

the Word

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What's on at your Library

1 April - Closed for the Easter Break

4 April - An April School Holiday Event. STEM for little scientists 10.30am - 11.30 am. 3 - 6yrs

5 April - Monet Paint and Sip at Bassendean Memorial Library 1.30pm - 3.30pm

9 April - The Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Travelling Farm BIC Reserve. 1.00pm - 3.00pm

25 April - Closed for the ANZAC Day public holiday

29 April - LEGO league Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

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

Mahjong - every Tuesday 12.30pm - 2.30pm 6.00pm - 7.30pm

ESL classes; every Monday 5.00pm - 6.30pm Meeting Room 1

Rhymetime - every Wednesday 11.00 am.

*Please note there is no Rhymetime during school holidays

Storytime - every Thursday 10.30am.

*Please note there is no Storytime time during school holidays

Justice of the Peace - Available for the first 4 Wednesdays of each month. 10.00am - 11.30am

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



An April School Holiday Event

STEM for LITTLE SCIENTISTS

These workshops are all about having fun with our Easter STEM themed activities.

 **Thursday 4 April 2024**
10.30am - 11.30 am
Ages: 3 - 6yrs



Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below:
www.trybooking.com/CPONB

The Swan Valley

CUDDLY ANIMAL TRAVELLING FARM

The Cuddly farm is in two booking sessions. Please book for your child/children only for one session.

Tuesday 9 April 2024



www.trybooking.com/CPKKN

LOCATION
Behind the Bassendean Library on **BIC Reserve**
46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean Western Australia 6054



Lest we Forget

Bassendean Memorial Library

will be closed

Thursday 25 April 2024

for

ANZAC Day

**We will re-open on Friday 26 April 2024
at 9.00am**



Bassendean Memorial Public Library

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean
Western Australia 6054

Phone: (08)9279 2966

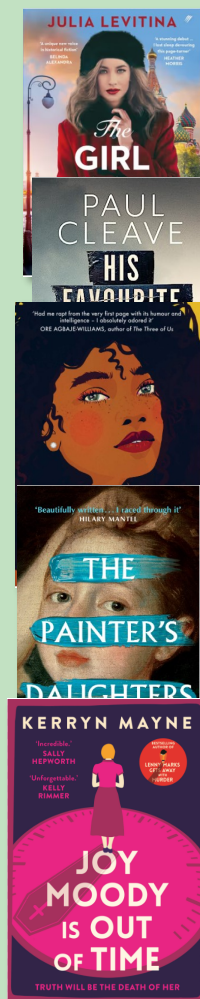
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New Books

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

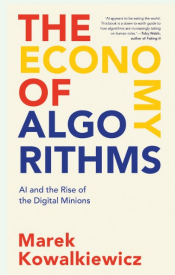
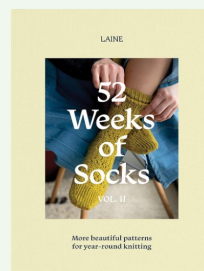
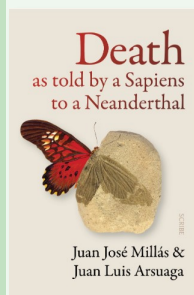
Fiction

The girl from Moscow / Julia Levitina
 Body of lies / Sarah Bailey
 Lone wolf / Gregg Hurwitz
 Winterland / Rae Meadows
 His favourite graves / Paul Cleave
 Reef road / Deborah Goodrich Royce
 Butter / Asako Yuzuki
 End of story / A.J. Finn
 The chaos agent / Mark Greaney
 A life of her own / Ellen Feldman
 Secrets of Silvergum / Mandy Magro
 Token / Beverley Kendall
 The bright spot / Jill Shalvis
 Never too late / Danielle Steel
 The painter's daughters / Emily Howes
 Mrs Winterbottom takes a gap year / Joanna Nell
 Until August / Gabriel Garcia Marques
 Martyr! / Kaveh Akbar
 Halfway house / Helen FitzGerald
 All about Ella / Meredith Appleyard
 Chloe / Katrina Kell
 Joy Moody is out of time / Kerryn Mayne



