

Notice Board

Sensory Rhymetime with Sensorium Theatre

Join us for a magical, inclusive story time specially designed for neurodiverse children and/or children with disability, aged 0-4 years old.

BOOK HERE

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



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.



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025

2025 NAIDOC Week marks a powerful milestone: 50 years of honoring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience.

We acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our library stands, and the rich history of storytelling deeply embedded in Aboriginal cultures. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Did you know you can now print from your own device and collect it from the library?



Justice of the Peace

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

2nd 10am - 11:30am
9th 10am - 11:30am
16th 10am - 11:30am
23rd 10am - 11:30am



Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

The Word

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What's on at your Library

7 July - Crystal Collectors Workshop

10:00am - 11:00am - Meeting room 1

11 July - NAIDOC Week Story & Cupcake Decorating

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Meeting room 1

16 July - Germs, Germs, Germs Workshop

10:00am - 11:00am - Meeting room 1

18 July - Puzzle Making Workshop

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Meeting room 1

22 July - Midvale Hub Workshop (4 week course)

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

28 July - LEGO League

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

29 July - Midvale Hub Workshop (week 2)

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

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 and 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

*No Rhymetime or Storytime during school holidays

A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.
- Henry Ward Beecher

Changes to Library Hours

From 2 July 2025, Bassendean Memorial Library opening hours will change. The new hours are as follows:

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

This minimal reduction in hours will align the service with other libraries located in similar sized Local Government areas and will allow the Town to redirect funds towards increasing our library stock and carrying out much needed systems upgrades.

This will mean more new titles on the shelves, and an improved look and feel to the library with new furniture and resources. In the longer term we'll be upgrading to an improved and user-friendly system, making it easier to request, borrow, and return books and for the community to explore the library online.

Online resources and reservations remain available 24/7, and meeting rooms in the library will continue to operate outside of library opening hours. Our Local History Library and Justice of the Peace hours of service remain unchanged.

If you wish to provide feedback regarding these changes please go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/4tk387t9>

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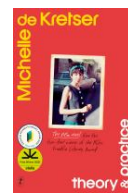
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New Books and DVDs

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

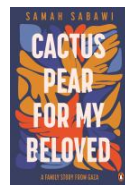
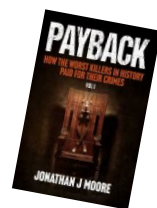
Adult Fiction

The hunter / Tana French
The children of Eve / John Connolly
Theory & practice / Michelle de Kretser
Last breath / Emma Pignatiello
A mind of her own / Danielle Steel
Diana in love / Jen Besser and Shana Feste



DVDs

Mickey 17
Flow
Dragonkeeper
Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy
Mulholland Drive
Marlow Murder Club : Season 1



Non-Fiction

Payback : how the worst killers in history paid for their crimes. Vol 1 / Jonathan J Moore
Sour cherries & sunflowers : recipes from Eastern Europe and beyond / Anastasia Zolotarev
Moments at home : interior inspiration for every room / Steve Cordony
I dream of Joni : a portrait of Joni Mitchell in 53 snapshots / Henry Alford
Cactus pear for my beloved : a family story from Gaza / Samah Sabawi
One day at a time / Jordan Ablett

Junior Fiction

Gozzle / Julia Donaldson, Sara Ogilvie
Bear counts / Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman
Dads and dogs / Mick Elliott
We love you, Hugless Douglas / David Melling
Wild about book week / Sarah Speedie & Kruti Desai



Book Review

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Nesting by Roisin O'Donnell

A phenomenal debut – O'Donnell carries out extremely important work by exploring the incredibly topical issue of domestic violence through fictional narrative. A very raw portrayal of a woman in crisis, written with a tenderness that will make your heart ache.



Introducing our newest Library Staff Member

A big warm welcome to Naomi Lam - Our new Local History Librarian



"I have worked in Archives and Museums both in Government and the not-for-profit sector for the last 16 years.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, history, and walking.

I am looking forward to working with the community in telling community stories!"

Naomi is a wonderful addition to our library team, helping us preserve and share our community's stories. Be sure to say hello and help her feel right at home.

Midvale Hub Workshop : Brining Up Great Kids in the Early Years



MIDVALE HUB
 PARENTING SERVICE
 PERTH NORTH EAST

Bringing Up Great Kids in the Early Years

For parents and caregivers of children aged from birth to 8 months, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater



This program supports building positive relationships and interactions between parents and their babies. We will explore:

- understanding our babies needs in early life and how to meet these needs
- understanding origins or parenting styles and the importance of a positive start
- ways of giving nurturing messages to our babies
- ways to take care of ourselves during our parenting journey

Tuesdays - 22, 29 July
 & 5, 12 August 2025

9.30am – 11.30am
 *Participants must be able to attend all sessions

Creche: Not available for this program (baby 0 to 8 months attends the program with parent)

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

