



Events
and Programs

Autumn 2021
March | April | May

Welcome

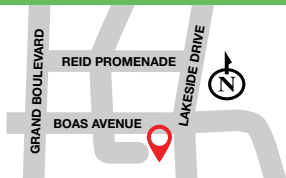
Welcome to Autumn, a time for swapping out summer clothing for something warmer, falling leaves and shorter daylight hours, hearty meals and life is in full swing as school has already settled into term 1.

What about taking time out to read in that comfy chair, listen to an audio book while deadheading the roses, get the family together to livestream a movie from Kanopy or start to learn a language as you dream about the days when we can travel again.

This is what your library offers and so much more. Come in and say hello as we have missed you too.

#joondaluplibraries; #lovelylibrary #books #librarylove #bookworm #read #booknerd

Joondalup – 9400 4707
102 Boas Ave



Woodvale – 9400 4180
5 Trappers Dr



Duncraig – 9400 4790
Cnr Warwick Rd and Marmion Ave



Whitford – 9400 4870
Cnr Marmion Ave and Banks Ave



Library Opening Times and Special Notices

	Joondalup	Duncraig	Whitford	Woodvale	Local History
Mon	9.00am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Tue	9.00am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Wed	9.00am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Thu	9.00am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Fri	9.00am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Sat	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 12.30pm
Sun	1.00pm – 5.00pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Library enquiries: **9400 4751** | Local History: **9400 4746**
Libraries are closed on Public Holidays

Library hours may be altered. Refer to the City's website for notices and hours.

Public Holidays and School Holiday Dates

Labour Day – Libraries closed Monday 1 March – reopening Tuesday 2 March

Easter – Libraries closed Friday 2 April to Monday 5 April – reopening Tuesday 6 April

April School Holidays – Saturday 3 April to Sunday 18 April

ANZAC Day – Sunday 25 April to Monday 26 April – reopening Tuesday 27 April

Key



Discovery Sessions



Live and Learn



Technology



Children 0 – 4



Children and school holidays
5 – 12



Youth



Adult clubs and games



Heritage and Local History



Special Events



Public Holidays and closures



Meet the Author



Community Event

Maintenance at the Library – Closure Dates

Duncraig Library – Monday 8 March to Saturday 20 March – reopening Monday 22 March

Joondalup Library – Monday 3 May to Sunday 23 May – reopening Monday 24 May

Library hours, services and events may be changed in response to COVID19. Always refer to the City's website for updates and information or call **9400 4751**.

Keeping up to date:

You can also subscribe to the libraries eNewsletter or follow us on Instagram and facebook - #joondaluplibraries

LUMI NIGHT

An immersive after dark experience featuring light installations, interactive entertainment and more

FREE TICKETED EVENT

26 – 28 March 2021

Central Park, Joondalup City Centre

Two sessions per night

6.00pm – 8.00pm + 8.30pm – 10.30pm

Get your tickets now via **Ticketbooth**

For further information and programming details visit **joondalup.wa.gov.au**

  #JoondalupLightsUp

The City will continue to monitor all relevant directions relating to COVID-19 and will follow the appropriate State Government advice.

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The Golden Feather Hunt

March – May 2021

City of Joondalup Libraries

As part of the 2020 Scribblers Festival for children, there will be thousands of feather-shaped bookmarks hidden in public libraries all over Western Australia. If you find a feather, follow the instructions to win awesome prizes. This is another good reason to head to your local City of Joondalup Library and pick up a good book.

For school aged children.



The Golden Pen Writing Competition

March 2021

City of Joondalup Libraries

As part of The Scribblers Festival 2021, participate in The Golden Pen Writing Award for Years 4 to 12. Scribblers want to read a story about what the theme “Big and Small” means to you. All entries need to be submitted by Sunday 21 March 2021.

For details visit scribblersfestival.com.au/golden-pen.



GROW IT LOCAL

Enquiries to **9400 4503**

Register your garden patch at growitlocal.com



Stories in the Park

Tuesdays in March, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Parks



If you're looking for something different this Autumn, join us under the trees for story time at some of our favourite parks. Invite your friends for a morning of stories, games and nature craft.

No cost. No bookings required. Suitable for families with children aged 2 to 4 years.

