



Library News

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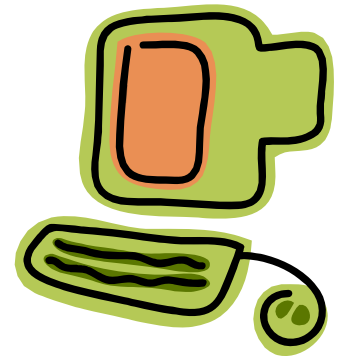
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OPENING HOURS : Mon - Fri 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Sat 9.00 am - 12 noon

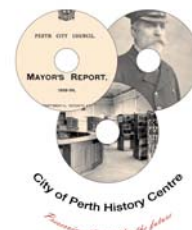


The **Library Thing for Libraries** is an enhancement for the City of Perth Library's online catalogue. The new features are recommendations, other editions, reviews and the virtual shelf browser.

Please visit www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au/library select the online catalogue. Search the catalogue as usual either author, title etc. From your search list click on the title and the new features will appear after the catalogue record.



The City of Perth Library is moving to Level one 140 William Street (entrance from Murray Street Mall), our new temporary location, in early 2012. Situated in the centre of the CBD, close to the Wellington Street bus station and the train station, this is an ideal spot for the Library. More details to come.



HISTORY CENTRE

FOCUSING ON FAMILY FOTOS
Sunday 13 November 2011
11am until 1pm

What original photos tell about your family history, how to research the information in photos and house photographs to minimise deterioration. Suggestions for locating pictorial resources in repositories and on the web.

PAUPERS, POOR RELIEF AND POOR HOUSES
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1829—1910
Saturday 12 November 2011
11am until 1pm

Dr Penelope Hetherington will describe the origins of **Paupers, Poor Relief and Poor Houses**, how buildings have changed, where people slept; what furniture, bedding and clothing was ordered from England. Who were the women who lived and worked in these buildings, how many there were, who looked after them forced them to obey rules, how they were fed and who paid.

Free Events - Bookings Essential
Telephone 9461 3598

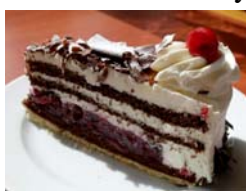


29 September saw 25 young authors from 1 – 4 years, attend their own book launch in the Children's Library. "Spring into Springtime" was launched with a reading by Councillor Janet Davidson, with State Library of Western Australia CEO Margaret Allen officiating.

"Spring into Springtime" is the result of our storytime audience being invited to take part in the Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program. Each family received 2 copies and a copy is available for loan from the Children's Library.

Babycakes covers the classics

Who says gluten free, vegan recipes can't taste amazing? Baker extraordinaire Erin McKenna (from Babycakes in New York) proves that those food sensitive people out there can indeed have their cake and eat it too. This beautiful book features some American classics like 'Snickerdoodles and 'S'mores' and some yummy additions in the form of 'Six-Layer Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Preserves' and 'donuts'. There are also plenty of savoury recipes included.



Baking with the cake boss : 100 of Buddy's best recipes and decorating secrets

You've seen him on TV, now the tough guy of 'Carlo's Bakey' in New Jersey brings you his best recipes and best kept secrets for decorating cakes. This book is a cake makers dream as Buddy takes you through all the tough decorating challenges, including the dreaded rolling of fondant. He also shares stories from the shop and offers loads of advice to help all the budding cake makers out there achieve their dream of making their own truly unique creations.

Cake pops: over 30 designs for fun sweet treats

Think mini cakes on lolly pop sticks, dipped in chocolate and decorated. This delightful and decadent book features nifty recipes for all occasions including weddings, Halloween and Christmas. Step by step instructions and gorgeous photos help to make this book perfect for 'cake pop' beginners or for those amateur cooks out looking to try something new.

Also check out the cake inspired recommendation booklist 'mmmmm cake' now available in the library.



Don't know what to read?

Why not check out these booklists

- ◆ Books that were made into popular TV series
- ◆ Cyberpunk
- ◆ Halloween (Not so scary...)
- ◆ Most popular fiction books amongst teens & young adults
- ◆ Top romance novels
- ◆ Alternative titles... Do you know what they were originally called?
- ◆ The "bucket list" - books to read before you...

INTERNET TRAINING

for beginners

A free one-on-one 1/2hr session to help you start on the web

Wednesdays 9.30, 10.00 and 10.30am



Please book at the Information Desk or Phone 9461 3503

My sister, my blood

You held my hand, tenderly, watched
lightly over me, my sister, my blood.

The years tumbled in chaos,
lives scuffled and tossed, shared memo-
ries now lost.

Today I hold your withered hand as life
ebbs, my sister, my blood.

Poetry by R. J. Armstrong © 2011

Housebound Reader's Service

Would you benefit from the delivery of library items to your front door? Are you elderly, ill or disabled? Are you recovering from an accident or operation? Or you can no longer carry heavy books? The City of Perth Library has a regular Housebound Delivery Service, free for residents of the City of Perth.



Contact 9461 3587 to arrange delivery

LIBRARY TIP #75: DON'T POINT FINGERS



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Superman and Brenda will be away for 18 months, travelling around Australia in Brenda's Nissan Patrol and off-road pop top caravan. You can follow Superman's adventures on his travel blog; theadventuresofsupermanaroundoz.blogspot.com

Cool down on those hot days with a refreshing drink from the Library Lounge water cooler. Use one of our disposable cups or fill up your water bottle with cool filtered water.

The City of Perth Library is now offering discarded Library stock for sale. If you're looking for great value browse through the For Sale trolley. All books are 50 cents.

Have you seen our jigsaw puzzle in the YA area? Please, have a go - its communal. Puzzles are replaced as soon as they are completed.



Pre-school Storytime



Thursday

10.00 - 11.00 am

It's free and it's fun

Stories, Rhymes and Crafts

For more information

Phone 9461 3500



Parent's Morning Tea

Thursday 24 November

10.30 am - 11.00 am



Read it! Share it!

Fort Freak

Edited by George R.R Martin

Created and compiled by the author of the 'Game of Thrones' series (George R.R. Martin), 'Fort Freak' is the fifth instalment in the 'Wild Cards Mosaic Novel' series. This series rewrites history as we know it, starting from 1946 when 90% of the population is wiped out by an alien infection. Of those left, 9% are deformed and the last 1% have strange and extraordinary superpowers. This installment introduces the reader to the residents of 'Fort Freak' and boy do they have a story to tell!

Even though this is the fifth title in the series, don't let that put you off. The magical and mystical contributions from various authors like Cherie Priest (Boneshaker) and Paul Cornell (Doctor Who) pump this edition full of oddity and energy, making it well worth the read.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB



Friday Book Club

2nd Friday of the month

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

This month's book is any work by Elizabeth Jolley.

The December meeting will be discussing "Year of Wonders" by Geraldine Brooks.

