

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

October – November 2023

FREE
EVENTS



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events


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FEATURED EVENTS



Introduction to Memoir Writing

Ages 18+

Start your memoir during Seniors' Month! Join author Sian Prior for this workshop introducing you to some of the key skills and decisions involved in crafting an engaging memoir. Topics covered include which stories to share (or leave out), writing voice, characterisation of real people and more. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Saturday 21 October
10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/memoir-workshop



Scream Screen

Ages 12+

Do you love scary movies? Join us for a special film screening to celebrate Halloween! Movie rated M. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit and Point Cook Library

Friday 27 October
6pm for 6.30pm screening

Manor Lakes Library and Werribee Library (Watton St)

Tuesday 31 October
6pm for 6.30pm screening

Bookings:

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



Mental Health Week

Join us for some mindful practices in the library this Mental Health Week. There's mandala making with artist Lou Endicott for the adults, while kids can get zen in their very own yoga session! There are also plenty of activities to explore during our regular programs including Story Time, Kids Club and more.

Saturday 7 – Sunday 15 October

Check out the Adults and Kids sections for more information.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY TALKS



Q&A with a Speech Pathologist

Meet your local speech pathologist Lisa Decker from Well Said Clinic to share concerns and questions about your child's language development. This session is suitable for parents and carers. Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library Loft

Monday 16 October
10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings:

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



Help Develop Your Child's Speech – Online and In Person

Learn how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home. This session is suitable for parents and carers. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit and Online

For parents of children aged 3-5 years
Monday 6 November
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Manor Lakes Library and Online

For parents of children aged 0-3 years
Monday 20 November
11am – 12pm

Bookings:

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

POP-UP LIBRARY



Rhyme Time in the Park

Ages 1-5

Join the fun at Rhyme Time in the Park, brought to you by the Pop-Up Library. Sing songs and rhymes, dance along, enjoy stories and borrow books on Wyndham Park's West Lawn, opposite the adventure playground! During school term only.

Wyndham Park, West Lawn

Weekly on Mondays
2 October – 20 November
10am – 10.30am



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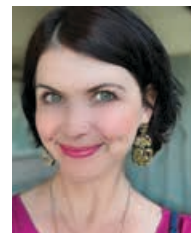
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Mindful Mandala Making: Mental Health Week

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Join artist Lou Endicott as she introduces you to the creative and mindful practice of drawing mandalas. You will be guided to draw your own mandala with step-by-step exercises and incorporating mindful practices. Materials provided and no prior drawing experience necessary! Bookings required.

Williams Landing Library Lounge

Saturday 7 October

10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/mindful-mandala-making



Caring for Yourself: Carers Week

Ages 18+

Are you a carer? Join us for this workshop that will explore why your health and wellbeing are important and give you strategies to assist with self-care. Presented by Carers Victoria for carers. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Thursday 19 October
1pm – 3pm

Bookings:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/caring-yourself



Digital Literacy for Seniors

Ages 18+

Join dedicated seniors' digital literacy programs to learn basic computer skills, get you started with using a smart device or improve your computer knowledge. Courses run for six weeks and bookings are required.

Point Cook Library
Thursdays starting 26 October
10am – 12pm

Featherbrook Community Centre
Thursdays starting 26 October
1pm – 3pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Fridays starting 27 October
1pm – 3pm

Bookings:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/digital-literacy-seniors



Writing Group

Ages 18+

Are you an aspiring writer looking for like-minded people to share with and learn from? Come along to our writing group for adult writers of all levels of experience. Get your creative juices flowing with exercises designed to inspire and develop your writing and feedback skills in a fun and friendly environment. No bookings required.

Point Cook Library
4th Tuesday of the month
1.30pm – 2.30pm



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



ADULTS



Good Boy! Teaching Your Dog to be Well-behaved

Ages 18+

Join accomplished behavioural veterinarian, Dr Dennis Wormald as he shares his wealth of knowledge regarding training dogs. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Tuesday 14 November

7pm – 7.55pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/good-boy-teaching-your-dog-be-well-behaved



Image credit: RAAF Museum

The Caretaker's Family: service and sacrifice at RAAF Point Cook during World War I

Join cultural historian Dr Steve Campbell-Wright as he returns with another of his popular talks about RAAF Point Cook. Hear about the caretaker's son, Will Lord, and how his family were thrown into events that prove truth is stranger than fiction. Bookings required.

