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Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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Bassendean Memorial Public Library is very happy to announce that we are now OPEN!

We have done our very best to ensure that we have created a healthy, and safe library environment. Our computers are available, there are books and dvds to be borrowed, and our Rhymetimes and Storytimes are still virtual and online.

Although we recommend that you keep your stay short (but very sweet) we are happy to have you back and enjoying our library.

Due to the current health regulations some services have been restricted but wherever possible, alternative services have been offered. Our very popular 'Pick and Drop' service has been discontinued and we wish to thank our patrons for their support. Our Housebound Service is currently running as a once a month drop off and we encourage those of our patrons who are elderly or vulnerable to utilise this service.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information: baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au or 9279 2966.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The staff at Bassendean Memorial Public Library.



Where can I find Support?

Town of Bassendean
Community Support helpline
9377 8099

Beyond Blue
1300 224 636

Kids Helpline
1800 551 800

Lifeline
13 11 14

Department of Health
Healthy WA
1800 551 800

OUR VERY FIRST VIRTUAL LITERARY SALON

Local author Rebecca Higgle will be hosting a virtual salon to discuss her first novel 'The History of Mischief'.

The History of Mischief is an award-winning novel full of magic, mischief, madness and mystery. Set in the town of Guildford, Western Australia, it follows Jessie and Kay as they delve into a book found hidden beneath the floorboards of their grandmother's abandoned home. The book spans over two thousand years, chronicling a mysterious magical power called mischief. The mystery of the book, and where it came from, lingers with Jessie as she tries to navigate life after the death of her parents. Soon, she is making mischief of her own...

When: Monday 22nd June, 6pm-7pm.

How to Join the Virtual Literary Salon

Please book in via trybooking on this link:
www.trybooking.com/BJUQL

The virtual salon will be run using the Zoom app.

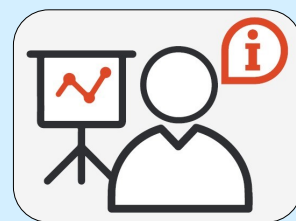
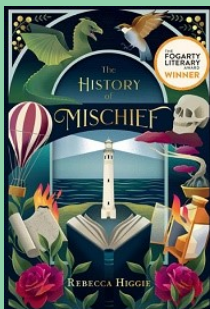
Zoom can be downloaded via this link:

<https://zoom.us/DOWNLOAD>. You can also

download the Zoom mobile app via the app store or google play.

You will need to have either a camera or built in microphone to be seen and/or heard in the meeting.

The link and password for the Literary Salon will be sent to all participants on the morning of the session.



Please be aware that due to WA Government requirements, we will ask you to leave your name and contact details when you enter the Library.

This is to facilitate community tracing if a case of Covid-19 is detected in someone who has recently used the Library Services.

New DVDs

Movies

The Rocky Horror picture show
Lonesome Dove
Jumanji : the next level
1917
Portrait of a lady on fire
The gentlemen
Little women
Birds of prey
Bombshell
Miss Fisher and the crypt of tears



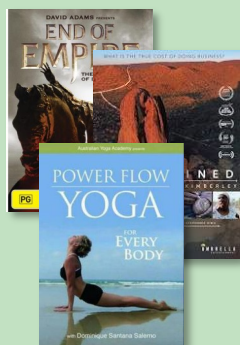
TV Series

Mr. Robot : season 4
Endeavour : series 7
Homecoming : season 1
The white princess
The affair : the final season
Arrow : season 8
Ray Donovan : season 7
Dublin murders



Non Fiction

Earth from space
End of empire : the rise and fall of dynasties
Undermined : tales from the Kimberley
Power flow : yoga for every body with Dominique Santana
Salerno



DVD Review

Bombshell (2019)

The provocative real story of three whip-smart, ambitious, strong women who anchored one of America's most powerful news networks -- becoming headlines themselves when they risked everything to stand up to the man who made them famous. The film stars Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, and Margot Robbie, and is based upon the accounts of the women at Fox News who set out to expose CEO Roger Ailes for sexual harassment.

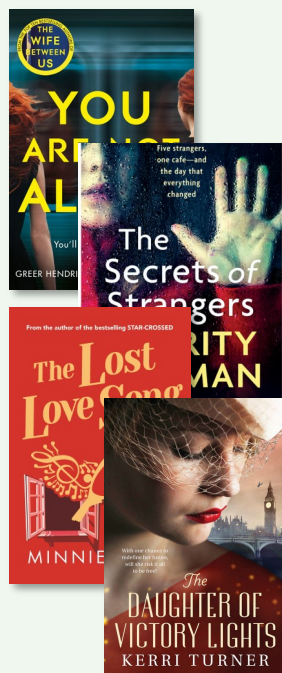


New Books

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

Fiction

You are not alone / Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen
Where the truth lies / Karina Kilmore
The secrets of strangers / Charity Norman
Sweetness and light / Liam Pieper
The seven husbands of Evelyn Hugo / Taylor Jenkins Reid
The lost love song / Minnie Darke
Actress / Anne Enright
The daughter of Victory Lights / Kerri Turner



Junior

Fish in a tree

Non fiction

Phosphorescence : on awe, wonder & things that sustain you when the world goes dark / Julia Baird
Australia Modern : architecture, landscape & design / Hannah Lewi



Ten doors down : the story of an extraordinary adoption reunion by Robert Tickner. (2020)

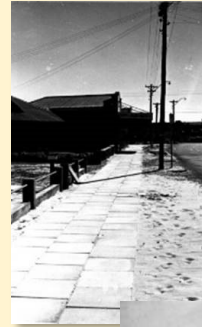
The story of a federal minister's remarkable reunion with his birth parents. Robert Tickner had always known he was adopted, but had rarely felt much curiosity about his origins. He grew up to be a cheerful and confident young man with a fierce sense of social justice, and the desire and stamina to make political change. Among other achievements while in government, he was responsible for initiating the reconciliation process with Indigenous Australians, and he was instrumental in instigating the national inquiry into the stolen generations. During his time on the front bench, Robert's son was born, and it was his deep sense of connection to this child that moved him at last to turn his attention to the question of his own birth. This deeply moving memoir is a testament to the significance of all forms of family in shaping us - and to the potential for love to heal great harm.



