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JANUARY-MARCH 2021



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All Yarra Libraries events are free to attend but most require registration.

 **TO REGISTER** visit:
www.yarralibraries.vic.gov.au or call **1300 695 427**

LATEST NEWS

Yarra Libraries' audiobooks moving from RBDigital to Libby

The same great audiobook content on a new platform

Digital audiobooks previously available through the RBDigital app will be moved to the award-winning Libby reading app in early 2021.

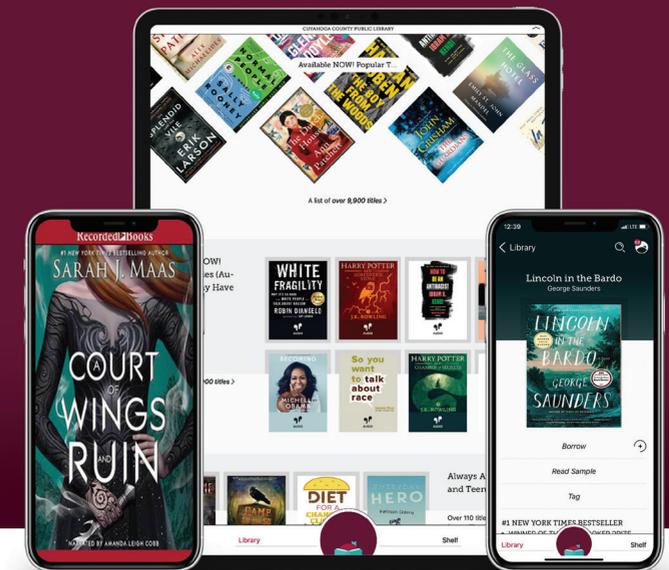
OverDrive, the leading digital reading platform for libraries worldwide and creator of the Libby app, recently acquired RBDigital and will begin to sunset the RBDigital app in 2021.

Members will find the same great audiobook content on Libby and can continue to use the RBDigital app to enjoy digital magazines until further notice.

After the transition to Libby, audiobooks checked out in the RBDigital app will be available through the remainder of the lending period, so members can finish the title without disruption. Holds will not be moved, but members can export their Transaction History from the RBDigital app then borrow or place holds on those titles again in Libby.

New to Audiobooks?

In just a few taps, you can start reading or listening instantly on your phone or tablet. The online library is available 24/7 without leaving home and is free from our library. Choose from bestsellers, fiction, nonfiction, books for kids, and more. Visit our website to get started.



Same great books;
new app to enjoy them!

Libby.
The one-tap reading app
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Author Talks

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Visit yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.

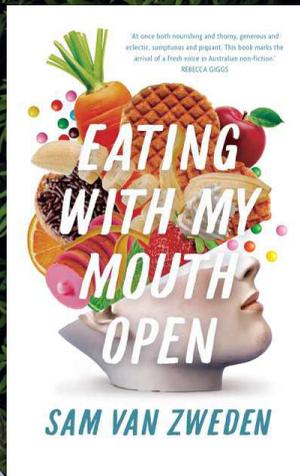


SAM VAN ZWEDEN

Eating With My Mouth Open
For the Kill Your Darlings First Book Club

In partnership with the Kill Your Darlings First Book Club, Author Sam van Zweden will discuss her debut collection *Eating With My Mouth Open* with host Ellen Cregan.

Wednesday 17 February
7pm-8pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



KILL YOUR DARLINGS

The Short Story Club.

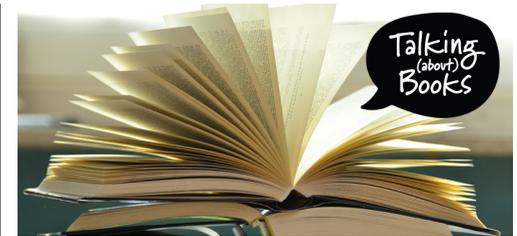
The Short Story Club

Want to join a book club but don't always have the time? Want to try a new author without making a big commitment? Each fortnight we will choose one short story we love to share and discuss.

