

Youth programs



How to Adult: Visible Mending and Upcycling with Felting

Ages 18 – 25

Morley Library
Thursday 6 August
4.30 – 6.30pm

Join Cristina from Solstice Fibre and pick up practical skills to fix, customise and refresh pieces you already own. Perfect for saving money, expressing your style and reducing waste.

Understanding Sexual Health: Periods and Reproductive Systems

Ages 14 – 18

Morley Library
Wednesday 9 September
4 – 5pm

Join Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services for this educational session supporting young people in building confidence and knowledge about how the body works, with clear, culturally sensitive information presented in a safe and welcoming environment.



During school term

Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 14 – 24

Maylands Library
Every second Thursday
4 – 6pm

Under the guidance of a Dungeon Master, battle orcs, charm goblins and loot treasure, all determined by a roll of the dice. Pre-generated characters are provided but if you want to bring your own character, please make sure they are at Level 4.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

School holiday program

Book Week Costume Making and Swap

Ages 7 – 12

Maylands Library
Tuesday 14 July
2 – 4.30pm

Create hats, capes, glasses, masks and props for your Book Week costume with Shayde from Artistic Disorder. The costume swap will begin at 3.30pm, where you can swap any outgrown costumes with other families.

Bayswater Bilbies reader rewards club members receive priority booking.

French and Spanish Storytime

All ages

French

Maylands Library
Monday 13 July
10.30 – 11.30am

Bayswater Library
Friday 17 July
10.30 – 11.30am

Spanish

Morley Library
Thursday 16 July
10.30 – 11.30am

Join Filipa Pinto from Le Toboggan Bookshop for either French or Spanish Language Storytime. Participants from all language backgrounds are welcome.

Mandarin Cultural Workshop – Dragon Boat Season

Ages 2 – 5

Morley Library
Friday 17 July
10.30 – 11.30am

Celebrate the vibrant Dragon Boat Festival with a lively special storytime that brings this beloved festival to life through colourful tales, traditions and fun.

Bookings are essential for each session. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix



Children's programs

During school term



Make It! Club

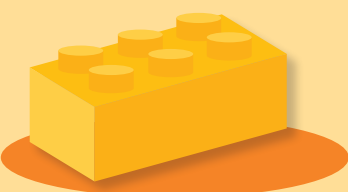
Ages 5 – 11

Maylands Library
Tuesdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Bayswater Library
Thursdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Morley Library
Fridays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Learn and make something new every week. Enjoy a craft activity, Lego or a science experiment.



Write It! Club

Years 2 – 4

Maylands Library
Mondays, 3.45 – 4.45pm

Years 5 – 6

Maylands Library
Mondays, 4.45 – 5.45pm

Each group meets weekly on a Monday during school term starting in Week 2. Contact the library for dates.

Improve your writing with fun games, challenges, writing prompts and special workshops throughout the year with guest authors.

Baby Rhymetime

Ages 0 – 2

Maylands Library
Mondays
9am and 9.45am
Thursdays, 9.45am

Morley Library
Tuesdays, 9.45am

Bayswater Library
Fridays, 9.45am

Storytime

Ages 2 – 5

Bayswater Library
Mondays, 10.30am
Fridays, 10.30am

Maylands Library
Tuesdays, 10.30am
Thursdays, 10.30am

Morley Library
Tuesdays
10.30am



Songs, Stories and Dance on Country



Ages 2 – 5

Riverside Gardens
Thursdays
9, 23 July • 6, 20 August
3, 17 September • 10 – 11am

Learn Noongar stories, language, songs and dance in a natural setting with Noongar Elder Aunty Tj.

This project has been supported by funding provided by the State Government of Western Australia, through the State Library's Better Beginnings program.

Book Week – Storytime Adventures with WA Ballet

Ages 3 – 8

Maylands Library
Saturday 22 August
10 – 11am

Join us for a Book Week adventure where a story comes to life through movement and music, including a live string duet from Flamingo Strings.

Dads and Doughnuts

All ages

Morley Library
Saturday 5 September
10 – 11am

Celebrate Father's Day with author Manuao TeAotonga as he reads his story *Walken* along with other guest dad storytellers. Stay for a doughnut and take home a fun craft.



Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix



Activities AND programs

Get in touch!

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Special
events

NAIDOC WEEK

5 – 12 July

Cultural Workshop with Greg Nannup

Ages 5 – 12

Bayswater Library
Monday 6 July, 2 – 3pm

Morley Library
Tuesday 7 July, 2 – 3pm

In this Indigenous Tours workshop, explore local Noongar history, listen to a creation story, view artefacts and learn how to make a bush string using river reeds.

Songs, Stories and Dance on Country Showcase

All ages

Bayswater Library
Thursday 9 July
10 – 11am

Join the families who have been learning Noongar language and culture as they perform a song led by Elders Aunty Tj and Aunty Alta. Bookings not essential.

