

SEPTEMBER 2025



WHAT'S ON



Frankston
City Libraries

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Frankston City Libraries
60 Playne Street
Frankston Vic 3199
03 9784 1020
libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au

Council Customer Service

Seaford Library:

Mon – Fri 9am – 4:30pm*

Carrum Downs Library:

Mon – Thurs. 10am – 12pm*

*Correct at time of printing.
Please call branch to confirm*

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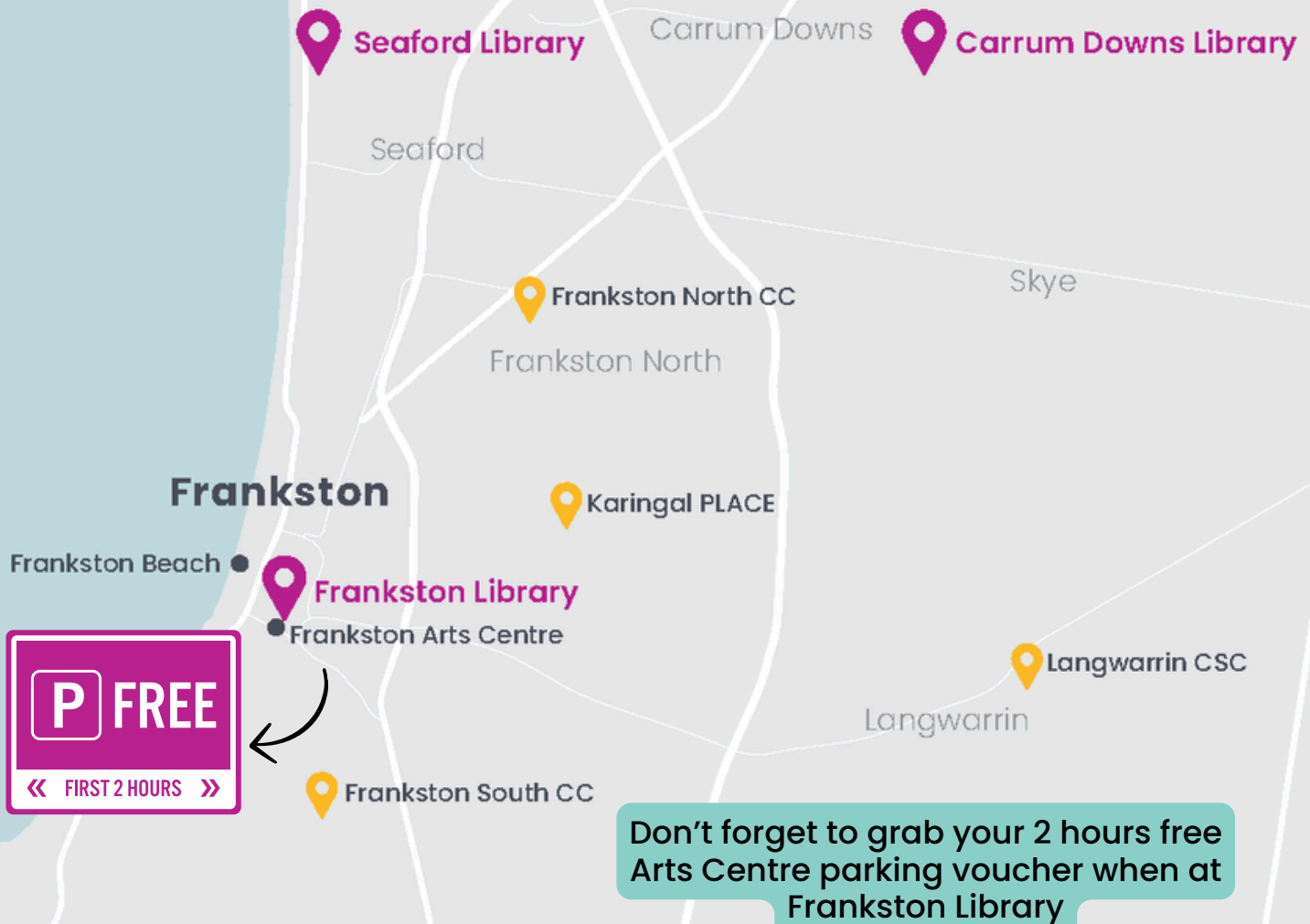
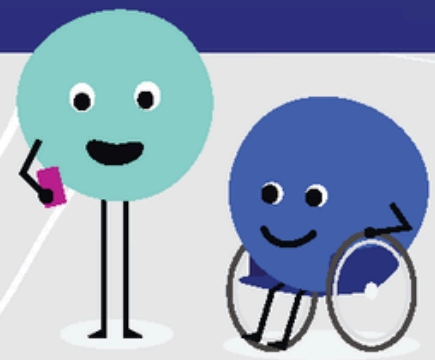
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now!*



