

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

December 2023 – January 2024



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events

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WYNDHAM'S MOST POPULAR FOR 2023



ADULT FICTION



1. **It starts with us**
by Colleen Hoover
2. **The silent patient**
by Alex Michaelides
3. **Where the crawdads sing**
by Delia Owens

ADULT NON-FICTION



1. **Spare** by Prince Harry,
Duke of Sussex
2. **Think like a monk**
by Jay Shetty
3. **Atomic habits: tiny changes,
remarkable results**
by James Clear

MAGAZINES



1. **Money Magazine**
2. **New Idea**
3. **Australian Women's Weekly**

YOUNG ADULT FICTION



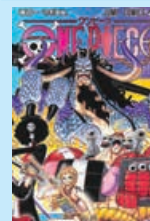
1. **Mockingjay**
by Suzanne Collins
2. **Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone**
by JK Rowling
3. **Six of crows**
by Leigh Bardugo

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION



1. **Five nights at Freddy's:
the Freddy files**
by Scott Cawthon
2. **The 7 habits of highly
effective teens**
by Sean Covey
3. **I am Malala**
by Malala Yousafzai and
Patricia McCormick

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS



1. **One piece**
by Eiichirō Oda
2. **Naruto**
by Masashi Kishimoto
3. **Assassination classroom**
by Yūsei Matsui

JUNIOR FICTION



1. **The bad guys series**
by Aaron Blabey
2. **The diary of a wimpy kid
series**
by Jeff Kinney
3. **The 117-storey treehouse**
by Andy Griffiths and Terry
Denton

JUNIOR NON-FICTION



1. **How to beat Minecraft**
by Kevin Pettman
2. **Minecraft redstone
handbook** by Nick Farwell
3. **The world's most pointless*
animals: *or are they?**
by Philip Bunting

PICTURE BOOKS



1. **Bluey series**
by ABC
2. **The very hungry caterpillar**
by Eric Carle
3. **Happy birthday Wombat**
by Jackie French



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DATES TO NOTE

Regular Kids & Youth Programs
Finish Saturday 2 December

Regular Pop-Up Library Programs
Finish Thursday 14 December

Regular Adult Programs
Finish Friday 15 December

All regular programs restart on
Monday 29 January.

Williams Landing Library Lounge
will be closed from
Saturday 23 December,
reopening on Tuesday 2 January.

**For full festive season opening
hours, visit:**
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/update-library-opening-hours

All libraries will be closed for the festive period and public holidays on 24, 25, 26 & 31 December 2023, and 1 & 26 January 2024.



ADULTS



Sustainable and Low Waste Christmas

Come along and learn how to create a more meaningful celebration with less waste. From decorations to giving gifts with thought and being practical about the amount of food which is served on the day. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library
Saturday 9 December
10.30am – 12pm

Bookings:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/wyndham-sustainable-christmas



Christmas Card Workshops

Ages 18+

Join us for some Christmas card-making, conversation and fun! Bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library
Friday 1 December
11am – 1pm

Point Cook Library
Monday 4 December
10.30am – 12.30pm

Williams Landing Library Lounge
Wednesday 6 December
10am – 12pm

Little River Mechanics Institute
Thursday 7 December
2pm – 4pm

Manor Lakes Library
Friday 8 December
10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities

SOAK UP A SUMMER OF READING



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

Friday 1 December 2023 –
Wednesday 31 January 2024

Register:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
summer-reads-just-you](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/summer-reads-just-you)



Recently Returned Podcast

Recently Retuned is back in January with an episode of our favourite reads of 2023. Hear about the books we've loved and what Wyndham City Libraries members borrowed most in 2023!

Listen on your favourite podcast platform or visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/recently-returned-podcast



Something to Read

Looking for something new to read this summer? Our librarians have collected some great themed lists for you, or you can try one of our newly arrived or popular books.