9 March	16 March	23 March	30 March
Robin Park Parnell Avenue Sorrento	Barridale Park 45 Barridale Drive Kingsley	Mawson Park 22 Mawson Cres. Hillarys	Neil Hawkins Park 200 Boas Ave. Joondalup



International Women's Day



International Womens Day

Monday March 8, 2021

A global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

#ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021



Discovery Session – Plot Storming

Monday 8 March, 3.30pm

Whitford Library



Do you want to write a book but don't know how to start? Or did you start writing a book but just can't make it "work"? In Plot Storming, you'll learn to see the fundamental foundation of plot and character development in the books, movies, and television you most love. And more importantly, how to apply those techniques to write compelling fiction that resonates with readers. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – Art Workshop with Peter Ryan

Friday 12 March, 3.00pm

Whitford Library



Be part of Peter Ryan's creation process he uses to develop the designs for his oil paintings, murals and hand embellished prints. In this workshop you will watch and participate in the design process of a digital painting, helping to make decisions from the initial concept, layout and colours to create a collaborative artwork. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.

Never miss out

Book your place for all Library events on The City of Joondalup event calendar is your one-stop-spot for City, Library and community events.

events.joondalup.wa.gov.au



STEAM Showcase

Saturday 13 March, 10.00am

Whitford Library



Would you like to learn more about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)? Explore some great ideas that you can do together as a family. Get creative and learn something new at the same time.

No cost. Bookings essential. For families with children aged 2 to 6 years.



Discovery Session – Use What You've Got

Saturday 13 March, 10.00am

Woodvale Library



Around the house and garden, we have many activities and projects we want to do. Structures and garden beds or scrap food creations - come along to see what we can use from what we already have.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Harmony Week Story Time

Monday 15 March – Friday 19 March, 10.00am

City of Joondalup Libraries



Let's celebrate our vibrant multicultural community this Harmony Week. Children can experience and explore other cultures through stories, songs and craft. Each library will celebrate a nationality and focus on creating harmony among us all.

No cost. No bookings required. Ages 2 to 4 years.



Discovery Session – That Shakespeare Play

Tuesday 16 March, 4.30pm

Woodvale Library



In 2021, Black Swan State Theatre Company of WA celebrates their 30th birthday by returning to the playwright and stage where it all began. Join us for a special Heart of the Art Club conversation with creatives from the team, who will lift the curtain on the process and invite you to vote for which Shakespearean play you would like to see performed at the completion of the 2021 season. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Live and Learn – Harmony Day

Thursday 18 March, 10.00am

Joondalup Library



Hear from people from other countries who have settled in to a new life in Australia, find out how they came here and what they are doing now.

A special morning tea with the cuisine from these countries will be provided. Cost \$3.00. Book online.

Join hosts Natasha Lester and Georgia Richter for the

Great Big Book Club Tea Party

When: Sunday 2 May

Where: Joondalup Library

Cost: \$20 per person, book online



Featuring special guest authors Michael Burrows, Mel Hall, Bridget Lowry, Susan Midalia, Josephine Taylor and Emma Young for an afternoon of book chat and delicious snacks.

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Discovery Session – The Man who Solved the Longitude Issue using a Watch



Tuesday 23 March, 4.30pm
Woodvale Library

Determining your longitude at sea, or in other words, how far around the globe you were, was a problem which took a man with a clock to solve. This is a fascinating story of science, jealousy and silly ideas. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Parenting Workshop – Building Strong, Resilient Children



Friday 26 March, 10.00am
Duncraig Library

When children learn to manage difficult experiences, it can make a big difference to their success and wellbeing. There are many pieces to the jigsaw puzzle called “resilience” – from having positive self-talk, expressing emotions and using positive self-calming techniques.

Cost \$6.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – Step-Parenting with Purpose



Monday 29 March, 4.30pm
Duncraig Library

Accomplished Australian TV commentator, journalist, columnist and media trainer, Karalee Katsambanis, provides invaluable insights and advice to those beginning or already on their step parenting journey. Her book “Step Parenting with Purpose – everything you wanted to know but were too afraid to ask” will be available for purchase and signing on the night. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



April School Holidays – Magic of Roald Dahl

Saturday 3 April – Sunday 18 April
City of Joondalup Libraries
Suitable for ages 5 to 12



Joondalup Libraries are celebrating the magical world of Roald Dahl in April. Come along for a range of fun and creative activities inspired by our favourite Roald Dahl characters and stories.

