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**Bassendean Memorial Public Library**  
**Newsletter**

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Dear Library Patrons,

Bassendean Memorial Public Library has had to close its doors to the public during this uncertain time. However, we will continue to provide services through online e-services and over the phone, and our staff is available to answer your enquiries, requests and calls for help from 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

We can set up a new membership for you and your family to access eBooks, eMagazines and film streaming services, renew your books, and take requests for our new 'Pick and Drop' delivery service. We can also assist you in any possible way via Town of Bassendean Community Support helpline. Our Story Time sessions are now available online on our weekly Facebook posts.

We are working hard behind the closed doors to be here for our community during this shutdown. We are here for you, so let us know how we can help.

In the meantime, for a glimpse of what is really happening behind the closed library doors, follow our daily 'Reports from the Inside' on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continuous support of our Library Service.

Your Library Team

## Where can I find Support?

Town of Bassendean  
Community Support helpline  
9377 8099

Beyond Blue  
1300 224 636

Kids Helpline  
1800 551 800

Lifeline  
13 11 14

Department of Health  
Healthy WA  
1800 551 800



Australians are encouraged to privately commemorate Anzac Day, in-line with the latest health advice, and to watch the service at the Australian War Memorial. While the Service is not open to public attendance, the Service will be nationally broadcast, to enable the public to watch from their own homes. There will also be a range of other commemorative activities that will be broadcast throughout the day. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

## New DVDs

### Movies

Ford vs Ferrari  
Doctor Sleep  
Red Joan  
Gemini man  
Terminator: dark fate  
Wild Rose  
Double indemnity



### Junior

Frozen II  
Ben 10, alien force  
The spectacular  
Spider-Man : volume one  
Barbie hero pack  
Thomas & friends



### TV Series

The Goldbergs: season 6  
A confession  
Baptiste  
Mystery Road  
SEAL team: season 2  
Ms Fisher's modern  
murder mysteries  
The Aurora Teagarden  
mysteries collection



### Non Fiction

The song keepers  
305.89915 SON  
Westwind : Djal's legacy  
782.4216 WES



### DVD Review

#### Joker

Forever alone in a crowd, failed comedian Arthur Fleck seeks connection as he walks the streets of Gotham City. Arthur wears two masks -- the one he paints for his day job as a clown, and the guise he projects in a futile attempt to feel like he's part of the world around him. Isolated, bullied and disregarded by society, Fleck begins a slow descent into madness as he transforms into the criminal mastermind known as the Joker.

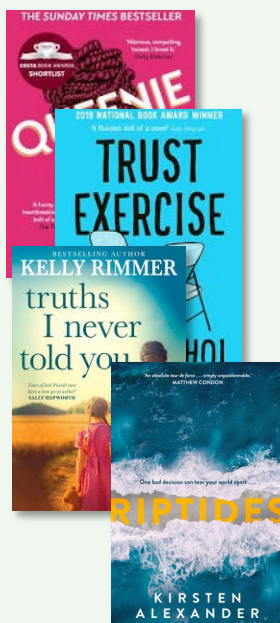


## New Books

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

### Fiction

Queenie / Candice Carty-Williams  
The turning / Tim Winton  
Trust exercise / Susan Choi  
Leaving Atlanta / Tayari Jones  
Below deck / Sophie Hardcastle  
We were never friends / Margaret Bearman  
Truths I never told you / Kelly Rimmer  
Desire lines / Felicity Volk  
Melting moments / Anna Goldsworthy  
Riptides / Kirsten Alexander  
Big lies in a small town / Diane Chamberlain



### Junior

That's not my mermaid / Fiona Watt  
Nullaboo Hullabaloo / Fleur Ferris  
Emergency rescue angel / Cate Whittle



### Non fiction

Fairies : a dangerous history / Richard Sugg  
Real queer America / Samantha Allen  
Heida : a shepherd at the edge of the world / Steinunn Sigurdardottir  
Catch and kill / Ronan Farrow  
Snakes in suits / Paul Babiak  
The sustainable diet / Scott Gooding



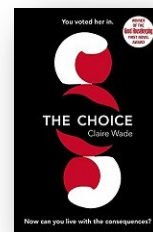
### The Choice by Claire Wade. (2019)

Imagine a world where everything you ate was monitored by the government. Every step you took was counted. Your children were weighed every day at school. Neighbours report on neighbours and no one was safe from judgement. Sugar was illegal and baking was a crime. Imagine if that world was here now...what would you do? Toe the line...or fight for your freedom...?

As with all the best science fiction it is super believable and easy to imagine, thus all the more horrifying (no sugar at all, eep!). Aside from the horror of no sugar (haha), the book paints a pretty serious picture of one person in charge probably genuinely trying to improve society's health but doing this the completely wrong way.

This is such a fantastic debut for the author, I really look forward to any future offerings.

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## Local Studies Collection


Anzac Day is an important commemoration where we demonstrate our respect and admiration for Anzacs past and present.

To honour local service men access to all war service records for those listed on the Bassendean War Memorial are available online at [Discovering Our Anzacs](#). War service records for soldiers who fought and fell and who are listed on the Bassendean War Memorial are available at this [Discovering Our Anzacs tribute](#). The Service Records are provided courtesy of the National Archives of Australia.

