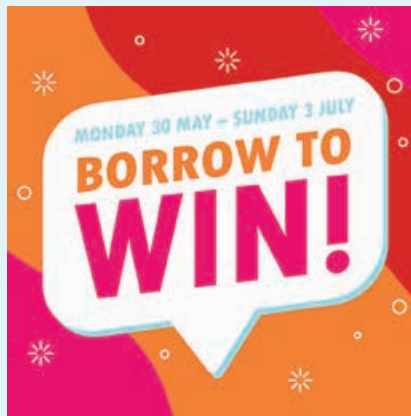
### Williams Landing Library Lounge

Located at 1/101 Overton Rd, this is a brand new space offering all ages library programs and a small collection to browse and borrow.

Tell us what library programs you'd like to access from this space by completing our survey: [theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/williams-landing-library-lounge](https://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/williams-landing-library-lounge)



## BORROW TO WIN!



For your chance to win one of two \$300 Pacific Werribee vouchers, simply borrow an item from Wyndham City Libraries between **Monday 30 May and Sunday 3 July** and enter the draw!

Whether you prefer to borrow in-branch or online, there's something for everyone—books, magazines, eBooks, streamable music/TV/films, comics and more.

**Best of all, it's FREE to join and borrow!**

To enter and for more details: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/borrow-to-win](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/borrow-to-win)

### Weekly Prizes

Post a photo of an item you borrowed from our libraries to Facebook or Instagram – tagging @librariesinwyndham and #WyndhamBorrowToWin – to go into the draw to win one of five \$50 Robinsons Bookshop vouchers!



## ADULTS



### Our Voice, Our Story

Join us this Refugee Week as we hear the lived experience of those seeking asylum through the personal stories of Hamed and Abdul. These stories show the depth and diversity of people's experience. Bookings required.

#### Online

Tuesday 21 June  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

**Bookings:** [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/seeking-asylum-our-stories](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/seeking-asylum-our-stories)

### Q&A with a Speech Pathologist

Meet with Lisa Decker, local Speech Pathologist from Well Said Clinic, to share concerns and questions about your child's language development.

**Manor Lakes Library**  
Monday 20 June

**Werribee Library (Watton St)**  
Monday 18 July  
Both sessions 11.30am – 12.30pm

**Bookings:** [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/parent-and-teacher-resources](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/parent-and-teacher-resources)



### Manage Mortgage Stress

Join us for a community information session on how to manage mortgage stress. Topics covered will include what mortgage stress is and how to seek help. Bookings required.

**Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**  
Thursday 14 July  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

**Bookings:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/manage-mortgage-stress](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/manage-mortgage-stress)



### Writing Workshop: Create characters with impact

Join award winning writer and creative writing teacher Dr Sherryl Clark to go deeper into who your characters really are and learn about the vital connections between character and plot. Bookings required.

#### Online

Saturday 9 July  
10am – 12pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/writing-workshop-create-characters](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/writing-workshop-create-characters)



### Late Night Craft and Conversation

Ages 18+

Join our special, once-off, late-night session where you can express yourself through painting cherry blossoms! Materials are provided, conversation is included and you can take home your finished project. Bookings required.

#### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 2 June  
7pm – 8.30pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/late-night-craft-conversation-june](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/late-night-craft-conversation-june)



### Virtual Book Club

Join us each month as we meet online to chat about a selected title. All books are available for multiple people to borrow at the same time. Bookings required.

#### Online

3rd Thursday of the month  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities)





# ADULTS



## NAIDOC Week: Larissa Behrendt in Conversation

Larissa Behrendt invites us to gain fresh perspectives and deeper understanding of the impact of colonisation, the issues that impact today and the beauty, wisdom and power of the Indigenous culture and heritage. Bookings required.

### Online

Thursday 7 July  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/naidoc-week-larissa-behrendt-conversation](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/naidoc-week-larissa-behrendt-conversation)



## Tasseomancy with Annie O'Reilly

Join Annie O'Reilly at the library for a cosy workshop discussing the history of tea leaf reading and its unique place in Irish culture. Bookings required.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 21 July  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/tasseomancy-annie-oreilly](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/tasseomancy-annie-oreilly)



### **Wills & Power of Attorney Checks**

Have your Will and Power of Attorney documents checked at a free 15-minute session with the team from Ebejer & Associates Lawyers. Bookings required.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Thursday 7 July  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Bookings:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/wills-and-poa-checks](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/wills-and-poa-checks)



### **Powers of Attorney and Medical Treatment Decision Making**

Hear from a guest presenter from the Office of the Public Advocate who will be addressing common questions about powers of attorney and medical decision making. Bookings required.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Thursday 16 June  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

#### **Bookings:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/poa-and-medical-decision-making](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/poa-and-medical-decision-making)



### **Steps to Accessing Aged Care**

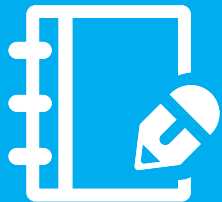
Come along and hear our presenters from Estia Health help you understand how to access the support you need. Learn how to navigate the aged care system, access government funding and the benefits of respite care for you and your carer. Bookings required.

