

City of Rockingham

Libraries Events and Programs

Winter 2023 | June, July, August



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A City of Rockingham Community Facility



Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Rockingham, ngala kaaditj
moondang-ak kaaradjiny
nidja boodja, Binjareb wer
Whadjuk Nyoongar moort, wer
baalabang kalyogool dandjoo
boodja, kep wer moort.

The City of Rockingham
acknowledges the Traditional
Owners and Custodians of this
land, the Binjareb and Whadjuk,
Nyoongar people and their
continuing connection to the
land, waters and community.
We pay our respects to
all members of Aboriginal
communities and their
cultures; and to Elders past
and present.

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For further information
please visit
rockinghamlibraries.com.au
rockingham.wa.gov.au

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

17 Settlers Avenue, Baldivis 6171

Mon – Fri	9am – 6pm	Contact Information Phone: 9591 0800 Email: mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au
Saturday	9am – 12pm	
Sunday	1pm – 4pm	

Rockingham Library

Dixon Road, Rockingham 6168

Mon – Thu	9am – 7pm	Contact Information Phone: 9528 8683 Email: rlcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au
Friday	9am – 5pm	
Saturday	9am – 12pm	

Safety Bay Library

197 Safety Bay Road, Safety Bay 6169

Mon / Wed	9am – 5.30pm	Contact Information Phone: 9528 8611 Email: sbycontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au
Tue / Thu	9am – 7pm	
Friday	9am – 5pm	
Saturday	9am – 12pm	

Warnbro Community Library

Swallowtail Parade, Warnbro 6169

*9am during school holidays

Mon / Wed	8am* – 7pm	Contact Information Phone: 9528 8577 Email: wclcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au
Tue / Thu	8am* – 5.30pm	
Friday	8am* – 5pm	
Saturday	Closed	
Sunday	1pm – 4pm	

A top-down photograph of a person with dark hair and glasses, wearing a light brown sweater, sitting on a couch and reading an open book. A thick, patterned beige blanket is draped over the person and the couch. The text 'Important Dates' is written vertically in white on the left side of the image.

Important Dates

Public Holidays

All libraries will be closed on the following days:

Monday 5 June 2023

School Holidays

Saturday 1 July –

Sunday 16 July

Term 3

Monday 17 July –

Friday 22 September

After-hours returns chutes are available at both the Mary Davies Library and Community Centre (Settlers Ave end of the building) and Rockingham Library.

Don't forget that online resources are available 24/7 from the library catalogue at **rockinghamlibraries.com.au**

Community Centres Booking Information

The Mary Davies Library and Community Centre and the Baldvis South Community Centre have a variety of rooms available for functions, birthday parties, meetings and other activities. Hire is available on either a regular or casual basis.

Contact one of the Community Centre Officers on **9591 0800** or **mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au**

For more information visit **rockingham.wa.gov.au/findavenue**

Community Arts Program

The Mary Davies Library and Community Centre runs a Community Arts Program with a mix of regular and one-off programs from painting to mosaics to quilting and sewing. For a schedule of activities taking place during the winter months, please see pages 28 – 33 or visit **rockinghamlibraries.com.au**



Baldvis South Community Centre – Paperbark Room playground

June

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Tapas workshop

A native Spanish chef will teach you the skills to make traditional Spanish dishes.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 8 June
4pm – 6pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

Illustrating with Procreate

Professional illustrator and graphic designer, Rebecca Mills, will teach the basics of her process of illustrating using Procreate. Please note: an iPad with *Procreate* installed, and stylus is required. If you don't have one let staff know when booking in.

Rockingham Library

Thursday 8 June
5pm – 7pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

Beginners yoga

Learn yoga basics and gentle stretches in this one-hour session, concluding with guided relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat (if you have one).

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 8 June
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Makers and Creators: Palm tree watercolours

Discover the world of watercolour with Pam Bailey from *Her Creative Inspiration*. Pam will guide you through the process of painting a palm tree scene with watercolours.

Rockingham Library

Friday 9 June
10am – 12.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50



June

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Aboriginal art workshop

Join *Kyooya Designs* for a cultural morning as we work together on a Nyoongar seasons themed community canvas and learn about symbol art when creating our individual pieces.

Safety Bay Library

Saturday 10 June
9.30am - 11am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

DIY coffee body scrub workshop

Join Sharka from *Donut Waste* and learn how to reuse your coffee grounds to make your own delicious body scrub.

Please BYO clean glass jar for your body scrub.

Warnbro Community Library

Monday 12 June
6pm – 7pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

Good gut health

Accredited colon therapist, Gregory Magafas, will discuss the importance of good gut health and how it impacts our general wellbeing.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 13 June
10am – 11am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Tea blending

Learn the natural health benefits of tea and create your own unique tea blend to take home during this guided workshop.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 14 June
10am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50



June

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Beginners yoga

Learn yoga basics and gentle stretches in this one-hour session, concluding with guided relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat (if you have one).

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 15 June
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Beginners yoga

Learn yoga basics and gentle stretches in this one-hour session, concluding with guided relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat (if you have one).

