The City of Joondalup has published a book documenting the rich history of our area. Using historical photographs, oral history interviews, maps, newspaper articles and memorabilia from the City’s local history collection, *Picture our Past* tells the story of how the hard work and determination of pioneers turned an isolated settlement into the modern Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo.

Each photograph, quote or historical record captures a moment in time that shaped the history of the area and the lives of the people living there.

Available from City of Joondalup Libraries and Customer Service Centres. At $42.00 it’s an ideal Christmas gift.

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**How do I find out about what is happening at the Library?**

Subscribe to the Libraries’ fortnightly Newsletter by searching *Library eNewsletter* at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

If you haven’t been in for a while, pop in and have a wander around. You may be surprised.

*This document is available in alternate formats upon request.*
Welcome to the Summer edition of the events and programs guide. Library programs in the modern era cover a range of different topics, activities, games and fun things to do for every age and interest. The four branch libraries each offer a unique experience with their own personality and style, yet still offering a casual and welcoming environment. Joondalup Libraries can also be seen out and about at festivals and local events, and soon outdoor story times will be coming to local parks – watch this space.

As well as events, the guide also has special features, tips and important messages. This edition lists the amended opening hours for the next three months as well as maintenance works being completed at Woodvale Library. We invite you to pop in and visit a different branch library during this time.

A special feature section has also been included to showcase some of the amazing online resources that can help to extend your library experience. From learning a language, trying an online course or downloading ebooks, films and magazines – you can even read The West Australian online.

Have a fabulous summer and the City looks forward to welcoming you to its Library Family.

Joondalup – 9400 4707
102 Boas Ave

Woodvale – 9400 4180
5 Trappers Dr

Whitford – 9400 4870
Cnr Marmion Ave and Banks Ave

Duncraig – 9400 4790
Cnr Warwick Rd and Marmion Ave

International Day of People with Disability

To tie in with International Day of People with Disability on Monday 3 December, Joondalup Libraries will be running programs that celebrate and support people with disability.

Sensory Friendly Hour
Tuesday 4 December 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Sensory friendly hour allows people who have Autism, Sensory Processing difficulties and other disabilities in the community to access the library. Conditions will be altered to suit those attending and will include:
- Dimming the lights in the library;
- Providing a quiet space for people with sensory difficulties if required; and
- Information on Autism and other sensory processing difficulties.

Inclusion Storytime
Come along to Inclusion Storytime at all four Libraries between Monday 3 – Friday 7 December which will feature books and craft that teach children about our differences in a positive way. (see page 36 for story time days and locations).
Regular Library Opening Times

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

Joondalup Libraries will have amended opening hours during December 2018 and January 2019.

Items to note:

- From Friday 14 December, check the schedule for changed hours.
- All libraries will be closed from Christmas Day, Tuesday 25 December to New Year’s Day, Tuesday 1 January.
- Woodvale Library, including the after-hours chute, will be closed all of January for major roof and toilet facility upgrades.
- Library members and visitors are welcome to visit and join in activities at Duncraig, Joondalup and Whitford Libraries. These libraries after-hours chutes will be accessible 24/7.
- All libraries will be closed from Saturday 26 January – Monday 28 January for the Australia Day Holiday.
Summer Reading Club: Curious Creatures – Discover a New World
Saturday 1 December 2018 – Thursday 31 January 2019
City of Joondalup Libraries
For families with children in Preschool, Primary and Secondary School
The Summer Reading Club is back! Discover ways to sustain your child’s reading over the summer break. Pick up an activity pack from your library, register online at summerreadingclub.org.au and participate in online activities such as book raves, writing competitions and recommended reading lists. All children who register go into a national draw to win one of eight iPod’s.

Celebrate Christmas 2018
Monday 17 December – Thursday 20 December
City of Joondalup Libraries – all branches
Suitable for ages 4 to 12
Celebrate the festive season at your local City of Joondalup Libraries. There will be Christmas stories, songs and plenty of craft to make and decorate your home.
Cost $4.00 per activity. Bookings open online on Monday 3 December, 9.30am.