February: *The Birds* by Daphne Du Maurier
March: *Eden* by Julie Koh

Wednesday 3 February • Online via Zoom
2 Sessions: 1pm-2pm • 6.30pm-7.30pm

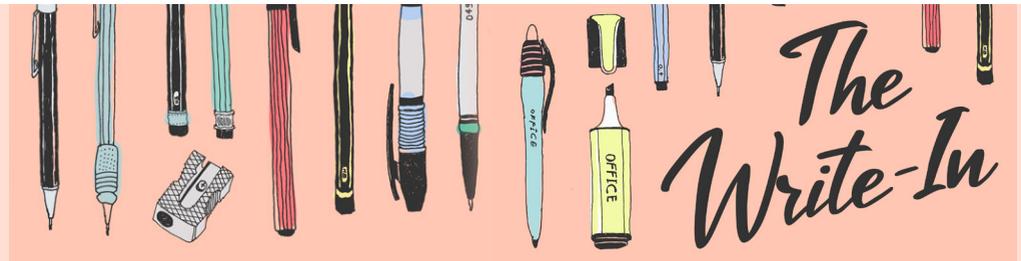
Wednesday 3 March • Online via Zoom
2 Sessions: 1pm-2pm • 6.30pm-7.30pm



Talking (about) Books

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us once a month to discuss what we've read, what we're reading and what we'd like to read. Think of a few books you've loved that fit the discussion theme and come prepared to share with your fellow reading enthusiasts. Unfamiliar with the theme? Come along anyway to find out about new-to-you books and authors. Warning: your to-be-read list will grow!

Wednesdays 17 February & 17 March
12pm-1pm • Online via Zoom



The Write-In EDITING EDITION

Register for our online editing service where you can submit up to 1500 words of your writing to be edited by Richmond-based writer, Nicole Smith, author of *Sideshow*. Register and we will send you all relevant information.

February submission period:
Monday 1 February • All Day • Online
Submissions close Monday 15 Feb at 5pm

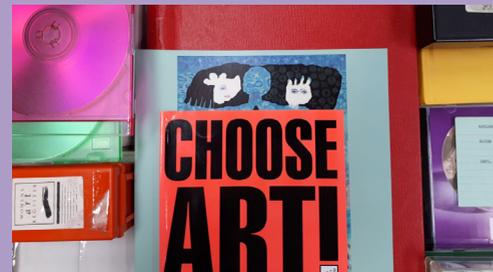
March submission period:
Monday 1 March • All Day • Online
Submissions close Monday 15 Mar at 5pm

The Write-In SEMINAR EDITION

Join us for a monthly creative writing seminar and workshop series 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. Suitable for ages 17+.

Thursdays 25 February & 25 March
6pm-8pm • Online via Zoom

COMMUNITY & CULTURE



Preserving Your Story with the Women's Art Register

Join us for the final workshop in our Preserve Your Story program, where we will take you through the process of documenting and archiving objects. Led by Mar Cruz, professional art conservator, we'll show you how to properly accession, photograph and document your objects and artworks and how to store the records you have created.

Saturday 6 February • 10am-12pm
Richmond Library



Women's Art Register: Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Celebrate International Women's Day by helping us close the gender gap in Wikipedia articles and editors. Wikipedia is the largest general reference work on the web, but just 18% of its biographies are about women. The Women's Art Register works to improve coverage about women artists both online and with our Hard Copy Archive at Richmond Library.

Saturday 6 March • 10am-2pm
Richmond Library



Summer Sounds: Music Yared

This March, join us in the rooftop garden of Bargoonga Nganjin for the incredible East-African grooves of Music Yared. Featuring Haftu Reda and Anbessa Gebrehiwot on traditional instruments and joined by Melbourne multi-instrumentalist Dale Gorfinkel, Music Yared embraces new sonic territories with a beautiful modesty, camaraderie and a deep groove.

