

the Word

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What's on at your Library

28 February - Literary Salons in the Library with Sally Herzfeld.
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Meeting room 1

27 February - 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

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

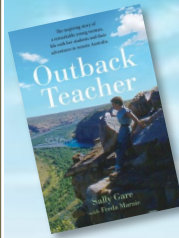
We pay our respects to them, to
their culture and to their Elders,
past, present and emerging.

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

Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter



Literary Salons in the Library

proudly presents

Sally Herzfeld

The Outback Teacher

Tuesday February 28, 2023

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Meeting Room 1

Book via this link or the QR code below

www.trybooking.com/CFACB

This is an adult only event



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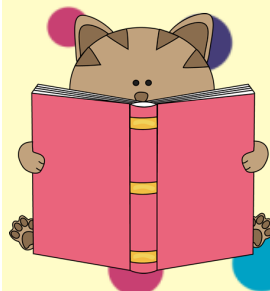
February 2023 Reading Challenge

State Heritage Sites

[Guildford Road Bridge](#), [Guildford Railway Bridge](#),
[Bassendean Masonic Lodge](#), [Bassendean Oval](#),
[Daylesford House](#), [Earlsferry House](#), [Pensioner Guard
Cottage](#), [Success Hill Lodge](#), [Bassendean Fire Station](#),
[Town Pillar Box](#)



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Rhymetime & Storytime

are back from **1 February 2023**

Rhymetime - Wednesday

11.00am-11.30pm

Storytime - Thursday

10.30am-11.00am

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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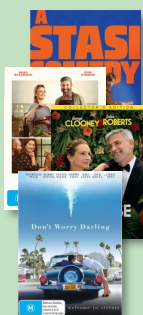
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New DVDs

Movies

A Stasi comedy
Tuesday club
The bay of silence
Ticket to paradise
Between two worlds
Don't worry darling



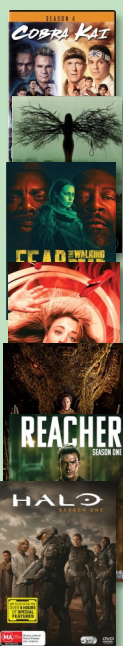
Non Fiction

Hitler's Holocaust railways
with Chris Tarrant
Franklin



TV Series

Cobra Kai : season 4
Silent witness history :
series 25
Silent witness : series 24
Grey's anatomy : season 8
Salem : seasons 1 - 3
Fear the walking dead :
season 7
Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan :
season 2
The flight attendant :
season 2
House of the dragon :
season 1
SEAL team : season 5
Reacher : season 1
Star trek: Picard : season 2
Halo : season 1



Junior

DC league of super-pets
Paws of fury :
the legend of Hank
Bluey : obstacle course and
other stories, vol 13
The adventures of Chuck & friends



DVD Review



White Lotus (2021)

Dark secrets and twisted truths of the guests, the staff and the locale of a resort are unveiled over the course of a week that was supposed to be a relaxing vacation.

Well written, wonderfully intriguing, fast and perfectly timed with an excellent cast, it's subtle sarcasm and storyline successfully touches on many present-day issues .

-Google review

New Books

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

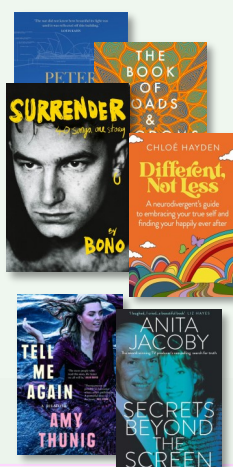
Fiction

The favour / Nora Murphy
The it girl / Ruth Ware
Murder most royal / S.J. Bennett
The last girl to die / Helen Fields
Blood on the Siberian snow / C.J. Farrington
It starts with us / Colleen Hoover
The magic of lemon drop pie / Rachel Linden
Elodie's library of second chances / Rebecca Raisin
The glass house / Brooke Dunnell
The couple upstairs / Holly Wainwright
Day's end / Garry Disher
A touch of darkness / Scarlett St. Clair
The light of all that falls / James Islington
A desolation called peace / Arkady Martine



Non Fiction

The Opera House / Peter Fitzsimons
The book of roads & kingdoms / Richard Fidler
The art of science
Surrender : 40 songs, one story / Bono
Different, not less / Chloe Hayden
Arent & Pyke / Juliette Arent
Exteriors / Annie Ernaux



Autobiographies

Tell me again / Amy Thunig
Secrets beyond the screen / Anita Jacoby

The Only Child by Kayte Nunn. (2022)

1949. It is a freezing winter when a pregnant 16-year-old arrives at Fairmile, a home for 'fallen women' run by the Catholic Church. She and her baby will disappear.