Parent/Baby workshop – Baby Play
Monday 3 December, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Whitford
This workshop encourages parents to enhance their child’s learning and development through play, nature’s way of teaching children. Carefully selected books and toys will be on display after the session for parents to try out new skills with their children.
Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

Meet the Author – Matthew Reilly
Tuesday 11 December, 6.00pm
West Perth Football Club Function Centre – Joondalup
The Three Secret Cities
Matthew Reilly is the internationally bestselling author of the Scarecrow series, the Jack West series, and many amazing standalone novels, including The Tournament and the Great Zoo of China. His books are published in over 20 languages, with worldwide sales of over 7 million copies.
Matthew’s latest offering, The Three Secret Cities is a fast-paced Jack West Jr novel.
Copies of Matthew’s books will be available for purchase and signing on the night.
Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

Did you know: Matthew Reilly wrote his first book Contest at the age of 19 and after being rejected by all publishing houses, he self-published it in 1996.
Live and Learn – Strokesafe

Wednesday 12 December, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Whitford

Many strokes are preventable so learning how to reduce the risk is very important. This presentation will explain what a stroke is, including the different types of stroke; and teach you how to recognise the signs and what to do if someone is having a stroke. Cost $2.00. Book online.

Meet the Author – Tony Park

Thursday 13 December, 6.00pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Woodvale

Tony Park’s 16th African novel, The Scent of Fear, is another suspenseful and adventure-filled thriller. Afghanistan veteran Sean Bourke’s world explodes when an IED detonates in South Africa’s Sabi Sand Game Reserve, and there’s another enemy at play. As bombs target Sean’s unit, can he get himself back on track and win the fight for Africa’s wildlife – before it’s too late? Copies of Tony’s books will be available for purchase and signing on the night. Cost $4.00. Book online.

Discovery Session – A Dickens of a Christmas

Tuesday 18 December, 6.00pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup

This Christmas, storyteller Glenn Swift brings together classic celebrations and remembrances of Christmas past, present and future. Included are readings of Tiny Tim and The Cratchit’s Christmas Dinner by Charles Dickens, The Match Girl by Hans Christian Anderson, and lesser known yuletide tales from the masterly pens of Mark Twain and Leo Tolstoy. Into the mix we’ll have a Christmas cake recipe and a history of the Christmas tree, all woven together by the seasonal harp sounds of Bronwyn Wallis. Cost $4.00. Book online.

Live and Learn – Unforgettable with Agelink Theatre

Thursday 20 December, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup

Unforgettable takes audiences back to the romance and spirit of the ’50s and the golden age of musical theatre. In an energy packed hour, Agelink’s dynamic cast revives these good times through song, dance and some interesting interviews with West Australian seniors. Cost $2.00. Book online.

People who read Tony Park also like David Baldacci, Peter Watt, Clive Cussler, Matthew Reilly, Wilbur Smith, Lee Child, Tony Parsons and Jack Higgins.
Summer School Holidays – Curious Minds

January 2019
City of Joondalup Libraries
Suitable for ages 5 – 12
Let your child’s curious mind investigate and imagine at the City of Joondalup Libraries this Summer through stories, animals, technology and craft workshops. Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au for the complete program.
Cost is up to $4.00 per child per activity.
Bookings are essential and open online on Monday 17 December, 9.30am.
Tip: Limit your search on the event calendar with the category School Holidays.

Summer School Holidays – Curious Creatures

January 2019
City of Joondalup Libraries
Visit the DIY Maker Space at the Duncraig, Joondalup and Whitford Libraries these holidays to create your own curious creature in the style of a paper chain garland, and search for famous book creatures in our Summer Treasure Hunt.
No cost or bookings required.
Suitable for ages 5 – 12

Have you explored Joondalup Library?