Non Fiction

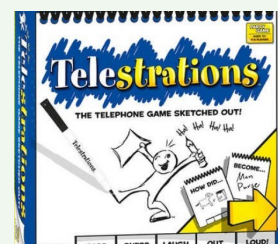
Death as told by a Sapiens to a Neanderthal / Juan Jose Millas
 52 weeks of socks
 The economy of algorithms / Marek Kowalkiewicz



Boardgame Spotlight

Telestrations

The hilarious Chinese Whispers drawing game. Draw what you see, then guess what you saw. All players simultaneously draw, pass, guess and laugh to reveal hilarious and predictable outcomes. Great game for all your friends and family to play. Age 10yrs - adult.



Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. (2023)

20-year-old Violet was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant, living a quiet life among books and history. But the commanding general – her mother – has ordered her to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: dragon riders. But Violet is small and with brittle bones – dragons tend to kill fragile humans, not bond with them. With less dragons willing to bond than cadets, some want to kill Violet to take her out of the race. Others want to kill her just for being her mother's daughter, like powerful and ruthless wingleader Xaden. Every day the way outside grows more deadly, the kingdom's protective wards are failing, and Violet suspects leadership are hiding secrets...



Okay so if you are on any book related social media, you've seen this novel because it's definitely a hot pick at the moment. I've seen people who have loved it, and I've seen some people who didn't finish it. I am firmly in the first camp. I'm giving this one 5 out of 5 stars because I was totally engrossed from beginning to end. There is a trigger warning at the start that explains the story includes some sensitive topics including war discussion, battles, fights, injuries, death, graphic language and sex – if you don't like any/all of that, consider yourself warned. I really liked Violet's character and thought the hurdles she faced really lent to a good character growth. I was quite fond of some other characters (probably not a good idea to get too attached to anyone in the book though considering the high death rate in this world!). Huge fan of the dragons dialogue – who knew that grumpy dragons is actually quite funny. As for the romance angle, I'm all for it, totally worked for me! Overall: I loved this fantasy adventure/romance that was the 2023 Goodreads winner for Best Romantasy – can't wait to read the next one in the series!
 - One Woman's brief book reviews

Local Studies Collection

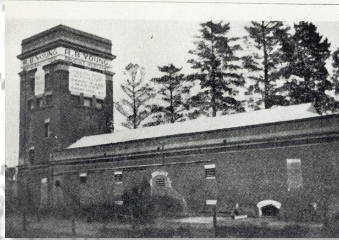
Street Name Origins

Anzac Terrace

Named in honour of the landing at Gallipoli. Previously named Railway Avenue until 1922. (Source - Post Office Directories)



Anzac Terrace Primary School 197-?.



The tower of the Santa Rosa wine cellars in Anzac Terrace was a landmark in Bassendean since 1897 [1947?]



View of Swan River and end of Anzac Terrace, Bassendean from Guildford. c2012



Anzac Terrace Reserve, Bassendean, 2010



Former Success Hill Store, Anzac Terrace, Bassendean, 2010

April Workshops

Monet Paint and Sip at Bassendean Memorial Library



Join Miriam Atkinson, Artist and Educator, for her specialised

Paint the Masters Workshop series.

You will be creating a vibrant, ready to hang canvas, using Monet as your guide with his impressionistic style.

A mindful and informative session where you will learn artistic tips and hints from an experienced artist.

Enjoy a glass of red/white wine or tea and coffee, while you paint.

Bassendean Memorial Library

Friday 5 April 2024

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below

www.trybooking.com/CPNSX

This is an 18+ Adults Only session.

Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.



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Parents, please be aware, that due to the nature of workshops, places are very limited. Please return your ticket via the return link in the original confirmation email, 48 hrs before the event. There will be a waiting list.



A Women's Circle with Ann - Marie. A 6 - week course

A place to connect with like-minded women to learn ways to relax the mind & restore the spirit.

