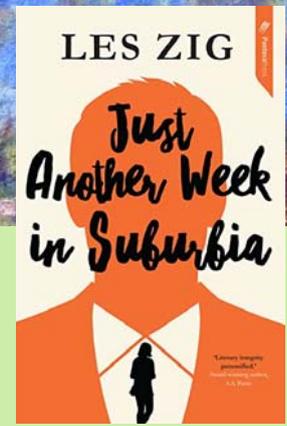




the Word

**Bassendean Memorial Library
Newsletter**

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Red Hot Favourites!

Just Another Week in Suburbia
by Les Zig.

Life in suburbia holds few surprises for Casper. He and his wife Jane are still trying for a baby after seven years. His neighbours have their quirks to be navigated. And his job as a high school teacher, while satisfying, comes with its challenges. Every day is much like the one before - that is, until Casper makes a discovery that threatens everything he knows. As Casper's fears grows into obsessions, his world starts to unravel.

Kingdom by Robyn Young.

Insurrection by Robyn Young.

Renegade by Robyn Young.

Fear is the Rider by Kenneth Cook.

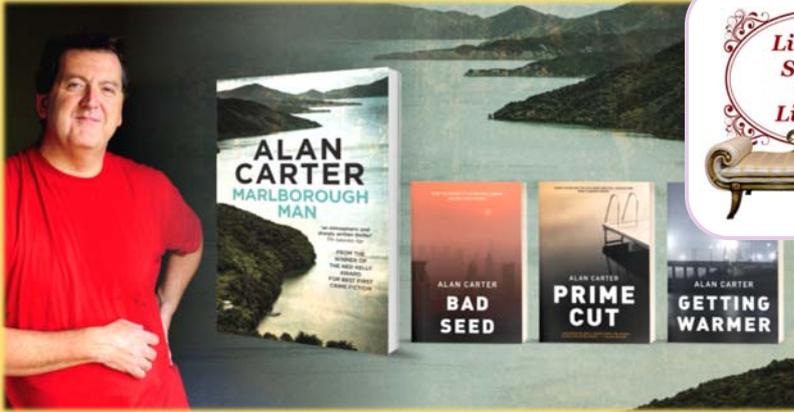
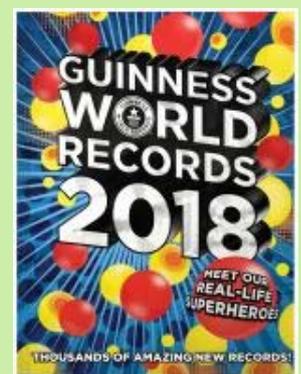
Wake in Fright by Kenneth Cook.

Non Fiction

Born German, Re-born in Western Australia: Selected stories 1841-2016
by Alexandra Ludewig.

Guinness World Records 2018.

The ultimate annual book of records is back and crammed with more than ever before! Guinness World Records 2018 is bursting with all-new records on topics as diverse as black holes, domes, owls and killer plants. New in this year's edition are exciting infographic features exploring the fascinating details on topics such as animals, the human body, sports and explorations.



Bassendean Library's special guest at the next **Literary Salon** is crime fiction writer

Alan Carter

Author of three Cato Kwong novels: *Prime Cut*, *Getting Warmer*, *Bad Seed*, and the new novel *Marlborough Man*.

Wednesday 1st November 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Refreshments provided.

Book online: www.trybooking.com/SGBA



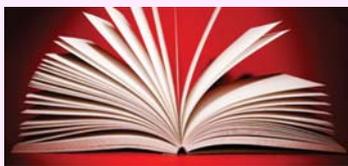
**There's another
Book Sale
at the
Bassendean
Library!
Yes!
Books, DVDs and
more from
20c to \$5!
Bargains
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Forget the cooking

**Saturday
21 October
to Saturday
28 October
during Library
opening hours**



A Justice of the Peace is available Wednesdays from 10.30am-12noon, and on the first Saturday of each month from 9.15am to 11.00am (excluding Public Holidays).



