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Home Delivery + More Your local library has lots to offer, and it's all FREE!

Casey Cardinia Libraries (CCL) doors may be closed, but the community still has access to an amazing range of free reading, recreation and learning resources.

At CCL you can get still borrow books and DVDs via Free Home Delivery, borrow laptops and computers, use the Digital Library 24/7 and enjoy Library@Home and Competitions.

Chris Buckingham, CEO Casey Cardinia Libraries said: 'There is something for everyone at the library and even though our doors are closed, we are determined to keep people well supplied with books, DVDs and other library resources.'

Free Home Delivery ensures library books, DVDs and other items are still available to the community despite the library doors remaining shut. There are two options for borrowers, they can either choose their own items or they can ask for a "Binge Bag" and CCL staff will pick a collection of items on their behalf, based on their interests.

CCL now **lend PC's and Computers** for free, so why not borrow instead of buy. If your household could do with a laptop or PC to make this challenging time a little easier, CCL is here to help. Place a hold on a device the same way you do a book and CCL will call you to arrange delivery.

CCL's **Digital Library is open 24/7** and is jam packed full of incredible online resources covering a range of topics, all at your fingertips - cclc.vic.gov.au/online-resources/ It is all free!

Library@Home brings the library to you. There are many free videos for kids and adults to enjoy in your own loungeroom as well as competitions to enter with lots of great prizes. Go to our website and click "Library at Home" to find out more.

Casey Cardinia Libraries CEO Chris Buckingham said: "Libraries are a vital community service. The team at CCL are working hard to make sure people across the Casey Cardinia region feel supported."

Borrowers don't need to worry about returning items on time, all CCL loans have been automatically extended until 1 September 2020.

"CCL have forgiven all fines, so even if you have not used the library in a while, get in touch and we can restore your borrowing rights." Added Chris Buckingham.

To access any of these free services to go www.ccl.vic.gov.au OR call the Customer Care team on 1800 577 548.

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Photo opportunity

To arrange a photo opportunity with CEO Chris Buckingham and members of the CCL Team please contact Erin Commerford.

Casey Cardinia Libraries is a network of public library services throughout Melbourne's south-east metropolitan corridor with branches located at Cranbourne, Doveton, Emerald, Endeavour Hills, Hampton Park, Narre Warren and Pakenham. A weekly Mobile library service also visits sites throughout Cardinia Shire. Library membership is free and open to everyone.

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