

## What's on at your Library

**27 March** - LEGO league.  
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**30 March** - Hands on STEM with the Science Mum.  
Ages 6 - 10. 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

## HANDS ON STEM

with the Science Mum



Calling all SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY-ENGINEERING-MATHS children or maybe children who just love to build. Are you ready to explore, create and design with your MIND and HANDS? Do towers, boats, electricity, machines, and things that twist and turn excite you? Bassendean Memorial Library's HANDS-ON STEM program is for you. You will become the inventor as you construct with your hands but create with your amazing brains.

Time to leave the screens and hit the tables.

### Bassendean Memorial Library

The last Thursday of every month. March - June 2023.

**4.00pm - 5pm**

The booking window is open at 9 am on the first day of every month.

**Ages: 6 - 10 yrs. Old**

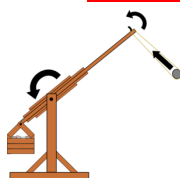
Please book via the link or QR code.



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

First session starts on

**27 March 2023**



We love the generosity of our community in donating books to us. Unfortunately we are over stocked right now!

We will not be accepting any donations until the middle of the year to allow

us to sort out the stock we have now and make room for more.

Jigsaws and Local Studies donations are still welcome.

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Western Australia 6054

Phone: (08)9279 2966

Email: [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)

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



## New DVDs

### Movies

The menu  
Mrs. Harris goes to Paris

### Non Fiction

Art of America



### Junior



Scooby-Doo! : mystery incorporated.  
Season 1, volume 1  
Scooby-Doo! : legend of the phantosaur : original movie  
Star Wars rebels : complete season 4  
LEGO Star Wars : the phantom menace  
Kung Fu panda  
Pokemon : Arceus and the jewel of life  
Pokemon : origins  
Pokemon : all stars - Pikachu  
Scooby-Doo! and the monster of Mexico  
Scooby-Doo!. Abracadabra-doo  
Chill out Scooby-Doo!

[DVD Review](#)



### The wheel of time (2021)

Set in a high fantasy world where magic exists, but only some can access it, a woman named Moiraine

crosses paths with five young men and women. This sparks a dangerous, world-spanning journey.

The heart, soul, spirit and lore of it is there, with an emphasis on alternative POVs not specifically spelt out in the books, which add to the tale.

They also managed to get the very subtle nuances and politics right. -

Google Reviews

Based on the book series by Robert Jordan.

## New Books

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

### Fiction

A routine infidelity / Elizabeth Coleman  
The shards / Bret Easton Ellis  
Beautiful, fragile / Michelle Montebello  
Someone else's shoes / Jojo Moyes  
Test of wills / Deborah Goldie  
Cold enough for snow / Jessica Au  
Regretting you / Colleen Hoover

### Non Fiction

The places that scare you : a guide to fearlessness / Pema Chodron  
Annie's boy / Gary Todd  
Getting lost / Annie Ernaux  
A girl's story / Annie Ernaux  
A pocketful of happiness / Richard E. Grant  
Running with scissors : a memoir / Augusten Burroughs  
The complete Australian guide to pregnancy and birth / Sophie Walker

### Junior Fiction

Keeper of the lost cities series / Shannon Messenger  
The invisible string / Patrice Karst  
Let's build a boat / Jane Godwin  
Not me / Elise Gravel  
Going to big school / Laura Sieveking  
Pocket treasure / Wenda Shurety  
Say Hooray / Renae Hayward



### The Little Wartime Library by Kate Thompson. (2022)

London, 1944. Clara is no ordinary librarian – while the world remains at war, she has created the country's only underground library, built over the tracks in a disused tube station. Down here a whole community thrives with thousands of bunk beds, a nursery, a café and a theatre. The library is the beating heart of life underground. But as the war drags on, Clara and her glamorous best friend/library assistant Ruby's determination to stay strong is tested when it seems to be at the price of keeping those closest to them alive.

I really enjoyed this historical fiction which is based on true events. Love love love the concept of an underground library – the reasoning behind needing it at the time is horrible and makes for emotional reading at times but it has an uplifting tone. The perspectives alternate between librarian Clara and her best friend/library assistant Ruby. I particularly enjoyed that the storyline often focused on the love readers had for their books – the children listening at storytime and the adults using reading to escape the horrific events at the time. Clara and Ruby are very likeable leads and there is a large cast of supporting characters whose antics mean that readers will fly through the pages.