Located in the Joondalup City Centre on Boas Avenue, this beautiful iconic building opened in July 1997 to service the growing region of Joondalup and surrounding areas. The vision for the library was first established in 1977 in early Regional Centre Plans. Joondalup Library continues to play an important role in our library service, being the flagship of the service, the busiest public library in WA and attracting an average of 17,000 visitors a month. Things you might not know about Joondalup Library:
• Reached the milestone of 11 million items loaned since 1997;
• Has 23 internet terminals for public use;
• There are 3 levels in the building;
• Meeting rooms are available for hire;
• The lower ground level has a beautiful study and reading area;
• There is also a dedicated local history and genealogy research centre;
• 700 events are held annually;
• The Books on Wheels service is coordinated from Joondalup Library;
• Open seven days a week and free Wifi;
• Provides a fabulous canvas to showcase City artworks – just like an art gallery; and
• Lots of couches, chairs and tables to study, read, meet people, play a game, have a coffee, and relax.
**Discovery Session – Archaeology of the Somme**

**Tuesday 15 January, 6.00pm**  
**City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup**

Join archaeologist and author Sue Carter as she takes you on a journey in the footsteps of one Battalion’s struggle during the Battle of The Somme in 1916, Britain’s biggest military blunder of all time. The talk includes handling WWI artefacts from the Somme.

Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.

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**Live and Learn – The Heavy Water War**

**Thursday 17 January, 10.00am**  
**City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup**

This presentation tells the story of Operation Gunnerside, SOE’s highly successful raid on the Deuterium Oxide production facility at Vemork, on the edge of the ferocious Hardanger Plateau in southern Norway. This is the story of the real Heroes of Telemark and the destruction of Hitler’s dream of possessing the world’s first atomic bomb.

Cost $2.00. Book online.

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**Did you know? – Libraries have 45 internet terminals available for the community to use for free as well as Wifi.**

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**Parent/Baby workshop – From Breast/Bottle to Broccoli**

**Friday 1 February, 10.00am**  
**City of Joondalup Libraries – Duncraig**

Ever wondered when, how and why babies move from breast/bottle feeding to solids? This presentation will look at normal development of feeding skills in babies and young children and how you can help them move through the stages involved in this remarkable process.

Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

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**Safer Internet Day – Together for a Better Internet**

**Tuesday 5 February**

Over the years, Safer Internet Day (SID) has become a landmark event in the online safety calendar. The Day has grown beyond its traditional geographic zone and is now celebrated in approximately 130 countries worldwide.

From cyberbullying to social networking, this recognised day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues. The 2019 focus is on Together for a Better Internet.

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**Australia Day, Saturday 26 January**, is the day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history.
Meet the Author – Louise Allan

Wednesday 6 February, 6.00pm
City of Joondalup Library – Whitford

Louise Allan is an award-winning author from Western Australia. Her debut novel traces the lives of two very different sisters, one for whom giving and loving are her most natural qualities and the other who cannot forgive and forget.

Copies of Louise’s book will be available for purchase and signing on the night.
Cost $4.00. Book online.

Harry Potter Treasure Hunt

Thursday 7 February
City of Joondalup Libraries
Suitable for ages 4 to 12 however, all ages are welcome.
Don’t let the Harry Potter Book Night fly by without popping into one of the Joondalup Libraries to find Hogwarts’ treasures. Find all ten magical clues for a lucky dip prize.
Cost is free. No bookings required.

Did you know? Many of the early fans of the first book Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone (or Sorcerer’s Stone in the U.S) will now be in their late 20’s, early 30’s.

Did you know? Live and Learn: lifelong learning for older adults was first programmed at Joondalup Library in 2006 and was called Seniors Circle. A wide variety of topics are programmed giving attendees an opportunity to learn something new, engage, question and socialise in a friendly environment.

Live and Learn – How to be Eighty

Friday 8 February, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Duncraig

Maureen Helen is one of a growing band of ‘grandmother bloggers’ in Australia and elsewhere. She retired from the paid workforce when she was almost seventy to elope to France with her second husband. She recognises the need of older people to support and encourage each other and this is her story on how to stay connected.
Cost $2.00. Book online.

Live and Learn – How Perth City Developed in 1829

Wednesday 13 February, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Whitford

How did Perth City develop? What were the first buildings, how did they come about and what were they used for? Popular presenter Anthony Alborn will touch on some of Perth’s first buildings, the people, the places, and the stories surrounding them.
Cost $2.00. Book online.
An Introduction to Family History
Tuesday 19 February, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup Library
Participants will learn how to begin researching their family tree and explore useful resources with expert genealogists Olive and Wendy. Receive a copy of Tracing your family tree: a beginners guide booklet. Cost: $16.00. Book and pay online.