Cost is \$4.00 per child per activity.

Bookings are essential and open online on Monday 22 March from 9.30am. Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au for the complete program. Tip: Limit your search on the event calendar with the category School Holidays.

School Holiday Treasure Hunt

Visit the Libraries any time during the holidays and join in the Roald Dahl Treasure Hunt.

Cost free. No bookings required.



Live and Learn – Early Atlantic Liners

Thursday 15 April, 10.00am

Joondalup Library



Join maritime author Chris Frame for a journey to the past and explore the early steam powered ocean liners that plied the North Atlantic. Learn about the fierce north-Atlantic rivalry and see how the great Edwardian liners were used in peace and war!

Cost \$3.00. Book online.



Live and Learn – 20th Century Western Australia

Friday 16 April, 10.00am

Duncraig Library



The last decade of the 19th century brought unprecedented wealth to Western Australia through the discovery of commercial quantities of gold deposits in the State. This and an upsurge in the agricultural industry set the scene for the State to expand and develop as never before. In this talk, Richard will discuss how the 20th brought both success and downfalls to Western Australia.

Cost \$3.00. Book online.



Discovery Session – Instant Garden Bed

Saturday 17 April, 10.00am
Duncraig Library

Make a garden bed with organic materials that are normally thrown away. Build it all up and plant straight away. Very low cost, with immediate satisfaction of achievement.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Live and Learn – Batavia's Graveyard

Tuesday 20 April, 10.00am
Woodvale Library

Batavia's Graveyard tells the story of the loss of the East Indiaman "Batavia" on the Houtman Abrolhos islands right off Geraldton in 1629 and the horrific events that followed. Come along to hear popular presenter Stuart Usher tell this fascinating story.

Cost \$3.00. Book online.



Parenting Workshop – The Art of Taming Tantrums

Wednesday 21 April, 10.00am
Whitford Library

It's not unusual for our children to have tantrums. A tantrum is an external way that our little people show us when they are angry, frustrated, upset or when they feel out of control. Whilst tantrums are common, supporting our kids when they lash out can be challenging and frustrating as parents/caregivers don't always know how to respond.

Cost \$6.00. Book and pay online.



Meet the Author – Jon Doust

Thursday 22 April, 4.30pm

Joondalup Library



Jon Doust was once a comedian but he recovered to write novels and in this talk he will, in turn, be very serious, quite funny, maybe shed a tear when he talks about love and show a few old photographs. At the end he will insist on questions that challenge his memory, his integrity, and his ability to love people of such diversity - religious, ethnic and hair colour.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – Meditation for Mindfulness

Tuesday 27 April, 4.30pm

Woodvale Library



Mindfulness is the practice of focusing your attention purposefully without judgement. Learn practical tips and techniques to help your mind refocus to the present moment and start your mindfulness meditation journey, with meditation teacher, Patti McBain.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – Living Lightly

Tuesday 11 May, 4.30pm

Woodvale Library



Reducing our impact in our daily lives does not mean spending extra to 'get all the right stuff'. Come and hear some easy, and sometimes quirky, ways to save money and lessen your footprint on the planet with activities any household member can take up.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Live and Learn – The Story of Bamse - Norway's Canine Hero

Wednesday 12 May, 10.00am

Whitford Library



Stuart Usher presents the remarkable life of one of World War II's most extraordinary animal heroes who became a registered crew member of the Norwegian minesweeper "Thorrod" and the Norwegian Forces in exile mascot.

Cost \$3.00. Book online.

Adventures in Space and Time



Libraries are places to explore ideas of space, both physical and virtual. We provide creative areas for interaction and exploration, encourage remembering the past and imagining the future, encourage you to explore the world and universe with our collections and emerging technologies.

Look out for special events happening at Duncraig, Woodvale and Whitford Libraries such as the Astronaut Selfie Station, Meet the Team, and space-themed events for adults and children.

The 21st National Simultaneous Story time is the highlight of the week, where *Give me some Space* by Philip Bunting will be read by an astronaut from the International Space Station, as well as in your local library at storytime.



Parenting Workshop – Baby Massage

Tuesday 18 May, 10.00am

Woodvale Library



Baby massage is one of the greatest gifts you can share with your infant. During this session you will learn all the basics you need to massage your baby safely and with confidence. The session will cover information on the where and when to massage, what to use on your baby's skin, the benefits of massage and the strokes for a massage routine. Cost \$6.00. Book and pay online.



