

What's on at your Library

13 - 20 May - MAY-hem book sale.
Available in the foyer during
Library hours

25 May - Hands on STEM with
the Science Mum.
Ages 6 - 10. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

29 May - LEGO league.
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

30 May - A Literary Salon with
Michael Pelusey. A Walk on the
Swan River.
6.30pm - 7.30pm. 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



Literary Salons in the Library proudly presents Michael Pelusey A Walk on the Swan River

Professional photographers and writers,
Michael and Jane Pelusey share their
visual journey of water and wildlife, as
they set out on foot to explore our iconic
and beautiful Swan River.



Tuesday May 30, 2023
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Meeting Room 1

Book via this link or the QR code below
www.trybooking.com/CHVGU

This is an adult only event



Join us for our
MAY-hem Book Sale!
Saturday 13 May to
Saturday 20 May, 2023
during Library opening hours

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean
Western Australia 6054
Phone: (08)9279 2966

Email: baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au
library.bassendean.wa.gov.au

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



We have a very special Rhymetime on 24 May 2023
10.30am for National Simultaneous Storytime.

Join Shan for a fun Rhymetime session while she reads
The speedy sloth at the same time as the rest of the
nation. Everyone will receive a raffle ticket for the chance
to your very own copy of The speedy sloth.

DVD Reviews



Yellowjackets (2021 -)

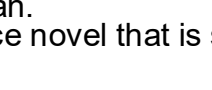
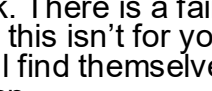
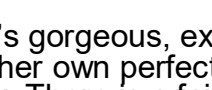
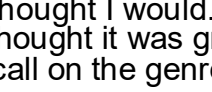
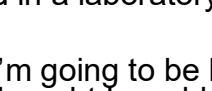
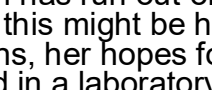
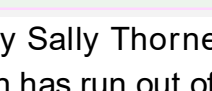
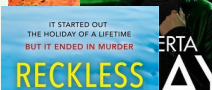
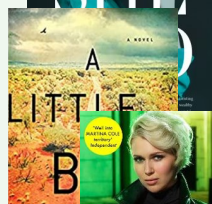
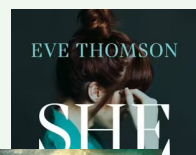
Equal parts survival epic, psychological horror story, and coming-of-age drama, "Yellowjackets" is the saga of a team of wildly-talented high-school girl soccer players who become the (un) lucky survivors of a plane crash deep in the remote northern wilderness. The series chronicles their descent from a complicated but thriving team to savage clans, while also tracking the lives they've attempted to piece back together nearly 25 years later, proving that the past is never really past and what began out in the wilderness is far from over.



House Of The Dragon (2022 -)

The House Of The Dragon is the prequel to the epic Game Of Thrones and follows house Targaryen the ancestors of Daenerys.

The Targaryen dynasty is at the absolute apex of its power, with more than 10 dragons under their yoke. Most empires crumble from such heights. In the case of the Targaryens, their slow fall begins when King Viserys breaks with a century of tradition by naming his daughter Rhaenyra heir to the Iron Throne. But when Viserys later fathers a son, the court is shocked when Rhaenyra retains her status as his heir, and seeds of division sow friction across the realm.



New Books

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

Fiction

She too / Eve Thomson

A little bird / Wendy James

Murder at Madame Tussauds / Jim Eldridge

Hunted / Roberta Kray

Livid / Patricia Cornwell

The orchard murders / Robert Gott

Reckless girls / Rachel Hawkins

Unexpected blessings /

Barbara Taylor Bradford

Really good, actually / Monica Heisey

The boardwalk bookshop / Susan Mallery

Risky business / Gail Richards

The cottage on the cliff / Anne Holman

Double trouble / Debbie Chase

Between water and the night sky /

Simone Lazaroo

One illumined thread / Sally Colin-James

The Redgum River retreat / Sandie Docker

The Bellbird River country choir /

Sophie Green

Family baggage / Ilsa Evans

Non Fiction

The Earth transformed : an untold history / Peter Frankopan

Love & autism / Kay Kerr

One medicine / Dr Matt Morgan

Save your brain / Dr Ginni Mansberg

Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match by Sally Thorne . (2022)

