Welcome

Longer days, warmer nights, school’s out and holidays are not far away. What a perfect time to relax and regroup for the year to come. Whether you holiday at home or away, City of Joondalup Libraries have a range of services and events to entertain you through the season and into the new year. Remember, if you can’t visit one of the City’s four library branches in person, then go digital instead for eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, online learning, video streaming and research databases.

Joondalup – 9400 4707
102 Boas Ave

Whitford – 9400 4870
Cnr Marmion Ave and Banks Ave

Woodvale – 9400 4180
5 Trappers Dr

Duncraig – 9400 4790
Cnr Warwick Rd and Marmion Ave

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## Regular Library Opening Times

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

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Library loan periods are extended during the Christmas and New Year periods. If you do need to return items during the Library closures, then secure return chutes are available at each branch location.
Libraries as a gallery space

Leon Pericles is one of Western Australia’s most respected printmakers. Born in Meekatharra and based in Perth, Leon’s depictions of Australian life, particularly in country towns, are whimsical and poignant in equal measure. *He Must Be Using Maggots*, 1994 is one of the artworks transferred from the City of Wanneroo’s art collection to the City of Joondalup in 1998 and is currently hanging in the Joondalup Library. Close inspection reveals an amusing depiction of recreational fishing. The Widjimorphup Museum, to which this artwork was apparently presented, locates this artwork amongst the many that Pericles has produced about Widjimorphup, a town that is fictional yet utterly familiar.
Discovery Session – Christmas Show for Adults
Tuesday 3 December, 6.00pm
Woodvale Library
Merry music and tinsel trivia come together in this jolly show to celebrate the festive season. Enjoy Christmas tunes and a selection of other favourite songs from yesteryear and be entertained by the Jukebox Lady.
Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.

Christmas Craft
Friday 20 December
Duncraig Library, 10.00am – 11.00am
Whitford Library, 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Ages 5-12 years
Celebrate the festive season and create a variety of Christmas crafts to decorate your home and tree.
Cost $4.00. Bookings open online Monday 2 December 2019, 9.30am.

Christmas Show with Glenn Swift
Monday 23 December, 10.00am – 11.00am
Woodvale Library
Ages 4+ Family event
Storyteller Glenn Swift presents wonderful traditional and modern Christmas stories, accompanied by live harp music. Expect lots of audience participation, a few Christmas Carols, and a special guest!
Cost $4.00. Bookings open online Monday 2 December 2019, 9.30am.
Driving holiday audiobook

“Are we there yet?” This is the dreaded chant on any family driving holiday. Instead, keep the entire family entertained on your holiday drive. City of Joondalup Libraries offer over 10,000 audiobooks on either CD or for digital download to your smartphone or tablet.

Stock up at home or on the go. Start by downloading the BorrowBox, cloudLibrary or Libby apps, then simply log in using your library membership number and password/PIN. Not a member yet? Then join online. Digital eBooks, audiobooks and magazines are free and available to members 24/7.

Christmas Story Times

16 – 20 December, City of Joondalup Libraries
Ages 2-4 years

Join in the Christmas fun at any regular Story Time sessions in the week before Christmas.

Christmas story time at home

Relax and enjoy Christmas story time at home with Story Box Library. Enjoy quality Australian Christmas stories; *Macca’s Christmas Crackers, A Very Quacky Christmas, All I Want For Christmas Is Rain* and more. Search the Library catalogue for Story Box Library and sign in with your library membership number.
Study and research assistance is just a click away.

Make stress over research and assignments a thing of the past. Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au
Inclusion Story Time
To tie in with International Day of People with Disability on Tuesday 3 December, Joondalup Libraries will be running programs that celebrate and support people with disability. Join in for Inclusion Story Time at all City Libraries between Monday 2 December – Friday 6 December, featuring books and craft that teach children about peoples differences in a positive way (see page 25 for Story Time days and locations).

Live and Learn – nbn™ Information Session and Q & A
Wednesday 4 December, 10.00am
Whitford Library
This presentation will provide information on the nbn™ broadband access network, giving you an opportunity to speak face-to-face with an nbn™ representative. Have your questions answered, learn more about the benefits of the nbn™ access network, and discover how the roll-out is progressing in your area.
Cost $3.00. Book online.
Parent/Baby Workshop – Baby Play
Friday 6 December, 10.00am
Duncraig Library
This workshop encourages parents to enhance their child’s learning and development through play, nature’s way of teaching children. Learn how books, toys and household items are used as play tools to help maximise learning, bonding and social skills. Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

YAAS!
YOUNG ADULT ART SPACE
Are you a young artist (12 – 18 years) who lives or goes to school in the City of Joondalup? Or an art teacher who would love to showcase their students’ work? Whitford Library would like to exhibit your work in the new Young Adult Art Space. Artworks will be displayed for up to two months and can be submitted by the artist or their teacher. Artwork may be submitted online through the City’s website as a digital file, via email to whitford.library@joondalup.wa.gov.au or see the staff for a full copy of the guidelines and submission form.
Live and Learn – Summer Holiday with Theatre 180
Thursday 19 December, 10.00am
Joondalup Library

Take a trip down Memory Lane paying tribute to the 1960s, a decade of amazing songs, musical shows and films, which showcased such stars as Andy Williams, Matt Munro, Diana Ross, and Petula Clark, and saw the rise of The Beatles, Elvis Presley and Australia’s own successful group, The Seekers. It was a decade of great change and wonderful films like Breakfast at Tiffany’s, My Fair Lady, Hello Dolly, Doctor Doolittle and West Side Story.