Local Studies Collection

Love geography? Learn about changes over time in the built and natural environment in the district from

- Bush land
- Ribbon Land Grants (surveyed with colonization)
- Farms/ Vineyards/ Dairies/ Chinese Market Gardens
- Subdivisions by Syndicates (Estates)
- Factories and Industries
- Residential housing lots
- Urban infill (strata)
- Multi storey developments



Footpath Construction
on Old Perth Road,
Prior To
Development of
Bassendean Village
Shopping Centre,
C.1970 P347



Guildford Road Bridge,
C.1930 P333

View the early French map online courtesy of the State Library of Western Australia

<https://slwa.wa.gov.au/freycinet/swan-river-map>

Read about ribbon land grants and see the map by John Arrowsmith c1839 at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Land_grants_in_the_Swan_River_Colony

**See local photographs of places in the Library Catalogue
- do an advanced search and tick for a pic.**

2020 MS Readathon



Embark on an epic adventure this August! The MS Readathon inspires kids to read as much as they can, all for an incredible cause. The rules are simple. Read whatever you like, as much as you can, in August.

This year's MS Readathon will be a magical quest, and the adventure kicks off on August 1 and wraps up on August 31. Children can register with their school or individually.

Best of all, by joining our quest, not only will you awaken a love of reading, you will also be helping kids who have a parent with multiple sclerosis.

Registrations open on Monday, 1 June.

The reading adventure officially kicks off on Saturday, 1 August and wraps up on Monday, 31 August.

For more information, visit the below link:
<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/register-2020>

eServices



Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.

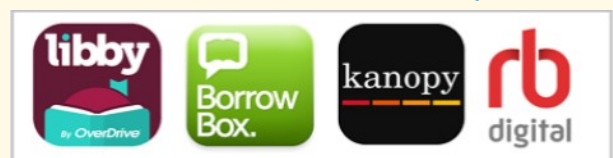
With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.

Standard print charges apply and you will be able to see the cost of your print job before you come to the Library.

(Please note that EFTPOS is available)

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/eresources/e.aspx



Junior Newsletter

LibraryCraft At Bassendean Memorial Library

It's time to enter New Worlds! Worlds where you can survive, create, combat- you are an avatar that has the means to navigate between realms.

There are mini games, monthly build competitions, and prizes, prizes, prizes!

You'll need your own copy of Minecraft Java Edition to get started. For more information and to join visit <https://librarycraft.net/>

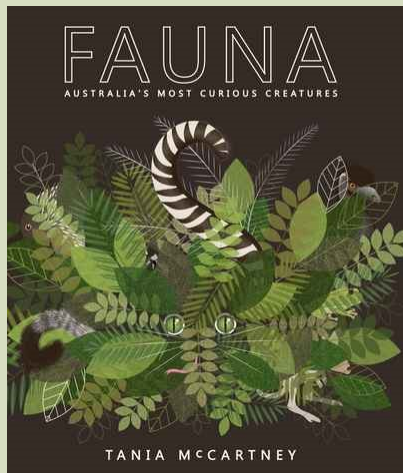


Did you know that platypus have retractable webbing on their hind feet to enable an easy transition from swimming to digging? In *Fauna*, readers are introduced to facts that delight, amaze and induce sheer wonder at the clever design of our much-loved native fauna. With a comprehensive summary of each species' unique and quirky features, the stylised illustrations are lively, colourful and informative.

Fauna: Australia's most curious creatures was shortlisted for the Wilderness Society's 2020 Environment Award for Children's Literature.

Find it on the shelf!

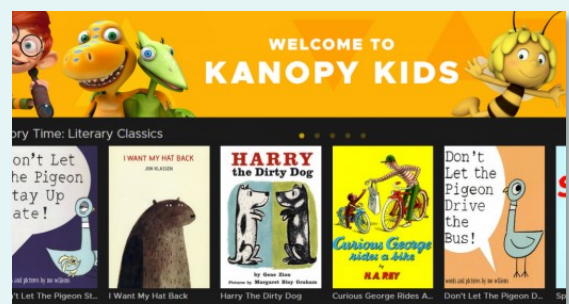
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As part of Library and Information week activities, we are inviting all our patrons to design a bookmark to celebrate the re-opening of the Library.

Your design can be anything to do with how you feel about the Library, such as what you love about your Library, what you have missed about the Library or what the Library has helped you learn.

We will then select a Junior and an Adult winner. Winners will have their bookmarks printed out and available from the Library for everyone to take. Entries close 30 June, 2020.



Unlimited children's movies at Kanopy Kids.
www.kanopy.com/kids

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Opening Hours

Monday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Tuesday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Wednesday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Thursday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm
Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

