

Downloading Free Audiobooks and e-books

Friday 6 May & 3 June
(First Friday of the Month)
2.00pm–3.30pm

Join us for this **NEW** regular session to learn how to download free audio books and e-books. Bookings required.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK

Giant Used Book Sale

Monday 23 May–Sunday 29 May
(Or until sold out)

Grab a bargain to celebrate Library Week!

Star Libraries on Screen

Monday 23 May
2.00pm–3.00pm

Why are libraries so popular in films like *Star Wars* and *The Da Vinci Code*, as well as TV series like *The Librarians*? We look through the film archives for clips. Refreshments provided.

Losing My Marbles

Monday 23 May
7.00pm–8.00pm

Author and former aged care worker **Marion Penman** will talk about her novel, *Losing My Marbles*, which deals with the effects of dementia on families. Books for sale with 50% of proceeds donated to Alzheimer's Australia. Bookings required.

How to Play Chess Workshops

Tuesday 24 May
6.30pm–8.00pm

Friday 27 May
1.00pm–2.30pm

Want to learn the basics of chess? This workshop will explain the basic rules of chess to help you get started. Bookings required.

The Mystery of Tarot Cards

Wednesday 25 May
7.00pm–8.00pm

Presented by the first Psychic of the Year **Jacqueline Close Moore**, this session will introduce you to tarot card reading. This is not a tarot-reading session. Bookings required.

Pamper Yourself

In Partnership with the Body Shop

Thursday 26 May
12.00noon–1.00pm

Here's your opportunity to pamper yourself, and try and buy Body Shop health and beauty products. Bookings required.



Winter Words Writing Exhibition

Wednesday 1 June to Thursday 30 June

This exhibition showcases samples of YPRL writing group members' excellent work. Come along, be inspired and find out how you can join our writer groups.

Marketplace of Ideas

Transition Towns

Thursday 2 June
6.00pm–8.30pm

Join us to learn more and find out how individuals and towns can change to help the planet. Speakers include **Phil Hart**, from the **Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas** and **Whittlesea Council**.

Digital Photography Online

Monday 6 June
2.00pm–3.30pm

Learn how to organise, edit and store your digital photos and make an online photo book using Picasa, a free online program. Bookings required.

WHITTLESEA LIBRARIES ITALIAN WEEK

Homestyle Italian Food

In Partnership with the Whittlesea Cultural Heritage Program

Wednesday 8 June
6.30pm–8.00pm

The ladies from **Mangia Mangia** will demonstrate traditional homestyle Italian recipes and launch their new cookbook. Bookings required.

Heal Your Body with Kinesiology

Wednesday 15 June
1.00pm–2.00pm

Learn how you can improve your total well-being, cope with everyday anxieties and achieve your goals with kinesiologist **Maria Dolcetta**. Bookings required.

WHITTLESEA LIBRARIES ITALIAN WEEK

Italian Night

Monday 6 June
6.30pm–8.00pm

Join us for an evening of food and entertainment with Italian opera singer and flautist, **Antonia Secundo**, as we launch a **NEW** collection of Italian books and DVDs.

Understanding Dementia

Thursday 23 June
11.00am–12.30pm

Discover the differences between normal age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's at this interesting session with **Trudy Neal** from **Alzheimer's Vic Australia**. Bookings required.

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Mother's Day Morning Tea

Friday 6 May
10.00am–11.30am

Join us for our monthly Toddler Storytime and then stay for special Mother's Day refreshments. Bookings required.

Exercise Demonstration

Monday 9 May
11.30am–12.30pm

Get expert advice about exercise from a qualified instructor from **Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre**. All welcome. Bookings required.

Senior Moments

Monday 9 May
(Every second Monday)
10.30am–11.30am

Enjoy the company of other Seniors over morning tea. Bookings required.

Creative Writing Group

Monday 16 May & 20 June
(Third Monday of the Month)
11.00am–12.00noon

Learn how to write in a creative, fun, environment. Bookings required.

