

The Word

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What's on at your Library

3rd April - Good Friday Public holiday

4th April - Library Closed

6th April - Easter Monday Public holiday

8th April - Kawaii Sticker and File Workshop with Nami Osaki

10:00am - 11:30am - Meeting room 1

10th April - Koora Middi Incursion with Greg Nannup from Indigenous Tours WA

10:00am - 10:30am - Meeting room 1

10:30am - 11:00am - Meeting room 1

13th April - The Magic of Science with Einsteins Australia

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

22nd April - Rhymetime starting back up on Wednesdays

11:00am

23rd April - Storytime starting back up on Thursdays

10:30am

25th April - Library Closed - ANZAC Day

27th April - ANZAC Day Public holiday

29th April - Rhymetime - Tree Festival and Djeran themed

11:00am

30th April - Storytime - Tree Festival and Djeran themed

10:30am

***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

JP - first 4 Wednesdays

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

***Craft group - every Friday**

9:00am - 12noon - Meeting room 1

*Except for Public Holidays

For the most up-to-date information, please check the library's website and social media for any changes or updates to our events.

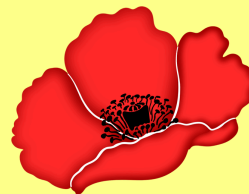
"People flock in, nevertheless, in search of answers to those questions only librarians are considered to be able to answer, such as "Is this the laundry?" "How do you spell surreptitious?" and, on a regular basis, "Do you have a book I remember reading once? It had a red cover and it turned out they were twins."
— Terry Pratchett, Going Postal

Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed on the following dates:

Easter

**Friday 3rd to
Monday 6th April**

Reopen on Tuesday 7th April



ANZAC Day

**Saturday 25th April to
Monday 27th April**

Reopen on Tuesday 28th April

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe long weekend.



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

Inter-Library Loans Upgrade



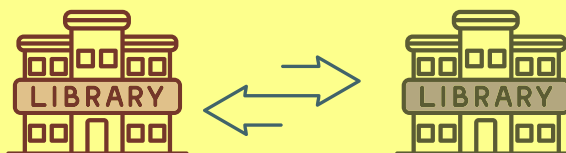
STATE LIBRARY
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Inter-Library Loans Transition: Update

Great news! Our new Inter-Library Loans system is now fully operational. We are excited about the improvements it will bring and the enhanced service we will be able to offer.

As we settle into this upgraded system, we kindly ask for your patience over the next few weeks. There may be occasional delays with item deliveries or processing times while our team becomes familiar with the new workflows.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support during this transition. We look forward to providing you with a smoother and more efficient Inter-Library Loans experience very soon.



New Books and DVDs

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

Adult Non-Fiction

Chinese knotting : an illustrated guide of 100+ projects / by Cao Haimei

The boundless deep : young Tennyson, science and the crisis of belief /

Richard Holmes

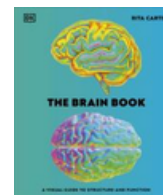
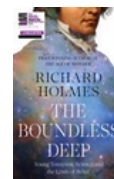
Dark renaissance : the dangerous times and fatal genius of Shakespeare's greatest rival, Christopher Marlowe / Stephen Greenblatt

A guide to birds of Australian towns and cities / Nigel Marsh

Aboriginal peoples and terrestrial invertebrates in Australia / Philip A Clarke

A hymn to life : shame has to change sides / Gisèle Pelicot with Judith Perrignon

The brain book : a visual guide to structure and function / Rita Carter



Adult Fiction

Cross the line / Lauren Jackson

Lavender Hill / Alissa Callen

Moderation / Elaine Castillo

The nanny's handbook for magic and managing difficult dukes / Amy Rose Bennett

Isles of the emberdark / Brandon Sanderson

Dawn of fate and fire / Mariely Lares

A haunting at Venus Bay / Julie Brooks

The pact / Lisa Walker

An ancient witch's guide to modern dating / Cecilia Edward

The killing time / Elly Griffiths

Underdogs / Stephen Leather



Junior and YA

Fire up / Patrick Loughlin

Worl Barna: Sky Creatures First Nations first words / Jayden Boundry

Our Marsupials A celebration of Australian wildlife / Dr. Bronwyn Bancroft

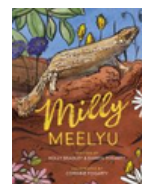
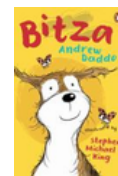
Oh No! / James Foley

Beach Buddies A First Nations picture book of Australian sea creatures / Helen Milroy

Pocket bear / Katherine Applegate

Bitza / Andrew Daddo

Milly Meelyu / Holly Bradley & Darryl Fogarty



Battery Recycling Is Back!