Discovery Session – WA Opera presents
Tuesday 19 February, 6.00pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Woodvale
Enjoy an intimate insight into the world of opera through the ages. Presented in a warm, easy listening format, this presentation features live operatic arias and accompaniment.
Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.

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LETTS – Learning English Through Story time
Tuesdays, 10.00am. Six-week program starting Tuesday 19 February
City of Joondalup Libraries – Woodvale
A fun program for families from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds, who want to learn English language skills with their children, through songs, rhymes and activities. Suitable for families with children aged 3 – 5 years. No cost. Bookings are essential.

Parent/Baby workshop – Kids’n’Music
Wednesday 20 February, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
Kids ‘n’ Music is an interactive, creative music session that combines fun and funky music using a variety of props and is designed for early childhood with singing, percussion playing, movement and laughter. The session will leave you motivated and inspired. Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

Live and Learn – What to do when a family member passes away
Thursday 21 February, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
The transfer of your assets to the next generation requires careful planning and consideration to ensure your intentions are accurately reflected. Learn about Probate, Letters of Administration and the Role of Executor. Cost $2.00. Book online.

Discovery Session – Numerology
Tuesday 26 February, 6.00pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
Numerology provides a valuable tool to self-understanding. It also describes the potential we have in our lifetime to create and to make a difference. In this interactive workshop you will learn how your numbers can help unlock your potential and show you what’s possible. Cost $5.00. Book online.
Protect your Device

• Avoid malware – keep your operating system up-to-date, use anti-virus software from reputable suppliers and practice safe online behaviour.
• Click smart – avoid following links to unknown websites and don’t be enticed by the promise of sensational content through ‘clickbait’.
• Password protect your device – or risk your accounts being hacked and your bank account robbed.

For tips, information and ideas to keep you and your family safe online, visit esafety.gov.au, staysmartonline.gov.au or eSmart Libraries at esmart.org.au

Go Digital

In a busy world, it is all about choice and Joondalup Libraries have a range of online resources that can be accessed 24/7. All you need is a library card.
Direct access is via the Go Digital portal on the Library catalogue at joondalup.spydus.com.au or even redirecting via keyword search at joondalup.wa.gov.au
The online resources can be found via an alphabetical list or subject. Any questions, ask library staff on your next visit or call 9400 4751.

Ancestry

What’s your family story?
Discover who’s hiding in your family tree.
Watch your family story emerge from among 11 billion immigration, births, deaths, marriages and military service records. Delve into the past to discover who’s hiding in your family tree. This resource is free to use in any of the libraries.

Borrow Box

Your own personal library in one app. Quickly and easily download the best of Australian and international authors as eBooks and audiobooks, direct to your mobile device. The BorrowBox app and website are simple for adults and children to use. Take your favourite stories anywhere, and download more anytime.
Britannica Library
Why Google, when Britannica Library delivers reliable results you and your children can trust. Your child can safely access articles, images, photos, maps, animations, audio and videos for their homework. All results are tailored to kids, teens and adult reading and understanding levels. Available anytime, anywhere on all devices.

Busy Things
This is a fun-filled and quirky online educational site. Free and available 24/7, Busy Things will teach your kids the alphabet, numbers and counting, spelling, phonics, sounds, shapes and maths. Kids learn through free play and structured learning.

Choice Magazine
Shop with confidence – get expert, unbiased advice and reviews before you buy; whether food, drink, body products, electronic or household items. Browse over 5,000+ test results, learn your consumer rights, and compare products on the interactive Choice website. Free to Library members and accessible online. Search for Choice Magazine on the City’s website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

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Read eBooks with cloudLibrary on your PC, mobile device or eReader. Not only is eBook reading free from your library, but with cloudLibrary, signup is super easy, the app is simple to use and you can personalise your reading experience. All you need is a City of Joondalup Libraries’ membership card.

Carters Antiques Online
How much are your treasures worth on the Australian market? Carter’s Price Guide contains over 90,000 items and is free for Library members to access. Call 9400 4751 to find out more.