Sunday 28 March • 2.30pm-3.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin Rooftop



Studio J Wellness Program Laughter Therapy and Studio Joy

Studio J Wellness has been designed specifically for the senior and elderly community and consists of a Laughter class and a Bollywood dance class, held online every Wednesday with the aim to spark joy and promote mental health. Both classes can be done standing up or sitting. To participate, subscribe to the youtube channel: **Studio J Dance** and visit the page at the time of the class. Or email Joshinder@gmail.com to join the mailing list!

Every Wednesday from 27 Jan - 28 July
Laughter Therapy • 10am • Online
Studio Joy • 11am • Online



Revolutionising Recycling 101 by Yarra Waste Services

Have you noticed a new addition to your bin family hitting the streets of Yarra? The purple glass-only bin! Learn about what this new bin is for and get tips on how to recycle right. At this fun and family-friendly session, you'll meet some of our expert waste team and test your recycling skills to win some low waste prizes! It's time to keep it glassy Yarra!

Wednesday 17 February
12.30pm-1.30pm • Online via Zoom



Hidden in Plain Sight with the Environmental Performance Authority

Did you find hidden places or pleasures in your local environment during lockdown? The EPA will make dances and a sensory walk or bike ride that celebrate some of these places. Contribute to the EPA forum, send your ideas online, and join in the performance-walk on March 27 and 28.

Thursday 4 February • 6.30pm-7.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin





Embracing a Plant Rich Diet Sustainability Month

Join Shannon Martinez, owner and head chef at *Smith and Daughters*, Melbourne's best vegan restaurant and Jess Panegyres, Environmental Philanthropy Manager and former Forests Campaign manager for the *Wilderness Society* to learn about the impact of our food choices on the environment and why we need to change the way we eat if we are going to tackle the climate emergency.

Thursday 11 March • 7pm-8.30pm
Online via Zoom



Game of Loans
BATTLE ROYALE
1-31 JANUARY

Yarra LIBRARIES MELTON CITY LIBRARIES

Join us in January for a battle like no other!
<https://library.yarracity.vic.gov.au/gameofloans>

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LUNAR NEW YEAR 2021

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中文越文新書日慶祝春節: 2021年2月27日星期六10am至4pm, Richmond圖書館。

Ngày giới thiệu Sách mới & DVD mới Việt Ngữ và Hoa Ngữ Richmond

Chào mừng Tết âm lịch Mậu Tuất 2021 sẽ là Ngày giới thiệu Sách mới & DVD mới ở chi nhánh Thư viện Fitzroy trong bộ sưu tập Việt Ngữ và Hoa Ngữ. Thứ Sáu ngày 27 tháng Hai 2021 tại chi nhánh Richmond (10am-4pm).

Chinese & Vietnamese New Books & DVDs Day

Celebrate Lunar New Year (Year of the Ox) with New Books & DVDs Day in both Chinese and Vietnamese at Richmond library.

Saturday 27 February • 10am-4pm
Richmond Library

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胡海伦著
李国立著

2021年2月27日星期六 • 1:30pm-3:30pm • 力士门图书馆二楼剧场

2021 Lunar New Year Chinese New Book Launch

Join us to celebrate the launch of two new books by local authors:
The Time to be Savoured by Helen Hu, and *Friendship, Fate, Cherish* by Lily Li.

Saturday 27 February • 1.30pm-3.30pm
Richmond Library Theatre

胡海伦和李国立新书发布会

请参加新书首发庆典，胡海伦的《其味无穷》，李国立的《友情，缘分，珍惜》和《不一样的精彩》

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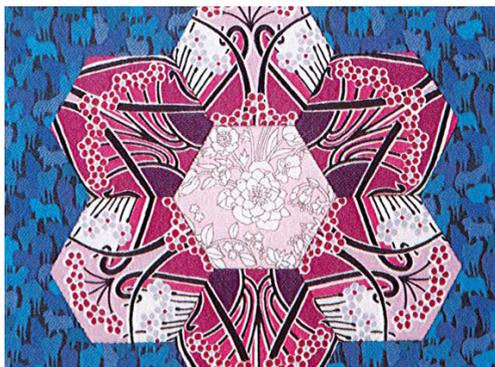
Saturday 27 February • 1.30pm-3.30pm
Richmond Library Theatre



The Pleasure of Drawing

Learn a series of drawing exercises to get back in touch with the pleasure of drawing. From observation drawings to doodling and pattern, explore new ways to push your drawing skills or just get back into drawing freely like a 10-year-old.

