



City of Joondalup

LIBRARIES

Events

and Programs



Autumn 2023

March | April | May

Duncraig | Joondalup | Whitford | Woodvale

Kaya Wandjoo

Welcome to Autumn as libraries present another jam-packed season of events and programs. Festivals and exhibitions are also in full swing so check out dates and locations.

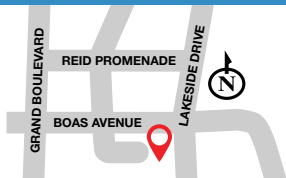
Over the last year, filming has been taking place to produce a virtual tour of our libraries. Showcasing each location and being able to meander through the shelves from the comfort of your armchair, an idyllic way to reacquaint with our spaces, collections, artworks and the unique personality that each library possesses. If you are a member already, that is brilliant however if lapsed or haven't been in since school days, you can join the library online and formalise your membership in person.

We hope you enjoy the Autumn weather, perfect for reading and getting out and about.

Love my Library

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 9400 4707	Duncraig 9400 4790	Whitford 9400 4870	Woodvale 9400 4180	Local History 9400 4746
Mon	9.00am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Tue	9.00am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Wed	9.00am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Thu	9.00am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Fri	9.00am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Sat	9.30am – 4.00pm	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

Public Holidays:

All Libraries:

Labour Day	Closed Monday 6 March
Easter	Closed Friday 7 April
	Open Saturday 8 April
	Closed Sunday 9 April
	Closed Monday 10 April
ANZAC Day	Closed Tuesday 25 April



How to find the event for you?

Throughout this guide there are free events and those with a small fee. Some events require bookings and others don't.

Scan this QR code for quick access to the events calendar to book and pay online.



Subscribe [@joondaluplibraries](https://www.instagram.com/joondaluplibraries)



Key



Discovery Sessions



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



Ready, Tech, Go

Do you need help navigating and using technology comfortably? Joondalup Libraries offer a range of small group tech help sessions run by staff and volunteers. Choose a topic of interest and register your attendance via Ticketbooth or by calling the library.

Safety Online	Duncraig 9400 4790
Online Shopping	16 March, 2.00pm
Avoiding Scams	27 April, 2.00pm
Password Security	16 May, 2.00pm
Entertainment	Woodvale 9400 4180
Exploring Online Games	3 March, 10.00am
Exploring Online Hobbies	17 March, 10.00am
Exploring YouTube and hoopla	21 April, 10.00am
Creating Art Online	5 May, 10.00am
Taking and Sharing Photos	19 May, 10.00am
Social Media	Whitford 9400 4870
Facebook	10 March, 2.00pm
Instagram	12 April, 2.00pm
Group Messaging	5 May, 2.00pm
Video Calls	19 May, 2.00pm
Computer Basics	Joondalup 9400 4707
Managing Passwords	30 March, 2.00pm
Searching Online	16 April, 2.00pm
Using Windows 10	21 May, 2.00pm



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, songs and nature craft. Suitable for families with children aged 2 – 4 years.

No cost. No bookings required.

7 March	14 March	21 March	28 March
Barridale Park 45 Barridale Drive, Kingsley	Neil Hawkins Park 200 Boas Avenue, Joondalup	Camberwarra Park 63 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie	Robin Park Parnell Avenue, Sorrento



Discovery Session – Marie Curie

Tuesday 7 March, 6.00pm, Woodvale Library



This International Women's Day let's acknowledge the mother of the atomic age – Marie Curie. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in Physics, and then for Chemistry! She was also a hero in the Great War, designing, building and operating mobile x-ray units, which saved thousands of lives on the battlefields.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.

JOONDALUP FESTIVAL 2023

10 MARCH –
2 APRIL

Book now
joondalupfestival.com.au



Petit Circus: Bon Appetit
Saturday 25 March and Sunday 26 March
Aurora, Hillarys Boat Harbour

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Australian Reading Hour – read, share and enjoy books!



Thursday 9 March

Australia Reads is a national campaign and libraries asked the question in January, *What was your favourite book in 2022?* We have compiled the list and it shows the reading depth and breadth of our library community, at all ages.

For the full list, check it out on your next visit to the library. It will also be published in the Libraries' eNewsletter on **Thursday 9 March**.

