



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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A Lunchtime Interlude

Making Mochi Balls with Nami

Come and join Japanese artist Nami Osaki from Nami's Artroom for her Mochi making workshop!

Bassendean Memorial Library

Wednesday 14 September 2022

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Please book via the trybooking link below.

www.trybooking.com/CCCSW

This is an adult only event. Thank you



14 September - Lunchtime Interlude: Making Mochi Balls
1.00pm - 2.30pm
Meeting Room 1

21 September - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Meeting room 1

26 September - The Library will be closed for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

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 - 12.00noon



The Science Mum
- science for kids -

Science Mum @ Bassendean Library

Come join us for three fabulous Science Mum sessions in September, October, and November.

Please book by the link or QR code.

www.trybooking.com/CBHDQ
or 9279 2966

Age: Suitable for Age 5 - 10

Please book for your child only. Carer supervision is necessary.
These sessions are not suitable for younger children.



Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

Learn a little about local schools, when they were established, their mottos and see their annual reports and school history books.

Friday 7 October 2022

10.30am - 11.30am

Sign up for our monthly talks via the booking sheet at our Information desk or calling 9279 2966

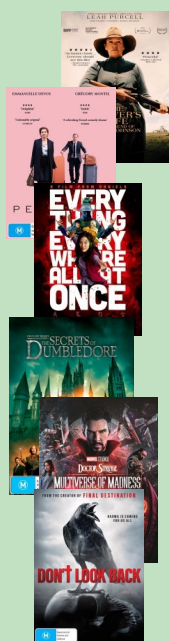


All events/sessions will adhere to current government health mandates.
Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.
Thank you.

New DVDs

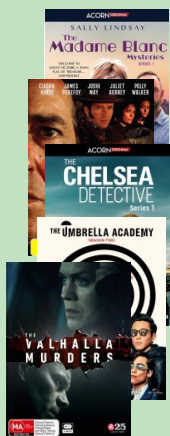
Movies

The drover's wife : the legend of Molly Johnson
 Nobody has to know
 Perfumes
 The man in the basement
 Downton Abbey : a new era
 Everything everywhere all at once
 Fantastic beasts : the secrets of Dumbledore
 Death on the Nile
 The northman
 A tale of love and desire
 Doctor Strange in the multiverse of madness
 Quo vadis, Aida?
 Don't look back



TV Series

The Madame Blanc mysteries : series 1
 The mayor of Casterbridge : the mini-series
 The Chelsea detective : series 1
 The Umbrella academy : season 2
 The Valhalla murders



DVD Review



The Sounds (2020)

Set against the scenic backdrop of New Zealand's best-kept secret, this riveting story combines the multiple layers of Big Little Lies with the marital microscope of The Affair and the unexpected twists of Ozark. Grieving wives, cheating husbands, epic embezzlement, threatening scrutiny and historic crime - all collide to weave a complicated web stretching through the Sounds hidden valleys and deep waters. And at the centre of it all? Maggie Cabbott.

Features stunning vistas of New Zealand.

New Books

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

Fiction

A calculated whisk / Victoria Hamilton
 The maid / Nita Prose
 Knot on your life / Betty Hechtman
 Murder in Connemara / Carlene O'Connor
 Under the cover of murder / Lauren Elliott
 Vanished / Lynda La Plante
 Bodies of light / Jennifer Down
 Beloved / Toni Morrison
 A room with a view / E.M. Forster
 The call of Cthulhu / H.P. Lovecraft
 Lost illusions / Honorel de Balzac
 The man in a hurry / Paul Morand
 A distant shore / Karen Kingsbury
 A deep divide / Kimberley Woodhouse
 A stranger's game / Colleen Coble
 Six days / Dani Atkins
 The heart of Splendid Lake / Amy Clipston
 Unchained / Helen Hardt

Non Fiction

The unwomanly face of war / Svetlana Alexievich
 Selected works / Cicero
 Thistledown seed : a memoir / Louise Helfgott

Junior Fiction

The paper girl of Paris / Jordyn Ella at Eden series / Laura Sieveking



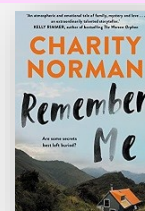
Remember Me by Charity Norman. (2022)

Twenty-five years ago, young woman Leah disappeared without a trace. The close-knit community has never forgotten and her family still hope to find out what happened.

After years of living overseas, Emily returns to New Zealand to care for her father, Felix, who suffers from dementia. As his memory fades and his guard slips, she begins to understand him for the first time – and to glimpse shattering truths about his past. Truths she'd rather were kept buried...

