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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 for Children?

Rhymetime

Baby Rhymetime session 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
(During School Term)

Storytime

Regular Storytime sessions help your child discover the magical world of books and reading. Suitable for children aged two years and over.



Friday mornings
9.30am - 10am
(During School Term)

Play in the Park
Join the outdoor Playgroup with Geri from Albany YMCA @ Berridge Park



1st Wednesday of the month 10am-12pm
(During School Term)

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 Holiday program
will be from
September 26 -
October 9th
Ask our staff for more
information

The Denmark Public Library is pleased to add to the collection Sensory Kits intended to support children with a variety of sensory sensitivities. Each kit is available for loan and is based on a theme, such as relaxation, emotions, feelings, movement, and focus.

Included in the kits are a weighted lap pad and weighted toy, which can provide calming effects and is great for children who find it difficult to sit still, noise cancelling headphones, reusable dry erase/chalk board, communication and emotion cards, games, visual timers and books.

Also available for loan is a calming canoe, which provides a secure comforting space for children to read, and a tactile wobble cushion.

With a variety of items to explore, we hope this will be a great way to for those working and living with children's sensory sensitivities a way to discover which tools work best for them.



This season we have been extracting DNA in our Big Bang STEM workshops!

Extracting DNA from strawberries gave the children an opportunity to be scientists for a day and learn together all about what makes us who we are.



These series of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths workshops are designed to peak the natural curiosity of children in a fun and engaging way, in the library environment.



Interlibrary Loan and Requesting

We are adapting to the recent changes to the State-wide Inter-library loan service.

We understand many people choose not to use eResources and we have requested many books this month for purchase on our members behalf. This way others can also enjoy the items as they add to our library collection. The purchasing system will take a little longer than we are used to at this stage.

If an item is not suitable for purchase we will request an Inter-library Loan or a reservation from the consortium. Members are urged to contact staff to make any reservations on their behalf, as the ability for individuals to order books from other libraries themselves has been disabled.

We will limit Purchase Requests to 2 items and 6 reservations at this time while we adapt to our new way of requesting.

What's on at the Library for Adults?

Shakespeare Reading

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

Mah- Jong

Play Mah-Jong and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.



Second, third and fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1.30pm

The Libby Book Club for WA.



The Libby book club, delivered online - will take place on the third Wednesday of every month.

Check it out at <https://slwa.wa.gov.au/whats-on/libby-book-club-wa>

Why not join in the conversation.

Children's Book Week was celebrated from 19th - 25th August. Book Week is an opportunity for libraries and schools to celebrate all the creative and talented individuals who write, illustrate and narrate the stories we love.

Library staff love to enter into the creative spirit and dress up as different book characters each day. Library visitors were welcomed into Narnia, entering through the wardrobe where they were greeted by The Lion and The Witch. We had many repeat visitors during the week to see who they could find behind the library counter on each different day! We also had a magic hat dress up themed Storytime and class visits from a local school to round off the week.



This year we were lucky enough to host the wildly funny and popular narrator Stig Wemyss. Stig, a self-proclaimed rockstar of the literary world, has narrated the well known Andy Griffiths 13-Storey Treehouse series alongside many many other titles. Over 530 students and staff at all three Denmark primary schools—Denmark Primary School, Golden Hill Steiner School and Kwoorabup Nature School—were able to enjoy his presentation thanks to the Children's Book Week sponsors listed below. His energy and wacky humour certainly showcased how much fun you can have with language and was a great example of how narration can add to our enjoyment of stories and bring the characters to life. Stig is a wonderful advocate for the joys of listening to stories which has very real benefits including engaging reluctant readers.



Library members have access to eResources through Borrowbox, Libby, Kanopy and Hoopla, please come and ask if you want to find out more!