Thursdays 21 January • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom



Hexagons! Cushions and coasters using paper-piercing from the V&A

Make a cushion or coaster using paper-piecing techniques based on the V&A collection. Repurpose the fabrics you have to make beautiful utilitarian objects based on items in the Victoria & Albert Museum collection. Machine or hand-sew. Templates and fabrics can be provided. Post your projects on instagram #yarramakedo and tag us @yarralibraries

Fridays 5 & 19 February • 4pm-5.30pm
Online via Zoom



Adult Art Play

Why do kids get to have all the crafty fun? Meet us for a casual craft club for adults, where we'll make beautiful messes, artistic creations, and have a lovely chat. This is a judgement-free to create freely and have fun! Post your projects on instagram #yarramakedo. For ages 17+
Feb Session: We'll stitch a handmade plushie!
March Session: DIY Stamp Making

Fridays 12 February & 12 March
12pm-1pm • Online via Zoom



Creative Photo Editing

Learn the basics of photo editing with free online applications like Photopea. Understand tools and how to make creative adjustments using levels, curves, layers and compositing. Improve your digital photos and share them with others.

Fridays 12 February & 12 March
4pm-5.30pm • Online via Zoom



DIY Recycled Fashion with Chelsea Hickman 3-part series

To celebrate the Melbourne Fashion Festival, tune in to this 3-part video series where local artist Chelsea Hickman inspires you to:

- 1) Create Fashion for Performance and Events
- 2) Create High Fashion Using Trash
- 3) Remix Repairs

To be launched 11-20 March during the
Melbourne Fashion Festival
Online via Zoom



Make Your Own Tarot Card

Join us for a hands on Make Your Own Tarot Card workshop. We'll talk a bit about tarot archetypes and then each pick a card from the deck to interpret in our own artistic style. Open to inspiration and creative magic, no tarot or art experience necessary.

Friday 19 March • 4pm-5.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



YOUTH



Digital Photo-Montaging 101

Learn the basics of digital photomontage using free and open -source software. Create your very own digital montage in a creative, supportive, online environment. Learn how to source copyright free images as well as a few simple tips and tricks on composition, image adjustments, and exporting final works. Please note, you will need a computer and internet connection to participate. For ages 17- 25.

Wednesday 10 February • 4pm-6pm
Online via Zoom



Young Climate Activist Interview (Video/Podcast)

Join Nini, a young climate activist from School Strike 4 Climate, as she shares her views on the climate emergency, how she became involved in climate activism, what it means to be an activist in the midst of a global pandemic, and ways that you can get involved in climate activism too.

To be launched during the
National Sustainable Living Festival
1-28 February • Online via Zoom



Get Job Ready



Resume Rescue

Is your resume in need of rescue and repair? Book a free 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, key selection criteria and interview preparation. Book by calling **1300 695 427** or filling out an online request form via our website.

45 minute session • By appointment 
Online via Zoom

Events in partnership with Digital Springboard



Build a CV

If you're looking for a new job or just want to give your CV a quick refresh, this session is for you. Learn the key components of crafting a great CV and how to make it stand out. Find out how to showcase your strengths, skills and experience and workshop your ideas with others. Ages 17+

Wednesday 10 February 
10am-12pm
Online via Zoom



Write a Cover Letter

This course shows you how to write a great cover letter – but with a digital edge. Get best practice tips for writing a cover letter when you're applying for a job and learn about some of the digital tools that will help you stand out from the crowd. We'll also discuss addressing key selection criteria.

Wednesday 24 February 
2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom



Interview Skills

Join us for a crash course in job interview skills where you'll learn what to do before, during and after a first-round interview. You'll also have the chance to workshop interview questions and have a Q&A with a hiring manager. No previous interview experience required.

