

*Get your empty bags ready for the huge,  
ginormous, mega, massive, giant...*



**Saturday May 18 – Saturday May 25 \***  
**at the Bassendean Memorial Library**

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.  
Books, DVDs and more from 20c to \$5!  
**Bargains Bargains Bargain!**

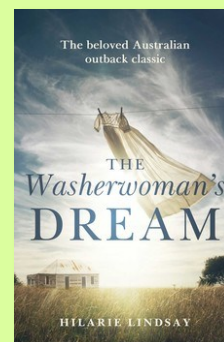
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Library  
opening  
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Library & Information Week special dates 2019 May book sale

## **HOT New Books: Fiction**

**Tripwire** by Lee Child (1999).  
For Jack Reacher being invisible has become a habit. He spends his days digging swimming pools by hand and his nights as the bouncer in the local strip club in the Florida Keys. He doesn't want to be found. But someone has sent a private detective to seek him out. Then Reacher finds the guy beaten to death with his fingertips sliced off. It's time to head north and work out who is trying to find him and why.

**Gravity is the Thing**  
by Jaclyn Moriarty.



## **Non Fiction**

**The Washerwoman's Dream**  
by Hilarie Lindsay.

The epic true story of the indomitable Winifred Steger and her extraordinary life in 19th century outback Australia. Winifred Steger travelled to Australia with her father in the 1880s when he took up a land grant in north Queensland. The grant proved to be worthless, and faced with poverty, endless back-breaking work and isolation, Winifred's father spiralled into depression and alcoholism. Left to fend for herself, Winifred battled insurmountable odds to maintain her dignity and sanity.

**How to Build a Universe: Part 1**  
by Brian Cox.

**Mirka and Georges: A culinary affair**  
by Lesley Harding.

**Beat Insomnia with NLP** by Adrian Tannock.



**National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)** is held annually by the  
**Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).**

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

**When:** Wednesday, 11.00am, 22 May.

**Where:** Bassendean Library (as part of our Rhyme time session)

**Who:** Children from birth to pre-primary.

**How:** Bookings are not essential.

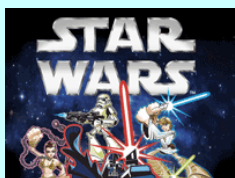
For more info: 9279 2966. [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)

We will be raffling two free editions of

**Alpacas with Maraca's** by Matt Cosgrove, so don't miss it!

## **International Star Wars Day**

**May 4** is called **Star Wars Day** because of the popularity of a common pun spoken on this day. Since the phrase "May the Force be with you" is a famous quote often spoken in the Star Wars films, fans commonly say "May the fourth be with you" on this day. [wikipedia.org/wiki/Star\\_Wars\\_Day](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_Wars_Day)





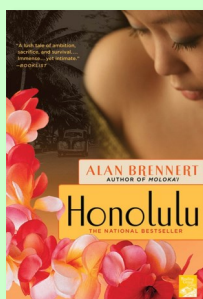


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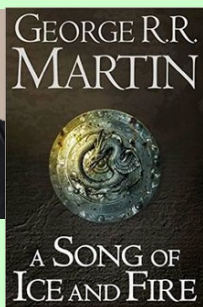
### *Honolulu*

by Alan Brennert.

Five stars! according to Jill I. who has read this, and *Moloka'i* by the same author. The books are based on true events in Hawaii. They (and *Daughter of Moloka'i*) are available for loan.



Born in 1948, fantasy writer **George Raymond Richard Martin** was born in 1948 in Bayonne, New Jersey.



His first novel, *Dying of the Light*, debuted in 1977.

Martin started writing in elementary school, where he sold monster stories to other kids in his neighbourhood. At Northwestern University he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1970 and a master's degree in journalism 1971. Martin was a conscientious objector during the Vietnam War. He spent two years as a college professor. Martin's first short story, *The Hero*, was published in 1971. He released a collection of his tales as *A Song for Lya and Others* in 1976. Martin also served as an editor on numerous book projects. He worked as story editor for a remake of the *Twilight Zone* in 1986, and with the series *Beauty and the Beast*. Weary of the limitations of television, Martin began a new writing project in the early 1990s - a fantasy series inspired by medieval England's Wars of the Roses.

*A Song of Ice and Fire* series.

*A Game of Thrones*, 1996; *A Clash of Kings*, 1998; *A Storm of Swords*, 2000. The fourth volume, *A Feast for Crows*, 2005, was at the top of the best-sellers list. The television adaptation of *Game of Thrones* debuted in 2011. The fifth title, *A Dance with Dragons*, 2011, won the Locus Poll Award for Best Fantasy Novel. *Fire & Blood*, dealing with the history of House Targaryen, was released in 2018. Martin is currently writing the sixth novel, *The Winds of Winter*.

