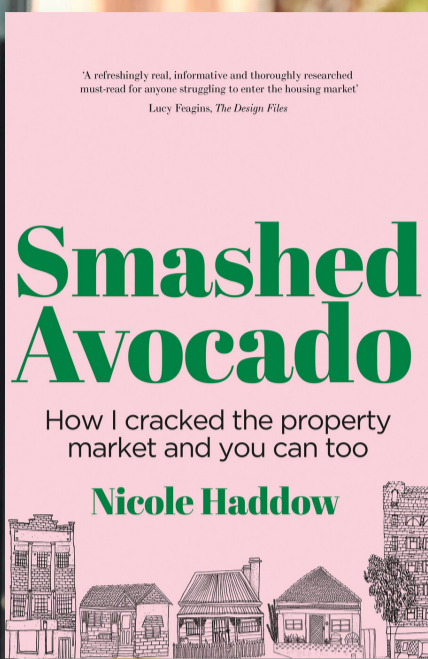


What's On

AT YARRA LIBRARIES NOV-DEC 2019



Nicole Hadow discusses her debut book *Smashed Avocado*, which details the different routes people take to make home-ownership a reality.

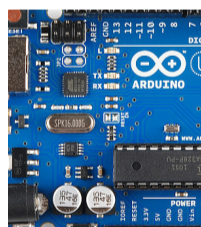


DIGITAL EVENTS • #BOOKFACE • PHILOSOPHY DAY • FITZROY ARCHITECTURE



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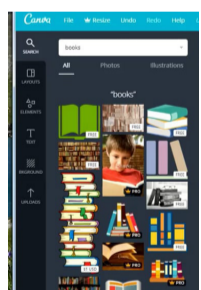
Bookings essential for all digital events: Online or call 1300 695 427



Makers Club: Arduino & Raspberry Pi

Saturday 2 Nov • 1.30pm-3.30pm • Carlton Library

Are you curious about learning how to use Arduino microcontrollers, or experimenting with Raspberry Pi to create projects? Come and try our beginner equipment! If you are booking to use one of our Arduinos, you'll need to BYO laptop with the free Arduino software installed.



DIY Graphic Design

Monday 11 Nov • 10.30am-12pm • Carlton Library
 Wednesday 13 Nov • 6pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjin
 Monday 18 Nov • 2.30pm-4pm • Richmond Library
 Friday 6 Dec • 2pm -3.30pm • Collingwood Library
 Tuesday 10 Dec • 2pm-3.30pm • Fitzroy Library

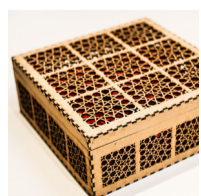
A beginner's session on creating effective designs for your projects using free online software Canva. Bring along your laptop, or borrow one of ours. Bookings essential.



Writing for Social Media (Digital Springboard)

Wednesday 13 Nov • 10.30am-11.45am • Richmond Library

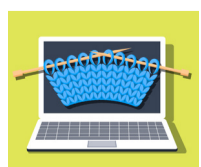
Developed by Google and Infoxchange, this course offers tips on how to develop a branded tone of voice effectively through social media, giving you tools to reach the target audiences for your business, organisation or community group. Bookings essential. In partnership with Digital Springboard.



Laser Cutting Workshop

Saturday 16 Nov • 1pm-3pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

Learn to fabricate your digital designs using laser cutting. Our hands-on workshop will cover the basic process of digital craft making using free software such as Inkscape. Bring your own laptop, or borrow one of ours. Bookings essential.



Nana technology! Knit, chat and learn

Wednesdays in Nov & Dec • 10.30am-11.30am • Richmond Library

Join us for fun, informal sessions, where we'll wander around the online world as our interest takes us. BYO craft project (and device if you have one)! Bookings essential.