Dynamic Learning
Learn to use computers with these interactive, back-to-basics online training lessons. Simple step-by-step programs teach you how to use popular computer applications, including Microsoft Windows and Word, Excel, web browsing, and social networking. Available at home or in the library.
Find My Past
Follow your family tree through history with this step-by-step online research website. Find My Past has hints, tips and videos to get you started and detailed instructions to creating your own online family tree. This resource is free to use and can only be used at the Library.

Informit
Consisting of three collections: Humanities and Social Science; Literature and Culture; Families and Society, Informit provides trusted and accurate information for students, researchers and the layperson. Sourced from publishers, associations and peak professional bodies, the content focusses on regional and Australian perspectives and includes contributions from international authors.
Informit’s subject coverage includes:
- Aboriginal and Indigenous studies
- Arts
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- Literary studies
- Media
- Political science
- Sociology
- Families and children

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- The arts: dance, architecture, photography, fashion
- Education: science, social science, health, media
And much more. Kanopy makes it easy to watch any time, to share and discuss films.
You can access Kanopy on your computer, TV, or mobile device with our apps on iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV, Chromecast, and Amazon Fire Tablet or right in your web browser.

Kanopy Kids
Your children can now browse and view a range of inspiring and informative TV, classics and movies. Kanopy Kids highlights films and TV that help children develop empathy, mindfulness and self-esteem through entertaining and educational videos.
Kanopy Kids features parental controls to help keep kids safe. The main catalogue is inaccessible in Kanopy Kids. Viewers will need to exit Kanopy Kids to watch any videos meant for viewers aged 12+. Parental controls can be set to require a PIN before watching titles not approved.
You can access Kanopy Kids on your computer, television, or mobile device with our apps on iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV, Chromecast, and Amazon Fire Tablet.
OverDrive
Library members of all ages can choose over 55,000 eBooks. Available 24/7 at home or on the go. Fiction and nonfiction, from Harry Potter to Lonely Planet, there is something for everyone. Download direct to your PC or mobile device using the app.

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A downloadable magazine collection of 380+ popular Australian and international digital titles. No waiting, no download limits, no returns. This collection covers every reading interest: sport, health, current affairs, music, art, cars, fitness, business and more. New issues are released simultaneously with the shops, so there’s no missing out when reading about your favourite topics. New users must register their library card on the RbDigital website to connect to the app.

West Australian Newspaper Archive
Read full text editions of the West Australian since July 2004 and the Sunday Times since January 2017 to today. You get all the editorials, all the news and all the photographic and classified materials that you find in the print version. This resource is fully searchable and can be accessed from anywhere in the world. Best of all is the scale-able text for those needing larger print for reading comfort.

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Find all the answers with ProQuest’s huge range of high-quality newspapers, magazines, journals, video, newswires and reference texts. Fully searchable and available 24/7. Perfect for homework, study or research for professional development at work.

Search the entire collection or target your searching to these categories:
- Arts, film and music
- Business
- Careers
- Health and medicine
- History
- Literature
- News
- Science and technology
- Social sciences
Road to IELTS

Joondalup Libraries subscribe to Road to IELTS, an online program to help foreign nationals and students prepare for the International English Language Testing system exam. Road to IELTS covers over 120 hours of listening, reading and writing exercises, as well as mock exams to give you the best possible eLearning experience. These online and interactive lessons are available on PC or mobile device and are free for Library members to use.

For further information visit the City’s website at joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4751.

StoryBox Library gives you Storytime, anytime

StoryBox Library features engaging, children’s stories, read online by some of Australia’s finest storytellers. These stories are a little bit cheeky, a little bit charming and a whole lot of fun! Not only that, all stories are available with any internet device and your library card access. StoryBox Library connects your children with age appropriate stories through vibrant and interactive video suitable for ages 3 – 12 year olds.

Access via joondalup.wa.gov.au

Universal Class

Learn anything. Learn anytime. Learn anywhere.

Joondalup Libraries is a great supporter of lifelong learning, and is proud to provide Universal Class totally free to library members. Universal Class is an accredited provider of 500+ online classes containing, video, instructional content, helpful tutors, a social networking experience and CEU Certificate of Course Completion.