Homework Help

Every Monday
3.30pm–5.00pm

Need help with homework? Join our qualified tutor Monday afternoons. Bookings required.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK

Irish Family History Research

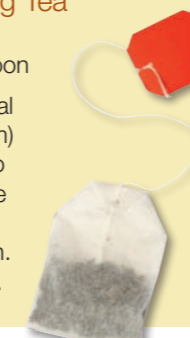
Wednesday 25 May
1.30pm–2.30pm

Genealogist **Beryl O'Gorman** will discuss the resources available for Irish family history research.

Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 27 May
10.30am–12.00noon

Join us for a special storytime (10:30am) and morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Gold coin donation. Bookings required.



Become Stylish

Thursday 5 May
7.00pm–8.30pm

Discover eight simple rules of style to look taller, slimmer and years younger with image consultant **Imogen Lamport**. Glass of bubbly. Bookings required.

Saturday Storytime

Saturday 7 May & 4 June
11.00am–11.45am

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft activity.

Spoiler Alert

Monday 16 May
7.00pm–8.00pm

This **NEW** monthly group for teens will cover popular books and their film versions. Snacks. Bookings required.

Leslie Cannold in Conversation

In Partnership with ELTHAMbookshop

Wednesday 25 May
7.00pm–8.30pm

Ethicist and social activist **Leslie Cannold** will discuss the issues at the heart of *The Book of Rachael*, in conversation with **Arnold Zable**. Refreshments. Bookings: 9439 8700.

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 26 May
10.00am–12.00noon

Raise money for cancer research by indulging in a cuppa and local delights for a gold coin donation.

FRIDAY FOCUS

Mysteries of Graphology

Friday 3 June
10.30am–11.30am

Handwriting tells us so much about a person. Delve into its hidden meanings with **Maxine Bennet**. Morning tea.

Marketplace of Ideas

Transition Towns

Sunday 5 June
1.00pm–4.00pm

Join us on World Environment Day to find out how individuals and towns can change to help the planet. Hear from **Prof. David Karoly**, (University of Melbourne), **Transition Nillumbik** and **Nillumbik Council**.



Recycling 4 Kids

Friday 3 June
4.00pm–5.00pm

Join us for recycling fun in the lead up to World Environment Day. Try the Recycle Relay and other fun activities. Bookings required.

Techno Busters

Monday 6 June
11.00am–12.00noon

Learn how to use all the latest technologies to download e-books to your computer, Ipad, or MP3 player. Bookings required.

Natural Therapies

Tuesday 7 June
11.30am–12.30pm

Discover practical, safe and effective solutions to managing your health with **Therese**. All welcome. Bookings required.

Writing your Life Story

Wednesday 29 June
1.30pm–2.30pm

Genealogist **Graham Thom** will present ideas and tips for writing your life story.

Beyond Zero Emissions

Can We Do it?
Saturday 18 June
2.00pm–3.00pm

Join us for vibrant discussion about climate change solutions.

Auslan Storytime

Monday 27 June
11.00am–12.00noon

All children are invited to come join us for a special storytime with two storytellers. Activity and refreshments to follow.



Eltham East Primary School Choir

Tuesday 28 June
2.00pm–2.45pm

Warm to the sounds of the **Eltham East Primary School Choir** as they perform *The Man who Planted Trees*.

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Mother's Day Card-Making

Thursday 5 May
11.00am–12.00noon

Learn how to create your own special card with a personal touch with card-craft specialist **Maureen**. Bookings required.

Mother's Day Storytime

Saturday 7 May
11.00am–12.00noon

Celebrate Mother's Day with some special stories and make a special card to give mum.



LAW WEEK

Wills and Powers of Attorney

Thursday 19 May
11.00am–12.00noon

Thinking about making a will or want to change a will? Find out essential information from **Robert Frajsman** from **Whittlesea Community Legal Service**. Bookings required.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 26 May
10.00am–12.00noon

Join us for a delicious morning tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Gold coin donation. Browse and borrow from a selection of **NEW** books.