#ARH23 #readshareenjoy #joondaluplibraries



Parenting Workshop – Baby Massage

Friday 10 March, 10.00am, Duncraig Library

Baby massage is a gentle way for parents and their infants to bond. Massage can reduce pain and discomfort and ease symptoms related to wind, colic and constipation, while also improving baby's sleep. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Music in the Park

Saturday 11 March, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Falkland Park, Kinross

On the bill for this fantastic final concert in the series is enigmatic Mia Wray who has wowed audiences with her powerful pop ballads and dreamy voice. Indie electronic stargazer and music-maker VILLAH, and the poetic lyricism and catchy soul-roots sound of the Alexia Parenzee Band make up the trio of performers. Libraries will also be there so pop on over and see what we have on offer to create and take.





S.O.S. – Save Old Spectacles

Do you have old reading glasses or sunglasses lying around the house? Joondalup Libraries are now a drop off point for your reading glasses. Your donation could give sight to someone in need. Collected spectacles will be sent to Lions Recycle for Sight.

S.O.S. Save Old Spectacles – This program is co-sponsored by your local Kiwanis Clubs.

Are you keeping up to date?

Each fortnight the Libraries' eNewsletter goes out to 54,000+ subscribers – that's a pretty cool number. Only so much can be captured in this forum which is where the **@joondaluplibraries** Instagram and Facebook pages add an extra dimension to keeping up to speed on all things library, in an instant.

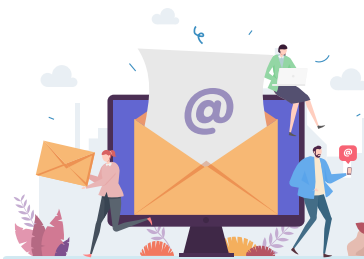
When this guide goes to print, there are still events and programs being locked in, so keep a look out for:

The Festival of Trees: Monday 10 April – Wednesday 10 May.

Meet the Author events – partnered with Dymocks Joondalup.

Watch this space!

Subscribe to the Libraries' eNewsletter at joondalup.wa.gov.au





Meet the Author - Nilesh Makwana

Wednesday 15 March, 6.00pm, Joondalup Library



Terminal 4 - An Entrepreneur's Journey from Bicycle to Business Class is the journey of international student Nilesh Makwana as he travelled the world collecting degrees to then become a successful entrepreneur and CEO of a global award-winning business. His book shares his migrant experience, failures and successes; and hopes to inspire others to forge their own version of success. Nilesh's book will be available for purchase on the night. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session - Exotic Inspirations

Thursday 16 March, 10.00am, Joondalup Library



Global influences on western fashion, 1700 - 2022. Western fashion has always taken inspiration from other cultures, but what about the other way around? This talk will consider the questions and problems arising from cross-cultural dress and style. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Harmony Week Story Time

Monday 20 March - Saturday 25 March

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 - 4 years.



Discovery Session - Cultural Crossings

Tuesday 21 March, 6.00pm, Woodvale Library

Can art break barriers among cultures? Does art speak a universal language everyone can understand or does its language have to be learnt? Are we capable of appreciating the art of another culture without knowing much of the context? Can cultural connections in art be formed and developed?

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.

COMMUNITY CHORAL PROJECT

Wednesday 22 March, performing at Joondalup Festival

The Community Choral Project is an exciting community activity that brings singers of all ages and abilities together. As we emerge from the uncertainty and disruption of the last three years, we look to celebrating connection and togetherness. Fittingly, the theme of this year's Community Choral Project is Origins, celebrating new beginnings, revival, and reawakening after a long hiatus.

This show stopping performance will be led by industry leading Music Director, Pia Harris, performing home-grown songs by the likes of Tim Minchin, Birds of Tokyo, and songs in Noongar language.





Discovery Session – Interview Preparation

Wednesday 22 March, 6.00pm, Whitford Library

Congratulations! You have just been selected to attend an interview. Are you ready? I'm guessing your nerves have just kicked in. Or maybe you just need clarity and direction when answering challenging questions. This session will provide you with steps to feel more confident and ultimately enhance your performance at any interview.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – The Importance of Bees

Saturday 25 March, 10.00am, Duncraig Library

Join local beekeeper Luke de Laeter as he shares his passion about bees and explains the important link between bees and our sustainable future. Luke will use an interactive hive display and hands-on presentation to talk about hives, bee keeping suits, tools and all things bees.

Luke will be selling his honey on the day.

Session cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.

2023 COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION



Sunday 26 March – Saturday 15 April

The 2023 Community Art Exhibition is showing at Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre from Sunday 26 March. This annual exhibition includes over 100 artworks, incorporating painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, glass work, textiles, photography, printmaking, and mixed media.