Learn computer basics, photography, conflict resolution, interior design, chemistry 101, philosophy and almost anything else you can think of, through quality instruction, personal guidance, and tracked progress. Register on the City’s website to get started.

Brush up on your language skills

Learn 100+ languages – at home, in the library or on the go. Joondalup Libraries subscribe to Transparent Languages Online, an easy to access program packed full of audio, pronunciation practice and engaging learning activities to teach you foreign languages from Afrikaans to Zulu and English. Build your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Whether you’re after travel essentials or advanced conversation, learn on your phone, tablet or computer.

For further information visit the City’s website at joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4751.
It’s the right thing to do to improve recycling.

Three bins are coming to the City of Joondalup in late January 2019. For further information visit the City’s website joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4255.

Recycling at the Library

Joondalup Libraries have purpose built recycle bins for mobile phones, batteries, ink cartridges, compact fluoro globes and corks.

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For other items such as long fluoro globes, printer cartridges visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

Libraries will also accept books, DVDs and CDs that will be assessed for inclusion into the collection or progressed to our book sale which helps to assist funding libraries literacy programs.

Items accepted include:

- Fiction and nonfiction books such as novels, biographies, history, art craft and more;
- Music and DVDs;
- Audiobooks on CD;
- Travel guides up to two years old;
- Textbooks and finance books up to two years old; and
- Car manuals.

If the item is of a local, or historical nature and suitable for inclusion in the local history collection it may be considered.
Regular Library events

**Baby Rhyme Time**

**10.00am**
Learn new rhymes and songs. Develop your baby’s pre-literacy and social skills in a fun environment. Baby Rhyme Time sessions will break over the festive period from Monday 17 December 2018, then resume on Monday 4 February 2019.
No cost. No bookings required. For babies 0 – 18 months and their parents.

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*Saturday – Duncraig Library 10.00am*
December 8 | February 16

**Book Clubs**

City of Joondalup Libraries
Discover new authors in a friendly and social environment. Book clubs are a great way to expand the range of books you read, meet new people and develop your communication skills by participating in lively book discussions. City of Joondalup Libraries host six bookclubs each month and places are limited. Enquiries on 9400 4761.

**Did you know?**

Western Australia has a strong culture of book clubs. The largest book club is in Albany and has 700 members and some book clubs have been going for 50+ years.

**Did you know?**

Western Australia also has a strong coding culture with 130 Dojos (groups) that are supported by over 140 champions, 300 mentors and attended by over 2,000 Ninjas.

**CoderDojo**

**4.00pm**
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. Ages 7 – 17 years.

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**Crafty Kids Club**

First Sunday of the month, 2.00pm – 3.00pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
Calling all kids to the weekend craft club. Drop in, make new friends and let your creative side run free, while learning new skills.
Sessions run during school term.
Cost $2.00. No bookings required.
School aged children 5 – 12 years.

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Defend the King – Chess Group
Thursdays, 4.00pm – 6.00pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Woodvale
An informal weekly session for lovers of chess or those who wish to learn a little more. Chess is great for your memory, creativity and keeping both sides of the brain active.
No cost. No bookings required.

Digital Drop-In
First and third Fridays of the month
9.45am – 12.00noon
City of Joondalup Libraries – Woodvale
An informal program of presentations on using mobile devices such as smart phones, tablets and personal computers.
No cost. No bookings required.

Fun with Crosswords
Third Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
City of Joondalup Libraries – Duncraig
Join other cryptic crossword enthusiasts to test knowledge and skill, share tips, and improve crossword-solving abilities. No bookings required.
For further information call 9400 4790.

English Conversation Classes
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
These free classes are for people who know some English and would like to improve their skills. They are very informal with no written work, just conversation.
Note: classes are not held during school holidays and will resume on Monday 4 February.
No cost or bookings required.

Games in the Library
City of Joondalup Libraries – all branches
City of Joondalup Libraries have a range of games available for patrons to enjoy. They are for use in the libraries only, but can be borrowed for the whole day if desired. Games available include Scrabble, Mahjong, Chess, Yahtzee, Rummikub, Canasta and many more. So why not bring a friend or two to your local library and enjoy the challenge?

