

### What's on at your Library

**2 August** - Lunchtime Interlude -  
Needle felted succulents.  
1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Meeting Room 1

**22 August** - A Children's Book  
Week Event - Create your own  
Book with ART JAM WA!  
4.00pm - 5.00pm. Ages: 6 - 11yrs.  
Meeting Room 1

**28 August** - LEGO league.  
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**Craft group** - every Friday.  
9.00am - 12.00 noon  
Meeting room 1

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

**ESL classes**; every Monday -  
5.00pm - 6.30pm  
Meeting Room 1

**Rhymetime** - every Wednesday -  
11.00 am.

**Storytime** - every Thursday -  
10.30am.

**Justice of the Peace** - Available  
for the first 3 Wednesdays of each  
month. 10.00am - 11.30am  
Also on the first and third  
Saturday of each month  
9.15am - 12:00noon

### 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



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**Bassendean**

### Price increases from 1 September 2023

Printing/Photocopying	A4 B/W	\$0.30 per side
Printing/Photocopying	A4 Col	\$1.10 per side
Printing/Photocopying	A3 B/W	\$0.50 per side
Printing/Photocopying	A3 Col	\$2.20 per side

Laminating	A3	\$3.60
Laminating	A4	\$1.80

Binding Cover	A4	\$1.20
Binding Cone/Spiral	A4	\$1.80
Binding Kit	A4	\$4.80

Facsimile: Sending Perth Metro From \$4.25

Facsimile: Receiving (Maximum 5 pages) From \$2.40

\*Rates for WA Country, Interstate & Overseas are  
available from the Information desk

Local Studies Collection

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A Children's Book Week Event- 2023

Create your own Book  
with ART JAM WA!

Bassendean Memorial Library

**Tuesday 22 August, 2023**

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

**Ages: 6 - 11yrs**



Please book via the QR code or the link below-

[www.trybooking.com/CJWUF](http://www.trybooking.com/CJWUF)

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

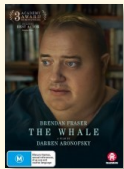
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[library.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au)

## DVD Reviews



### The Whale (2022)

A reclusive English teacher living with severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption. As he makes a last bold attempt to reconcile with his broken family, Charlie must confront, with his full heart and fierce wit, long-buried traumas and unspoken love that have haunted him for decades. From director Darren Aronofsky, starring Brendan Fraser and based on the acclaimed play by Samuel D. Hunter.



### Don't Worry Darling (2022)

In the 1950s, Alice and Jack live in the idealized community of Victory, an experimental company town that houses the men who work on a top-secret project. While the husbands toil away, the wives get to enjoy the beauty, luxury and debauchery of their seemingly perfect paradise. However, when cracks in her idyllic life begin to appear, exposing flashes of something sinister lurking below the surface, Alice can't help but question exactly what she's doing in Victory.



## New Books

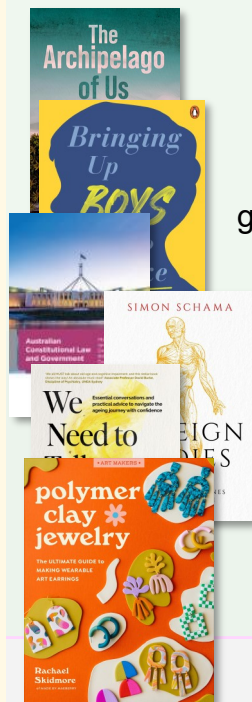
Check the Library website for New Titles in Stock, updated weekly.

### Fiction

Beware the woman / Megan Abbott  
Southern Aurora / Mark Brandi  
Exquisite corpse / Marija Pericic  
The map of William / Michael Thomas  
Limberlost / Robbie Arnott  
The happy couple / Naoise Dolan  
Bad summer people / Emma Rosenblum  
The drowning woman / Robyn Harding  
I look forward to hearing from you / Nick Bhasin  
The secrets of the Huon Wren / Claire van Ryn  
Benevolent society of ill-mannered ladies / Alison Goodman

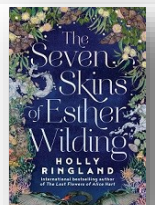
### Non Fiction

The archipelago of us : a search for our identity in Australia's most remote territories / Reneé Pettitt-Schipp  
Bringing up boys who like themselves / Kasey Edward ; DR Christopher Scanlon  
Australian constitutional law and government / Matt Harvey, Ian Killey, Daniel Goldsworthy, Bill Swannie, David Tan, Tristan Galloway, Linda Telai  
Foreign bodies : pandemics, vaccines and the health of nations / Simon Schama  
Grit & gold : tales from a sporting nation / National Library of Australia  
The Matilda effect / Fiona Crawford  
We need to talk about ageing : essential conversations and practical advice to navigate the ageing journey with confidence / Melissa Levi  
Polymer clay jewelry : the ultimate guide to making wearable art earrings / Rachael Skidmore



### The Seven Skins of Esther Wildling by Holly Ringland. (2022)

The last time Esther's beloved older sister Aura was seen, she was walking along the shore towards the sea. Her family struggle with their loss. To seek the truth about Aura's death, Esther reluctantly travels from Lutruwita, Tasmania to Copenhagen, and then to the Faroe Islands, following the trail of the stories Aura left behind: seven fairytales about selkies, swans and women, alongside cryptic verses Aura wrote and had secretly tattooed on her body.



