



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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We are excited to announce the impending arrival of RFID system at our library.

What is RFID

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is the wireless non-contact use of radio frequency waves to transfer data. It uses tags attached to the objects to be identified, but unlike a barcode system, tags do not need to be in the line of sight of the reader or scanner. RFID is widely used to track inventories and assets in manufacturing, retail, healthcare and in libraries to manage circulation of library stock.



Is it safe?

Passive tags are readable only when activated by a reading device and have a short read range. There has been no evidence to show that it affects people in any way.

Why RFID?

RFID is fast and very easy to use as it eliminates the need to scan one item at the time at check-out and check-in - a stack of books can be checked out simultaneously either at the issue desk or at self-check station. Processing of returns is also faster and even enables the use of 'smart bins' whereby returns can be processed automatically. RFID technology also makes it easier to track and locate library items during stocktake.

Implementing RFID system is very time consuming as each item must be tagged and coded before we are ready to go live. In the coming months, you will see staff attaching RFID tags or scanning items on a laptop, using a special trolley. Please stop for a chat, as it is a very tedious and lonely task!

We have completed the tagging and coding of multi-language, jigsaw puzzles and audio collection and are currently tagging in our junior library. We will keep you posted on our progress in our next library newsletter.

3 & 17 April - Justice of the Peace at the Library; Saturday 9.15am-11:00am

26 April - Closed for the Anzac Day public holiday.

29 April - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Craft group; every Friday. 9.00am - 12.00 noon. Meeting room 1

ESL classes; every Monday - Beginners 5.00pm Intermediate 5.30pm

Rhymetime; every Tuesday & Wednesday 11.00 am

Storytime; every Thursday - 10.30am

Justice of the Peace - Available for the first 3 Wednesdays of each month. 10.00am - 11.30am



We will be closed for the Anzac Day public holiday.

Monday 26 April

We will be open on Tuesday 27 April at 9.00am

Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed for the Easter break.

Friday, 2 April to Monday, 5 April

We will be open on

Tuesday 6 April from 9.00am

Have a happy and safe Easter long weekend.



New DVDs

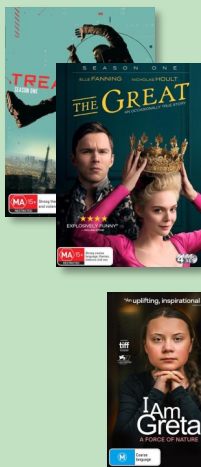
Movies

The mystery of Henri Pick
In the name of the land
Corpus Christi
The owners
Radioactive
Tesla
The dead don't die
Le cercle rouge



TV Series

The Great : season 1
Blue bloods : season 10
Treadstone : season 1
Dark matter : season 3
Us : season 1



Non Fiction

I am Greta



DVD Review

Schitt's Creek (2015 - 2020)

A married couple suddenly go bankrupt and the only remaining asset they have is an ugly small town named Schitt's Creek.

Arguably one of the best shows of all time! Just get your popcorn and relax for the most wholesome show, with a brilliant cast, exceptional writing and amazing comedy. In this day and age where most of sitcoms are just long monotonous season after season of rinse and repeat, Schitt's Creek takes it throws it in the bin and shows how it's done! The comedy and characters are perfectly intertwined, It takes the plotline of riches to rags in a way that has never been done before. The ending is the probably best out of any sitcom I have ever watched and the definitely the only one that almost made me tear up!

- Nishank Venkata (Google reviews)



New Books

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

Fiction

The book of candlelight / Ellery Adams
Murder cuts the mustard / Jessica Ellicott
A sinner's prayer / M.P. Wright
Cold shoulder / Lynda La Plante
Transit of angels / Desney King
The gift of life / Josephine Moon



Non fiction

The oak papers / James Canton
No-waste composting / Michelle Balz
Healing the prostate / Mark Stengler
The Byzantine world / Nick Holmes
Worms eat my garbage / Mary Appelhof and Joanne Olszewski
Rooted : an Australian history of bad language / Amanda Laugesen
Cleanse to heal / Anthony William
Dumplings and noodles / Pippa Middlehurst
Coeliac disease / Chris Steele
Members club / Piet Hoebeke
Dark emu / Bruce Pascoe
Jacinda Ardern : a new kind of leader / Madeleine Chapman
Chasing the light / Oliver Stone



Junior

The battle for Crystal Castle / Geronimo Stilton
Only for me / Michelle Derrig
Little men / Louisa May Alcott



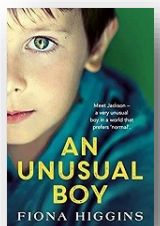
An Unusual Boy by Fiona Higgins. (2020).

