

**FREE
EVENTS**

In person
and Online

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

December 2021 - January 2022



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events

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FEATURED EVENTS



Author talk: Heather Morris

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Online

Wednesday 1 December
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/heather-morris-author-talk



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Ages 5-12

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YA Summer Book Binge

Ages 12+

Join the YA (Young Adult) Summer Book Binge for your chance to win! Complete a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line on the book binge card to be entered into the prize draw. The prize pool includes a \$100 Robinson's Bookshop voucher, new release YA books and more!

Online

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/ya-summer-book-binge

Competition opens Wednesday 1 December 2021

Changing COVID restrictions mean we may need to cancel, postpone or move programs online at short notice. Please visit the What's On Calendar for current information.

Please check our website for opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period. The Library will be closed on Wednesday 26 January.



WYNDHAM'S MOST POPULAR FOR 2021



ADULT FICTION



1. **Where the Crawdads Sing**
by Delia Owens
2. **The Dry**
by Jane Harper
3. **Blue Moon**
by Lee Child

ADULT NON-FICTION



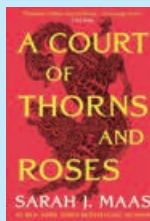
1. **Becoming**
by Michelle Obama
2. **Atomic Habits: An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits and Break Bad Ones**
by James Clear
3. **Barefoot Investor for Families**
How to teach your kids the value of a buck by Scott Page

MAGAZINES



1. **Better Homes and Gardens**
2. **Australian Women's Weekly**
3. **Money magazine**

YOUNG ADULT FICTION



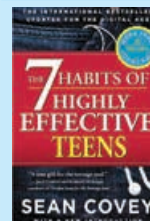
1. **Court of Thorns and Roses series**
by Sarah J Maas
2. **One of Us is Lying**
by Karen McManus
3. **Midnight Sun**
by Stephanie Meyer

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS



1. **Fullmetal Alchemist Vol. 1**
by Hiromu Arakawa
2. **Haikyu!! Vol. 6 Setter battle!**
By Haruichi Furudate
3. **X-Men. Vol. 1**
by Jonathan Hickman

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION



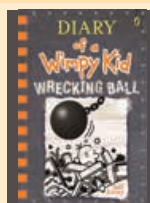
1. **The 7 habits of highly effective teens: the ultimate teenage success guide**
by Sean Covey
2. **Adventures in Arduino**
by Becky Stewart
3. **I will always write back: how one letter changed two lives**
by Caitlin Alifirenka

PICTURE BOOKS



1. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
by Eric Carle
2. **Pig the Star** by Aaron Blabey
3. **Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas** by Lucinda Gifford

JUNIOR FICTION



1. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid 14: Wrecking Ball**
by Jeff Kinney
2. **Grime and Punishment**
by Dav Pilkey
3. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** by J. K Rowling

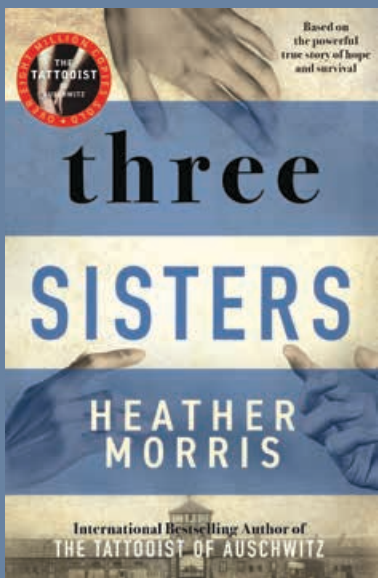
JUNIOR NON-FICTION



1. **The Treehouse Joke Book**
by Andy Griffiths
2. **Young Dark Emu: A Truer History** by Bruce Pascoe
3. **Minecraft Guide to Creative** by Craig Jelley



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Virtual Book Club



Virtual Book Club

Join us online to chat about a selected title (just like a traditional book club). Each title is announced in advance, giving you plenty of time to read it!

Online

Thursday 16 December
8pm – 9pm

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

Adult library programs will take a break from Saturday 18 December. We will return with a range of programs and activities in person and online in February 2022.



Language Café Online

Practise your English conversation skills, meet new people, and connect with others in a relaxed online chat. Everyone is welcome! Bookings open one week before each session.

Online

Thursday 2 December
Thursday 9 December
Thursday 16 December
12.30pm – 1.30pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/language-cafe-online-0



Recently Returned Podcast

Catch up with the library podcast and discover some great book recommendations from our staff – there's something for everyone! Available on most podcast platforms.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/recently-returned-podcast



One on One IT Help

Ages 18+

Do you need some focused support with computers or technology? Do you have a new computer or mobile device and want to learn how to use it? Book a 30 minute IT help session, and our friendly staff will help you. Bookings essential.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Friday 10am – 10.30am

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 2pm – 2:30pm

Werribee Library

Thursday 2pm – 2:30pm

Point Cook Library

Monday 10am – 11am

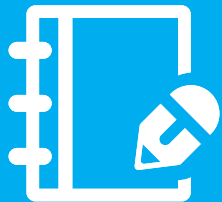
Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 10:30am – 11am

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/using-library/one-one-it-help



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Friday Night Fiction

Ages 12-19

Join us for Friday Night Fiction, a free monthly book club just for teens! Share what you're reading, meet new friends and play book-themed games.

