

Issue 131 July 2023

What's on at your Library

6 July - July School Holidays
Indigenous inspired Dot Painting
on Boomerangs
1.00pm - 2.00pm. Ages: 5 - 12yrs
Meeting Room 1

15 July - July School Holidays
Dinosaur dioramas
1.00pm - 2.00pm. Ages: 5 - 12yrs
Meeting Room 1

24 July - LEGO league.
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

26 July - Lunchtime Interlude -
Needle felted succulents.
1.00pm - 2.30pm
Meeting Room 1

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



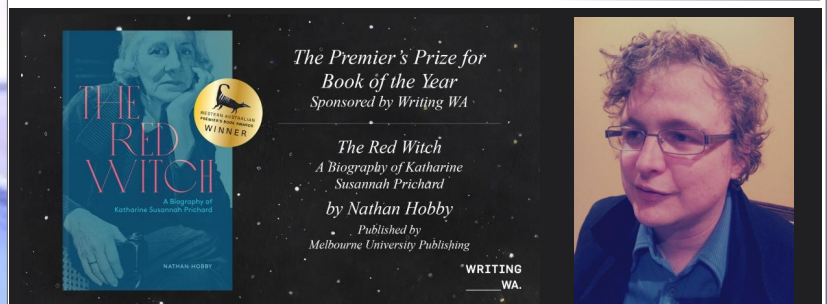
Lunchtime interlude
Needle felted Succulents!

Bassendean Memorial library
Wednesday 26 July, 2023
1.00pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential as places are limited to 25 people,
please book online via the trybooking link or QR code

www.trybooking.com/CITKJ

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**The Premier's Prize for
Book of the Year**
Sponsored by Writing WA

The Red Witch
A Biography of Katharine
Susannah Prichard
by Nathan Hobby
Published by
Melbourne University Publishing

WINNER

WRITING
WA.

The highly anticipated Premier's Prize for Book of the Year (\$15,000), sponsored by Writing WA, was won by *The Red Witch: A Biography of Katharine Susannah Prichard* by Nathan Hobby. The judges described the book as an impeccably researched and definitive account of one of WA's greatest writers. Nathan started his library career here at Bassendean Memorial Library in 2005. We are very pleased and proud that he has gone on to greater things.



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

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

Western Australia 6054

Phone: (08)9279 2966

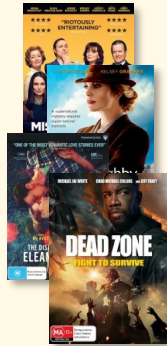
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DVD Reviews

Movies

Misbehaviour
Miss Willoughby and the
haunted bookshop
Snowtown
The disappearance of
Eleanor Rigby
Testament of youth
Dead zone



TV Series

Unforgotten : series 5

Junior

Peter Rabbit ; Peter Rabbit 2
Doc McStuffins : Toy Hospital
The house of magic
Paw patrol : Meet Everest!
Sofia the First :
the secret library
A dog's way home
Peppa Pig : champion daddy
Pig and other stories
H is for happiness
Angelina Ballerina :
dance around the world
Angelina Ballerina :
on with the show!
Angelina Ballerina : musical moves
My little pony : the princess
promenade
My little pony Crystal Princess :
the runaway rainbow



New Books

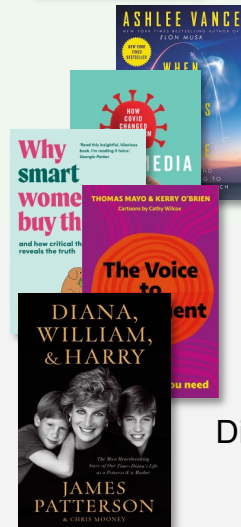
**Check the Library website for New
Titles in Stock, updated weekly.**

Fiction

The engine house / Rhys Dylan
The survivors / Jane Harper
Telling tales / Ann Cleeves
A face in the crowd / Lynda La Plante
Killing moon / Jo Nesbo
No trace / Michael Trant
Daughters of Eve / Nina D. Campbell
The butterfly collector / Tea Cooper
Book lovers / Emily Henry
Identity / Nora Roberts
Baby it's cold outside / Emily Bell
Mother's day 2023 / Marie Ferrarella
[and three others]
What we found in Hallelujah /
Vanessa Miller
The party crasher / Sophie Kinsella
The younger wife / Sally Hepworth

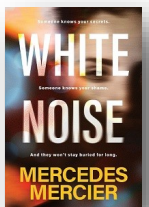
Non Fiction

When the heavens went on sale /
Ashlee Vance
Life in five senses / Gretchen Rubin
Pandemia : how COVID
changed journalism
Why smart women buy the lies /
Annie McCubbin
How to age against the machine / Melissa
Doyle and Naima Brown
Cats in hats / Rojiman & Umatan
The Voice to Parliament handbook
/ Thomas Mayo & Kerry O'Brien
Diana, William and Harry / James Patterson
& Chris Mooney



White Noise by Mercedes Mercier. (2022)

When prison psychologist Laura is assigned to charismatic inmate Justin to assess for parole, alarm bells ring. She knows he is too dangerous to release but he's got everyone fooled... she just needs proof. Laura knows all about damage – her own painful mistakes have destroyed her marriage and restricted access to her daughter. She's trying to rebuild her life but it's hard. Laura races to find evidence before Justin's parole hearing and digs into his life – and is shocked by what she finds. But as she edges closer to the truth, Laura falls victim to a series of personal attacks, and secrets from her past threaten to unhinge everything she holds dear.