Martin lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with his wife, Parris McBride.



## New Books

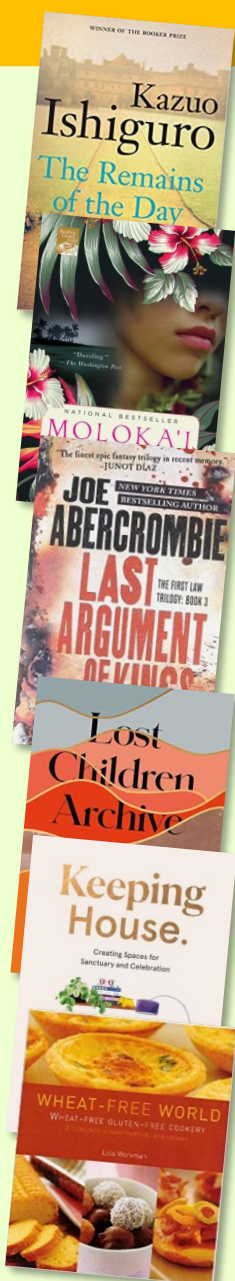
Check the Library website for New Titles in Stock, updated weekly.

### Fiction

*A Family Affair* by Mary Campisi.  
*The Remains of the Day* by Kuzuo Ishiguro.  
*Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert.  
*Honolulu* by Alan Brennert.  
*Daughter of Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert.  
*The Arrow Collector* by Cristian Perfumo.  
*Little Gods* by Jenny Ackland.  
*From the Ashes* by Deborah Challinor.  
*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.  
*A Body of Work* by Janice Simpson.  
*One Day* by David Nicholls.  
*St Ronan's Well*: complete set (Volumes 1, 2 and 3) by Walter Scott.  
*Lost Children Archive* by Valeria Luiselli.  
*Remembered* by Yvonne Battle-Felton.  
*Ordinary People* by Diana Evans.  
*Freshwater* by Akwaeke Emezi.  
*Enter the Fey* by Carole Weave Lane.  
*Before They Are Hanged* by Joe Abercrombie.  
*Last Argument of Kings* by Joe Abercrombie.

### Non Fiction

*Wheat-Free World: Wheat-free gluten-free cookery* by Lola Workman.  
*Multi-Allergy Cookbook: Every recipe free of wheat, gluten, corn, soy and dairy* by Lola Workman.  
*Breaking and Entering: The extraordinary story of a hacker called 'Alien'* by Jeremy N Smith.  
*Keeping House: Creating spaces for sanctuary and celebration* by Emma Blomfield.  
*Silicon Minds The science, impact and promise of artificial intelligence* by Thien-Dam Dinh.  
*A Tree in the House* by Annabelle Hickson.



Coming in June  
Book now!

### Annual Library History Lecture 19 June 2019

#### Swan River Currents and Connections: Realising a 2029 bicentenary with Gina Pickering

**Gina Pickering** is an award-winning writer, curator and content producer. She has contributed to tourism and historical interpretations in Western Australia and works closely with



**Wednesday 19 June 2019**

6.00pm-8.00pm. Refreshments available.

**Bassendean Memorial Library,**  
Meeting Room 1

**Book:** [www.trybooking.com/BAIXR](http://www.trybooking.com/BAIXR)  
**Enquiries:** Bassendean Memorial Library

## Local Studies Collection



**The Australian Heritage Festival** 18 April-19 May.  
The theme this year is  
**Connecting People, Places and the Past.**

Events across Australia will be held at historic buildings, landmarks, shipwrecks and sacred sites. The festival will bring together communities from all walks of life to recognise and celebrate heritage and culture through ceremony, song and dance, performance art, art in various media and artefacts, talks on books and stories, and guided tours of towns, places and spaces. Visit <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/> for more information.

Immerse yourself in early history of Bassendean by visiting the former Enrolled Pensioner Guard cottage at 1 Surrey Street, the oldest building still standing in Bassendean.

**2019 Opening: Last Sunday of each month, 10.00am-1.30pm.**  
(except December and January)

- 31st March
- 28th April
- 26th May
- 30th June
- 28th July
- 25th August
- 29th September
- 27th October
- 24th November



The Library is always available with eServices

### DVD Review

#### *The Deer Hunter* (1978)

Director: Michael Cimino.  
Drama. Rated: MA 15+.

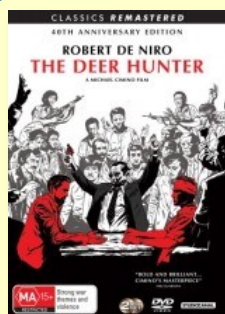
In 1968, Michael (Robert De Niro), Nick (Christopher Walken) and Steven (John Savage), lifelong friends from a working-class Pennsylvania steel town, prepare to ship out overseas following Steven's elaborate wedding and one final group hunting trip. In Vietnam, their dreams of military honor are quickly shattered by the inhumanities of war.

