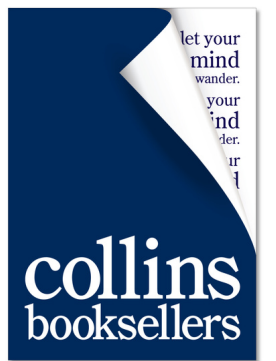


OPENING HOURS - MONDAY & TUESDAY 9AM-5PM, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM, SATURDAY 10AM-2PM.

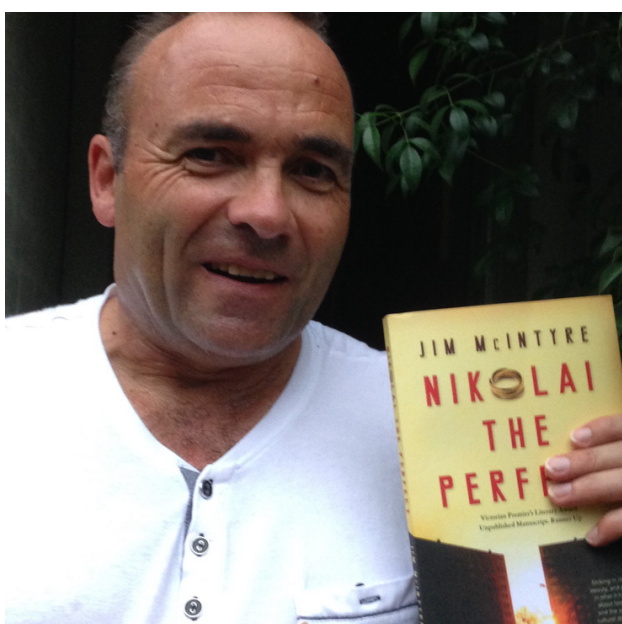


BOOK LAUNCH - 'NATURE NINJA SAVES THE NATURAL WORLD' TANIA MOLONEY
Saturday 5th August 10.30am - Bookings required.

Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers Warrnambool are thrilled to present a special storytime with local author and Nurture in Nature founder Tania Moloney, to celebrate the release of her debut picture book, 'Nature Ninja Saves the Natural World'. The event will include a book reading, a mask making workshop, Q&A and book signings with book purchases available in the library on the day, or at Collins Booksellers Warrnambool before or after the event.



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AUTHOR TALK - 'NIKOLAI THE PERFECT' JIM MCINTYRE
Friday 11th August at 11am - Bookings required.

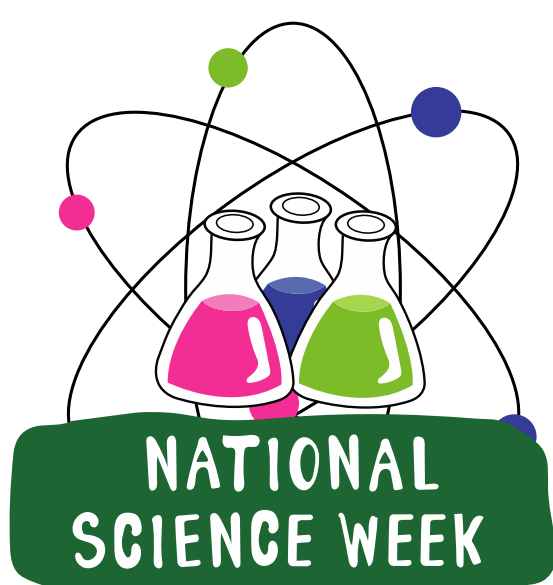
Jim McIntyre is a prize-winning author of fiction and non-fiction, and for his translations from Russian. His stories have appeared in Arena, Overland, Visible Ink, and others including the Moscow publication Ogonyek, where he worked as editor, translator, education agent, and English-overdub film narrator for Green Cross and other Russia-based environmental organisations. Jim's novel, Nikolai the Perfect, sprouted from that fertile soil.



LEARN MORE ABOUT... TAPESTRY

Saturday 26th August at 10.30am - Bookings required.

Join local weaver Billie Jo Fookes for an introduction to tapestry weaving and learn to weave a bookmark. During the workshop participants will learn basic weaving skills on a small frame loom. All materials will be provided so that each participant can take home their own handwoven bookmark. If you've been participating in the Warm Winter Read, this is the perfect event to celebrate your winter of reading!



SCIENCE WEEK - TMOS SCIENCE ROADSHOW 'THE STORY OF LIGHT'

Thursday 17th August 4pm and 5pm

As part of National Science Week, the Warrnambool Library is thrilled to welcome TMOS (Transformative Meta-Optical Systems) who will present their interactive all-ages workshop 'The Story of Light'.

The Story of Light – from antiquity to the future of meta-optics. Learn about the sun, fire, lenses, electromagnetism, refraction, diffraction, interference, photons, lasers and the exciting world of meta-optics. Hands-on demonstrations include being able to replicate some of the historical experiments which led to some of the biggest discoveries in light and learning how to physically show these exciting concepts at home! This is sure to be an en-light-ening experience for adults and kids who have a passion for science and discovery!