Intergenerational Bush Tucker Workshop

All ages

Maylands Library
Thursday 9 July, 2 – 3pm

Join Carol Foley for a bush tucker workshop for all the family to enjoy. Learn about bush plants and have a taste test.

Noongar Language and Culture Workshop

Ages 15+

Maylands Library
Saturday 11 July
10 – 11am

Carol Foley will guide you through creating your own painted canvas, which will be displayed at Maylands Library.

Intergenerational Upcycle Wooden Objects with Sarah Weston

All ages

Morley Library, Saturday 11 July, 10 – 11am

Choose an object and Noongar artist Sarah Weston will show you the techniques, tips and tricks she uses to create intricate designs and shapes.

NAIDOC Week bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix

Library and Information Week

27 July – 2 August

Meet the author – Holly Craig

All ages

Maylands Library
Monday 27 July
5.30 – 6.45pm

Join us for an author talk with Holly Craig as she delves into her gripping new crime novel *Find Me*, sharing twists, secrets and the stories behind the suspense. Arrive for refreshments at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite



Build a Fairytale Door

Ages 5–12

Bayswater Library
Saturday 1 August
9.30 – 10.30am

Celebrate Library and Information Week by making your own fairytale door inspired by classic fairytales with NextDoor Crafties.

Bee Friendly Gardens

Bayswater Library
Saturday
26 September
9.30 – 11am

Join expert in native bees Dr Kit Prendergast for an informative talk on how to attract bees into your garden.



You CAN Knit!

Morley Library
Tuesday 21 July
5.15 – 6.45pm

Join Artistic Disorder to learn the absolute basics of knitting. You'll learn four essential knitting techniques and begin to knit a stripy scarf. All materials provided.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite



Felting with Nami Osaki

Bayswater Library
Saturday 8 August
9.30 – 11.30am

Join artist Nami Osaki to explore the traditional techniques of felting and transform soft wool into a beautifully crafted piece to take home.

Intermediate Crochet

4-week Course

Bayswater Library
Wednesdays
2 – 23 September
4.30 – 6.30pm

In this course, you'll learn advanced stitches, techniques and patterns. All materials provided.

Writing Workshop

Maylands Library
Saturday 5 September
9.30 – 11.30am

Join award-winning local author Brendan Ritchie as he discusses a range of techniques such as character motivation, central questions, narrative structure and writing place to help emerging authors find their way.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Loop to Loop

Maylands Library
Mondays
10.30 – 11.30am

Bayswater Library
Fridays, 1 – 4pm

Open to anyone who enjoys yarn crafts and would like to socialise with others while practising their craft. No bookings required.

Beginners/Intermediate Mahjong (Singaporean Rules)

Maylands Library, Fridays, 1 – 4pm

Learn the basics, build confidence and develop skills in a relaxed environment. No bookings required but numbers are capped at 20.



Adult programs

For Aspiring Authors



Perth Then and Now

Morley Library
Thursday 13 August
6.15 – 7.15pm

Join Richard Offen as he discusses *Perth Then and Now*. In partnership with Dymocks Booksellers, the talk will be followed by a Q&A with Keith Cundale from the Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association. Arrive at 5.45pm for a 6.15pm start.

Travel Writing

Morley Library
Saturday 29 August
9.30 – 11am

Dive into the art of capturing place, people and adventure with local writer and creative mentor Cassie Wilkins, where you'll explore techniques to turn your journeys – near or far – into vivid, compelling stories.



Digital Skills Made Easy

AI for Everyday

Bayswater Library
Wednesday 29 July
10am – 12pm

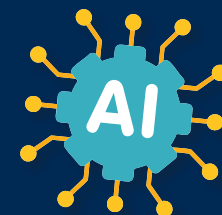
AI Tools for Learning Anything

Maylands Library
Thursday 13 August
5.15 – 6.45pm

Smart Prompting – Getting Better Answers from AI

Morley Library
Wednesday 2 September
5.15 – 6.45pm

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite



Hi, Tech!

If you need assistance with basic technical queries, such as help creating an email account, filling in an online form or using your device, the Library Service's Hi, Tech! program is for you. Book a one-on-one session with one of our talented volunteers who can assist you with basic queries. Contact your preferred City of Bayswater Library to find out when sessions are available.

English Conversation Group: Fluency, Friendship and Fun

For adults

Morley Library
Wednesdays
9.30 – 11.30am

Maylands Library
Fridays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Is English your second language? Practise and improve your English conversation skills in a fun and friendly place, while making new friends. No bookings required.

Noongar Language and Culture Workshop

For adults

Maylands Library
Saturday 11 July,
15 August and
12 September, 10 – 11am

Kaya. Join local Noongar language teacher, Carol Foley, who will lead you in a hands-on experience of First Nations language and culture.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Scrabble

Bayswater Library
Tuesdays, 10am – 12pm

No bookings required.

Whether you're an aficionado or new to the game, come along to our Scrabble group. Bring your friends or join to make new ones.

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