



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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With the easing of Government mandates, it is no longer a requirement to wear masks in the Library. You are welcome to still wear your mask if you wish to do so.

We ask that if you are displaying symptoms that you at stay home.



MASSIVE MAY Sale

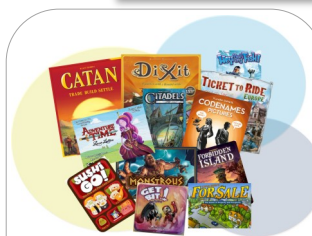
Join us for our
Massive May Book Sale!

We will have plenty of books at amazing prices.

We also have DVDs & puzzles.
Prices are as marked

Get in early for some fabulous bargains.

Saturday 7 May to Saturday 14 May, 2022
during Library opening hours



Have a fun night
in!

We have a large
selection of Adult
and Junior board
games available
for a two week
loan period.



**Talking History @
Bassendean Memorial Library**

Centenary of the Suburb's Name Change - West Guildford to Bassendean.



Learn about the background to the suburb's name change. Who was Hon. Peter Broun? Why is this place named for his ancestral estate?

Friday 3 June 2022

10.30am - 11.30am



Sign up for our monthly talks via the booking sheet at our Information desk.

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

Thank you.

6 May - Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library
10.30am - 11.30am
Local Studies room

7 May - Massive May book sale. Available in the Library foyer until Saturday 14 May 2022

10 May & 24 May - Early Evening Interlude.
Learn basic crochet in 2 sessions.
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Meeting room 1

25 May - National Simultaneous Storytime
During Rhymetime 11.00am
Children's Library

26 May - Robotics - STEM comes alive!
Ages 7 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

30 May - 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 -
Beginners 5.00pm
Intermediate 5.30pm

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 - 11:00am



New DVDs

Movies

The matrix resurrections
Pleasantville
Rain man
Ghost house
The curse of Audrey
Earnshaw
Eiffel
I'm your man
The worst person in the world
Fabian : going to the dogs
King Richard
Ghostbusters : afterlife
Spider-Man : no way home



Junior

Bluey : camping and other stories, vol. 5
Free Willy
Free Willy 2 : the adventure home



TV Series



Shetland : series 5
Total control : season 2
The handmaid's tale : season 4

DVD Review

Total control (2018 -)

Alex Irving, an Indigenous woman, gets media attention after her heroic action. Her life then changes when the prime minister recruits her as a senator.

An excellent Australian political drama television show, demonstrating great leadership for indigenous women by the wonderful Deborah Mailman. "Total Control" is by far a definite must see TV Series. A brilliant storyline that has been very well put together, bringing indigenous issues to the front. Well done everyone who helped put this together. Excellent work!

- Google reviews



New Books

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

Fiction

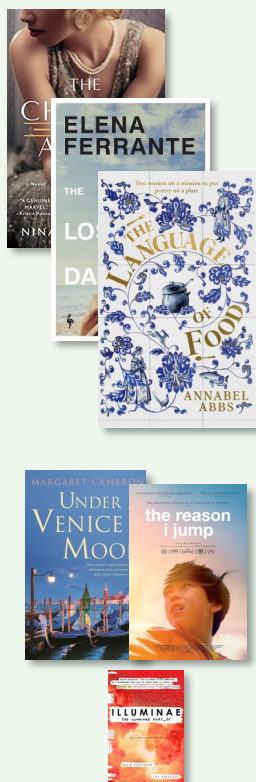
The Christie affair / Nina de Gramont
Breathless / Amy McCulloch
Last Chance knit & stitch / Hope Ramsay
The lost daughter / Elena Ferrante
Please look after mother / Kyung-sook Shin
The language of food / Annabel Abbs

Non Fiction

Michael Jordan / Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
My skin, your skin / Laura Henry-Allain
Under a Venice moon / Margaret Cameron
The reason I jump / Naoki Higashida

Junior Fiction

Illuminae files series / Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff



Have you seen our growing collection of eAudiobooks on BorrowBox? They're available to members of our library with reduced or no waiting list- we add new titles every week. Go to BorrowBox, select eAudio and scroll down to sub heading 'Top Picks for a Listen'



The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff. (2021).

1942. Sadie is 18 and living with her parents amid the horrors of the Kraków Ghetto. Sadie and her pregnant mother are forced to seek refuge in the sewers under the city. One day she looks up through a grate and sees a girl with flowers. Ella is an affluent Polish girl living with her stepmother, who is friendly with the Germans. Isolated and lonely, one day she catches a glimpse of a girl hidden in the sewer. Ella begins to aid Sadie and the two become close but as the dangers of the war worsen, their lives are set on a collision course that will test them...