2013. Frankie's mother Diana has bought Fairmile to turn into a hotel. Frankie is helping her mother while trying to reconnect with her teenage daughter Izzy before starting her new deputy sheriff job. Then an elderly nun is found dead in suspicious circumstances, and a tiny skeleton is uncovered at Fairmile...

This is the fifth novel by this author I've read and I have enjoyed all of them, with the current being no exception. This book features a dual timeline, one in 1949 and the other in 2013. While at first glance this one is best described as a mystery, the storyline has a deeper aspect to it as it delves into the reality for young unmarried women who were shamed and manipulated into giving up their children. I also appreciated the exploration of Frankie's relationship with her teenage daughter as she attempts to reconnect with her while also respecting the teenager's boundaries. This is an absolutely engrossing read that I found myself getting lost into.

Overall: highly recommend this novel for readers that enjoy mysteries.

- One Woman's brief book reviews



Local Studies Collection

State Heritage Site – Town Pillar Box

The Town of Bassendean has significant state heritage sites, with the Town Pillar Box, the most recent addition to the state heritage register in 2019. The Town Pillar Box dates from 1876 and is located on the corner of Surrey Street and North Road, Bassendean. It has been at its location since 1929 and maybe earlier.

After being nominated for inclusion by a community member, the application was assessed by the Office of Heritage and a group of historic, varying red pillar boxes (no 25501) were added to the register, including the oldest pillar box from Bassendean. The Red Pillar Boxes (state heritage sites) group comprises four operational red post boxes:

- VR 1876 Bassendean
- VR 1891 Busselton
- VR 1894 Kalgoorlie Railway Station
- VR 1897 Kalgoorlie Hotel

The first pillar box in Western Australia is thought to have been erected in Fremantle in 1868. From 1891, all Western Australia's pillar boxes were cast by the J & E Ledger Foundry, therefore the boxes which predate this time, including VR 1876 Post Box, Bassendean were cast by other (mostly unknown) foundries and differ slightly in design. It appears that cast iron post boxes were slowly taken out of postal circulation in the twentieth century and removed from their original locations. The majority are no longer used for postal services and are now located within heritage precincts or museums.

For more information about cast iron post boxes in Western Australia, see Hobson, Sue, Cast Iron Pillar Boxes of Western Australia: An Early History of the J & E Ledger Foundry (Scott Print, Perth: 2015)

Learn more about the state heritage sites Red Pillar Box group at [inHerit - State Heritage Office](#)



Trending Titles

- All titles may not be available in Library. Please see staff to request a title via InterLibrary Loan

Google Books



Spare by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex



Hell Bent (Alex Stern, #2) by Leigh Bardugo



Yellowface, by R. F. Kuang



All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham



Maame: A Novel by Jessica George

Good Reads



Happy Place by Emily Henry



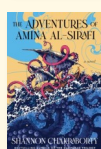
The Last Tale of the Flower Bride by Roshani Chokshi



Hell Bent (Alex Stern, #2) by Leigh Bardugo



The Stolen Heir (The Stolen Heir Duology, #1) by Holly Black



The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi (Amina al-Sirafi, #1) by S.A. Chakraborty

Oprah's Book Club



Chain-Gang All-Stars, by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah



Age of Vice, by Deepti Kapoor



Yellowface, by R. F. Kuang



The Survivalists, by Kashana Cauley



Birnam Wood, by Eleanor Catton

Notice board



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



at Bassendean Memorial Library

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

4.00pm - 5.00pm

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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.



Your Suggestions Please!

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



Call today to make a free appointment!
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Be Cybersmart
Only access webpages suitable for public places



FOGO bags are available from the Library after 5.00pm weekdays and on Saturdays 9.00am - 1.00pm.



Register your interest for **Chess Club**. Tuesdays from **4.00pm**. Leave your name at the information desk or call us on **92792966**



Summer is here and we would just like to remind patrons to not put your Library books in your bag with your drink bottles and keep them away from possible spills. If your items are returned in a damaged state, you may have to pay replacement costs.

Wet books can lead to mould, which is dangerous if exposure occurs.



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