

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

February – March 2024



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events



FEATURED EVENTS



Park Lounge – Midsumma Festival

All ages

Check out the Pop-Up Library Van at the annual Park Lounge event for the Wyndham Midsumma Festival!

There'll be an awesome craft to make, and we'll be bringing a range of LGBTQIA+ books that you can browse and borrow on the night.

Kelly Park, Werribee

Saturday 3 February

6pm – 10pm



Journey Through the World of Tea: Cultural Diversity Week

Ages 18+

Join Melbourne Tea Sommelier Sarah Cowell as she takes you on a tasting journey through the world of specialty tea. Taste unique teas from different countries and learn about the various cultures and customs that accompany them, weaving stories from Sarah's tea travels throughout Asia.

Manor Lakes Library

Saturday 23 March

10.30am – 11.45am

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/journey-through-world-tea



Parenting Talk: A Transition to School Life

This session, offered by Drummond Street Services, focuses on helping your child settle into school, common experiences, building communication, supporting yourself and when to ask for help.

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Point Cook Library and Online

Tuesday 13 February

6pm – 7pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/transition-school-life-point-cook-library



SCHOOL RESOURCES



Picture Books for School Readiness

Help your child settle into school by sharing stories. Topics include starting school, making friends, bullying, feelings and listening. Look out for displays in your local library, locate the green dot picture books or request items through our recommended reading list.

bit.ly/WynStartingSchoolBooks

Discover our full range of back to school resources at

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/back-school



Education eLibrary

We have a range of educational eResources for kids and youth available for FREE with your library membership.

Check out **Busy Things**, a collection of award-winning educational games for ages 3–7. For support with maths, reading, writing and spelling visit **10Monkeys** and **Literacy Planet**.

Britannica Library is a great site to get factual information for school projects and support and feedback is available from subject specialists via **Studiosity**.

Find all this and much more at
bit.ly/WynEducationElibrary

SERVICE UPDATE



Hoppers Crossing Library Reopening Soon!

We are excited to announce that we will be returning to our permanent Hoppers Crossing Library location soon!

The reopening of our space will include two new bookable rooms for study or meetings, upgraded lights, fresh carpet, a repaint and the installation of a hearing loop.

More details will be available on our website and social media, so please keep an eye out.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries



ADULTS



Decluttering Your Digital Photos

Ages 18+

Are you drowning in digital photos and feeling overwhelmed by the number of images you have? Join certified photo organiser Chantal as she guides you through the process of decluttering your digital photos and introduces you to the 5 Golden Rules of Photo Organising.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Saturday 9 March

10.30am – 12pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/decluttering-your-digital-photos

Wyndham Learning City

Looking for lifelong learning opportunities across Wyndham? Get involved in the many and varied learning activities, events, and programs on offer by visiting:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/learningcity



Beginner's Computer Class

Ages 18+

Learn to use a computer over our four-week course! Includes using a mouse and keyboard, internet basics, using online maps and how to email.

Point Cook Library

Wednesdays, starting 7 February
1pm – 2.30pm

Manor Lakes Library

Wednesdays, starting 14 February
10.30am – 12pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Mondays, starting 26 February
10.30am – 12pm

For more information and bookings visit:

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



Scanning, Preserving and Storing your Photos

Ages 18+

Want to digitise your photographs? Learn how to use scanners to digitise your photographs to preserve those precious memories! Understand and learn about cloud storage and organisation.

Point Cook Library
Wednesday 13 March
11.30am – 1pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/scanning-preserving-and-storing-your-photos



Can You Spot a Scam?

Ages 18+

Join us for an event focused on scams and fraud. In today's rapidly changing world of technology and communication, it is important to be informed about potential scams.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Monday 25 March
10.30am – 12pm

For more information and bookings visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/can-you-spot-scam



Summer Book Chat

Ages 18+

Join us at the library for a relaxed summer evening with other readers. Share reading recommendations, grow your to-be-read list, and meet new friends over a cuppa.

