## City of Rockingham

# Libraries Events and Programs

Kambarang 2025 | October, November











## **Acknowledgment of Country**

Rockingham, ngala kaaditj moondang-ak kaaradjiny nidja boodja, Binjareb wer Whadjuk Nyoongar moort, wer baalabang kalyogool dandjoo boodja, kep wer moort.

The City of Rockingham acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, the Binjareb and Whadjuk Nyoongar people and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of Aboriginal communities and their cultures, and to Elders past and present.

For further information please go to rockinghamlibraries.com.au rockingham.wa.gov.au

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre 17 Settlers Avenue, Baldivis 6171

Mon – Fri	9am – 6pm	Contact Information
Saturday	9am – 12pm	Phone: 9591 0800
Sunday	1pm – 4pm	Email: mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au

## **Rockingham Library**

Dixon Road, Rockingham 6168

Mon – Thu	9am - 7pm	Contact Information
Friday	9am - 5pm	Phone: 9528 8683
Saturday	9am - 12pm	Email: rlcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au

## **Safety Bay Library**

197 Safety Bay Road, Safety Bay 6169

Mon/Wed	9am – 5.30pm
Tue/Thu	9am - 7pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 12pm

#### **Contact Information**

Phone: 9528 8611

Email: sbycontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au

#### **Warnbro Community Library** Swallowtail Parade, Warnbro 6169

\*9am during school holidays

Mon/Wed	8am* – 7pm	
Tue/Thu	8am* - 5.30pm	Contact Information
Friday	8am* – 5pm	Phone: 9528 8577
Saturday	Closed	Email: wclcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au
Sunday	1pm - 4pm	

# Important Dates 4

## **School Holidays**

Saturday 27 September – Sunday 12 October

#### Term 3

Monday 13 October – Thursday 18 December

After-hours returns chutes are available at both the Mary Davies Library and Community Centre (Settlers Avenue end of the building) and Rockingham Library.

Don't forget that online resources are available 24/7 from the library catalogue at

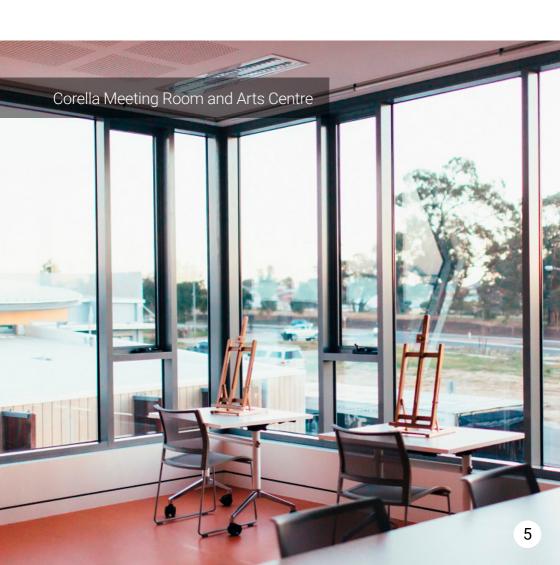
rockinghamlibraries.com.au

## **Community Centre booking information**

The Mary Davies Library and Community Centre and the Baldivis South Community Centre have a variety of rooms available for functions, birthday parties, meetings and other activities. Hire is available on either a regular or casual basis.

Contact one of the Community Centre Officers on **9591 0800** or **mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au** 

For more information visit rockingham.wa.gov.au/findavenue



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#### Scrabble Club

Join other wordsmiths for a fun and friendly game of Scrabble. All levels welcome.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 2 October 1pm – 3pm

## **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

## Cyber security awareness session

The City of Rockingham is providing free cyber security sessions for seniors from October to November. Join us for an informative and relaxed session where you'll learn about the latest scams, prevention measures, what to be aware of when online, and where you can report scams.

#### **Warnbro Community Library**

Thursday 2 October 1.30pm – 3.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

#### **Open Week: Family movie**

Bring the family down and enjoy a school holiday movie session. Snacks provided.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 6 Öctober 10am – 12pm, 1pm – 3pm

#### **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

#### **Open Week: Matinee movie**

Join us for a free matinee movie at the library - just for adults. Relax and enjoy a great film in a cosy setting.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 6 October 12pm – 2pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event



Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Mental Health Week: Arts and crafts

Take some time to explore your creativity and enjoy the moment as we upcycle placemats into wall art.

