

Connect Online with Our Libraries

Our libraries offer so much online for all ages, which you can access through a **FREE** Open Libraries membership. You can access ebooks including bestsellers, e-magazines and e-newspapers from nearly every country, stream thousands of movies and documentaries, play games, learn a laguage, or learn something new with thousands of tutorials in nearly subject. Membership is **FREE!**

Join now or call 9725 0333. (More informations about eResources on page 44)

To read more on how Fairfield City is handling COVID-19 please <u>click here</u>.











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- All programs and activities are free
- The Home Library Service will be available to housebound residents
- Library programs will continue to be provided online
- Registration is required for most events

Register:

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/libraryevents

9725 0333

☐ LiveChat

■ In person at any of our libraries.

Enquiry: <u>libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au</u>



DISCLAIMER:

- Information included is subject to change without notice. Fairfield City Open Libraries reserves the right to cancel or change activities.
- Photographs and/or video recordings may be taken during Council-run events and may be used on Council's website, social media and in publications. Council may also send images to media outlets, such as local newspapers, to assist with publicity for Council events.
- Please notify library staff before the event if you do not want your photo or video taken. For children's programs, parents are responsible for supervising their children.

Volunteer Mask Making Project

Whitlam Library Cabramatta is calling for volunteers to join in the making of masks to assist with mask supplies in our community. This project will encourage our community to not only wear a mask in places where social distancing is difficult like indoor spaces or public transport, but offer vulnerable members in our community the safety of wearing a mask.

If you would like to be part of this supportive project and need more information, <u>click here</u>.





COMMUNITY FACE MASK SEWING PROJECT

Fairfield City Open Libraries' community face mask sewing project is all about coming together as a community to sew for a good cause.

To create a COVID-19 safe environment this is not a class. This is an independent sewing project for individuals with previous sewing experience. If you would like to participate in this event, please check criteria below:

- Experience using a sewing machine
- Level: person who sews
- Able to work with pattern and instructions independently
- Able to read a pattern

Monday to Friday:

Morning (10am-12 noon) Afternoon (1-4pm)

Whitlam Library Cabramatta



TAKE AND MAKE: FACE MASK SEWING PROJECT

Join us to help sew masks for people in need.

If you would like to participate in this project from the comfort of your home you are welcome to register online. You can collect kit from your local branch library during library opening hours. Your kit will contain:

- Pattern
- Three cutout fabric squares
- One piece of elastic

You will need to have your own sewing machine, thread, scissors and iron to complete this project.

Hand sewing is an option, will require

needle and thread.

Completed projects can be returned to any Fairfield City Open Libraries branch during library open hours.

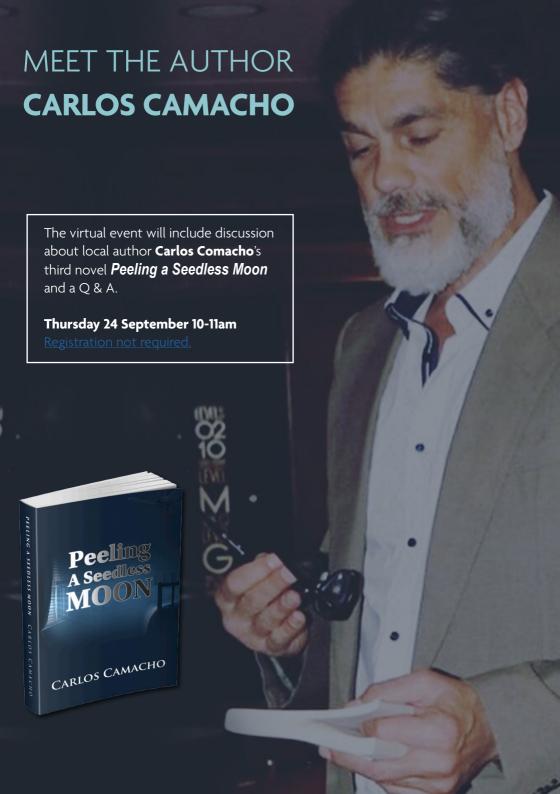
Take and Make kits are available at:

- Bonnyrigg Library
- Fairfield Library
- Wetherill Park Library
- Whitlam Library Cabramatta

You can also go to the online tutorial,

<u>'How to make a mask'</u> on our Youtube channel.