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 22 June
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Stargazing evening

Join us at the library afterhours for a special look at the stars. We welcome *Star Tracks* to take us through the stars of our skies using telescopes and a laser pointer. Event will be outside, so please remember your warm clothes. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided to keep you nice and toasty.

Safety Bay Library

Friday 23 June
6pm – 8.30pm

Bookings essential

All ages | Free event

Mochi workshop

Nami Osaki will show you how to make different types of mochi in healthy and cost friendly ways.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 26 June
4pm – 5.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

June

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Boost your wellbeing

Presented by *Helping Minds*, this workshop focuses on resilience, self-care and support services.

Warnbro Community Library

Monday 26 June
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Beginners yoga

Learn yoga basics and gentle stretches in this one-hour session, concluding with guided relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat (if you have one).

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 29 June
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Makers and Creators: Palm tree watercolours

Discover the world of watercolour with Pam Bailey from *Her Creative Inspiration*. Pam will guide you through the process of painting a palm tree scene with watercolours.

Warnbro Community Library

Friday 30 June
10am – 12.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50



July

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Denim upcycling painting workshop

Learn to up-cycle your old, worn clothing using hand-painting techniques with Savannah from *The Frugal Fashion Co.* Please bring your own piece of denim clothing to up-cycle.

Warnbro Community Library

Monday 3 July
10am – 12pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Reducing plastic in everyday living

Learn how to reduce plastic in two key areas of the home and participate in a hands-on activity where you will make a simple product that you can take home with you.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 10 July
4pm – 5.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Raising resilient children

Presented by *Helping Minds*, this workshop aims to increase knowledge and understanding of what mental health challenges look like in children.

Warnbro Community Library

Wednesday 12 July
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Plastic Free July: Documentary screening

Join us for a special screening of a documentary for Plastic Free July.

Safety Bay Library

Friday 14 July
10am

No bookings required

Ages 18+ | Free event



July

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Makers and Creators: Crepe paper flowers

Create everlasting crepe paper daisies.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre
Wednesday 19 July
10am – 11.30am

Bookings essential
Ages 18+ | Free event

Bright acrylic paint workshop

Faire & Co will guide you through the process of creating your own unique art piece on A1 sized paper.

Warnbro Community Library
Wednesday 19 July
10am – 12pm

Bookings essential
Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

Makers and Creators: Crepe paper flowers

Create everlasting crepe paper daisies.

Safety Bay Library
Thursday 20 July
10am – 11.30am

Bookings essential
Ages 18+ | Free event

Plastic Free July: Documentary screening

Join us for a special screening of a documentary for Plastic Free July.

Safety Bay Library
Friday 21 July
10am

No bookings required
Ages 18+ | Free event



July

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Sustainable swaps for reducing waste

Artist, environmentalist and host of the *Mama Earth Talk podcast*, Mariska Nell will provide you with tips and tricks to switches you can make to reduce waste and show you how to put together 'sustainability kits' to help with the transition to a zero waste lifestyle.

Rockingham Library

Saturday 22 July
9.30am – 10.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Watercolours with Hollie Jade

The talented Hollie Jade will walk you through step-by-step to create some beautiful watercolour greeting cards.

Safety Bay Library

Saturday 29 July
9.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

Brain fit

Keeping your brain healthy is essential for living a fulfilling and long life. Learn practical steps to improve brain health and what to do if you are concerned.

Rockingham Library

Monday 31 July
11am – 12pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

School Holiday Program

Saturday 1 July –
Sunday 16 July

View the full School
Holiday Program on
pages 17 – 21

August

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

Making beeswax wraps

Make your own beeswax wrap and explore other options to single use products.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 3 August
2.30pm – 3.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

Getting started in family history

Do you want to find out about your family history and don't know where to start? Wondering where you can go to find records on your WA (and other) forebears? Come along to this talk presented by the State Library of Western Australia to find answers to these questions and more.

Safety Bay Library

Friday 4 August
10.30am – 12pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Makers and Creators: Seashell mandala

Create your own seashell canvas mandala. If you collect shells from our beautiful beaches and would like to use them on your art piece please bring them with you.

Rockingham Library

Tuesday 8 August
9.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

YODyssey 2023: The art of living well with Young Onset Dementia

Artist Linda Gordan, with the help of *Mind the Change Inc*, presents this exhibition of identity, self-discovery and creativity, while navigating the journey of Young Onset Dementia.

Rockingham Library

Wednesday 9 August –
Saturday 2 September
Library opening hours

No bookings required

All ages | Free event

August

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

DIY deodorant workshop

Join Sharka from *Donut Waste* and learn how to make your own sustainable, plastic free deodorant.

Warnbro Community Library

Monday 14 August
6pm – 7pm

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Cost \$5.50

YODyssey 2023: art workshop

Join *Mind the Change Inc.* for a hands on art workshop for people living with dementia and their care partners. Experienced and trained facilitators will be there to support and guide the group as they create an engaged art piece.

