



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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A fond Polish *Do widzenia* to our Library Manager..... and a very sad/happy goodbye to our friend Renata.

During her 24 years of continual service, Renata also found time to be a Children's Librarian, engaging with a few generations of Bassendean children and was a cracking Deputy Manager.

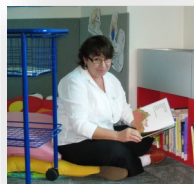
As a manager Renata was engaged, focused, and what is especially important for a public librarian, empathetic. She genuinely cared



about the community she served and actively tried to create and promote services that would benefit people from all walks of life.

Renata was a boss that was involved and for that the Basso team, and their patrons, thank her.

When you see Renata around the Library be sure to stop and have a chat and wish her well. She will be here until the end of the year.



6 December - Literary Salons in the Library with Rachael Johns.
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Meeting room 1

7 December - A Lunchtime Interlude - Making Christmas Wreaths with Miriam.
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Meeting Room 1

14 December - A Special Christmas Storytime. The Littlest Christmas Tree.
11.00am - 11.45am
Ages: 0 - 6yrs.

16 December - The Library will close at 12.00 noon for the Town of Bassendean Staff Christmas Lunch

23 December - Library closes at 5.30pm for the Christmas break. We will re-open on 9 January 2023 at 9.00am

Craft group - every Friday.
9.00am - 12.00 noon
Meeting room 1
Last day 23 December 2022

Mahjong - every Tuesday
12.30pm - 2.30pm
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Rhymetime - every Wednesday
11.00 am.
Last session for 2022 will be 7 December

Storytime - every Thursday -
10.30am.
Last session for 2022 will be 8 December

Justice of the Peace - Available for the first 3 Wednesdays of each month. 10.00am - 11.30am
Last day 14 December 2022
Also on the first and third Saturday of each month
9.15am - 12.00noon
Last day 17 December 2022

Bassendean Memorial Library
will be closed for the
Christmas season

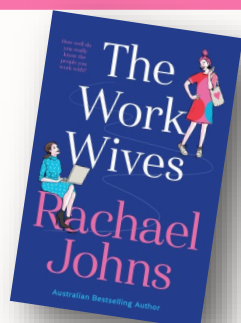
Saturday 24 December 2022
until

Saturday 7 January 2023

We will re-open on
Monday 9 January 2023
at 9.00am



Bassendean Memorial Library
will be closed from 12pm
on Friday 16 December 2022
We will be open as usual on
Saturday 17 December
9.00am - 1.00pm



Literary Salons in the Library
welcomes back
Rachael Johns



Tuesday 6 December, 2022
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Meeting Room 1

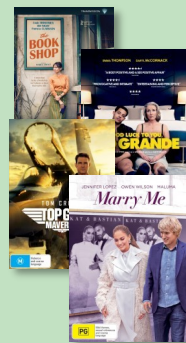


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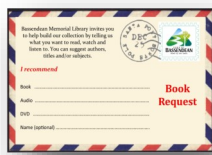


TV Series

The wheel of time : season 1

Your Suggestions Please!

We're inviting you to help build our collection by telling us what you want to



DVD Review

Hell on Wheels - Seasons 1– 5 (2011 - 2016)

The Civil War is in the past, but former Confederate soldier Cullen Bohannon can't put it behind him. Fresh are the horrific memories of the death of his wife, killed at the hands of the Union soldiers, an act that sets Bohannon on a course of revenge. This contemporary Western tells the story of his journey, a story that rides on Union Pacific's construction of the first transcontinental railroad. Bohannon's westward travels take him to a lawless melting pot of a town called 'Hell on Wheels', which moves with the construction of the railroad.

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Get out (2017)

Chris, an African-American man, decides to visit his Caucasian girlfriend's parents during a weekend getaway. Although they seem normal at first, he is not prepared to experience the horrors ahead.

Comedian Jordan Peele made his directorial debut with this film. It is a slow burn that will leave you guessing but you will still be surprised by the ending.