Tuesday 16 March 
2.30pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



Pro Headshots at Home

Ever wanted to get that awesome (cheesy but professional) headshot on your LinkedIn page? As things move online, a quality picture will help put your best foot forward. Join us for helpful tips and best practice ideas to nail that look. We'll have discussion and some practical workshopping too.

Friday 19 February • 2pm-4pm 
Online via Zoom



Building an Ethical Business with Josh Jones

Ever thought of building an ethical small business? Or increasing your business's positive social impact? In this session with entrepreneur and social-impact expert Josh Jones, we will cover how to have meaningful, long-term impact while building a sustainable business that looks after your people and the community.

Wednesday 24 February • 6pm-7.30pm 
Online via Zoom



How to Be Confident When You're in the Spotlight

Join us for a seminar where Susan Weser from Speaking2Win will offer tips and strategies for being confident in public speaking situations. She will also provide strategies to use when networking, enquiring about jobs and following up with employers and recruiters in person and over the phone.

Saturday 20 February • 1pm-3pm 
Online via Zoom



English Conversations

Join library staff for a chat! This program is aimed at providing an opportunity for adult non-English speakers to practice their English conversation skills in a welcoming and safe environment. A fun opportunity to discuss interesting topics, practice your English or just meet some new people.

Mondays 1 & 15 February • 2pm-3pm 
Mondays 1, 15 & 29 March • 2pm-3pm
Online via Zoom



Yarra's Collectibles Roadshow

What wonders lay in your cupboards, garages or under the stairs? Perhaps you have a collection of Richmond Football cards, or collect MacRobertson's Chocolate's memorabilia, or went to school in Carlton and have old photographs. Bring it along for an evening of show and tell, a walk down memory lane of the places and events associated with such treasures.

Wednesday 10 February • 6.30pm-8pm 
Online via Zoom



History Matters

Need help with your family or local history research? Book a free 30 minute session with a staff member by calling us on 1300 695 427 or filling out the online form via the website. When booking, please let us know what your research needs are.

30 minute session • By Appointment 
Online via Zoom



Pictures of the past: locating images online

If you're lucky, you know what your ancestors looked like from old pictures handed down in the family. But do you know what their house or neighbourhood looked like? The businesses, churches and schools that formed the backdrop for their lives? Let us guide you through what's available online.

Wednesday 31 March • 10am-11am 
Fitzroy Library



#Throwback

A procession lead by priest Father Geoffrey Taylor gathers on Young Street in Fitzroy for the consecration of the Macedonian Church of St George Orthodox in 1960. Search for more historical images of #YarraLife in our online Local History collection Start your search at yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.



Ewing Trust Writers Prize Poetry Edition

The Ewing Trust Writers' Prize is excited to announce its' Poetry edition! The prize will be open to unpublished poets of all ages with a connection to Fitzroy through living, working, learning or writing. Submissions can be in English or Chinese.

Submissions open:
Friday 8 January - Monday 8 March • Online



Ewing Trust Walking Tour Podcasts Series 1

Fitzroy, Melbourne's first suburb, is full of stories both old and new. The Fitzroy Walking tours podcast series makes Fitzroy history easily accessible to the public. Each podcast features a local Fitzroy expert. Simply download the podcast, go to the starting point, and start your walk around the streets of Fitzroy. Visit 5-6 places of interest on your journey, taking things at your own pace. Or listen at anytime, anywhere!

Released throughout February & March Online



A Child of the Moors by Lise Rogers

Acclaimed Melbourne actress Lise Rogers is back with her brilliant new one-woman show. Emily Brontë was a member of one of the most famous and enigmatic literary families in English literature. Blending the few letters and diary entries that exist in Emily's hand, with reminiscences from those who knew her and excerpts from her Wuthering Heights; this unique performance evokes something of her world, her work and tragically short life. *This is an in-person, socially distanced event. Numbers strictly limited.*

Monday 8 March • 6.30pm-7.30pm 
Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room