## **Warnbro Community Library**

Monday 6 October 2pm – 3.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## **Open Week: Teen movie**

Grab your friends and chill at the library with a free movie matinee just for teens. Great films, good vibes - no tickets needed.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 6 October 4pm – 6pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 13 – 18 | Free event



## Mental Health Week: Drawing from nature

Focus on observing the beauty of our natural flora. Explore mark making and drawing techniques that remind you to stop and smell the grevilleas.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 7 October 10am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Mental Health Week: Keep calm and colour in for adults

Join us for some colour, creativity and mindfulness with a 'colour me in' adults colouring workshop. Colouring is a powerful tool for relaxation, calmness and promoting a sense of happiness.

#### **Safety Bay Library**

Tuesday 7 October 10.30am - 12.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Open Week: Terrarium workshop

Join us for a hands-on terrarium workshop and create your own mini green world. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 7 October 3pm – 5pm, 6pm – 8pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Mental Health Week: Sound session

Join us for a sound immersion experience featuring the didgeridoo, gong and other instruments. The session will start with breathing and light stretching exercises followed by an immersion into traditional song and music providing relaxing sounds to the whole area. Please bring a water bottle, yoga mat and cushion.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 8 October 9.30am – 11am

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Open Week: Under 5's STEAM Lab messy play

Join us in the library for some messy STEAM-based play.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 8 October 10.30am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 2 – 5 | Free event

## Get the most out of public transport: Transperth workshop

Everything you need to know to plan and take a journey on Transperth. How to use the journey planner online tool, accessible transport options, ticketing, safety and security.

#### **Rockingham Library**

Wednesday 8 October 11am - 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event



Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Open Week: Under 5's STEAM Lab tech play

Join us in the library to try out some of our technologies suitable for under 5's.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 8 October 2pm – 3.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 2 - 5 | Free event

## Open Week: Women's self-defence workshop

Join one of our women's self-defence workshops where you can learn practical techniques to protect yourself, boost your awareness, and feel more empowered in everyday situations. Multiple sessions available, no experience needed.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 8 October 5.30pm – 6.30pm, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Teen girls ages 13 to 18, women ages 18+ | Free event

## Open Week: 3D printer information sessions

Curious about how things are made? Join our 3D printing information session where we'll explore the possibilities, technology, and creativity behind it.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 9 October 10am, 12pm, 2pm

### **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

## Open Week: Cricut for beginners in the Hub

Learn about the resources available in the Hub, how to gain access to this amazing space and learn some Cricut basics.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 9 October 12pm – 1pm

#### **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## **Open Week: Library e-tour**

Discover the hidden gems of your library with our Library e-Tour where you'll learn to access e-books, e-audiobooks, movie streaming services, and more. Bring along your own device and uncover tools you didn't even know your library offers.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 9 October 2pm – 2.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

## Mental Health Week: Social media and mental health workshop

Understand the link between social media and mental health issues, learn about cyberbullying and promoting healthy social media use.

#### **Rockingham Library**

Thursday 9 October 5pm – 6pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 15+ | Free event

## Cyber security awareness session

The City of Rockingham is providing free cyber security sessions for seniors from October to November. Join us for an informative and relaxed session where you'll learn about the latest scams, prevention measures, what to be aware of when online, and where you can report scams.

## **Rockingham Library**

Friday 10 October 10am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

#### **Open Week: Junior pickleball**

Have you ever wanted to try out pickleball? Come down to one of our junior pickleball sessions during Open Week and give it a go.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 10 October 10am – 11am, 11.30am – 12.30pm, 1pm – 2pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 5 - 12 | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Open Week: STEAM Lab special

Missing our STEAM Lab sessions during the school holidays? Never attended before and interested in finding out more? Join us for a STEAM Lab special session.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 10 October 3pm – 4.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 6 - 12 | Free event



## **Open Week: Gaming Arcade**

For a limited time, the library is turning into a games arcade. Play classic and modern games, challenge friends, and have fun – no quarters needed.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Saturday 11 October and Sunday 12 October 10am – 11.30am, 12pm – 1.30pm All ages

Saturday 11 October 2pm – 3.30pm Ages 13 – 18

Saturday 11 October 4pm – 5.30pm Ages 18+

#### **Bookings essential**

Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Mental Health Week: Social media and mental health workshop

Understand the link between social media and mental health issues, learn about cyberbullying and promoting healthy social media use.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 14 October 10am – 11am

## **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event



## Managing your money talk

The Northern Suburbs
Community Legal Centre will
present a budgeting talk this
Anti-Poverty Week to help you
manage your money better.
Covering topics such as healthy
spending habits, understanding
your finances, creating a budget
and emergency funds. Also tips
on organising your documents.