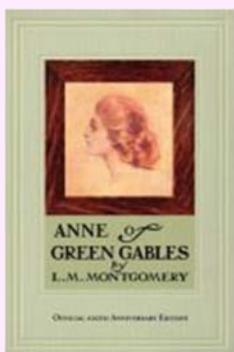
*I've just
been
reading...*

Anne of Green Gables

by L.M. Montgomery.

Everyone's favorite redhead, the spunky Anne Shirley, begins her adventures at Green Gables, a farm outside Avonlea, Prince Edward Island. When the freckled girl realizes that the elderly Cuthberts wanted to adopt a boy instead, she begins to try to win them and, consequently, the reader, over. Originally written in 1908.

Recommended by Janet.



The Watergivers series

by Glenda Larke.
*(The Last Stormlord;
Stormlord's Rising;
Stormlord's Exile)*

"I haven't read such good fantasy novels in a long time".

Victoria.

Tuning in to Kids

A Six Session Program for Parents with Children Aged 3 to 10 Years.



The program explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children.

Where: Bassendean Library

When: Monday 16 October - 20 November
(Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions)

Time: 9.30am -11.30am Cost: Free

Creche: Free. Registration essential.
Limited places available

Contact: Midvale Parenting Service Perth North-East (08) 9374 0327

Email:

parentingservice1@mundaring.wa.gov.au

New Books

More New Stock Fiction

Darien by Conn Iggulden.

The Rise and Fall of D.O.D.O. by Neal Stephenson.

One Summer Day in Rome
by Mark Lamprell.

The Stone Sky by N K Jemisin.

The Fifth Season by N K Jemisin.

The Obelisk Gate by N K Jemisin.

Non Fiction

Out of the Woods: A journey through depression and anxiety by Brent Williams.

Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-lodge.

The Wonder of Birds: What they tell us about ourselves, the world, and a better future by Jim Robbins.

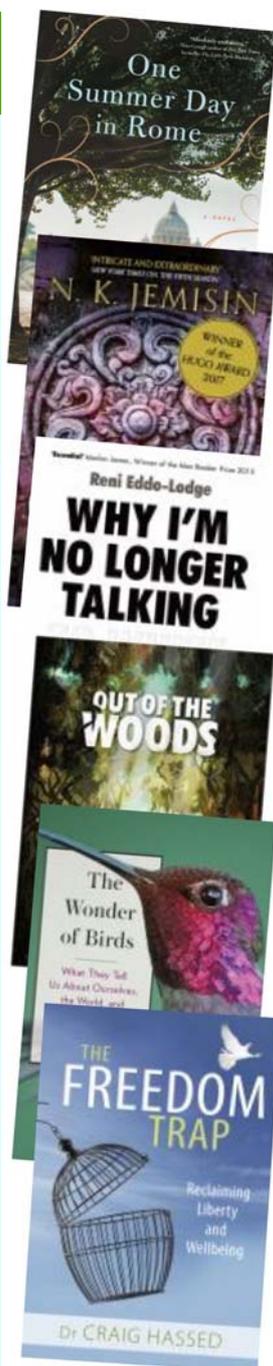
A Forger's Tale: A memoir of one of Britain's most successful and infamous art forgers by Shaun Greenhalgh.

Sunlight and Seaweed: An argument for how to feed, power and clean up the world
by Tim Flannery.

Democracy and Its Crisis by A C Grayling.

The Freedom Trap: Reclaiming liberty and wellbeing by Dr Craig Hassed.

The Best Death : How to die well
by Sarah Winch.



Stacey has been with Bassendean Library for over 10 years. She blitzed her Bachelor Degree in Information Technology, majoring in Information Services, coming top of the State. In her spare time Stacey enjoys creating costumes and other crafty creations. Here she is at the 2017 Bassendean Visual Art Awards with her handmade "Oh Deer!" and Town of Bassendean CEO Bob Jarvis.

Local Studies Collection

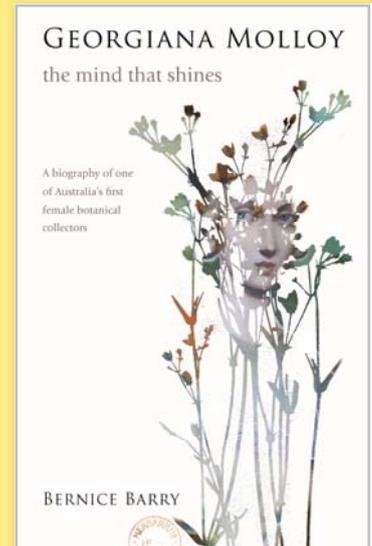
Love Western Australian history?

