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EVENTS

*What's on*  
**at Wyndham City Libraries**

December 2025 – January 2026

  
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# Featured Events



## Big Summer Read

Ages 0-18

Have a shot at winning a great prize this summer just by reading. If you can't read yet your parent can read to you!

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**For more information and to register:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-big-summer-read](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-big-summer-read)



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# Updates

## Programs Update

Our regular programs will be taking a break over the summer, returning on 2 February 2026.

Finish dates are: Early Years, Kids, Youth and Pop-Up programs: 29 November.

Adult programs: 12 December.

## Festive Season Closure

All Libraries will close from 1pm on Wednesday 24 December and reopen on Monday 5 January. Return chutes remain open as usual, except: Williams Landing Library Lounge and Book Locker chutes will be closed. Hoppers Crossing Library chute will be closed Christmas Day.

# New Resource

## Informit Explore

Getting ready for study in 2026? Delve deeper into your subjects with free access to RMIT's research and learning database.

Go to search [informit.org/explore](http://informit.org/explore), type in **Wyndham** as your institution, and log in with your library card number to access subject overviews, featured articles and full text for over 3000 academic journals and publications.

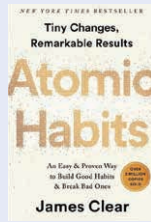
# Most Popular for 2025

## ADULT FICTION



1. **In too deep**  
by Lee Child
2. **The Emphyrean series**  
by Rebecca Yarros
3. **Here one moment**  
by Liane Moriarty

## ADULT NON-FICTION



1. **Atomic habits**  
by James Clear
2. **The psychology of money**  
by Morgan Housel
3. **The let them theory**  
by Mel Robbins

## ADULT MAGAZINES



1. **Money Magazine**
2. **New Idea**
3. **Sarita** (Hindi)

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION



1. **The Hunger Games**  
(series) by Suzanne Collins
2. **Powerless**  
(series) by Lauren Roberts
3. **The world's finest assassin gets reincarnated in another world as an aristocrat**  
(series) by Rui Tsukiyo

## YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION



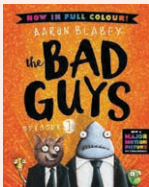
1. **Blackpink: queens of K-pop**  
by Helen Brown
2. (tie) **Five nights at Freddy's official character encyclopedia AND Five nights at Freddy's: the Freddy files**  
by Scott Cawthon
3. **Money queens: rule your money**  
by Michelle Bowes

## YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS



1. **One Piece**  
(series) by Eiichirō Oda
2. **Naruto**  
(series) by Masashi Kishimoto
3. **Komi can't communicate**  
(series) by Tomohito Oda

## JUNIOR FICTION



1. **The bad guys**  
(series) by Aaron Blabey
2. **Weirdo**  
(series) by Anh Do
3. **Diary of a wimpy kid**  
(series) by Jeff Kinney

## JUNIOR GRAPHIC NOVELS



1. **Dog Man**  
(series) by Dav Pilkey
2. **Big Nate**  
(series) by Lincoln Peirce
3. **Pokémon adventures**  
(series) by Hidenori Kusaka

## JUNIOR PICTURE BOOKS



1. **Bluey**  
(series) by ABC
2. **Peppa Pig**  
(series) by Neville Astley
3. **Jonty Gentoo**  
by Julia Donaldson



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### Christmas Card Workshops

**Ages 18+**

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

#### **Williams Landing Library Lounge**

Wednesday 3 December

1.30pm – 3.30pm

#### **Pop-Up Library Van at Little River Mechanics Institute Hall**

Thursday 4 December, 2.30pm – 4pm

#### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Friday 5 December, 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Point Cook Library**

Tuesday 9 December, 1pm – 3pm

#### **Truganina Library Lounge**

Wednesday 10 December, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/  
adults/adult-events-and-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/adult-events-and-activities)**



### Tech Club

Ages 18+

Are you stuck with a tech issue that you're not sure how to solve? Are you curious about learning something but not sure where to start? Maybe you have a tech question but you're not sure how to get your answer! Tech club is an informal program for adults and seniors where we will address any questions or problems you might be having with the technology in your life. Bring along your own device or use one of our laptops!

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 15 December  
11.30am – 1pm

**Bookings required:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/library-it-programs](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/library-it-programs)



### Art Swap Challenge

Ages 5-95

Bring a partner and have fun working together to create two unique artworks to take home.

