

What's on

at Wyndham City Libraries

December 2024 – January 2025

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Featured Events



Art Swap Challenge

Ages 5-95*

Bring a partner and have fun working together to create two unique artworks to take home.

*At least one member of each pair must be aged 13+.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 16 January
6pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/art-swap



Rhyme Time at the Pool

Ages 0-5

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Chirnside Park

220 Watton St, Werribee

2, 9 & 16 December 2024
6, 13 & 20 January 2025
10am – 11am

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/rhyme-time-pool

Updates



Programs Update

Our regular programs will be taking a break over the summer, returning on 3 February 2025. Finish dates are:

Early Years, Kids, Youth and Outreach programs: 30 November

Adult programs: 13 December

Werribee Library Update

As communicated on our website and social media, the Werribee Library Shuttle Service is no longer running and the Returns Chute is now closed. Please visit our website for full details.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

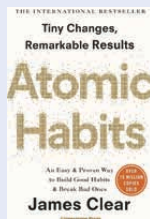
Most Popular for 2024

ADULT FICTION



1. **It starts with us**
by Colleen Hoover
2. **The Thursday Murder Club**
by Richard Osman
3. **It ends with us**
by Colleen Hoover

ADULT NON-FICTION



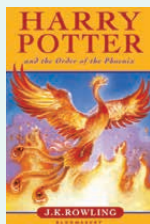
1. **Atomic habits**
by James Clear
2. **The woman in me**
by Britney Spears
3. **Spare**
by Prince Harry

ADULT MAGAZINES



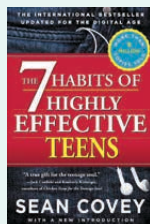
1. **New Idea**
2. **Woman's Day**
3. **Australian Women's Weekly**

YOUNG ADULT FICTION



1. **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**
by J.K. Rowling
2. **The world's finest assassin gets reincarnated in another world as an aristocrat**
by Rui Tsukiyo
3. **Percy Jackson and the chalice of the gods**
by Rick Riordan

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION



1. **The 7 habits of highly effective teens**
by Sean Covey
2. **The odd 1s out: how to be cool and other things I definitely learned from growing up**
by James Rallison
3. **Blackpink: queens of K-pop**
by Helen Brown

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS



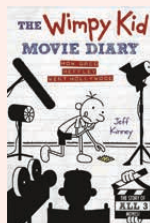
1. **My hero academia**
by Kohei Horikoshi
2. **Assassination classroom**
by Yusei Matsui
3. **One-punch man**
by Yusuke Murata

JUNIOR FICTION



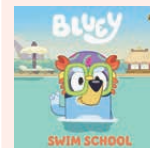
1. **Bad guys series**
by Aaron Blabey
2. **Wimpy kid series**
by Jeff Kinney
3. **Weirdo series**
by Anh Do

JUNIOR NON-FICTION



1. **The Wimpy Kid movie diary: how Greg Heffley went Hollywood**
by Jeff Kinney
2. **The Minecraft ideas book: create the real world in Minecraft**
3. **The world's most pointless* animals: *or are they?**
by Philip Bunting

JUNIOR PICTURE BOOKS



1. **Bluey series**
by ABC
2. **Maisy goes to the city**
by Lucy Cousins
3. **Do not open this book or else**
by Andy Lee



Summer Reads (Just for You)

Ages 18+

Looking to find a great read this summer? Wyndham City Libraries will help you find the perfect book with your own personalised selections to enjoy over your summer break!

Online

Sunday 1 December 2024 –
Friday 31 January 2025

Registrations:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
summer-reads-just-you](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/summer-reads-just-you)



Money Mindset Workshop

Ages 18+

Are you ready to take control of your financial future? Join WIRE during the 16 Days of Activism to empower yourself by learning about setting financial goals, planning and budgeting, and exploring helpful tools to start respectful conversations about money.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 5 December
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/money-mindset



Christmas Card Workshops

Ages 18+

Join us for some fun Christmas card-making, while you meet and share conversation with other crafters!

Williams Landing Library Lounge

Wednesday 4 December
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Pop-Up Library Van at Little River Mechanics Institute

Thursday 5 December
2pm – 4pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities

SAVE THE DATE!



The 3 Rs According to Jane Austen: reading, writing and romance

Ages 18+

Celebrate the enduring brilliance of Jane Austen with Lise Rodgers, who presents an entertaining and informative show with excerpts from *Emma*, *Pride and Prejudice* and *Persuasion*. You're invited to come dressed in your best Regency era gowns, waistcoats and accessories celebrating the life and times of Jane Austen. Door prizes for those in costume!

Point Cook Library

Friday 28 February
7.30pm – 8.30pm



BeConnected: Staying Safe on Facebook

Ages 18+

Join us for this BeConnected session, where we will explore how to use Facebook, take control of your privacy settings, identify common Facebook scams and understand how advertising works on the platform.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Tuesday 3 December
3pm – 4pm



Junior Chess Tournament

Ages 9-13

Do you have what it takes to be Wyndham City Libraries' next chess master? Enrol now and compete in our annual Junior Chess Tournament!