Be Connected Network
City of Joondalup Libraries are pleased to announce that they have joined the Australian Government’s Be Connected Network, an Australia-wide initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world.
The City’s Libraries offer in-person support so you can develop your digital skills and confidence.
Ask a staff member to find out more about how we can support you to grow your digital skills.
Playing games and doing puzzles keeps your mind active – and it is fun and just a little competitive. Joondalup Libraries have a great range of board and card games to play in the library during Summer. Bring a friend or four in for the challenge!

Game On
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
Do you like a challenge, are a little competitive or just enjoy a game with others in a social setting? Test your skills with a game of Scrabble, Upwords, Rummikub, Backgammon and many more. Cost is $2.00. Book online.

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Genie Exchange: “Unlocking the past, for the future”
Come along to research your family history with help from skilled and knowledgeable volunteers. Special resources for your research are available to borrow. eLibrary resources such as Ancestry.com and FindMyPast are available for free. No cost. No bookings required.

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Justice of the Peace Service
This is a free service to the community and no appointment is necessary. If you require 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.

Note: Libraries have photocopying facilities for a small fee.
To find other JP services within the City visit courts.justice.wa.gov.au

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Keystrokes
City of Joondalup Libraries – Duncraig, Joondalup, Whitford, Woodvale
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 times will vary. Visit the City’s website at joondalup.wa.gov.au for more information or call your local branch.

2019 – The International Year of Indigenous languages
This international year will focus on the need to preserve, revitalise and promote indigenous languages around the world. There are 6,000 – 7,000 languages in the world today and 97% of the world’s population speaks only 4% of these languages.
Lego Club - Challenge, Create, Construct
4.00pm
Join in the fun of creative Lego play, share and display your creations with the group and Library visitors. Sessions held during school term.
Cost $2.00. No bookings required. Ages 5 – 12 years.

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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.

First Wednesday of the month
Thursday
Fourth Saturday of the month
Duncraig, 2.00pm
Whitford, 1.00pm
Joondalup, 1.00pm

Mahjong
City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup
Mahjong is a popular and challenging game and will help keep the brain active while having fun. There are fortnightly sessions for everyone including beginners and weekly sessions for the more experienced player.
Enquiries on 9400 4761.

Story Time
10.00am
These sessions encourage a love of reading, stimulate the imagination and enable social interaction with other children outside the home.

Story time sessions will break over the festive period from Monday 17 December 2018. Duncraig, Joondalup and Whitford Libraries will resume on Monday 7 January 2019. Woodvale Library will resume Friday 8 February 2019.
No cost. No bookings required. Ages 2 – 4 years.

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STEAMing into Story Time
Saturdays, 10.00am
City of Joondalup Libraries – Whitford
Come and enjoy stories, songs, and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) activities that encourage children to use their critical thinking and problem solving skills along with their imagination and creativity.

Steaming into Story Time sessions will break over the festive period from Monday 17 December 2018, resuming on Saturday 12 January 2019.
No cost. No bookings required.
Suitable for ages 2 – 7 years.
**Tabletop Games**

_Saturdays, 9.30am_  
**City of Joondalup Libraries – Whitford**

If you love board or tabletop gaming, or have been waiting for an opportunity to start, here is your big chance. Participants have learnt to play some really interesting games and the facilitator provides lots of help. Come alone or bring a friend and join in. No cost or bookings required. Ages 16+.

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**Toddler Time**

10.00am  

These sessions encourage the love of books and language while letting your child move and be creative. Sessions run during the school term. **Toddler Time sessions will break over the festive period from Monday 17 December 2018, then resume on Monday 4 February 2019.** No cost. No bookings required. For babies 18 – 36 months and their parents.

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**Writers’ Group**

_Second and fourth Sunday afternoon_  
**City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup**

Expand and develop the craft of writing in this supportive group. The group encourages all levels and types of writing.  
Cost $3.00. Enquiries on 9400 4761.

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**Volunteering. What is it all about?**

_Enquiries on 9400 4734._

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Choose a Library card to suit your personality – membership is free. Just bring I.D.