EXPLORE DISCOVER FUN & LEARN!

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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela



LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY ON DEMAND

In Little Bang Discovery On Demand, families put together their own Discovery Box using items they already have at home or that can be picked up from the supermarket.

This online program includes experiments that the families can set up and conduct at home with household items.

Suitable for Preschool children.

Thursday 3 September 10-10.30am Thursday 10 September 10-10.30am Thursday 17 September 10-10.30am Thursday 24 September 10-10.30am

Click here for more information.



FATHER'S DAY TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT

Register online or at the library, to collect at branch during library open hours. Materials provided with the exception of glue and scissors.

Monday 31 August to Thursday 3 September Registration required.

HOLIDAY TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT

Register online or at the library, to collect at branch during library open hours. Materials provided with exception of glue and scissors. Ages 5+.

Monday 28 September to Saturday 3 October Registration required.

HOLIDAY TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT-BUNNINGS

Register online or at the library, to collect at branch during library open hours. Materials provided with exception of glue and scissors.

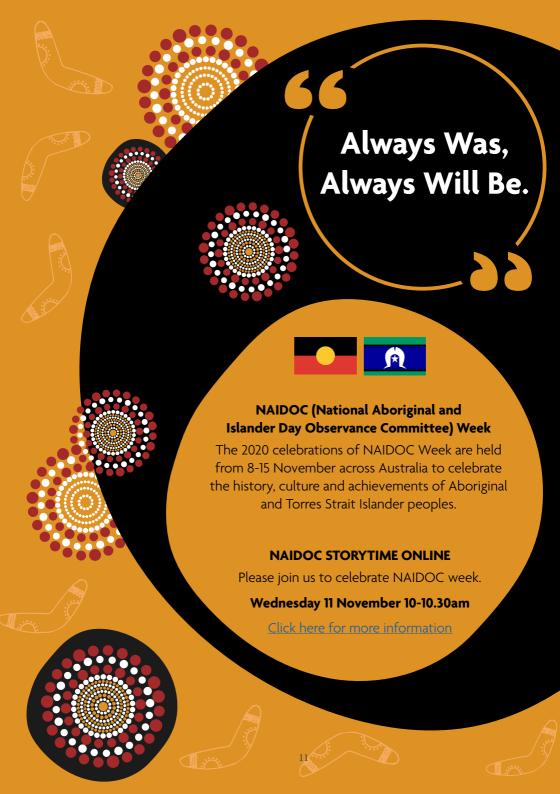
Craft courtesy of Bunnings Villawood, Smithfield and Bonnyrigg. Ages 5+.

Tuesday 6 October to Saturday 10 October Registration required.

HALLOWEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT

Register online, to collect at branch during library open hours from Monday 26th October to Thursday 29th. Materials provided with the exception of scissors and glue.

Monday 26 October to Thursday 29 October
Registration required





BABYTIME ONLINE

Designed for babies birth to 2 years. This online session combines rhymes, singing, board books and instruments.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME ONLINE

An interactive online Bilingual storytime of books, songs, fingerplay, and rhymes. Storytime is presented in English/Chinese, English/ Vietnamese, English/Arabic and English/Spanish. A great learning experience to master another language.

READ ALONG STORY

Join us Every Saturday at 10am for a virtual read along story.

TODDLER STORYTIME ONLINE

A lively interactive online session of short stories and songs for tots on the go. For ages 18 months to 3 years.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME ONLINE

Enhances language and literacy development in children 2 to 5 years.

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME ONLINE

To help celebrate Father's Day, join our special Storytime. This online session will include fun stories and songs.

Saturday 5 September 10-10.30am

TALK LIKE A PIRATE STORYTIME ONLINE

Ahoy me hearties! To celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day, join us for an online Pirate themed Storytime.

For school age children.

Saturday 19 September 11-11.30am

SPRING HOLIDAY STORYTIME ONLINE

Spring has sprung! Come and join us online for some fun stories, rhymes and songs.