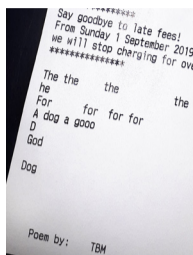


Anna White: #Bookface

Exhibition Launch and Workshop

Thursday 7 Nov • 6pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

#Bookface is an exhibition of photographs by Melbourne artist Anna White. She applies the technique of strategically lining up a figure and background behind a book cover so that there appears to be an overlapping of life and art; interrupting the expected with surprise and humour. This series features local members of the community juxtaposed with books from the Yarra Libraries' collection. Join us for the launch and a workshop on the 'Bookface' format. **EXHIBITION: #Bookface: 7 Nov-31 Jan 20 • Library Hours • Bargoonga Nganjin**



Receipt Poetry

Yarra Libraries and Digital Writers' Festival invite you to add a shot of poetry to our receipts, turning our borrowing kiosks into a unique publishing platform. Submit a short poem for the chance to have it published across our branches throughout November/December, alongside work by five writers chosen by the Digital Writers' Festival. Judges will also award one poet a \$100 Readings voucher. For more information and to submit, please visit our website.



The Ewing Trust Writers' Prize

Are you an aspiring writer? The Ewing Trust Writers' Prize is a new prize for short-form fiction or non-fiction writing. The prize will be open to all unpublished writers with a connection to Fitzroy through living, working or learning, and will be awarded at the 2020 Fitzroy Writers Festival. More details to come!



An Afternoon of Vietnamese Music

Sunday 8 Dec • 2pm-5pm • Fitzroy Library

'Whispering Spring' is a special Vietnamese chamber music performance featuring fine music artists living in Melbourne. Enjoy new songs written by members of the band as well as songs by other well-known Vietnamese composers. Bookings essential.

'Tinh Tự Mùa Xuân 2' là một chương trình ca nhạc thính phòng với sự góp mặt của các nghệ sĩ sáng tác và trình diễn nổi tiếng tại Melbourne. Với sự thành công của "Tinh Tự Mùa Xuân" lần đầu tiên được Thư Viện Yarra tổ chức tại Tòa Thị Chính của Fitzroy năm ngoái, lần trình diễn kỳ này hứa hẹn sẽ mang đến cho quý vị và các bạn yêu nhạc những ca khúc hay nhất trong không khí ấm áp của những ngày cuối Xuân của Melbourne. Vào cửa tự do & miễn phí.



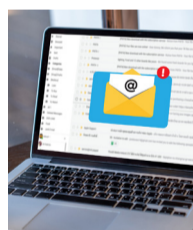
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Digital Coaching

By appointment • 30 minute session • All branches

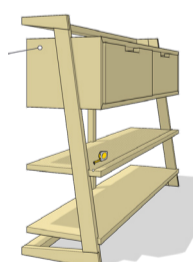
Need help with learning about iPads, saving documents or getting started with social media? We can help you with minor technology issues and guide you to useful online resources. You can book a free session with a suitably qualified library staff member by calling us on 1300 695 427 or filling out an online request form via our website: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.



Introduction to Email (Digital Springboard)

Thursday 14 Nov • 10.30am-12pm • Collingwood Library
 Thursday 3 Dec • 2pm-3.30pm • Fitzroy Library

We'll use Gmail to learn about attachments, signatures, out-of-office replies and settings; as well as provide some tips for being professional, clear and concise. BYO device or just sit in. In partnership with Digital Springboard. Bookings essential.



SketchUp Free with Emilie Walsh

Thursday 14 Nov • 6.30-8.00pm • Bargoonga Nganjin
 Tuesday 26 Nov • 6.30-8.00pm • Richmond Library

Curious about 3D modelling? SketchUp Free is the simplest 3D modelling software on the web. In this workshop you will learn about SketchUp Free's variety of uses: architecture, interior design and furniture making. No background experience necessary! Bookings essential.

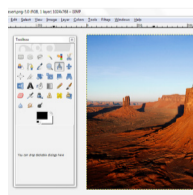
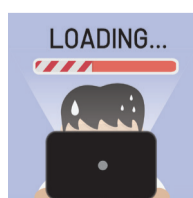


Photo Editing with GIMP and Snapseed

Friday 22 Nov • 2pm-4pm • Fitzroy Library

Use free and open source alternatives to Photoshop such as GIMP and Snapseed to work on your own photographic projects in a supportive environment. BYO device or laptops/iPads can be provided. Bookings essential.



Optimising Slow Laptops (Windows XP-Windows 10)

Monday 25 Nov • 2.30pm-4pm • Richmond Library

Does your laptop take an infinitely long time to perform a simple task? BYO laptop and learn some tricks to bring it back up to speed. This workshop requires a basic understanding of Windows and internet browsers. Bookings essential.



Contemporary Arts Society of Victoria Inc

Please visit ongoing CAS exhibitions at Richmond Library. For further information on exhibitions, phone 9428 0568 or 0407 059 194 or visit www.contemporaryartsociety.org.au.



