

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability 2025

Join us for a range of free inclusive activities in celebration of International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD).



11 November to
12 December



Various locations across
the City of Rockingham



Activity Guide Information

All activities in this guide are free, but bookings are essential (unless stated otherwise).

Library event bookings open four weeks before the event.

You can learn more or register for activities on the City of Rockingham website:

 rockingham.wa.gov.au/idpwd



If you need help to register, contact:

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My Journey to the Top as a Deafblind Dancer

Meet Nessa Vlajkovic, a young advocate, editor and competitive ballroom dancer. She is three-time Australian champion in vision impaired ballroom dancing and this year became the first ever Deafblind competitor in the Blackpool Dance Festival.

Come and learn her inspiring journey through the world of dance.



11am – 12pm
Thursday 27 November



Rockingham Library,
Dixon Road, Rockingham



Community Market



Market stalls



Live performances



Churchill Park,
Rockingham Foreshore



Join us for an inclusive market day and discover unique treasures as we celebrate the talent and creativity of people with disability within the community.

Getting There

Parking at the Foreshore is limited. Additional parking available a five minute walk away at Village Lane car park.






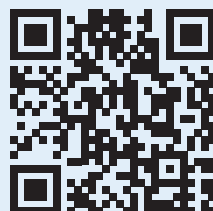
Low sensory space provided.

Contact us if you have any specific needs or require any accommodations to comfortably attend this event.

Visit the website to learn about more free activities

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Neurodiversity and Late Diagnosis Talk

Join us for a relaxed and personal talk on neurodiversity. Natalie Garmson, the founder of Mandurah Neurodiversity Centre, will share her diagnosis journey, how it has shaped her life and work, and how we can all better support neurodivergent individuals.



10am – 11am
Tuesday 2 December



Mary Davies Library and Community Centre, 17 Settlers Avenue, Baldivis

T-Shirt Yarn Making Workshop

Ready to upcycle your old t-shirts into something new and fabulous? Learn how to turn your old tees into yarn. No experience needed, just bring along a couple of old t-shirts and your creativity. Once you've made your t-shirt yarn, you'll have the chance to transform it into a unique piece of jewellery.



10.30am – 1pm
Tuesday 11 November



Safety Bay Library,
197 Safety Bay Road, Safety Bay



Sustainable Wardrobe Workshop

Women at One Inc. embraces neurodiversity through textile repurposing and recycling. Join Margie and learn techniques to give your clothes new life and save them from landfills. No sewing experience needed.



10am – 1pm
Wednesday 19 November



Warnbro Community Library,
219 Swallowtail Parade, Warnbro



Finding Invisible People: Author Talk

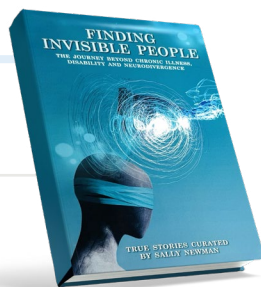
Award-winning creative Sally Newman mentored 11 local people with disability, chronic illness and neurodivergence to tell their stories in a raw and insightful book, *Invisible People*. Join Sally and two of the contributors for a talk and Q&A reflecting on the importance of being given a voice and platform.



10am – 11am
Monday 8 December



Rockingham Library,
Dixon Road, Rockingham



Create Your Own Book Cover Workshop

Sally Newman believes that everyone has an amazing story inside them that deserves to be heard and seen. No matter which genre, all good stories need a great cover. Sally will guide you through this class to create your own unique book cover.

