



Welcome to Darebin Libraries

“ A whole world opens up as soon as I step into the library. ”

Community member, March 2019



Lifelong learning

Darebin Libraries provide welcoming, inclusive and accessible spaces for our community members to connect, discover and learn.

We support and create opportunities for lifelong learning through our focus on digital access, digital assistance, shared resources, events and programs.

We aim to enrich the lives of our community and support personal development, employability, connection to community and inclusion. Libraries are for everyone.



Books...

and so much more

We have over 200,000 books, magazines, DVDs and CDs on our shelves. So much to choose from!

- » Borrow up to 40 at a time
- » Keep them for three weeks
- » Items are auto-renewed up to two times if they aren't reserved by another library member



Membership is free!

- » Join online or at the library
- » Bring current ID on your first visit
 - » We'll make you a member and give you your free library card!



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities in Darebin

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land we now call Darebin and pay respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

We pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



Read, view or listen in your language

You can borrow items in these
languages:

- » Arabic » Chinese » Greek
- » Hindi » Italian » Macedonian
- » Spanish » Vietnamese

More languages are available in our digital magazines and newspapers, DVDs and children's books.



Free events and programs

For all ages and in different languages

Online and in-person

- » Workshops, author talks, cultural celebrations, film screenings and more
- » Regular events: Conversation Café, Maker's Corner, Book Nook, Storytime, Rhyme Time, School Holiday Programs



Darebin Libraries app

Access the library - anywhere, anytime!

You can:

- » Borrow and renew
- » Search the catalogue and reserve items
 - » Link family member's accounts
 - » Book for events
- » Discover the digital library
 - » And much more!

To get started:

- » Download at the App Store or Google Play
 - » Sign In
- » Scan the barcode on your library card or enter your borrower number and six-digit PIN
 - » Tap Login



Technology and support

Use our computers and
other technology...

- » Desktop computers, laptops and iPads
- » Accessibility computers with large screens and keyboards, height-adjustable desks, screen magnification and screen reader software
- » Youth computers with Creative Cloud
 - » Gaming devices and games
 - » Print, copy, scan

Or bring your own for

- » Free Wifi
- » Wireless printing

We're here to help!

- » Ask a team member for quick help with library technology
- » For a longer session, or help with your own device, book into Device Advice
 - » Attend a digital support training program



Digital library

Discover a world of
free digital library resources.



eBooks



eAudiobooks



Music



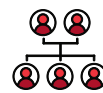
Film streaming



Learn a language



Newspapers
and magazines



Explore local and
family history

Platforms include:

- » Libby, BorrowBox, Kanopy and more



Library spaces

You'll find spaces to work and study, connect to wifi, read and spend time with family or friends.

Meeting rooms for hire

Available at Preston, Northcote and Reservoir libraries

Free exhibition spaces

Artists, local community groups and schools can apply to exhibit at Northcote and Fairfield libraries.

Accessibility

Read social stories and view maps of high and low sensory spaces to plan your visit. Earmuff kits are available for loan for people who are sensitive to noise.



More information

- libraries.darebin.vic.gov.au
- Facebook
- 1300 655 355
- Darebin Libraries app
- eNews – subscribe at: libraries.darebin.vic.gov.au/enewsletter



Locations

Our libraries stand on Wurundjeri Country.

Fairfield Library

121 Station Street, Fairfield

Northcote Library

32–38 Separation Street, Northcote

Preston Library

266 Gower Street, Preston

Reservoir Library

23 Edwardes Street, Reservoir

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