What's on

# at Wyndham City Libraries



### **Featured Events**



#### **Did You Know... Learning Lives Here?** All Ages

WynLearn What's On connects you to workshops, events, and programs for all ages. Explore opportunities to learn, connect, and grow in Wyndham, a proud UNESCO Learning City.

#### **Discover more:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/ wyndham-learning-city

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Friday 28 February 7.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ 3-rs-according-jane-austen

## eResources





#### hoopla BingePasses

Get 7 days of unlimited access to great online content by borrowing a hoopla BingePass. Explore today on the hoopla app or website, free with your library card!

#### Access now:

www.hoopladigital.com.au/browse/ binge

#### **Era Books Online**

Era Books Online provides an engaging world of books, games and activities for children to improve their reading, writing and comprehension skills.

Android and Apple apps are available, or you can use the website.

#### Log in with your library card:

www.erabooksonline.com/auwyndham-city-libraries/

## **Resources/Services for Students**

#### **Back to School**

Wyndham City Libraries offers a broad array of free back to school resources for young people, from books to online learning resources, study spaces, innovative technology, and programs.

We have a freshly curated and updated collection of learning resources, including the latest VCE editions.

Each library delivers after school programs hosted by Education and Youth Librarians, designed to enhance your learning at school, from reading and literacy, arts and crafts, to STEM.

We are also running an online and in-person Parenting Talk about supporting your child with the transition to school life (see Kids section for details).

# Discover our full range of back to school resources:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/back-school



#### 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 green dot picture books or request items through our recommended reading list.

#### View reading list:

bit.ly/WynStartingSchoolBooks

## Service Update



#### Werribee Library Reopening

Werribee Library will soon reopen to the public, featuring a redesigned layout, a new entrance and refreshed interior painting. Keep an eye on the Werribee Library page for details on the exact opening date.

#### For more information, visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/ werribee-library

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# *The Ledge* by Christian White

#### Ages 18+

Join us to discuss *The Ledge*, the newest book by award winning Australian author Christian White. The bigger the secret, the harder the fall.

#### Hoppers Crossing Library Wednesday 26 March 6.30pm – 7.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/book-club-the-ledge



#### The Magic of a Personal Vision Board Ages 18+

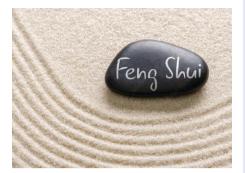
Join Annette Subhani for an inspiring vision board workshop where you'll explore the power of intention, purpose, and the action necessary to bring your dreams to life. Each participant will create their own vision-board on cork to assist in crafting a virtual representation of personal hopes, dreams, inspiration and goals using images, colour, words and symbols.

#### Williams Landing Library Lounge

Saturday 8 February 10.30am – 12pm

#### Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/magic-personal-vision-board



# Creating Space for Change with Feng Shui

Ages 18+ Join us to lear

Join us to learn about how Feng Shui can help you create a transformative 2025 with Feng Shui Master Salwa Abboud. What will the Year of the Wood Snake bring for you and your home?

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Thursday 13 February 6.30pm – 7.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ feng-shui



#### Paint Your Feminist Hero Workshop Ages 18+

Join us to celebrate International Women's Day 2025 by painting your feminist hero with artist Camila Paz. All materials supplied.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Saturday 8 March 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ paint-your-feminist-hero



**English Conversation** Ages 18+

Come along and meet people from all over the world while practising your English conversation skills in a relaxed environment.

**Point Cook Library** Mondays, 11am – 12pm

Hoppers Crossing Library Mondays, 11am – 12pm

**Truganina Library Lounge** Tuesdays, 2pm – 3pm

**Julia Gillard Library Tarneit** Wednesdays, 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Manor Lakes Library Thursdays, 1pm – 2pm

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#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whatson/3-rs-according-jane-austen



#### Cultural Diversity Week: Poi Making Workshop Ages 18+

Come along to a fun and hands-on Poi Making Workshop with Ngā Mātai Pūrua, a group passionate about sharing the beauty of Māori culture. During this session, you'll get to make your own poi and hear the stories behind them – how they're used, their history, and why they're so special.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Saturday 22 March 10.30am – 11.30am

#### **Bookings required:** www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ poi-making-workshop



How to Start Your Family History Ages 18+

Have you always wanted to start your Family History? Our Family and Local History Librarian will show you how and outline the free Library resources to get you started.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Thursday 27 February 10.30am – 11.30am

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ start-your-family-history



iPhone Photography Basics Ages 18+

Unlock your iPhone camera's potential with our iPhone Photography Basics program! Learn essential tips, master composition, manage storage and easily share stunning photos. Elevate your photography skills and turn everyday moments into captivating visual stories!

