



TEACHER'S GUIDE



DISCOVER THE EXCITEMENT OF LEARNING AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES. OUR LIBRARIES ARE VIBRANT AND DYNAMIC SPACES FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES TO SHARE AND ENJOY.

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WHY JOIN THE LIBRARY?



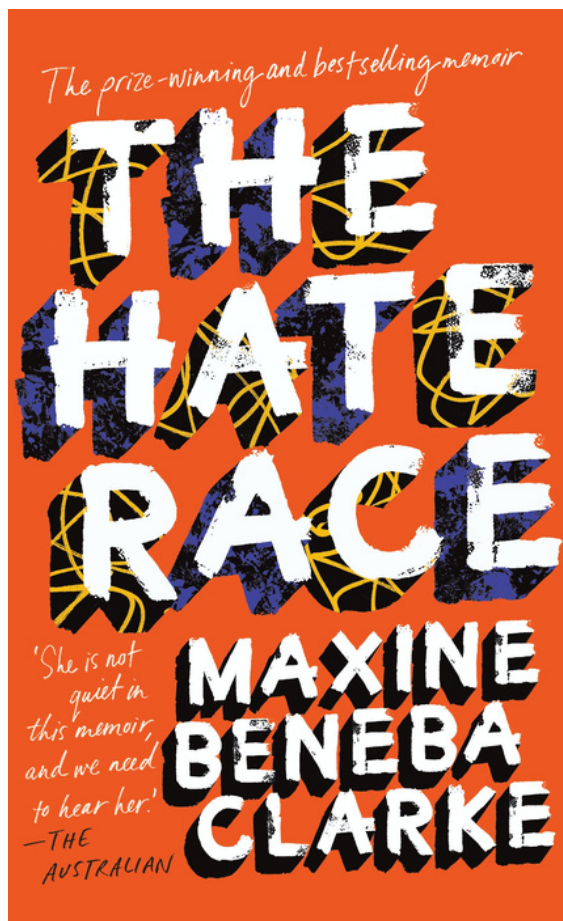
At Wyndham City Libraries membership is **free** and we offer a selection of memberships to suit students of all ages. There are a range of programs and resources available for students and teachers, free of charge, to use both inside and outside the classroom environment. To access these resources, students can **join online** or at any of our five branches.



Library membership provides free access to:

- Digital learning tools such as Studiosity and Encyclopaedia Britannica.
- Local and international movies, documentaries and series via Kanopy online streaming.
- Family and local history resources.
- Computers, printing and photocopying.
- WiFi/Internet access within the library.
- Fiction and non-fiction texts, graphic novels, magazines, eBooks and eAudioBooks.
- Programs and events developed especially for young people.
- Quiet study spaces.
- Late closing times.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

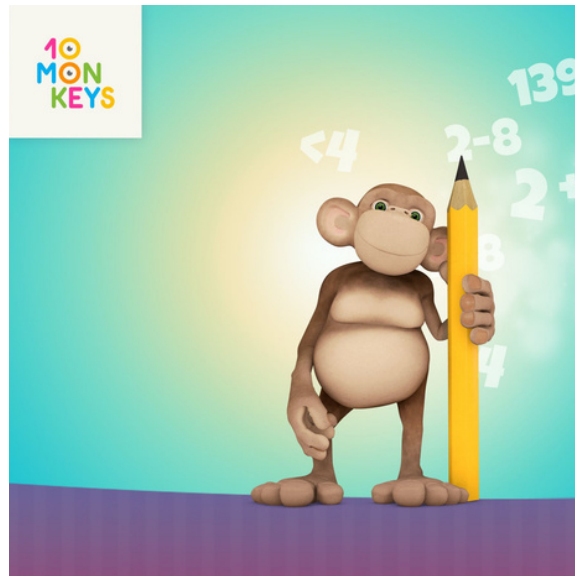


The library's Young Adult Non-Fiction collection has a range of hard copy resources, including **Cambridge Checkpoints** and **Excel** to support students with their learning. The collection has useful guides on subjects such as Maths Methods, Chemistry, English, and more.