Cost $3.00. Book online.

Live and Learn – The Fenians
Thursday 16 January, 10.00am
Joondalup Library

Throughout Fremantle Prison’s history, one story of imprisonment and escape stands out from all others. Audacious in its planning and execution with several mishaps along the way, the daring breakout took place with a Governor’s help and good Irish luck. Don’t miss this incredible true story presented by Anthony Alborn.

Cost $3.00. Book online.
Travel lighter these holidays

Lighten your luggage by going digital with eBooks, audiobooks and magazines before you leave home. If you run out of reading material while you’re away you can download more at any time, from anywhere in the world, so long as you have a data connection.

Overdrive have a range of *Lonely Planet* guidebooks for the most popular holiday destinations which are available for you to borrow at any time. No holds, no waitlists. This means you can have your travel guide at your fingertips while on holiday.

Learn the lingo before you travel so you can hit the ground running. Transparent Language Online is a fun and interactive language learning program to teach you holiday basics through to advanced skills which will have you chatting like a local.

Connect to all our digital options on the Joondalup Libraries’ catalogue by clicking All Online Resources.
Discovery Session – 150 Years of the Blues
Wednesday 29 January, 6.00pm
Joondalup Library

*Backwater Rising* are a duo playing and singing blues music acoustically; presenting a brief history of music and stories over 150 years of the blues from acoustic Delta blues to electric Chicago blues and beyond. Nothing tells a story quite like the blues.
Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.

Discovery Session – Meditation for Mindfulness
Thursday 6 February, 6.00pm
Woodvale Library

Mindfulness is the practice of focusing your attention purposefully without judgement. Leigh Dunford, meditation teacher, will give you practical tips and techniques to help your mind refocus to the present moment and start your mindfulness meditation journey.
Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.

Discovery Session – Ladder to the Stars
Wednesday 12 February, 6.00pm
Whitford Library

The story of how distance to the planets and stars is known, is a fascinating and varied one, taking in ancient Greeks, Captain Cook, and the unluckiest astronomer in the world.
Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.
Parent/Baby Workshop – Play, Learn and Emotions

Wednesday 19 February, 10.00am
Joondalup Library

Come and find out how play can help your baby learn to manage emotions and gain physical and thinking skills as they grow. This talk by Trina MacAdam, occupational therapist, aims to help you add value and fun to your play times.
Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

Live and Learn – A Tenacious Voyage

Thursday 20 February, 10.00am
Joondalup Library

The extraordinary English ship Tenacious was designed and built specifically to cater for people with disabilities. Fran Taylor shares the story of her voyage on Tenacious including the experience of extreme trust being placed in fellow crew members by special needs people achieving the dream they didn’t think was possible.
Cost $3.00. Book online.

Did you know?
The Community Transport Program offers a service that can pick you up from your home and take you to Joondalup Library on various Saturday mornings of each month. To find out more call 9400 4204 or visit joondalup.wa.gov.au
Live and Learn – Cunard Queens

Wednesday 26 February, 10.00am
Whitford Library

In Cunard’s 180th anniversary year, join Chris Frame on an image packed journey to learn about the transatlantic race that resulted in the construction of the original Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. With wonderful historic video of both ships being launched, this lecture can’t be missed. Cost $3.00. Book online.

Discovery Session – Travelling with Children

Thursday 20 February, 6.00pm
Duncraig Library

There are benefits for everyone when taking your kids travelling and so much fun to be had. Amanda Kendle, travel blogger and podcaster, has explored the world with her son and will share tips for making travel easier with babies and toddlers through to school-aged children and teens. Cost $5.00. Book and pay online.
Parent/Baby Workshop – Building Resilient Children
Friday 28 February, 10.00am
Duncraig Library
Learning how to deal with the challenges that life brings is an important task. When children learn to manage difficult experiences, it can make a big difference to their immediate and long-term success and wellbeing. This workshop for parents of children up to four years old discusses the different factors contributing to resilience; practical tips and strategies to help build strong, resilient children.
Cost $6.00. Book and pay online.

What’s your family story?
Joondalup Library’s Local History collection hosts information about Indigenous culture and the early development of the City of Joondalup and Wanneroo areas.
Does your family have Indigenous connections to Joondalup, or links to its early settlement history? The City would love to hear from you.
Contact the Local History team on 9400 4746 or email local.history@joondalup.wa.gov.au
Never be without something to read
Joondalup Libraries’ digital collection offers 130,000+ eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines ready to borrow and download at any time.

