

WHAT'S ON AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

October – November 2022

FREE
EVENTS



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events



FEATURED EVENTS



RAAF Point Cook During the Second World War

Join cultural historian Dr Steve Campbell-Wright to hear about the Point Cook air base and its once secret wartime history.

Online

Wednesday 9 November
7pm – 8pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/raaf-point-cook-during-second-world-war



WynTalk: 'Pathway to Reconciliation' with Marlee Silva

Join author, radio presenter and podcaster Marlee Silva, Aboriginal woman from the Gamilaroi and Dunghutti nations, who will share her perspective on Aboriginal issues, culture and identity. Includes Q&A with audience.

Online

Tuesday 8 November
7pm – 8pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/wyntalk-pathway-reconciliation-marlee-silva



Halloween at the Library

Join us for some spooky events this October to celebrate Halloween! Come along for an evening of chilling ghost stories at **Hauntings of the West** (see Adults section), drop in for a scary movie and snacks at **Scream Screen** (see Youth section) or take part in dress ups and games for our **Hogwarts Halloween** (see both Youth and Kids sections).



NEW LIBRARY SERVICES



Williams Landing Library Lounge

The new Williams Landing Library Lounge is now open! Come along to browse, borrow and join in free activities. The Lounge has a collection of 5000 books and offers library programs for all ages including Rhyme Time and after school activities Monday to Friday.

Williams Landing Library Lounge

1/101 Overton Road
Williams Landing

**Open Monday to Friday,
10am – 12.30pm and 1pm – 5.30pm**

**For more information:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/williams-landing-library-lounge**



Pop-Up Library Van

Our Pop-Up Library Van is travelling across Wyndham throughout Term 4!

Catch us at community centres and Council events, delivering programs for all ages and offering a small collection of books to browse and borrow directly from the van.

**For our latest timetable, visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library**



ADULTS



Author Talk: Secrets of Women's Healthy Ageing

Come along and hear Professor Cassandra Szoeki from the University of Melbourne share how we can live longer, healthier lives. Her book *Secrets of Women's Healthy Ageing* draws on the findings of a unique study aiming to raise awareness of modifiable risk factors in women's health.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 6 October

7pm – 8pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/secrets-womens-healthy-ageing

Book Chat

Join our monthly book chat to talk about the books you love. Share reading recommendations and meet new friends over a cuppa in the Library.

Hoppers Crossing Library

1st Tuesday of the month

10.30am – 11.30am



Author Talk: Tricia Stringer

Join bestselling Australian author Tricia Stringer as she talks about her latest book, *Keeping Up Appearances*, set in a small town where tensions are set to boil over as buried secrets come to light.

Werribee Library (Watton St)

Monday 17 October

2pm – 3pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-tricia-stringer



Visible Mending Workshop

In this workshop, learn how to repair and embellish your clothing—saving both your money and the environment!

Hoppers Crossing Library

Saturday 5 November
10am – 12pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/visible-mending-workshop



The Hero's Journey: Navigating Change, Challenge and Chaos

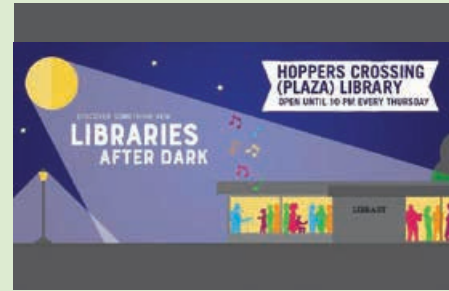
Become the hero of your own life story! Join psychologist Lisa Ritchie and learn to navigate change, challenge and chaos in your life using the storytelling structures present in familiar books and movies you know and love.

Point Cook Library

Saturday 1 October
10am – 12pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/heros-journey-reflective-tool



Libraries After Dark

Hoppers Crossing Library is open until 10pm every Thursday until the end of November. Come in and chat with friendly staff, borrow a book, relax in a welcoming space or attend one of the great activities we have planned.

For Libraries After Dark sessions from December onwards, keep an eye on our website for updates!

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursdays
6pm – 10pm

For more information and bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/librariesafterdarkprogram





ADULTS



Hauntings of the West – Online and In Person

Join us for a haunted evening of ghost stories presented by Lantern Ghost Tours. Hear tales of haunted places, ghosts and spirit sightings in Point Cook and surrounding areas.

