



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library
Newsletter

Issue 110
June 2021

New Library hours.

Our new hours will start from 1 July. We are tentatively starting to emerge as COVID-19 restrictions ease.

Our New Opening Hours

Monday	9.00am to 6.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am to 8.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am to 6.00pm
Thursday	9.00am to 6.00pm
Friday	9.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm	



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Thank you for your
understanding and support
of our Library Service

Building Resilience through Mindfulness.

This workshop will show you how to use these skills in your daily life, allowing you to feel stronger and cope better in times of stress and change.

June 17
Meeting Room 1.
1.00 pm– 2.30 pm.

Please book via the booking link below.
www.trybooking.com/BQYJY



Children's Book Week Event. Creative Writing with author Deb Fitzpatrick.

Tuesday 15 June, 2021.
4.00pm - 5.00pm.
Ages: 7- 12yrs.

Please book via the booking link below.
www.trybooking.com/BREZU
Meeting Room 1



2 June - Literary Salons in the Library with Bron Bateman 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Meeting room 1.

5 & 19 June - Justice of the Peace at the Library; Saturday 9.15am-11:00am

15 June - CBW EVENT. Creative Writing with author Deb Fitzpatrick. Ages. 7- 12yrs. 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

17 June - A Lunchtime Interlude Building Resilience through Mindfulness. 1.30pm to 2.30 pm. Meeting room 1.

24 June - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

28 June - LEGO league. Ages 5 - 12. 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

ancestry
in-library edition

Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during
Library hours in the Local
Studies room.

RBDIGITAL IS MOVING TO LIBBY!

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libby



All information is correct at time of listing but may be subject to change.
We thank you for your understanding.

New DVDs

Movies

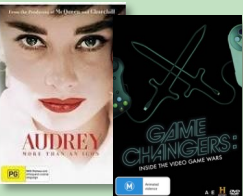
Agatha and the truth of murder
High ground
The nest
Monster hunter
Agatha and the curse of Ishtar
The furnace
Another round
Ammonite
Don't let go
An affair to remember
The picture of Dorian Gray
Romeo + Juliet
The little things
Nomadland
Penguin Bloom
In the fade

Junior

Dreambuilders
Raya and the last dragon
The princess and the frog
The ice princess
Peppa Pig : Valentine's Day
& Peppa's circus
LEGO DC Comics super heroes. The Flash
Lego DC super hero girls.
Brain drain
LEGO Nexo Knights :
season 1, volume 1



TV Series
Hanna : season 1
The drowning
Reign : season 1
The Pembrokeshire murders



Non Fiction
Audrey : more than an icon
Game changers : inside the video game wars
Prehistoric Park

DVD Recommendation

Fingersmith (2005)

Drama set in Dickensian London adapted from the novel by Sarah Waters. Conman Richard Rivers enlists the help of petty thief, Sue Trinder in his plot to rob a wealthy heiress.



New Books

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

Fiction

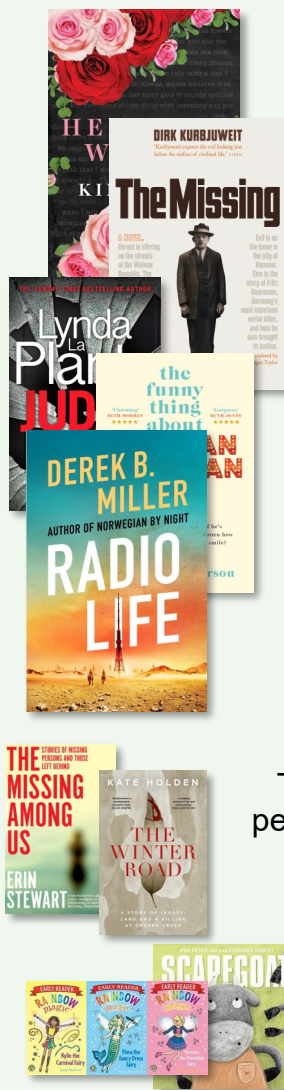
Her last words / Kim Kelly
Across the water / Ingrid Alexander
Stranger in the lake / Kimberly Belle
Thick as thieves / Sandra Brown
Local girl missing / Claire Douglas
The missing / Dirk Kurbjuweit
Slough House / Mick Herron
The long, long afternoon / Inga Vesper
Judas horse / Lynda La Plante
Girl, 11 / Amy Suiter Clarke
The truth about her / Jacqueline Maley
Driving Stevie Fracasso / Barry Divola
In the blink of an eye / Jesse Blackadder
The last reunion / Kayte Nunn
The funny thing about Norman Foreman / Julietta Henderson
Radio life / Derek B. Miller
Project Hail Mary / Andy Weir

Non fiction

The missing among us : stories of missing persons and those left behind / Erin Stewart
One Italian summer / Pip Williams
The winter road / Kate Holden

Junior

Early reader Rainbow magic series / by Daisy Meadows
Scapegoat / Ava Keyes



Transit of Angels by Desney King. (2020).