The film won five Academy Awards. In 2007 it was named the 53rd greatest American film of all time by the American Film Institute.

(And in my top ten movie favourites!)

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Available for loan.

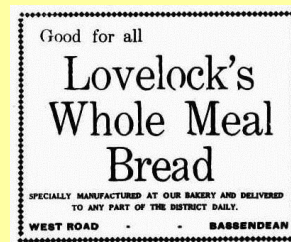


**Now on the Bassendean Memorial Library website.**

(Click on Services/Local Studies for the link to Trove Lists)

You can access information from the National Library of Australia and other repositories about people, places and events relevant to the Town of Bassendean.

Trove Lists are great for school projects and learning more about local history. Items have been selected and organised by the Local Studies Librarian in the Bassendean Memorial Library. Most lists have descriptions and clicking on the link will provide newspaper articles, pictures and biographical information.



*The Swan Express* (Midland Junction, WA : 1900 - 1954)  
Thursday 17 April 1930 p 6.

## New DVDs

### Movies

*In & Out*

*Crooked House*

*The Other Woman*

*Black Swan*

*American Beauty*

*Endless Love*

*Holmes & Watson*

### TV Series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete first series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete second series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete third series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete fourth series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete fifth series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete sixth series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete tenth series

*Doctor Who:*

the complete eleventh series

*The Vampire Diaries:*

the complete sixth season

*The Vampire Diaries:*

the complete seventh season

*The Vampire Diaries:*

the eighth and final season

*Once Upon a Time:*

the complete fifth season

*Haven:* season 5, vol 1.

*Haven:* season 5, vol 2: the final episodes

*Supernatural:* the complete thirteenth season

*The Cry*



Reserve online  
[www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/library](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/library)





### The Waste-Free Kitchen with Dr Jane Genovese.



Tuesday 7 May 2019 1.00pm-2.30pm at Bassendean Library.  
**Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BBYGV>  
Come to this workshop and take home practical strategies to save money on your weekly grocery shop, cook healthy meals for the people you love, avoid food waste, and take control of your health and happiness.

### Bassendean Library Sewing Circle *Calling all would be (and experienced) sewers.*

We are having our very own cosy sewers circle at Bassendean Library. Come join us for coffee and cake while we sew and gossip.

Don't be frightened off if you are not a sewer because we shall all learn together. We'll be making a scented sachet that can be used to hang inside wardrobes, drawers or even next to your pillow to help you sleep at night. Beginners can do a simplified version of the embroidery.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with local people and relax in an atmosphere of fun and craftiness.

**Where:** Bassendean Memorial Library

**When:** Friday 24 May 12pm - 2pm

Places are limited so please book asap.

**Book:** [www.trybooking.com/BCCLA](http://www.trybooking.com/BCCLA)



### Congratulations Diane!

Diane won a book voucher for her entry in the Library's *Who Are These People?* competition (The faces in the Library windows).  
Thank you for your great work Diane!



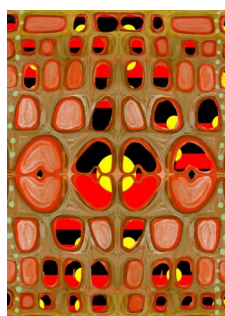
### Poetry Corner

#### You don't have to be a poet to use your library (final)

*Our Computers are awake;  
knowledge never dozes  
Stay online with our Digital Library;  
we promise it never closes.  
It won't issue fines, no need to return  
the items  
You can stay amongst the dinosaurs,  
in the grip of Michael Crichton.  
There are eBooks and eAudios,  
eMagazines; all online  
Visit Kanopy for your movies,  
and have a merry time.*

Shan

If you would like to see your favourite poem here - your own, or by a favourite poet, please bring it or email it to the Library.



### Dandjoo Koorliny Reconciliation Gathering Thursday 23 May

The event, part of **National Reconciliation Week**, is focused on celebrating and showcasing Aboriginal culture in the Town of Bassendean to the wider community. Featured at the event will be dance, songs and story telling from Noongar performers, local schools and local community members. There will also be art and cultural activities.

It is a free community event and all Bassendean residents are encouraged to attend. For further information contact David Ashton on 0400 686 444 or by email at [david@corporatesupremacy.com.au](mailto:david@corporatesupremacy.com.au)

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### Opening Hours

**Mon 9am - 8pm**

**Tue 9am - 8pm**

**Wed 9am - 6pm**

**Thu 9am - 6pm**

**Fri 9am - 6pm**

**Sat 9am - 1pm**

Closed Sundays  
and Public Holidays