## **Rockingham Library**

Wednesday 15 October 10am - 11am

## **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

## Mental Health Week: Laughter yoga

Celebrate Mental Health Week with a fun and uplifting laughter yoga session led by Janet Whitfield. Discover how laughter can reduce stress, boost mood, and support overall wellbeing.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 16 October 10am - 11am

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Mental Health Week: Gentle yoga

Gabi from GuruOmYoga will guide you through all aspects of traditional yoga. Suitable for all levels, including beginners. Please bring your own yoga mat and water bottle

## **Safety Bay Library**

Thursday 16 October 5pm – 6.15pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## STEAM Lab special: Cosmic space adventure with Star Tracks

Explore the wonders of space as the StarTracks team take you venturing though the solar system, out to gigantic stars and far-off galaxies.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 17 October 3.45pm – 5pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 6+ | Free event

#### Celebrate Diwali

Come share in the joy, colour, and light of Diwali at our vibrant, family-friendly event featuring a talented henna artist, paper diya making and a collaborative mandala artwork

#### **Safety Bay Library**

Saturday 18 October 9.30am – 11.30am

#### No bookings required

All ages | Free event

## Celebrate Diwali: Bollywood dancing

Light up the dance floor this Diwali with Bollywood Dance n Beats. Learn simple, easy to follow dance moves and groove like a movie star in this fun and festive dance workshop for all ages.

#### **Safety Bay Library**

Saturday 18 October 10am – 11am

#### **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Celebrate Diwali: Bollywood dancing

Light up the dance floor this Diwali with Pooja from Bollywood Beats. Learn simple, easy to follow dance moves and groove like a movie star in this fun and festive dance workshop for all ages.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 20 October 10am – 11am

## **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event

#### Celebrate Diwali: Henna art

Celebrate the festive spirit of Diwali with beautiful, intricate henna designs hand-painted by talented artist Sanam Raza.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 20 October 11am – 1pm

## No bookings required

All ages | Free event

## Makers and Creators: Make your own light

Be inspired by Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and use your creativity to make a glowing lantern to take home and brighten up your space.

## **Rockingham Library**

Monday 20 October 2pm – 3pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Celebrate Diwali: Mandala drawing workshop

Learn the basics of creating traditional mandala patterns, explore the power of symmetry, and experience how mandala drawing can become a mindful, meditative practice with artist Heather Carnegie.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 21 October 10am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 8+ | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Mental Health Week: Mental health basics

Presented by HelpingMinds, this session will deepen your understanding of the signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, while boosting your confidence in supporting loved ones and accessing local support services.

#### **Safety Bay Library**

Tuesday 21 October 10.30am - 11.30am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Plot storming writing workshop

Join writer Rebecca Laffar-Smith to map out your story and get plot-ready to join the 25,000-word novel challenge in November

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 22 October 10am – 2pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Makers and Creators: Make your own light

Be inspired by Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and use your creativity to make a glowing lantern to take home and brighten up your space.

## **Warnbro Community Library**

Wednesday 22 October 3.30pm - 4.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## STEAM Lab special: How Auroras work with Perth Observatory

Find out about how auroras work and have a look at the sun through a solar telescope in this special STEAM Lab with Perth Observatory.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 22 October 3.45pm – 5pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 6+ | Free event



Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Celebrate Diwali: Rangoli sand art

Rangoli is a traditional Indian art made to celebrate festive occasions. Join us and make your own coloured sand Rangoli to take home.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 23 October 10am – 11.30am

## No bookings required

Ages 18+ | Free event

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Find out about how auroras work and have a look at the sun through a solar telescope in this special STEAM Lab with Perth Observatory.

## **Rockingham Library**

Thursday 23 October 3.45pm – 5pm

#### **Bookings** essential

Ages 6+ | Free event

## Celebrate Diwali: Story Time special

Join us for a special story time where we will hear Diwali tales and learn traditional Indian dance with experienced dance teacher Gayathri Vasudevan.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 24 October 10am – 10.30am

### No bookings required

Ages 2 - 5 | Free event

#### **Fourth Friday Film**

Our film for October is an Australian tale of family, friendship, and the power of one person to make a difference

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 24 October 12pm – 2pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Celebrate Diwali: Rangoli sand art for kids

Rangoli is a traditional Indian art made to celebrate festive occasions. Join us and make your own coloured sand Rangoli to take home.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Saturday 25 October 10.30am - 11.30am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 5+ | Free event

## **Cricut for beginners**

Learn the basics of using the library's Cricut machine to design and make a stunning paper creation.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Tuesday 28 October 10.30am - 12.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event



## STEAM Lab special: Cosmic space adventure with Star Tracks

Explore the wonders of space as the StarTracks team take you venturing though the solar system, out to gigantic stars and far-off galaxies.

