



Early Years Programs at Wyndham City Libraries

Term 1 2020: Monday 3 February – Saturday 28 March

	Baby Time 0 - 12 months	Rhyme Time 1 - 3 years	Story Time 3 - 6 years	Stories & Songs 3 - 6 years		
Branch	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Julia Gillard Library Tarneit *	Rhyme Time 9.30am	Story Time 9.30am	Rhyme Time 9.30am	Baby Time 9.30am	Rhyme Time 9.30am	Stories & Songs 10.30am
	Baby Time 2pm			Rhyme Time 2pm	Baby Time 2pm	
Plaza Library	Baby Time 10.30am	Story Time 10.30am	Rhyme Time 9.30am	Story Time 10.30am	Rhyme Time 9.30am	
	Rhyme Time 2pm			Baby Time 2pm		
Point Cook Library *	Baby Time 2pm	Rhyme Time 9.30am	Story Time 10.30am	Baby Time 11am	Rhyme Time 9.30am	Stories & Songs 10.30am
					Baby Time 11am	
Werribee Library (Watton Street)		Baby Time 1pm	Rhyme Time 10.30am	Story Time 10.30am	Rhyme Time 10.30am	
Manor Lakes Library	Bilingual Story Time 10.30am Monthly session**	Rhyme Time 10.30am	Baby Time 10.30am	Rhyme Time 10.30am	Story Time 10.30am	
					Baby Time 2pm	

Please note that programs only run during school terms.

* Programs held at Point Cook and Tarneit require bookings. Term 1 Session 1 bookings (Session 1 commences Monday 3 February) open Friday 24 January at 12pm. Term 1 Session 2 bookings (Session 2 commences Monday 2 March) open Friday 21 February at 12pm. Please book via the Library Events Calendar via: <https://bit.ly/2Tlj9zS> or call Point Cook - 9395 7966 or Tarneit - 8734 0200. **Bookings are restricted to one age appropriate session per child to allow more families to attend.**

** Bilingual Storytime (Karen/English) will run once a month at Manor Lakes. Dates: 17 February, 16 March, 20 April, 18 May, 15 June.



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Baby Time 0 - 12 months	Baby Time is a free, early literacy program designed for parents with children under 12 months of age. The 30-minute sessions include songs, rhymes, finger plays and simple percussion instruments to encourage interaction with your baby in a fun environment with other parents.
Rhyme Time 1 - 3 years	Rhyme Time is a free, early literacy session designed for children from 1 to 3 years of age. Children and caregivers participate together in a fun and relaxing environment. The 30-minute sessions include songs, rhymes, finger plays and simple percussion instruments to develop early language, literacy and numeracy skills.
Story Time 3 - 6 years	<p>Story Time is a free, early literacy session designed for children aged 3 to 6 years of age. It is a fun and special sharing time where children and caregivers can establish a love of books and reading. The 45-minute sessions include stories, songs and a simple craft activity.</p> <p>Each week's stories and activity cover a different theme. The program aims to develop language, literacy and numeracy skills.</p>
Stories & Songs 3 - 6 years	Stories & Songs is run on Saturday mornings to allow more children an opportunity to attend our free, early literacy sessions. The 30-minute sessions include stories, songs and a take home craft.

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Branch	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Julia Gillard Library Tarneit	Kids Club 4 - 4.45pm <i>Ages 7+</i>	Lego Club 4 – 4.45pm	Resume Help + 4 - 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>		STEAM Lab 4 – 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>
	All Ages Chess 4 - 5pm		Games Club 4 – 4.45pm <i>Bookings Required</i>		
Plaza Library	Read with Me 4 – 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>	Osmo Playtime New! 4 – 5pm	Whizz Kids * New! 4 – 5pm (<i>Fortnightly</i>) <i>Bookings Required</i>	All Ages Chess 4 - 6pm	Construction Club New! 4 - 5pm
			Game On ~ New! (<i>4th Wed, Monthly</i>) 4 – 5.30pm		
Point Cook Library	Read with Me * New! 4 – 5pm (<i>Fortnightly</i>) <i>Bookings Required</i>	Junior Chess Club 4 – 5pm	STEAM Lab 4 – 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>	Gamers Den New! 3.30 – 5.30pm	Friday Night Fiction ** 4.30 – 5.30pm (<i>1st Fri, Monthly</i>)
				Kids Club New! 4 – 5pm <i>Ages 5+</i>	Construction Club 4 - 5pm
Werribee Library (Watton Street)			Resume Help 4 – 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>	Construction Club 3.30 - 4.30pm	
			Game On ~ 3.30 – 5pm (<i>2nd Wed, Monthly</i>)	Imagination Creation Writers Group, Age 5+ 4.30 - 5.30pm	
Manor Lakes Library	Lego Club 3.30 - 4.30pm	YA Book to Movie Club ^ 3.30 – 5pm (<i>2nd Tue, Monthly</i>)	LAN Gaming 3 - 4pm <i>Bookings Required</i>	STEAM Lab 4 – 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>	
	All Ages Chess New! 3.30 – 5pm	Game On ~ (<i>4th Tue, Monthly</i>) 3:30 - 5pm	Resume Help + 4 – 5pm <i>Bookings Required</i>		
		Homework Help 4 – 5pm, <i>Age 9+</i>			

Please note that kids under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult when using the library and attending library programs.

