

# Notice Board



## at Bassendean Memorial Library

All our LEGO sessions are on the last Monday of the month - during school terms.

February 24	4pm - 5pm	July 28
March 31		August 25
April 28		September 22
May 26		October 27
June 30		November 24

**Rhymetime**  
Wednesday 11am  
**Storytime**  
Thursday 10:30am



# The Word

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## What's on at your Library

**WA Day - 2 June**  
Public Holiday

**Literary Salon - 26 June**  
5:00pm - 7:30pm  
In the Library

**LEGO League - 30 June**  
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

**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

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

# Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

The most important asset of any library goes home at night - the library staff.  
- Timothy Healy

## WA Day Public Holiday



Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed Monday 2 June for the WA Day Public Holiday

We will re-open on Tuesday 3 June at 9am

## Books on Wheels Service



Our Library offers a free delivery service.

Available monthly or fortnightly, for residents of Ashfield, Bassendean and Eden Hill who are unable to visit the Library due to age, disability or health issues.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, or you would like to learn more about how we can assist you,

Please contact us: 9279 2966  
baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au



## 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 June will be on the first four Wednesdays.

4th 10am - 11.30am  
11th 10am - 11:30am  
18th 10am - 11:30am  
25th 10am - 11:30am



## Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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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



## New Books and DVDs

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

### Adult Fiction

**Great big beautiful life** / Emily Henry  
**Selina's gift** / Enid Reece  
**What if I never get over you** / Paige Toon  
**Best, first and last** / Amy Matthews  
**Theft** / Abdulrazak Gurnah  
**Vanish** / Shelley Burr  
**Last breath** / Emma Pignatiello  
**Hidden nature** / Nora Roberts  
**Crossfire** / Wilbur Smith  
**The maid's secret** / Nita Prose



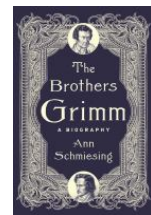
### DVDs

**The Substance**  
**Speak no evil**  
**The Crown : Season 6**  
**The Brutalist**  
**Anora**  
**Maria**



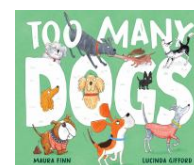
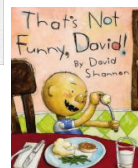
### Non-Fiction

**The Brothers Grimm** / Ann Schmiesing  
**Yoko : a biography** / David Sheff  
**Annette Kellerman** : Australian mermaid / Grantlee Kieza  
**No time for makeup** : the life of a flying doctor and paediatrician / Dr Elizabeth Green  
**She shapes history** : guided walks and stories about great Australian women / Sita Sargeant  
**Six conversations we're scared to have** / Deborah Frances-White  
**The love fix** / Rachel Thompson  
**Food noise** / Dr Jack Mosley



### Junior Fiction

**The Most boring book ever** / Brandon Sanderson  
**That's not funny, David** / David Shannon  
**The fast lane** / Ben Newman  
**Our dance** / Jacinta Daniher and Taylor Hampton  
**Too many dogs** / Maura Finn  
**Tony the moany groany pony** / Sean E Avery

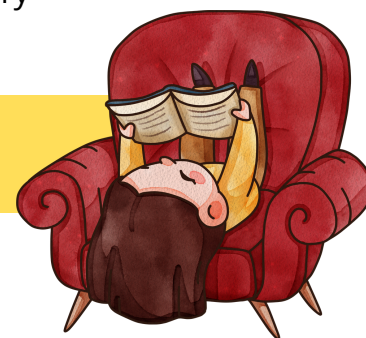


## Book Review

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### Upon a Starlit Tide by Kell Woods

A new historical fantasy with enchanting magic, fairytale romance and mythical mermaids from Australian author, Kell Woods. Intricately woven plots, endearing characters and a sea-swept backdrop make this one a struggle to put down. Drenched in mythical lore, it's perfect for fans of fairytale retellings and romance novels.



## Literary Salons in the Library

Proudly presents

## Emily Paull & Rachael Johns

Thursday 26 June 2025

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Light refreshments provided

Bookings essential via QR code or booking link



### Emily Paull



Emily Paull is a Western Australian librarian, author and book reviewer. Having formerly worked in bookselling, Emily is an avid reader and a big supporter of the WA writing community who regularly moderates author interviews around Perth. In 2019, her debut collection of short fiction, Well-Behaved Women, was published by Margaret River Press. Her novel The Distance Between Dreams was shortlisted for the 2023 Fogarty Literary Award. When she's not writing, she can often be found with her nose in a book.

#### ABOUT THE BOOK



A heart-wrenching romance set around WWII that was shortlisted for 2023 Fogarty Literary Award. Sarah Willis longs to free herself from the expectations of a privileged upbringing, while Winston Keller can't afford the luxury of a dream. Despite their differences, the pair are drawn together in a whirlwind romance that defies the boundaries of class. But when a dark family secret pulls the young lovers apart, and WWII plunges the world into chaos, it seems impossible they will ever find their way back to each other – or even hold onto the dream of what might have been.

### Rachael Johns

Rachael Johns was once (briefly) an English teacher, before turning her attention to writing—and never looking back. She now writes award-winning romance, women's fiction, and the occasional awkward text.

Her novel The Patterson Girls won the 2016 ABIA for General Fiction, and she's a two-time winner of the Romance Writers of Australia RUBY Award.

Rachael is the co-host of two podcasts: Reading Between Deadlines and Dear Rach & Soph, and also runs the vibrant Rachael Johns Book Club on Facebook. You can find her at [www.rachaeljohns.com](http://www.rachaeljohns.com) or subscribe to her Substack, Pink Ink, where she shares behind-the-scenes bookish thoughts and writer life.



#### ABOUT THE BOOK

When serial dater Winifred Darling – Fred – is asked to be the maid of honour at her mother's sixth wedding, she's determined to do everything in her power to stop it. As the author of a forthcoming book called 21 Rules for Not Catching Feelings, she knows better than most about the perils of falling in love. A heart-warming friends-to-lovers romance about the magic and mayhem of weddings – and what happens when everything you thought you knew about love is turned upside down.



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Our Booking Link  
[www.trybooking.com/DBVPX](http://www.trybooking.com/DBVPX)

The library kindly asks that you provide 48 hours notice if you wish to return your ticket, as this will allow the next person on the waitlist to attend. Please use the return tickets link provided on the original email- Thank you.