National Simultaneous Story Time

Wednesday 19 May, 11.00am

Online



Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. It is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.



Discovery Session – The Longest Road Home – Rescue of Apollo 13

Thursday 20 May, 4.30pm

Whitford Library



While the whole world tuned in to watch Apollo 11 land on the moon, later missions struggled to retain that same level of attention. With one exception – when Apollo 13 suffered a devastating mid-course explosion that crippled the spacecraft, millions of people watched anxiously as mission controllers worked tirelessly to achieve an against the odds rescue of the crew.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Live and Learn – Scams, Rip-offs and Frauds

Friday 21 May, 10.00am

Duncraig Library



Scams, rip-offs and frauds are becoming more and more common as scammers become increasingly clever and professional. Impacts on victims can be crippling, both financially and emotionally. Everyone is vulnerable to scams and they need information about how to identify and avoid being scammed. If you don't know what to look out for, anyone can fall victim to a scam. Free event. Book online.

Online Book Club

Want to read more? Everyone can work an online book club into their schedule. Join with other readers from around WA to participate in Online Book Club.

- Available anytime and anywhere
- Read at home or on the go
- Unlimited number of participants
- 24/7 participation
- Award-winning titles

Read at your leisure, then join the online discussion boards with other readers at any time during the day or night.

Joondalup.spydus.com > Online Resources for connection



Regular Library events



Baby Rhyme Time

10.00am

For babies 0 – 18 months and their parents.

Learn new rhymes and songs. Develop your baby's pre-literacy and social skills in a fun environment.

Sessions run during school term.

No cost.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Joondalup	Duncraig	Woodvale	Whitford



CoderDojo

4.00pm

Ages 7 to 17 years

CoderDojo is a volunteer led movement where young people learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and much more. Sessions run during school term. BYO laptop if possible.

No cost. No bookings required.



Monday	Wednesday
Whitford Library	Joondalup Library



Digital Drop-In

First and third Friday of the month

10.00am – 11.30am

Woodvale Library

A twice monthly program of presentations on using mobile devices such as smart phones, tablets and personal computers. These sessions are informal in nature and the topics to be covered will vary.

No cost. No bookings required.



Friday

March 5, 19

Friday

April 16

Friday

May 7, 21



English Conversation Group

Wednesday, 2.30pm

Joondalup Library

Free weekly session for people who know some English and would like to improve their skills. These sessions are very informal with no written work, just conversation. Note: classes are not held during school holidays.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4762**.



Learn a language online

Get travel ready with free online language learning
joondalup.spydus.com





French Conversation Group

Joondalup Library



The French Conversation group is for people who know some French and would like to improve their conversation skills. These weekly sessions are informal and suit adults who wish to practice speaking French.

Enquiries to **9400 4711**.



Fun with Crosswords

Third Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm

Duncraig Library



Join other cryptic crossword enthusiasts to test knowledge and skill, share tips, and improve crossword-solving abilities.

No cost. No bookings required. Enquiries to **9400 4790**.

Wednesday

18 March

15 April

19 May



Genie Exchange: Unlocking the past, for the future

Come along to research your family history with help from skilled and knowledgeable volunteers.

Free access is available to online research tools such as **Ancestry.com** and **FindMyPast**; and the ability to borrow resources from the Genealogy Collection.

No cost or bookings required.



Tuesday

Woodvale
9.30am – 12.30pm

Friday

Joondalup, Local History
9.30am – 12.00noon



Note:

Libraries have photocopying facilities for a small fee.

Justice of the Peace Service

This is a free service to the community and no appointment is necessary.

If you need certified copies of documents, bring the original and the copies to be signed. Some documents require a second witness so please bring someone with you if this is the case.

Joondalup Library	Woodvale Library
Saturdays 10.00am – 12.30pm	Saturdays 9.30am – 11.30am

To find other JP services within the City visit the Community Directory on the City's website.

Enquiries to **9400 4705**.



Keystrokes

City of Joondalup Libraries

Book in for one-to-one introductory level assistance with digital technologies, including smart phones, tablets and online activities such as email. Sessions are available at all Libraries, however days and times will vary. Search for *Keystrokes* on the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au for more information or call your local branch.



