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Access Your Library @ Home

FOR EVERYTHING DIGITAL



Our City's libraries are places that allow our community to learn and be entertained. With a huge online range of books, movies and resources of offer this can take place during COVID-19 restrictions from the comfort and safety of your own home, even when our branches are shut. And it's all for FREE.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a rise in the number of online loans and online members accessing the huge range of digital materials like eBooks, eAudiobooks, eNewspapers, movies, eResources and online learning tools. If you are not a library member, now is a great time to join! Our libraries are popular with residents of all ages, for leisure, for work and for study.

For more information on our library service or to join for free, please visit our website:
www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library

Remember, our eLibrary is open 24/7!
Learn more about accessing your library at home in this booklet. Our library staff are also available over the phone on 9725 0333 to answer all your questions and provide support.



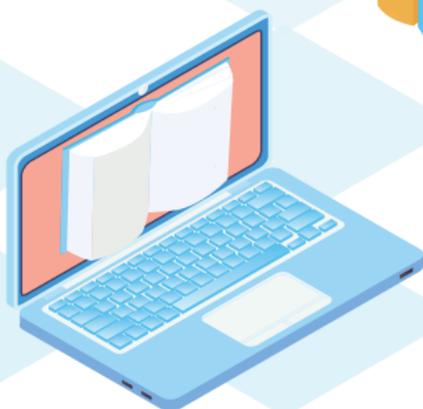
Help stop
CORONAVIRUS



Wash and
sanitise
hands

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How to be a member

Fairfield City Open Libraries has many fantastic free online resources available to its members. Visit our website for information on our digital library, which offers access to extensive online collections, learning resources and entertainment for all ages. It is free to become a Fairfield City Open Libraries member.

Fill out an online membership form, agree to the terms and conditions, and get access to online resources through your membership number. To sign up and get more information on terms and conditions, visit our website today.



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Press Reader App: eNewspapers

Read more than 7,000 local, regional and international newspapers and magazines from more than 100 countries in over 60 languages.



Libby by OverDrive-eMagazines

Download on your phone, tablet or visit Libbyapp.com on hundreds of popular magazines including GQ, Gardening Australia, Women's Weekly, Handyman and many more.

It's available in various community languages including Italian, Russian and Spanish.

eBooks/eAudiobooks



Cloud Library App

Read thousands of eBooks on your phone, tablet or computer. eBooks are in English, Chinese, Italian and Spanish for adults, teens and children.



BorrowBox App

Listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, tablet or computer by best-selling Australian and international authors. Titles are for adults, teenagers and children.



VOX Books-Books that talk!

VOX books are the world's first audio books that live in a printed book. You do not need a computer, tablet or CD, just push a button and read along.

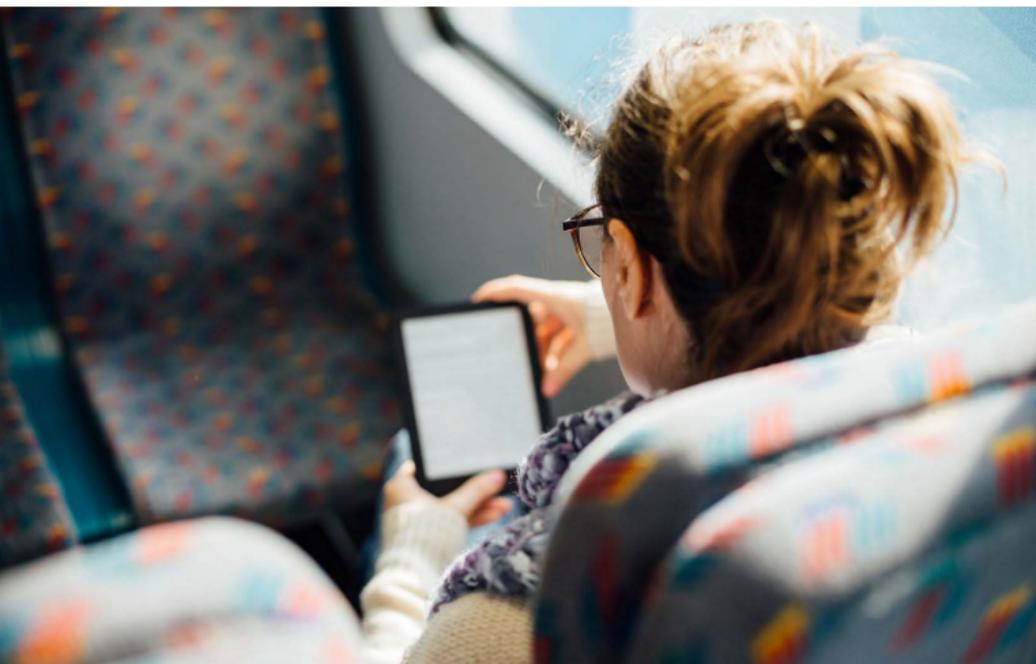
It's a fun way to learn to read.