We are excited to share that Bassendean Memorial Library is once again an official drop-off point for household battery recycling. You can now bring in your used batteries and dispose of them responsibly, helping to reduce waste and protect the environment.

To ensure safe handling and transport, please tape both ends of each battery before placing it into the recycling pod. A small piece of clear tape or electrical tape is perfect for covering the terminals and preventing accidental contact.

Thank you for doing your part to support a cleaner, safer community!



School Holiday Programs

KAWAII STICKER & FILE WORKSHOP
with Nami Osaki

Use the QR code for more information

bassendean.wa.gov.au/events/

Come and join Japanese artist Nami Osaki from Nami's Art Room for her Kawaii Sticker and File workshop! Kawaii means cute in Japanese and you'll be learning some simple Origami and upcycle techniques to make very cute stickers and mini files to keep your stickers in.

Join Greg Nannup for an introduction to Nyoongar culture, exploring Wadjuk connections to Perth and the Swan River as a dreaming trail. Through hands-on activities, children explore native plants, traditional tools, and cultural practices such as bush medicine, fire-making, and the use of kangaroo skin and yandi dishes. The experience also includes demonstrations, storytelling, and a photo opportunity with cultural artefacts.

KOORA MIDDI INCURSION
With Indigenous Tours WA

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bassendean.wa.gov.au/events/

THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE
with Einsteins Australia

Use the QR code for more information

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The Magic of Science is waiting to be revealed. Experiment with chemical reactions, pH and heat. Watch the creation of rainbows and trick your own eyes. Come and explore, discover, and experiment with the Magic of Science.

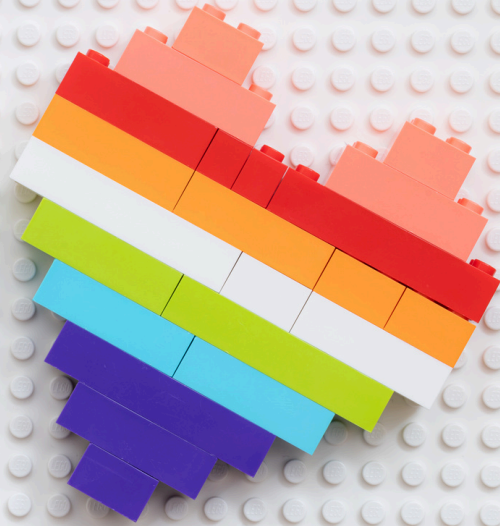
Notice Board

Seeking Lego Lovers!

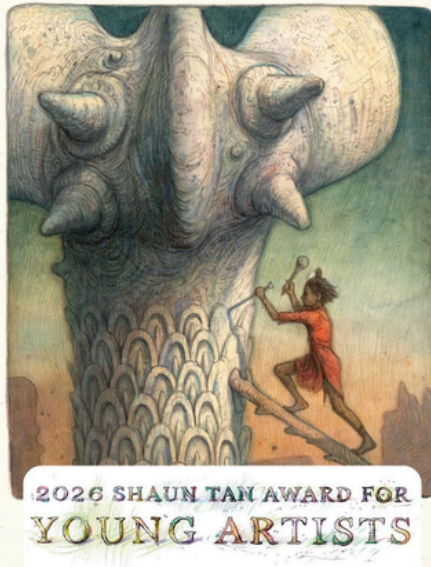
The Bassendean Memorial Library team are recruiting for a new volunteer to coordinate and run their monthly Lego Club. This much-loved club caters for children aged 5-12 years who come along and build the most amazing things, one brick at a time!

If you enjoy creativity, building and inspiring young minds; and have one hour a month to spare, this could be just the volunteering opportunity you have been looking for.

For more information or to apply, contact Sam Barrie on 9377 8034 or email Samantha.barrie@bassendean.wa.gov.au



The City of Subiaco proudly presents the 2026 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.



Entries for the 2026 awards will open 9.30am on Friday 24 April 2026.



Call today to make a free appointment!
9279 2966



Justice of the Peace 1st 10am - 11:30am
8th 10am - 11:30am
Witnessing services for April will be on the first 15th 10am - 11:30am
four Wednesdays. 22nd 10am - 11:30am

OUR BOOK SALE IS A PERMANENT FEATURE IN OUR LIBRARY!

Once Upon a Sale

VISIT US DAILY TO EXPLORE OUR EVER-CHANGING SELECTION OF FANTASTIC DEALS AND DISCOVER NEW TREASURES.
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO FIND.

Department of Education
Premier's Reading Challenge
Reading can take you anywhere

Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2026!

WIN WEEKLY PRIZES

23 March to 12 June 2026
Register for the Premier's Reading Challenge and escape into a world of exciting stories in a range of reading formats.
premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au