Knitting Groups



Join fellow knitters to work on your own creations, knit something for charity or participate in a community project.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4761**.

**First Wednesday
of the month**

Duncraig Library,
2.00pm

**Fourth Saturday
of the month**

Joondalup Library,
10.30am

Every Thursday

Whitford Library,
1.00pm



Story Time

10.00am

Ages 2 to 4 years



These sessions encourage a love of reading, stimulate the imagination and enable social interaction with other children outside the home.

No cost. No bookings required.

Monday

Duncraig Library

Thursday

Joondalup Library

Friday

Whitford Library
Woodvale Library



Toddler Time

10.00am

For toddlers 18 - 36 months and their parents

These sessions encourage the love of books and language while letting your child move and be creative. Sessions run during the school term.

No cost.



Tuesday

Whitford Library

Wednesday

Duncraig Library

Thursday

Woodvale Library

Friday

Joondalup Library



Writers' Group

Expand and develop the craft of writing in this supportive group. The group encourages all levels and types of writing.

Cost \$3.00.

Enquiries to 9400 4761.



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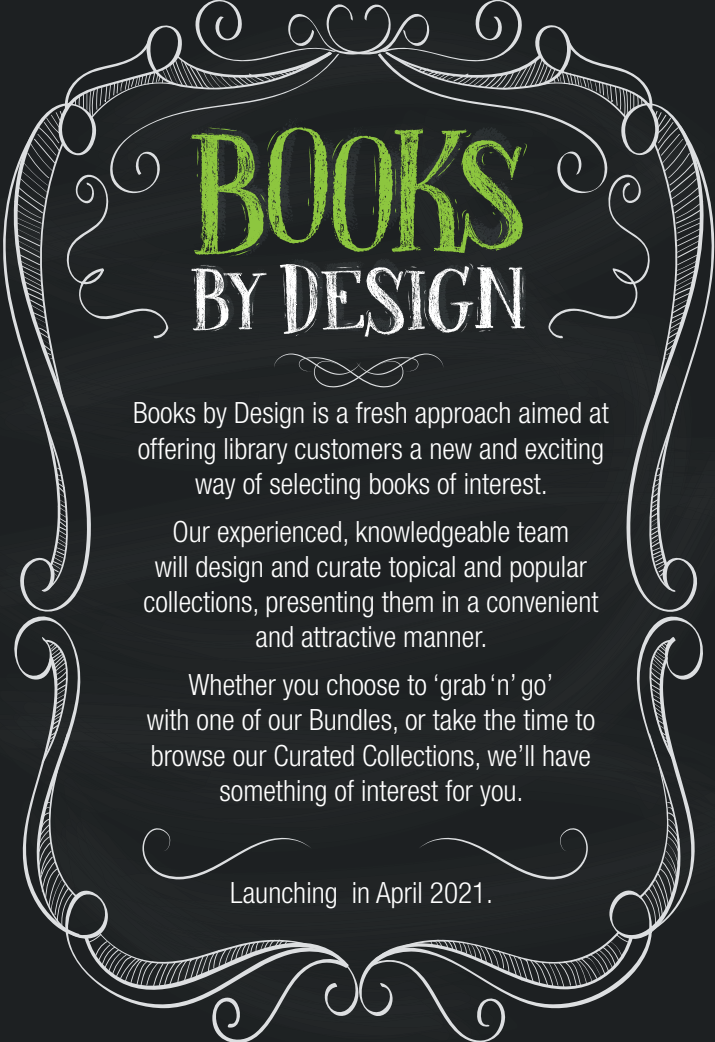
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#joondaluplibraries





BOOKS BY DESIGN

Books by Design is a fresh approach aimed at offering library customers a new and exciting way of selecting books of interest.

Our experienced, knowledgeable team will design and curate topical and popular collections, presenting them in a convenient and attractive manner.

Whether you choose to 'grab 'n' go' with one of our Bundles, or take the time to browse our Curated Collections, we'll have something of interest for you.

Launching in April 2021.

Community Information

For all enquiries regarding community information, events and services within the City of Joondalup call the City's Community Information Line on **9400 4705**, Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

If you are looking to find a social club, a community or sports group, check out the Community Directory on the City's website at **joondalup.wa.gov.au**



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