

Notice Board



King's Birthday Public Holiday

29 September 2025

Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed Monday 29 September 2025 for the King's Birthday public holiday.

We will re-open on Tuesday 30 September at 9am.

Wishing you and your family a happy long weekend!

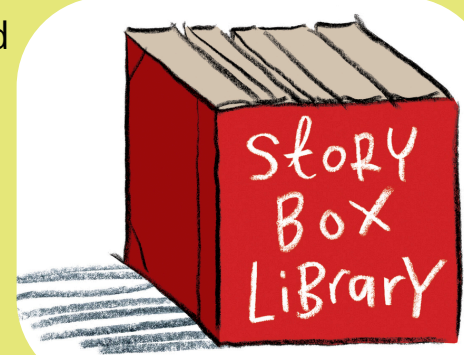


Story Box Hub is a beautiful online reading room, a place where the wonderful world of Australian children's literature comes to life as stories are read for children via video clips.

Story Box Hub provides the audience with a vibrant, interactive experience via a diverse range of storytellers, each sharing past and present book titles.

Visit <https://storyboxhub.com>

To login use your Bassendean Library membership barcode and password.



New to the digital world?

Did you just get a new phone or tablet?

Do you know how to access the internet to complete online forms or emails to stay in contact with family and friends?

Our trainers are available to help you with personalised one hour sessions.

Call today to make a free appointment
9279 2966

Justice of the Peace

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

3rd 10am - 11.30am
10th 10am - 11.30am
17th 10am - 11.30am
24th 10am - 11.30am



MAGIC The Gathering

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

Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

The Word

Issue 156 September 2025

What's on at your Library

6 Sept - Magic the Gathering
11:00am - In the library

7 Sept - Fathers Day

8 Sept - Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop
9:30am - 11.30am - Meeting room 1

20 Sept - Magic the Gathering
11:00am - In the Library

22 Sept - LEGO League
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting room 1

29 Sept - Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

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

I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card.
- Laura Bush



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

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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library.bassendean.wa.gov.au