It is not often a book will genuinely bring me to tears, but this one did in a couple of parts. The author has such a way with words, depicting raw emotion so easily, that readers cannot help but be affected. I quite enjoyed the myths/legends/stories told throughout the book, with Aura having a special connection to them. I appreciated the exploration of tattoos being a way of women telling their stories. The storyline also looks at the complicated relationships we can have with our loved ones, and the things we hide to protect either them or ourselves.

Overall: an extremely well-written and highly absorbing story which interweaves loss and love.

- One Woman's brief book reviews



# Local Studies Collection

## National Family History Month

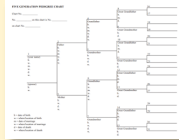
NFHM is an initiative of the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO).

AFFHO is the umbrella organisation for family history and genealogy societies in Australia and New Zealand.

It was established in 1978 to coordinate and assist the work of Australian and New Zealand groups with interests in family history, genealogy, heraldry and related subjects.

[AU/NZ Family History Month - Home](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/FamilyHistoryMonthAU>



## Family History WA

Family History WA (FHWA) has many groups covering a wide range of interests. Groups are created by FHWA members who have common interests. These interests could be in a particular region, a topic, or a particular research tool.

Family History WA new website Home ([fhwa.org.au](http://fhwa.org.au))

Access past copies of the award winning journal Western Ancestor at Western Ancestor ([fhwa.org.au](http://fhwa.org.au))

[FHWA Open Day - Family History Month](#) at Bayswater 13 August 2023 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM?

## Celebrate your family history by....

- Print and frame family photographs
- Revisit where you grew up and take your children or grandchildren
- Write down some information about your parents for the next generation
- Host a family reunion
- Share a special family recipe with new family members
- Find an old letter from a relative and copy it for future generations
- Read up on a family member's war service
- Make contact with your oldest relative and make a plan to meet up in person
- Look at family photograph albums together documenting who is in the photograph, where and when



Available during Library hours in the Local Studies Collection.

Help yourself to free printed pedigree sheets and family history trees to record your research.

## New Program

### Beginners Tai Chi at the library An 8 week program via our live streaming classes



Join us at the library for an 8-week live streaming program with an on-screen Tai Chi teacher. You may book for the entire program or just one class. Learn in a group the

benefits of Tai Chi and why it is seen as a superior healing art. Tai Chi is performed in a slow and controlled way to receive the beneficial health benefits.

Participants are asked to be in good general health as this is a movement-based practice that is performed standing. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring a bottle of water.

Participants must book separately for each class. Tai chi is a practise that is most beneficial when participants build upon their experience class by class. However, participants may choose to attend one class or all classes.

Please book the class, or classes, you wish to attend via the QR code or the link.

[www.trybooking.com/CKDTY](http://www.trybooking.com/CKDTY)



This is an Adults Only event.

All classes are on a Friday afternoon.

Sept	1	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Sept	8	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Sept	15	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Sept	22	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Sept	29	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Oct	6	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Oct	13	1 30pm	2 30 pm
Oct	20	1 30pm	2 30 pm

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## Notice Board



**LEGO**  
at Bassendean Memorial Library

Come along and free build, have a go at LEGO Classic build or maybe complete some LEGO challenges based on a monthly theme. The choice is yours as we go crazy for ALL THINGS LEGO! This is a non-competitive, fun, easy going build session for children aged 5- 12yrs. It is requested that parents and carers are in attendance to help build and supervise when necessary.

All our LEGO sessions are on the last Monday of the month-school term times.  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

<b>February 27</b>	<b>July 31</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>August 28</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>October 30</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>June 26</b>	

Disclaimer- All sessions will adhere to current government health mandates. Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.

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The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyongar 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.



Where's the **SOURCE?**  
Library & Information Week  
31 July - 6 August 2023

alia.org.au/iw  
#WhereTheSource #LIW2023



**Djilba**  
First spring  
**August-September**  
Season of conception  
Mixture of wet days with  
increasing number of clear,  
cold nights and pleasant  
warm days




**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**  
Free English classes in the Library

Bassendean Memorial Library invites adults whose first language is not English to join our free English classes.

Our weekly sessions are run by an experienced ESL teacher on

**Monday evenings**  
**5.00 pm - 6.30 pm**

Register your interest at the Library  
information desk or call us on  
**9279 2966**



**Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.**  
With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.

### Local Studies Collection **August 2023** Reading Challenge

## Genealogy

## Celebrate Family History Month

Come in and access Ancestry.com



The youngest Holman girls  
posing on their verandah at 3 Ida  
Street,  
circa 1922 P763. Left to right -  
Eileen, Sheila, Iris Holman.

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