I've had this one on my list for awhile, seeing loads of positive reviews often. I've finally gotten around to reading it and can happily confirm it's a great read. The author has used her experience in and knowledge of the Australian criminal system to write a realistic and engrossing page-turner. The lead character Laura is very likeable with an extremely interesting job; it appears this novel is actually the start of a series featuring Laura, so that's exciting and I look forward to the next book due out in 2023. Honestly, I didn't want to put this tension-filled one down at all – it's a nail-biter for sure.

Overall: an excellent debut fiction novel for the author, and one I'd highly recommend for fans of crime/thriller novels.
- One Woman's brief book reviews



Local Studies Collection

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The theme for this year is [For Our Elders, National NAIDOC Week 2023 | NAIDOC](#)

Learn more about Aboriginal History on the Local Studies Collection website at [Local Studies Collection » Bassendean Memorial Library](#)

Access a [Guide to Indigenous Resources located in the Local Studies Collection](#) in Bassendean Memorial Library.

[Aboriginal history West Guildford and Bassendean – Trove List \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

Some recommended readings to learn about local elders and Aboriginal history which can be loaned from Bassendean Memorial Library are below.

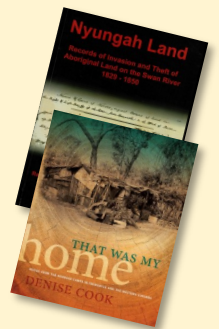
- Nyungah land : records of invasion and theft of Aboriginal land on the Swan River 1829-1850 by Bevan Carter
- Eden Hill : Records of Racism in Western Australia by Bevan Carter
- That Was My Home: Voiced from the Noongar Camps in Fremantle and the Western Suburbs by Denise Cook
- Fringedweller by Robert Bropho
- Bulmurn : A Swan River Nyoongar by Richard Wilkes
- [Indigenous history of the Swan and Canning Rivers](#)
- Marli Riverpark : an interpretation plan for the Swan and Canning Riverpark : the final report

Learn about the [importance](#) of Success Hill online, a Registered Aboriginal Site within the Town of Bassendean at [Walk with the Waugal videos - Water Corporation](#)... with Dr Noel Nannup, respected Aboriginal Elder, storyteller and cultural guide.



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023



July School Holidays

July School Holidays Indigenous inspired Dot Painting on Boomerangs

Come and help Bassendean Memorial Library celebrate NAIDOC! We will be creating beautiful, indigenous inspired boomerangs using the lovely art of dot painting. You will be able to gently dab your dot painting tools or cotton filters into paint and then directly onto the surface to create patterns using circles, spirals, lines, dashes and dots. Your creation will be both a visual art form and a chance to share the in our special NAIDOC event at the library.



Bassendean Memorial Library

Thursday 6 July

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Ages: 5- 12yrs

Please book via the QR code or link below.



www.trybooking.com/CITJP

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Thank you.

July School Holidays Dinosaur Dioramas

We are making Dinosaur Dioramas! Use your imagination and create a prehistoric scene where Tyrannosaurus Rexs stomp through swampy land and Velociraptors protect their precious eggs from vicious predators. We will use dinosaur paper, leaves, twigs and branches, dinosaur figures and stickers, and most of all our imagination to create own Jurassic world.



Bassendean Memorial Library

Wednesday 12 July, 2023

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Ages: 5 - 12yrs

Please book via the QR code or link below



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Thank you.

Notice Board



Winter rain is here and we have had an increase in books being returned with water damage. We would just like to remind you to keep your books out of the weather and not to put your wet umbrellas or coats in with your books. Wet books can lead to mould, which can be dangerous if exposure occurs.

If your items are returned in a damaged state, you may have to pay replacement costs.



Books on Wheels Service

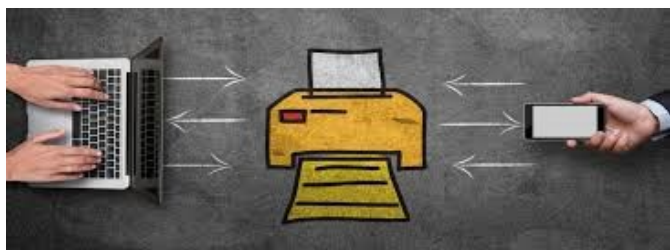
Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library.

Deliveries are fortnightly or monthly.

Available to Town of Bassendean residents only.



Call today to make a free appointment!
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.

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

February 27	July 24
March 27	August 28
April 24	October 30
May 29	November 27
June 26	

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 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.

Your Suggestions Please!

We're inviting you to help build our collection by telling us what you want to watch & read.

Local Studies Collection July 2023 Reading Challenge

Celebrate NAIDOC

Enjoy Aboriginal Information

Indigenous History of the Swan and Canning Rivers