Truganina Library Lounge

Thursday 23 January
1pm – 4pm

Registrations:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/junior-chess-tournament-0



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Resume Help

Ages 15-25

Book into a one-on-one session with one of our Education and Youth Services Librarians to get help crafting your resume and answering interview questions. Sessions run for one hour and are available online, or in-person.

Register:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/resume-help-15-25-year-olds



STEM Workshop

Ages 12-16

Take part in our summer STEM Workshop facilitated by The Brainary. Get inspired and gain practical experience coding and building Fable robotics.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 22 January
1.30pm – 3pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/stem-workshop



Informit Explore

Informit Explore is an Australian research and learning database providing access to millions of articles focused on the issues affecting Australia today. Ideal for secondary students and adults exploring contemporary issues. Includes access to notable Australian publications such as *Meanjin*, *The Big Issue* and *Kill Your Darlings*.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/elibrary/information-and-answers-elibrary



Kids Photography Competition

Ages 5-12

Grab your cameras and capture the beauty of nature in Wyndham. It's a great opportunity for your kids' creativity to shine!

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For more information and to enter:

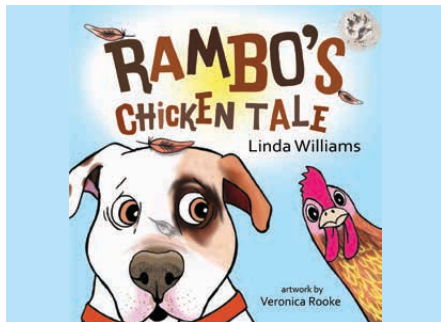
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
kids-photography-competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-photography-competition)



Picture Books for School Readiness

Help your child settle into school by sharing stories. Topics include starting school, making friends, bullying, feelings and listening. Look out for displays in your local library, locate the special themes picture books or request items through our recommended reading list.

bit.ly/WynStartingSchoolBooks



Rambo the Story Dog

Ages 5+

Discover how relaxing it can be to read to a dog. You will either howl with excitement or cluck with joy when Linda Williams reads her book. Pat and chat with two real Story Dogs.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 5 December

4pm – 5pm

Free tickets 30 minutes before the event. Tickets limited to first 20 attendees.



Rhyme Time at Riverwalk Splash Park

Ages 0-5

Bring your picnic blanket and join the Pop-Up Library Van at the Riverwalk Splash Park on Thursday mornings for our summer Rhyme Time sessions. Please note: In the event of bad weather, these sessions will be cancelled. Check our Facebook page for updates.

Bloom Street, Werribee

5, 12 & 19 December 2024

9, 16 & 23 January 2025

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BIG SUMMER READ

Big Summer Read

Ages 0-18

Have a shot at winning a great prize this summer by reading and recording 10 books. If you can't read yet your parent can read to you!

Sunday 1 December 2024 –
Friday 31 January 2025

For more information and to register:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-big-summer-read



Christmas Activities

Ages 3+

Come along to our special Christmas themed Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions. We will read Christmas stories, sing songs and make Christmas crafts.

All libraries, including the Pop-Up Library

Various dates in December

For times and locations:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/celebrate-christmas-library



Summer Holiday Activities

Ages 5-12

Join us for free summertime fun at the library. Get creative with NGV Kids on Tour Art workshops, Lunar New Year crafts, Bilingual Story Times, scavenger hunts and more.

All libraries

Monday 6 January – Friday 24 January

For session times and details:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities



1000 Books Before School

Ages 0-5 years

Did you know that reading together is the best way to encourage a love of books in your child and give them a head start when they begin school?

Register for 1000 Books Before School to receive your reading record and start your child on their journey of a lifelong love of reading.

Registrations open year-round at your local library and online:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/early-years/early-years-books-and-reading/1000-books-school



Festive Season Hours

Tue 24 December: closing at 1pm

Wed 25 December: CLOSED

Thur 26 December: CLOSED

Fri 27 December: CLOSED

Sat 28 December: regular hours

Sun 29 December: regular hours

Mon 30 December: closing at 5pm

Tue 31 December: closing at 4pm

Wed 1 January: CLOSED

Thur 2 January: regular hours resume

Please note: Williams Landing Library Lounge will be closed from 25 December to 1 January, reopening on 2 January.

All libraries will be closed for the public holidays from 25–27 December and on 1 and 27 January.

HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY

Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre
Level 1, Derrimut Road
Hoppers Crossing

WILLIAMS LANDING BOOK LOCKER

Williams Landing Shopping Centre
100 Overton Road
Williams Landing

CLOSED UNTIL EARLY 2025 WERRIBEE LIBRARY

177 Watton Street Werribee

MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes

POP-UP LIBRARY

For locations, visit wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library



JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard
Tarneit

POINT COOK LIBRARY

1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook

TRUGANINA LIBRARY LOUNGE

1 Everton Rd, Truganina

WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE

1/101 Overton Road,
Williams Landing



eLibrary

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