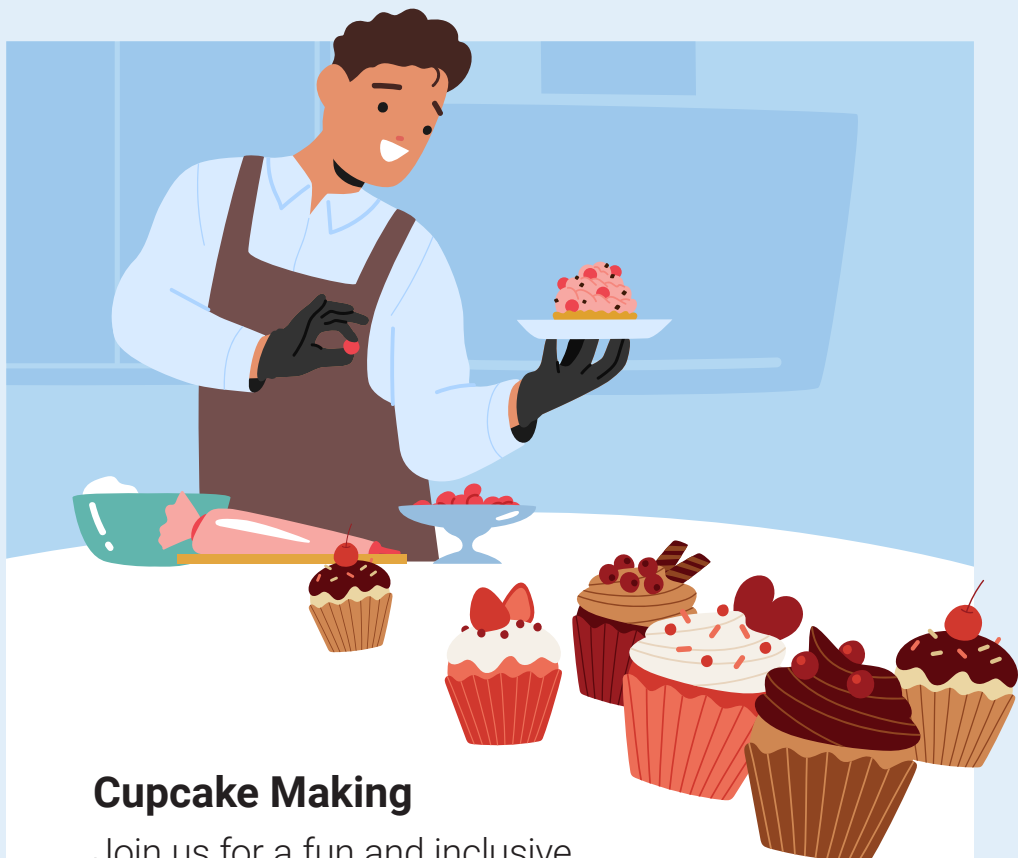


11am – 12pm
Monday 8 December



Rockingham Library,
Dixon Road, Rockingham





Cupcake Making

Join us for a fun and inclusive cupcake decorating session to celebrate IDPWD. This all-abilities event is open to everyone, so come along to get creative with icing and sprinkles, then enjoy eating your delicious masterpiece.



10am – 12pm
Monday 24 November



Mary Davies Library and Community
Centre, 17 Settlers Avenue, Baldivis

Discover the Tovertafel

On this IDPWD see just how engaging the Tovertafel (or Magic Table) can be for people living with cognitive and physical disability. Play games using props to enable everyone to take part. This session is designed for people with disability or living with dementia and their carers.



10am – 11am
Wednesday 3 December



Rockingham Library,
Dixon Road, Rockingham



Sensory Play for Adults

A relaxing sensory play session for adults. Enjoy scented playdough making, bubbles, music and a fun mystery sound quiz. Come along and engage your senses in a welcoming and inclusive space.



10am – 12pm
Friday 5 December



Mary Davies Library and Community
Centre, 17 Settlers Avenue, Baldivis



RVC Hangout

This week's Hangout invites you to learn Auslan and create a DIY sensory and fidget item. Celebrate community, identity, and accessibility through creativity and connection.



Low sensory hour 2.30pm – 3.30pm



2.30pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 4 December



Rockingham Youth Centre,
20 MacKinnon Street, Rockingham



Unleash Your Inner Hero: D&D at the Library!

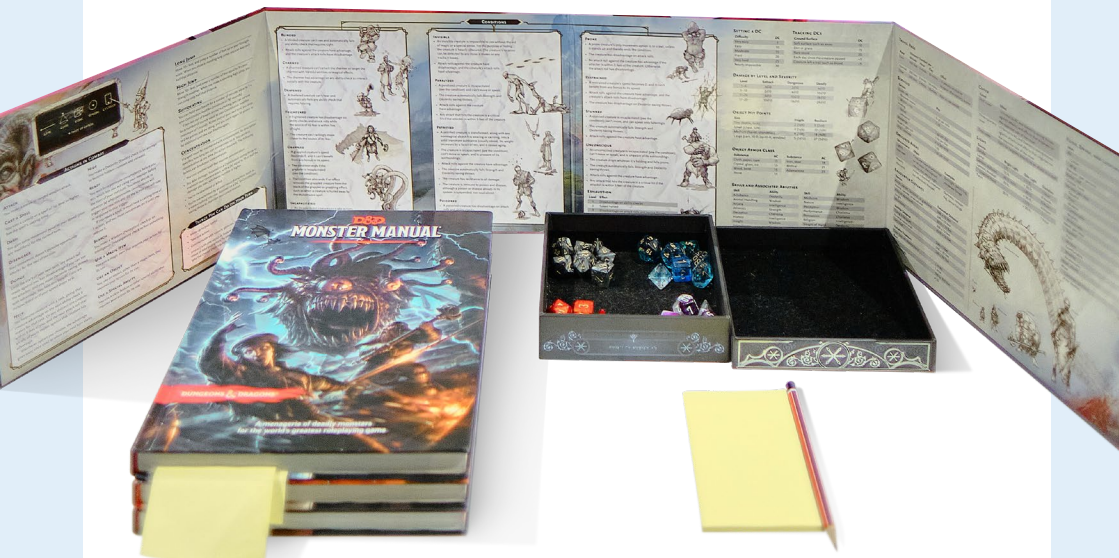
Dive into a realm of magic and mystery with our all-inclusive D&D program. Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a curious newcomer, Warnbro Community Library provides a welcoming space to explore your creativity and build community to celebrate International Day of People with Disability.



2.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 5 December



Warnbro Community Library,
2 Swallowtail Parade, Warnbro



Inclusive Activities For Kids

Story Time Special: Paws for Purpose

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) with author Jessica Ten Vaanholt's Paws with Purpose story time incursion and learn about assistance dogs.



10am – 10.45am
Friday 28 November



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11am – 11.45am
Wednesday 3 December



Rockingham Library,
Dixon Road, Rockingham



Story Time Special: Auslan

Join us for Auslan stories and celebrate inclusion.



10am – 10.45am
Friday 12 December



Mary Davies Library and Community
Centre, 17 Settlers Avenue, Baldavis



Under 5s STEAM Lab Special: IDPWD

Participate in a children's Auslan session and a range of engaging tactile sensory activities to celebrate International Day of People with Disability, including bubbles, playdough, sand and more.



10.30am – 11.30am
Friday 21 November



Warnbro Community Library,
2 Swallowtail Parade, Warnbro



10am – 11am
Monday 1 December



Rockingham Library,
Dixon Road, Rockingham



10am – 11am
Thursday 4 December




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