Point Cook Library and Online
Friday 21 October
7pm – 8pm

Bookings:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
whats-on/hauntings-west](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/hauntings-west)

Talking Gardening with Vasili and Craig Castree

Join Vasili Kanidiadis from hit TV show *Vasili's Garden* and local Craig Castree from Edible Gardens as they share their experiences of growing their own food, becoming self-sufficient and more.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Saturday 8 October
11am – 12.30pm

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



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Understand Your Rights at Work

Learn about your workplace rights. If you were born overseas and work in Australia this session will help you to understand your employee rights. Find out about types of jobs, correct wages, superannuation, and where to get help to keep you safe in your workplace.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Tuesday 15 November
11am – 12pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/understand-your-rights-work



Be Connected eSafety Sessions

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians. Be Connected aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world.

Protect Yourself Against Scams Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 6 October
3pm – 4pm

Staying Safe on Facebook Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 10 November
3pm – 4pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/library-it-programs



Global Learning Festival 2022

All ages

The Global Learning Festival seeks to provide unity and connection to communities all over the world. By participating in free learning events on a wide variety of topics, across time zones and languages, you can experience firsthand the benefits of lifelong learning.

Online

Sunday 6 November –
Wednesday 9 November

More information and bookings:
www.globallearningfestival.com

All branches will be closed on Tuesday 1 November for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



YOUTH

Hogwarts Halloween

Ages 12-18

Celebrate all things Harry Potter with us! Dress-up as your favourite character, play games and take part in our scavenger hunt to win awesome prizes.

Point Cook Library

Friday 28 October

4pm – 5pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/hogwarts-halloween



Wyndham Coding Champs Awards Night

Ages 7-15

Join us to see all the outstanding entries submitted by Wyndham's young people for this year's Coding Champs Competition! We'll be demonstrating the highly commended entries and announcing the winners in each category.

Point Cook Library

Friday 11 November

4pm – 6pm

For more information:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/kids/coding-champs



Exam Cram

Libraries will be 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!

Point Cook Library

Friday 7 October
Friday 14 October

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 21 October
Friday 4 November

Both branches

6pm – 9pm



Game On

Ages 12-19

Like gaming? Drop in to have fun and show off your skills on Nintendo Switch and PS5. Beginner to advanced players welcome. School term only. No bookings required.

Werribee Library (Watton St)

1st Wednesday of the month
3.30pm – 5.00pm

Manor Lakes Library

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
3pm – 4pm

Hoppers Crossing Library

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



Scream Screen

Ages 12+

Do you love scary movies? Join us for a special film screening to celebrate Halloween!

Movie rated M

Manor Lakes Library

Friday 28 October
6pm – screening begins at 6.30pm

Point Cook Library

Friday 28 October
6pm – screening begins at 6.30pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/scream-screening



KIDS

Rhyme Time at the Zoo

Come along and share stories and rhymes with your child at this adventure safari Rhyme Time at the Werribee Open Range Zoo! Usual zoo entry fee applies. All ages welcome.

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Wednesday 16 November
10am – 10.30am

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/rhyme-time-zoo

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.

Williams Landing Library Lounge

Monday 17 October
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources



Information Session – Help Develop Your Child's Speech

Meet your local speech pathologist Lisa Decker at this Speechie Library Talk. Learn how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home and about the resources available at the library.

Point Cook Library

Ages 3-5
14 November
7pm – 8pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Ages 0-3
21 November
11.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources





Mental Health Week

Join us at our regular programs as we explore a few different ways to take care of our wellbeing and manage big emotions, during Rhyme Time, Story Time and our kids programs.

All branches

Monday 10 October –
Friday 14 October

Rhyme Time at Wyndham Park

Our popular park sessions are back! Join us for 30 minutes of songs and rhymes, weather permitting of course! No bookings required.

West Lawn, Wyndham Park, Werribee

Fortnightly on Tuesdays,
starting 11 October, 10.30am

More information:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/rhyme-time-wyndham-park



Smarts & Craft

Ages 8-15

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 Wednesday of the month
4pm – 5pm

Hoppers Crossing Library

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

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/all-kids-events-and-activities/smarts-craft



Hogwarts Halloween

Ages 5+

Dress up for Halloween and come along to Hogwarts for a magical afternoon of crafts. Get sorted into your house and earn points to win the house cup!

Point Cook Library

Friday 28 October
4pm – 5pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/hogwarts-halloween

COMING SOON!

Kids BIG Summer Read Challenge is back with lots of great prizes to be won!

Pre-registration will open Monday 7 November:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-big-summer-read

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WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

JOIN NOW - FREE



Please check our website or call
for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY

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

WILLIAMS LANDING BOOK LOCKER

Williams Landing Shopping
Centre 100 Overton Road
Williams Landing

WERRIBEE LIBRARY

177 Watton Street
Werribee

MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes

JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard
Tarneit

POINT COOK LIBRARY

1-21 Cheetham Street
Point Cook

WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE

1/101 Overton Road,
Williams Landing

POP-UP LIBRARY

For locations, visit
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pop-up-library](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library)



Your library everywhere
Access your library 24/7

