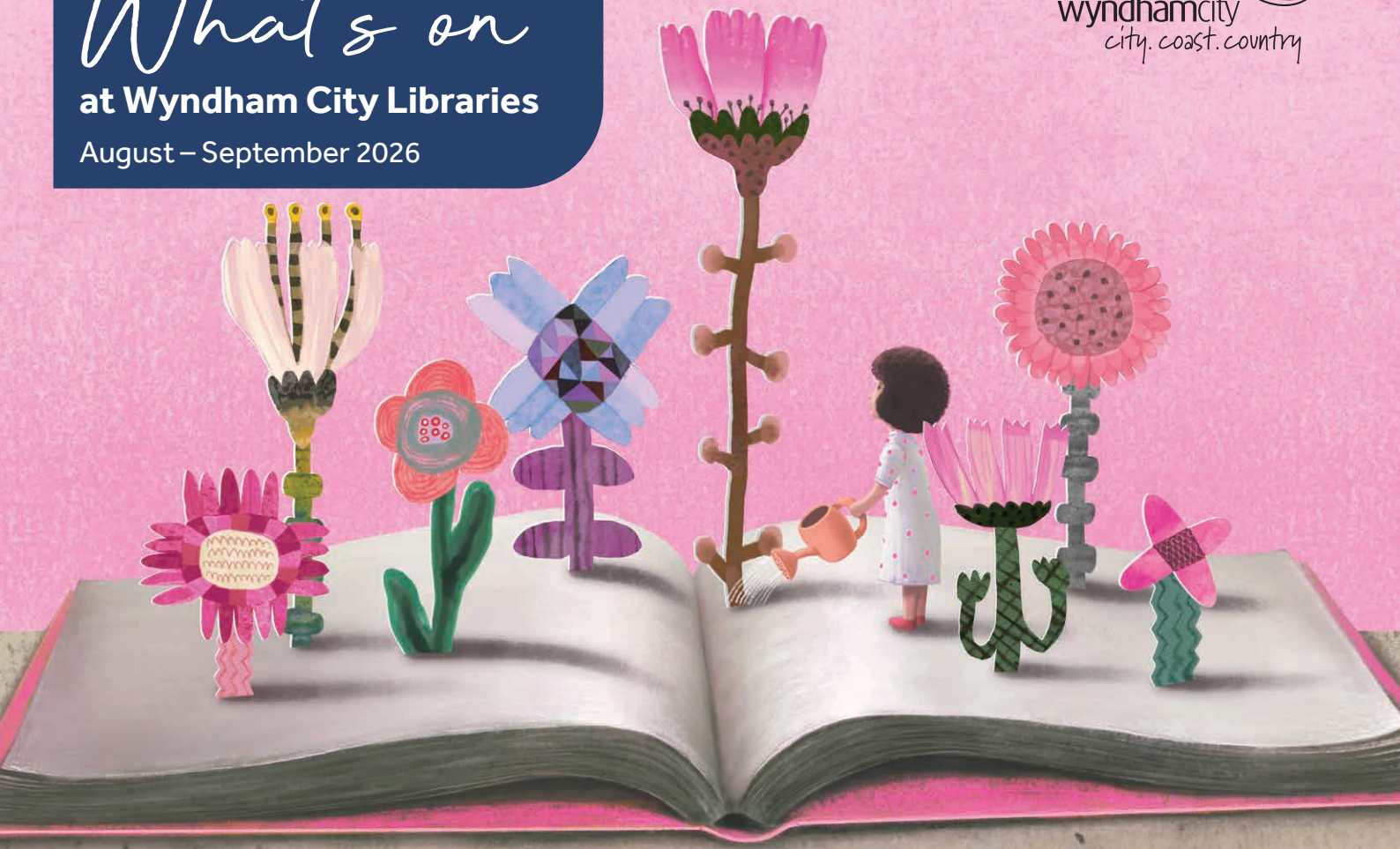


What's on

at Wyndham City Libraries

August – September 2026



Featured Events



Family History Month

August is Family History Month and there's no better time to delve into researching your family history. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced researcher, Wyndham City Libraries has a range of workshops and resources to help you on your research journey. Sessions include a workshop on oral history recording, an author talk on memoir writing, an introduction to FamilySearch and a family history Story Time.

See the Adults' section for more information.



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Ages 0+

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All libraries

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

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**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
book-week](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/book-week)**



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coding-champs](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/coding-champs)**

Wyndham Learning Festival



Discover Something New at the 2026 Wyndham Learning Festival

All Ages

Enjoy a week of free events for all ages, happening across Wyndham at local venues.

Try something new, learn a skill and connect with others—there's something for everyone.

Various venues across Wyndham

1–7 September

Find out more and register:

www.wynlearnfestival.org.au/events



Step into the Future: Wyndham Learning Festival Launch

All Ages

Join us for this free event as we launch the Wyndham Learning Festival, featuring keynote speaker Gihan Perera, exploring what AI means for work, learning and life.

Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton Street, Werribee

Friday 14 August

5.15pm arrival for 6pm start

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyn-learn-launch

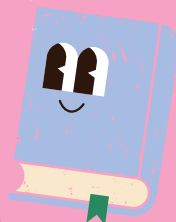


Wyndham Learning Festival at the Library

As part of the Wyndham Learning Festival, our libraries are hosting three events: a Colourful Mindful Art workshop with artist Lou Endicott, the parenting talk How to Read with Your Children and an author talk with Deborah Sugirthakumar about her book *Raising Resilient Families*.

Check out the Adults' and Kids' sections for more information.

All libraries will be closed for the Grand Final public holiday on Friday 25 September.



Become a Library member!

It's free, takes two minutes to register and unlocks thousands of books, movies, music and more.

- 1 Sign up on our website**
for immediate access to digital resources.
- 2 Complete your membership**
by visiting one of our libraries or Pop Up Library van.

wyndham.vic.gov.au/library-membership



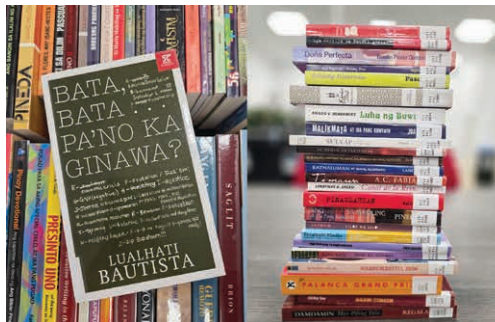
Updates



New Timetable for Pop-Up Library Van

The Pop-Up Library Van timetable for Term 4 2026 will be available in late September. As the weather gets warmer, we'll be running more outdoor Rhyme Time sessions—so keep an eye out!

Visit our website for updates:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library



Welcome! Wyndham City Libraries proudly presents its newest collection of books: the Filipino language collection. Wyndham is home to one of Victoria's largest Filipino communities and is now also home to the state's first public library collection of Filipino language literature.

Featuring works by Bienvenido Lumbera, Lualhati Bautista, Rio Alma, Lourd de Veyra and many more acclaimed Filipino writers, the new collection holds over 130 titles. Browse and borrow at Hoppers Crossing Library or with our online catalogue: **bit.ly/WCL-Filipino**

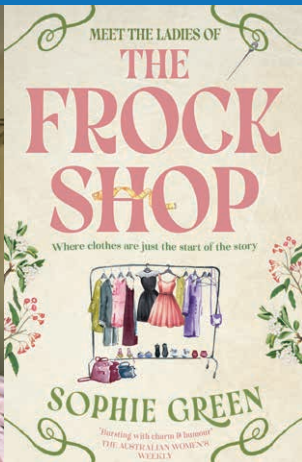
Learn more about our community language collections: **www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/community-languages**



Mabuhay! Malugod na ipinakikilala ng Wyndham Libraries ang pinakabago nitong koleksyon ng mga aklat sa wikang Filipino. Ang Wyndham ay tahanan ng isa sa mga pinakamalalaking diasporang Filipino sa Victoria, at ngayo'y tahanan rin ng kauna-unahang koleksyon ng panitikang Filipino sa isang pampublikong aklatan dito.

Tampok ang mga akda ni Bienvenido Lumbera, Lualhati Bautista, Rio Alma, Lourd de Veyra at marami pang tanyag na manunulat sa wikang Filipino, halina't silipin at hiram ang mahigit isang daan at tatlumpong aklat sa Hoppers Crossing Library, o kaya'y sumangguni sa katalogo: **bit.ly/WCL-Filipino**

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Author Talk: Sophie Green, *The Frock Shop*

Ages 18+

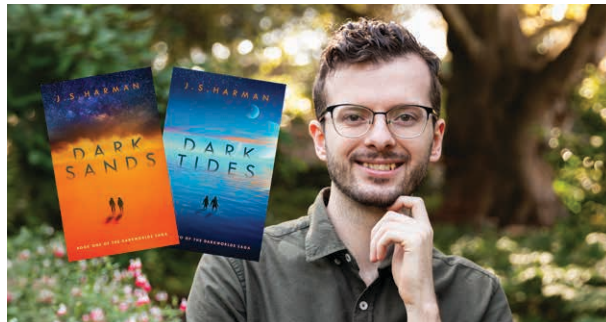
Join bestselling author Sophie Green as she discusses her latest novel, *The Frock Shop*, a sparkling story about the beauty of the second-hand, the power of second chances and becoming who you were always meant to be (with a little help from your friends).

Werribee Library

Wednesday 12 August
1pm – 2pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-sophie-green



Emerging Writers Festival: So You Want to Self-Publish a Novel?