Overall: happily and highly recommend this gripping and engaging novel for any reader who enjoys historical fiction and/or novels that show a deep appreciation for librarians and literature.  
- One Woman's brief book reviews



# Local Studies Collection

## International Women's Day 8th March 2023

IWD is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality and the global campaign theme continues all year.

[internationalwomensday.com](https://internationalwomensday.com)



P423 Mrs. Everingham & Everingham, Rollo : Portrait standing in front of the Everingham's store, C.1923



P488 Guiliana Grassi, at work cleaning a copper kettle, C.1960



Mrs. Elizabeth McGraw  
Worthy Matron - Order of the Eastern Star, Pride of the West chapter (Freemasons organization for the wives of Freemasons).  
Lived at 65 Broadway.  
Died 19 August 1962, aged 76 years.  
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Portrait Of Rita North (Right) And An Unidentified Friend, C.1925  
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You can access local images via the Library Catalogue  
([lmsi.com.au](https://lmsi.com.au))

Do you know about West Guildford/Bassendean women who have contributed to our community in the past?

- Mrs Iris Chambers – postmistress
- Jane Dodd– inn keeper
- Eliza Hyland -laundress
- Lottie Grange – midwife
- Val Manning – state swimmer
- Ivy Williams - musician
- Sarah Everingham – shop keeper
- Rita North – musician
- Mrs Grassi - viticulturalist
- Mrs Elizabeth McGraw-fundraiser
- Mrs E. Royer
- Margaret Baker – nurse
- Elma Stapley - school teacher
- Grace Waters - school teacher
- Alice Crocker - school teacher

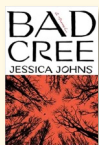
## Trending Titles

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

### Book Riot



House of cotton  
Monica Brashears



Bad Cree  
Jessica Johns



Big Swiss  
Jen Beagin



The house of Eve  
Sadeqa Johnson



The wager: A tale of shipwreck, mutiny and murder  
David Grann

### Good Reads



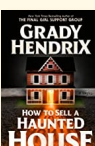
All the Dangerous Things  
Stacy Willingham



Final Offer  
(Dreamland Billionaires, #3)  
Lauren Asher



Things We Hide from the Light  
(Knockemout, #2)  
Lucy Score



How to Sell a Haunted House  
Grady Hendrix



Really Good, Actually  
Monica Heisey

### Reese's Book Club



The house of Eve  
Sadeqa Johnson



The House in the Pines  
Ana Reyes



The Marriage Portrait  
Maggie O'Farrell



Tiny Beautiful Things  
Cheryl Strayed



Our Missing Hearts  
Celeste Ng

## Notice board

### Update on the OverDrive & Libby apps

Attention, OverDrive app users! OverDrive is discontinuing the legacy OverDrive app in early 2023 and transitioning users to the Libby app. Libby is OverDrive's newer app for browsing and enjoying digital content from our library.

- ♥ It's time to give Libby a try! All your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby when you add your library card.
- ♥ Libby also comes with new features we know you'll love, like:
- ♥ Tags to categorize books however you'd like—you can even sync your OverDrive wish list into a tag!
- ♥ A central bookshelf for all loans and holds
- ♥ Customizable notifications for ready holds, new magazine issues [include if your library offers magazines], and more
- ♥ Compatibility with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Sonos speakers
- ♥ Extra learning and entertainment resources, like [Fill in your library's Extras offerings, like Qello, Universal Class, Kanopy, etc.]
- ♥ Easy access to OverDrive support staff



Note: Our library's digital collection will continue to be available at [www.overdrive.com](http://www.overdrive.com) on desktop and mobile devices.



**International Women's Day 2023**  
**#EmbraceEquity**

#### Your Suggestions Please!

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



**at Bassendean Memorial Library**

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

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

**February 27 2023**



**Click  
&  
Collect**

Did you know that you can **Click and Collect**?

You can access our catalogue to reserve items online from the comfort of your home. No need to hunt them down on the shelves, just grab and go!

See our website for details

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

### Local Studies Collection

#### March 2023 Reading Challenge

**Read local female authors or a book about a local woman.**



[Local Studies Collection » Bassendean Memorial Library](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au)