#### **Point Cook Library**

Wednesday 12 March 1pm-2.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/ libraries/adults/library-it-programs



Park Lounge: Midsumma Festival All Ages

Check out the Pop-Up Library Van at the annual Park Lounge event for the Wyndham Midsumma Festival. There will be lawn games to play, and we'll be bringing a range of LGBTQIA+ books that you can browse and borrow on the night.

#### Kelly Park, Werribee

Saturday 1 February 6pm – 10pm



SUCCEED IN THE VCE: A study skills workshop



FREE

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#### VCE students

#### Completing VCE in 2025?

This workshop will help you develop the skills, mindset, and strategies to succeed.

Learn about smart study habits, time management, memory skills and mind set to put your best foot forward.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

12 February 2025 4.30pm – 6.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whatson/succeed-vce-study-skillsworkshop



#### **Beginners' Code Club** Ages 8-14

Learn to code your own computer games and animations using Scratch! School term only.

Manor Lakes Library Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm

**Julia Gillard Library Tarneit** Every second Monday 4pm – 5pm

**Bookings required:** www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/code-club

For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or phone 8734 8999



#### **All Ages Chess**

Enjoy a game with friends or family and meet other chess enthusiasts in the library! Beginners and experienced players are welcome.

School term only.

Manor Lakes Monday 3pm – 4pm

#### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit** Tuesday 4pm – 5pm

Point Cook Library Tuesday 4pm – 5pm

#### Hoppers Crossing Library Friday 4pm – 5pm



### **Read With Me**

#### Ages 6-12

Read With Me is a program where primary school-aged children can practise their reading. During each session, our Education Librarians will guide your child's reading and recommend new authors and books for them to try. Please note that this is not a tutoring program.

#### Online

Tuesday 3.30 pm - 5.15 pm Wednesday 4pm - 5.15 pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/ libraries/kids/all-kids-events-andactivities/read-me



#### **Creative Writing Corner** Ages 8-14

Let creativity bloom... Discover fun writing prompts, share ideas with peers and enjoy the fun and freedom of being creative writers!

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Fortnightly on Mondays 4pm – 5pm

# Bookings preferred but walk ins welcome:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ creative-writing-corner-hopperscrossing-library



# Parenting Talk: A Transition to School Life

This session, offered by Drummond Street Services, focuses on helping your child settle into school, common experiences, building communication, supporting yourself and when to ask for help. If you need to bring your child, there will be a separate activity for them run by library staff. The event will also be live streamed.

#### **Point Cook Library and Online** Wednesday 19 February 11am – 12pm

#### **Booking required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ transition-to-school-life



#### **Family Film Club**

Come along to the library and watch a free, familyfriendly movie! Not suitable for children under the age of 5. Children aged under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Tickets are available 30 minutes before the program begins.

#### Truganina Library Lounge

Thursdays 4pm – 5.30pm

## Rhyme Time at Riverwalk Village Park

#### Ages 1-5

Join the Pop-Up Library Van at Riverwalk Village Park for a 30-minute Rhyme Time session. Sing songs, enjoy a story and dance along to our favourite nursery rhymes. Afterwards visit the Van to borrow and return books or sign up for a free library membership.

#### **Riverwalk Village Park, Werribee**

Thursdays during school term 10.30am – 11am

For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or phone 8734 8999



## Rhyme Time at Crocodile Splash Park

Ages 1-5 Bring your picnic blanket and

swimmers and enjoy 30 minutes of fun-filled stories, songs, and dance. Afterward, visit our Pop-Up Library Van to sign up for a free library membership, borrow and return books.

#### **Bayvista Circuit, Point Cook**

Mondays during school term 10.30am – 11.30am



#### **Cultural Diversity Week** Ages 0-12

Join us for Story Times and Rhyme Times in multiple languages, borrow bilingual books, do crafts, and more!

#### **All libraries**

Monday 17 March – Saturday 22 March

#### For more details visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cultural-

diversity-week-library



#### Q&A with a Speech Pathologist

Meet with Lisa Decker, local Speech Pathologist from Well Said Clinic to share concerns and questions about your child's language development. Join other parents to hear Lisa's expert opinions about fostering children's speech, language and communication skills. The sessions are suitable for parents and carers.

No bookings required.

#### Point Cook Library Library

Monday 17 February 6.30pm – 7.30pm

#### Hoppers Crossing Library

Monday 17 March 1pm – 2pm

#### 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

### REOPENING SOON, CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS WERRIBEE LIBRARY

177 Watton Street Werribee

#### MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard Manor Lakes

#### JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard Tarneit

**POINT COOK LIBRARY** 1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook

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WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE 1/101 Overton Road, Williams Landing © eLibrary

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