Kobo eReader

Borrow a KOBO eReader from any branch of Fairfield City Open Libraries. Great for holidays and travelling.

Slim, light and easy to pack.



Films/TV shows



Kanopy App

Your Fairfield City Open Libraries card gives you access to thousands of films and documentaries for FREE with the Kanopy app. Award-winning films to world movies, why pay for an online subscription when you can get it for free.



Kanopy Kids

Kanopy also includes a platform for kids—Kanopy Kids—which includes children's movies, TV series and documentaries.



Fire Tablet

Borrow library resources on a palm-size tablet! Read ebooks, listen to audio books, watch movies or TV shows, read magazines or learn a new language.

Resources for kids



LOTE Online For Kids

Kids can enjoy over 1 000 digital books in over 35+ languages, together with English translations, from the comfort of home! This resource has improved our digital collection in LOTE (Language Other Than English), to engage CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) families, and support kids learning languages.



StoryBox

Stories for children by Australian authors and illustrators, read aloud by fantastic storytellers.



iVOX-Books that move!

iVOX is a children's book app for ages 3-8 which engages and delights curious young minds with the latest in storytelling technology.

iVox™ Books that move!



Delight and engage young minds with the latest storytelling technology.



BusyThings

Fun educational activities to play online for 3 to 11 year olds to develop literacy and numeracy skills.



World Book Online

World Book online provides accurate, reliable learning & research material for adults and kids. It provides kids with early learning experiences and skills to prepare for school.



Planet Library App

This app transforms the Library into a fun and engaging digital space for children. It encourages children who love devices, games and digital content to combine these activities into a new digital library experience.

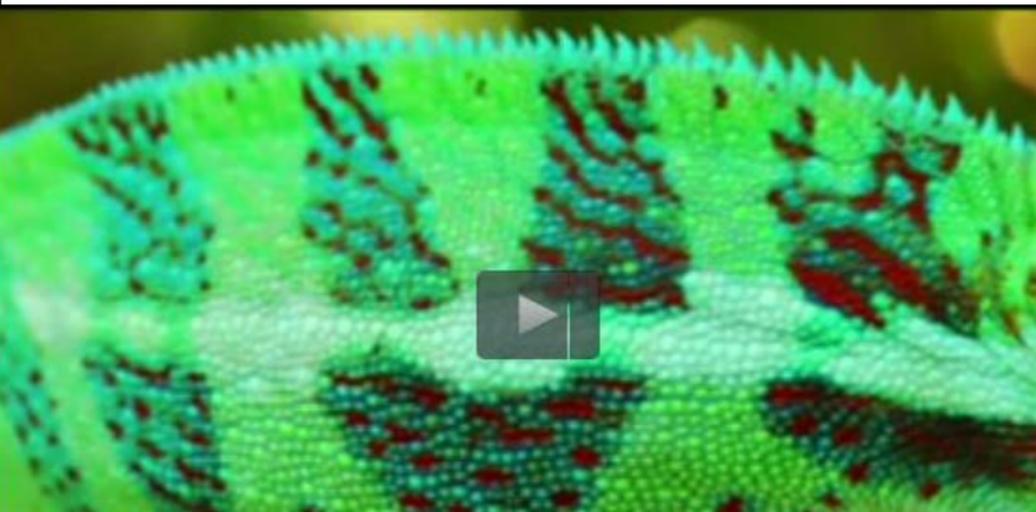


National Geographic Virtual Library

Explore amazing adventures in science, nature, culture, archaeology, and space.

