

The Word

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What's on at your Library

1 June - WA Day Public Holiday

6 June - Postal Delivery Van Art Project
10:00 - 1:00pm - In the library children's section

29 June - Lego Club
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Meeting room 1

30 June - Further Down Old Perth Road - Local History Guided Walk
10:00am - 11:30am - Meet at Bassendean Shopping Center

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

Rhymetime - every Wednesday
11:00am

Storytime - Every Thursday
10:30am

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

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

'A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert'.
— Andrew Carnegie

Important Notice - Nespresso Pod Recycling

Bassendean Memorial Library will no longer be accepting Nespresso coffee pods at our recycling station.



We encourage customers to continue recycling their pods by locating an alternative collection point via the Nespresso website:
<https://www.nespresso.com>

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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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

New Books back on Reservation

Due to popular demand and the strong feedback we have received from our patrons, we are pleased to reintroduce our previous system for showcasing new release titles. Once again, all newly arrived items will be displayed for one week before they become available for borrowing.

During this display period, new titles will be featured on our dedicated shelves, giving you the opportunity to browse the latest additions in person. If something catches your eye, simply bring the item to the loans counter to place a reservation and secure your spot in the queue.

To ensure you stay up to date with all our newest arrivals, titles will continue to be promoted in our New Books brochure as well as on our website. This means you can choose to discover new releases either in the library or online - whichever suits you best - without missing out on anything.

New Books and DVDs

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

Adult Non-Fiction

Women who win: celebrating courage, conviction and change / Antoinette Lattouf

South / Malcolm Truill

The man who couldn't wait: the true story of Australia's first political assassination / Debbie Whitmont

The attention recovery plan: how to win the battle for focus in a world built to break it / David Gillespie

100 books to live by: literary remedies for any occasion / Joseph Piercy

Rasputin: and the downfall of the Romanovs / Antony Beevor

You with the sad eyes: a memoir / Christina Applegate



Adult Fiction

The Parisian chapter / Janet Skeslien Charles

A woman's place / Danielle Steel

Vengeance / Wilbur Smith with Tom Harper

Yeah the boys / Holden Sheppard

The marriage trap / Victoria Purman

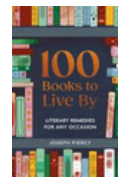
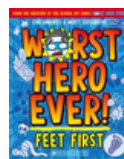
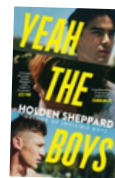
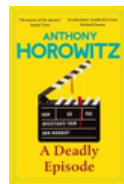
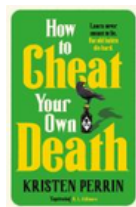
How to cheat your own death / Kristen Perrin

A deadly episode / Anthony Horowitz

The things we never say / Elizabeth Strout

Fireweather / Miranda Darling

The Shark / Emma Styles



Junior

Ghoulia / by Barbara Cantini

Girl from outer space / Julie Sykes

Feet first! / Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove

Red card / Matt Oldfield

One day soon / Cristy Burne

Tearing myself together / Anna Whately

The last word / A. L. Tait



Junior Non-Fiction

Green cities: how green infrastructure helps heal the planet / Sheila Boudreau

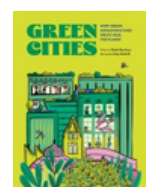
Facing feelings: inside the world of Raina Telgemeier / art exhibition curated by Anne Drozd

The amazing generation / Jonathan Haidt

There was a Roman in your garden / Bettany Hughes

Creative writing magic : 80 tips and tricks for young writers / Andy Jones

Gross things animals eat / Dr Claire Stevens



LEGO Club Returns: Let the Building Begin Again!

LEGO

Come along and free build or choose one of our kits. The choice is yours as we go crazy for ALL THINGS LEGO! This is a non-competitive, fun, easy going build session for children aged 5- 12yrs. It is requested that parents and carers are in attendance to help build and supervise when necessary.



All our LEGO sessions are on the last Monday of the month - during school term times only. 4.00pm - 5.00pm

25 th May 2026	31 st August 2026
29 th June 2026	26 th October 2026
27 th July 2026	30 th November 2026

Local Studies Collection

Postcard competition

As part of the 150th birthday celebrations for the town's heritage listed post box, we are running a postcard and colouring in competition with local primary schools.

Students are invited to design a postcard inspired by the postal system.

Three winners will be chosen from each participating school and announced in September.

Bassendean library staff will be visiting the participating primary schools in the Town during May and June to launch the postcard competition.

During this time, the replica post box will be displayed at each participating school for one week.

Late entries can be submitted at the Bassendean Memorial Library.

The competition closes 4 July 2026 at 1pm.





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.

All our 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.

Mahjong



at Bassendean Library

This group meets every Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm
&
6:00pm - 7:30pm

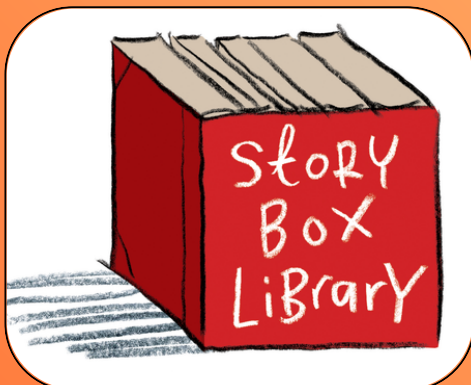
No booking required
Suitable for beginners and all skill levels



Justice of the Peace

Witnessing services for June will be on the first three Wednesdays.

3rd 10am - 11:30am
10th 10am - 11:30am
17th 10am - 11:30am



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.