Fitzroy Writers Festival 2021

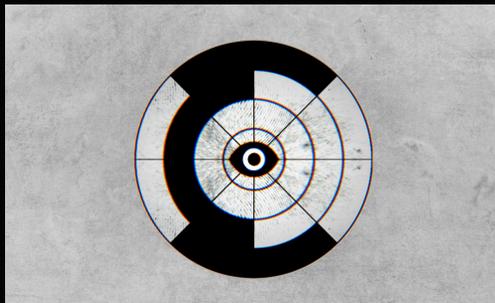
Yarra Libraries and the Ewing Trust are happy to announce the Fitzroy Writers Festival will return in 2021. The second iteration of this festival will be a celebration of literature, culture and learning in Fitzroy. Keep an eye on our eNewsletter, website and social media for line-up announcements and updates.



Events sponsored by
THE THOMAS, SAMUEL & GEORGE EWING TRUST

Side Quests

Do you like Books & Barbarians? Lore & Learning? Introducing our new series of choose-your-own-adventure programs, Side Quests! Side Quests are Yarra Libraries take on geeky programs that celebrate the hobbies you love. Anything from indie video game development to cosplay crafting to pretending to be an elf - it's all fair game. No matter your multiverse, there's something for all you Geeks & Goblins with Side Quests. Create your questline and sign-up for adventure today!



Make Your Own Escape Room

Ever wondered what goes in to making a fun yet still challenging escape room? In this hands-on workshop, Shang Lun Lee from local game design studio, PlayReactive, will take you through puzzle design concepts, tricks and tools to get you thinking about ways to make your own games, treasure hunts or escape rooms.

Saturday 27 March • 1pm-3pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



PlayReactive



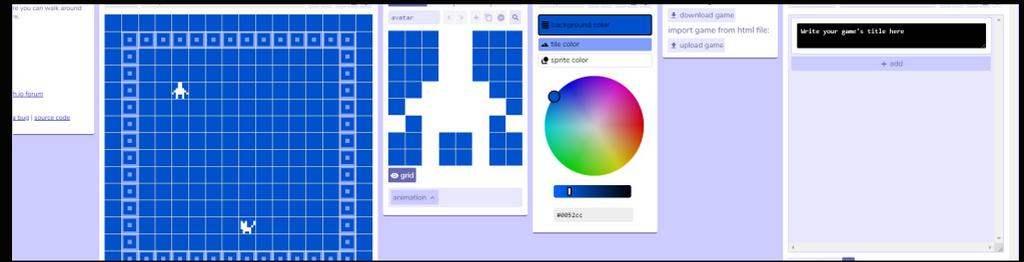
What is Discord and Why Would I Like It?

Originally designed for people who play videogames, Discord has evolved into a general use group chatting platform that has allowed people to build communities around a whole range of different interests. In this session, we'll look at what Discord is, how it works, how to set yourself up with an account, as well as taking a tour of some of the widely varied communities that have sprung up around it - from romance novels to movie clubs to cooking classes.

Monday 22 February • 6.30pm-8pm
Online via Zoom



Tuesday 23 March • 1pm-2.30pm
Online via Zoom



Make A Videogame with Bitsy Beginner Session

Bitsy is a little editor for interactive games and worlds. We'll cover some of the basics of the tool and set you up to create your very own videogame. No coding experience required. Participants will need access to a laptop or desktop computer to participate.

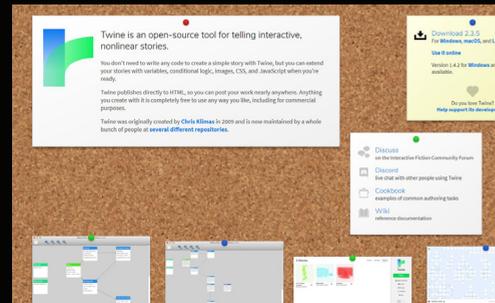
Thursday 21 January • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom



Make Interactive Poetry with Bitsy Beginner Session

Bitsy can also be used to make interactive poetry! We'll cover some of the basics of the tool and set you up to create your very own interactive poem. No coding experience required. Participants will need access to a laptop or desktop computer to participate.