Many women are searching for different and deeper ways to connect. Women's circles provide a space where women can come together to celebrate their strengths, share their stories & find a sense of belonging and community that is often missing in our individualistic society.

Over the 6 weeks we will be using a blend of scientifically proven methods & holistic healing wisdom practices to learn ways to access inner peace in everyday life. This includes learning quick & easy ways to "switch off the mind", journaling for a healthy mindset, visualisation techniques & manifesting goals. There will also be an introduction to flower essences - nature's emotional healing elixirs and you will receive a personally diagnosed remedy.

We hope you'll join us.



Bassendean Memorial Library
Meeting Room One

Tuesdays 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below:

www.trybooking.com/CCERT

These are Adults Only sessions
All the booking windows are open.



30 April
7 May
14 May

21 May
28 May
4 June

Participants need to be over 18 years. You can attend individual classes although it is preferred that you attend each week. There will be a different theme each week, however, to get the most out of this women's circle the first few sessions include techniques that are helpful for ongoing sessions. To ensure you are booked into each session, participants can book every date in the 6-week program.

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The library kindly asks you to provide 48 hours notice if you wish to return the electronic tickets issued. Please use the return tickets link provided on the original email.

Notice Board



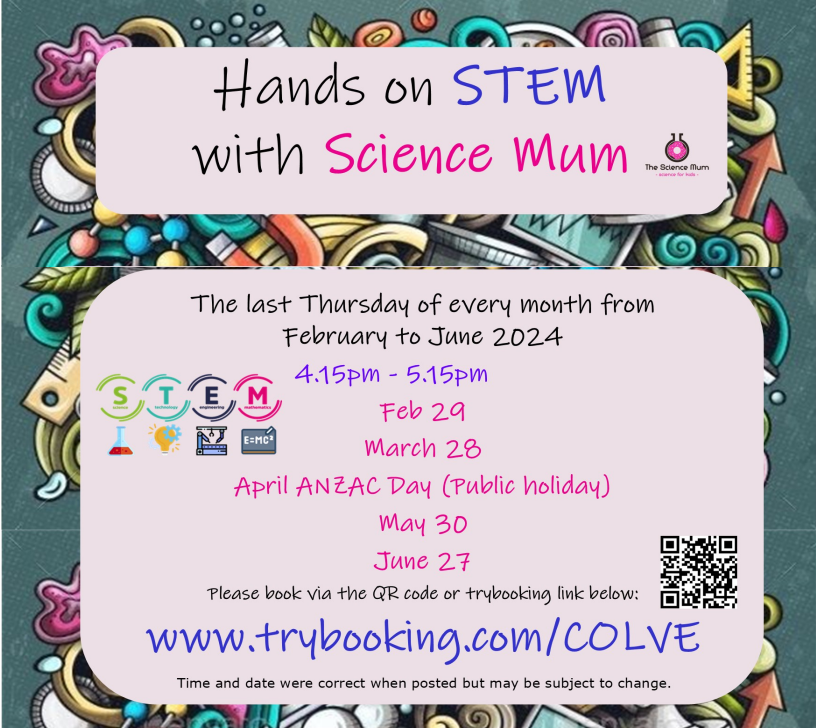
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
Free English classes in the Library

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

Our weekly sessions are run by an experienced ESL teacher on

Monday evenings
5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

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



Hands on **STEM**
with **Science Mum**

The last Thursday of every month from February to June 2024

4.15pm - 5.15pm

Feb 29
March 28
April ANZAC Day (Public holiday)
May 30
June 27

Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below:

www.trybooking.com/COLVE

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at Bassendean Memorial Library

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


February 26	July 29
March 25	August 26
April 29	September 30
May 27	October 28
June 24	November 25



Print from anywhere, pick up at the library. With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.

Only available in A4 black & white. Colour, A3 and double sided is temporarily unavailable.


Books on Wheels Service



Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library. Deliveries are fortnightly or monthly. Available to Town of Bassendean residents only.



Call today to make a free appointment!
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Autumn
April-May
Season of adulthood
Cooler weather begins