



WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

Teachers Guide

Discover the excitement of learning with Wyndham City Libraries.
Our libraries are vibrant and dynamic spaces for students of all ages to share and enjoy.



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Why Join the Library?

Hello there! We're so glad you asked!

At Wyndham City Libraries, membership is free and provides valuable benefits for both students and educators. Our library service offers a range of programs and resources available for students and teachers, all free of charge, to use both inside and outside the classroom. To access these resources, join online or at any of our 7 locations.

Our library programs and collections have been carefully developed, reflecting the contemporary needs of our community. We run a range of innovative and sophisticated programs for children and young people, designed to inspire learning through engaging and interactive experiences. Furthermore, Wyndham City Libraries' specialist Education & Youth Librarians can deliver free learning sessions to your classes and will also regularly contact local teachers interested in accepting donations of pre-loved books.



For more information about membership or the services we offer for you and your students, please contact the Education & Youth Librarian at your nearest branch via email at **libraryeducationoutreach@wyndham.vic.gov.au** or by phone on **(03) 8734 8999**. We hope to see you and your students in a local library branch soon!

Education and Youth Team



Become a member



Membership Benefits

Library membership provides free access to:

- Digital learning tools such as Informit Explore and Encyclopedia Britannica
- Local and international movies, documentaries and series via Kanopy online streaming
- Family and local history resources
- Computers, with printing, scanning and photocopying services available (small fees apply for printing and photocopying).
- WiFi/Internet access within the library
- Fiction and non-fiction texts, graphic novels, magazines, eBooks and eAudioBooks
- Programs and events developed especially for children, young people and teachers
- Quiet and private study spaces
- Late closing times
- Student only 'Exam Cram' sessions, after library hours
- LOTE resources





People & Places

Animals

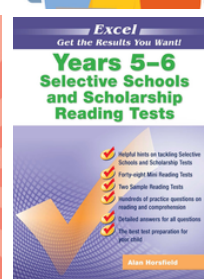
Wyndham City Libraries offer an extensive Junior collection across our seven locations.



Primary School Resources

The library has a range of resources to support teachers and parents with the academic, social and emotional learning of primary school-aged children, including children with additional needs.

Explore the kids' e-library to discover a range of offerings, including homework help and online literacy resources, including *Story Box Library*, and *Era Books Online*.



In our catalogue you'll find our curated reading lists for kids, which include recommendations in multiple formats (e-book, e-audio and physical).

Also available are kids' movies, TV shows, educational videos, *ABC Kids Adventures* and read-aloud versions of popular picture books via *Kanopy Kids*.



Parent & Teacher Resources



Kids - What to Read



Teacher Resource Offerings Survey



Kids eLibrary

Secondary School Resources

The library's Young Adult collection is designed to support every young person, whether they are reading to learn or reading for pleasure.

Our Non-Fiction collection has a range of hard copy resources to support academic growth, including *Cambridge Checkpoints* and *Excel*. We keep both subject guides and workbooks on subjects such as Maths Methods, Chemistry, English, and more.

The library holds VCE English, English as Additional Language, and English Literature texts across branches, in both physical and digital collections. They can be found in the catalogue.



Our fiction collection is full of current popular titles. Find books on the shelves, or for those who prefer reading digitally or listening to books, *BorrowBox*, *Hoopla* or *Kanopy* are available online.

We also have a great collection of graphic novels. You'll find DC, Marvel and manga titles, as well as work from independent graphic artists.

If you can't find what you're looking for, you can request items through our online catalogue.

Wyndham City Libraries offer an extensive YA collection across our seven locations.



Library Education Outreach

At Wyndham City Libraries, we are dedicated to fostering relationships with both teachers and their students.



Wyndham City Libraries' specialist Education and Youth Librarians are available to deliver **free learning sessions** to your classes.

These sessions can be tailored to meet the needs of your students. They can include:

- How to sign up for a free library membership
- How to access library resources, programs and services
- Research skills and study support
- Exploring literature

Short term collaborative projects can also be co-created with you to suit your group – reach out to our team to discuss your learning hopes.

Sessions can be delivered in various formats, including in-person library tours, a librarian visit to your school, or online video meetings. To find out more, or to book a time for your students, please email the Education and Youth Team at:

libraryeducationoutreach@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Donations of Pre-Loved Books

At Wyndham City Libraries, we aim to keep our resource collections current and in great condition. Because we're regularly adding new books and resources, we also withdraw books as necessary. We would love these withdrawn items to continue to be read and enjoyed.

We regularly **email local teachers interested in accepting donations** of pre-loved Young Adult or Junior books (including fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels). Please contact the Education and Youth Librarian at your nearest branch if you would like to find out more (See page 14 for contact details).



Programs & Events

Wyndham City Libraries believe that education can be fun! Our kids and youth programs are designed to inspire learning through engaging and interactive experiences.



Wyndham City Libraries run a range of programs for children and young people.

Our programs cover a wide selection of interests including literacy support, art, creative writing, robotics, coding, gaming, volunteering, and much more.

Our programs are designed to encourage a love of literacy and learning, and help young people engage with their community.

The library service also runs a number of annual special events, including:

- Imagination Creation Writing Competition
- Wyndham Junior Chess Tournament
- Wyndham Chess Simul for Teens
- Battle of the Books Reading Competition for schools





Support for Jobseekers

At Wyndham City Libraries, we offer a range of services to support young people to gain work experience or apply for their first job.

Our **Volunteens** program provides opportunities for 14–19 year-olds to gain work experience at one of our seven library branches. Young people also have an opportunity to influence library services, programs and collections via the **Library Youth Collaborative**.

Our **Resume Help for 15–25 Year Olds** sessions provide one-on-one support for young people preparing their resume or practising questions for that all-important interview. We also can support mock interviews at your school.







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