Georgiana Molloy: The Mind that Shines by Bernice Barry.

Take the time to read this biography by Bernice Barry, who has a different take on the pioneering botanist Georgiana Molloy.

In 1829, estranged from her family and living in an isolated Scottish village, Georgiana Kennedy made a sudden decision to marry Captain John Molloy. They emigrated to the remote southwest of Western Australia with the first small group of European settlers, and experienced great hardship in the fledgling colonies of Augusta and Busselton. In times of personal tragedy and privation, botany was Georgiana Molloy's salvation. She was self-taught and became the first internationally successful female botanist in WA.

<http://georgianamolloy.com/about-the-book/>



Available for loan.



New DVDs

Movies

- The Trip to Italy*
- Allied*
- Black Work*
- Guardians of the Galaxy, vol 2*
- The Sense of an Ending*
- Their Finest*
- Split*
- Maggie's Plan*
- Colonia*
- Life*
- Colossal*
- The Mummy*
- Tampopo*
- Saw: I, II, V & VI*
- In the Shadow of Women*

TV Series

- Poldark: series 3*
- Twin Peaks: season 1, 2 & special features*
- The Flash: season 3*
- Black Mirror: the collection*
- Rizzoli & Isles: season 7*
- Vera: season 7*

Non Fiction

- Tomorrow*
- Origins*

DVD review

Tampopo (1985)

Language: Japanese.
Subtitles: English.
Rated: M.

When two truck drivers help a widow with her noodle shop, it's just the launch-pad for Juzo Itami's

utterly original collision of yakuza film, Western and slapstick comedy.

Discovering how to cook the perfect noodle soup is only half the fun. Peripheral stories, each a beautifully crafted tale, intertwine with the main story, creating a complex mix of humour and pathos.

I saw this a few years ago, and thought it was one of the funniest movies that I'd ever seen. What a clever movie and such a feel-good story!

JR

(Available for loan)



Reserve online @
www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/library

GAME ON!



Game Days are held in the Library on the first Saturday of each month from 9:30am - 1.00pm. Come and join in the fun or bring your own games to play and share!!! Game days are casual gatherings - no bookings or fees required.

October Display



'Old Technology'
How did we survive without Google and smart phones? Take a look at some 'Old Tech' - Typewriters, cameras, and some fascinating old advertisements in and around Bassendean.



The opening of Dasha Melnik's photography exhibition in September was an enjoyable evening indeed. A special treat was the ambient acoustic guitar music, provided by one of Dasha's friends.



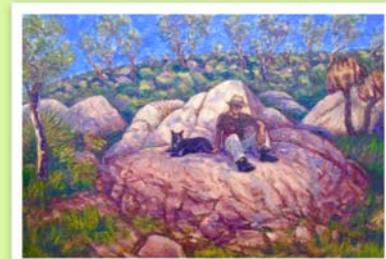
About 30 people gathered at the Library to help celebrate the launch of **Sandi Parsons'** first book, *Pepsi the Problem Puppy*, which was officially 'let off the leash' at a Library event in September. The inimitable Norman Jorgensen officially launched *Pepsi*, and Sandi and illustrator Aska spoke about the process of writing, illustrating, and collaboration. There were beautiful cupcakes with *Pepsi* dog bones, 'dog' biscuits, children's activities, a guessing game, and of course, *Pepsi* books for sale.

Crafty Corner

After months of intricate weaving, the finished product is being cut from the loom. Come and see a real, live loom in the library - inspiration guaranteed! You can join the Crafty Corner Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am.



Georgina Moss paints in oils and water colours, and recently exhibited at the Bassendean Visual Art Awards.



On Spirit Hill.

A selection of Georgina's paintings are on display in the Library in October.

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Tue 9am - 8pm
Wed 9am - 6pm
Thu 9am - 6pm
Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 1pm
Closed Sundays
and Public Holidays