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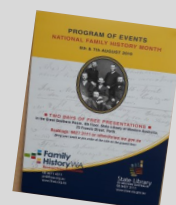
*This month in  
the Library*



Here at Bassendean Memorial Library, we will be doing all things SUPER! Spiderman and the Flash will be climbing our walls, with the Incredible Hulk and Batman smashing through windows. We shall have an incredible variety of CBCA books on display, and available for borrowing.

Children's Book Week begins on the 17th of August and concludes on the 23rd of August. Come in and visit us on Saturday the 17th and begin your super hero book week adventure.

August is Family History Month. The Library has a wonderful display with books and resources which are available to help you with your research.



Red Nose Day is 9 August. Have a look in the Children's area for some fun colouring sheets.

**National Scams Awareness Week**  
**12-16 August**



Become scam aware. Look out for the Little Black Book of Scams scattered around the computer area.

**Celebrate Family History Month  
with a demonstration of**



**What is it? How do you search? What are Trove Lists?**

**Can Trove help me with my  
family history?**

For answers to these questions and more come to the Bassendean Memorial Library lunchtime interlude of Trove, with Local Studies Librarian, Janet Megarrity

**Friday 23 August 2019 from 1.00 -1.45pm.**

A hand out will be provided with some handy Trove tips and information on valuable WA genealogical resources.

**Booking: [www.trybooking.com/BCWEX](http://www.trybooking.com/BCWEX)**

Bookings are limited, so please book early.

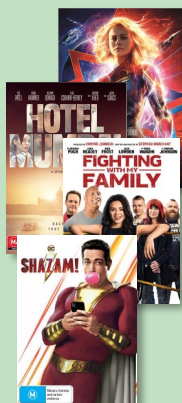


The MS Readathon has got a brand new interactive website that lets kids write book reviews and rate their favourite reads. Kids love the MS Readathon and it's never been easier to take part. We have information on how to enter and some cool colouring sheets in the children's area of the Library.

## New DVDs

### Movies

Captain Marvel  
If Beale street could talk  
Hotel Mumbai  
Josie  
What men want  
Black cat  
Fighting with my family  
Shazam  
Metropolis



### Junior

Dumbo  
DC super hero girls:  
Legends of Atlantis



### TV Series

The resident: season 1  
The expanse:  
seasons 1 & 2  
Tom Clancy's Jack  
Ryan: season 1  
Orange is the new  
black: season 6  
The miniaturist  
Lost in space: season 1  
Agatha Raisin: season  
2  
The alienist: season 1



### Non Fiction

The odd, the bad and  
the godly  
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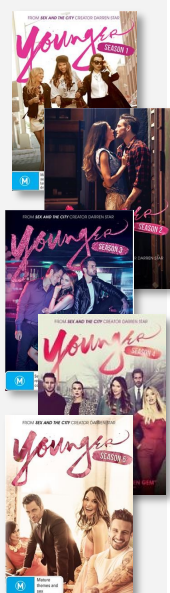


### DVD Review

#### Younger seasons 1-5

Trying to start a new career gets more difficult as you age, which suddenly single-mom Liza realises when she tries to re-enter the working world at 40. After a young tattoo artist convinces her she looks younger, Liza decides to do something about it. Her solution revolves around trying to pass herself off as 26, courtesy of a makeover by her best friend, Maggie. Short & light-hearted episodes make this series an easy and enjoyable watch.

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## New Books

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

**City of girls** by Elizabeth Gilbert.

**Big Sky** by Kate Atkinson.

**Life before** by Carmel Reilly.

**A lifetime of impossible days** by ATabitha Bird.

**Bridge to burn** by Rachel Amphlett.

**Swallowtail Summer** by Erica James.

**Love and other battles** by Tess Woods.

**Red Joan** by Jennie Rooney.

### Non Fiction

**Don't panic: age the way you want, where you want** by Louise Biti & Nick Bruining.

**Don't panic: more reason you don't need \$1 million to retire well** by Nick Bruining.

**Mongrel country** by David Darcy.

**The Penguin century of Australian stories** edited by Carmel Bird



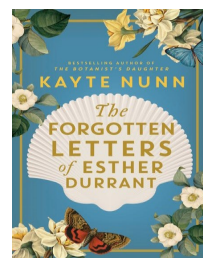
### The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant by Kayte Nunn Auth. (2019).