Neptune: The Writer's Dream

Wednesday 13 Nov • 6.30-7.30pm • Carlton Library

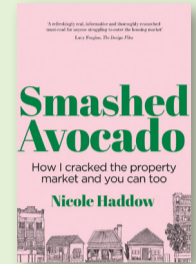
The writer must perform between two worlds – the dream realm and the waking realm. Uncover the unconscious lives of Jamie Marina Lau, author of *Pink Mountain on Locust Island* and Chi Tran, author of *I occupy space, which is to say, I am always grieving* as they share their dreams with poet and dream archivist, Manisha Anjali. Bookings essential.



Journeys: a triple-bill poetry reading by Geraldine Burrowes, Prithvi Varatharajan & Tim Wright

Wednesday 20 Nov • 6.30-7.30pm • Carlton Library

A triple-bill reading of poetry by Geraldine Burrowes; Melbourne writer, artist, and tree grower - her anthology *pick up half under* was published in 2015; Prithvi Varatharajan; writer, and commissioning editor at Cordite Poetry Review; and Tim Wright, a reader, scribbler, and occasional university tutor, his anthology *Suns* appeared in 2018. Bookings essential. In partnership with Australian Poetry.



Nicole Haddow: Smashed Avocado

Thursday 28 Nov • 6.30-7.30pm • Richmond Library

At thirty, journalist Nicole Haddow had an unstable income, no financial plan and \$11,000 worth of credit-card debt. But less than two years later she was a homeowner. Her debut book, *Smashed Avocado* documents the different routes people take to make home-ownership a reality. Bookings essential.



Red Hot Readers Book Club

Wed 20 Nov & 18 Dec • 6pm-7pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

Love talking about books? Picked up a Red Hot Read recently? Then join us for a book club each month! Tea, coffee and lively discussion provided. Bookings essential.

FIRST THURSDAY FILMS



The Guilty (M)

Thursday 7 Nov • 1pm-3pm • Collingwood Library

A Danish thriller directed by Gustav Möller. A police officer assigned alarm dispatch duty enters a race against time when he answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman. English subtitles. Rated M. Bookings essential.



Joyeux Noël (M)

Thursday 5 Dec • 1pm-3pm • Collingwood Library

A war drama film based on the Christmas truce of December 1914, depicted through the eyes of French, Scottish, and German soldiers. English Subtitles. Rated M. Bookings essential.



Open Table Free Lunches

Saturdays 2, 9 & 30 Nov & 21 Dec • 1pm-2pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

Open Table host free, open-invite community feasts in Melbourne neighbourhoods to build stronger communities. Surplus food that would otherwise be thrown away is turned into nutritious vegetable-based meals for the community. All welcome.

REFRESH INDIE VIDEO GAMES WEEKENDER

SATURDAY 9 NOV • 10AM-4PM
Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room (enter via Fitzroy Library)
Presented by Yarra Libraries, Bar SK, PlayReactive and Freeplay.

Join us for a celebration of indie video game-making with playful and accessible games, interactive workshops, a live panel discussion and a hands-on showcase of local creativity and innovation from the developers themselves. Bookings essential.

FEATURING:

FlatJam • Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room

Start with a memory then use crayon, ink, speech and clay to build up a unique video game from scratch in Unity over two days. Presented by Bar SK.

Best of Freeplay • Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room

A showcase of five of the most exciting recent local video games. Curated by Chad Toprak, director of the Freeplay Independent Games Festival.

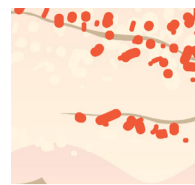
WORKSHOPS

Make a Video Game with Bitsy • Friday 1 Nov • 4pm-6pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

In this workshop, we'll be creating tiny games, stories and worlds in Bitsy. Bring all of your feelings. Your games will be shown at *Refresh*. Bookings essential.

Interactive Story Telling • Wednesday 6 Nov • 4pm-6pm • Collingwood Library

Twine is an easy-to-use tool that lets anyone create a game. In this workshop, we'll use Twine to tell interactive stories that can be easily shared online. Your completed games will be shown at *Refresh*. Bookings essential.



