

Festival of words

Monday 11 July to Friday 15 July

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All events and activities are free, but bookings are essential for many of them.
Visit premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au to secure your place.

YAGAN SQUARE BY DEVELOPMENT WA

The Story Circle

11.00am - 11.30am

Yagan Square Amphitheatre.
Presented by Awesome Arts.

No booking required

Immersive Storytime: Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur?

12.30pm - 2.00pm 3:00pm - 4:40pm

Join the Dino-Explorers for a roar-some reading of Dr Seuss's Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur? and an interactive fossil hunting workshop.

Bookings are essential

STATE LIBRARY WA THE NOOK

Catholic Education WA Autocue Challenge

11.00am - 1.00pm

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CITY OF PERTH LIBRARY CHILDREN'S FLOOR

The Story Circle

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Featuring: Basil Zempilas Lord Mayor,
City of Perth.

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- Tuesday 12 July -

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Love Letters

11.30am - 1.00pm

A magical installation of students' letters of love to heroes, family members and pets. Presented by Awesome Arts.

No booking required

Cartoon Workshop: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

10.30am - 11.30am 1:00pm - 2:00pm
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn to draw your own cartoon character with a former Disney illustrator in this workshop inspired by the popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid cartoon novel.

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YELLOW CAT BUS

CATCH TO AND FROM YAGAN SQUARE

CAT bus songtime

Departs Yagan Square / Wellington Street at 9.56 am

A musical off-peak storytime adventure on the Yellow CAT. Think: "The Wheels on the Bus" "The Wiggles" or "Wonky Donkey."



- Wednesday 13 July -

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Zine Workshop

10:30am - 11:30am 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Explore the world of (maga)zine making.
Presented by Awesome Arts.

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Immersive Storytime

12 noon to 12.30 pm

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Braille with Caitlin Hannen-Williams.

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Green Screen Photo Booth

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Visit the ultimate photo booth and star on the Yagan Square giant screen.

No booking required

Bananagram Alley

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Where too many words are barely enough.

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Immersive Storytime: The Greatest Magician in the World

2.30pm - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Abracadabra! Enter a world of wonder and magic with dazzling tricks and illusions as a magician tells the story of Elliot and his quest to become The Greatest Magician in the World.

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PERTH CITY FARM

Storytime with Grandma Rosie

10.30 am

Rosie will read a story and share her wisdom. Participants will join her on an adventure; to meet the chickens and smell some herbs & flowers. Morning tea is provided for kids and carers. Suitable for Kindy to year 3 children.

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Note: Optional Yellow CAT bus musical transfer from Yagan Square on Wellington Street at 9.56a

- Thursday 14 July -

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Immersive Storytime: Better in Braille

11.00am - 11.30am

Have you ever wondered how vision-impaired people read? Do they have to sit Naplan tests? Do they have a favourite book? Caitlin Hanen-Williams will answer these questions and more in an interactive session in the Festival hub at Yagan Square. Suitable for Years 4 to 10.

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Immersive Storytime: Donuts: The Hole Story

3.00pm - 3.30pm 4.15pm - 4.45pm

Do-nut miss this lively reading of Donuts: The Hole Story followed by a delicious donut decorating workshop.

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WA MUSEUM BOOLA BARDIP

HACKETT HALL

Drag Story Time

10.00am to 10.30am.

Fabulous Perth drag performer Cougar will read books by local authors (as well as some of her own favourite stories) at this free event suitable for the whole family to enjoy.

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