Friday 2 October 10-10.30am

BOOK WEEK STORYTIME ONLINE

Join us for this online Storytime presentation celebrating Book Week! We'll features stories and songs which you can enjoy from the comfort of home.

Monday 19 October 10-10.30am





Create · Connect · Share · Work

- Do you run a business?
- Are you an entrepreneur?
- Are you looking for a co-working space or meeting room?
- Do you need business advice?
- Would you like to connect with other businesses?

Fairfield City Council is supporting businesses of all sizes, in all sectors, and at every stage of development, through its Workary. Whether you are an aspiring entrepreneur, a start-up enterprise, a home-based business, or an established small-to-medium enterprise, the Workary is for you.

Contact us

E. theworkary@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au
T. 9725 0323 M. 0437 733 270
www.workary.network/en

Workary is located in Whitlam Library Cabramatta Level 1, 165 Railway Parade, Cabramatta NSW 2166

OPENING HOURS Monday-Friday 9.30am-5pm Saturday closed Sunday closed







Welcome to the Workary

The Workary, Studio 2166, lab.LX and The Alcove are initiatives of Fairfield City Open Libraries

The Workary is a dedicated business space on level one of Whitlam Library in the heart of Cabramatta and features a community and events space that accommodates up to 100 people. It is open to start-ups, co-workers and entrepreneurs.

Fairfield City Council believes the health and well-being of the broader community are closely tied to the success of its business community.

Sustainable, growing businesses create:

- Jobs for local people, close to where they live
- Prosperity for their owners
- Numerous social and environmental benefits

Join our LinkedIn network! in

Find us under WORKARY and follow us for events and news on our Business Hub!



The Workary features:

- A community workspace featuring 'drop-in' desk space and lounge areas
- Collaborative workspaces
- A 'pop-up' demonstration space
- Concierge service for start-ups
- Coffee and tea provided
- Bookable meeting rooms (fees apply)
- A range of audio-visual equipment for presentations
 - ScreensMicrophone
- AV projectorWhiteboard
- Speakers
- Business start-up workshops and networking events
- Latest business related books, magazines, videos and online resources
- Connect to our Wi-Fi and business resources
- Referral services to business advisors also available in Vietnamese,
 Arabic, Cantonese and Mandarin through Business Connect
- Networking opportunities, meet-ups with other business owners and entrepreneurs or anyone else with interest in business
- The Workary team draws on formal and informal partnerships with a range of key industry and government stakeholders
- Business team-building programs
- Scanning, copying and printing services (fees apply)
- Advertising and marketing opportunities
 - Placing your business cards on industry featured wall
 - Online business directory and job board on our council website

To register for events, visit our website.

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS RECORDS

Are you starting a new small business?

Come along to this **FREE** introductory 60 minute program. You will learn about which business records to keep, the legal requirements and how long to keep your records. This program also introduces you to the benefits of developing good record keeping habits as well as tools to help you manage your records.

Zoom Link will be emailed to those registered for the workshop.

Thursday 3 September 1.30-2.30pm

Registration required.

RUNNING A HOME BASED BUSINESS

Running your small business from your home may cost you more in expenses such as electricity, gas, phone, furniture, and cars. This program teaches you what expenses you can claim for tax deductions and how to calculate the amounts you can claim.

Zoom Link will be emailed to those registered for the workshop.



LOW COST ONLINE MARKETING

What are the most common queries we hear from start-ups and even established small business owners?

- •That they don't have much cashflow
- How can I market my business for very little or no cost?

If you're short on marketing ideas, this is the workshop for you!

Presenter: Jane Tweedy

Jane is a small business advisor, consultant and trainer. She is passionate about helping small businesses succeed and has an interactive style, ensuring all participants receive great value

from their investment. Jane works for Western Sydney Business Centre as a small business advisor, and provides training as part of her new business, AQ Business Training.

Wednesday 16 September 10am-12 noon

Registration required.

BUDGETING FOR YOUR COMMITMENTS

Come along to this one hour program to learn a straightforward five-step process to stay on top of your regular financial commitments.

