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Denmark Library News

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Library Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am - 4.30pm, Wednesday 1pm - 7pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm

What's on at the Library for Adults?

Shakespeare Reading Group



Read and chat about the works of the great Shakespeare
First and third Tuesday of the month @ 2pm

Poetry Reading



Come to read; come to listen; come to celebrate poetry with this group of fellow poetry lovers.
Second Tuesday of the month @ 2pm

Novel Idea Book Club



Share what you have been reading. This is a chance to get new ideas for what book to choose next.
Last Tuesday of the month @ 2pm

Mah- Jong



Play

Mah-Jong and enjoy a chat
2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month @ 1.30pm

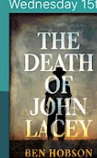
Did you know that there are plenty of eResources available using your library card? There are eBooks, eAudios, Movies, TV series, music, magazines and more.
Check out the eResources link on our Spydus catalogue <https://denmark.spydus.com/>

New opportunity for Book Lovers

The Libby Book Club for WA is a monthly digital book club available exclusively to Western Australian library members, hosted by local author David Allan-Petale. The book club, delivered online - will take place on the third Wednesday of every month, and all attendees will have the opportunity to engage and interact with the featured author each month.


Library members can now borrow this month's book for the Libby Book Club for WA with no waiting or holds using the [Libby reading app](#).

LIBBY BOOK CLUB FOR WA
Zoom event
Wednesday 15th March - 7:00PM AWST



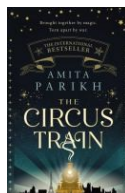
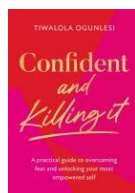
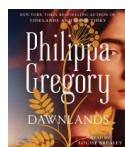
David Allan-Petale interviews Ben Hobson, author of *The Death of John Lacey*
Register with Eventbrite

Libby.
The library reading app



What's new in the library for Adults?

- The best days of our lives by Lucy Diamond
- Silver wishes by Anna Jacobs
- Infinite Jest by David Foster Wallace
- Aware : the science and practice of presence : the groundbreaking meditation practice by Daniel J. Siegel
- A dangerous business by Jane Smiley
- Dawnlands (sound recording) by Philippa Gregory
- French braid by Anne Tyler
- The Queen, her lover and the most notorious spy in history by Roland Perry
- The Cloisters by Katy Hays
- The circus train by Amita Parikh
- All the broken places by John Boyne (The Sequel to The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas)
- Signal fires by Dani Shapiro
- Queen of myth and monsters by Scarlett St. Claire
- Tom Clancy red winter by Marc Cameron
- Dead rich by G Shaw
- Clive Cussler's Dark Vector by Graham Brown
- A brief affair by Alex Miller
- The couple at the table by Sophie Hannah
- The war librarian by Addison Armstrong
- Confident and killing it by Tiwalola Ogunlesi



Multi-sensory kits

Our senses can bring back memories, and for many people with dementia, memories from the past will often be easier to recall than more recent events.

Five "Multi-sensory Kits" aimed at triggering recollections of the past have been added to the Denmark Library collection.

Included are items to remind people living with Dementia of activities such as visiting the beach, working in a dairy or a farm and baking and gardening.

Each kit includes a DVD that incorporates the sights and sounds of places and activities, plus objects to taste, smell, and touch.

Thanks to the Albany Soroptimists for donating 3 of the specially designed kits to the library.

The kits will be available for use in the library and to be borrowed. Please ask our friendly staff for more information.



The library is my happy place

Easter Hours

The Library will be closed from Good Friday 7th April until Tuesday 11th April



What's on for children @ the Library

Events for Children

Rhymetime



Baby Rhymetime will help your child to develop early literacy skills through simple rhymes, action songs and stories. Suitable for children aged two years and under.

Tuesday mornings
9.30am - 10am

Storytime



Regular Storytime sessions help your child discover the magical world of books and reading.

Suitable for children aged two years and under.
Friday mornings
9.30am - 10am

Play in the Park



Join the outdoor Playgroup with Geri from Albany YMCA
Berridge Park
1st Wednesday of the month 10am-12pm

Lego Club



Challenge, create, construct. Join in the fun of creative Lego® play For children 6 -10 years
1st Wednesday of the month 3.30pm - 4.30pm

School Holidays
April 7th - April 24th.
Check out our holiday activities on

<https://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/community/library-services.aspx>

Science in the Library

An exciting program has come to Denmark with a series of hands on science workshops for children aged 5 -12 years. The library is part of a pilot program aimed to increase Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) resources in regional Western Australian libraries. The Big Bang Science workshops from [Children's Discovery](#) focus on using the natural curiosity of children to develop skills, knowledge, and confidence to discover more about science.

We have received resources and training for the workshops which include investigating the superheroes of the animal kingdom, learning about fossils, discovering all about the air around us and learning how to extract DNA from fruit!

This project is funded by [Inspiring WA](#), and supported by the State Library of Western Australia as a partner in the provision of public library services in WA.



Children's
Discovery
where play inspires lifelong learning



Story Box Library

<https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/>



Reading aloud to children, in particular by diverse and engaging storytellers, greatly improves language and literacy skills, especially in the early years of a child's development. Story Box Library is committed to supporting and encouraging the practice of storytelling. It is intended for use as a complimentary form of delivering the precious experience of being read aloud to, in order to improve children's lives. Also check out the 'Sleep with Kip' series which promotes sleep and good bedtime habits, with six children's books, each designed as a fun and friendly way to learn to manage common sleep problems in children.

The benefits of reading have a huge impact in many different areas of children's lives. Reading is vital for developing literacy, a good vocabulary and a vivid imagination and those children whose parents read aloud to them more at home benefit greatly. Lets not ignore the benefits for parents too, more quality, face-to-face, engaged, cuddly, time with your children.

The great Mem Fox says to:

- Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.
- Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read.
- Read aloud with animation, joy and enjoyment.
- Read the stories that the kids love, over and over and over again.
- Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games.
- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children.
- Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page.
- Please read aloud every day, because you just love being with your child, not because it's the right thing to do.



What's new for children and young adults?

- The fart that changed the world by Stephen Mangan
- History's biggest show-offs : the boldest, bravest & brainiest people of all time by Andy Seed
- Cat Kid Comic Club - Collaborations by Dav Pilkey
- You don't know what war is by Yeva Skalietska
- Soccer time! by Anh Do
- Wingbearer by Marjorie Liu
- How humans took over the world by Yuval Harari
- Minecraft mega builds : massive builds that you can make yourself! by James Hunt
- Jurassic farts by Adam Wallace
- Magicborn by Peter Bunzl
- Marvel universe : an atlas of Marvel : key locations, epic maps, hero profiles by Ned Hartley
- Gotcha! : a funny fairy tale hide-and-seek
- The amazing Ash Barty by James Knight