Don't forget to vote for your favourite artwork to win the Public Choice Award.



Discovery Session – Greyhounds as Pets

Wednesday 29 March, 6.00pm, Whitford Library

Greyhounds make 'greyt' pets. Join the *Greyhounds as Pets* team for an adoption, fostering, and volunteering information session. Learn about welcoming a greyhound into your home, ask some questions, and pat some good boys and girls.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – Photography for Newbies

Sunday 2 April, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Joondalup Library

In this workshop, experienced travel photographer, Michael Pelusey will show his simple three step process of capturing the essence of any photographic subject. The workshop is aimed with the beginner in mind and is suitable for both camera and smartphone users. Bring your camera along and put theory into practice with some hands-on fun taking photos.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Parenting Workshop – Kids'n'Music

Monday 3 April, 10.00am, Whitford Library

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 \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Autumn School Holidays – Ready, Set, Go!

Saturday 8 April – Sunday 23 April

City of Joondalup Libraries

Suitable for ages 5 – 12 years

Drive, fly, dance or sail into Joondalup Libraries this Autumn as we explore things that move and go.

Cost is \$4.00 per child per activity.

Bookings are essential and open on ticketbooth on **Monday 27 March** from **9.30am**.

Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au for the complete program.

Autumn School Holidays – Ready, Set, Go Treasure Hunt

Get your skates on and visit the Libraries any time during the School Holidays to join in the popular Treasure Hunt. Pick up a Ready, Set, Go! form, follow the clues and submit your completed entry to go into the draw to win one of four book vouchers.



Discovery Session – Seed Saving Workshop

Tuesday 4 April, 6.00pm, Woodvale Library

Let's get back to the basics about why collecting and saving seeds are so important. This hands-on workshop will demonstrate how to harvest, store and share seeds. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – Living Well with Diabetes

Thursday 20 April, 10.00am, Joondalup Library

Changing your lifestyle isn't easy, especially on your own. This program gives you the motivation and support to make positive changes and live a healthier lifestyle. This is your chance to ask questions, learn about the latest information on diabetes, and get tips to make life a little easier.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – The Wonderful World of Worms

Saturday 22 April, 10.00am, Duncraig Library

Come along and learn about the amazing compost worms you can use to make beautiful soil for the garden. Worms work all day, make no noise or complaints and will even produce more helpers if conditions are right. Keeping worms is easy and fun and all they need to eat is your food scraps and scrap paper. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session – White Star Line, Beyond Titanic

Tuesday 2 May, 6.00pm, Joondalup Library

The White Star Line was once a fierce competitor on the North Atlantic Ocean. But White Star Line did not enjoy the good fortune it so desperately needed. In this lecture we explore White Star's turbulent history, from its unusual beginnings in the 1800s, to the triumph of the Olympic-Class liners, which sadly ended in the tragic loss of Titanic and Britannic.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



QUICK READS

Avoid the queue and try our Quick Reads – 7 Day Loan Collection.



Discovery Session – C.Y. O'Connor Railways, Harbours, Everything

**Wednesday 3 May, 6.00pm,
Joondalup Reference Library**

Charles Yelverton O'Connor CMG was the first Engineer-in-Chief of Western Australia (1843 – 1902). His two most notable projects included the development of Fremantle Harbour and the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme. Join historian Mike Lefroy, as he explores his great grandfather's life and achievements through family stories, facts and furbies.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Parenting Workshop - From Breast/Bottle to Broccoli



Monday 8 May, 10.00am, Woodvale Library

Ever wondered when, how and why babies move from breast/bottle feeding to solids? Why do some children take to this transition easily, and others not? 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. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Discovery Session - Tales from the Crypt

Tuesday 9 May, 6.00pm, Duncraig Library



Just over 200 years ago the Rosetta Stone opened the door to a lost world, giving voice to people from thousands of years ago. Other lost writing systems such as Babylonian cuneiform have similarly yielded up their secrets after intense and sometimes highly competitive efforts by modern scholars. Come along and find out how they did it, along with stories of death-defying cliff climbing and partial nudity in the British Museum. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Nature Play Passport

Collect a copy at any
City of Joondalup Library



Discovery Session – Mastering Your Habits and Behaviours



Wednesday 10 May, 6.00pm, Whitford Library

Have you ever tried to make changes, and been successful, only to revert to your old patterns and behaviours? Learn the process of how change happens in the brain and how you can change your habits and behaviours and change your life.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Meet the Author – Sandra Stoitis



Tuesday 16 May, 6.00pm, Woodvale Library

Sandra Stoitis was diagnosed with a rare illness which impacted her ability to have children. This is the moment when she had to change direction because things didn't go as planned. *Elephant in the Womb* is a memoir-inspired guide to self-healing that equips readers with the tools and techniques to unlock their highest potential, supporting them on their healing journey. Sandra's book will be available for purchase on the night.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.