1. Get a Library membership if you haven’t already
2. Install the apps from your device’s app store
   • BorrowBox for Australia’s best titles by the world’s top authors.
   • OverDrive’s Libby for the largest collection from around the world including books in other languages.
   • cloudLibrary for a dedicated eBook and audiobook collection for Joondalup Libraries members.
   • RBdigital for fully digital copies of your favourite monthly magazines with no waiting or returns.
3. Sign in using your library card number and PIN/password.

TIP: Finished a book? Then return it early to be able to borrow more instantly.
Summer School Holidays – The Art of Summer
January 2020, City of Joondalup Libraries
Ages 5 – 12 years
Visit the DIY Maker Space at the City of Joondalup Libraries these holidays and create something arty and colourful with paper plates. Then search for musical instruments in the Summer Treasure Hunt. No cost. No bookings required.

Summer School Holidays – The Art of Summer
January 2020, City of Joondalup Libraries
Ages 5 – 12 years
Get creative this summer through art, music and movement activities at the City of Joondalup Libraries. Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au for the complete program and to book a spot. Cost is $4.00 per child per activity. Bookings are essential and open online on Monday 16 December 2019, 9.30am.

Summer Reading Challenge
Sunday 1 December 2019 – Friday 31 January 2020, City of Joondalup Libraries
Keep your children reading over the summer break and connect them to great authors and illustrators. Visit the libraries over summer, register for the Reading Challenge and go into the draw to win some awesome prizes.
School ready
Give your children a head start this new school year by exploring all the options available with your City of Joondalup Library membership.

- **Library card** – for full library lending access to books, magazines, DVDs, music and audiobooks.
- **OverDrive, cloudLibrary and BorrowBox eBooks** – choose from thousands of eBooks and audiobooks for all ages.
- **Britannica Library** – fast, reliable homework answers delivered in a reading level to suit your child.
- **Kidspeak** – learn French, Spanish, German, Italian, Mandarin or English. 100+ languages for older students.
- **Kanopy Kids** – unlimited plays from Kanopy Kids collection. TV favourites, movies, story time, history, science and maths learning.
- **Story Box Library** – for professionally produced Australian story time.
- **BusyThings** – fun, educational activities to play online. Numbers, counting, alphabet, colour, shapes and problem solving.
- **Research databases** for your more senior students covering HASS, Arts and Sciences.

Connect to all the digital options on the Joondalup Libraries’ catalogue joondalup.spydus.com
Regular Library events

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 or borrow resources from the Genealogy Collection. No cost or bookings required.
Genie Exchange sessions will break over the festive period from Tuesday 17 December, resuming on Friday 10 January 2020.

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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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Baby Rhyme Time
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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. No bookings required.

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Saturday – Duncraig Library 10.00am
7, 21 December 2019 15 February 2020

Crafty Kids Club
First Sunday of the month, 2.00pm
Joondalup Library
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.
Ages 5 – 12 years.

Sunday – Joondalup Library
1 December 2019 2 February 2020
Digital Drop-In
First and third Fridays of the month
9.45am – 12.00noon, Woodvale Library
An informal program of presentations on using mobile devices such as smart phones, tablets and personal computers.
No cost. No bookings required.

Friday
6 December 2019
17 January 2020
7, 21 February 2020

Chess Afternoon
Thursdays, 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Woodvale Library
A facilitated 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. All ages welcome.

English Conversation Classes
Joondalup Library
Free classes for people who know some English and would like to improve their skills. These classes are very informal with no written work, just conversation.
Note: classes are not held during school holidays.
No cost. No bookings required.

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Fun with Crosswords
Third Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Duncraig Library
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.

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?

Game On
Joondalup Library, 10.00am – 12.00noon
Want to meet new people, stimulate your brain and have some fun? Come along for a morning of fun and games in a friendly atmosphere. Games include Scrabble, Upwords, Chess, Backgammon, Rummikub, Yahtzee, Boggle, as well as card games and much more.
No bookings required.
For further information call 9400 4751.

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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
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.

Mahjong
Joondalup Library
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 more experienced players. Enquiries on 9400 4761.
### 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.

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### Lego Club - Challenge, Create, Construct
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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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### Writers’ Group
**Second and fourth Sunday afternoons**
**Joondalup Library**
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.
Story Time

10.00am

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

Storytime Sessions will break over the festive period from **Monday 23 December 2019**, resuming on **Monday 6 January 2020**.

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

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STEAMing into Story Time

**Saturdays, 10.00am, Whitford Library**

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 23 December 2019**, resuming on **Saturday 11 January 2020**.

No cost. No bookings required.

Suitable for ages 2 – 7 years.

Australia Day, **Sunday 26 January**, is the day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge Australian history.
**Tabletop Games**

**Saturdays, 9.30am, Whitford Library**
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. No bookings required. Ages 16+.

**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.
No cost. No bookings required. For babies 18 – 36 months and their parents.

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**Britannica Library**
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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