PYJAMA DAY STORYTIME WITH MACKILLOP & BROPHY FAMILY SERVICES

Thursday 24th August at 5pm

Dress your little one in their PJ's, grab a special teddy and join us for Pyjama Day Storytime with MacKillop Family Services and Brophy Family and Youth Services. Following the Storytime, leave your teddy at the library for a teddy sleepover!

The Pyjama Foundation supports children in foster care with learning, life skills and confidence. This event is presented in partnership with MacKillop Family Services & Brophy Family and Youth Services. More foster carers are needed in our region, come along and learn more about how you can be involved.





GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

First Thursday of the month at 2pm - Bookings required.

Are you interested in researching your family history? Come to the library and our volunteers can help you with free access to Ancestry.com library edition, our collection of microfilm covering local historical documents and newspapers, and items in our historical collection. These events are run in partnership with the Warrnambool Family History Group. Be sure to bring along any information or documents you have to assist with your search.

Upcoming session - 3rd August.

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

EXPLORING VICTORIAN RECORDS FOR FREE

Wednesday 9th August 11am - Bookings required.

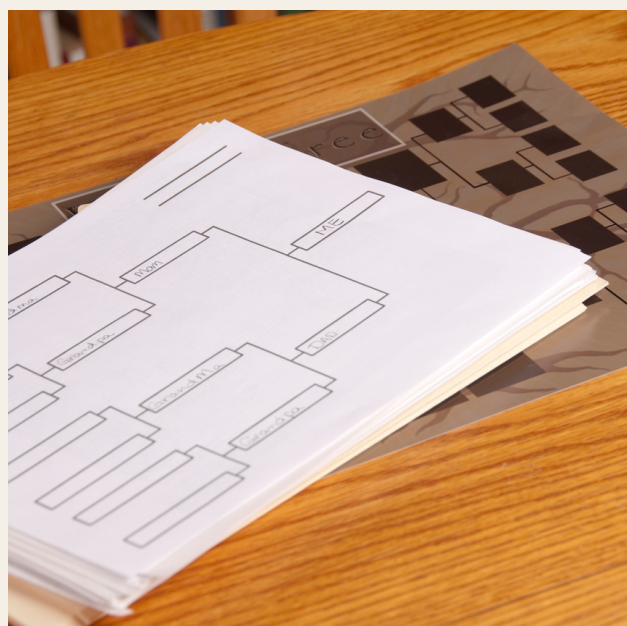
There are many free online resources for researching records within Victoria. This session will explore many of these websites and showcase the types of information that can be found that may shed light on your ancestors who lived in Victoria and their lives.



BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Saturday 12th August 11am - Bookings required.

Interested in learning about your ancestors? This session will help you get started, give you ideas of where to search for information and how to record what you find. Your Warrnambool Library membership gives you free access to Ancestry Library edition, in-library only, on our public computers or when connected to the library Wi-Fi.



HOW TO USE A FLATBED SCANNER

Wednesday 16th August 9.30am & 10.30am - Bookings required.

A flatbed scanner can be a useful tool in family history research. Come along for small group information sessions where library staff will teach you how to use the flatbed scanner to store images such as old photographs, important documents and newspaper clippings. Please bring along your own USB and 1-2 photos or documents if you would like to try using the scanner during the session.



August is Family History Month. These sessions are brought to you in partnership with the Warrnambool Family History Group. If you'd like to learn more about the group and what they do you are welcome to attend their Information Day

Sunday 27th August 1.30p, – 3.30pm
Warrnambool Family History Group
Information Day

Mozart Hall, Gilles St, Warrnambool

This informal afternoon is an opportunity to learn about our local Family History Group. There will be a display of the group's resources and information about their activities. The group provides support to anyone interested in learning about their family history.

Come along and find out how this friendly and knowledgeable group could help you.



EXPLORING OUR PAST - WARRNAMBOOL'S WOMEN WRITERS

Thursday 17th August at 10am - Bookings required.

At this session you will be introduced to some of our home grown women writers of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Though these women are not household names here today, their exploits and achievements after they flew the coop to achieve success on a much wider stage will amaze and inspire.

These sessions are presented in partnership with the Warrnambool & District Historical Society.



NEW! BABY RHYME TIME

Every Thursday at 10.30

Suitable for babies 0-18 months

Start your little one on their language journey with our specialised Baby Rhymetime! These fun-filled sessions of songs and rhymes for babies will introduce your little one to rhythm & repetition - the building blocks for literacy.



NEW! TODDLER TIME

Mondays & Fridays at 10.30

Suitable for toddlers 18 months - 3 years.

Toddler time will get you and your little one wiggling your fingers & clapping your hands as you join in with stories, singing and nursery rhymes.



STORYTIME

Every Wednesday 10-11am (during school terms).

Suitable for children 3-6 years.