Our locations



Frankston Library

Mon – Fri 9am–7pm
Sat – Sun 10am–4pm

Carrum Downs Library

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am–6pm
Thu 10am–10pm
Sat 10am–1pm
Sun 1pm–4pm

Seaford Library

Mon – Fri 9am–5pm
Sat 9am–12pm



**Frankston
City Libraries**

Children & Families

Monday 1

- ★ **Tiny Tots** 10am | Frankston
- ★ **Preschool** 11:30am | Frankston
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 2:30pm | Frankston
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 2:30pm | Seaford

Tuesday 2

- ★ **Preschool** 9:30am | Seaford
- ★ **Preschool** 11am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11am | Seaford

Wednesday 3

- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Karingal Place
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Healthy Futures Hub
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11:30am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11:30am | Frankston
- * **Comic Book Club** 4pm | Frankston

Thursday 4

- ★ **Tiny Tots** 9.30am | Seaford
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Frankston North
- ★ **Preschool** 10am | Frankston
- ★ **0-5yrs** 11:30am | Langwarrin

Friday 5

- ★ **0-5yrs** 9.30am | Frankston South
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 10:30am | Frankston
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 11:30am | Carrum Downs
- * **After School STEAM** 4pm | Carrum Downs

Saturday 6

- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 11am | Frankston
- * **Creative Kids Club** 2pm | Frankston



***Bookings
Required**

Sunday 7

- Lego Builders Club** 2pm | Frankston
- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- Board Games** 10am-4pm | Frankston

Monday 8

- ★ **Tiny Tots** 10am | Frankston
- ★ **Preschool** 11:30am | Frankston
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 2:30pm | Frankston
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 2:30pm | Seaford

Tuesday 9

- ★ **Preschool** 9:30am | Seaford
- ★ **Preschool** 11am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11am | Seaford

Wednesday 10

- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Karingal Place
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Healthy Futures Hub
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11:30am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11:30am | Frankston
- * **Comic Book Club** 4pm | Frankston

Thursday 11

- ★ **Tiny Tots** 9.30am | Seaford
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Frankston North
- ★ **Preschool** 10am | Frankston
- ★ **0-5yrs** 11:30am | Langwarrin

Friday 12

- ★ **0-5yrs** 9.30am | Frankston South
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 10:30am | Frankston
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 11:30am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **0-5yrs** 2pm | Frankston
- * **After School STEAM** 4pm | Carrum Downs

Saturday 13

- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 11am | Frankston
- * **Creative Kids Club** 2pm | Frankston

Sunday 14

- Lego Builders Club** 2pm | Frankston
- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- Board Games** 10am-4pm | Frankston

Monday 15

- ★ **Tiny Tots** 10am | Frankston
- ★ **Preschool** 11:30am | Frankston
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 2:30pm | Frankston
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 2:30pm | Seaford

Tuesday 16

- ★ **Preschool** 9:30am | Seaford
- ★ **Preschool** 11am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11am | Seaford

Wednesday 17

- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Karingal Place
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Healthy Futures Hub
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11:30am | Carrum Downs
- ★ **Baby Rhyme Time** 11:30am | Frankston
- * **Comic Book Club** 4pm | Frankston

Thursday 18

- ★ **Tiny Tots** 9.30am | Seaford
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 9:30am | Frankston North
- ★ **Preschool** 10am | Frankston
- ★ **0-5yrs** 11:30am | Langwarrin

Friday 19

- ★ **0-5yrs** 9.30am | Frankston South
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 10:30am | Frankston
- ★ **Tiny Tots** 11:30am | Carrum Downs
- * **After School STEAM** 4pm | Carrum Downs

Saturday 20

- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 11am | Frankston
- * **Fabulous Frogs w/ Cassy Polmemi** 1pm & 2:30pm | Frankston

Sunday 21

- Lego Builders Club** 2pm | Frankston
- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- Board Games** 10am-4pm | Frankston

★ **Storytime**

Baby Rhyme Time Under 12 months (non mobile)

Tiny Tots 0 - 2 yrs **Preschool** 3 - 5 yrs

Storytime will pause from Monday, 22 September, for School Holidays

Monday 22

- * **Flying Bookworm Theatre** 11:30am - 12:30pm | Carrum Downs

Tuesday 23

- * **Wildlife Rescue & Rehab** 10:30am - 11:30am | Frankston
- * **Wildlife Rescue & Rehab** 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Frankston

Wednesday 24

- * **Elio the Magician** 10:00am | Seaford
- * **Nature Crafts Session 1** 11:00am | Frankston
- * **Nature Crafts Session 2** 12:30pm | Frankston

Thursday 25

- * **Grand Final Storytime** 10.30am | Frankston

Friday 26

CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Saturday 27

- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- ★ **0-5 yrs** 11am | Frankston

Sunday 28

- Lego Builders Club** 2pm | Frankston
- Board Games** 10am-1pm | Carrum Downs
- Board Games** 10am-4pm | Frankston

Monday 29

- * **Seeing Eye Dog Storytime** 12:30pm | Carrum Downs

Tuesday 30

- * **Friends with Honey** 9:30am | Frankston
- * **School Holiday BUZZ** 11:00am | Frankston

School Holiday Events
open for bookings on
5th September

Adult Talks, Workshops, and Groups

Free Justice of the Peace (JoP) service available, no bookings required

Monday 1

JoP Service 9am – 12pm | Frankston

Tuesday 2

Chatty Cafe 1.30pm | Frankston

Wednesday 3

***Frankston History Chats & Meetup**

10.30am – 12pm | Frankston

JoP Service 3pm–6.30pm | Frankston

***Songwriting with Joe Matera** 5:30pm | Frankston

Thursday 4

Crafty Connections 10am | Frankston

***Writers Salon** 5.30pm | Frankston

JoP Service 6:30pm–8:30pm | Carrum Downs

Saturday 6

JoP Service 10am – 1pm | Frankston

***Hope In Action: Suicide Prevention Workshop** 10:30am | Frankston

***FrankTALK Julia Dyer** 11:00am | Frankston

Sunday 7

Knit and Yarn 11am – 1pm | Frankston

Monday 8

JoP Service 9am – 12pm | Frankston

Tuesday 9

Chatty Cafe 1.30pm | Frankston

Wednesday 10

JoP Service 3pm–6.30pm | Frankston

Thursday 11

Crafty Connections 10am | Frankston

JoP Service 6:30pm–8:30pm | Carrum Downs

Friday 12

***Catch & Store: Food Dehydrating Workshop** 10am | Frankston

Saturday 13

JoP Service 10am – 1pm | Frankston

Sunday 14

Knit and Yarn 11am – 1pm | Frankston

Monday 15

JoP Service 9am – 12pm | Frankston

Tuesday 16

Chatty Cafe 1.30pm | Frankston

Frankston City Libraries

FrankTALK

with Julia Dyer

Is My Stuff Really Only Worth That Much

Saturday 6 September 2025
11am
Frankston Library



The image shows a woman, Julia Dyer, smiling and holding a book titled 'IS MY STUFF REALLY ONLY WORTH THAT MUCH?'. The book cover is blue with white and yellow text. It also features a small illustration of a lamp and some boxes. Below the title, it says 'A practical guide on how to value things you no longer need and let go.' and 'DESIGNED FOR DOWNSIZERS By Julia Dyer'.

Wednesday 17

JoP Service 3pm–6.30pm | Frankston

Thursday 18

Crafty Connections 10am | Frankston
JoP Service 6:30pm–8:30pm | Carrum Downs

Friday 19

***Frankston History Club**
2pm – 4.30pm | Frankston

Saturday 20

JoP Service 10am – 1pm | Frankston
***Come Home to Yourself** 10:30am | Frankston

Sunday 21

Knit and Yarn 11am – 1pm | Frankston

Monday 22

JoP Service 9am – 12pm | Frankston

Tuesday 23

Chatty Cafe 1.30pm | Frankston

Wednesday 24

JoP Service 3pm–6.30pm | Frankston

Thursday 25

Crafty Connections 10am | Frankston
JoP Service 6:30pm–8:30pm | Carrum Downs

Friday 26

CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Saturday 27

JoP Service 10am – 1pm | Frankston

Sunday 28

Knit and Yarn 11am – 1pm | Frankston
***Low Waste Food Gardening**
10.30am – 12.30pm | Frankston

Monday 29

JoP Service 9am – 12pm | Frankston

Tuesday 30

Chatty Cafe 1.30pm | Frankston

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

LIBRARIES AFTER DARK

*Carrum Downs Library open until 10pm every
Thursday night.
Join us for a tea or coffee, borrowing and events.*



Public Libraries
Victoria



Frankston
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THE URBAN NANNA

Low Waste Food Gardening

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025
10.30am | Frankston Library



***Bookings
Required**



FREE

Spring School Holiday Events and Activities

Bookings open on Friday 5 September

- Nature crafts
- Wildlife rescue
- Bees, hives and honey
- Fabulous Frogs Storytime



Join the eNews to stay in the loop!

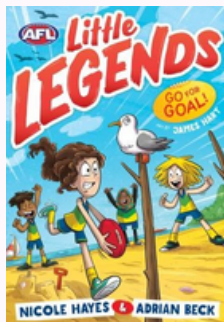


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Recommended School Holiday Reads

Read the Books, Meet the Author!

Cassy Polimeni will be joining us on 20th September! Why not borrow some of her titles before coming along to her very special reading of 'Ella and the Amazing Frog Orchestra'?



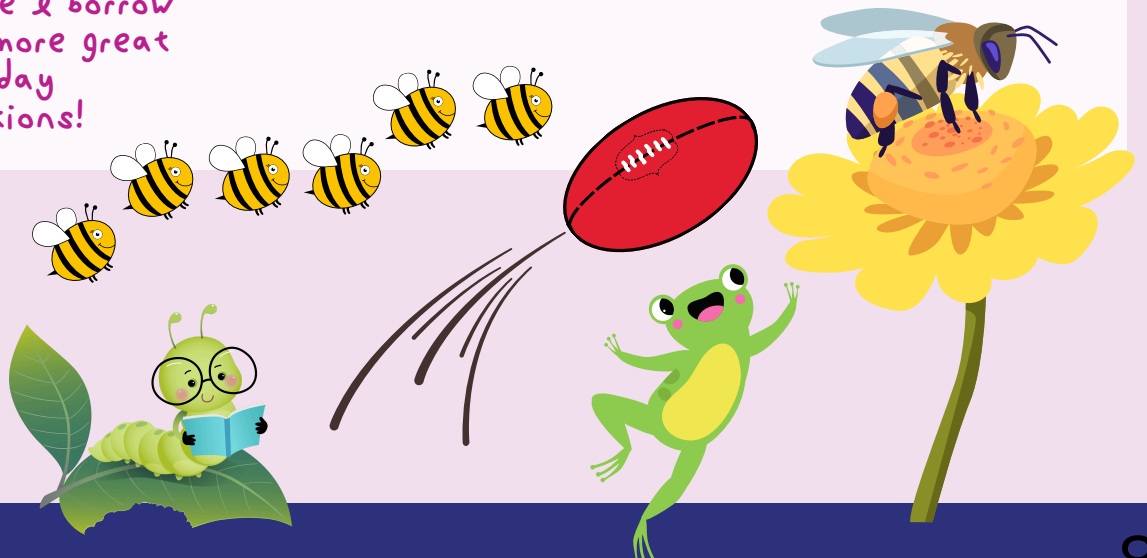
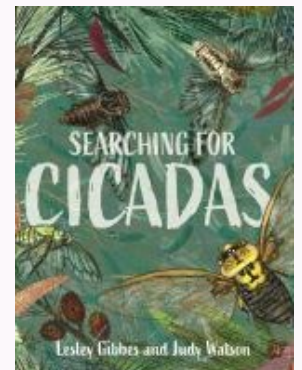
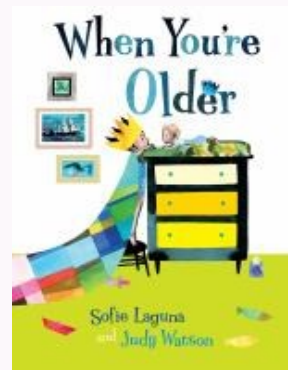
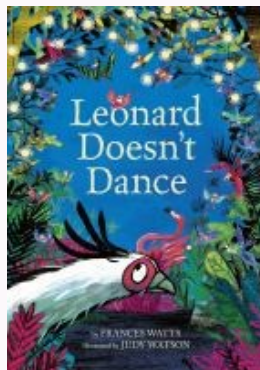
Can't Get Enough Footy?

Check out our extensive catalogue of footy-themed titles! We have a book for the littlest fan to the biggest fan in every footy-mad house!

Get Back to Nature!

Be inspired to get out into the garden these holidays with some beautifully illustrated nature stories!

Head to the catalogue on our website, to browse & borrow these, and many more great school holiday recommendations!



Hello Spring!

Refresh Your Home and Garden This Spring with Frankston City Libraries

Spring is the perfect time to open the windows, shake off the winter cobwebs, and breathe new life into your home and garden. Whether you're looking to grow your own veggies, tidy up your space, or tackle that long-overdue home project, Frankston City Libraries has everything you need to get started, without blowing the budget.

Grow Something New with the Seed Library

Discover the Seed Library, a free resource for all gardening enthusiasts. Borrow seeds, plant them at home, and enjoy growing your own produce or flowers. You can also save seeds from your crops to return, helping to expand the community seed bank for others. Check out our Seed Libraries at the Frankston and Carrum Downs Branches.

Tools Without the Cost: Library of Things

Need a garden fork, hedge trimmer, or even a pressure washer? Don't buy it! Borrow it from our Library of Things! This fantastic service gives you access to a range of useful tools and equipment for the home and garden. It's perfect for one-off jobs or seasonal projects, saving you money and reducing waste.

Expert Knowledge at Your Fingertips

Looking for advice or inspiration? Our shelves are bursting with books and resources on gardening, home improvement, decluttering, and budget renovations. From permaculture to plant care, DIY to design, you'll find practical guides, step-by-step tutorials, and ideas to transform your space, inside and out.

Learn Space and Waste Saving Tips at a Workshop

Julia Dyer will guide you through the art of downsizing and decluttering with practical, stress-free tips to help you create a calmer, more organised home. And for those keen to grow food more sustainably, join The Urban Nanna for a hands-on session on Low Waste Food Gardening, perfect for learning how to grow, use, and preserve your harvest with minimal waste. These events are free, but bookings are essential!

Julia Dyer - 'Is My Stuff Really Only Worth That Much'

Saturday 6th **September**

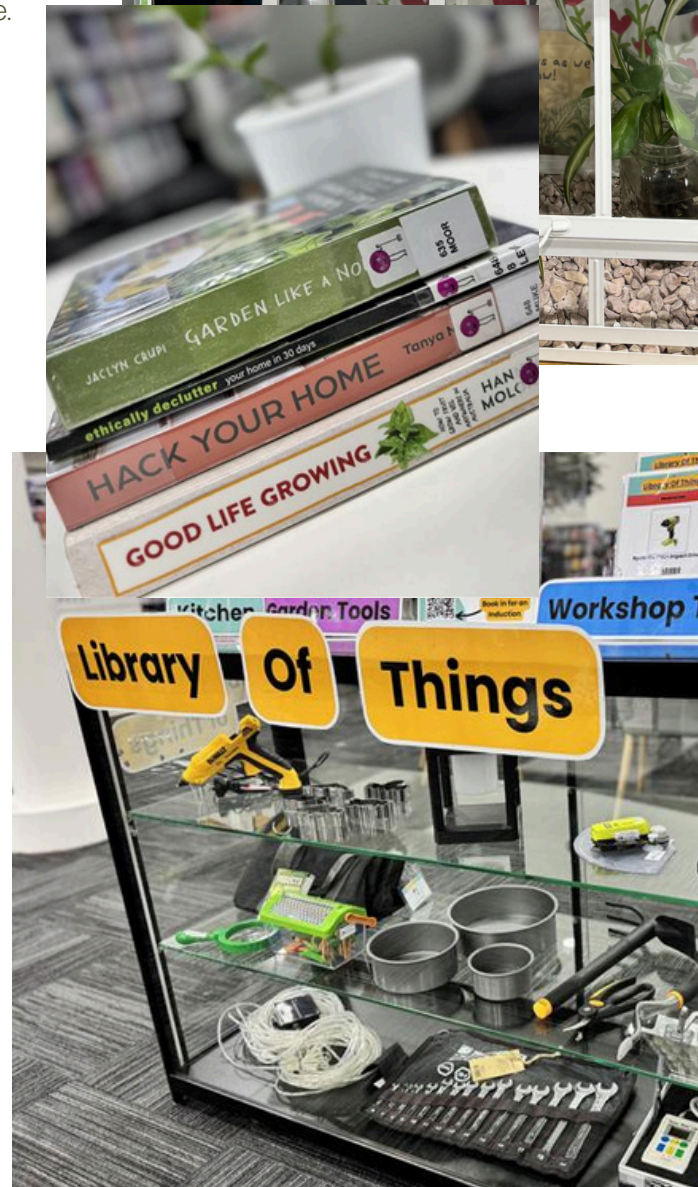
11:00am | Frankston

Low-Waste Food Gardening

Saturday 28th September

10.30am - 12.30pm | Frankston

See it all
here!



What's new in

MOST WANTED



Handfuls of sunshine

Tilly Pamment

Dreamy recipes for baby cakes, slices, tarts and other small, sweet morsels from the creator of the international bestselling Plain Cake Appreciation Society.

Vianne

Joanne Harris



The prequel to *Chocolat*, *Vianne* is the long-awaited story of Vianne Rocher and begins six years before she opens her scandalous chocolaterie in the small French village of Lansquenet..



Always Home, Always Homesick

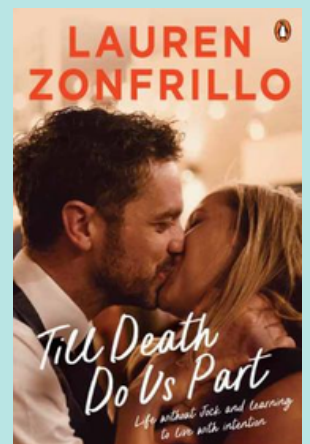
Hannah Kent

Always Home, Always Homesick is Hannah Kent's exquisite love letter to a land that has forged a nation of storytellers, her ode to the transcendent power of creativity, and her invitation to us all to join her in the realms of mystery, spirit and wonder

Till death do us part : life without Jock and learning to live with intention

Lauren Zonfrillo

Thrust into the role of a solo parent, with the overwhelming task of guiding her young children through their grief while managing her own, Lauren has also had to navigate the weight of public expectations and intense media scrutiny. Lauren shares her path through this devastating time, including missteps, moments of despair and eventual steps towards healing...



Most Wanted are too hot to reserve! Check out the latest and high-demand titles at Frankston, Carrum Downs and Seaford.



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Celebrate the **Frankston** **Seniors** **Festival** at Frankston City Libraries

*Celebrate with us from
6th – 31st October
Head to our website for
all the details*



**Victorian
Seniors
Festival
2025**

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