## **Warnbro Community Library**

Thursday 30 October 3.45pm – 5pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 6+ | Free event

## STEAM Lab special: Muggle Magic with Einsteins Australia

Attention all muggles. Decorate the castle, put on your robes and Einsteins Australia will supply the magic. Excellent commentary on snitches for Quidditch and who could forget slime sparkled with unicorns. Toss in a charm or two and you have some Muggle Magic.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 31 October 3.45pm - 4.45pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 6 - 12 | Free event



## Library eCollections

# Do you know how powerful your City of Rockingham library membership card is?

Try it with the following online resources and download eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers, or join an online book club, explore tech or language learning, movie streaming and educational activities for children.

All services are free and available 24/7.

BorrowBox | Busythings | Cloud Library Hoopla Digital | Information Directory | Kanopy | Libby by OverDrive LOTE4Kids | Niche Academy | Noongar Performance and Language Resource Online Book Club | PressReader | StoryBox Library Who Else Writes Like ...?





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Located at Safety Bay Library, this space is perfect for creating personalised designs, original projects and unique crafts.

Hat Cricut Mug Sewing Heat press maker press machine press



Bookings essential. Free access for current library members. Please bring your own materials.

For more information, scan the QR code.

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Makers and Creators: Blackout poetry

Learn a new way of creating stories and poetry. Blackout poetry is a simple, fun and artistic way to create poems by selecting words from a page of text, redacting the rest and letting those words speak for themselves.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 4 November 10.30am - 12.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## STEAM Lab special: Snake safety with Medusa Reptile Services

Join Lani Stevens from Medusa Reptile Services as she discusses snakes, what to do if you encounter one at home or in the wild and how to stay snake safe.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 5 November 3.45pm – 4.30pm

## Bookings essential

Ages 6 - 12 | Free event

#### **Community Christmas tree**

Come and help create a unique Christmas tree for the Mary Davies Library, we will be making crochet granny squares to create an oversized unique tree.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 5 November 6pm – 8pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Crafters/Crochet | Free event

#### **Scrabble Club**

Join other wordsmiths for a fun and friendly game of Scrabble. All levels welcome.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 6 November 1pm – 3pm

## **Bookings essential**

All ages | Free event



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#### Lifespan seated dance class

Lifespan seated dance classes are a wonderful way to move your body in a safe and supported space - your chair. Endorsed by Dance for Parkinson's Australia, Lifespan dance classes are a creative and joyful way to experience dance and are suitable for people with Parkinson's, MS and other conditions which may limit mobility. The class will be taken by a qualified dance artist and will provide many physical, social and neurological benefits.

## **Warnbro Community Library**

Monday 10 November 10am – 11am

## **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event



#### **Seniors Week: Zumba Gold**

Join us for a fun, low-impact dance class designed specifically for active older adults. Get ready to move, groove, and have a blast while improving your balance, range of motion and coordination in a friendly environment. Please wear comfortable clothes, shoes and bring a water bottle.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 10 November 2pm – 3pm

## **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

## Upcycle old tees into yarn with Margie from Women at One Inc

Ready to upcycle your old t-shirts into something new and fabulous? Join us for a fun and creative event where you'll learn how to turn your old tees into yarn. No experience necessary, just bring along a couple of old t-shirts and your creativity.

#### **Safety Bay Library**

Tuesday 11 November 10.30am – 1pm

## **Bookings essential** Ages 18+ | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## Microgreens workshop for seniors

Microgreens offer a simple and effective way for older people to boost their nutrient intake, improve health and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of gardening on a smaller scale. Start your microgreens journey in this hands-on workshop.

#### **Rockingham Library**

Tuesday 11 November 2pm – 3pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

## **Demystifying Aged Care pop up**

Confused about your aged care options? Many families find the aged care system difficult to navigate. BaptistCare are offering free one-on-one advice, including explanations of different care options, fees and funding eligibility in this information pop-up. Walk-ins are welcome for 15 minute sessions.