1951: Esther, a young mother, is committed to an isolated mental asylum by her husband. It is at first her prison but then becomes her refuge.

2018: Rachel, a free-spirited marine scientist, discovers a collection of hidden love letters and is determined to track down the intended recipient. Also in 2018, Eve is helping her grandmother, a renowned mountaineer, write her memoirs. When Rachel contacts her, secret kept buried for more than sixty years resurface....

This truly is a beautiful book. I was really absorbed by the story and found it to be an easy read that I didn't want to put down. The book is at times quite sad but also very moving and ends on a positive note rather than a heartbreaking one so that was a lovely finish.

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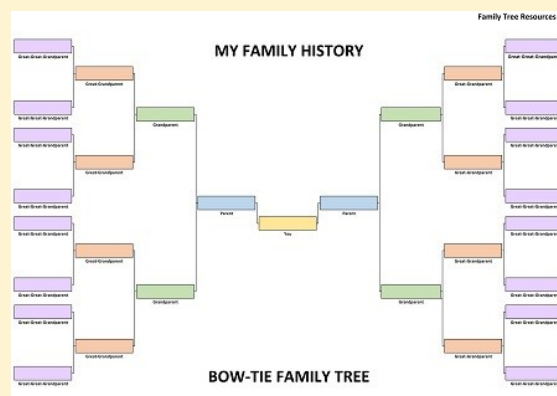


## Local Studies Collection



IN LIBRARY USE ONLY

### Family History Month



#### Ancestry Library Edition at Bassendean Library.

You can access Ancestry Library Edition from the public computer located in the Local Studies Collection.

Ancestry Library Edition has 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases. It includes records from the Australian convict index, Australian electoral rolls, United Kingdom census records, British Army World War One pension records, United States census and military records, court, land and probate records, vital and church records, directories, passenger lists and more.

Black and white printouts are available at 20c a side.

We are giving out free family tree charts to help you start your journey into researching your family history. Look for them on the display outside the Local Studies Collection.

### Choose to re-use



The Library has a great recycling point available to the public. You can bring in your old batteries, ink cartridges, globes, spectacles and mobile phones. We have also recently become a recycling point for your used coffee pods!

The recycling station is located in the foyer next to the lifts.

### eServices



#### New to the digital world?

Did you just get a new phone or Tablet?

Our trainers are available to help you with personalised one hour sessions.

Call today to make a free appointment. **9279 2966**



Get access to our digital library collection from where ever you are. We have brochures available from our website to help you set up your eservice accounts. The brochures have step by step instructions to guide you through setting up your apps and provides you the PIN/Password.

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



## Mahjong for Beginners at Bassendean Library

### Expressions of interest.

Learn how to play Mahjong at our six week course.  
Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in  
China during the Qing dynasty.

**Classes will be every Tuesday 12 - 2 pm.**

**3 September**

**10 September**

**17 September**

**24 September**

**1 October**

**8 October**



**Participants must attend all six sessions.**

Sign up at the Library Information desk  
or call 9279 2966



Look out for our new parenting  
magazine. Mindful parenting is  
your new self-care companion.

You will find it located in the  
parenting corner in the Children's  
Library.

## WA Premier's Book Awards winners 2019

The winners of this year's Western  
Australian Premier's Book Awards have  
been announced.

The winning titles in each category are:

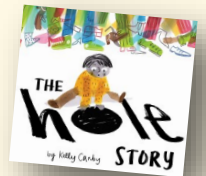
Premier's Prize for an emerging  
writer



***The Sky Runs Right Through  
Us* (Renee Pettitt-Schipp, UWAP)**

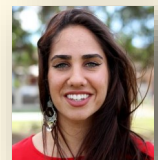
Premier's Prize for  
writing for children

***The Hole Story* (Kelly  
Canby, Fremantle Press)**



The Daisy Utemorrah Award for  
unpublished Indigenous junior  
and YA writing

***'Mother Speaks'* by  
Saunders**



Kirli

Western Australian Writing Fellowship



**A J Betts.**



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## Opening Hours

**Monday 9am - 8pm**

**Tuesday 9am - 8pm**

**Wednesday 9am - 6pm**

**Thursday 9am - 6pm**

**Friday 9am - 6pm**

**Saturday 9am - 1pm**

Closed Sundays  
and Public Holidays