Point Cook Library

Friday 3 December
4pm – 5pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/friday-night-fiction-0



Teen Simultaneous Chess Exhibition

Ages 13-19

Do you love to play chess? Join us for our exclusive event and pit your chess skills against WGM Julia Ryjanova.

Point Cook Library

Monday 17 January
10am – 12pm

Bookings essential:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
whats-on/teen-simultaneous-
chess-exhibition-0](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/teen-simultaneous-chess-exhibition-0)



Book to Movie Club

Ages 12+

Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. Discover movies that you never knew began their lives as books.

No bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Friday 17 December
3pm – 5pm



Game On!

Ages 12-19

Like gaming? Drop in after-school and show off your skills on Nintendo Switch! No bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

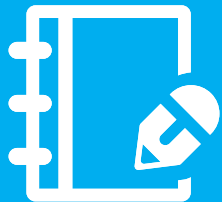
Wednesday 8 December
3.30pm – 5pm

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 2 December
Thursday 16 December
3pm - 4.30pm

Point Cook Library

Wednesday 1 December
3.30pm – 5pm



YOUTH

**DO YOU HAVE
THE MOVES
Like Jagger?**



Hip-Hop Workshop

Ages 12-19

Come along to our exclusive Hip-Hop workshop presented by L2R Dance and learn to bust out some killer moves. Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 13 January
3pm – 4pm

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/hip-hop-workshop



Zen Den

Ages 13+

Relax, rejuvenate and recharge with a range of activities to help reduce stress and promote mindfulness and positivity. No bookings required.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 9 December
5:30pm – 7:30pm



ALL AGES



Wyndham awarded UNESCO Learning City Award

Wyndham City is the proud recipient of a UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities Award. Joining 10 other global recipients of the prestigious Learning City award, Wyndham is honoured and proud to receive recognition of the significant achievements made in enhancing education and lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Follow Learning City news and events www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/wyndham-learning-city



Active in Wyndham

Looking to get out and active? Find free and low cost activities and events for all ages taking place in December and January on the Active Wyndham Calendar. Get out and give it a go!

Sign up to our regular eNewsletter to keep up to date with the latest opportunities across Wyndham.

Visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/actiwewyndhamcalendar



NEW! Hoopla

Hoopla is Wyndham's new, all-in-one, digital streaming service which provides access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, TV, Movies, Music and Comics. Instantly read, listen and watch with your Wyndham Library card. You can download the Hoopla app on the Apple Store and the Google Play store.

Visit www.hoopladigital.com.au



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Rhyme Time at the Zoo

Come along and share stories and rhymes with your child at this adventure safari Rhyme Time at the Werribee Open Range Zoo! Usual zoo entry fee and current COVID safe regulations apply. Bookings required.

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Wednesday 1 December
10am – 10.30am

Bookings: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/rhyme-time-zoo



SOMETHING BIG IS COMING

**1 DECEMBER 2021-
31 JANUARY 2022**



Kids Club Online Christmas Activities

Head over to Kids Club Online for some fun Christmas activities! Bake gingerbread, make a paper ball garland or make a snowflake!

Visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsclub

From 8 December for Christmas activities

From 15 December for New Year's activities

Christmas Events

Join us this year for a variety of events. Perhaps a Story Time session, a Christmas photo opportunity or some crafty inspirations. Check with your local library in December to see what's on offer!



Author Talk: Felice Arena

Ages 8-12

Come along and meet author Felice Arena. His works include the *Specky Magee* series, the hilarious *Farticus Maximus* books, *Girlz-Rock* books, the action-packed series *Andy Roid*, the *Sporty Kids* series and his acclaimed historical adventure novels, *Fearless Frederic* and *A Great Escape*. Bookings required.

Check www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities for booking information.

Point Cook Library
Tuesday 25 January
11am – 12pm



Kids Summer Holiday Activities

Ages 5-12

Join us for fun events and craft activities at the library including an author talk with Felice Arena, Brass Bedlam Show and Bollywood Zumba Dancing at Wyndham Park!

Check www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities for further details and booking information.

All Library Branches
Monday 3 January - Friday 28 January

Summer Early Years Programs

Ages 0-5

Join us in January for special sessions of Baby Time, Songs and Stories, Rhyme Time in the Park and Story Time. Check www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities for bookings and further details.

All Library Branches
Monday 10 January - Friday 28 January



WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



HOPPERS CROSSING (PLAZA)

Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre
Shop MM11, Level 1, Derrimut Road
Hoppers Crossing

Please check the website or call the
Library for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

POINT COOK

1-21 Cheetham Street
Point Cook

Please check the website or call the
Library for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

WERRIBEE

177 Watton Street
Werribee

Please check the website or call the
Library for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

MANOR LAKES

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard
Manor Lakes

Please check the website or call the
Library for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

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