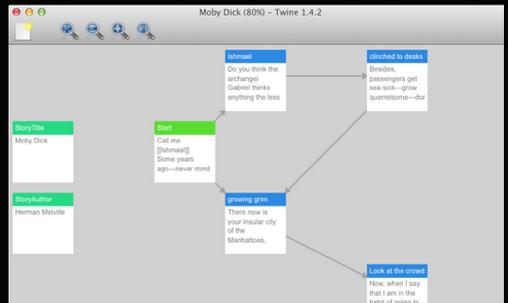
Thursday 18 February • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom



Interactive Storytelling Introductory Workshop

Want to make your own piece of interactive writing? Learn how to use Twine, a free tool for digital storytelling. From choose-your-own-adventure stories to interactive poems We'll give you tools to express yourself in a new, exciting way. No coding experience required! Participants will need to have access to a laptop or desktop computer to participate in this workshop.

Thursday 11 February • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom



Interactive Storytelling Intermediate Workshop

Want to further develop your Interactive Storytelling skills? Learn some new techniques and tricks for Twine. No coding experience required, although prior knowledge of Twine or attendance of our Introductory Workshop is strongly encouraged. Participants will need to have access to a laptop or desktop computer to participate in this workshop.

Thursday 4 March • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom





Make Lofi Hip Hop to Study or Relax To

Make your own lofi hip hop beats! Learn the art of sampling and beat programming. We will be using the Pocket Operator K.O (PO-33) to find chilled piano samples, chop them up, then add a beat, bassline, and other sounds. Suitable for beginners.

Wednesdays:
24 February & 24 March
6pm-8pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



What is Instagram and Why Would I Like It?

Are you thinking about starting to use Instagram, but not sure if it's for you? Do you already have Instagram but think you could get more out of it? In this session we'll delve into Instagram, what it can be used for, and how you can start using it yourself!

Tuesday 2 February • 1pm-2.30pm
Online via Zoom



Tuesday 2 March • 6pm-7.30pm
Online via Zoom



Make A Geometric Coaster or Bookmark with Laser Cutting

Come along to a session to design and laser cut a geometric drink coaster or bookmark. We will be using free, easy to use software to create amazing geometric designs. You will be able to watch our new Emblaser 2 Laser Cutter at work and take home your finished creation!

Make a Coaster: Wednesday 10 February
2pm-4pm • Bargoonga Nganjin



Make a Bookmark: Wednesday 10 March
2pm-4pm • Bargoonga Nganjin



All About Ebooks

Why read an ebook when there are perfectly good paper books available? Join staff member Melissa for some thoughts on this, and a tour of ebooks available from Yarra Libraries. We'll also look at other places to find free ebooks, and the devices you might read them on.

Monday 18 January
2.30pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



Library at Home, Library Online

Want online newspapers? E-books? How about learning to knit, or learning Photoshop? Maybe you'd like some help with your family history, or to listen to a recorded book. Or maybe you would like to catch an author talk through one of our podcasts. Join us for a virtual tour of Yarra Libraries' online resources.

Tuesday 16 February
2.30pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



New Year, New You: Find a Hobby

Want to start the year off by trying something new like gardening, crafts or art? Join us for a tour of free Yarra Libraries digital resources to get you and your new hobby going.

Wednesday 27 January
10am-12pm
Online via Zoom



Manage Your Photos Online

Join this session to learn all about syncing, backing up and archiving your photos across devices and hardware. We'll go over the cloud, best practice tips and have time for discussion too!

Monday 15 March
2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom



iPhone and iPad Tips & Tricks

iPhones and iPads can be really easy to use, but lots of super useful features are easy to miss. Join us for an informal Zoom session to explore tips, tricks and hidden features that can help you get the most out of your device. For ages 17+.

Thursday 11 February
2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom



Digital Coaching

Need help with iPads, saving documents or getting started with social media? We can help you with minor technology issues and guide you to useful resources. Book a free session with a staff member by calling us on 1300 695 427 or filling out the online form via the website.

By appointment
30min session • All branches