## **Rockingham Library**

Tuesday 11 November 2.30pm – 5pm

## No bookings required

Seniors | Free event

## **Seniors Week: Chair yoga**

Join Gabi from GuruOmYoga and learn how to improve flexibility, build strength, improve your posture and calm your mind, all while staying seated.

#### **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 12 November 10am - 11am

#### **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

## Lifespan seated dance class

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#### **Rockingham Library**

Wednesday 12 November 2pm – 3pm

## **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

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## **Diabetes WA** information session

Join Diabetes WA for an informative and engaging session to explore diabetes. Learn what happens in the body of someone with diabetes, gain practical tips on prevention and management, and explore the importance of the annual cycle of care as well as an overview of the National Diabetes Services Scheme. Suitable for those that would like to learn more about diabetes, who may be at risk of diabetes, and those who are living with diabetes.

## **Rockingham Library**

Thursday 13 November 11am - 12pm

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Join Lani Stevens from Medusa Reptile Services as she discusses snakes, what to do if you encounter one at home or in the wild and how to stay snake safe.

#### **Warnbro Community Library**

Thursday 13 November 3.45pm - 4.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 6+ | Free event

## School Holiday Program

Saturday 27 September – Sunday 12 October

View the full School Holiday Program on pages 28 - 31.

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

#### Mature aged job seeking

Career Coach Aly Bannister will present this workshop designed to equip mature aged job seekers with tools to bring success in today's job market.

## **Warnbro Community Library**

Friday 14 November 10am – 11am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## **Seniors Week: Cyber security awareness session**

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## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 14 November 10am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential** Seniors | Free event

# Sustainable wardrobe with Margie from Women at One Inc

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

#### Warnbro Community Library Wednesday 19 November

10am – 1pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event



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## Seniors Week: Cyber security awareness session

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#### **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 19 November 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

#### **Community Christmas tree**

Come and help create a unique Christmas tree for the Mary Davies Library, we will be making crochet granny squares to create an oversized unique tree.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 19 November 6pm – 8pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Crafters/Crochet | Free event



Have you got your waste sorted? FOGO started in our City in June 2025 and allows you to add your food scraps along with your garden waste to your green-lidded bin for a weekly kerbside collection.

Not sure what goes in which bin? Learn more at rockingham.wa.gov.au/fogo

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#### **Seniors Week: Zumba Gold**

Join us for a fun, low-impact dance class designed specifically for active older adults. Get ready to move, groove, and have a blast while improving your balance, range of motion and coordination in a friendly environment. Please wear comfortable clothes, shoes and bring a water bottle.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Thursday 20 November 2pm – 3pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

#### **Summer Feast workshop**

Join us for a free Summer Feast workshop where you will learn how to buy in season, then cook a tasty, nutritious meal in a relaxed environment. Connect with others as you enjoy the meals you have prepared. All materials provided.

#### **Rockingham Library**

Friday 21 November 10am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

# International Day of People with Disability: Cupcake decorating workshop

Join us for a fun and inclusive cupcake decorating workshop in celebration of International Day of People with Disability. Learn simple decorating skills, meet new friends, and enjoy your sweet creations with free tea and coffee.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Monday 24 November 10am – 12pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

## Makers and Creators: Blackout poetry

Learn a new way of creating stories and poetry. Blackout poetry is a simple, fun and artistic way to create poems by selecting words from a page of text, redacting the rest and letting those words speak for themselves.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Tuesday 25 November 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

Bookings for all events will open four weeks prior to the date of the event.

## **Seniors Week: Drone workshop**

Learn all about drones from Squadrone. Have a go at piloting a drone and experience a mesmerising light show.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 26 November 2pm – 4pm

## **Bookings essential**

Seniors | Free event

## Teen end of year celebration

Exhausted after study and exams? Join us at the library to de-stress with craft, pizza and more. All abilities, cultures and orientations are celebrated and welcome.

#### **Rockingham Library**

Wednesday 26 November 3.30pm – 5.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 12 – 18 | Free event



# International Day of People with Disability talk: My journey to the top as a deafblind dancer

Meet Ness, a young woman who happens to be deafblind. She is also an editor at ABC News, motivational speaker, competitive ballroom dancer who is the three-time Australian champion in vision impaired ballroom dancing and also competes in the mainstream divisions. This year she became the first ever deafblind competitor in Blackpool Dance Festival in the UK.