Ages 18+

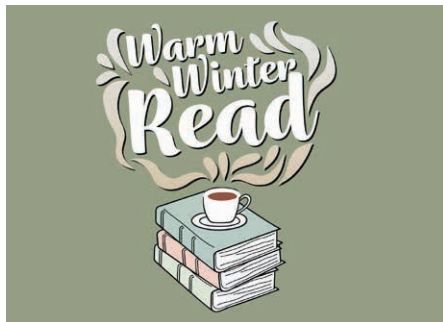
Turn your manuscript into a published book, all by yourself! This hands-on workshop led by award-nominated, self-published author J.S. Harman guides emerging writers through the dos and don'ts of writing, editing, formatting, cover design, distribution and marketing. Walk away from this workshop ready to share your story with the world.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Saturday 12 September
10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/emerging-writers-festival-self-publish



Warm Winter Read

Ages 16+

Join us in our adult winter reading challenge where we encourage you to take more time to curl up with a great read. We'll help you get started with recommendations from authors you love and connect you with other readers. Track your reading and go in the running to win a prize!

1 June to 31 August

Register online:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/warm-winter-read



Book Binding Workshop

Adults 18+

Join us for a hands-on workshop, learning new techniques in basic book binding. You will learn to create a novel sized book from scratch. Perfect for beginners.

Williams Landing Library Lounge

Saturday 22 August

10am – 12pm

Truganina Library Lounge

Wednesday 23 September

10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings required:

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



Wyndham Learning Festival: Colourful Mindful Art Workshop

Ages 18+

Join professional artist and learning facilitator Lou Endicott as she introduces you to creative and mindful art. Explore colourful patterns as you are guided step-by-step to create beautiful full colour art pieces. Materials provided and no prior drawing experience necessary!

Hoppers Crossing Library

Saturday 5 September

11am – 1pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/colourful-mindful-art-workshop



Recording Life Stories

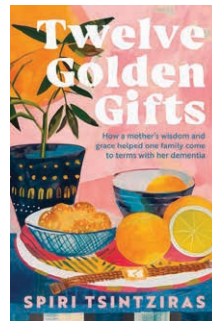
Ages 18+

Join experienced podcaster Nina Fromhold for an interactive workshop where you will explore the art of recording life stories.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Monday 17 August
1pm – 2pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/recording-life-stories



The Gift of Story with Spiri Tsintziras

Ages 18+

Join award-winning author Spiri Tsintziras for a heartfelt memoir talk exploring family, dementia and practical tips and exercises to write your story.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 27 August
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/gift-story-spiri-tsintziras

Family History Help

Ages 18+

If you need some support getting started with your family history, we're here to help!

Hoppers Crossing Library

Weekly on Wednesdays
10am – 11am

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



Getting the Most from FamilySearch

Ages 18+

Join professional genealogist Alan Fleming for hints and advice on using the FamilySearch database.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Tuesday 25 August
1pm – 2pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/getting-most-familysearch



Family History Group

Ages 18+

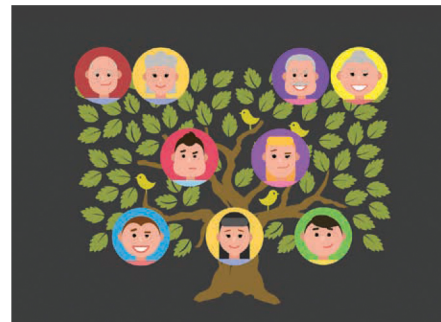
Join us as we discuss our latest research finds, useful resources, brick walls, upcoming events and get advice from this knowledgeable group. No bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 4 August
10.30am – 12pm

Hoppers Crossing Library

Saturday 29 August
10am – 11.45am



Family History Story Time

Ages 1–5

Come along and join us for a special Family History Story Time! Our Family History librarian will share stories, songs and fun with a focus on being in a family. No bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 13 August
10.30am – 11.15am



Notebook Making Workshop

Ages 11–17

Celebrate Book Week with us and learn how to create and design your own notebook!

Point Cook Library

Thursday 27 August
4pm – 5pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/notebook-making-workshop



STEAM Lab: Edison Robots

Ages 10–15

Join us for an exciting in-person event at Truganina Library! Get ready to unleash your creativity and dive into the world of technology.