Find out how to identify business activities that trigger financial responsibilities as well as practical help to plan for and meet your future commitments.

Zoom Link will be emailed to those registered for the workshop.

Thursday 17 September 1.30-2.30pm

<u>Registration required.</u>





BROADEN YOUR CUSTOMER BASE – TOURISM INDUSTRY COLLABORATION AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE

Considerations for catering:

- Being part of a food and beverage trails or package with accommodation/experience providers
- Create events/experiences for day/weekend/short breaks combining essence/ distinctiveness of your region
- Can you contribute to a Regional Food Hamper or Regional Recipes eBook?
- Are there e-commerce food service opportunities for your distinctive products?

Presenter: Viktoria Darabi

Viktoria's superpower is helping food businesses, destinations and regions turn food, beverage, culinary and tourism trends into profits. She does this by providing insights and helping them create connections, events and activities to market their products, passions, skills and stories to excite existing and entice new customers.

Wednesday 23 September 10am-12 noon

LINKEDIN – THE NEW FACEBOOK FOR BUSINESS

Does your business sell predominately to a business market? Do you believe your customers are not on Facebook? Microsoft purchased LinkedIn in 2016, and we have seen a rise in popularity with the platform, making it one that is important to include in your marketing strategy. Learn more about the new Facebook for business owners and corporates alike.

Presenter: Katina Beveridge

Katina Beveridge is the CEO of Strategic Online, a Sydney based Digital Marketing Agency. She helps businesses grow through strategic digital marketing solutions.

Thursday 24 September 10am-12 noon

Registration required.



CASH FLOW FOR SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS

Cash flow is the life blood of small businesses. Learn critical knowledge and cash flow management skills, and how to identify issues and use a range of tips to help maximise your cash flow.

This FREE 60 minute program will help you improve your cash flow management by:

- mapping cash flowing in and out of your business
- analysing your cash flow to avoid any problems
- tracking and monitoring your cash flow

Getting it right is important so join us, ask questions and give your business the best chance of success.

Thursday 24 September 10am-12 noon





Program overview:

- Business Structures
- Contract Law
- Employment Law

- Leasing
- E-Commerce
- Intellectual Property Consumer Law

Presenter: Katherine Hawes

Katherine is a practising Barrister and Solicitor, business influencer, social entrepreneur, media personality, author and educator, based in Sydney, Australia.

Academic qualifications BA: Communications University of Technology, LLB University of NSW, Masters Maritime Studies University of Wollongong, Master of Laws University of Sydney, Masters Adult Education University of Technology and PG Diploma Business University of Technology.

Friday 25 September 10am-12 noon

DIGITAL MARKETING SUCCESS FORMULA

Business owners need to take advantage of new innovations and strategies to reach customers when and where they want to be reached, but to get the best results, it's important to keep up with the latest trends and insights.

The Digital Marketing Success Formula Webinar delivers the latest insights on digital marketing for small businesses in the current market, and what key points every small business owner needs to know in order to stay ahead of the curve.

What you'll learn at the webinar:

- Why small and medium businesses are not achieving the desired results from digital marketing investments
- A whole-of-business approach to online success: rethink, realign and reinvent
- Digital marketing the principles of success
- A defined process for success online
- How to create trust and credibility online
- Key elements of a business website to create trust and credibility
- How to achieve your business goals in your first year of business
- Lessons and success stories of small and medium businesses
- Continuous skills and knowledge development

Presented by NetStripes







DIGITAL OPTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

There are many online services and digital systems that can help you perform your business activities such as marketing, sales, accounting and reporting. Find out what benefits you can get from digital systems and what systems are available for each area of your business operations. Zoom Link will be emailed to those registered for the workshop.

Thursday 22 October 1.30-2.30pm





Studio 2166 is a high-end film and recording studio built for digital content creation. Access the facility to film promotional videos, create green screen special effects, or record interviews and podcasts.

Fairfield City Open Libraries offers this creative facility **FREE** to members, small businesses and the general public. Book in and start your creative projects today.