#### **Werribee Library (Watton St)**

Tuesday 21 June  
2pm – 3pm

#### **Bookings:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/steps-accessing-aged-care](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/steps-accessing-aged-care)



# YOUTH



## Teen Creative Writing Workshop

### Secondary students

If you're looking for tips on writing, or wanting to get started on your Imagination Creation Writing Competition entry, this workshop with author Gabrielle Williams is for you. Learn the basics of character development, plot construction and more. Bookings required.

**Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Tuesday 7 June

4pm – 5pm

**Bookings:** [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/teen-creative-writing-workshop](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/teen-creative-writing-workshop)

## Imagination Creation Writing Competition

### Ages 5-18

There's still time to enter! Get your stories and poems in by **Sunday 10 July 11.59pm.**

**Enter online:** [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/imagination-creation-writing-competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/imagination-creation-writing-competition)



## Game on

### Ages 12-19

Like gaming? Drop in after school and show off your skills on Nintendo Switch and PS4. Beginner to advanced players welcome. School term only.

### Werribee Library (Watton St)

1st Monday of the month  
3.30pm – 5pm

### Hoppers Crossing Library

2nd Tuesday 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





## LAN Party

Ages 10-19

Will you be the ultimate gamer? Learn to play new games, show off your skills and hangout with your friends at PC Multiplayer gaming. School term only.

### Manor Lakes Library

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month  
3.30pm – 4.30 pm

## Zen Den

Ages 13+

Relax, rejuvenate and recharge with a range of activities to help reduce stress and promote mindfulness and positivity. School term only.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

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



## Smarts & Craft

Ages 9-13

Have fun, make something cool and learn something new with a unique, creative project at every session. School term only. Bookings required.

### Werribee Library (Watton St)

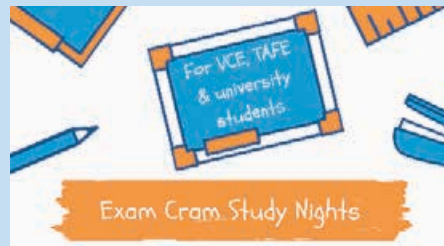
2nd & 4th Monday of the month  
4pm – 5pm

### Hoppers Crossing Library

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  
4pm – 5pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/  
services/libraries/kids/all-kids-  
events-and-activities/smarts-craft](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/all-kids-events-and-activities/smarts-craft)



## Exam Cram

Libraries will open after hours for VCE, TAFE and University students. Make use of our quiet spaces and resources as you prepare for your exams and write your assignments. Snacks provided!

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Friday 27 May  
Friday 10 June

### Manor Lakes Library

Friday 3 June

### Point Cook Library

Friday 3 June  
Friday 10 June

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 3 June

**All branches 6pm – 9pm**

All branches will be closed on Monday 13 June for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday



# KIDS



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### Point Cook Library

Friday 24 June

11am – 12pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/story-time-josh-pyke](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/story-time-josh-pyke)

## Winter School Holidays

Age 5-12

Get creative, learn and have fun over the holidays with a variety of crafts, performances and workshops.

Monday 27 June – Friday 8 July

Bookings and further details:  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsholidayactivities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsholidayactivities)



## Parenting Talk: Let's Eat – Making Meal Times More Manageable

Learn about creating positive associations with food, how to manage fussy eaters and practical tips to help feed your infant, toddler or child. Presented by the Salvation Army's Children & Parenting Support Service. Bookings required.

### Online

Tuesday 7 June

7.30pm – 8.30pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/parenting-talk-lets-eat-making-meal-times-more-manageable](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/parenting-talk-lets-eat-making-meal-times-more-manageable)



### Aboriginal Story Time

Ages 3-6

Celebrate NAIDOC week with some traditional and contemporary First Nations stories, history and mythology using spoken word, face painting and dance in these special 1 hour sessions with Aboriginal educator, Eva Jo Edwards. Bookings required.

#### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 6 July  
10am – 11am

#### Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 6 July  
12pm – 1pm

#### Hoppers Crossing Library

Wednesday 6 July  
2pm – 3pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsholidayactivities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsholidayactivities)



### Make-a-Zine

Ages 9-13

Join author and illustrator Connor Ovenden-Shaw to learn all about the art of zines and create your very own zine all about you! Bookings required.

#### Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 29 June  
2pm – 3.30pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/make-zine-manor-lakes-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/make-zine-manor-lakes-library)

#### Werribee Library (Watton St)

Monday 4 July  
2pm – 3.30pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/make-zine-werribee-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/make-zine-werribee-library)



### Parenting Talk: Stress Management for Mums

Learn about what stress looks like for mums and strategies to manage it. In partnership with Drummond Street Services. For mums with babies up to 12 months and expectant mums. Bookings required.

#### Point Cook Library

Wednesday 13 July  
6pm – 7pm

Bookings: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/stress-management-for-mums](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/stress-management-for-mums)

### Reading to Pets Facebook Competition

Ages 0-12

Send us a photo of your child reading to their pet for a chance to win some great prizes! Entries open **Monday 4 July to Friday 29 July.**

Enter online: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/reading-to-pets-competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/reading-to-pets-competition)



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

# WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



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for current opening hours

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## HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY

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

## POINT COOK LIBRARY

1-21 Cheetham Street  
Point Cook

## WERRIBEE LIBRARY

177 Watton Street  
Werribee

## MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

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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