New Books and DVDs

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

Adult Fiction

Lessons in love at the seaside salon / Sophie Green

A mother's love / Danielle Steel

Death at the White Hart / Chris Chibnall

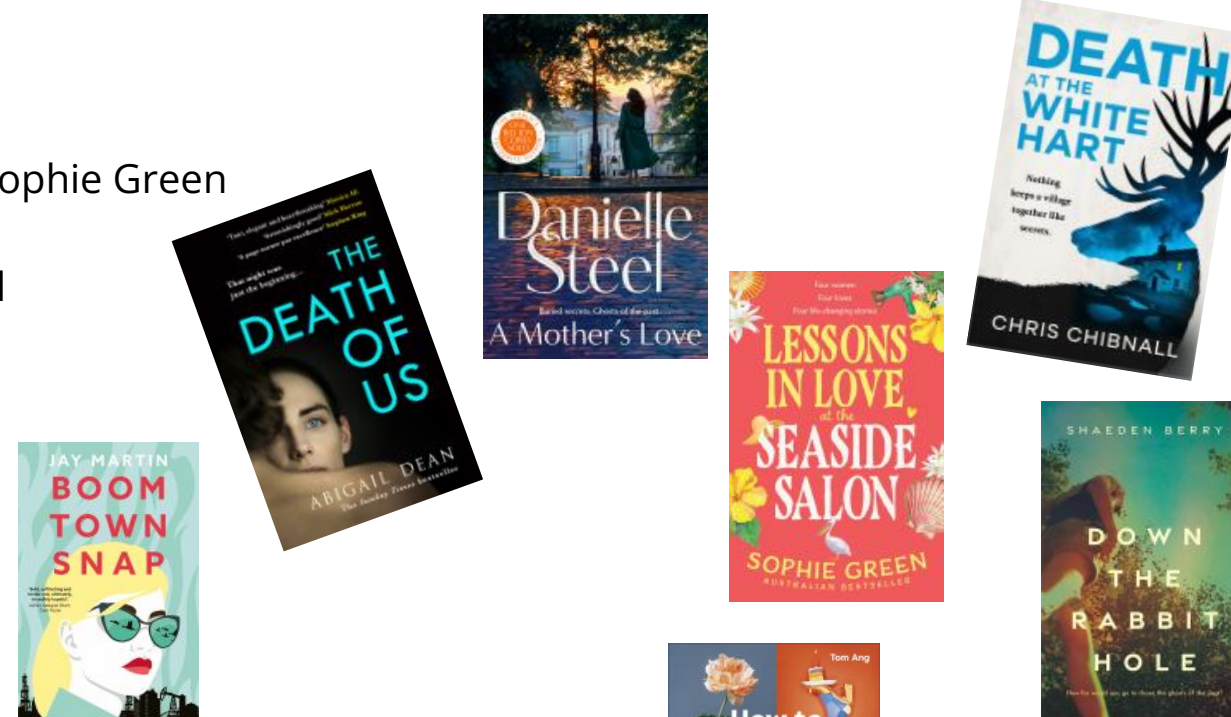
The death of us / Abigail Dean

Anything for you / Sophie McKenzie

Down the rabbit hole / Shaeden Berry

Boom town snap / Jay Martin

Catching the light / Joanna Horton



Non-Fiction

How to photograph absolutely everything / Tom Ang

Pink Floyd : behind the music / Mike Evans

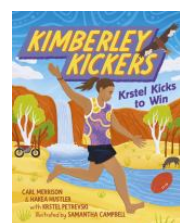
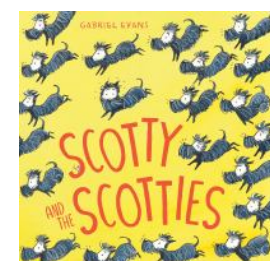
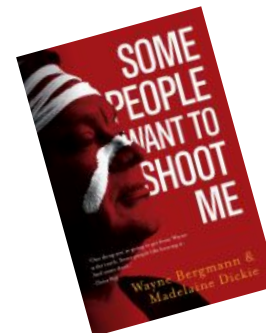
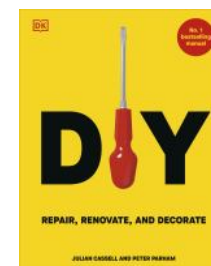
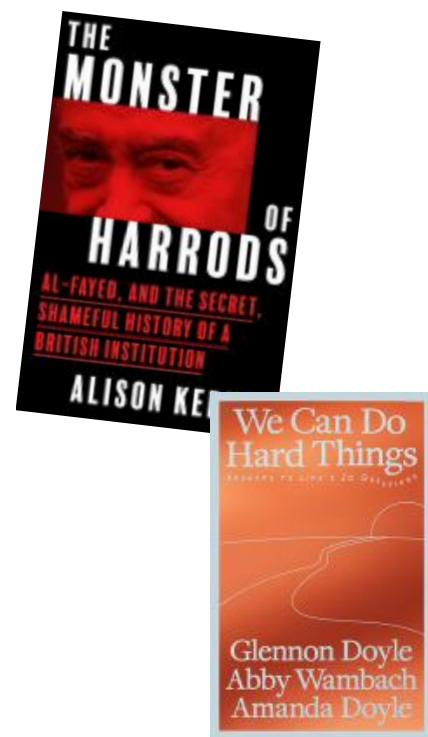
DIY : repair, renovate and decorate / Julian Cassell

We can do hard things : answers to life's 20 questions / Glennon Doyle

The monster of Harrods / Alison Kervin

Some people want to shoot me / Wayne Bergmann

The Idaho murders / James Patterson



Junior Fiction

The wish switch / Lynn Painter

Krstel kicks to win / Carl Merrison

Scotty and the Scotties / Gabriel Evans

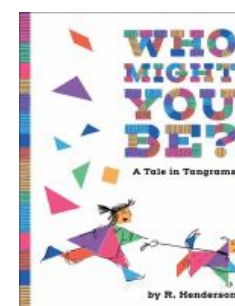
Shmoof / Heidi McKinnon

Who might you be?: A tale in tangrams / Robert Henderson

Boodja Barna: Land Creatures / Jayden Boundry

You and me and the land of lost things / Andy Griffiths

Run / Sarah Armstrong



Book Review

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Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry

More than just a romance novel, Emily Henry's new book is an exploration of life with a couple of twists and turns along the way. Immersive and digestible, the writing shimmers with a subtle magic that will draw you in from the very first page. Can a great love stand the test of time?



Introducing Our Newest Library Staff Member

Welcome to the Team, Samantha Wasson!

We are delighted to introduce Samantha Wasson as our new Coordinator Library Services. Sam brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role, and we're thrilled to have her on board.

She'll be stepping in while Teagan takes some well-deserved time off for maternity leave.

"Originally a high school English teacher, I've spent the past seven years working in libraries and am excited to be joining the team at Bassendean."

I've lived and worked in Vietnam, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, Switzerland, and Thailand, so it's nice to be back on home soil after many years abroad.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, Pilates, trivia, the occasional TV binge, and forcing myself to go for a run.

You'll often find me in my office, but please feel free to say hello - I'll happily welcome the interruption!"

Please join us in giving Sam a warm welcome as she settles into her new role—we're excited for the energy and fresh perspective she brings to the team!



Local Studies Collection

Image in Focus

Charles Partington

Charles Henry Partington married Lillian Bright in 1910 and they had children including Lillian, Henry, Katherine, Beryl and Sylvia.

Charles Partington worked at Cuming Smith from 1910 until retirement in 1946 and the family lived on Ivanhoe Street, Bassendean.

Mr Charles Partington died in 1951 and Mrs Lillian Partington died in 1925.

Photo number P181 Charles Partington and family. Photograph taken in 1925.



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