Anytime, Anywhere

Pick up a guide at the library or check out the full suite of online resources on the library catalogue.

joondalup.spydus.com





Discovery Session - Take Two

Thursday 18 May, 10.00am, Joondalup Library



Join Rod and Bazz from *Take Two*, as they play the classics from the 50s and beyond. They both grew up playing music from a very young age, and have established themselves in the WA music scene, performing in many bands and ensembles for the past 50 years. This class act will play a variety of songs from Frank Sinatra to the Beatles through to David Bowie and more.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



National Simultaneous Story Time

Monday 22 May - Saturday 27 May, 10.00am



Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries and schools around the country. This year's special book is *The Speedy Sloth* written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. Join the Libraries for Story Time all week featuring this wonderful book, and celebrate the joy of reading.

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

Duncraig	Joondalup	Whitford	Woodvale
Monday Thursday	Wednesday Thursday	Friday Saturday (STEAMing)	Friday Saturday (Family Time)



Discovery Session – Fact or Fake News

Wednesday 24 May, 10.00am, Whitford Library



Join Lucy Jarvis as she unpacks digital media to identify fake news and offers tips on how to check facts. A former journalist, Lucy shares newsroom insights and demonstrates how people can develop skills to counter a flood of misinformation.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online



An Introduction to Family History

Saturday 27 May, 10.00am, Duncraig Library



Tracing your family history has been a favourite pastime for many but where do you start? This two-hour seminar will get enthusiastic researchers started on the right path. Participants will learn how to begin researching their family tree and explore useful family history resources. Each participant will receive the workbook *Tracing your family tree: a beginner's guide*.

Cost: \$16.00. Book and pay online



Interested in Volunteering?

The Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre is located at Whitford Library.

Regular Library events



Baby Rhyme Time

10.00am

For babies 0 – 18 months

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.



Joondalup

Duncraig

Woodvale

Whitford

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday



Brain Games

An hour of challenging puzzles, quizzes and games designed to exercise and stimulate the brain.

No cost. No bookings required.



Joondalup

Monday, 2.00pm



Chess Afternoons

Thursday, 4.00pm, Woodvale Library

All ages welcome

A session for anyone who wants to learn how to play chess or have a friendly game. Chess sets provided.

No cost. No bookings required.





CoderDojo

4.00pm

Ages 7 – 17 years



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.

Whitford

Joondalup

Monday

Wednesday

Are you interested in volunteering as a Dojo mentor?

A CoderDojo Mentor is a technically skilled individual who guides CoderDojo attendees (Ninjas) and facilitates their learning. As Dojos are set up and run by volunteers, each will have a different set of skills and way of learning available to them. If you are interested in joining this network, contact 9400 4759.



Crochet Group



Do you crochet? Would you like to crochet with others in a friendly social group? Bring a project or start something new.

No cost. No bookings required.

Woodvale

Whitford

Wednesday, 9.30am

Wednesday, 10.00am



Cuttings and Cake

Join our new community garden clinic where you swap spare plants, ask gardening questions while enjoying a morning tea. Bring something to share - a cutting or cake.

No cost. No bookings required.

Duncraig

Third Saturday, 10.00am

18 March | 15 April | 20 May



English Conversation Group

Practice speaking English in a relaxed and supportive environment. This session is for people who know some English and would like to improve their skills. Sessions are very informal with no written work.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4762**.

Whitford

Tuesday - 1.00pm

Joondalup

Wednesday - 1.00pm



French Conversation Group

Joondalup Library

A group for people who know some French and would like to improve their conversation skills.

These weekly sessions are informal.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4712**.



Games in the Library

City of Joondalup Libraries



Libraries have a range of games for patrons to enjoy. They are for use in the Library and can be played for the whole day if desired. Scrabble, Mah-jong, Chess, Yahtzee, Rummikub, Canasta, and many more.

Bring a friend or two to your local library and enjoy the challenge.



Game On!

Thursday, 10.00am, Joondalup Library



Meet new people and stimulate the mind. Come along for a session of fun and games in a friendly atmosphere. Choose to play Scrabble, Upwords, Backgammon, Yahtzee, Rummikub, Boggle, card games and many more.