I thought this novel was fantastic and I'll definitely have to make time to read the author's previous novels. In the last year I've read a few historical novels set in this time period, specifically in Poland, and I think this one would be one of the standouts. The notion of being forced to live in a sewer is horrifying, and knowing that this is based on true stories is devastating. The friendship that Sadie and Ella develop quickly becomes life-saving for Sadie both physically and mentally, with Ella doing her best to try and help Sadie. The storyline is tense with many heartbreaking moments throughout.

Overall: highly recommend this gripping historical fiction that packs an emotional punch.



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Local Studies Collection

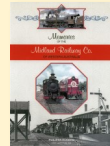
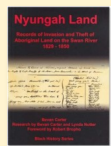
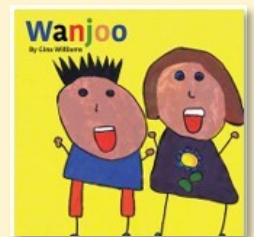
Love to Read Local.

Bassendean has a wealth of writing talent - from well-regarded authors to those just starting out on their writing journey. Bassendean Memorial Library is proud to showcase our local authors

Use the online Library Catalogue to identify works by these local authors.

Learn about local authors and what they have written over many years; fiction, nonfiction, cook books, junior fiction, biographies and autobiographies.

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| • Amanda Curtin | • Michael Charles | • Helen Stanley |
| • Bevan Carter | • Carole Weave Lane | • Matthew (Midge) Carter and Trish Woodman |
| • Jennie Carter | • Gertrud H. Thompson | • Brett D'Arcy |
| • Gina Williams | • Terry McGrath | • John Sutherland |
| • Tom Stannage | • Bruce Robinson | • Frank McGowan |
| • Bill Cramer | • Sue Isle | • Ivor Knight |
| • Ailsa Travers | • Constance Norris | |
| • Geoffrey Higham | • Damon Annison | |
| • Valerie Hobson | • John Harper-Nelson | |
| • Philippa Rogers | • Colin Porter | |
| • Arthur Leggett | • May O'Brien | |
| • Sandi Parsons (nee Bowie) | • Gwenyth Hams | |
| • Richard Wilkes | | |



Children's Services



National Simultaneous Storytime is coming on 25th May, 2022.

Bassendean Memorial Library will be celebrating NSS during our Rhymetime session on **Wednesday 25 May, 11 am.**

Shan will read the NSS book, Family Tree by Josh Pike and Ronojoy Ghosh. Shan will give one lucky raffle winner a copy of this delightful book at our Rhymetime session.

Shan will also be reading and raffling 'Family Tree' at our Thursday 26 May, 10.30 am Storytime session.



at Bassendean Memorial Library

Please book via the following link or QR code.

www.trybooking.com/BXBDD



Book only for you child/children. Due to the nature of these sessions, they are not suitable for children under the required age.



Robotic Sessions at Bassendean Memorial Library STEM COMES ALIVE!

Please book via the following link or QR code.

www.trybooking.com/BWZMZ



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Rhymetime and Storytime

Rhymetime
Wednesday - 11.00am
www.trybooking.com/BXABK



Storytime
Thursday - 10.30am
www.trybooking.com/BXADJ



Notice Board

Early Evening
Interludes



An Evening Interlude Event. Learn Basic Crochet in 2 Workshops!

Bassendean Memorial Library

Meeting room 1

**Tuesday 10 May 2022 &
Tuesday 24 May 2022**

5.30pm - 7.00pm



Please book via the following link
or QR code

www.trybooking.com/BYOYI

Mahjong
at
**Bassendean
Library**



The group meets every Tuesday
12.30pm - 2.30pm

&

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Mahjong is a tile-based game
that was developed in China
during the Qing dynasty.

Sign up at the Library Information desk
call **9279 2966**

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mandates. Time and date were correct when posted
but may be subject to change.

Thank you.



Call today to
make a free
appointment!
9279 2966



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 - 5.30 pm for beginners

5.30 pm - 6.30 pm for Intermediate

Please reach out to your community and pass this information to friends, neighbours, and
anyone who you feel may benefit from learning or improving their English.

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



English As a Second Language



An announcement from Overdrive



Between May 3 and July 28, 2022, OverDrive
will perform server upgrades to enhance the
performance and security of the systems used
to access your digital collection.

They will complete these upgrades between 6
a.m. and 8 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesdays and
Thursdays only during the period noted above.
The OverDrive & Libby service will be impacted
only once for approximately 60 minutes or less.

The impact to you should be minimal. You will
still be able to sign in to your digital collection
and browse or read titles, but may encounter
errors when attempting to borrow, place a hold,
or return titles during the maintenance period.



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

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Email: baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au

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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

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.