Point Cook Library
Thursday 15 February
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/summer-book-chat



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English Reading Circle

Do you want to practise your English reading and pronunciation in a fun and informal way? Join us at Reading Circle, where we will practise our English reading and speaking skills by reading aloud together. Suitable for adults with lower-intermediate English skills. No bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursdays (school term only)

11am – 12pm

More information:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/english-reading-circle



How to Start Your Family History

Have you always wanted to start your Family History? Our Family and Local History Librarian will show you how and outline the free Library resources to get you started.

Werribee Library (Watton St)
Tuesday 12 March
2pm – 3pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/family-local-history



Discover Our Language Collections: Cultural Diversity Week

Wyndham City Libraries now holds collections of books in nine community languages, as well as adult literacy resources for learning English. For children and parents, we have a large selection of bilingual picture books where the story is written in both English and one of 28 other languages.

Discover more at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/using-library/community-languages

There are even more options online, with our **Pressreader** resource offering free and unlimited access to magazines and newspapers in over 60 languages from nearly 200 countries, Chinese and Hindi eBooks and audiobooks on **Borrowbox**, and the **LOTE4Kids** resource with digital picture books in over 50 languages.

Don't speak a language other than English? Why not learn one with our free **Transparent Languages** resource or one of the many language guides in our collection.

Discover more at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/elibrary/elibrary-z

All libraries will be closed on 11 March for Labour Day and 29 March to 1 April for the Easter break.



YOUTH



VCE STUDY Club



Join us for our new VCE Study Club.

VCE Study Club

For students in Years 10-12

Join us for our new VCE Study Club. Each month an expert teacher will cover a different VCE topic to help you excel! Snacks and refreshments provided.

Point Cook Library

Wednesday 21 February

(English: Reading and Responding to Texts)

Wednesday 20 March

(General Maths: Data Analysis, Probability and Statistics)

4.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/vce-study-club

Study help, anywhere

Studiosity

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Sign in with your library barcode and PIN to get free study assistance with subjects like writing, maths, science and more. Subject specialists are online to help you, 24/7.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/studiosity



All Ages Chess

All ages

Enjoy a game with friends or family and meet other Chess enthusiasts in the library! Beginners and experienced players are welcome.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit and Point Cook Library

Tuesdays (school term only)
4pm – 5pm



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



Youth Bookmark Design Competition

Ages 12-19

Express your creative side and design a Young Adult bookmark for the library! Enter for your chance to win an amazing prize and have your design professionally printed.

Entries open Monday 11 March – Friday 26 April

For more information and to enter:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/youth-bookmark-design-competition



KIDS



Parenting Talk: Raising Multilingual Children

Does your family speak more than one language at home? Join local speech pathologist Lisa Decker from Well Said Clinic to learn tips for raising children in more than one language.

Manor Lakes and Online

Monday 18 March
10.30am – 11.30 am

Bookings required:

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

Cultural Diversity Week

Ages 0-12

Join us for Story Times and Rhyme Times in multiple languages, borrow bilingual books, do crafts, and more!

All libraries

Monday 18 March –
Friday 22 March

For more details visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cultural-diversity-week-library



Parenting Talk: Q&A with Local Speech Pathologist

Speech pathologist Lisa Decker will provide expert advice about fostering children's speech. Share concerns and questions about your child's language development. This session is suitable for parents and carers.

Point Cook Library

Monday 19 February
6.30pm – 7.30 pm

Bookings required:

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



Lunar New Year

All ages

Celebrate Year of the Dragon with us! Enjoy fun stories in Chinese and English at Story Time or join us for dragon themed crafts at Kids Club.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 8 February (Kids Club)
4pm – 5pm

Friday 9 February (Story Time)
9.30am – 10.15am

Williams Landing Library Lounge

Wednesday 7 February (Kids Club)
From 3.30pm

Monday 12 February (Story Time)
10.30am – 11.15am



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Rhyme Time at the Park

Ages 0-5

Bring along a rug and enjoy a 30-minute outdoor Rhyme Time session with the Pop-Up Library Van. Sing songs and rhymes and listen to a story with your little one. Stick around to borrow from the selection of books onboard the Library Van.

Wyndham Park, West Lawn

Thursdays during the school term
(excluding 7 March)
10am – 11am

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



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