Things You Wanna Know: Snakes and Lizards

National Geographic Kids Video Collection, 2018



Resources For Students/Adults



A-Star

With a wealth of knowledge about school subjects, A-Star is by students for students at high school and beyond. It provides articles on HSC subjects, study tips, and general wellbeing. A-Star is an initiative of University of Sydney.

<https://astar.tv/>

schoolatoz

School A to Z (Practical Help for Parents)

Online support for parents for children's homework and 'school life'. Browse the Maths and English A-Z lists, subject sheets, assignment starters, NAPLAN and HSC help.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/a-z-parents-guide>



Gale Science Interactive

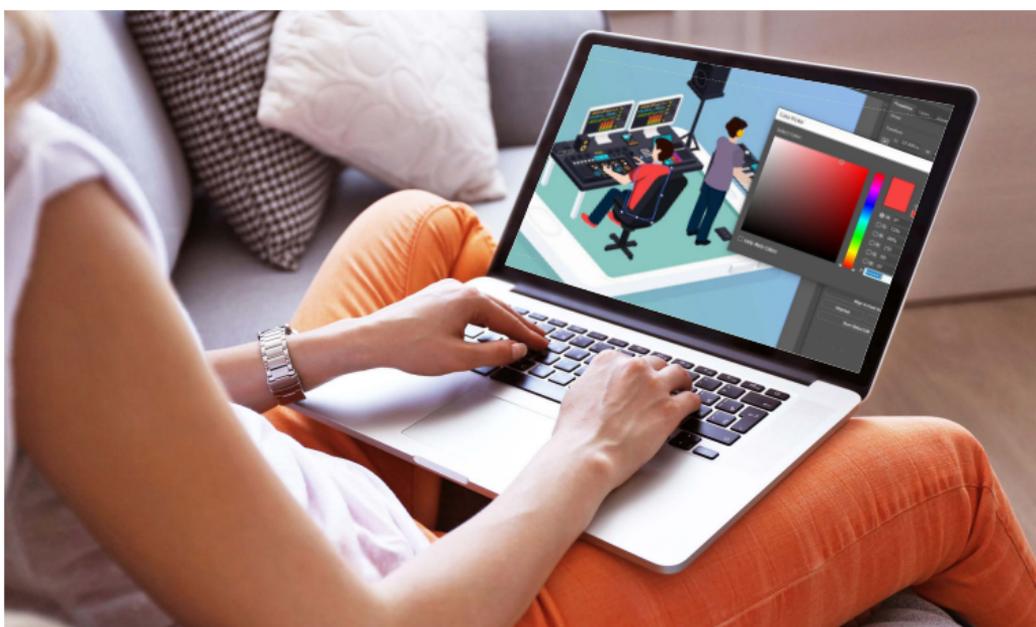
Manipulate 3D interactive models to visualize and understand concepts in biology, chemistry, earth, and space science. Interactive options include zooming in, rotating, and pulling them apart.

Online Learning

LinkedIn
Learning

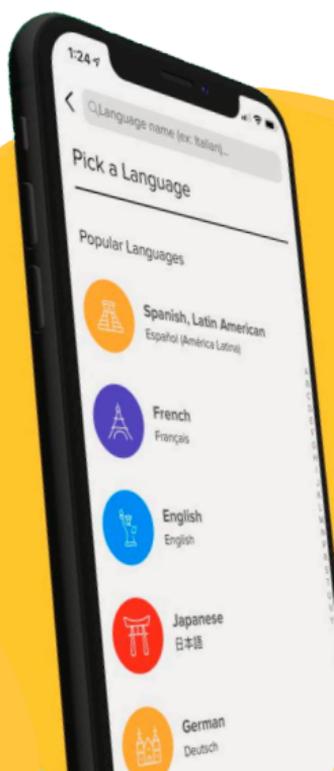
LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn learning.com/learning has over 16,000+ courses on topics in three main fields of study: Business, Creativity, and Technology. The courses available in 7 different languages including Chinese, Spanish and Portuguese.