Rockingham Library

Thursday 17 August
10am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

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Rockingham Library

Wednesday 23 August
10am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Makers and Creators: Seashell mandala

Create your own seashell canvas mandala to take home. If you collect shells from our beautiful beaches and would like to use them on your art piece please bring them with you.

Warnbro Community Library

Monday 28 August
9.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

August

Bookings for all events will open three weeks prior to the date of the event.

YODyssey 2023: art workshop

Join *Mind the Change Inc.* for a hands on art workshop for people living with dementia and their care partners. Experienced and trained facilitators will be there to support and guide the group as they create an engaged art piece.

Rockingham Library

Tuesday 29 August
10am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 18+ | Free event

Story Zone: Father's Day

Run in partnership with Rockingham Shopping Centre to celebrate special events. This session includes stories, songs and craft activities.

Rockingham Shopping Centre

Wednesday 30 August
10am – 10.45am

No bookings required

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event

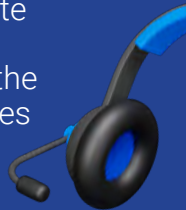


Library and Information Week

Monday 31 July – Sunday 6 August

Library and Information Week is the week where we celebrate the work that library and information workers do all around Australia. Visit the City of Rockingham libraries throughout the week to learn more about what we do and the important roles we play in your local community, work and personal lives.

This week was first celebrated in 1968 as Australian Library Week, organised by the Australian Library Promotion Council. After the Council folded in the late 1980s, the Australian Library and Information association took responsibility for the week, and it was eventually changed to Library and Information Week in 2000, to reflect and build awareness of the broader range of the library and information services sector, and promote all types of library and information services in Australia.



ARMCHAIR Travel



From the comfort of an armchair, travel with us around the world through the use of Virtual Reality thanks to SilVR.



Each session will start with a 20 minute introduction video that each new participant must watch once, followed by a guided tour of a selected location from around the world.

A new location will be selected every month and each session will finish with a cup of tea related to the chosen location.

So stop dreaming, and start traveling from the comfort of your local library.

For more information, please visit rockinghamlibraries.com.au or contact your local library. **Bookings essential.** Adults 18+

School Holiday Program

NAIDOC Week STEAM Lab

Join Justin from *Djurandi Dreaming* for a traditional Aboriginal art workshop. Participants will learn symbols, stories and colours used in Nyoongar art while making their own small piece to keep.

**Warnbro
Community Library**
Thursday 29 June
3.45pm - 4.45pm

Bookings essential
Ages 6+ | Free event

Denim upcycling painting workshop

Learn to up-cycle your old, worn clothing using hand-painting techniques with Savannah from *The Frugal Fashion Co.* Please bring your own piece of denim clothing to up-cycle.

**Warnbro
Community Library**
Monday 3 July
1pm – 3pm

Bookings essential
Ages 10 – 18 | Free event

NAIDOC Week Story Time

Celebrate NAIDOC week and join us for stories and a craft activity.

**Warnbro
Community Library**
Tuesday 4 July
10.30am – 11.30am

No bookings required
Ages 2 – 5 | Free event



Rocket cars with *Edgy X*

Join *Edgy X* for a fun fast STEAM workshop. Build a Mini Rocket and then fire it up using water and air.

Safety Bay Library

Tuesday 4 July
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Challenge your friends to Super Smash Bros. competition

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 4 July
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 13 – 17 | Free event

Story Zone: NAIDOC Week

Run in partnership with Rockingham Shopping Centre to celebrate special events. This session includes stories, songs and craft activities.

Rockingham Shopping Centre

Wednesday 5 July
10am – 10.45am

No bookings required

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event

Snow Queen Story Time

The Snow Queen is coming to the library. Dress up as your favourite princess or character and join us for songs, stories and to get a photo with the Queen.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 5 July
10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 3 – 7 | Free event



Weave a dream catcher

Create a dream catcher to decorate your space.

Rockingham Library

Wednesday 5 July
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

NAIDOC Week craft

Enjoy NAIDOC-themed craft activities.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 6 July
10am – 11am,
11.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings essential

All ages | Free event

NAIDOC Week Story Time

Join our special guest, Gerri Hayden for a story time to celebrate NAIDOC week.

Rockingham Library

Thursday 6 July
10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

All ages | Free event

Spy workshop

Ever wondered what it takes to be an international spy? Join us as we crack codes, create invisible ink messages and hone our spy skills.

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 6 July
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

Denim upcycling painting workshop

Learn to up-cycle your old, worn clothing using hand-painting techniques with Savannah from *The Frugal Fashion Co.* Please bring your own piece of denim clothing to up-cycle.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 7 July
9.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 10 – 18 | Free event

Radical Reptiles

Get up close to reptiles in a safe, fun, hands on and educational experience.

Rockingham Library

Monday 10 July
10.30am – 12pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

Muggle Magic

Attention all Muggles! Decorate the castle, put on your robes and *Einstein's Australia* will provide the magic.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 11 July
10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings essential

Ages 6 – 11 | Free event

Mug design and bake

Design your very own bespoke mug then fill it with yummy ingredients and test out your favourite mug bake recipe. Please be aware that food causing allergens may be present during this session.