Truganina Library Lounge

Weekly on Thursdays (beginning 16 July)
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/steam-lab-edison-robots-truganina-library



Art Lab

Paint, draw, mix and colour, all while learning technical creative skills. School term only.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Ages 9–13

Third Monday of each month
4pm – 5pm

Point Cook Library (bookings required)

Ages 9–13

First and second Wednesday of each month
4pm – 5.30pm

Truganina Library Lounge

Ages 7–13

First and third Tuesday of each month
3.30pm – 4.30pm

For more information:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/art-lab



Resume Help

Ages 15–25

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

Online or in-person

Weekdays by appointment

Bookings required:

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



Coding Champs

Ages 7–15

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SYMPHONY OF STORIES

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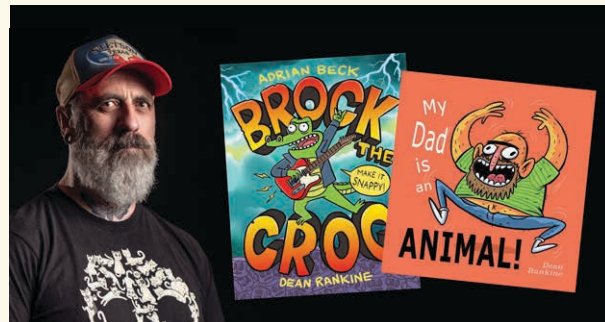
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All libraries

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

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www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/book-week

For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or phone 8734 8999



Creative Writing Corner: Dean Rankine Illustration Workshop

Ages 7–12

Join us for a special edition of Creative Writing Corner with author and illustrator Dean Rankine! Discover how writing and drawing go hand in hand as you create your own comic. Learn about colour and shape theory, how to draw better stick figures and facial expressions, and create fun characters using camera 'shots', speech bubbles and thought balloons.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Monday 17 August
 4pm – 5pm

Bookings required:
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Nicky Johnston Illustration Workshop

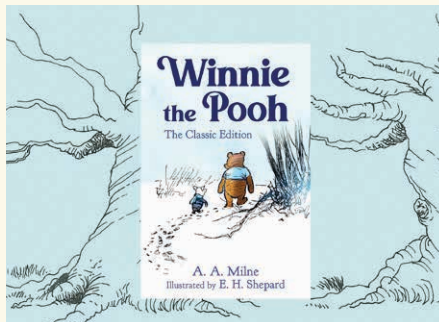
Ages 5–12

Join Nicky Johnston, an author/illustrator of over 40 picture books, in an illustrator workshop for children. She will showcase some of her books and run hands-on drawing activities.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 27 August
4pm – 5pm

Bookings required:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
book-week](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/book-week)



100 Years of 100 Acre Woods: Winnie the Pooh

Ages 0+

Join us for a special Book Week celebration of the 100th anniversary of the book *Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne in our Baby Time, Rhyme Time and Story Time sessions.

Various libraries

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

For session dates and times:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
book-week](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/book-week)



Design a Kids Library Card Competition

Ages 5–12

Show us your love for the library by entering our Design a Kids Library Card Competition.

Draw your design following the theme 'what do you love about the library?' Two winning designs will be printed on library cards!

Monday 17 August – Monday 5 October

For more information and to enter:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
design-library-card-competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/design-library-card-competition)



Understanding Child Development & Behaviour – Parenting Talk

For parents and carers of children aged 3–12 years

Join Drummond Street Services' staff in person or online for advice on: understanding child development, exploring helpful responses to typical child behaviours, fair and positive parenting techniques, and building a strong parent-child relationship.

Werribee Library or Online

Wednesday 5 August
1pm – 2pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/parenting-talk-understanding-child-development



Wyndham Learning Festival: How to Read with Your Children – Parenting Talk

For parents and carers of children aged 0–6 years

Join our librarians for advice and tips on how to read and play with stories when reading with your children at home.

Manor Lakes Library or Online

Wednesday 2 September
11.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/parenting-talk-how-read-your-children-manor-lakes-library-



Author Talk: Raising Resilient Families with Deborah Sugirthakumar

Ages 18+

Join author, educator, broadcaster and community advocate Deborah Sugirthakumar as she discusses her book *Raising Resilient Families*.

Listen to practical ideas, real-life examples and empowering messages about building emotional resilience in children and families. Suitable for parents and carers.

Hoppers Crossing Library or Online

Tuesday 1 September
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/author-talk-raising-resilient-families



Q&A with a Speech Pathologist

Meet with Lisa Decker, local Speech Pathologist from Well Said Clinic, to share concerns and questions about your child's language development in a relaxed group setting.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 18 August
2.30pm – 3.30pm

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 17 September
11am – 12pm

Bookings preferred, walk-ins welcome: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/parent-and-teacher-resources



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Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 13 August
10.30am – 11.15am

Spring School Holidays

Ages 5+

Join us for workshops, crafts, scavenger hunts and more.

All libraries

21 September – 2 October

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

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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

177 Watton Street Werribee

MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes

POP-UP LIBRARY

For locations, visit wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library



JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard
Tarneit

POINT COOK LIBRARY

1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook

SALTWATER BOOKSHELF

153 Saltwater Promenade, Point Cook

TRUGANINA LIBRARY LOUNGE

1 Everton Rd, Truganina

WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE

1/101 Overton Road,
Williams Landing



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