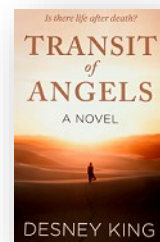
Is there life after death?

Angelica is 34 when her beloved husband Bill is killed in a motorbike accident. She knows Bill is dead. Yet she yearns to be reunited with him. In desperation, she begs him for a sign. What happens next results in her leaving the city and moving to a quaint mudbrick cottage in a remote river valley where even the impossible seems sane.

It's not often I pick up a book and am in tears within a couple of chapters, but that's exactly what happened with this novel. From the very beginning, this story is an emotional tale that will hurt your heart at times. I thankfully have not experienced this kind of grief at this stage in my life, but the author has such a way with words that I believe she has successfully represented the utter despair one feels at losing a loved one, as well as how difficult moving forward with your life would be. Not being a religious person myself, I found Angel's spiritual journey quite fascinating and food for thought.

Overall: While this one is extremely sad at times, it's beautifully written and those with an open mind will find the spiritual aspects to it quite intriguing. This is a compelling debut for the author and I would happily recommend.

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Local Studies Collection

"Places to B" in Bassendean.

The Swan River (Derbal Yerrigan) was important for transport, food and facilitated communications with people in other areas. The rich alluvial soil was ideal for farming.

Bassendean has three riverside parks;

- Success Hill Reserve,
- Point Reserve and
- Sandy Beach Reserve.



Did you know Sandy Beach Reserve was previously the McDonald's Dairy named Strathmore?



Sunday Times 3 September 1939, p. 8

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article58965238>

West Australian 14 December 1937, p. 12

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article41598383>

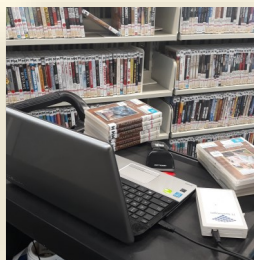
Success Hill Reserve has always been Crown land, never part of the colonial ribbon land grants swan locations and is a Registered Aboriginal site. The French mapped the artesian spring in 1801 with the word "fontaine" and their map can be viewed online at the State Library of Western Australia at <https://slwa.wa.gov.au/freycinet/swan-river>



Did you know Point Reserve is named because it's the place where the Helena and Swan Rivers meet?

Both the Helena and Swan Rivers are Registered Aboriginal Sites.

RFID update



We have finished our RFID tagging!
Out of about 35,000 items in the library we have tagged over **30,000** items (some items come already tagged) and encoded **33,141!**

We still have some encoding to finish but encoding is a quick process and will hopefully be completed by the end of the first week of June.

The next phase will be staff training on the new RFID software. Please be patient with us if we seem a little unsure about the process.

Soon the pad on the self checker will be activated. We will put a sign to let you know and we will be available to help you out or answer any questions.

eServices



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



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.

Notice board



The Town of Bassendean is developing a local Public Health Plan (PHP). A PHP outlines actions to improve community health and wellbeing and your input is now being sought to create our first PHP; one that is representative and responsive to our community's health and wellbeing needs.

There is a display in the Library with all the information and ideas to help you lead a healthier life.

The survey takes about 5-10 minutes and can be completed by residents of the Town until 30 June 2021.

<https://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/forms/public-health-plan-community-consultation-questionnaire/68>

You can also complete the survey in the Library and hand it in to Library staff.



We have recently had a large number of books being returned with water damage. We ask that you keep your Library books away from possible spills and don't put them in your bag with your drink bottles. If your items are returned in a damaged state, you may have to pay replacement costs.

Wet books can lead to mould, which is dangerous if exposure occurs.



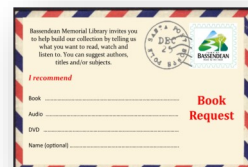
Storytime . Anytime

What is Story Box Library?

We get kids excited about reading, inspire their imaginations and let them have fun with stories, improving their language and literacy skills along the way.

Young children can watch and listen to stories read by a range of Australian storytellers.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/login>



Call today to make a free appointment!
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The feathers have been found!

Congratulations to Emma who found the Sapphire Feather. Emma won her very own copy of A Stack of Alpacas by Matt Cosgrove.

Marcos found the Silver Feather from the Scribblers Festival which was hiding in a Wings of Fire book! We are excited to hear what prize you receive from Scribblers Festival.

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Closed Sundays
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