Safety Bay Library

Tuesday 11 July
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

No sew sock penguin

Make a cute penguin friend to take home, no sewing skills needed.

Warnbro

Community Library

Tuesday 11 July
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

Children under the age of 13 years must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times while in a City of Rockingham Library

Djirriily Dreaming

Join Bel from *Djirriily Dreaming* for a session of Noongar arts, crafts, sport and bush medicine.

Safety Bay Library

Wednesday 12 July
11am – 12pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6 – 12 | Free event

Mixed media art

Explore different textures and materials by combining them together to create a self-portrait.

Warnbro

Community Library

Wednesday 12 July
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

Silent disco and slushy party

Brighten up your winter with disco lights, delicious slushies and cool beats.

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 13 July
1pm - 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 12 – 17 | Free event

Writing workshop with Steve Heron

Grow your writing wings and join author Steve Heron OAM to learn how to explore emotions through descriptive writing.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 14 July
10am – 11am

Bookings essential

Ages 8+ | Free event

Sand Art

Missing the beach? Make a decorative artwork using sand.

Rockingham Library

Friday 14 July
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event





national science week



12 – 20 August 2023

National Science Week in Australia is an annual celebration of science and technology.

During the week in August, thousands of events are held across Australia with universities, libraries, schools, museums and science centres as just some of the venues taking part.

City of Rockingham Libraries have a selection of events planned, designed specifically to celebrate this special week and to inspire the community to be engaged with science and technology.

Bookings are essential and will be open from Monday 24 July 2023.

STEAM Lab

Join *Edgy X* for a special National Science Week STEAM Lab session. Learn how to command and control three different robots in a fun and fast moving robotics workshop.

Safety Bay Library

Wednesday 9 August
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

STEAM Lab

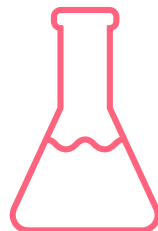
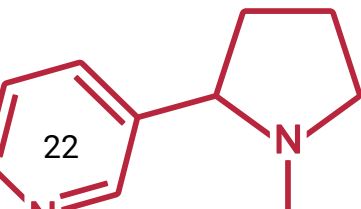
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Warnbro Community Library

Thursday 10 August
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event





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Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 15 August
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

STEAM Lab

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Rockingham Library

Wednesday 16 August
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Bookings essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

Under 5's STEAM

National Science Week is all about innovation. Bring your mini STEAMers along and explore the possibilities of innovation.

Safety Bay Library

Thursday 17 August
9.30am – 10.30am

No bookings required

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event

Under 5's STEAM

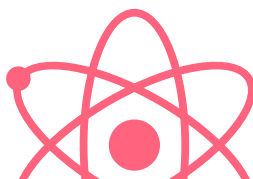
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Warnbro Community Library

Friday 18 August
10.30am – 11.30am

No bookings required

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event



Children's Book Week 2023

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week.

During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Book Week Bonanza: 'Read, Grow, Inspire'

Join the energetic visual storyteller Aśka, to make your own story, using only pictures!

You will develop a hilarious and expressive character, and then take them on an adventure.

Rockingham Library

Saturday 26 August
10am – 12pm

Bookings essential

Ages 3 – 12 | Free event

Special Story Time

Dress up as your favourite book character and join us for songs, stories and craft.

Warnbro Community Library

Tuesday 22 August
10.30am – 11.30am

No bookings required

Ages 0 – 5 | Free event

Special Story Time

Dress up as your favourite book character and join us for songs, stories and craft.

Safety Bay Library

Tuesday 22 August
10.30am – 11.30am

No bookings required

Ages 0 – 5 | Free event



Theme:

**READ
GROW**
Inspire

Dates:

Saturday 19 August – Friday 25 August

Artist:

Matt Ottley

#CBCA2023

#ReadGrowInspire

Pyjama Story Time

Dress up in your pj's for a special story time session.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 22 August
5pm – 5.45pm

Bookings essential

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event

Special Story Time

Dress up as your favourite book character and join us for songs, stories and craft.

Rockingham Library

Thursday 24 August
10.30am – 11.30am

No bookings required

Ages 0 – 5 | Free event

Children's Book Week: Story Zone

Run in partnership with Rockingham Shopping Centre to celebrate special events. This session includes stories, songs and craft activities.

Rockingham Shopping Centre

Wednesday 23 August
10am – 10.45am

No bookings required

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event



Cosy Winter Reads

PAGEBOY

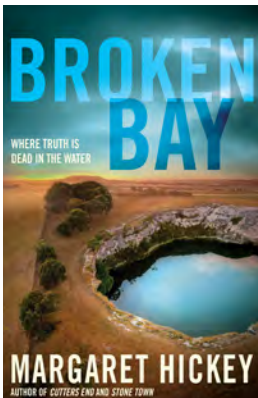
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ELLIOT PAGE

Pageboy by Elliot Page

The Oscar-nominated star who captivated the world with his performance in *Juno* finally shares his truth. Full of behind-the-scenes details and intimate interrogations on sex, love, trauma, and Hollywood, *Pageboy* is the story of a life pushed to the brink. But at its core, this beautifully written, winding journey of what it means to untangle ourselves from the expectations of others is an ode to stepping into who we truly are with defiance, strength, and joy.