Originally known as the West Guildford Soldiers' Memorial, and located on the corner of Wilson Street and Perth Road, the memorial was officially dedicated on 10th December 1920 by Sir Francis Newdegate, KCMG, State Governor. Built by Wales and Gillies, two returned soldiers who attended the unveiling, the memorial was "Erected by the Citizens of West Guildford to Commemorate the Great War of 1914-1919 in Honour of Those who Fought and Fell in Defence of the Empire."

Learn more about the Bassendean War Memorial at the Australian War Memorial's Places of Pride.

<https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/memorials/244026>

Lest we forget. 



## How does it work?

## eServices

### What is the difference?

#### Influenza

- Fever (often with abrupt onset)
- Headache
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Muscle pain



**If you think you might have the coronavirus or flu – and you probably won't know for sure – do not attend a medical centre without calling ahead and speaking to a nurse first, as you may risk spreading it further.**

**If you have breathing difficulties, call an ambulance.**

#### COVID-19

- Fever
- Cough
- Breathing difficulties
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath

**In severe cases, symptoms become more advanced:**

- Severe acute respiratory syndrome
- Kidney failure pneumonia
- Death



### Never fear, Pick and Drop is here!!!!

We are happy to introduce our temporary 'Pick and Drop' service for all library members that live in the Town of Bassendean catchment area - Bassendean, Ashfield and Eden Hill.

Patrons choose a maximum of 10 items (a mixture of books, audio books and DVDs). Patrons access their Bassendean Library online account, and choose the items they wish to borrow. Please note that only items that are flagged as available can be borrowed. We cannot deliver borrowed or reserved items. Available items will be issued to a patron's account.

The chosen 10 items will be delivered during a Friday delivery drop off period.

See our website for more details.

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

or call 9279 2966

### How does novel coronavirus spread?

Health experts are still learning the details about how this new coronavirus spreads.

Other coronaviruses spread from an infected person to others through:



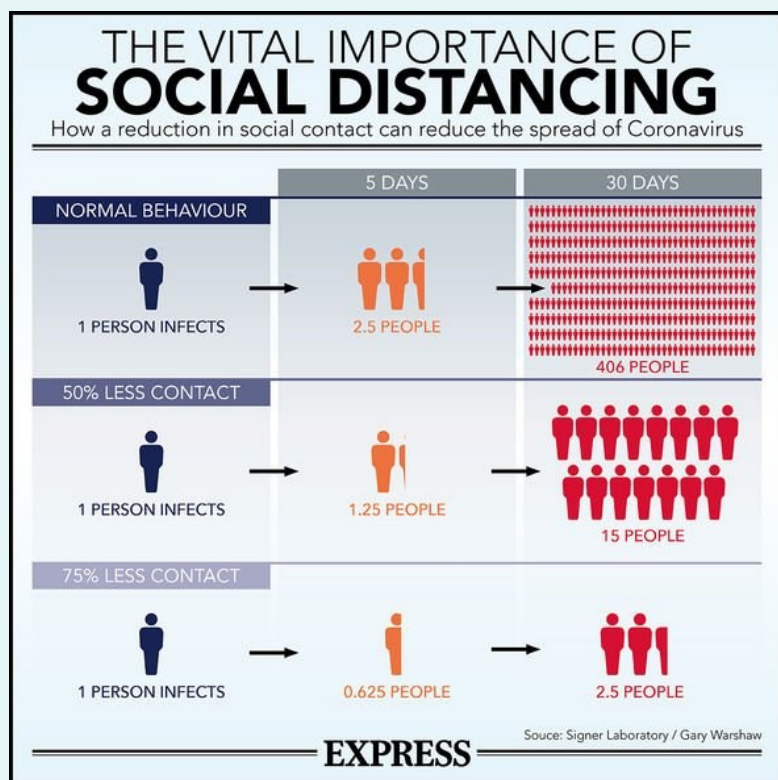
the air by coughing and sneezing



touching a surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes



close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands



Songs you can wash your hands to:

### Another one bites the dust by Queen

Another one bites the dust  
 Another one bites the dust  
 And another one gone, and  
 another one gone  
 Another one bites the dust  
 Hey, I'm gonna get you,  
 too  
 Another one bites the dust

### Stayin' alive by The Bee Gees

Whether you're a brother  
 or whether you're a mother  
 You're stayin' alive,  
 stayin' alive  
 Feel the city breakin' and  
 everybody shakin'  
 And we're stayin' alive,  
 stayin' alive  
 Ah, ha, ha, ha, stayin'  
 alive, stayin' alive  
 Ah, ha, ha, ha, stayin' alive

Bassendean Memorial Library invites you to help build our collection by telling us what you want to read, watch and listen to. You can suggest authors, titles and/or subjects.

**I recommend**

Book \_\_\_\_\_ **Book Request**

Audio \_\_\_\_\_

DVD \_\_\_\_\_

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Suggestions Please!

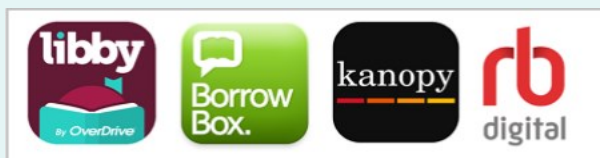
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Always have access to your Library. We have brochures with step by step instructions available from our website to help you set up your eservice accounts.

[library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eresources/e.aspx](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eresources/e.aspx)



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### Opening Hours

Please call us from 9-5pm

**Monday to Friday**

on **9279 2966**

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