No cost. No bookings required.



Genie Exchange: Unlocking the past



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.

Resources from the Local History Genealogy Collection are available to borrow.

No cost. No bookings required.

Woodvale	Local History
Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm	Friday 9.30am - 12.00noon



The Imagination Station

Visit the DIY table with activities to entertain and explore the imagination. Children will be inspired by books from the Library using re-purposed materials. Let's see what you can create! No bookings required. Ages 5 – 12 years.

Joondalup Library

First Sunday of the month, 2.00pm – 3.00pm

5 March

2 April

7 May

Look out for The Imagination Station at other events and holiday activities.



Jigsaws

Jigsaws are a fabulous way to improve memory and spatial reasoning. Enjoy the opportunity to tackle jigsaw puzzles of different sizes, whilst interacting with other jigsaw enthusiasts.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4798**.

Duncraig

Third Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm

15 March

19 April

17 May

Woodvale Library have a jigsaw swap.
Take one and try something different.

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

Thursdays, 5.00pm - 6.45pm
Saturdays, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Woodvale Library

Saturdays, 9.30am - 11.30am

To find other JP services within the City, please visit joondalup.wa.gov.au on the Community Directory page. Enquiries to **9400 4705**.



Keystrokes

City of Joondalup Libraries



Book in for one-on-one introductory level assistance with digital technologies, including smart phones, tablets and online activities such as email. Sessions are available at all Libraries, days and times vary.

Search for Keystrokes at joondalup.wa.gov.au for more information or call your local branch.

Phishing tip

Be suspicious of the emails sent to you in general - look and see where it came from and if there are grammatical errors. If you don't know the person, don't open it, press delete.





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**.

Duncraig

First Wednesday
of the month, 2.00pm

1 March | 5 April | 3 May

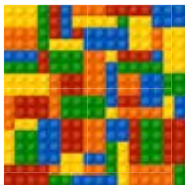
Whitford

Every Thursday
1.00pm

Joondalup

Fourth Saturday of the month, 1.00pm

25 March | 22 April | 27 May



Lego Club – Challenge, Create, Construct

Ages 5 – 12 years

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.

Whitford

Tuesday
4.00pm

Woodvale

Wednesday
4.00pm

Duncraig

Thursday
4.00pm

Joondalup

Saturday
2.00pm



Mahjong

City of Joondalup Libraries



Mahjong is a popular and challenging game and will help keep the brain active while having fun. Libraries hold regular sessions for beginners and more experienced players.

Enquiries to **9400 4761**.



Tabletop Games

Saturdays, 9.30am, Whitford Library

Ages 16+



If you love board or tabletop gaming, or have been waiting for an opportunity to start, here is your big chance to play some really interesting games. The facilitator provides lots of help.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4870**.



Toddler Time

10.00am

For toddlers 18 – 30 months



These sessions encourage the love of books and language while letting your child move and be creative.

No cost. No bookings required.

Whitford	Duncraig	Joondalup	Woodvale
Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
Sessions during the school terms			Sessions run all year



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**.



Books by Design



Choose a Book Bundle or take time to browse the Libraries curated collections – something for all ages and interests.





Experience Story Time

Reading, hearing and sharing stories is a great way for children and parents to interact. Story Time helps to develop feelings, connect with characters and interconnect with their emotional development to enhance real life experiences.

Story Time is also something that the staff at Joondalup Libraries love to host as they get to know their Story Time crowd, have a lot of laughs, welcome regulars and first timers to the group. Check out these options to sing songs, enjoy the social side and listening to stories.

All sessions are free and bookings not required.



Story Time

10.00am

Ages 2 - 4 years

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

Duncraig

Monday, Thursday

Joondalup

Wednesday, Thursday

Whitford

Friday

Woodvale

Friday

Family Time

Saturdays, 10.00am | Woodvale Library
Ages 18 months - 4 years

Start the weekend with stories and songs at Family Time. Preschool aged children are invited to bring their families to Woodvale Library every Saturday for a morning of fun and excitement.

STEAMing into Story Time

Saturdays, 10.00am | Whitford Library
Ages 2 - 7 years

Stories, songs, and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) activities that encourage children to use their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, imagination, and creativity.



The City of Joondalup acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation. We recognise the culture of the Noongar people and the unique contribution they make to the Joondalup region and Australia. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



  [joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://www.joondalup.wa.gov.au)

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