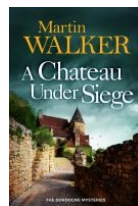
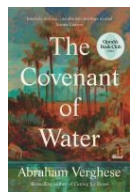
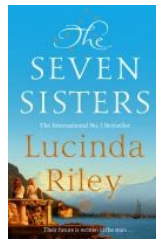


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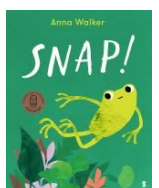
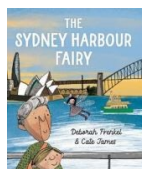
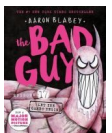
Adult Fiction books

- The maidens by Alex Michaelides
- Mothers and daughters by Erica James
- Dark rooms by Lynda La Plate
- Dolphin junction by Mick Herron
- Our missing hearts by Celeste Ng
- Shirley by Ronnie Scott
- A treacherous country by K M Kruijnk
- The witching tide by Margaret Meyer
- The moon gate by Amanda Geard
- Ascension by Nicholas Binge
- Broken light by Joanne Harris
- The ships midwife by Peta Miller
- Don't look back by Jon Spain
- Seven Sisters series by Lucinda Riley **Reader Pick**
- Echo Lake by Joan Sauers
- The fall between by Darcy Tindale
- Flowerheart by Catherine Bakewell
- For you and only you by Caroline Kepnes
- The girl with the red hair by Buzzy Jackson
- Henry VIII, the heart and the crown by Alison Weir
- Killing moon by Jo Nesbo
- The magpie's sister by Kerri Turner
- Our hideous progeny by C E McGill
- Acacia by Vivien Stuart **reader recommendation**
- The war nurses by Anthea Hodgson
- Warrior by Simon Scarrow
- Midnight by Amy McCulloch
- The covenant of water by Abraham Verghese
- The expected one by Kathleen McGowan **staff recommendation**
- The discreet charm of the big bad wolf by Alexander McCall Smith
- The sweet spot by Amy Poeppel
- A chateau under siege by Martin Walker



Adult Non Fiction Books

- Encounters with Australian birds : finding inspiration in Australia's amazing birdlife by Stephanie Jackson
- Graft : motherhood, family and a year on the land by Maggie MacKellar
- My country my life my words
- Capturing light : creating radiant landscapes in watercolour by Catherine Beale
- The crossing : a memoir of love, adventure and finding your own path by Sophie Matterson
- Fat girl dancing : a memoir by Krissy Kneen
- The herb book : the stories, science, and history of herbs.
- Inside the dyslexic mind : a resource for parents, teachers and dyslexics themselves by Laughton King
- What's for dinner? : our food, our choices, our planet by Jill Griffiths **Local Author**
- The wisdom of Morrie : living and aging creatively and joyfully by Morris Schwartz
- Easy Indonesian: Learn to speak Bahasa Indonesian quickly by Thomas Oey
- The Voice to Parliament handbook: all the details you need by Thomas Mayo



- Scout and the rescue dogs by Dianne Wolfer
- The sun and the star by Rick Riordan
- The very best hug by Smriti Halls
- Weird sea : zombie starfish, underwater aliens and other strange tales of the ocean by Sophie Burrows
- Robodog by David Walliams
- Wednesday Weeks and the Dungeon of Fire by Dennis Knight
- Dog Man [11], Twenty thousand fleas under the sea by Dav Pilkey
- The Story of Girl and Fish by Carolina Parada
- Desert Jungle by Jeannie Baker
- Bad Guys Episode 17 Let the games begin by Aaron Blabey
- The Sydney Harbour Fairy by Deborah Frenkelen
- Snap by Anna Walker **2023 Children's Book Week (CBCA) short listed book**
- Come together by Isaiah Firebrace **2023 CBCA short listed title**
- Franks red Hat by Sean E Avery **2023 CBCA short listed title**
- Paradise Sands: A story of enchantment by Levi Pinfold **2023 CBCA short listed title**
- Our Dreaming by Dubb Leffler **2023 CBCA short listed title**