Spring Poetry Reading 春天诗歌朗诵会

Sunday 1 Dec • 2pm-4pm • Richmond Library Theatre

2019年11月3 日下午2-4点 • 力士门图书馆剧场

Join us for a Chinese Poetry Reading in partnership with the Art of Voice Melbourne.

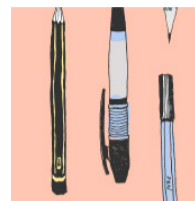


Sew Fun! Pop-up Textile Makerspace

Fridays 8 & 22 Nov • 1pm-3pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

Fridays 6 & 13 Dec • 1pm-3pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

An open drop-in session dedicated to machine sewing and textile construction. Equipment supplied, so bring along your own creative project or join in on a group project. Please note: you will need to know how to use a sewing machine.



The Write-In

Thursday 28 Nov • 6pm-8pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

Join us for *The Write-In*, a monthly creative writing workshop to learn skills and techniques to improve your writing. Engage in creative challenges, workshop your pieces and become the writer you've always wanted to be. Bookings essential.



The Write-In: Fitzroy Sessions

Tuesday 12 Nov • 6pm-8pm • Florence Peel Centre

Join us for the Fitzroy sessions lead by Nicole Smith, the Fitzroy-based author of *Sideshow*. Please bring along 12 copies of 1500 words of your writing project for group workshoping. Ideally 12 point, double spaced. If you're a little over the word count, that's fine. Bookings essential.



Hobby Beekeeping with Frank Ceichmoski

Tuesday 12 Nov • 10.30am-12.00pm • Collingwood Library

The presentation will include frames of a live bee hive in a glass display case showing capped honey in its natural state as well as a brood of live bee larvae. Bookings essential. In partnership with U3A.



History Matters

Mondays • 10am-10.30am • 10.30am-11am • Fitzroy Library

If you need help with your family or local history research, then book a one-on-one 30 minute session. When booking please let us know what your research needs are. Bookings essential.



Collage Club

Thursdays 14 Nov & 12 Dec • 5.15pm-7.15pm • Carlton Library

Climb the mountain of magazines or dive into the pool of pictures at Collage Club. Whether you're an absolute beginner or seasoned pro, come share your ideas and your skills with the people you meet. All materials supplied. All materials supplied. Adults only, 18+. Bookings essential.



Early Melbourne Films with Chris Long

Tuesday 19 Nov • 10.30am-12.00pm • Collingwood Library

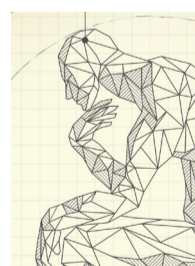
A curated screening of *Marvellous Melbourne*, *Queen City of the South* (1910), the earliest surviving complete travelogue on the city; *Melbourne Today* (1931) the earliest short talkie on Melbourne; and, *First Melbourne Talking Newsreel Items* (1929) which includes the 1929 Henley-on-Yarra festival and the 1929 Melbourne Cup. Bookings essential. In partnership with U3A.



Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil

Wednesday 20 Nov • 7pm-8pm (Doors 6.30pm) • Fitzroy Town Hall

Commemorate International Trans Day of Remembrance in an affirming community space led by local trans advocate and artist Teddy Darling. Featuring Lay the Mystic and other trans and gender diverse musicians and poets, this will be an evening of reflection, expression, and strength. Featuring info stalls from Ygender, Out For Australia, Switchboard and Transgender Victoria. Bookings essential.



World Philosophy Day: Philosophy Begins with Wonder

Thursday 21 Nov • 6pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

'Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder' – Socrates. This World Philosophy Day, join us for an interactive beginners workshop to enhance your own sense of wonder with philosophical tenets from Greece, India and China that originated over 2,500 years ago. Bookings essential.



Architours: Fitzroy Architecture Tour

Saturday 30 Nov • 10am-1pm • Fitzroy Library

Fitzroy is Melbourne's oldest suburb and one of its smallest. On this Architour we ramble down century-old bluestone lanes and streets, exploring a range of housing types from boom-style terraces, modern bachelor flats, 1960s walk-ups and the new wave of apartment buildings. Bookings essential.



Resume Rescue! One-on-One Sessions

Is your resume in need of rescue and repair? Sign up for a one-on-one 45-minute session with library staff, who can help you write and edit your best possible resume. Sessions can also focus on cover letters, selection criteria and interview preparation. Book a free session by calling us on 1300 695 427 or filling out an online form via: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.