Broken Bay by Margaret Hickey

From the author of the bestselling *Cutters End* and *Stone Town*, a captivating new crime novel featuring Detective Mark Ariti. *Broken Bay*, the small fishing town on South Australia's Limestone Coast becomes the scene of a terrible tragedy when renowned cave diver Mya Rennik drowns while exploring a sinkhole on the land of wealthy farmer Frank Doyle. As the press descends, Mark's boss orders him to stay put and assist the police operation. But when they retrieve Mya's body, a whole new mystery opens up, around the disappearance of a young local woman twenty years before.

Cosy Winter Reads



Yellowface by Rebecca Kuang

When Athena dies in a freak accident, Juniper steals her unpublished manuscript and publishes it as her own under the ambiguous name June Song. But as evidence threatens Juniper's stolen success, she will discover exactly how far she will go to keep what she thinks she deserves. What happens next is entirely everyone else's fault.



Ming and Hilde Lead a Revolution by Jackie French

The third book in the best-selling Jackie French historical series that places girls centre stage. Ming Qong is convinced that girls have changed history throughout the world. She finds herself in relative luxury, heading to an unknown destination on a ship carrying royal Saxon sheep, travelling with the girls who care for them. What do female shepherds have to do with history? And is it even possible for sheep to be royal? As Ming knows only too well, change is never easy, so how can one girl – and a sheep – change the world?

the studio

tech | gaming | creating

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3D Printing session 9.30am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm	3D Printing session 9.30am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm	3D Printing session 11am – 2pm 3pm – 6pm
3D Scanner 10am – 6pm	3D Scanner 10am – 6pm	3D Scanner 10am – 6pm
Making Movies 10am – 6pm	Making Movies 10am – 6pm	Making Movies 10am – 6pm
Pick up and Play 10am – 6pm	Pick up and Play 10am – 6pm	Pick up and Play 10am – 6pm
Music Studio 10am – 6pm (The Pod)	Music Studio 10am – 6pm (The Pod)	Music Studio 10am – 6pm (The Pod)
		VR Discovery 4pm – 6pm
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3D Printing session 9.30am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm	3D Printing session 9.30am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm	Family Gaming 10am – 11.30am (Drop in – bookings not required)
3D Scanner 10am – 6pm	3D Scanner 10am – 4pm	
Making Movies 10am – 6pm	Making Movies 10am – 4pm	
Pick up and Play 10am – 6pm	Pick up and Play 10am – 4pm	
Music Studio 10am – 6pm (The Pod)	Music Studio 10am – 4pm (The Pod)	

"the studio" at Rockingham Library is a space designed to enable the community to explore, share, and play with a range of new tech.

3D Printing

Print your own 3D design with our 3D printer. Participants must attend our introductory 3D printing workshop covering the basics prior to using the machine.

Bookings required

Cost \$5.50 per session

Family Gaming

Enjoy a morning of gaming challenges with your family.

Bookings not required

Free

Making Movies

Create your own movies in the studio space using our green screen and iOgrapher.

Bookings required

Free

Music Studio

Enjoy composing, recording and editing music from "The Pod".

Bookings required

Free

Pick up and Play

Bring your friends and game the day away with our game of the month.

Bookings required

Free

VR Discovery

A hands on, interactive session which everyone can get involved with.

Bookings required

Free





Community ARTS

PROGRAM

The Community Arts Program is designed to offer the community access to hands-on arts and crafts in order to learn new, and build on current skills. Programs are a mixed variety, with some delivered by qualified art and crafts teachers and others that are self-paced social sessions where you can meet new people with similar interests and learn from each other.

All programs are suitable for adults aged 18+. Bookings are essential for all sessions.

Payment is required 7 days prior to the session. Only cancellations received 7 days prior to the event will receive a refund. Workshops with less than five registrations will be cancelled and paid participants will receive a refund.

For further information visit rockinghamlibraries.com.au or contact the Mary Davies Library and Community Centre on **9591 0800**.



Botanical oil on canvas with Vanessa Liebenberg

This workshop is about observing flowers in detail to create an artwork using oil paint on canvas. We will be learning how to apply an under-drawing and under-painting, about colour mixing, blending and light and dark tones. We will apply Alla Prima technique to create a beautiful vibrant artwork.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Fridays 2, 9, 16 June
9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost \$40. Must attend all three sessions

Patchwork & Quilting

Suitable for those with experience in patchwork and machine sewing in a friendly group environment.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Mondays 12 June – 28 August
9am – 1pm

Cost \$30 for 12 weeks

Four small mischievous Gnomes

Join Charlotte to make four Gnomes to create mischief somewhere in your home! Must be experienced with a sewing machine and bring it to the workshop.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 15 June
6pm – 9pm

Cost \$25

Silk painted mandala scarves

Join Mirium to design and paint two silk 50x50cm scarves. First week transfer the pattern, and the second create the folded mandala.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesdays 20, 27 June
9.30am – 11.30am

Cost \$25. Must attend both sessions

Wet felt flower

Using wool fibre, soap, resist, warm water and agitation to tangle fibres together to create a felt flower that can be made into a brooch.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 21 June
9.30am – 3pm

Cost \$25

Resin art workshop

Create your own set of four unique resin bookmarks to gift, or keep in your latest reading. Keep the moulds to use again at home.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 30 June
9.30am – 11.30am

Cost \$30

Screen printing on fabric

Join Vanessa Leibenberg to create stencils to screen print onto fabric. There is a limit to the number of items printed depending on volume and number of colours.

