



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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January 2022

Our library will be closed at 12 noon on Friday 17 December, 2021 for the Town of Bassendean end of year celebration.

Christmas Break hours

Library closure for the Christmas Season is from the 24 December 2021 to the 9 January 2022. The library will re-open on Monday 10 January 2022 at 9am.



Returns

Our overnight chute will remain open, but can we kindly request you do not return items during the Christmas closure, unless necessary. Returns are not processed until we return nor are overdue notices generated.

The staff at Bassendean Memorial Library wish you a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

7 December - Literary Salons with Rachael Johns
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Meeting Room 1

8 December - A Special Christmas Fairy Show
10.45am - 11.45am
Children's Library
Ages: 2-7 yrs.

17 December - Early close 12 noon.
Library open as usual on Saturday, 18 December

Craft group; every Friday.
9.00am - 12.00 noon
Meeting room 1
Last Craft group for 2021 will be 17 December

Mahjong - every Tuesday
12.00 noon - 2.00pm
Last Mahjong for 2021 will be 21 December
6.00pm - 7.30pm

ESL classes; every Monday -
Beginners 5.00pm
Intermediate 5.30pm
Last ESL class for 2021 will be 20 December

Rhymetime; every Wednesday
11.00 am
Last session 14 December
No sessions during school Holidays.
Sessions to resume on 2 February 2022

Storytime; every Thursday -
10.30am
Last session 15 December
No sessions during school Holidays.
Sessions to resume on 3 February 2022

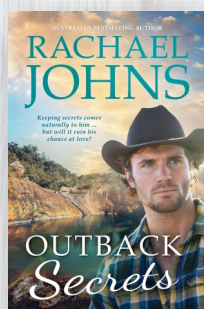
Justice of the Peace - Available for the first 3 Wednesdays of each month. 10.00am - 11.30am
Last Wednesday JP for 2021 will be 15 December 2021
Also on the first and third Saturday of each month
9.15am - 11.00am
Last Saturday JP for 2021 will be 18 December

Literary Salons in the Library

welcomes back

Rachael Johns

Tuesday 7 December, 2021
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Meeting Room 1



Book on the link or the QR code below
www.trybooking.com/BVOMW

The book will be available for purchase.



Always have access to your Library. We have brochures with step by step instructions available from our website to help you set up your eservice accounts.

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

All information is correct at time of listing but may be subject to change.

We thank you for your understanding.

New DVDs

Movies

Escape room
In the Heights
Old
Annette
Black Widow
Jungle cruise
Snake Eyes : G.I. Joe origins
Pinocchio
Candyman
The Suicide Squad
Respect
A friendly tale



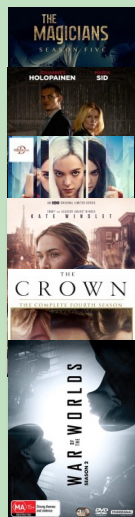
Junior

Hugo
Hotel Transylvania 2
Space jam : a new legacy
Doctor Who : The evil of the Daleks
Spirit riding free : spirit of Christmas
Luca



TV Series

The magicians : season 5
All the sins : season 1
The nevers : season 1, part 1
Hanna : season 2
The nest
C. B. Strike : lethal white
Mare of Easttown
Walker : season 1
Superman & Lois : season 1
The crown : season 4
War of the worlds : season 2
Blue bloods : season 11



DVD Review

Respect (2021)

Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career -- from a child singing in her father's church choir to her international superstardom -- it's the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice. Jennifer Hudson is fantastic as Aretha Franklin. It was interesting to see how she could rise above the tragedies and hardships in her life to make such amazing hits. BG



New Books

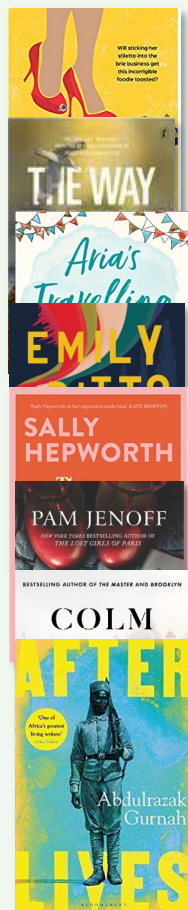
Check the Library website for New Titles in Stock, updated weekly.