Clever, pretty and odd, Angelina Frankenstein has run out of suitors. When assisting her brother Victor to bring a reassembled man to life, she realises this might be her chance to make a man for herself. But when the handsome scientific miracle awakens, her hopes for an instant romantic connection are thrown into disarray. Perhaps fate can't be influenced in a laboratory? Or is Will (or whatever his name is!) her dream man, tailored for her in every way?

A friend recommended this one to me and if I'm going to be brutally honest then I'll admit that I enjoyed it a lot more than what I thought I would. I think you would have to be in the right mood to fully appreciate it; I clearly was because I thought it was great. It's a historical rom-com according to the synopsis, and I think that's a pretty accurate call on the genre. Inspired by 'Frankenstein', this book focuses on Victor

Frankenstein's younger sister Angelika – she's gorgeous, extremely intelligent... and so lonely that she decides to use pieces of dead men to create her own perfect man. Alas, he doesn't wake up and ravish her straight away so the plan didn't quite work. There is a fair amount of sexual innuendo and a few sex scenes so if you like 'clean' romances maybe this isn't for you. While Angelika was a bit dramatic at times, she is certainly likeable and many readers will find themselves in the strange mindset of hoping she ends up with her reanimated recently deceased man.

Overall: if you are looking for a quirky romance novel that is something different, this will well and truly hit the spot.

- One Woman's brief book reviews

Local Studies Collection

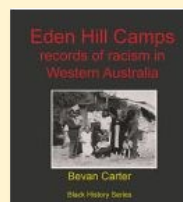
National Reconciliation Week

Home - National Reconciliation Week 2023

• National Reconciliation Week – **27 May to 3 June every year** – is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is bookended by two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey — the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision, respectively.

27 May 1967 On this day, Australia's most successful **referendum** saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.



View a display of local content during May in Bassendean Memorial Library. Read more at Trove Lists – online newspaper articles

**Aboriginal history West Guildford and Bassendean
Success Hill Reserve Bassendean**

For a complete list of the **54 recommendations made by the Commission in the *Bringing them home* report**, see

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/report/appendices_9.html

Teaching Resources | Bringing Them Home (humanrights.gov.au)

Map of Stolen Generations Institutions | The Healing Foundation

Right Wrongs (dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

Commemorating Mabo Day - Reconciliation Australia

Children's Services

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 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.

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

March 30	4.00pm - 5.00pm
April 27	4.00pm - 5.00pm
May 25	4.00pm - 5.00pm
June 29	4.00pm - 5.00pm

Please book via the link or QR code.

www.trybooking.com/CGAWT

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Parents, please be aware, that due to the nature of workshops, places are very limited. Please return your ticket via the return link in the original confirmation email, 48 hrs before the event. There will be a waiting list. Thank you.

Notice Board

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023 27 MAY — 3 JUNE

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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

HEY, OVERDRIVE USERS

IT'S TIME TO SWITCH TO LIBBY!





Storytime . Anytime



Call today to make a free appointment!
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Your Suggestions Please!

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




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



Print your documents at the library from ANY DEVICE from ANYWHERE!

Great news!

Our mobile printing service is back online! We are also pleased to announce you can now send documents straight from your phone/device. Simply download the **PrinterOn** app and follow the prompts, then come to the Library to collect your printing.

Local Studies Collection May 2023 Reading Challenge

May Holman, M.L.A., J.P.

Australian Biographical Dictionary Online - Mary Alice (May) Holman

Trove and May Holman - Podcast

Teaching Notes The Magnificent Life of Miss May Holman

History Notes Holman Dynasty WA Parliamentary Library

Inaugural Speech by May Holman in the WA Parliament

May Holman's WA Parliamentary Hansard Speeches Index

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