

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

December 2022 - January 2023

FREE
EVENTS



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events



FEATURED EVENTS



Summer Reads (Just for You)

Ages 18+

Enjoy some great adult reads this summer with your own personalised reading list to help you find the perfect book to enjoy over the break.

Online

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Register:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/summer-reads-just-you



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Ages 0-18

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



YA Summer Book Binge

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WYNDHAM'S MOST POPULAR FOR 2022

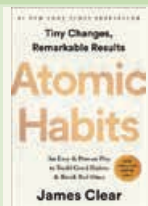


ADULT FICTION



- 1. Where the Crawdads Sing**
by Delia Owens
- 2. Better Off Dead**
by Lee Child
- 3. Apples Never Fall**
by Liane Moriarty

ADULT NON-FICTION



- 1. Atomic Habits**
by James Clear
- 2. The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck**
by Mark Manson
- 3. Rich Dad, Poor Dad**
by Robert Kiyosaki

MAGAZINES



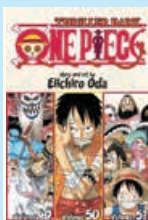
- 1. New Idea**
- 2. Woman's Day**
- 3. Australian Healthy Food Guide**

YOUNG ADULT FICTION



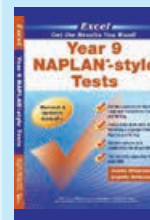
- 1. One of Us is Lying**
by Karen McManus
- 2. Divergent**
by Veronica Roth
- 3. Shadow and Bone**
by Leigh Bardugo

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS



- 1. One Piece**
by Oda Eiichiro
- 2. Naruto**
by Masashi Kishimoto
- 3. Assassination Classroom**
by Yusei Matsui

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION



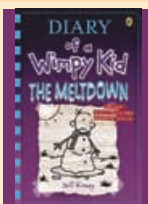
- 1. Year 9 NAPLAN-style Tests**
- 2. Revise in a Month Year 7 NAPLAN-style Tests**
- 3. Year 7 NAPLAN-style Literacy Tests**

PICTURE BOOKS



- 1. Charlie and Lola: I Will Be Especially Careful**
by Lauren Child
- 2. Charlie and Lola: I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato**
by Lauren Child
- 3. Bluey: Daddy Putdown**

JUNIOR FICTION



- 1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown**
by Jeff Kinney
- 2. Bad Guys: The Big Bad Wolf**
by Aaron Blabey
- 3. Bad Guys: Alien vs Bad Guys**
by Aaron Blabey

JUNIOR NON-FICTION



- 1. Roblox Annual**
- 2. Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition**
- 3. Minecraft: Guide to Ocean Survival**

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ADULTS

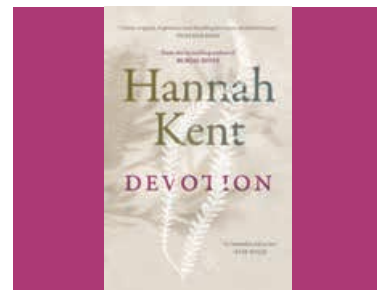


Healthy Soils Workshop

Come and learn how to improve soil quality to grow your own food through low-cost methods including mulching, composting, and adding layers. Find out about local native plants suited to your area.

Manor Lakes Library
Wednesday 7 December
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/healthy-soils-workshop



Virtual Book Club

Ages 18+

Join us for the last Virtual Book Club of the year. We will be discussing *Devotion* by Hannah Kent. Bookings required.

Online
Thursday 15 December
7.30pm – 8.30pm

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

Adult library programs will take a break from Saturday 17 December. We will return with a range of programs and activities in person and online from Monday 30 January.



SOAK UP A SUMMER OF READING



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Recently Returned: The Summer Series

Recently Returned is back this summer!

In this special series of episodes, our librarians will spill their reading secrets before sharing their summer reading recommendations with you.

Listen on your favourite podcast platform or visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/recently-returned-podcast



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



ADULTS



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

Tuesday 6 December
10.30am – 11.30am

For more information:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/book-chat

World Star Weaving Day Workshop

Join us for World Star Weaving Day and help us create stars for the One Billion Stars project.

No bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 2 December
11am – 12.30pm

Point Cook Library

Friday 2 December
2pm – 4pm

For more information:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities



Christmas Card Workshops

Ages 18+

Join us to make a Christmas card and meet and share conversation with other crafters! Bookings required.

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Thursday 1 December
11am – 1pm

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Friday 2 December
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English Conversation Café

Join us for English Conversation Café. You'll practise your English conversation skills, meet new people, and connect with others in a relaxed environment. Everyone is welcome!

In person and online

For times and locations visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities



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. Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Wednesday 7 December
Wednesday 14 December
10am – 11am

For more information and bookings visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/family-local-history

Family History Group

Join our Family History Group where you can share and learn with others.

Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 13 December
1pm – 3pm



Wynlearn What's On Calendar

All Ages

The Wyndham Learning City portal and Wynlearn What's On Calendar help residents of all ages discover learning opportunities in Wyndham. Learning is fundamental to the wellbeing, prosperity and sense of belonging for all people.

Find a range of activities, workshops and programs offered via our Wynlearn What's On Calendar:
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GAME ON

LIKE GAMING?

Show off your skills on
Nintendo Switch and PS4



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)

Wednesday 7 December
3.30pm – 5.00pm

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 1 December
Thursday 15 December
3pm – 4pm

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 8 December
5.30pm – 7.30pm



LAN Party

Ages 10-15

Looking for something to do after school? Join us for PC Multiplayer gaming. Learn to play new games, show off your skills and hang out with your friends. No bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 8 December
3pm – 4pm



Friday Night Fiction:

Big Book Quiz

Ages 12-19

Fancy yourself an expert on Young Adult books? Join our last book club for the year and take part in our Big Book Quiz to win prizes! Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Friday 2 December
4pm – 5pm

Bookings:

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



Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 12-25

D&D is an exciting campaign that plays out one epic encounter at a time. You will defeat enemies, solve puzzles, finish quests, and perform heroic deeds.

Registrations required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/youth-events-and-activities



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Pop-Up Library at the Pool

Ages 1-5

The Pop-Up Library Van is visiting the Werribee Outdoor Pool in January for a free Rhyme Time session!

The Werribee Outdoor Pool is offering a free swimming pass to kids who attend our program and one of their grown-ups! 😊

Keep an eye on the library website for dates and times



Christmas Story Time Sessions

All ages

Join us for a special family Christmas themed Story Time. Enjoy Christmas themed books, songs and fun at your local library.

All branches

Sessions will run between
5 – 16 December 2022

For more information:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
celebrate-christmas-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/celebrate-christmas-library)



Christmas Rhyme Time at Wyndham Park

Ages 1-5

Do you like Christmas songs and stories?

Join us for a special family Christmas themed Rhyme Time at Wyndham Park.

If on the day rain is forecast, this session will run in the Werribee Library.

West Lawn, Wyndham Park

Tuesday 6 December

10.30am

For more information:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/celebrate-christmas-library



Summer Holiday Activities

Ages 5+

Join us for summertime fun at the library. Get creative with NGV Kids on Tour Art workshops, Lunar New Year crafts, Scavenger Hunts and more.

All branches

Monday 9 January – Friday 27 January

For session times and details:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities



Junior Chess Tournament

Ages 8-13

Kids aged 8-13 are invited to take part in our Junior Chess Tournament! This exciting event will be facilitated by Wyndham City Libraries and Tornelo. Players must know how to play chess; however no previous tournament experience is required. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 19 January

10.30am – 12pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/junior-chess-tournament



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

