

Notice Board

Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium Theatre

Join us for a magical, inclusive story time, for children aged 0-4 years old.



When: Each Friday in August

Where: Bassendean Memorial Library

Time: 9:30am-10:20am | 11:15am-12:05pm | 1:30pm-2:20pm

Cost: Free, but bookings are essential

More info at: (08) 9279 2966 or baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Led by friendly facilitators from Sensorium Theatre, these sessions encourage early literacy, spark imagination, and celebrate every child's way of learning and playing.



This program is being delivered with support from the State Library WA's Better Beginnings program.



BOOK HERE

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBXWG>



Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

The Word

Issue 155 August 2025

What's on at your Library

1 Aug - Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium

9:30am - 10:20am

11:15am - 12:05pm

1:30pm - 2:20pm

5 Aug - Midvale Hub Workshop (week 3)

9:30am - 11:30am - Meeting room 1

8 Aug - Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium

9:30am - 10:20am

11:15am - 12:05pm

1:30pm - 2:20pm

12 Aug - Midvale Hub Workshop (week 4)

9:30am - 11:30am - Meeting room 1

15 Aug - Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium

9:30am - 10:20am

11:15am - 12:05pm

1:30pm - 2:20pm

22 Aug - Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium

9:30am - 10:20am

11:15am - 12:05pm

1:30pm - 2:20pm

25 Aug - LEGO League

4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting room 1

29 Aug Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium

9:30am - 10:20am

11:15am - 12:05pm

1:30pm - 2:20pm

JP - first 4 Wednesdays

10:00am - 11:30am - Meeting room 2

ESL - every Monday

5:00pm - 6:30pm - Meeting room 1

Mahjong - every Tuesday

12:30pm - 2:30pm - Meeting room 1

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Meeting room 1

Rhymetime - every Wednesday

11:00 am

Storytime - every Thursday

10:30am

Craft group - every Friday

9:00am - 12noon - Meeting room 1

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim.
- Linton Weeks

Local Studies Collection - Image in Focus

Group Photograph of winners of WAVFBA (Western Australia Volunteer Fire Brigade) competition 1964



Find this picture and more online in the Bassendean Memorial Library Catalogue!

Opening Hours



Monday 9am - 5:30pm

Tuesday 9am - 5:30pm

Wednesday 9am - 5:30pm

Thursday 9am - 5:30pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed Sundays and Public Holidays



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

Monday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm for all English levels

No need to register, just attend.



Justice of the Peace

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

6th 10am - 11:30am

13th 10am - 11:30am

20th 10am - 11:30am

27th 10am - 11:30am



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Whether you're a seasoned spellcaster or just starting your journey through the Multiverse, the Magic The Gathering Club at Bassendean Memorial Library is your new battlefield. Bring your deck, test your mettle, and forge alliances (or rivalries) as we tap lands, cast spells, and battle for glory across the planes.

Details

Where: Bassendean Memorial Library

Who: Adults (or late teens +)

When: Saturday fortnightly | 11:00am

Cost: Free to join, bring your own deck or borrow one of ours!

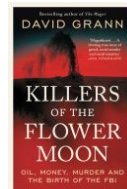
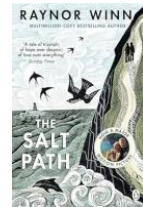
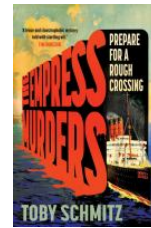
To register interest, please see library staff at front desk or email: rachel.jack@bassendean.wa.gov.au

New Books and DVDs

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

Adult Fiction

The Empress murders / Toby Schmitz
Talking to strangers / Fiona Barton
The death of Dora Black / Lainie Anderson
He would never / Holly Wainwright
Weathering the storm / Mandy Magro
I want everything / Dominic Amerena
Same time next week / Milly Johnson
Lavender Lane / Anna Jacobs
Falling in Louvre / Fiona Leitch

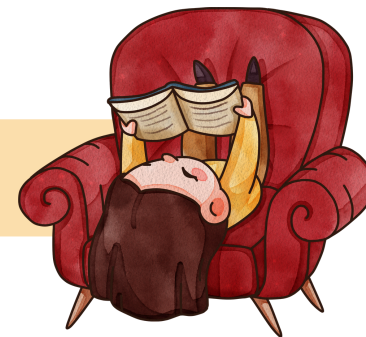
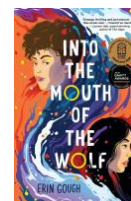


Non-Fiction

The salt path / Raynor Winn
Killers of the flower moon / David Grann
The cortisol fix recipe book : reduce stress and bring your body back into balance with over 100 nourishing recipes / Angela Dowden
Hear me roar / Erna Walraven
Always home, always homesick / Hannah Kent
Desire paths / Megan Clement

Junior Fiction

Into the mouth of the wolf / Erin Gough
Comes the night / Isobelle Carmody
One piece / story & art by Eiichiro Oda
No more room in the bed! / Deborah Abela
A farm by the sea / Jillian Packer
The world's worst superheroes / David Walliams



Book Review

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The Unquiet Grave by Dervla McTiernan

Dervla is back with the much-anticipated new novel in the Cormac Reilly series. Dervla McTiernan knows her Ireland and she also knows how to put together an excellent police procedural. This next instalment in the series is another unputdownable thriller from our local queen of crime!



Children's Book Week turns 80!

2025 marks a significant milestone for Children's Book Week, which has been promoting literacy and the joy of reading since 1945. Children's Book Week will celebrate its 80th anniversary with the theme "Book an Adventure!". It's a national event in Australia, encouraging children to explore the world of books and celebrate reading, authors, and illustrators.



The theme emphasizes that every book is a journey, encouraging children to explore new places, ideas, and characters through reading.

So pack your imagination and let's Book an Adventure!

You can help celebrate and get involved by designing a banner for the CBCA WA Birthday Book Adventure. The top 100 banners will be printed and displayed at the big birthday event on Saturday 23 August held at the State Library of WA

Banner templates and entry forms are located in the children's area in the library.

For more information visit:
<https://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/>



BOOK AN Adventure
2025 Children's Book Week®
16–23 August



**MIDVALE HUB
 PARENTING SERVICE
 PERTH NORTH EAST**

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

For parents and caregivers of children aged 3 - 12 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program that teaches children skills and strategies to recognise and respond to unsafe situations. By sharing Protective Behaviours with your child, you will be helping to develop lifelong skills of assertiveness, self-confidence, problem-solving, communication, and resilience. The program is underpinned by two core themes.

"We all have the right to feel safe at all times." This theme emphasises the inherent right of every individual, especially children, to feel safe in their environments.

"We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is." This theme fosters open communication, assuring children that they can discuss any topic with a trusted adult without fear of judgment.

For more information and to register: Scan the QR code Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East) Telephone: (08) 9290 6827 Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



Monday
 8 September 2025

9:30am- 11:30am

No creche available
 for this workshop