Your Library

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MAY & JUNE 2011

marketplace of ideas

Transition Towns

Join us to learn about how whole communities can respond to the pressures of climate change and the exhaustion of the earth's fuel sources by becoming a transition town. Learn, discuss and discover more about these environmental challenges and how we can respond to them at these not-to-be-missed events. Refreshments provided.

Mill Park Library
Thursday 2 June
6.00pm–8.30pm

Ivanhoe Library
Saturday 4 June
1.00pm–4.00pm

Eltham Library
Sunday 5 June
1.00pm–4.00pm

Environment Month of June

The United Nations **World Environment Day** celebrates its 11th anniversary on Sunday 5 June. The libraries are marking the occasion with some interesting events. Learn about how bee keeping helps the environment at Ivanhoe Library, join us for a special recycling session for kids at Diamond Valley Library, and take part in a vibrant discussion about whether zero emissions is possible at Eltham Library. *See inside the brochure for event details.*

Mother's Day

Sunday 8 May

Celebrate mums and grandmas at the libraries for Mother's Day. *See event details inside.*



Library and Information Week We Find Stuff!

23–29 May 2011

It's the week we focus on libraries and their many benefits. Join us at the libraries to discover one of our biggest resources – knowledge – and celebrate with us. Elvis will be in the building at Lalor Library, books will be travelling by rail at Rosanna, see why libraries are a screen favourite at Mill Park Library, and more. *See inside for event details.*

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 25 May
11.00am

The colourful and creative tale *Feathers for Phoebe* will be enjoyed by thousands of children, at hundreds of locations across Australia, for National Simultaneous Storytime. Join us at the below libraries for the feathery story read by special guest readers, and feathery activities. Meet a feathery friend, or make a librarian into one! Suitable for all ages.

Rosanna Library, Watsonia Library, Lalor Library, Thomastown Library, Eltham Library, Diamond Valley Library.

Queen's Birthday

All branches will be **CLOSED** on the Queen's Birthday holiday on **Monday 13 June.**

live reads

Meet Utopian Man

Friday 6 May
11.30am–12.30pm

Lisa Lang's novel *Utopian Man* is about the visionary and eccentric life of Melbourne bookseller E.W.Cole, publisher of Cole's *Funny Picture Book*. Hear Lisa speak about the story of this fascinating life. Refreshments provided.

Libraries Out Loud — L.O.L.
Wicked Friday for Youth

Friday 13 May
5.00pm–7.00pm

A wicked Friday 13th for those aged 12–20. Join us for music, web games, table tennis, foosball and pizza. Be in the running to win prizes.

LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION WEEK

Lucky Dip of Reading

Tuesday 24 May
4.00pm–5.00pm

Come in anytime between 4.00pm and 5.00pm, make a bookmark and try your luck in the library's Lucky Dip of Reading! For primary school-age children.

French Magazines Launch

Tuesday 24 May
4.30pm–5.30pm

Join members of our French conversation group to celebrate the library's subscriptions to *Point de Vue* and French *Marie Claire*. Refreshments provided.

Marketplace of Ideas
Transition Towns

Saturday 4 June
1.00pm–4.00pm

Join us to learn more and find out how individuals and towns can change to help the planet. Speakers include **Dr Blair Trewin**, from the **Bureau of Meteorology**, **Transition Banyule** and **Banyule Council**.

Get Beekeeping

Monday 6 June
7.00pm–8.30pm

Learn how to keep bees with **Peter Lewis** and find out how it helps the environment. Suitable for both beginners and experienced apiarists.



Italian Day

Tuesday 14 June
11.00am–12.30pm

Listen to traditional accordion music while enjoying coffee and pizza and meet friends from the Italian community.



REFUGEE WEEK

Stories

Tuesday 21 June
4.30pm–5.30pm

Join our English language Café and share life stories with refugees who have settled in Melbourne. Refreshments provided.

Just4Kids
Winter Fun

Tuesday 28 June
4.00pm–5.00pm

Celebrate the coolest season with a Winter craft activity, puzzles and stories. For primary school-age children.

L.O.L.

Friday 6 May
5.00pm–7.00pm

For ages 12–20. Join us for DJ music, web games, Wii, Xbox, table tennis, foosball and snacks.

Saturday Storytime
Celebrating Mums and Grandmas

Saturday 7 May
2.15pm–3.00pm

Jane will read stories about the wonderful women in our life. Make a gift for a special person.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Scrabble Night

Thursday 12 May
6.30pm–9.00pm

Join us for a night of family friendly scrabble fun. Suitable for both beginners and experts.

Beautiful Italian Sounds
and Tastes

Friday 13 May
5.30pm–7.30pm

Enjoy tasty Italian dishes prepared by **Agata** from **Amoré Cucina** while listening to the beautiful sounds of opera singer and flautist **Antonia Secundo**.

community reads

Creative Writing Workshop

Thursday 26 May
2.00pm–3.00pm

Explore and discuss various methods of writing. Everyone welcome. This event is held in The Mitchell Room at the Rosanna Fire Station Community House on Lower Plenty Road.

BOOK ONLINE!

Book for an event online.

Visit www.yprl.vic.gov.au and click on the bookings link for your chosen event.

No email address? Contact a library branch for bookings.



Ukulele Duet

Friday 27 May
11.30am–12.00noon

Sing along with songs of the 50's and 60's. Shake, rattle 'n roll with Bill Haley songs including *See you Later Alligator*, as well as cowboy songs like *Pistol Packing Mama*, Celtic songs and Johnny Cash.



NEW Books and Morning Tea

Friday 27 May
11.30am–12.00noon

While the music plays, grab a bite and a cuppa and browse and borrow from our selection of **new** titles.



Auslan Tale and Sign Storytime

Saturday 7 May & 4 June
2.00pm–3.00pm

A lively storytime for all children with two storytellers.

Chess for Fun

Monday 9 May
6.30pm–8.00pm

If you love chess, or want to learn how to play, come along to this casual session. All ages and abilities welcome.

Memories of Our Community
My Mum

Tuesday 10 May
10.30am–12.00noon

We remember our mothers and grandmothers, or what it is to be a mother ourselves. Bring photos and memorabilia to share with this friendly group. New members welcome.



community reads

Calling Generation X

Tuesday 24 May & 28 June
(Every 4th Tuesday of the month)
7.00pm–8.30pm

Looking for an escape from the world of technology? Want to meet people, share ideas and read a wide range of titles in a relaxed atmosphere? Why not put your name down for our new book group.

LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION WEEK

Spanish Language Café

Tuesday 24 May &
Tuesday 28 June
6.30pm–7.30pm

Join Spanish teacher **Laura Mendoza** for an informal session of conversational Spanish. If you are learning Spanish, travelling, or just want to improve your skills, this class is a must.

Puzzle Morning

Wednesday 25 May
10.15am–11.00am

Get the family together to try out the library's puzzles. For parents and children aged 2-5 years. Stay for **National Simultaneous Storytime** and craft. Light refreshments provided. Bookings required.

community reads

Writers @ Watsonia
Workshopping

Thursday 26 May
6.30pm–8.30pm

This is an opportunity to share your work with a group of fellow writers, and get feedback to improve your writing. New members welcome.

LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION WEEKBookcrossing at Rosanna
Railway Station

Friday 27 May
7.00am–9.00am

Don't travel alone! Pick up a free book from the train station to celebrate Library Week. Books are labelled so they can be left anywhere for some another lucky person to read. Follow the book's journey online on bookcrossing.com!

Chess for Fun

Speed Chess

Monday 13 June
6.30pm–8.00pm

Speed chess is chess played against the clock. If you love playing chess come along and have some fun with other friendly players. All ages and abilities welcome.

Memories of our Community
My Special Place

Tuesday 14 June
10.30am–12.00noon

We all have one – a special place we have visited or lived in. Bring along your memorabilia and share your memories with this friendly group. New members welcome.

Writers @ Watsonia
Creating Real Characters

Thursday 23 June
6.30pm–8.30pm

How do writers create convincing characters? Writer and astrologer **Michelle Finney** looks at techniques for getting to know your characters and making them live on the page. Bookings required.