\*At least one member of each pair must be aged 13+

### Point Cook Library

Thursday 15 January  
6pm – 7.30pm

**Bookings required:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/art-swap-point-cook](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/art-swap-point-cook)



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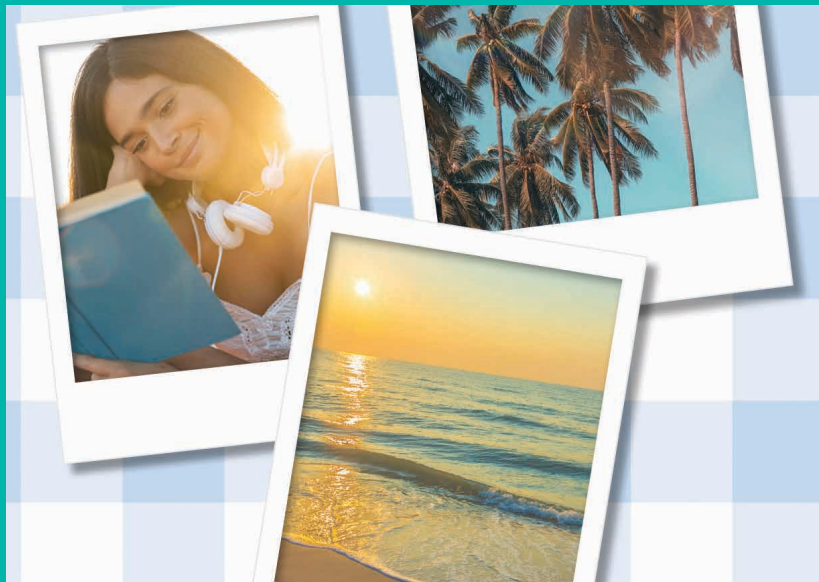
### Flavours of Wyndham: Recipes and Stories from our Community

Ages 18+

Submit a recipe that is meaningful to you or your community and tell us the story behind it! Selected recipes will be shared at a community celebration of the diverse stories and flavours of Wyndham.

### Online

Submissions open:  
Monday 16 February –  
Monday 16 March



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## **Ready, Set, Race: Interlibrary Gaming Tournament - Manor Lakes Library vs Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

**Ages 13-18**

Get ready for an epic showdown!

It's time to rev those engines and show off your racing skills in this thrilling in-person event. Join us for a heart-pounding tournament between the Wyndham Library branches. Will you be the ultimate champion? Grab your friends, and let the races begin! It's going to be a wild ride you won't want to miss!

**Manor Lakes Library and Julia Gillard Library  
Tarneit**

Tuesday 13 January  
1pm – 3pm

**Bookings required:**  
**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ready-set-race](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ready-set-race)**



## Junior Chess Tournament

Ages 9-13

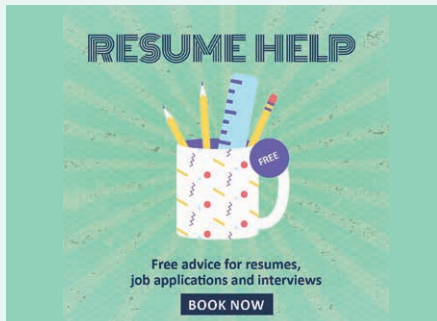
The Junior Chess tournament sees pairs of players facing off until a winner is decided. Competitors must be between the ages of 9-13. It is free to enter.

### Truganina Library Lounge

Wednesday 21 January  
1pm – 4pm

**Bookings essential, terms and conditions apply:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/junior-chess-tournament-2026](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/junior-chess-tournament-2026)**



## Resume Help

Ages 15-25

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

### Weekdays by appointment

**Bookings required:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/resume-help-15-25-year-olds-online](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/resume-help-15-25-year-olds-online)**



## Youth Voice

Ages 14-21

Do you like creative writing or art? If so, send us your creative work, anonymously or using your name, and we'll publish it on our Youth Voice website!

### Online

**Registrations:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/youth-voice](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/youth-voice)**



## Kids Photography Competition

**Ages 5-12**

Calling all photography lovers! Our annual photography competition is running again. Our theme this year is "Landscapes in Wyndham". Snap your best picture and enter for your chance to win a mini digital camera.