Encourage a lifelong love of stories and reading. Stories are followed by a related craft to get those little hands and big imaginations working.



HOMEWORK HELP

Every Tuesday 4 - 5pm (during school terms)

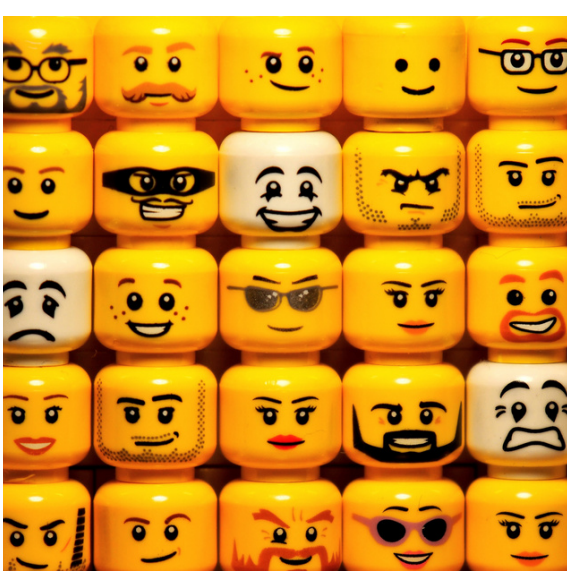
An informal session where students can bring along their homework and work in a supportive environment. Experienced volunteers are available to assist primary & secondary students with homework, revision, school readers or English conversation practice. Healthy snacks provided.



CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB FOR KIDS

First Wednesday of the month 4-5pm - Bookings required.

Come along and meet other kids who love to write! In each session participants will delve into popular children's books to learn and apply new writing skills. Participants will also be able to share their any writing they are currently working on. Upcoming session - 2nd August.



LEGO CLUB

Every Thursday 4 - 5pm

A mix of guided and free play sessions to encourage creativity, engineering, sharing, and collaboration. Come along and build an incredible lego creation! Work independently or in a group to create your masterpiece. Suitable for ages 6-12 years.



CODE CLUB FOR KIDS

Friday afternoons at 4pm

Term 3 only.

Bookings required

Join our Beginner Code Club and discover the exciting world of programming! In this club, you'll learn the basics of coding through fun and interactive activities and projects. Library staff will guide you through popular programming language Scratch, and teach you how to create simple games, websites, and apps. You'll also learn important concepts such as variables, loops, and conditional statements, and how to apply them to real-world problems. Suitable for ages 8-14 years.



CREATIVE CLUB

Every second Monday

4 - 5pm (during school terms)

Bookings required.

A mix of guided and free activities to encourage creativity, innovation, sharing and collaboration. Suitable for children aged 6-12 yrs. Upcoming sessions - 7th & 21st August.



AUGUST 2023



WRITERS GROUP

First Tuesday every month 6-8pm

Are you a local unpublished or early career writer interested in talking all things writerly with others on the same pathway? We love to support new writers, so come along to meet other creatives and to make use of our beautiful *inspiring* spaces for a self-directed writers group. Bookings required. Upcoming session - 1st August.



MORNING BOOK CHAT

First Wednesday of the month 10-11am

Looking to meet other bibliophiles and chat all things books & reading? We have the group for you! Come along to our brand new, self-run book club on the first Wednesday every month.

Bookings required. Upcoming session - 2nd August.



OPEN BOOK CLUB

First Tuesday of the month 6.30-7.30pm

A monthly book club, open to all. Book Club will cover a range of genres and themes and invites you to share your passions with other bibliophiles.

Bookings required. Upcoming session - 1st August.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Third Tuesday of the month 1-2pm

& every Saturday 1-2pm

A session for those from non-English speaking backgrounds to practice their conversational English in a relaxed and informal setting.

Tuesday session this month - 15th August.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday of the month 5-6pm

Do you love reading and talking about books? Come along to our monthly YA Book Club to share your reading highs and lows and discover new books.

Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years.

Bookings required. Upcoming session - 9th August.



YOUNG WRITERS GROUP

Last Wednesday of the month 5-6pm

Come along and meet other creatives to talk about craft, workshop your ideas and share feedback on each other's work in progress. This is a positive, supportive and constructive environment. Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years.

Bookings required. Upcoming session - 30th August.



SOUND BOOTH INDUCTION

Wednesday 16 Aug at 5pm

Our Sound & Video Booth facility is designed to provide individuals with access to high-quality audio and video recording equipment. The booth is equipped with professional-grade microphones and headphones in a soundproof room that ensures a quiet and controlled environment for recording. The video booth also includes lighting and a green screen, allowing for a range of creative projects to be produced. The facility is available for use by members of the public, making it a valuable resource for individuals looking to create high-quality content for personal or professional purposes.

This induction is mandatory in order to utilise the Sound & Video Booth facilities.

Under 18's require parental consent.

Bookings required.



The Warm Winter Read runs until August 31st! Sign up now!