Baldivis South Community Centre

Friday 7, 14, 21 July
9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost \$40. Must attend all three sessions

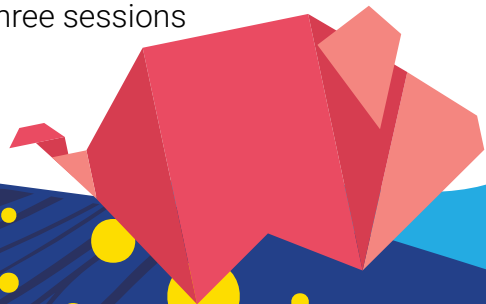
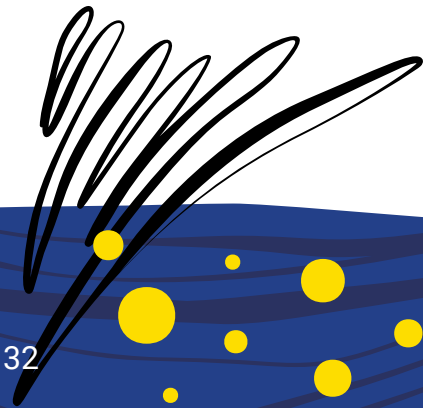
Mosaic house number

Join Louise to create a unique and stylish mosaic house number on marine ply. Please advise your house number when booking.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesdays 18, 25 July and 1 August
9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost \$25. Must attend all three sessions





Alcohol inks workshop

Participants will explore one of the most modern, vibrant and uncontrolled media-alcohol inks. You will learn about materials, traditional surfaces, inks and mixatives. You will be guided through the process and will take home a stunning abstract artwork to be proud of.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 11 August
6pm – 8pm

Cost \$30

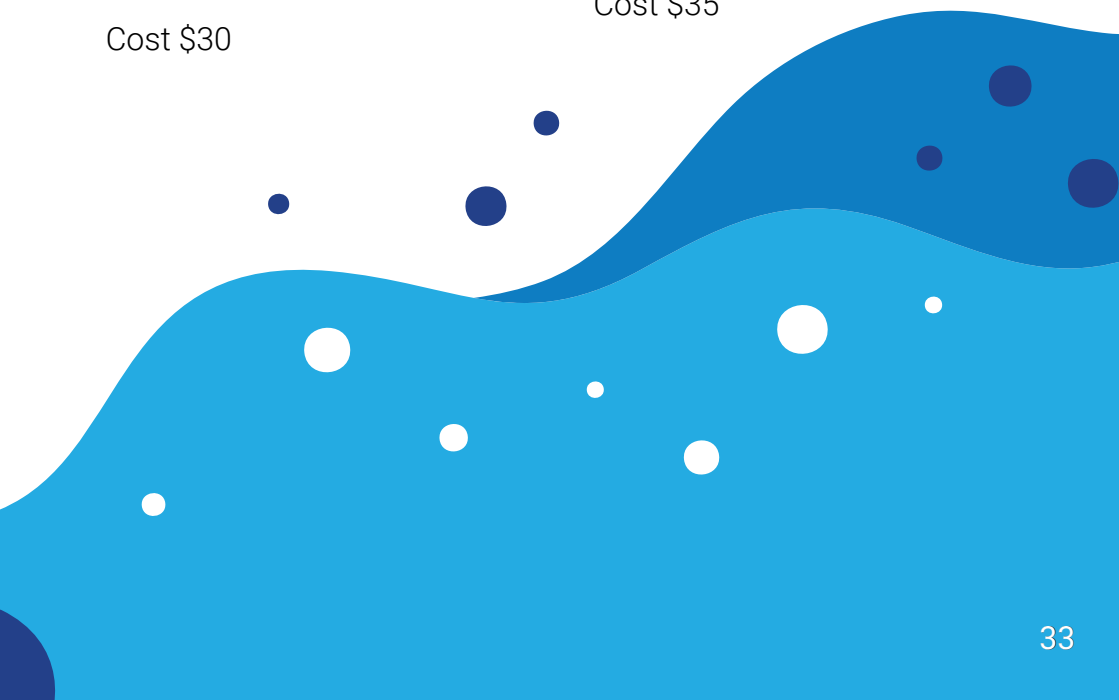
Advanced Gnome sewing workshop

Join Charlotte to make a larger complex gnome, with hands and accessories. Must have completed the beginner gnome workshop. Must be experienced with a sewing machine and bring it to the workshop.

Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Saturday 12 August
9.30am – 2.30pm

Cost \$35



Scamwatch Information



Scammers trick victims into investing in fake bonds by using professional looking documents. Always seek legal or financial advice before investing money, check the issuer has an AFS licence and any prospectus is lodged with ASIC. For more information, **scan the QR Code.**



Australians lost more than \$40 million to romance scams in 2022. Scammers pull at victim's heartstrings to get what they want and cause emotional and financial heartache. Help protect your loved ones by talking to them about romance scams. For more information, **scan the QR Code.**



Scammers pose as romantic love interests on dating sites, obtaining explicit photos or videos of victims and threatening to share them with their contacts unless they pay the scammer money. Report sextortion to police and learn more by **scanning the QR Code.**

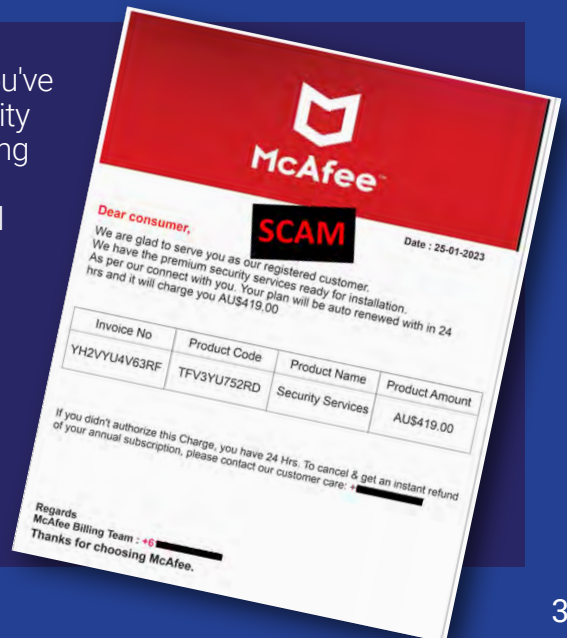




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Scam emails claiming you've been charged for a security software renewal are doing the rounds. The email contains a number to call if you didn't authorise payment. If you call the scammer will direct you to download a remote access app (so they can steal your money and info).



For the kids



Rhyme Time

Interactive sessions with lots of songs, stories and rhymes for you to share with your baby.

Ages 0 – 2 years | Free

Toddler Time

These sessions are 30 minutes of fun with stories, songs, finger plays and movement rhymes.

Ages 1 – 3 years | Free

Story Time

Aimed to encourage a love of reading and start developing many of the skills needed when starting school.

Ages 2 – 5 years | Free

Story Zone

A story time session run in partnership with the Rockingham Shopping Centre. This session includes stories, songs and craft activities.

Bookings not required

Ages 2 – 5 years | Free

Under 5's STEAM Lab

A fun, creative and hands on learning environment where little people can explore the exciting possibilities of STEAM.

Bookings required

Ages 2 – 5 years | Free

STEAM Lab

Challenge your creativity and problem-solving skills through hands on collaborative workshops. Explore the exciting possibilities of science, technology, engineering, art and maths.

Bookings required

Ages 6 – 12 | Free



For the kids

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Toddler Time 9.30am – 10.15am Safety Bay Library</p>	<p>Toddler Time 9.30am – 10.15am Rhyme Time 10.30am – 11.15am Secret Harbour Community Centre</p>	<p>Rhyme Time 9.30am – 10.15am Safety Bay Library</p>
<p>Toddler Time 9.30am – 10.15am Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10am – 10.45am Rockingham Library</p>	<p>Story Zone 10am – 10.45am Monthly Rockingham Shopping Centre</p>
<p>Rhyme Time 10.30am – 11.15am Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	<p>Story Time 10.30am – 11.30am Safety Bay Library</p>	<p>Under 5's STEAM Lab 10.30am – 11.30am Fortnightly Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>
<p>Under 5's STEAM Lab 10am – 11am Rockingham Library</p>	<p>Story Time 10.30am – 11.30am Warnbro Community Library</p>	<p>STEAM Lab 3.45pm – 4.30pm Fortnightly Safety Bay Library</p>
	<p>Rhyme Time 11am – 11.45am Rockingham Library</p>	<p>STEAM Lab 3.45pm – 4.30pm Fortnightly Rockingham Library</p>
	<p>STEAM Lab 3.45pm – 4.30pm Monthly Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	

For the kids

Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p>Rhyme Time 9.30am – 10.15am</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>	<p>Story Time 10am – 11am</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	<p>Toddler Time Saturday 10am – 10.45am</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>
<p>Under 5's STEAM Lab 9.30am – 10.30am</p> <p>Safety Bay Library</p>	<p>Under 5's STEAM Lab 10.30am – 11.30am Fortnightly</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>	
<p>Toddler Time 10.30am – 11.15am</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>	<p>STEAM Lab 3.45pm – 4.30pm Fortnightly</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	
<p>Story Time 10.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Rockingham Library</p>		
<p>STEAM Lab 3.45pm – 4.30pm Fortnightly</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>		



FREE Program

GIRLS IN STEM



Mondays 24 July to 11 September | 3.30pm - 4.45pm



Safety Bay Library



Girls ages 7 – 11

Presented by *Little Genius*, this series of workshops is designed to inspire primary school aged girls in Rockingham to get motivated by science, technology, engineering and maths.