New Books

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

Fiction

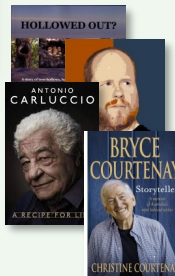
Shadows reel / C.J. Box
White noise / Mercedes Mercier
3rd degree / James Patterson
The ghost of Gracie Flynn / Joanna Morrison
The kingdoms of Savannah / George Dawes Green
Clarke / Holly Throsby
Beach read / Emily Henry
You and me on vacation / Emily Henry
The love hypothesis / Ali Hazelwood
Love on the brain / Ali Hazelwood
Venetia / Georgette Heyer
The secret diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho / Paterson Joseph

Non Fiction

Hollowed out? : a story of tree-hollows and nest-boxes in south-western Australia / Simon Cherriman
Joss Whedon : the complete companion : the TV series, the movies, the comic books and more
A recipe for life / Antonio Carluccio
Bryce Courtenay : storyteller

Junior Fiction

Michaela Mason's big list of 23 worries / by Alexa Moses
Barb the brave / by Dan & Jason
Mars awakens / H M Waugh
Undercover / Jacqueline Harvey
Freefall / Jacqueline Harvey



The Forever Place by Michelle Montebello (2021)

Criminal defence lawyer Marley appears perfect – beautiful, intelligent, successful. Nobody would guess she's falling apart on the inside and relies on alcohol after a horrible tragedy two years ago. After she hits rock bottom, her sister intervenes and sends her to the remote island of White Cedar off the coast of Nova Scotia to attempt sobriety and recover. But life on the island is challenging. New friendships and unexpected love see her through dark days but can Marley weather the storms to carve a new life or will the regrets of her past pull her under?

This author is one of my absolute favourites for a reason – every time I've read one of her books, it's been utterly enthralling and amazing. This one is no exception! Marley is a beautiful, intelligent and flawed woman who has been spiralling after a tragedy which occurred a couple of years ago that she played a part in and can't cope with the guilt. The storyline covers some serious and potentially triggering topics including substance abuse issues, self harm and domestic violence. The descriptions of the fictional island of White Cedar were fantastic – I could picture the surroundings and I wanted to be there! I thought Marley's journey and attempts at sobriety were realistic and quite emotional to read. An outstanding story for sure. Overall: 100% one of my top reads of 2022, I would not hesitate to recommend this novel.

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Local Studies Collection

Amazing Architecture

Do you know what the difference is between federation, arts and crafts revival style and a Californian bungalow? This month's display features an explanation of local architectural styles.

The Town of Bassendean has a great variety of local architecture which can be evidence by walking down streets and looking at the built environment of commercial, civic and domestic places.

You can learn about interesting places with local heritage surveys and fantastic photographs in the Local Studies Collection.

Access the Architecture Reading List on the Local Studies website at <https://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/local-studies.aspx>



Swan Express 26 September 1935, p.3

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article207354199>



The West Australian 19 October 1940: 5.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article46744352>.

Trending Titles

Trending titles on social media that are available to borrow from the Library



January 2023



This January we will also be saying goodbye to another staff member, Brooke. We have enjoyed her bubbly personality for 5 years. You may know Brooke as our resident Book Reviewer, 'One woman's brief book reviews'. Brooke has also produced many of our reader advisory brochures and is our Instagram guru. Brooke is spreading her wings and moving on to work in a school library. She will be here for most of January, so if you see her in the Library, be sure to wish her well in her new endeavours.

LEGO in the 2023 January School Holidays

Friday 13 January 2023

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Ages 5 - 12yrs



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9 January - Library opens at 9.00am

13 January - LEGO in the School Holidays
1.00pm - 2.00pm
Ages. 5- 12 yrs

16 January - Junior Session
Make Bubble Tea with Nami Osaki. A school holiday event
2.00pm - 3.30pm
Ages - 5 - 8 yrs

23 January - Senior Session
Make Bubble Tea with Nami Osaki. A school holiday event
2pm- 3.30pm
Ages- 9- 12 yrs

Justice of the Peace - First session for 2023
Wednesday 11 January
10.00am - 11:30am

Craft group - every Friday.
9.00am - 12.00 noon
Meeting room 1
First session 13 January 2023

*Please note there is no Rhymetime or Storytime during school holidays.

January School Holidays

Making bubble tea
with Nami Osaki



Junior Session

Monday 16 January 2023
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Ages - 5- 8 yrs

Senior Session

Monday 23 January
2023

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Ages - 9- 12 yrs.

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Please book for your child/children only and in the age-appropriate session.

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Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 6pm

Tuesday 9am - 8pm

Wednesday 9am - 6pm

Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed Sundays
and Public Holidays

The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyoongar people as traditional owners of this land and their continuing connection to land and community.

We pay our respects to them, to their culture and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.