Online

Wednesday 8 November

7pm – 8pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/caretakers-family-raaf-point-cook



Christmas Card Workshops

Ages 18+

Join us for some fun Christmas card-making, while you meet and share conversation with other crafters! Bookings required.

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



Book Clubs

Ages 18+

Looking to join a Book Club? Or perhaps you have a group and want to borrow one of our Book Club Kits? We can help!

Visit our book club page to register your interest: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/book-clubs



Book Chat

Ages 18+

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. No bookings required.

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Tuesday 3 October

Tuesday 14 November

10.30am – 11.30am



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Exam Cram

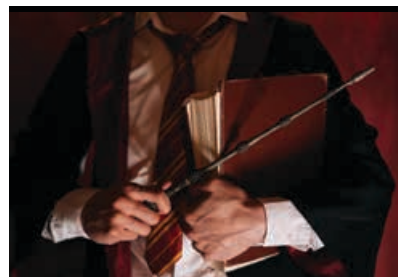
We will be open after hours for VCE, TAFE and University students. Make use of our quiet spaces and resources as you prepare for exams and write assignments. Snacks provided!

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 20 October

Friday 3 November

6pm – 9pm



Teen Trivia

Ages 12-18

Think you know all things Harry Potter? Put your knowledge to the test in our Hogwarts Halloween trivia event. Prizes and snacks included! Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Tuesday 31 October

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/teen-trivia



Between the Lines Book Club

Ages 13-17

Come along to a book club designed for young people to read new titles, make friends and complete fun quizzes! During school terms only.

Werribee Library (Watton St)

Wednesday 25 October

Wednesday 29 November

4pm – 5pm

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



Creepy Crafts

Ages 8-14

Get your scary on at Creepy Crafts! Make tissue ghosts, Jack-O-Lantern jars and mummy masks to get into the spooky spirit! Bookings required.

Werribee Library (Watton St)

Friday 13 October

4pm – 5.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/creepy-crafts-0



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, as well as playing games. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Friday 10 November

4pm – 6pm

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



KIDS



Kids Yoga for Mental Health Week

Ages 5-12

Come along and learn some new poses! Relax in this yoga session for kids, hosted by local yoga instructor, Pam. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Friday 13 October

4pm – 5pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/kids-yoga-mental-health-week-point-cook-library

Halloween Story Time

Ages 2-5

Calling all witches, wizards, ghosts, zombies for a delightful Halloween special Story Time. Limited spots available.

Williams Landing Library Lounge

Friday 27 October

6pm, with the Lounge open until 7.30pm



Mental Health Week

Ages 5-12

Drop into your local library during Mental Health Week for a range of themed activities including mindful colouring, yoga, Kids Club, Story Time sessions and more.

We also have books available for kids to explore more about mental health in their own time:

www.bit.ly/WynKidsMindful

All libraries

Monday 9 – Friday 13 October



Hogwarts Halloween

Ages 5-12

Hey there, little wizards and witches! It's time to dress up in your spookiest Halloween costumes and come to Hogwarts for a magical afternoon of crafts! Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Tuesday 31 October
5.30pm – 7pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/hogwarts-halloween-kids



Rhyme Time at the Zoo

Ages 0-5

Come along and share stories and rhymes with your child at this adventure safari Rhyme Time at the Werribee Open Range Zoo! All ages welcome. Usual Zoo entry fees apply. Bookings required.

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Friday 24 November
10am

Bookings:

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

COMING SOON



Kids Photography Competition

Ages 5-12

Do you like taking photos? Your photos could be of animals, food or nature. Upload your snapshots for your chance to win an Instax Mini12 Instant Photography Kit!

For more details visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-photography-competition

Kids BIG Summer Read

Ages 0-18

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

For pre-registration details visit:

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



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Hoppers Crossing

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Williams Landing Shopping
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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

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pop-up-library](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library)



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