Visit the Recommended section on our catalogue for more:
catalogue.wyndham.vic.gov.au



ADULTS



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.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 5 December
10.30am – 11.30am



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.

Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 6 December
Wednesday 13 December
10am – 11am

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/family-local-history



Family History Group

Join one of our Family History Groups to learn about new resources, share your knowledge and meet others who are researching their family history. No bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 5 December

1.30pm – 3.30pm



IT Help

Do you need some focused support with computers or technology? We can help with PCs, Macs and all kinds of phones and tablets. Bookings required.

For times and locations visit:

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



Share your thoughts on the draft Learning Community Strategy

Feedback from our first stage of consultation helped shape the Learning Community Strategy 2024-2029 draft document and it's now out for comment.

For more information and to provide your feedback, visit The Loop by 10 January:
theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/learning-community-strategy

Meet our Lifelong Learners

Discover stories showcasing the impact of lifelong learning — celebrating joy, fostering social connections, boosting health and unlocking economic opportunities.

Visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/learnwest2023





YOUTH

YA Summertime Selfies

Ages 12-25

Have a summer to remember! Check out our summer-selfie-stations and take a selfie with a YA (Young Adult) book for a chance to win an Ultimate Ears Boom 3 portable Bluetooth speaker and Robinsons book voucher.

All libraries

1 December 2023 to
28 January 2024

For more information:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
whats-on/ya-summertime-
selfies](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ya-summertime-selfies)



Teen STEM Workshops

Ages 12-18

Join us for our Teen STEM Workshops facilitated by The Brainary! Workshops feature 3D printing and FABLE robotics. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 17 January
2pm – 3pm

Point Cook Library

Tuesday 23 January
11am – 12pm

Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
teen-stem-workshops](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/teen-stem-workshops)





Joke's on Me! Comedy Workshop

Ages 10-15

Learn the magic of making jokes funny! Join local author, Claude Franklin, to test your wit and better understand how jokes are made and what makes them funny. Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Monday 8 January
2pm – 4pm

Point Cook Library

Wednesday 10 January
2pm – 4pm

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/jokes-me



Girl Talk

Ages 15+

This program is designed for young girls to build self-esteem and encourage individuals to learn from one another by sharing their knowledge and experience.

It will help develop leadership skills and self-confidence through practice experience. During school term.

Manor Lakes Library

1 & 15 December
3.30pm – 4.30pm

For more information:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/girl-talk



Resume Help

Ages 15-25

Book into a one-on-one session, online or in person, with one of our Education and Youth Services Librarians to get some help crafting your resume and answering interview questions.

Online or In Person

Bookings:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/resume-help-15-25-year-olds



KIDS

BIG SUMMER READ

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Ages 0-18

Join. Borrow. Read. Win! The BIG Summer Read challenge is back with lots of great prizes to be won! The competition starts 1 December and registration is now open!

Friday 1 December 2023 –
Wednesday 31 January 2024

To get started, visit:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
kids-big-summer-read](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-big-summer-read)



Rhyme Time at the Pool

Ages 0-5

Join the Pop-Up Library Van at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Monday mornings for a special summer Rhyme Time session. Kids, and one adult, who come along for Rhyme Time can stay and swim for free!

Werribee Outdoor Pool
220 Watton St, Werribee

27 November
4 & 11 December 2023
8, 15, 22 & 29 January 2024
10am – 11am



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!

Friday 1 December 2023 –
Wednesday 31 January 2024

For more details visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-photography-competition



Christmas Story Time

All ages welcome

Does the Library have any Christmas story books? You bet we do! Join us for a special family Christmas Story Time with great books, songs, and heaps of fun!

All libraries, including the Pop-Up Library

Various dates in December

For times and locations visit:
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, mystery craft, Lunar New Year crafts, scavenger hunts and more.

All libraries, including the Pop-Up Library

Monday 8 – Thursday 25 January

For session times and details:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities



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Manor Lakes

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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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