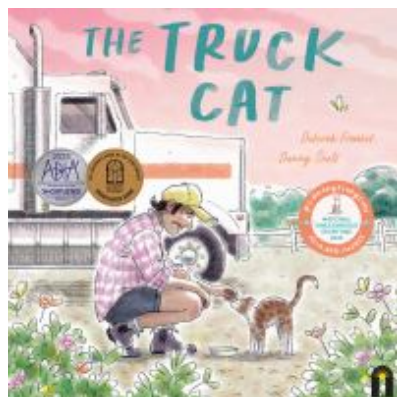


Notice Board



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy in libraries, classrooms, and communities around the country. The NSS book for 2025 is *The Truck Cat*, written by Deborah Frenkel and illustrated by Danny Snell. This is a heartwarming story about cats and humans, immigration and identity, and homes lost and found.

Join us for a special Storytime on Thursday, May 15th at 10:30am! If you can't make it, don't worry—we'll share a video on our Facebook page on Wednesday, May 21st at 10am.



Fresh Tech: Available Now!

We are excited to announce that new public computers have been installed and are now available for your use! Please be aware that these computers are programmed to automatically shut down 15 minutes before the library closes each day. This feature ensures that all users have ample time to save their work and log off safely. We hope you enjoy the upgraded facilities and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

 **ancestry**® Curious about your family history?

There could be more to your story than you know! Start piecing together your family history and uncover fascinating details about your ancestors' lives.

With access to the world's largest collection of online family history records, including archives from Australia, New Zealand, and beyond, you can keep your family story alive for future generations.

Our new public computers are equipped with access to Ancestry.com.au, where you can set up a free account. Automated Hints will help you pinpoint your ancestors in the records, making your search easier and more rewarding.

Come explore your heritage and preserve your family tree online today.

Justice of the Peace

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

7th 10am - 11.30am
14th 10am - 11.30am
21st 10am - 11.30am
28th 10am - 11.30am



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What's on at your Library

Mother's Day - 11 May

LEGO League - 26 May

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

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Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life.

– Norman Cousins

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday 11th May



Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 6pm

Tuesday 9am - 8pm

Wednesday 9am - 6pm

Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

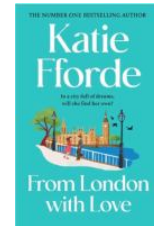
Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

New Books and DVDs

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

Adult Fiction

We all live here / Jojo Moyes
The oasis / Anne Buist
The grapevine / Kate Kemp
From London with love / Katie Fforde
A Christmas kiss / Alan C. Williams
Blood lines / Nelson DeMille
Eat, slay, love / Julie Mae Cohen



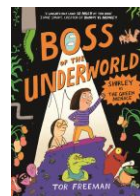
Non-Fiction

The prosecutor : one man's battle to bring Nazis to justice / Jack Fairweather
I will come back for you / Daniel Huhn
A mother's promise / Renee Salt
Source code : my beginnings / Bill Gates
Matters of the heart : a memoir / Jacinta Nampijinpa Price



Junior Fiction

Game on / Dylan Alcott
The grave thief / Dee Hahn
The green kingdom / Cornelia Funke, Tammi Hartung
Shirley vs the Green Menace / Tor Freeman
Incredible robots / Warren Singer.



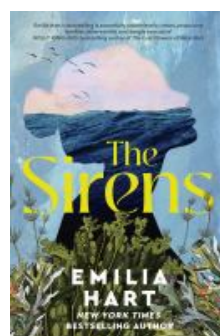
DVDs

Wicked
The Bikeriders
Clint Eastwood Collection
Sing Sing
Magic Beach
Red One



Book Review

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The Sirens by Emilia Hart

From the critically acclaimed, bestselling author of Weyward, comes an evocative and compelling story about two sisters separated by centuries but bound together in more ways than they can imagine. A breathtaking tale of female resilience, The Sirens is an extraordinary novel that captures the sheer power of sisterhood and the indefinable magic of the sea.

2025 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists

The City of Subiaco proudly presents the 2025 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. This visual art award encourages and celebrates imagination, innovation and creativity of WA young artists in years one to twelve.



All WA school students are invited to submit an original two-dimensional creation up to 1m x 1.5m in size. Entries may come in a variety of formats including, but not limited to painting, drawing, digital art and mixed-media works.

Award finalists will be announced in late June and recognised at a presentation ceremony in July. The top entries from each category will have their work professionally framed or mounted and exhibited for one month at Subiaco Library.

Entries open 9:30am Monday 28 April.

All entries will need to submit an online form, and all artwork must be received, digitally or physically by 5:30pm Monday 19 May.



For detailed competition information, entry requirements, prizes and judging please visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/ShawnTanAward or use the QR code above.

Home Energy Audit Kit



Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Audits are now available to borrow at Bassendean Library.

Each energy audit kit includes:

- A thermal imaging camera to help you locate draughts around your home and gaps in insulation, for checking fridge seals, and measuring hot water temperature.
- A plug-in energy monitor for measuring energy consumption and the running costs of appliances.
- A basin flow measuring cup to determine the water flow rate of your taps
- A thermometer for measuring the temperature of rooms, fridges and freezers.
- An instructional manual which explains how to conduct a variety of tests, tips to reduce your energy and water use, instructions on how to use the equipment and safety information.

Free in-person and online workshops on reducing energy use, solar panels, electric vehicles and more.

For more information, visit www.switchyourthinking.com/energy.