Julia is a busy mother of three, with a husband often away for work, an ever-present mother-in-law, a career, and a house that needs doing up. Her only son, Jackson, is different; different to his sisters, different to his classmates, different to everyone. Bringing up a child who is different isn't easy. Then one day, something happens that changes everything for not only Jackson, but for every member in his family. Julia faces the fight of her life to save her unusual boy from a world set up for 'normal'.

I've read the author's previous novels and enjoyed them so I was looking forward to this one. It did not disappoint at all, in fact I'd say it's her best yet. It does explore some serious themes, and could be triggering for some readers. Jackson is described as "neurodiverse" which to my understanding meant he was different mentally to the average person however a formal diagnosis couldn't be found as he didn't fit under any particular condition/syndrome/label. When a serious accusation is made against him, all hell breaks loose for him and his family. I really appreciated that half of the book was narrated by Jackson; this let the reader experience the world from his point of view.

Overall this was an extremely well-written, emotionally charged and gripping read. Highly recommend.

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Local Studies Collection

Women in World War II

– Born in Bassendean and Resident in Bassendean



During World War II women provided valuable fundraising activities for the Trench Comforts Fund and collected scrap metal for Munitions which were made in local factories.

Many women living in Bassendean enlisted to service in WWII in various capacities.

The Local Studies Collection contains these women's war service summary information and commemorative certificates.

National Archives holds the service records which are being progressively scanned and made available on their website for free access by the public.

Photographs of all these service women are sought for the Local Studies Collection – either in uniform or not.

Contact the Local Studies Librarian, Janet Megarritty on 9279 2966 or jmegarritty@bassendean.wa.gov.au



Seventeen women born in Bassendean enlisted to serve in WWII. Women served in the Army and RAAF.

They included :

Beryl Moree Aubrey - Army

Jean Bennetts - RAAF

Shelia Miriam Clair - Army

Patricia Lillian Counsel - RAAF

Olwen Elizabeth Margaret Davies - Army

Brenda Dorothy Ferrier - Army

Clarice Amy Foster - RAAF

Mary Noble Grierson - RAAF

Daphne May Heald - RAAF

Doreen Ethne Jenkin - RAAF

Vera Josephine O'Donnell - RAAF

Mildred Bernice Paulett - Army

Sylvia Joyce Taylor - RAAF and Army

Bernice Clara Tilling - Army

Jessie Isabell Townsend - Army

Teresa Stella Turner - RAAF

Eunice Elsie Winch - Army



Community Information

A Special visitor to Rhyme time and Story time in May

We have a special visitor coming to our May 4 Rhyme time and May 6 Story time, who will be talking to our mums and carers about the EARLY Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Referral program. Carol will be briefly discussing, and providing information on this government program, and how it can assist a child aged under seven years with development delay or disability who is seeking support through the National Disability Insurance Scheme. (NDIS)

If you wish to access further information on ECEI Referral, please click on the link below.

www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/families-and-carers/how-ecei-works-step-step-process



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library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eresources/e.aspx



Notice board



We will be having our annual Book Sale in May. Once again, we will transform the foyer into a browser's paradise. Keep an eye out and get ready for some great bargains.



This month we will welcome back our Wednesday Justice of the Peace service. The first session for 2021 will be held on **Wednesday, 7 April**.

This service will be available for the first 3 Wednesdays of each month.

Where can I find Support?

Never feel alone.
Support is just a phone away.

Beyond Blue

1300 224 636

Kids Helpline

1800 551 800

Lifeline

13 11 14

**Department of Health
Healthy WA**

**Ever wanted to join a book club?
We still have places left in our Tuesday group!**

To register your interest, leave your name and number at the information desk in the Library, call us on 9279 2966 or you can email baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au



Books 2 U

We deliver Books 2 U. Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library. Monthly deliveries - last Thursday and Friday of the month.



Available during Library hours in the Local Studies room.

ancestry
in-library edition

Discover your family tree in the Library.



Free English classes in the Library

Bassendean Memorial Library invites adults whose first language is not English to join our free English classes.

Monday evenings from 3 August, 2020.

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm for beginners
5.30 pm - 6.30 pm for Intermediate

Register your interest at the Library information desk or call us on 9279 2966.

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Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 6pm

Tuesday 9am - 6pm

Wednesday 9am - 6pm

Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed Sundays
and Public Holidays