* Program runs fortnightly. For dates visit the Library Event Calendar or call Plaza: 8734 2600 for Whizz Kids or Point Cook: 9395 7966 for Read with Me.

** Program runs the 1st Friday of every month. For dates visit the Library Event Calendar or call Point Cook: 9395 7966.

^ Program runs the 2nd Tuesday of the month. For dates visit the Library Events Calendar or call Manor Lakes: 8734 8930.

~ Program runs on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for Werribee, 4th Tuesday of the month for Manor Lakes, and 4th Wednesday of the month for Plaza. For dates visit the Library Events Calendar or call Werribee: 9742 7999, Manor Lakes: 8734 8930, or Plaza: 8734 2600.

+ Alternative times available. Contact Tarneit or Manor Lakes Education & Youth Services Librarians to organise. Tarneit: 8734 0200. Manor Lakes: 8734 8930.

Bookings – Library Event Calendar: <https://bit.ly/2RznE7g>



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Junior Chess Club Ages 6 - 13	Love to play chess? Then come along to Junior Chess Club, where you can meet new friends, learn strategic thinking, and flex your chess muscles. You must already know how to play chess in order to participate in the club.
All Ages Chess All Ages	Come along to this all ages chess program where you can learn to play or improve your skills. Pop-in at any time while the program is running.
Imagination Creation Writers Group Ages 5+	Do you love to get creative with words? Come along to Imagination Creation Writers' Group. Share inspiration and creativity with other young writers in a relaxed, social environment and get writing tips from published author Margaret Campbell.
Read with Me Primary School Age Bookings Required	Does your child need help with their reading or are they having trouble completing their required reading at home? Drop in for a 15-minute session with one of our Reading Buddies. Please note: this is not a tutoring program.
Homework Help Ages 9+	Would you like help with your homework? Homework Help aims to give one-on-one assistance with curriculum-based homework and studies as well as access to the library's Study Assist collection.
Friday Night Fiction Ages 12 - 18 Bookings required	Come along to Friday Night Fiction, our special teen-only book club! Meet new friends, check out the latest books, and participate in a different book-themed activity each month. Snacks provided. Friday Night Fiction meets the 1st Friday of every month at Point Cook Library.
Resume Help Ages 15 - 25 Bookings Required	Do you need help crafting your resume and answering interview questions? Book a session via the events calendar to get you started. Sessions are one to one or groups of up to 3 people. Alternate times can be arranged by calling either the Tarneit or Manor Lakes Education & Youth Services Librarians. Tarneit: 8734 0200; Manor Lakes: 8734 8930
YA Book to Movie Club Ages 13+	Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. See all your favourite YA titles on the big screen and discover movies that you never knew began their lives as books.
Gamers Den Ages 12 - 18	Like a good challenge? Join us for Gamers Den to play video games, board games plus more. Run in collaboration with Youth Services.

Lego Club Ages 3+	Come along to your library every week to design, build and imagine with Lego. Hang out with other kids who enjoy Lego and check out our Lego books!
Osmo Playtime Ages 5 - 12	Try out fun games with the library iPads and OSMO! Explore shapes, words, numbers, coding, and drawing using interactive apps.
Whizz Kids Ages 8 - 12 Bookings required	Explore the mysteries of science and technology during this awesome fortnightly activity just for kids! Discover the fun of robotics; create incredible science experiments and so much more.
Construction Club Ages 5+	Come along to your library every week to design, build and imagine with Lego and other fun building materials.
Game On Ages 12 - 19 Bookings required	Like gaming? Drop in after school and show off your skills on Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4. Beginner to advanced players welcome. No bookings required.
Games Club Ages 8 - 12	Are you a gamer? Do you like making and playing games? Come along to Games Club, play different types of games and make new friends. Computer games, console games, game creation, and sports games.
LAN Gaming Ages 9+	Join in PC Multiplayer gaming in the Learning Room. Will you be the ultimate winner? Learn to play and hang out with your friends.
STEAM Lab Ages 9 - 13 Bookings Required	Experiment with circuits, robots, coding and lots more at the library's STEAM Lab! Participants must be able to attend all weekly sessions which run during the school term.
Kids Club Point Cook: Ages 5+ Tarneit: Ages 7+	Come and join in a different activity every week. Make new friends and have lots of fun.

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