Fiction

Fromage / Sally Scott
Last girl ghosted / Lisa Unger
Deadlock / Quintin Jardine
The way it is now / Garry Disher
Better off dead / Lee Child
Never / Ken Follett
Someone I used to know / Paige Toon
Aria's travelling book shop / Rebecca Raisin
Escape to Honeysuckle Hall / Rebecca Raisin
Midnight in the snow / Karen Swan
Going under / Sonia Henry
Wild abandon / Emily Bitto
The curlew's eye / Karen Manton
The younger wife / Sally Hepworth
The kindest lie / Nancy Johnson
The French gift / Kristy Manning
The woman with the blue star / Pam Jenoff
The morning star / Karl Ove Knausgaard
The magician / Colm Toibin
Afterlives / Abdulrazak Gurnah
Invisible man / Ralph Ellison

Non Fiction

The plant clinic : healing with plant medicine / Erin Lovell Verinder
Into the rip / Damien Cave
The fire next time / James Baldwin



The Jam Queens by Josephine Moon. (2021). Award-winning jam maker Angie is determined to take her cafe to new heights after the pain of unsuccessful IVF cycles and a broken relationship. For her mother Valeria's 70th birthday, she is going on a trip across Australia on the Ghan with disgruntled Valeria, Aggie's distant adult daughter Holly and her meddling great-aunt Myrtle. The 4 generations of the family, all single women, reunited at last. As the train chugs along, Aggie's difficult past resurfaces, her business comes under threat, and family rifts reignite. An added complication is her attraction to the handsome, and younger, Harry who is also on the train...



I read this in one day, and was totally absorbed by the narrative. The story is primarily from Aggie's point of view, but also alternates between Valeria and Myrtle's perspectives. I loved the realism of the book -- it's clear that these women love and want to support each other, but that doesn't mean they agree with one another on everything and that leads to some family dramas. Each woman has her own past trauma/troubles which are brought to the surface on this intimate trip. The Ghan journey sounded like an amazing, albeit expensive, experience; some of the activities and scenery described just seemed incredible.

Overall: a fabulous Australian contemporary domestic drama featuring light romance, I happily recommend this one. Sidenote: I kind of wanted to make jam while reading this book, but it still sounds way too hard for me hahaha. BG

Local Studies Collection

Amazing Architecture

Are you interested in architecture?

View a display of photographs of local domestic architectural styles with information about the characteristics of each style.

Styles include :

Federation,

Inter War,

Post War,

Late 20th Century Nostalgic

Perth Nostalgic

Sourced from the Town of Bassendean Built Form and Character Study 2018 which can be read at the link below.

[Review of Local Planning Framework » Town of Bassendean](#)

Photographic examples include:

2 Briggs Street

48 Devon Road

16 Anstey Road

32 Hamilton Street

80 Anzac Terrace

17 Rosetta Street

21 Devon Road

9 Brook Street

76 Kenny Street

24 Anzac Terrace

73 Ivanhoe Street



27 North Road, Bassendean is representative of a Victorian Georgian architectural style. Image sourced from the 2012 Bassendean MHI.



27 Anzac Terrace, Bassendean. Image sourced from Bassendean 2012 MHI.



2 Briggs Street, Bassendean is an example of a place designed in the Federation Period. Image sourced from Bassendean 2012 MHI.

Children's Services

A poem from a very talented, young local writer. Claire writes about lovely summer days and her pop.

Australia's Outback

In Australia's Outback,
The bushy campsite is full to the brim
With the Ute busting out the soundtracks
On the way for a swim
Down at Mission Beach
We took the fastest route
With the delicious peach
And flip flops on my feet
But they won't stay on for long
Because we'll be there in a drum beat
While listening to the Sounds of Then song
Before you know it you're on the sand
With a beer in my hand
by Claire

Art by Andy Baker

If you would like Santa to answer your letter, please post it in our red mail box inside the library, before December 15th.



Join Shan for a special Christmas Rhymetime and Storytime. There will be Christmas carols, Christmas stories and fun!



Wednesday December 15 2021

www.trybooking.com/BODSG

Thursday December 16 2021

www.trybooking.com/BODVV

Bookings essential.

Book only for your child/children. Parents/carers don't require tickets.

What's on at your Library



Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

Local Studies Collection

You're invited to participate in a monthly talk on the first Friday of each month from 10.30am-11.30am. Learn about local history and the part you play in it all

Beginning in February 2022, our Local Studies Librarian will cover a broad range of topics relating to the Town of Bassendean. Subjects will include Heritage Sites, local authors, street names, local schools and the Centenary of the Bassendean's Name change. Sign up on our booking sheet each month at the Information desk.



Call today to make a free appointment!
9279 2966



11 January - January School Holiday fun.
Bubbles with the Science Mum.
11.00am - 11.45am
Meeting Room 1
Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.

14 January - January School Holiday fun.
Making hand puppets
1.00pm - 2.30pm
Meeting Room 1
Ages: 5 - 10 yrs.

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January School Holidays

Making Hand Puppets with Spare Parts Puppet Theatre



Bassendean Memorial Library

Friday 14 January 2022

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Ages 5 - 10 yrs

Please book for your child/children only.

Please book via the below booking link or scan the qr code.



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A Little's Ones Science Mum Session in the January Holidays

Bubbles with our amazing Science Mum.

Bassendean Memorial Library

Tuesday 11 January 2022

11.00am - 11.45 am

Ages 3 - 5 yrs

Please book for your child/children only.

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Western Australia 6054

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library.bassendean.wa.gov.au



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

The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyoongar people as traditional owners of this land and their continuing connection to land and community.
We pay our respects to them, to their culture and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.