REFUGEE WEEK

Feast of All Nations

Friday 24 June
5.00pm–7.30pm

We are celebrating the people who have come to Australia as refugees – their culture and stories. Taste special food from Africa and Asia created by the **Asylum Seeker Resource Centre**, enjoy exciting multicultural music and hear refugees' riveting stories. Bookings required.

Vietnamese Health and Wellbeing

Monday 2 May
12.00noon–1.00pm

Angela Robinson from **Plenty Valley Community Health** presents an information session about health and wellbeing for the Vietnamese community.

Polish NEW Material Launch

Tuesday 3 May
11.00am–12.00noon

Select from **NEW** Polish language items including DVDs, CDs, books and magazines. Enjoy morning tea while browsing.

Just4Kids

Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday 4 May
3.30pm–4.30pm

Make mum feel special this Mother's Day by making her a card and present.

Creed's Farm Storytime

Thursday 5 May and Thursday 2 June
(First Thursday of the Month)
11.00am–11.30am

It's preschool storytime at **Creed's Farm**, 2 Snugburgh Way, Epping North. Join us on 5 May for a special Mother's Day storytime and craft, and 2 June for singing, dancing and games.

Teen Night

Friday 6 May & 3 June
(First Friday of the Month)
5.00pm–7.00pm

Come to Teen Night and warm up on cold winter nights with Wii Sports, table tennis, dancing to the DJ or playing one of the computers. Ages 13–18.

Across Cultures

Thursday 12 May
6.00pm–8.00pm

Hear from community leaders about how to connect with local cultures, and embrace cultural difference to promote harmony and wellbeing.

Chess Club NEW

Every Monday
1.00pm–2.30pm

Every Wednesday
6.30pm–8.00pm

Challenge others to a game of chess. Chess sets provided or bring your own. All levels welcome.

Day of Families Storytime

Sunday 15 May
2.00pm–2.45pm

It's International Day of Families. Join us for a themed storytime, chat about how special families are and help us create a collage.

LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION WEEK

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 20 May
10.30am–11.30am

Help us raise funds for the Cancer Council. A gold coin donation is all that is required to join in the fun. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while you sample delights from local traders.

Just4Kids

Fact Hunt

Wednesday 25 May
3.30pm–4.30pm

Are you a super sleuth? Can you use the library to find facts and win a prize?

Elvis is in the Building

Thursday 26 May
7.00pm–8.00pm

Relive the heady days of Vegas and be entertained by popular **Elvis Presley** tribute artist **Damian Mullen**. Borrow from our collection of Elvis items. Bookings required.



Just4Kids

World Environment Day

Wednesday 8 June
3.30pm–4.30pm

Learn about the environment and how you can do your part, and then help make an environment collage. For primary school-aged children.

WHITTLESEA LIBRARIES
ITALIAN WEEK

Comedy with James Liotta

Thursday 9 June
7.00pm–8.00pm

Join us for an evening of Italian humour with comedian **James Liotta**. Browse and borrow from our collection of **NEW** Italian items including DVDs, CDs, books and magazines. Bookings required.

Create Your Own Puzzle Books

Tuesday 14 June
6.30pm–7.30pm

What a great way to spend a winter's evening. Create your own favourite puzzles, crosswords, word finds and Sudoku. Bookings required.

World Refugee Day

Monday 20 June
7.00pm–8.00pm

Listen to the fascinating and remarkable story of Whittlesea youth worker **Abdi Aden's** journey from Somalia to Australia. Suitable for adults and young adults.



Just4Kids

Childhood Hero Day

Wednesday 29 June
3.30pm–4.30pm

Who's your hero? We're celebrating Childhood Hero Day. Write a letter to your hero and make a super hero mask.

Pamper Yourself

In Partnership with Nutrimetics

Thursday 5 May
12.00pm–1.00pm

Here's your opportunity to pamper yourself, try and buy **Nutrimetics'** health and beauty products. Spoil yourself this Mother's Day. Bookings required.

