





# From Your Mayor

Frank Carbone

Our City's libraries are more than just storehouses of knowledge. They are places that bring people together to learn and be entertained. The great news is this can take place from the comfort and safety of your own home, as well as in person at one of our five branches.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created many challenges for our libraries and the people who want to access the wide range of books, movies and resources of offer. Council has worked very hard during this time to make our libraries accessible from home, as well as safe to visit in person if you prefer.

I believe our mental health is just as important as our physical health during this pandemic. I am proud of the service our libraries provide to our community and the benefit they bring to families. I thank everyone for their patience as we work to transform our services while following all safety precautions.

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-all FREE. 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, so this is wonderful to see!

Thanks to the hard work of our community in observing social distancing and hygiene practiceS. But we mustn't become complacent, and there are still many people who can't visit our libraries or don't feel comfortable doing so at this time. Remember, our eLibrary is open 24/7! Learn more about accessing your library at home in this booklet.

For more information on our library service, please visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library). Our library staff are also available over the phone on 9725 0333 to answer all your questions and provide support.

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# Why become 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.

Get the information and entertainment you need online today.

# How to be a member

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.



# eBooks and 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

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.



## 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.

## eNewspapers and eMagazines



### **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, PC/laptop hundreds of popular magazines including GQ, Gardening Australia, Women's Weekly, Handyman and many more.



## 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:

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



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



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## Resources for Kids



### 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.



## **LOTE Online For Kids**

Kids can enjoy over 400 digital books in over 20+ languages, together with English translations, from the comfort of home! This resource helps grow and diversify our LOTE (Language Other Than English) and digital collections, 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.



## **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.



# 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.

**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. [www.education.nsw.gov.au](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au)

# Online Learning

**LinkedIn**  
Learning

## LinkedIn Learning

*LinkedIn learning.com/learning* has over 4500 courses on topics in three main fields of study: Business, Creativity, and Technology.



## Lingo Lite

Learn basic vocabulary in 30 languages from native speakers. Each vocabulary entry includes a color photo, a native speaker video, and the word in the local language and your native language.



## Mango Languages

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

# Online Research

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

[www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library)



**Australian Legal Information Institutes**



**Hobbies & Crafts Reference Centre**



**History Reference Center**



**World News Digest**



**The Human Body:  
How It Works**



**Britannica Online**



**Consumer Health Complete**



**Issues & Controversies**

## World Trade Press - Global Knowledgebase

World Trade Press is a publishing and information resource that provides up-to-date digital media essential for researchers, educators, travellers, and logistics and international trade professionals.



**AtoZ World Trade**



**AtoZ World Business**



**AtoZ World Travel**



**AtoZ World Culture**



**Global Road Warrior**



**AtoZ MapsOnline.com**

# Features

## Workary in LinkedIn:

Fairfield City Council is supporting businesses of all sizes, in all sectors, at every stage of development through its Workary. Follow us <https://www.linkedin.com/company/workary/?viewAsMember=true> and stay informed on programs and events being delivered in our business hub and in our innovative spaces, Studio 2166 and lab.LX.

## Passport by Nexodus App:

The app is a co-working and flexible workspace industry.

- What's On-Calendar of events
- Member directory and a searchable directory for members to publish their professional profile
- Bookable meeting rooms, hot desks and check availability online
- Keep members up to date without flooding their inbox
- A community board allows members to start discussion threads or participate in existing threads from within your website
- You can also create discussion groups to keep the board organised and private messages for internal discussions



# For Loan

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## 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 and 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.



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