I'm a big fan of this author and loved this latest novel. I always find the concept of a loved one with dementia to be quite sad, and I felt the author depicted Felix's deterioration and Emily's feelings towards it both realistically and respectfully. The narrative is well-paced and the ongoing mystery of Leah's disappearance adds a layer of tension to everything. The story is super engrossing with well-written and relatable characters, and I had trouble putting it down the few times I had to. Beware of starting this one at night because you'll be easily tempted to stay up way too late to finish it!

Overall: highly recommend for those readers that enjoy a bit of mystery with an emotional domestic drama. BG



Local Studies Collection

The Art of Advertising.

STRAYED into the grounds of the Cleikum Inn, Guildford:
A bay filly, with a small white mark on her forehead; the owner may have her on paying the expenses incurred.

The Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal 17 October 1840: 2.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article642437>

Local advertisements were designed to persuade you to buy the land, purchase the product and use the service being offered. Advertising developed from hand drawn text, only in black and white to sophisticated computer typeset, colour images and the predominance of images rather than text. Advertising techniques included asking rhetorical questions and using loyalty deals and providing discounts to regular patrons.

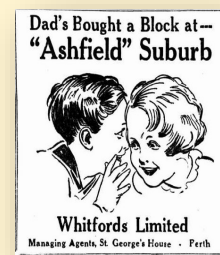
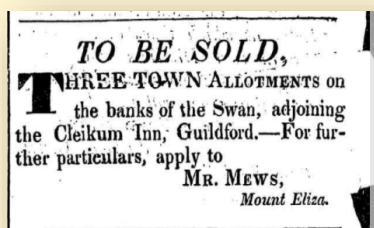
Local advertisements can be accessed online via a [Trove List](#), curated by the Local Studies Librarian. You will find adverts about Goodchild Cycles and the beloved local bakers the Lovelock family. Find the address and names of local providers including hair dressers, tea rooms, doctors and information about the larger industrial factories and businesses in the district. Select your favourite slogan!

Have a look at the early real estate posters for West Guildford



The Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal 27 December 1834: 413.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article641128>



Call News-Pictorial August 23, 1929, p. 5.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article211079296>



Westralian Worker 10 May 1935: 8.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article148387098>

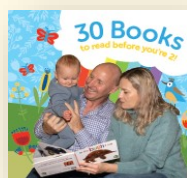
Children's Services



Young children can watch and listen to stories read by a range of Australian storytellers.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/login>

Storytime . Anytime



Children's literature specialists from the State Library of Western Australia compiled this great booklist containing a selection of great books for children aged 0-5.

We encourage all parents to read to their child from birth and this booklist contains titles which are proven favourites with babies, toddlers and their families. The



GOLDEN FEATHER HUNT

The **Amethyst Feather** has not yet been found! Hidden in a popular children's book, deep in our Junior Fiction area,

lies the **AMETHYST FEATHER**. Come and visit us and maybe YOU will be our winner. The Golden Feather Hunt, part of the amazing Scribblers competition, ends on Friday 16 September.

The clock is ticking and a book prize awaits you.....

You can still decorate a White Feather for the chance to win a Spot Prize. Come to the Library for more information and start following **@scribblersfest** to watch the feathered fun happening all over WA.

Notice Board



We are pleased to share that we have a fabulous new Recycling Station in the Library foyer. As well as the usual mobile phones, batteries, ink cartridges and globes, you can also now recycle your long fluorescent tubes, old pens and x-rays. We still have our extremely popular coffee pod recycling available as well.



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



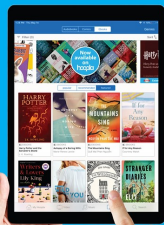
Call today to make a free appointment with one of our friendly volunteers!
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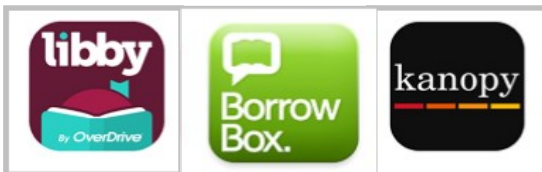
Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch
with Your Library Card.

3-Step Sign-Up

1. Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com.
2. Log in with your library card.
3. Borrow and enjoy!



Now available with your Bassendean Memorial Library membership! Choose from ebooks, eAudio, eComics, movies, TV series and music. All available to download and stream 24/7



Always have access to your Library. We have brochures with step by step instructions available from our website to help you set up your eservice accounts.

library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eresources/e.aspx



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.

National eSmart Week

5 - 11 September 2022

Proud to be me, digitally

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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.