This term's theme is all about Chemistry. Learn about molecules, experiment with substances, explore chemical reactions and much more.

Attendance is free, but participants must be available to attend all sessions over the eight weeks. To book, visit **rockinghamlibraries.com.au**.

Registrations open Monday 17 July.

Safety Bay Library

 197 Safety Bay Road, Safety Bay

 9528 8611

 sbycontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au





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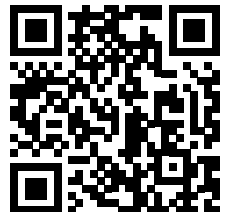
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For the adults



Adult LEGO®

Challenge yourself to new builds and find the master within. Bring your own kits or build with LEGO® provided.

Bookings not required | Free

Book Club

Make new friends and find new favourite authors with our regular book club program.

Bookings required for existing book clubs

Free

Chess Connect

Meet with other enthusiasts and test your skills. All skill levels welcome and light refreshments provided.

Bookings not required

Gold coin donation

Create for a cause

Learn the basics of crochet and sewing and help create something for a worthy cause.

Bookings not required | Free

Crochet Club

The Crochet group meets regularly every Thursday morning and new members are always welcome.

Bookings not required | Free

Family LEGO®

Bring the family in and challenge one another for an all ages LEGO® building session.

Bookings not required | Free

First Thursday Films

Screening some of the best in classic cinema, independent Australian and world films, tea and coffee provided.

Bookings required | Free

Laughs and Crafts

Bring along your own projects to work on and connect with new people.

Bookings not required | Free

Mah-Jong for Beginners

Enjoy a game of Mah-Jong in the library and meet new people each week. Participants are encouraged to bring a plate to share.

Bookings not required | Free

Matinee Movie Series

Screening some of the best in classic cinema, independent Australian and world films, tea and coffee provided.

Bookings required | Free

Pop Up Library

Browse our Pop Up collection, learn more about our eResources or sit down for some relaxing craft.

Bookings not required | Free

Rummikub

Enjoy a game of Rummikub in the library and meet new people each week. Participants are encouraged to bring a plate to share.

Bookings not required | Free

For the adults

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Book Club 10am Monthly</p> <p>Rockingham Library</p>	<p>Book Club 10am Monthly</p> <p>Rockingham Library</p>	<p>Rummikub 11am – 2pm Every Wednesday</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>
<p>Book Club 11am Monthly</p> <p>Safety Bay Library</p>	<p>Book Club 12pm Monthly</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	<p>Book Club 1pm Monthly</p> <p>Autumn Centre Library</p>
<p>Book Club 6pm Monthly</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>	<p>Book Club 3pm Monthly</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>	



For the adults

Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p>Crochet Group 10am – 12pm</p> <p>Rockingham Library</p>	<p>Book Club 9am Monthly</p> <p>Safety Bay Library</p>	<p>Create for a Cause 10am – 12pm Every Saturday</p> <p>Rockingham Library</p>
<p>Adult LEGO® Club 10am</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	<p>Laughs and Crafts 10am – 12pm Last Friday of the month</p> <p>Safety Bay Library</p>	<p>Family LEGO® 1pm – 3pm Every Sunday</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>
<p>Mah-Jong for beginners 10am – 1pm Every Thursday</p> <p>Warnbro Community Library</p>	<p>Matinee Movie Series 2pm Monthly</p> <p>Mary Davies Library and Community Centre</p>	
<p>Pop Up Library 10am – 4pm Monthly</p> <p>Golden Bay Community Centre</p>		
<p>First Thursday Films 12pm Monthly</p> <p>Safety Bay Library</p>		
<p>Chess Connect 4pm – 7pm</p> <p>Rockingham Library</p>		



Makuru – season of fertility

Winter: June-July

Time to move inland.

More food available.

The lifestyle for the Nyoongar communities during Makuru.

Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.

As the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease and thus their food sources changed from sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the lands, in particular the grazing animals such as the kangaroo. As well as a food source, animals provided people with many other things. For example, 'Yongar' or kangaroos not only provided meat but also 'bookas' (animal skin cloaks that were used as the nights became much cooler). Nothing was left; even the bones and sinews were used in the manufacturing of bookas and for hunting tools such as spears.

Makuru is also a time for a lot of animals to be pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together. You also notice these pairs not making the usual 'ark ark arrrrrk' that these birds are well known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers of the Southwest, you'll also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed.

Flowers that will start to emerge include the blues and purples of the Blueberry Lilly (*Dianella revoluta*) and the Purple Flags (*Patersonia occidentalis*). As the season comes to a close, you should also start to notice the white flowers of the weeping peppermint (*Agonis flexuosa*) as the blues start to make way for the white and cream flowers of Djilba.





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