

Notice Board

The Library Shuffle: Exciting Changes Ahead!

You may have noticed some changes happening in our library.

Over the next few weeks, our collection will be temporarily relocated to different areas around the library.

This is to create space and facilitate the reorganisation of our collection.

We appreciate your patience during this process and will do our best to make it as smooth as possible.



If you have trouble finding anything, please don't hesitate to ask one of our friendly staff members for assistance.

One of the most exciting changes is that the Junior Non-Fiction section will now have its own dedicated space! We hope you enjoy the new layout and find it easier to navigate our collection.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Book Sale

We are excited to announce that our book sale is now a permanent feature in our library!

Visit us daily to explore our ever-changing selection of fantastic deals and discover new treasures, there's always something new to find.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to expand your collection at unbeatable prices!



Justic of the Peace

Witnessing services for April will be on the first four Wednesdays.

2nd 10am - 11.30am
9th 10am - 11.30am
16th 10am - 11.30am
23rd 10am - 11.30am



The Word

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What's on at your Library

Good Friday - 18 April
Public Holiday

Easter Saturday - 19 April
Library Closed

Easter Monday - 21 April
Public Holiday

ANZAC Day - 25 April
Public Holiday

LEGO League - 28 April
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Meeting room 1

JP - first 4 Wednesdays
10:00am - 11:30am
Meeting room 2

*** ESL - every Monday**
5:00pm - 6:30pm
Meeting room 1
*No ESL on Public Holidays

Mahjong - every Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Meeting room 1
6:00pm - 7:30pm
In the Library

*** Rhymetime - every Wednesday**
11:00 am

*** Storytime - every Thursday**
10:30am

*No Rhymetime or Storytime during school holidays

Craft group - every Friday
9:00am - 12noon
Meeting room 1

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.
- Albert Einstein

Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed on the following dates:

Easter
Friday 18th to Monday 21st April
Reopen on Tuesday 22nd April



ANZAC Day
Friday 25th April
Reopen on Saturday 26th April



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

New Books, DVDs and Magazines

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

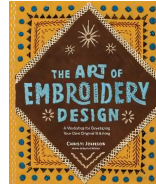
Adult Fiction

Somebody down there likes me / Robert Lukins
Give me butterflies / Jillian Meadows
When the deep dark bush swallows you whole / Geoff Parkes
Blob : a love story / Maggie Su
The lotus shoes / Jane Yang



Non-Fiction

The art of Embroidery design / Christi Johnson
The Ozempic revolution / Alexandra Sowa
The 5 types of wealth : a transformative guide to design your dream life / Sahil Bloom
Meadow's Law / Quentin McDermott



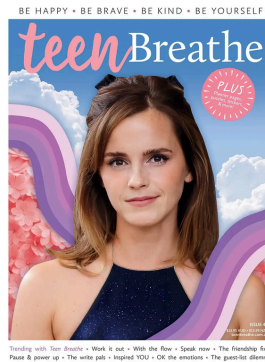
Junior Fiction

The daredevil princess and the goblin king / Belinda Murrell
Andromache between worlds / Gabriel Bergmoser
Wild and free / Carrie Gallasch
Grumpy monkey don't be scared / Suzanne Lang



DVDs

Wednesday : season 1
It ends with us
Aquaman and the lost kingdom
Venom : the last dance
The Beekeeper
Wonka



Magazine

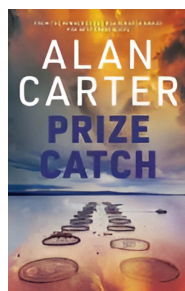
Following in the footsteps of older sibling title, Breathe, Teen Breathe promotes mindfulness as the basis of a happier, healthier, more authentic life.

A beautifully crafted bi-monthly lifestyle title published by Lovatts Media, Teen Breathe will encompass teen interests in an open and thoughtful way – from sport and health to friendship, crafting, social media and everything in between.

Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Kind. Be Yourself.

Book Review

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Prize Catch by Alan Carter

A quest for the truth becomes a race for survival in this pacy new crime novel from award-winning author Alan Carter. Set against the unforgiving backdrop of Tasmanian wilderness where the details of a mysterious accident unravel to paint an unlikely picture of lies and deceit.



Introducing our newest Library Staff Member

A big welcome to Rachel Jack - Our new Community Programs Librarian



My name is Rachel Jack and I am the Town of Bassendean's new Community Programs Librarian.

I am a primary school teacher by trade, but a few years ago I set out to turn my lifelong love of books into a career.

Since then, I have been working at Churchlands Senior High School as a Library Officer, specialising in engaging students through events, competitions and interactive displays.

I love anything arts and crafts, hiking/camping, ice hockey and reading (big surprise).

I'm keen as mustard to put this mish-mash assortment of skills and experiences to use in our Bassendean Memorial Public Library events space, and I'm looking forward to meeting you all along the way.

Make Your Own Story Book Awards 2025

This competition is a fantastic opportunity for young children and students to showcase their creativity and storytelling skills.

Whether they prefer crafting vivid illustrations or weaving captivating narratives, there's a category for everyone.

Encourage your children and/or students to participate and let their imaginations soar!

Entry forms can be found on the display shelf in the Junior area



Make your own Story Book Awards 2025

Entries close Friday 6 June 2025



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- create a picture or story book that tells an ORIGINAL STORY using ORIGINAL text and illustrations
- include the conventions of book production such as sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb, and author profile
- text can be handwritten or typed
- maximum word limit is 5000 words
- illustrations must be produced by the student
- photos must be taken by the student
- original illustrations and photos can be scanned
- book is to be hand bound, (not commercially bound)
- students can work with a partner. Maximum of two students per book
- ENSURE CORRECT ENTRY FORM is used – SCHOOL or PERSONAL
- completed entry form MUST BE ATTACHED TO INSIDE FRONT COVER of entry.

CATEGORIES

PICTURE BOOK

- Years PP to 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6
- Years 7 & 8

STORY BOOK

- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6
- Years 7 & 8

PICTURE BOOK

- combines words and illustrations to tell a story
- the story can be told through the illustrations alone
- plot, language and illustrations create the engaging storyline.

STORY BOOK

- relies on the written word to tell the story
- illustrations are optional and enhance the storyline
- can be presented in novel or graphic/comic format
- plot, language and characterisation create the engaging storyline.

Further information, examples of previous winning entries and the entry flyer can be found here.
<https://wa.cbca.org.au/entry-information.html>



BOOK AN Adventure



AWARDS BY THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA