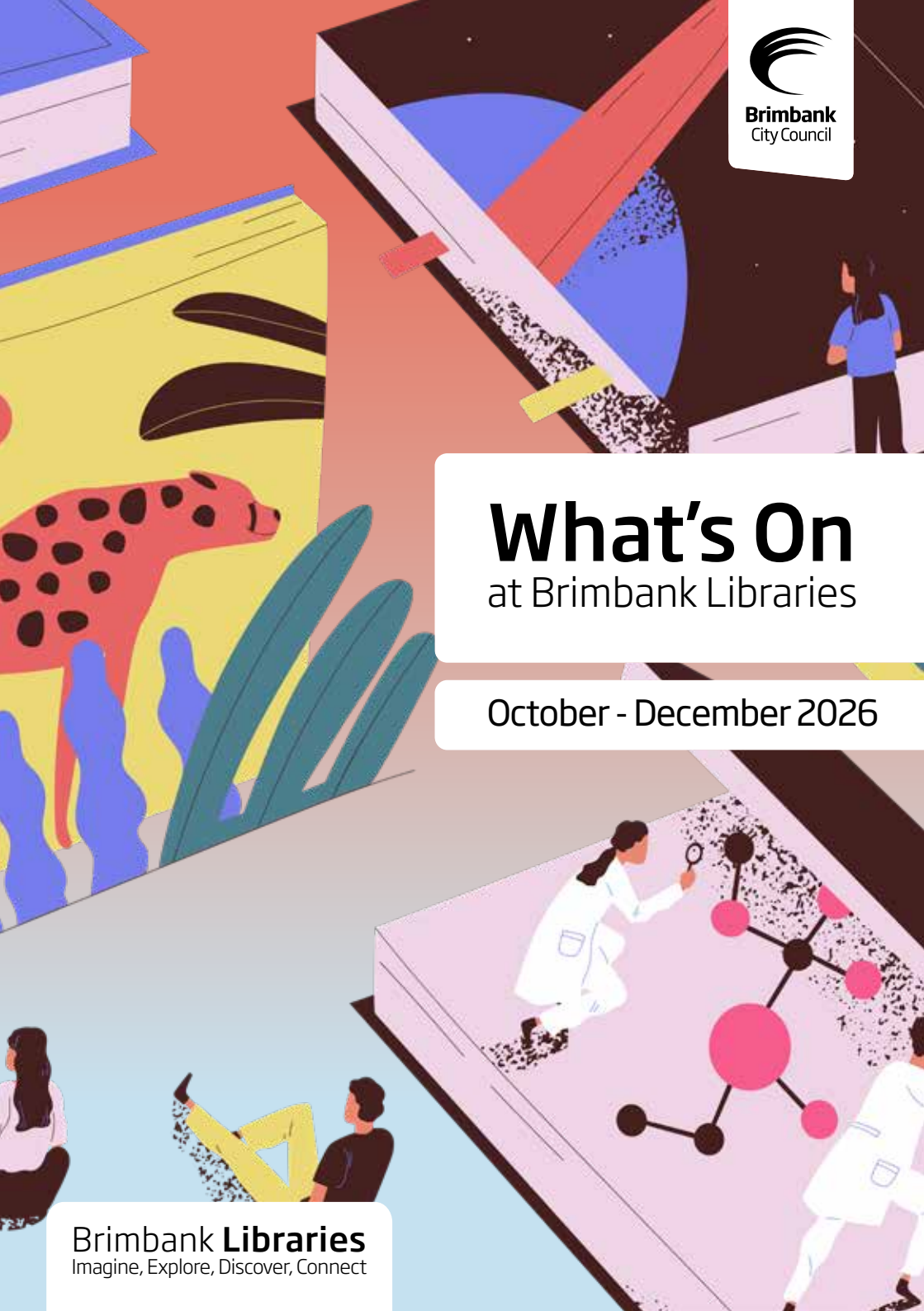


Brimbank City Council

What's On
at Brimbank Libraries

October - December 2026

Brimbank **Libraries**
Imagine, Explore, Discover, Connect

Discover your local library

Brimbank Libraries is located on Wurundjeri Country

Deer Park Library
4 Neale Road, Deer Park
☎ 9249 4660

Derrimut Book Locker
30 Lennon Parkway, Derrimut
☎ 9249 4296

Home Library Service
☎ 9249 4180

Keilor Library
704B Old Calder Highway, Keilor
☎ 9249 4670

St Albans Library
71A Alfrieda Street, St Albans
☎ 9249 4650

Sunshine Library
301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
☎ 9249 4640

Sydenham Library
1 Station Street, Taylors Lakes
☎ 9249 4680

Become a library member today

With a Brimbank Libraries membership, you can:

BORROW
up to 80 items

PRINT, COPY & SCAN
documents and photos using one of our free PCs or via Wi-Fi with your own device

BROWSE
our digital collection of ebooks, movies, audiobooks and more

SENSORY
explore our library spaces during sensory hour with reduced noise and stimulation

RESERVE
the items you want at the time and place that suits you

PLAY
borrow up to 2 toys from our Deer Park & Sunshine toy libraries each month

Brimbank Libraries events are free to attend and most require bookings.
All events will be available to view online 1 month prior to event date.

TO BOOK: scan the QR code (on left)
visit **www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au** or **call your local library**.

Regular programs - storytime sessions

Support your child's early literacy skills with storytime. Sessions run during school term. Scan QR for dates and details.

	Deer Park	Keilor	St Albans	Sunshine	Sydenham
Baby Bounce 0-18 months	Tue 10.30-11am	Tue 2-2.30pm	Wed 10.30-11am	Thu 10-10.30am 11-11.30am	Mon 10.30-11am
Storytime 2-5 yr	Mon & Wed 10.30-11am	Wed 10.30-11am	Fri & Sat 10.30-11am	Wed & Fri 10.30-11am	Tue & Thu 10.30-11am
Vietnamese / English 0-5 yr			Mon 11-11.30am		
Auslan* 0-5 yr			Sat* 10.30-11am		
Sensory 2-5 yr		Thu 2-2.30pm			
Pasifika 0-5 yr	Sat 10.30-11am				

* Auslan storytime runs fortnightly from 10 Oct-5 Dec.

Getting to know: storytime sessions

Baby Bounce

Perfect for children aged 0-18 months and their parents or carers.

A fun and interactive session that promotes your baby's early language and literacy development through songs, rhymes, and puppet play.

Storytime

Designed for children aged 2-5 years, storytime is a fun way to share books, discover new ideas, and support your child's learning together.

Each session includes stories, songs, rhymes, and play-based activities, with parents and carers encouraged to join in.

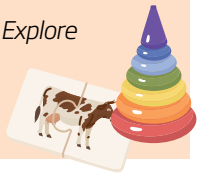
Discover Toy Library

Borrow 2 toys for up to 4 weeks with your library card.

Visit Deer Park and Sunshine Toy Library today!

What we're playing with at the moment:

Play and Explore Fossils



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My Grandparent and Me: Storytime & Art Workshop

Celebrate the Victorian Seniors Festival with a joyful storytime for grandparents and children. See storytime schedule for times, no bookings required.

After storytime, book your child and grandparents into a memorable art workshop, creating portraits of each other to take home.

Ages: 3-6 yrs old

Sydenham Library- workshop
Tue 13 Oct 11.30am-12.30pm

Keilor Library - workshop
Wed 7 Oct 11.30am-12.30pm

Discover: StoryBox Hub

Turn every day into a storytime day with StoryBox Hub!

What we're watching at the moment:

Once I was a Giant, written by Zeno Sworder, read by Jess Money

Halloween Baby Bounce

Sing, wiggle, bounce and boo your way through not-so-spooky songs and rhymes. Get ready for a fang-tastic session: costumes encouraged!

Sunshine Library
Thu 29 Oct
10-10.30am
11-11.30am

Festival of Lights: Diwali Storytime

Celebrate Diwali the Festival of lights in this special storytime. Together we will read stories, sing songs, and enjoy a craft activity to celebrate the magic of Diwali. All families are welcome.

Sydenham Library
Thu 5 Nov
10.30-11.30am

Brimbank Libraries Christmas Storytime Show

It's an all ages Christmas Storytime Spectacular, with our storytellers live on stage with a brand new 2026 show! Book into one of two performances.

Sing, laugh and sparkle with Brimbank Libraries - a merry celebration of stories, songs and seasonal surprises.

The Bowery Theatre
St Albans Community Centre
Tue 8 Dec
Performance 1: 10 -11am
Performance 2: 1-2pm

Scan for more info:

Little Scientists: Little Bang!

Discover the joy of science through play! Little Bang is an exciting, four week hands-on program for preschoolers alongside their caregivers.

Ages: 3-6 yrs old

Keilor Library
Mon 2-23 Nov
10.30-11.30am

Water Safety Storytime

Whether it's poolside, lakeside, or beachside, learn how to stay safe while having fun in the water. Let's read together with a lifeguard from Brimbank Leisure.

Sunshine Library
Wed 25 Nov
10.30-11.30am

Discover: ZipTales

Created by teachers for Australian children, Preschool to Grade 6.

With interactive stories, animations, games, quizzes to help make reading fun!

What we're reading at the moment:

Letter Fun - F is for Fish

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Regular programs - children

Scan to discover our range of programs during school terms, keeping young minds busy after school and on the weekends

LEGO, games and colouring activities are available upon request

	Deer Park	Keilor	St Albans	Sunshine	Sydenham
After School Activity Zone (ASAZ)*	Tue 3.45-4.45pm	Thu 3.45-4.45pm	Fri 3.30-4.30pm	Thu 3.45-4.45pm	Mon 3.45-4.45pm
Reading Buddies	Thu 4-5pm		Term 1-3 only	Wed 4-5pm	
Family Film Fun	2nd Sat of the month 2-4pm	1st Sat of the month 2-4pm	Tue 3.30-5.30pm 4th Sat of the month 2-4pm	1st Sat of the month 2-4pm	3rd Sat of the month 2-4pm

Stop Motion Studio

Lights, camera, action!
Experiment with stop motion animation and turn everyday objects into stars of your very own short film.

Sydenham Library
Mon 2 Nov 3.45-4.45pm

Keilor Library
Thu 5 Nov 3.45-4.45pm

St Albans Library
Fri 6 Nov 3.30-4.30pm

Deer Park Library
Tue 10 Nov 3.45-4.45pm

Sunshine Library
Thu 12 Nov 3.45-4.45pm

Mini Canvas Art: Seniors Festival Celebration

Create a tiny masterpiece as a special gift for a grandparent, neighbour or someone senior who makes your world brighter.

Ages: Primary School

All Branches
12-16 Oct during After School Activity Zone

The Great Family Trivia Quest

Think your family has what it takes to be crowned champions? Join us for a fast-paced evening of book, video game, movie and pop culture challenges where parents and children team up and compete for amazing prizes. Ages: Primary School

Sunshine Library
Tue 10 Nov 6-7.30pm

Summer School Holidays Program

Get ready for an exciting summer. Bookings open from late December.

Ages: Primary School

All Branches

Scan for more details:

Code Club: Term 4

Over 10 weeks, Code Club introduces primary school children to the world of coding and technology, where they can create games, animations, and interactive projects. Ages: 8-12 yrs old.

Sunshine Library
Tue 6 Oct-8 Dec 4-5pm

Sydenham Library
Thu 8 Oct-10 Dec 3.45-4.45pm

Good Reads

Duck: Look Who's Talking
Matt Stanton

Do you ever think about all the animals we share our towns with? Well, they've been thinking about us. A lot. And, boy, do they have some opinions...

Heroes in an Ancient World: Cleopatra
Jackie French

Be swept away by the first in a vibrant new series that reveals thrilling untold chapters of history, from one of Australia's favourite storytellers, Jackie French.

Monsieur Mustard Charley Rabbit

Meet Monsieur Mustard, the world's most famous mouse detective, in this delightful new series by Charley Rabbit.

Discover more online with BorrowBox

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BIG Summer Read 2026

Borrow • Read • Play • Win

Kick off your Summer reading adventures with the BIG Summer Read!

With every book read over the summer, you go in the draw to win from a range of epic prizes.

Registrations open from Nov 1.

The BIG Summer Read is open to children and young people aged: 0-18 yrs.

All Branches
1 Dec - 31 Jan

Scan QR to register

Discover: Britannica Library

Access online education resources to help grow your child's knowledge.

What we're learning at the moment:

Planets and travel to outer space

BIG Summer Read Launch Party

Get ready for the BIG Summer Read with games, creative challenges and activities inspired by books, stories and your next great read.

Ages: Primary School

All Branches
30 Nov-4 Dec during After School Activity Zone

Get Creative with Cardboard

Think like an inventor and build like an engineer. Use Makedo and ChompSaw tools to transform cardboard into extraordinary creations of your own design.

Ages: Primary School

All Branches
5-13 Nov during After School Activity Zone

Creative Minds Catch-up

Join us each month and bring along your project, meet cool people and make cool stuff.

Ages: 16-24yr

Sydenham Library
Tue 6 Oct & 24 Nov
6-7.30pm

Generation Game On!

Age is just a number when it comes to games...
From table tennis and foosball to chess and video games, we are calling all to join the intergenerational games.
May the best player win!

Sydenham Library
Fri 30 Oct 3.30-4.30pm

Saving Lives Through First Aid

Learn how to help a friend in an emergency using CPR with St John Ambulance.

St Albans Library
Tue 10 Nov 4-5pm

Sunshine Library
Tue 17 Nov 4-5pm

Deer Park Library
Wed 18 Nov 3.30-4.30pm

Sydenham Library
Thu 19 Nov 3-4pm

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Study Havens: Term 4

This Oct & Nov, drop in to Study Havens—friendly staff, snacks and space to study. Borrow calculators, textbooks and pens.

Deer Park Library
Tue 3.30-5pm

St Albans & Sydenham Library
Wed 3.30-5pm

Keilor & Sunshine Library
Thu 3.30-5pm

Good Vibes

Blade Runner Vangelis

Download and listen to the soundtrack of the icon 1982 science fiction movie, Blade Runner.

Purple Rain Prince

Breakout the smoke machine with this iconic 1984 album.

Labyrinth David Bowie

Put on your dancing shoes with David Bowie's Magic Dance in the beloved 1986 cult classic, Labyrinth.

Like a Prayer Madonna

Express yourself with these 1989 pop hits by Madonna.

Discover more online with Hoopla

Manga-thon+ Reading Competition

Borrow, read and win with manga, graphic novels and Young Adult (YA) books from Brimbank Libraries.
Prizes include:

- A pair of AirPods Pro or Samsung ear buds
- Gaming headset & book vouchers

Vote for your favourite titles and go in the draw to win a book voucher.

All branches
19 Sep-31 Oct

Scan QR code for vote and details on how to enter:

Discover: Studiosity+

Access instant academic support on your drafts and live chat for guidance on your studies.

What we're using at the moment:

Practise Test Guides

MyDRIVESCHOOL Virtual Driving Sessions

Getting your licence or learning to drive?

Book a 45-minute virtual simulation session using myDRIVESCHOOL to boost your confidence before driving a real car.

Sunshine Library
Weekly Mon & Wed
5.30-6.15pm
6.30-7.15pm

Chill & Chat: Term 4

Food, friends & fun each week at Brimbank Libraries.

St Albans Library
Tue 4-5pm

Sunshine Library
Tue 4-5pm

Deer Park Library
Wed 2.30-4.30pm

Sydenham Library
Thu 3-5pm

Maker Space Safety Inductions

Kick start your craft and maker projects!
Get inducted, learn to use the machines safely and start making.

Deer Park Library
Oct-Dec

Scan QR for dates and times:

Maker Space Intro Classes

Learn how to use a 3D Printer, Heat Press Laser Cutter, Sewing Machine, Cricut, Sublimation and Sticker printing with our intro classes.

Deer Park Library
Oct-Dec

Scan QR for dates and times:

Low-Cost Christmas Gift Making

Learn how to utilise our Maker Space to create easy, low-cost gifts for your family and friends this Christmas.

All materials provided.
Ages: 15 yr and above.

Deer Park Library
Fri 13 Nov
Fri 27 Nov
1.30-4.30pm

CreativeBug Making - Block Foam Printing

Have you tried CreativeBug yet, our one-stop digital resource for all things creative? Learn how to decorate a plant pot with a handmade block foam stamp in this CreativeBug making workshop.

Deer Park Library
Wed 28 Oct
10am-12noon

Maker Space Opening Hours:

Complete your Maker Space Safety Induction & start making!

Maker Space opening hours are:

Mon:	5-7.30pm
Tue:	9.30am-5pm
Thu:	9.30am-7.30pm
Fri:	9.30am-1pm
Sat:	1.30-4.30pm

Scan QR for more info on equipment and software.

Discover: Creativebug

Access 1000s of art & craft classes taught by experts. Free new content monthly!

What we're watching at the moment:

Paper marbling with Mercedez Rex

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Regular programs - adults

Scan to explore programs that inspire and connect you with your library community. Sessions run until Dec 18.

	Deer Park	Keilor	St Albans	Sunshine	Sydenham
Book Group	1st Mon of each month 2-3pm	1st Thu of each month 2-3pm			Last Tue of each month 2.30-3.30pm
Practise Your English	Wed 1-2pm	Online - Tue 1-2pm	Wed 5-6pm	Fri 1-2pm	Mon 1-2pm
Connect & Chat	Fri 1-2pm		Fortnightly Thu 11am-12noon	Wed 11am-12noon	Wed 1.30-2.30pm
Resume Help	Mon 1-2pm			Thu 6-7pm	Thu 6-7pm
Create & Chat					Thu 11am-12noon
Mahjong				Wed 2-3.30pm	
Services Australia Drop-In			Fri 2-4pm	Wed 1-3pm	
1-on-1 Career Guidance			Thu 2-5pm		

Getting to know: home library service

Scan for info on joining the Home Library Service:
brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au

Delivering your library to you
The Brimbank Libraries Home Library Service is open to all Brimbank members unable to visit their local library due to illness, frailty or a disability

How does it work?
Library items are selected to meet interests of Home Library Service members and delivered to their home by volunteers.

Discover Loanable Kits

From weather proofing your home to cassette converters, discover loanable kits.

What we're using at the moment:

Induction Cooker

Garden Club

If you're into gardening, meeting like-minded folks, growing plants, sharing tips and learning new skills, we'd love for you to join us!

Keilor Library
First Mon of each month
2-3.30pm

Scan QR for more info:

Brimbank Seed Library

Collect your monthly seed packet with your library membership!

Grow, harvest and donate seeds from your crops to collect extra seeds from the Brimbank Seed Library.

Keilor & Sydenham Libraries
During library opening hours

Make Your Own Christmas Wreath

Join in the festive fun! Create your own Christmas Wreath using seasonal foliage to take home. All materials provided.

St Albans Library
Thu 10 Dec 6-7.30pm

Deer Park Library
Wed 16 Dec 6-7.30pm

Volunteer Information Sessions

Learn about Brimbank Libraries volunteer opportunities for our Home Library Service, Reading Buddies and Garden Club programs

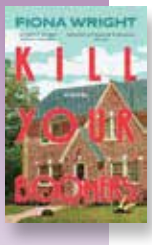
Keilor Library
Mon 5 Oct 1-1.30pm

Sydenham Library
Fri 2 & 30 Oct 10-11am

Good Reads

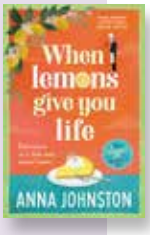
Kill Your Boomers
Fiona Wright

A furious take on housing inequality. Your dream home awaits - there's only two things in your way...



When Lemons Give You Life
Anna Johnston

An enchanting, heart-stirring novel about rediscovering joy when life has lost its flavour.



Full Circle
Chris Hammer

With echoes of *Succession* and *The Big Short*, and a dusting of *The Great Gatsby*, Full Circle is a thrilling, epic and unforgettable story of intrigue and revenge, love and redemption.

Discover more online with Cloud Library

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Reflect, Explore & Connect

Keep your brain active with engaging activities as you reminisce about past experiences and discover the wonders of new technology.

Sunshine Library
Thu 15 Oct
11am-12noon

Local History Drop-In

Love history? Visit and chat to volunteers from Sunshine & District Historical Society. Share stories, explore the past and discover fascinating facts.

Sunshine Library
Weekly Wed 2-4pm

Discover: Mango Languages

Over 70 languages are at your fingertips with the highest-rated language-learning app designed for the real world by real people.

What we're learning at the moment:

Vietnamese

Family & Local History Help

Starting on your family or local history journey or need support to overcome a block in your research? Book a 30min help session

Sunshine & Keilor Libraries
Monthly

Scan QR for dates and times:

Good Reads

Digital Magazine: Australian Women's Weekly

Inspiring and informing Australian women for over 100 years.

Digital Magazine: Frankie

Delve into the world of art, fashion and travel.

Digital Newspaper: The Guardian

Read the latest world news, sports, business, opinion, analysis and reviews .

Digital Magazine: The Wall Street Journal

Award-winning coverage on breaking news and today's top stories.

Discover more online with Pressreader

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AI for Family History

Would you like to learn how to use AI in your family history research? Hear about this new technology from Kristy Love of the Family History Agency.

Keilor Library
Thu 19 Nov
11am-12noon

iPad Learning Group

Over 50 and new to the internet? Borrow an iPad and join four beginner sessions to grow your digital skills, learn at your own pace, and ask questions along the way.

Sydenham Library
Wed 4-25 Nov
2-3.30pm

Senior Tech Talks

Want to learn more about the world of tech? Each month we host a themed info session on a range of topics, from scam protection, how to access digital library resources to AI and emerging tech.

Sydenham Library
Wed 28 Oct & 25 Nov
11am-12noon

Digitisation Station Induction Sessions

Do you have photos, slides, videos or music at home that you would like to digitise and share with family and friends? Learn how at the Brimbank Libraries Digitisation Station.

Sunshine Library
Oct-Dec

Scan for more info:

Good Reads

Getting Murdoched
Andrew Dodd

Uncover the power the Murdoch empire exercises over those who disagree.

Moonlight Express
Monisha Rajesh

Go along for the hilarious night train ride and be back at the platform before sunrise.

Discover: LinkedIn Learning

Access 1000s of online courses for every step of your career.

What we're watching at the moment:

Re-Writing the Rules of Fashion Media with genConnectU and Nina García

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COMPUTER CLASSES

Scan for more info on our beginner sessions, designed to help you get started. Bookings open 3 weeks before the event date.

	Deer Park	Keilor	St Albans	Sunshine	Sydenham
Basic Computer Skills		Fri 20 Nov 2-4pm			Fri 16 Oct 10am-12noon
Basic Internet	Thu 8 Oct 10am-12noon				
Intro to Gmail	Thu 5 Nov 2-4pm				Fri 13 Nov 1-3pm
Intro to Microsoft Word				Mon 16 Nov 1-3pm	
Intro to Excel			Fri 9 Oct 10am-12noon	Mon 12 Oct 10am-12noon	
Intro to AI for Everyday	Fri 4 Dec 2-4pm				

Get 'Appy

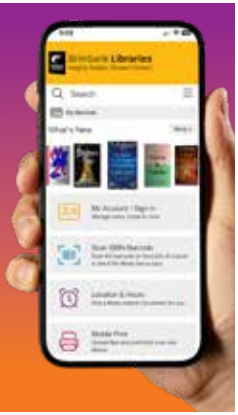
Take your library anywhere.

Download the new Brimbank Libraries App

Step 1:
Scan the QR code to download from your favourite app store

or Search Brimbank Libraries to download

Step 2:
Log in with your library membership and you're ready to go!



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