



Bassendean Library is ready for

DECODABLES!

Our new Early Reader Phonics Series.

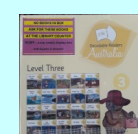
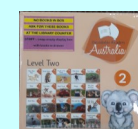
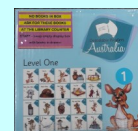
"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A KID WHO HATES READING. THERE ARE KIDS WHO LOVE READING, AND KIDS WHO ARE READING THE WRONG BOOK."

James Patterson

What is Phonics? Phonics is a method for teaching **reading** and writing of the English language by developing learners' phonemic awareness—the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate phonemes, distinct units of sound in a specified language that distinguish one word from another, for example *p*, *b*, *d*, and *t* in the English words *pad*, *pat*, *bad*, and *bat* in order to teach the correspondence between these sounds and the spelling patterns (graphemes) that represent them.

What are Decodables?

Decodable texts are specifically written for beginning readers as they are developing their blending and segmenting skills and their knowledge of the alphabetic code. The primary purpose of decodable texts is to provide readers with the opportunity to practise what has been taught during explicit, systematic phonics instruction. Decodable texts support readers as they practise blending the letter-sounds they have been taught through words, in continuous meaningful text. A decodable text places gradual demands on a reader's letter-sound knowledge. The purpose is to support the development of independent phonic and fluency skills. Decodable texts are a short term support, not a long term resource for most students.



July School Holiday Events.

Please note: These events are booked out.

Tickets are required to attend.



**A DONUT BOUQUET
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**Thursday 11 July
10 am - 12pm.**

**Make Tie- Dye
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**Wednesday 17 July
10.30 am - 12.30pm.**



Lego League with BRICKS4KIDZ

An hour of LEGO building for children 6 to 12 years of age. Each session will open for bookings on the 1st day of the month. Sessions are held on the last Monday of each month.

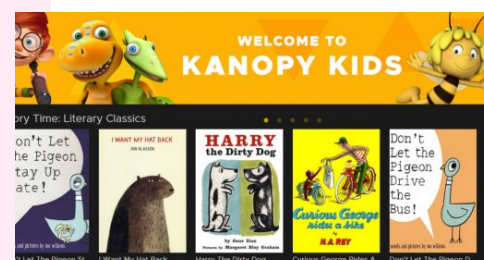
Lego dates for 2019:

Session times: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

**29 July 26 August
28 October 25 November**

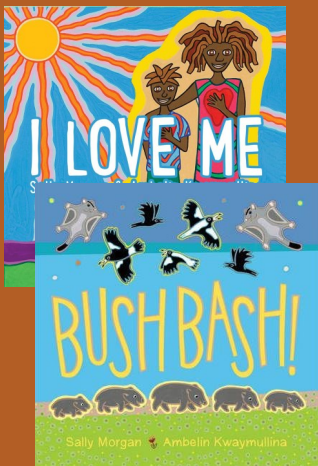
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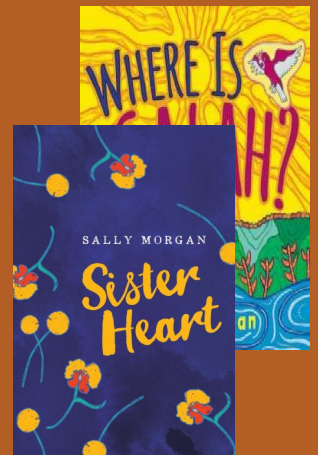
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Sally Morgan

Sally Morgan was born in Perth, in 1951. As a child, Sally became aware that she was different from other children at her school because of her non-caucasian physical appearance, and was frequently questioned by other students about her family background. Sally is from the Bailgu people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. She has published books for both adults and children.



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