Mango Languages

Online language learning resource that provides courses in more than 64 languages, including Spanish, English, French, Japanese, Italian, Greek, Mandarin.



Online Research



Gale In Context: World History

A database designed to provide an overview of world history covering the most-studied events, cultures, civilizations, religions, people, and more.

Uncover information on hundreds of the most significant people, events, and topics in world history from a variety of sources.



Gale On File: News

This database provides access to more than 2,300 major world newspapers (493 Australian Newspapers), and includes thousands of images, radio and TV broadcasts and transcripts. Full-text newspaper resource allows users to search articles instantly by title, headline, date, author, and many other fields. Includes Australian News Limited and Fairfax newspapers.



Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints

This database is designed to support science, social studies, current events, and language arts presenting each side of important issues and empowering learners to develop information literacy and critical thinking skills. Find overviews, news, and opinions on hundreds of today's important social issues.

Full text journal and newspaper articles are available at the Open Libraries website:

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library



Australian Legal Information Institutes



Consumer Health Complete



Britannica Online

State Library eResources

Fairfield City Open Libraries' membership also gives you free use of the State Library of NSW collections and online services. Visit our website to find out more.

Use your Open Libraries membership to access a broad range of online databases, family history resources and newspapers from around the world.

Notable resources include:

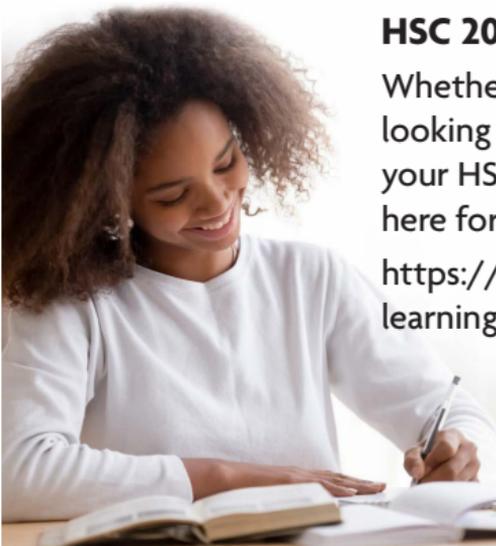
- Sydney Morning Herald Library Edition
- Trove Digitised Newspapers
- Drug Info
- Find Legal Answers
- Standards Australia



HSC 2021

Whether you're just starting out or looking for in-depth resources for your HSC year, there's something here for you.

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning/hsc-2021>



HSC 2021

For Loan

Fire Tablet

Read ebooks, listen to eAudio books, watch movies or TV shows, read magazines or learn a new language.



Kobo eReader

Borrow a KOBO eReader from any branch of Fairfield City Open Libraries. Great for holidays and travelling. Slim, light and easy to pack.



Playaway Launchpad

Pre-loaded with content for kids, teens and adults. Designed with a simple, easy-to-use interface. No download time. No need for Wi-Fi. Access to powerful content is simple as turning on each device-anytime, anywhere.



For kids



For youth and adults



Computers/Printing



RESERVE

Reservation

Book a computer using the Library's online reservation service.



TOP UP

My Monitor

Using your Open Libraries card, My Monitor lets you pay fees and charges, add and check your balance online.



WEB PRINT:

Web Print

Upload your documents from home and send them to one of the Library printers using the Web Print Service.



Monitor Mobile App

Air-print with your smart phone or tablet.



The logo consists of a stylized circle made of three concentric lines, positioned to the left of the text.

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