## **Rockingham Library**

Thursday 27 November 11am – 12pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

#### **Fourth Friday Film**

This month's film is set in 1830s New Zealand and sees a lay preacher's faith put to the test, as he finds himself caught in the middle of a bloody war between Maori tribes.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Friday 28 November 12pm – 2pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 18+ | Free event

#### **Drum Beats with ReMida**

Build a range of percussion instruments then come together for a count-based test of your creation as you work together to bring music to the library.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Tuesday 30 September 10am – 11.30am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 6 - 12 | Free event

## **Boogie Woogie**

Move, dance and sing! Bring your dancing shoes and move to the beat.

## Warnbro Community Library

Tuesday 30 September 10am – 11am

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 3 – 5 | Free event

## Mini-monsters with ReMida

Take the opportunity to unleash your imagination and make your very own mini-monster, which doesn't have to be that mini!

## **Safety Bay Library**

Tuesday 30 September 1pm – 2.30pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 6 - 12 | Free event

## Snake safety with Medusa Reptile Services

Join Lani Stevens from Medusa Reptile Services as she discusses snakes, what to do if you encounter one at home or in the wild and how to stay snake safe.

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Wednesday 1 October 10am - 11am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 5+ | Free event



## **Auslan workshop**

Learn Auslan signs including fruits and vegetables.

## Warnbro Community Library

Wednesday 1 October 10am - 11am

## **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 1 October 1pm – 2pm

## **Rockingham Library**

Thursday 2 October 10am – 11am

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre

Thursday 2 October 1pm – 2pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 6+ | Free event

## **Cartooning workshop**

Keen to learn how to draw faces and bodies? To draw your favourite characters and also create your own? Then this kids cartooning workshop is for you. Join us as we learn the basics of character design and expression, comic storytelling, and how to design our very own cartoon character!

## Warnbro Community Library

Friday 3 October 10.30am - 11.30am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 8 – 11 | Free event



#### Tape resist art

Use tape to create a unique artwork design that is revealed after colour is added.

## **Rockingham Library**

Monday 6 October 10am - 11am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 2+ | Free event

## Muggle Magic with Einsteins Australia

Attention muggles! Decorate the castle, put on your robes and we supply the magic.

## Warnbro Community Library

Monday 6 October 10am – 11am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 6+ | Free event



## Nintendo and board games

Bring your best strategies and discover new tactics in exploring a range of exciting games. From Nintendo Switch to magnificent board games.

## Warnbro Community Library

Tuesday 7 October 10am – 4pm

## **Bookings not required**

Ages 5+ | Free event

## **Cartooning workshop**

If drawing is your thing, or you want it to be, then our teen drawing workshop is for you. We'll be breaking down some of the best characters, comics and animation in search of the cheat codes of drawing. Faces, body types, hands, feet, even animals and vehicles - everything you need to level up as an artist!

## Warnbro Community Library

Wednesday 8 October 10.30am - 11.30am

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 12 - 16 | Free event

#### Wind chimes

Make your own wind chime to hang outside.

# **Rockingham Library** Wednesday 8 October 11am – 12pm

**Bookings essential** Ages 2+ | Free event

## Kawaii sticker and file workshop for teens with Nami Osaki

Come and join Japanese artist Nami Osaki from Nami's Art Room for her kawaii sticker and file workshop.

Kawaii means cute in Japanese and you'll be learning some simple Origami and upcycle techniques to make very cute stickers and mini files to keep your stickers in.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Wednesday 8 October 3pm – 4.30pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 12 – 18 | Free event

## Pom pom and wooden bead keyring

Make your own pom poms and turn them into vibrant personalised key rings with wooden beads.

## **Rockingham Library**

Thursday 9 October 10am - 12pm

## **Bookings essential**

Ages 8 – 14 | Free event

## Pom pom and wooden bead keyring

Make your own pom poms and turn them into vibrant personalised key rings with wooden beads.

## **Safety Bay Library**

Thursday 9 October 1pm – 3pm

#### **Bookings essential**

Ages 8 – 14 | Free event





## **Rhyme Time**

Interactive sessions with lots of songs, stories and rhymes for you to share with your baby.

**Bookings not required** Ages 0 – 2 years | Free

#### **Toddler Time**

These sessions are full of fun with stories, songs, finger plays and movement rhymes.

**Bookings not required** Ages 1 – 3 years | Free

## **Story Time**

Aims to encourage a love of reading and start developing many of the skills needed when starting school.