The library holds VCE English, English as Additional Language, and English Literature texts at all branches and online. You can find our VCE booklist [here](#).

We also have a great collection of graphic novels! You'll find DC, Marvel and manga titles, as well as work from independent graphic artists. Explore our graphic novel collection [here](#).

PRIMARY SCHOOL



The library has a **range of resources** to support teachers and parents with the academic, social and emotional learning of primary school-aged children, and children with additional needs.

Head over to the **kids' e-library** to find out more information on **homework help**, online literacy resources (including **Story Box Library** and **Literacy Planet**), and numeracy resources (including **10Monkeys Maths World**).

In our catalogue you'll find our curated **reading lists for kids**, which includes recommendations in multiple formats (e-book, e-audio and physical).

Also available are kids' movies, TV shows, educational videos, ABC Kids adventures and read-aloud versions of popular picture books via **Kanopy Kids**.



Library education outreach

Wyndham City Libraries' specialist Education and Youth Librarians are available to deliver free information sessions to your classes. These sessions can be tailored to meet the needs of your students and cover a range of topics, including:

- How to sign up for a free membership
- How to access our resources, programs and services
- Research skills and study support
- Reader's advisory
- Family and Local History

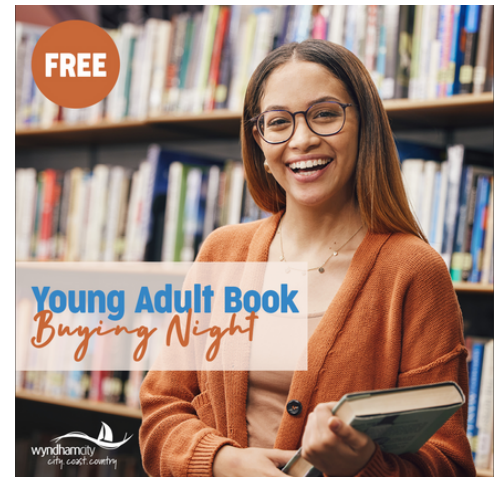
Sessions can be delivered in various formats, including in-person library tours, a librarian visit to your school, or online video meetings. To find out more, or to book a time for your students, please email the Education and Youth Services Team at: libraryeducationoutreach@wyndham.vic.gov.au

DONATIONS OF PRE-LOVED BOOKS



At Wyndham City Libraries, we aim to keep our resource collections current and in great condition. Because we're regularly adding new books and resources, we also withdraw books as necessary. We would love these withdrawn items to continue to be read and enjoyed.

We regularly email local schools interested in accepting donations of pre-loved Young Adult or Junior books (including fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels). Please contact the Education and Youth Librarian at your nearest branch if you would like to be added to this mail group.



Events and programs

Wyndham City Libraries run a range of programs for **children** and **young people**.

Our programs cover a wide selection of interests including book clubs, literacy support, creative writing, robotics, coding, gaming, volunteering, and much more.

Our programs are designed to encourage a love of literacy and learning and help young people engage with their community.

The library service also runs a number of annual special events, including:

- [Imagination Creation Writing Competition](#)
- Wyndham Junior Chess Tournament and Chess Simul for Teens
- [Way Out West Photography Competition](#) (in partnership with Wyndham Youth Services)
- [Battle of the Books](#) school competition

SUPPORT FOR JOBSEEKERS



At Wyndham City Libraries, we offer a range of services to support young people to gain work experience or apply for their first job.

Our **Volunteens** program provides opportunities for 14-19 year-olds to gain work experience at one of our five library branches.

Our **Resume Help** sessions provide one-on-one support for young people preparing their resume or practising questions for that all important interview.

Resume feedback is also available 24/7 to all library members via our **Studiosity** writing feedback service.

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