Features:

- Sound-proof facility consisting of a sound booth for audio recording and a green screen
- iMacs with 64 GB of RAM
- Production software including Pro Tools and Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microphones, synthesisers and sound equipment
- Cameras for video and photography
- Sony 55 HD LED Smart TV
- Digital Kawai piano
- Lighting, including softbox and video lights
- Studio reference headphones
- Audio interfaces and mixing desks

Register for regular workshops and learn how to use the studio and get started on your project today.

Contact us

E. Studio2166@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

M. 0437 733 270 **T.** 9725 0323 **www.workary.network/en**









Creating professional looking content has never been easier to produce in Fairfield.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta







STUDIO 2166 BASICS FOR BEGINNERS

Studio 2166 Basics for Beginners are monthly programs showing how to use creative and professional equipment available at Studio 2166. Learn the skills you need to get your creative and professional projects started.

Sessions will be held online

Friday 4 September 10-11am Friday 2 October 10-11am Friday 6 November 10-11am Registration required.



CREATIVE WRITERS MEETUP

Are you an enthusiastic creative looking to share your creative practice? Meet up with other local creative people, share ideas and inspire new creative works in this inclusive online gathering. Programs will be held online.

Saturday 12 September 10-11am Saturday 10 October 10-11am Saturday 14 November 10-11am Registration required.



RECORDING MUSIC ONLINE

Learn how to start recording great sounding tracks online in this interactive Studio 2166 program. Get the facts on how to use different microphones, equipment and online platforms to record great sounding audio wherever you are. Programs will be held online.

Thursday 17 September 2-4pm



3D PRINTING AND SCANNING - GETTING STARTED

3D Scanners and Printers are rapidly becoming a commonplace technology in industry and in the home. Get up to date at this informative 3D printing demonstration online. Programs will be held online.

Friday 18 September 10am-12 noon Friday 23 October 10am-12 noon Friday 20 November 10am-12 noon Registration required.

MIXING AND MASTERING IN THE STUDIO

Have you finished recording your music or podcast? It is time to mix and master your track to get that high quality professional sound. Learn the art of mixing and mastering in this informative Studio 2166 program held online.

Thursday 24 September 2-4pm

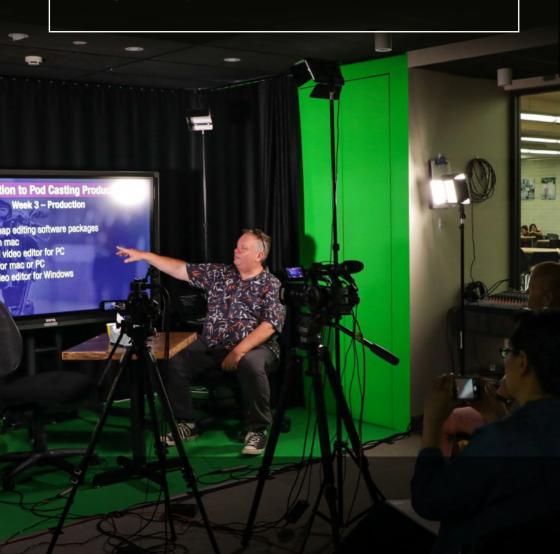




ART OF PODCASTING

Have you been considering starting a podcast for your business but have been unsure where to start? Learn what a powerful tool podcasting can be to communicate with your customers. This program will show you how to setup, record and upload a professional-style podcast. Program will be held online.

Thursday 15 October 2-4pm





Are you an enthusiastic creative looking to share your creative practice? Meet up with other local creative people, share ideas and inspire new creative works in this inclusive online gathering. Program will be held online.

Friday 30 October 10-12 noon

<u>Registration required.</u>



INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE PREMIERE PRO

Adobe Premiere Pro is a powerful tool for editing videos. Learn the basics of using Adobe Premier pro to turn your home videos into professional looking content.

This program will give demonstrations of useful techniques and introductions to helpful resources available inside Studio 2166. Program will be held online.

Thursday 12 November 2-4pm

Registration required.



INTERVIEWING ON THE RUN – MOBILE CONTENT CREATION FOR BUSINESS

Digital content can be accessed everywhere and created anywhere! Learn how to create great digital content using your mobile device.

Plan, shoot and edit your media content for business by using your phone with confidence.