1 December 2025 –  
30 January 2026

**Enter online:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/  
kids-photography-competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-photography-competition)**

## Rhyme Time at Wyndham Harbour

**Ages 0-5**

These sessions include stories, songs and rhymes. After the session, the Pop-Up Library Van will be available for borrowing and returning books.

**No bookings required.**

**Wyndham Harbour  
Quay Boulevard, Werribee South**  
(across from Wyndham Harbour Playground)

3, 10 & 17 December  
7, 14 & 21 January  
10am – 10.30am

Sessions are subject to weather.  
Cancellations advised via Libraries  
social media channels.



## Rhyme Time at the Pool

**Ages 0-5**

These sessions include stories, songs and rhymes to develop your child's language, body awareness, motor skills and imagination. After the session, visit the Pop-Up Library Van to sign up for your free library membership and borrow and return books.

All kids and one adult per family can enter and swim for free.

**No bookings required.**

**Werribee Outdoor Pool  
220 Watton St, Werribee**

1, 8 & 15 December  
5, 12 & 19 January  
10am – 10.30am

Sessions are subject to weather.  
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social media channels.



## Rhyme Time at the Beach

Ages 0-5

These sessions include stories, songs and rhymes to develop your child's language, body awareness, motor skills and imagination. After the session, visit the Pop-Up Library Van to sign up for your free library membership and borrow and return books.

**No bookings required.**

**Bay Adventure Playground  
Werribee South Foreshore**

4, 11 & 18 December  
8, 15 & 22 January  
10am – 10.30am

Sessions are subject to weather.  
Cancellations advised via Libraries  
social media channels.



## Summer Holiday Activities

Ages 3-12

Join us for free summertime fun at the library. Get creative with NGV Kids on Tour Art workshops, sensational crafts, Story Times, scavenger hunts and more.

**All libraries**

Monday 5 January – Friday 23 January

**For session times and details:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities)



## Christmas Activities

All ages welcome

Come along to our special Christmas themed Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions. We will read Christmas stories, sing songs and make Christmas crafts.

**All libraries**

Various dates in December

**For times and locations:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/celebrate-christmas-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/celebrate-christmas-library)

The logo for 'Big Summer Read' features the words in a large, bold, orange, bubbly font. The text is set against a bright yellow sun that is partially obscured by the letters. The background is a clear blue sky with several white, fluffy clouds.

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For more information visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries) or phone 8734 8999

**1000  
BOOKS  
BEFORE SCHOOL**



### 1000 Books Before School

**Ages 0-5**

Did you know that reading together is the best way to encourage a love of books in your child and give them a head start when they begin school? Register for 1000 Books Before School to receive your reading record and start your child on their journey of a lifelong love of reading.

**Registrations open year-round at your local  
library and online:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/  
libraries/early-years/early-years-books-and-  
reading/1000-books-school](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/early-years/early-years-books-and-reading/1000-books-school)**



## 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 special themes picture books or request items through our recommended reading list.

### Reading list:

[bit.ly/WynStartingSchoolBooks](http://bit.ly/WynStartingSchoolBooks)



## Parenting Talk and Workshop: How to Read with Your Children Parents with children aged 3-8

Join your Tarneit Children's Librarian for advice and tips on how to read and play with stories when reading to children at home.

This session is for parents and their children aged 3-8 years. The session will also include time to make a collage together.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 14 January  
2pm – 3.15pm

### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/  
services/libraries/kids/  
parent-and-teacher-resources](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources)



## Did you know...?

Studies reveal a strong link between the number of books read at home and a child's academic achievement.

Reading six books over the summer holidays can help maintain their current level of academic proficiency until the new school term begins.

Visit the library this summer and borrow books with your child to help support their development and a lifelong love of reading. Why not enter the Big Summer Read as well!

### **HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY**

Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre  
Level 1, Derrimut Road  
Hoppers Crossing

### **WILLIAMS LANDING BOOK LOCKER**

Williams Landing Shopping Centre  
100 Overton Road  
Williams Landing

### **WERRIBEE LIBRARY**

1 Wedge Street South, 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

### **TRUGANINA LIBRARY LOUNGE**

1 Everton Rd, Truganina

### **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)



### **eLibrary**

Access your library 24/7  
[wyndham.vic.gov.au/elibrary](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/elibrary)



All libraries are accessible  
via level entry or lift access.

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