**Bookings not required** Ages 2 – 5 years | Free

#### **Under 5's STEAM Lab**

A fun, creative and hands-on learning environment where little people can explore the exciting possibilities of STEAM.

**Bookings required** Ages 2 – 5 years | Free

#### **STEAM Lab**

Challenge your creativity and problem-solving skills through hands-on collaborative workshops.

**Bookings required** Ages 6+ | Free

#### **Toddler Movie**

Bring your little ones down for a toddler-friendly movie. Morning tea provided.

**Bookings essential** Ages under 5's | Free

Children under the age of 13 years must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times while in a City of Rockingham library.

## For the kids

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Toddler Time 9.30am – 10.15am <b>Safety Bay Library</b>	Toddler Time * 9.30am - 10.15am Rhyme Time * 10.30am - 11.15am Secret Harbour Community Centre	Rhyme Time 9.30am – 10.15am <b>Safety Bay Library</b>
Toddler Time 9.30am – 10.15am Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Toddler Time 10am – 10.45am <b>Rockingham Library</b>	Under 5's STEAM Lab * 10.30am - 11.30am Fortnightly Mary Davies Library and Community Centre
Rhyme Time 10.30am -11.15am Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Story Time * 10am – 10.45am <b>Warnbro</b> <b>Community Library</b>	Story Time * 11am - 11.45am <b>Rockingham Library</b>
Under 5's STEAM Lab * 10am – 11am <b>Rockingham Library</b>	Story Time * 10.30am – 11.15am <b>Safety Bay Library</b>	STEAM Lab * 3.45pm – 4.30pm Fortnightly Safety Bay Library
	Rhyme Time 11am – 11.45am <b>Rockingham Library</b>	

## For the kids

Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Rhyme Time 9.30am – 10.15am <b>Warnbro</b> <b>Community Library</b>	Story Time * 10am - 10.45am  Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Toddler Time Saturday 10am – 10.45am  Mary Davies Library and Community Centre
Under 5's STEAM Lab * 10am – 11am <b>Safety Bay Library</b>	Under 5's STEAM Lab * 10.30am – 11.30am Fortnightly Warnbro Community Library	
Toddler Time 10.30am – 11.15am <b>Warnbro</b> <b>Community Library</b>	Toddler Movie Fourth Friday of the month 11am – 12.30pm Monthly  Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	
STEAM Lab * 3.45pm - 4.30pm Fortnightly Warnbro Community Library	STEAM Lab * 3.45pm - 4.30pm Fortnightly  Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	
STEAM Lab * 3.45pm – 4.30pm Fortnightly Rockingham Library		

<sup>\*</sup>School Term only



#### **Adult LEGO®**

Challenge yourself to new builds and find the master within. Bring your own kits or build with LEGO® provided.

**Bookings not required** | Free

#### **Book Club**

Make new friends and find new favourite authors with our regular book club program.

**Bookings required for existing book clubs** | Free

#### **Chess Connect**

Meet with other enthusiasts and test your skills. All skill levels welcome and light refreshments provided.

**Bookings not required** | Free

## **Create for a Cause**

Learn the basics of crochet and sewing and help create something for a worthy cause.

**Bookings not required** | Free

## **Crochet Club**

The crochet group meets regularly every Thursday morning and new members are always welcome.

**Bookings not required** | Free

#### **Colour your world**

Come to connect, meet new people and get creative at our adult colouring session for mindfulness and wellbeing. Pencils, pens and colouring-in sheets provided.

**Bookings not required** | Free

## **Drawn Together**

Bring your own supplies and projects to work on while connecting with new people.

**Bookings not required** | Free

#### **Family LEGO®**

Bring the family in and challenge one another for an all ages LEGO® building session.

**Bookings not required** | Free

## **First Thursday Films**

Screening some of the best in classic cinema, independent Australian and world films, tea and coffee provided.

**Bookings required** | Free

## **Fourth Friday Films**

Screening some of the best in classic cinema, independent Australian and world films, tea and coffee provided.

**Bookings required** | Free

## **Laughs and Crafts**

Bring along your own projects to work on and connect with new people.

**Bookings not required** | Free

#### **Scrabble Club**

Join other wordsmiths for a fun and friendly game of Scrabble. All levels welcome. Please bring along your own board if you have one. Participants are encouraged to bring a plate to share.

**Bookings not required** | Free

## **Sewing Group**

Bring your sewing projects to work on while connecting with new people.

