

Early Years Programs at Wyndham City Libraries

Monday 30th January - Thursday 6 April 2023

| BRANCH | Hoppers Crossing Library (Plaza) | Julia Gillard Library Tarneit | Manor Lakes Library | Point Cook Library | Werribee Library | Williams Landing Library Lounge | Pop Up Library & Rhyme Time |
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| MONDAY | | Baby Time 2pm | Bilingual Story Time (Karen) 10.30am Ist Mon of the mth Rhyme Time 12.30pm | | | Baby Time 10.30am Bilingual Story Time (Chinese) 2pm 2nd Mon of the mth | Wyndham Park Community Centre 10am |
| TUESDAY | Baby Time 10.30am | Rhyme Time 2pm | | Rhyme Time 9.30am | Rhyme Time 10.30am | Rhyme Time 10.30am | Club Mambourin 10am |
| | Baby Time 2.30pm | | | Story Time 11am | | | Saltwater Community Centre 1.45pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Bilingual Story Time (Greek) 10.30am Monthly * | Rhyme Time 9.30am | Baby Time 10.30am | Rhyme Time 9.30am | Baby Time 10.30am | Rhyme Time 10.30am | Dianella Community Centre 10am |
| | Bilingual Story Time (Italian) 10.30am Monthly * | | | Baby Time 11am | | | |
| THURSDAY | SDAY Rhyme Time 10.30am | Baby Time 9.30am | Rhyme Time 10.30am | | Rhyme Time 10.30am | <u>Sensory Story Time</u> + 10.30am-11am | Arndell Park Community Centre |
| | | Rhyme Time 2pm | | | | Bookings required Baby Time | |
| | | Bilingual Story Time (Punjabi) 4pm 4th Thur of the mth | | | | 2pm | 10.30am |
| FRIDAY | Rhyme Time 10.30am | Rhyme Time 9.30am | Story Time 10.30am | Story Time 11am 1st, 3rd, 4th Fri of the mth Bilingual Story Time (Chinese) 11am | Rhyme Time @ Wyndham Park 10am | Rhyme Time 10.30am | Our online programs are available anytime anywhere |
| | | | | 2nd Fri of the mth Baby Time | | Story Time 2pm-2.30pm | |
| | | | | 1.30pm | | | |
| SATURDAY | | | | Rhyme Time 10.30am | + Sensory Story Time is a quiet and calm session including dimmed lights, visual aids and quieter music. * Bilingual Story Time @ Hoppers Crossing Library Greek: 8 February, 8 March & 5 April; Italian: 22 February & 22 March | | |

Please visit the Early Years Events & Activities page or contact Wyndham Libraries on (03) 8734 8999 for further information. Visit <u>www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries</u> & Libraries in Wyndham on Facebook for more FREE events, activities & resources.



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| BABY TIME | BILINGUAL Story Time | POP UP LIBRARY & RHYME TIME | RHYME TIME | SENSORY STORY TIME | STORY TIME |
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| O – 12 Months Join us for Baby Time! The 30-minute sessions include songs, rhymes and finger play to encourage interaction with your baby in a fun environment with other parents. Click here for more information on the benefits of songs and rhymes. | Children of All Ages Join us for 45 minutes of bilingual stories, songs, rhymes, and craft in Karen, Chinese, Punjabi, Greek, and Italian. Meet bilingual families, learn words in another language, and help your child develop important language skills. Click <u>here</u> to browse our bilingual collection for stories to share with your child. Click <u>here</u> for more information on the benefits of sharing stories and <u>here</u> for the benefits of songs and rhymes. | <text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text> | 1-5 Years Join us for Rhyme Time in branch and Rhyme Time at Wyndham Park! The 30-minute sessions include stories, songs and rhymes designed to develop early language, literacy and numeracy skills. Click here for more information on the benefits of sharing stories, here for the benefits of songs and rhymes and here for information on learning through play. | 1-5 Years Bookings Required. <u>Book here</u> Quiet and Calm Sensory Story Time is especially for families with children aged 1-5 who have sensory challenges that make attending a standard Rhyme Time or Story Time difficult. Williams Landing Library Lounge is a unique library space that allows us to use the entire room for our Story Time. The lights are dimmed, and we make it a quiet and calm space for everyone. The sessions include songs with no backing tracks, visual timetables, and a limit on the number of people (bookings required) to allow for the best experience possible for our attendees. | 3-5 Years Join us for Story Time! The 45-minute sessions include stories, songs and rhymes, and a simple craft activity. Click <u>here</u> for more information on the benefits of sharing stories and <u>here</u> for the benefits of songs and rhymes. Click <u>here</u> to browse our reading lists for stories to share with your child. |

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