Thursday 19 November 2-4pm



A place to experience virtual reality and the latest tech gadgets.

lab.LX is an experimental media space for inventors, entrepreneurs, and the curious who want to play with and understand the technology or create digital content and products.

Available for private bookings.

- Virtual reality, coding, and HP Z240 Series gaming PCs
- 360° cameras, robots and bots
- The use of 3D Scanner and 3D Printer (fees apply)

Contact us

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Whitlam Library Cabramatta

165 Railway Pde,

Cabramatta NSW 2166



A place to experience and learn Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

lab.LX STEAM is a transformed space at Bonnyrigg Library that houses a technology and creative space that provides skills and education for our current and future young workforce. It will be a catalyst supporting trade opportunities in areas such as Innovation, Manufacturing, Robotics and Science Technology.

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Bonnyrigg Library

Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave, Bonnyrigg NSW 2177









PERFORMERS WANTED! You supply the talent, we supply the stage!

We are looking for street performers, acoustic or classical musicians to create a great vibe.

Are you an emerging musician waiting for discovery? Are you looking for a space to gain experience to perform in front of a live audience?

The Alcove is open to performers for 30-60 minute intervals weekly.

- Limit of three performers for each performance
- Space, approximately 2.4m wide and 2.1m high
- A microphone and small amp is available on request.
 All other equipment to be provided by performers
- Open to all ages

Contact us

For further information or an application form, visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/thealcove or call on 9725 0330

Session times

Monday to Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 10am-4pm



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I realised our local community
houses so much talent
and wanted to provide
a free space to showcase
inspiring young artists and
for those who just love to perform.

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Opening of Cabramatta Libr

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF FAIRFIELD CITY LIBRARY SERVICES

The evolving landscape of Fairfield has meant that throughout its 70 year history the library service has seen many changes, yet it remains a celebrated and cherished space for young and old alike within the community.

Monday 5 October 2020-Thursday 31 December 2020

Free Entry Exhibition



The Fairfield City Mobile Library Mt Pritchard Public School



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Smithfield Branch Library, 1962



The original Fairfield Branch Library in Spencer Street, 1952



Adult Lending section of Cabramatta Library, c.1955



Adult Lending Section of Whitlam Library, 1980s

TURE FAIRFIELD - VISUAL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

and view the winning entries from the **2020 Capture Fairfield**-Visual Arts and Photography tion. Winners will showcase their interpretation of the unique landscapes, experiences or tions found readily in Fairfield's own backyard! Follow their artistic journeys and discover d new "Fairfield"! Free Entry Exhibition

y to 1 December am Library Cabramatta



OUR HERITAGE

at the click of a button thanks to Council's new Fairfield City Heritage Collection website.

housed at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery, as well as photographs,

contributing your own content.

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Dress, c. 1870-1890



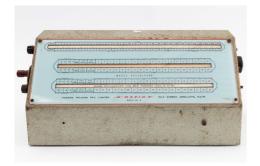
Patchwork Coverlet, c 1890



Sewing Machine, c. 1910s



Food Container, c. 1914-1918



Wages Caculator, 1950s



Oral History-Atem Atem from Sudan

A collection of digital resources available **FREE** to all library members.

Become a member today

Become a member today and access our libraries' digital library



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. From 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. .



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.



Online Learning



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

Mango is the award-winning language learning resource for individuals and organisations around the world. The only single solution that combines quality content, intelligent technology, and an adaptive algorithm that delivers practical phrases from real situations. This is language learning centered around you.



Lynda.com App

Lynda has over 4500 courses on topics in five main fields of study: Software Development, Business, Web Development, Photography, Design.



Lynda.com exceeded my expectations
when it came to gaining
new Photoshop skills and tips.
I would highly recommend
it to anyone who wants to learn or improve
on their skills through online self-study.

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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

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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.



RBdigital

Download on your phone, tablet, PC/laptop hundreds of popular magazines including GQ, Gardening Australia, Women's Weekly, Handyman and many more.



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.



StoryBox

Stories for children by Australian author 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

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

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
- Drug Info
- Find Legal Answers
- Standards Australia
- Trove Digitised Newspapers



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



