**Bookings not required** | Free

## For the adults

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sewing Group 9am – 1pm <b>Mary Davies Library</b>	Book Club 10am Monthly	Book Club 1pm Monthly
and Community Centre	Rockingham Library	Autumn Centre Library
Book Club 10am Monthly	Book Club 12pm Monthly	Drawn Together 1pm – 3.30pm
Rockingham Library	Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Rockingham Library
Book Club 11am Monthly	Colour your world 2pm Monthly	
Safety Bay Library	Rockingham Library	
Book Club 6pm Monthly	Book Club 3pm Monthly	
Warnbro Community Library	Warnbro Community Library	

## For the adults

Chess Connect 4pm – 7pm **Rockingham Library** 

Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Crochet Group 10am – 12pm	Book Club 9am Monthly	Create for a Cause 10am – 12pm Every Saturday
Rockingham Library	Safety Bay Library	Rockingham Library
Adult LEGO® Club 10am <b>Mary Davies Library</b>	Laughs and Crafts 10am – 12pm Every Friday	Create for a Cause 10am – 12pm Every Saturday
and Community Centre	Safety Bay Library	Safety Bay Library
First Thursday Films 12pm – 2pm Monthly	Fourth Friday Films 12pm – 2pm Monthly	Family LEGO® 1pm – 3pm Every Sunday
Safety Bay Library	Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Mary Davies Library and Community Centre
Scrabble Club 1pm – 3pm First Thursday of the month	Scrabble Club 1pm – 4pm Every Friday	Book Club 2pm Monthly Sundays
Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Safety Bay Library	Warnbro Community Library





"the studio" at Rockingham Library is a space designed to enable the community to explore, share, and play with a range of new tech.

#### **3D Printing**

Print your own 3D design with our 3D printer. Participants must attend our introductory 3D printing workshop covering the basics prior to using the machine.

#### **Music Studio**

Enjoy composing, recording and editing music from "The Pod".

## **Pick Up and Play**

Bring your friends and game the day away with our game of the month.

#### **Podcasting**

Create high-quality interviews, podcasts and recordings with the RodeCaster Pro – a fully integrated, easy to use podcast production studio.

#### **VR Discovery**

A hands on, interactive session which everyone can get involved with.

Bookings are essential.

For further information visit **rockinghamlibraries.com.au** or contact the Rockingham Library on **9528 8683**.



# Celebrate Diwali

Saturday 18 October 2025 - Saturday 25 October 2025

**Mary Davies Library and Community Centre** 17 Settlers Road, Baldivis

**Safety Bay Library** 197 Safety Bay Road, Safety Bay

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, where the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance is celebrated. Join us to celebrate this special holiday.

Free events for all ages. Bookings essential for some activities.



Kids crafts



Mandala art







**Bollywood** dancing



Henna art

## Mary Davies Library and Community Centre Monday 6 October – Sunday 12 October

Monday 6 October

## **Movie Day**

Whether you're coming with family, friends, or flying solo, we've got a cosy movie session just for you! Free entry, great films, and snacks provided—with special screenings for kids, teens, and adults.

#### Tuesday 7 October

#### **Arts and Crafts**

Join us for a hands-on terrarium workshop and craft your own mini green world—supplies provided.

For the artists, slow down and tune into nature with a guided botanical drawing session, inspired by the beauty of our local flora.

No experience needed—just bring your creativity!

Wednesday 8 October

#### **STEAM and Self-defence**

During the day, get hands-on with messy STEAM play and explore fun, age-friendly technology in a playful learning environment for ages 2 - 5.

In the evening, join one of our women's self-defence workshops where you can learn practical techniques to protect yourself, boost your awareness, and feel more empowered in everyday situations. Multiple sessions available—no experience needed.



## **Technology and Tours**

3D Printing Info Sessions – Curious how things are made? Dive into the world of 3D printing and unleash your creativity.

Library e-Tour – Bring your device and uncover hidden gems like e-books, streaming, and more!

Cricut for Beginners – Visit the Hub, learn how to access the space, and get started with Cricut crafting basics.

#### Friday 10 October

## **STEAM and Sports**

Join one of our Junior Pickleball sessions during Open Week or get hands-on with our STEAM Lab special and see what we do during the school term.

Saturday 11 October and Sunday 12 October

#### **Games Arcade**

For a limited time, the library is turning into a games arcade for all ages! Play classic and modern games, challenge friends, and have fun—no quarters needed! Multiple sessions available.

All Open Week events are free, but bookings are essential.

To book or find out more, scan the QR code.





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