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# Denmark Library News

## Summer 2023/24

### Library Opening Hours

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

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As the year draws to a close, this is a great opportunity to acknowledge and thank those who have supported us through the year.

To our wonderful volunteers, Keetacarra, Acaysha, Kit and Kylie, Angus and SusanJane who have given of their time to assist us in various ways. We love you being part of our team and we are very grateful for all you do, from seed sorting, cataloguing new books and discarding old. We really appreciate you.

Thanks to our members for supporting the library. Thanks to the wonderful Primary Schools and home-schooled families who join with us to ensure our children are given the opportunity to get to know the library and build a life long love of reading and books.

This year we have offered STEM workshops as part of a pilot program for the State Library of WA, which has been so successful, we hope to continue with new STEM themes @ the library in 2024. Our LEGO club is so popular, we were inspired to host an intergenerational Lego challenge. This was fun for all. Children's Book Week was another highlight of our year. Storyteller and narrator of audiobooks, Stig was wildly entertaining when he presented to all the primary school students inspiring them to love listening to stories.



Sadly, this year we lost our friend Hazel Leslie, who was a dedicated member of staff at the library for many years. Hazel was a great reader, loved crafts, cooking and the great outdoors. She is missed by her family and friends.

So look after yourselves over the holidays, enjoy the Christmas cheer and we will look forward to 2024.

### School Holiday FUN



Get Reading this Summer!  
Register Online, collect your Log Book from the library and be in the running for some great prizes.  
<https://www.summerreadingquest.net/register-for-the-summer-reading-quest>

### School Holiday Activities

#### Games Galore

Monday 15th January 10am - 2pm  
Gather a group, come solo or with a friend to play games or work on a puzzle.

#### Lego Club

Wednesday 3rd and 17th January @  
3.30 - 4.30

#### STOP-GO Animation

Tuesday 9th January @ 10.30am

#### Movie Fun

Friday Family Movies 5th, 12th and  
19th January @ 2pm

#### Storytelling with Sandy

Friday 12th January @ 10am

#### Fossils Rock. Fun with STEM

For 5-8 years

Tuesday 23rd @ 10.30

Bookings essential please

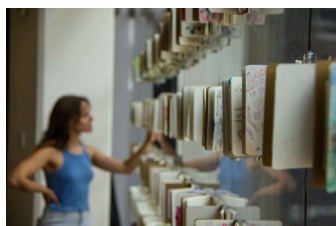
For more information ask one of  
our lovely staff members.

Calling all Youth! Registrations are now open for Sketchbook Project 2024! Propel Youth Arts WA is inviting young people aged 12 - 26 from across WA to participate in the 2024 Sketchbook Project. The Sketchbook Project is a collaborative and visual experience that provides an opportunity for young people to share their own personal stories and passions with the wider community across Western Australia.

Register for the project and Propel Arts will send you a free sketchbook to fill with whatever your heart desires! Drawings, paintings, sketches, intricate math formulas, recipes, origami, poetry or collages - feel free to express yourself in a way that is unique and authentic to you.

Denmark Library is a collection Hub for the Sketchbooks, so register online <https://form.jotform.com/233100297840854> by Monday 18th December 2023, and collect your Sketchbook from the Library in mid-January.

All submitted sketchbooks will be exhibited as part of the 2024 Youth Week WA Kickstart Festival (April 5th - 12th) at the State Library of WA, then will embark on tour of regional and suburban libraries as The Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition.



<https://www.propel.org.au/sketchbook>

### The Libby Book Club for WA.



The Libby book club, delivered online will take place on Wednesday 17th January 7-8pm

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

Download the book from Libby, then join in the conversation and meet the local author of Salt Rover Road, Molly Schmidt.

The library will be closed from  
Christmas Day until Tuesday 2nd  
January.

Merry Christmas and a happy  
and safe New Year to all.



### Adult Fiction books

Fairy tale: a novel by Stephen King

Darling girls by Sally Hepworth

Salt river road by Molly Schmidt

The burnout by Sophie Kinsella

Never never by Colleen Hoover

The summer skies by Jenny Colgan

The figurine by Victoria Hislop

Traitors Gate by Jeffrey Archer

Sharpe's Command by Bernard Cornwell

Mr Einstein's Secretary by Matthew Reilly

The Last Devil to die by Richard Osman

The Secret by Lee Child

The Benevolent Society of ill-mannered ladies by Alison Goodman

The Fraud by Zadie Smith

The Queens Apprenticeship by Tracy Ryan

Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

The Fair Botanists by Sara Sheridan

The Conversion by Amanda Lohrey

Resurrection walk by Michael Connelly

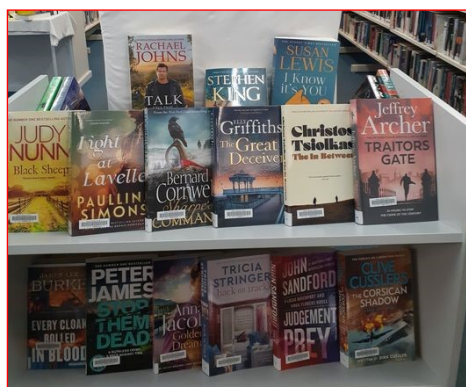
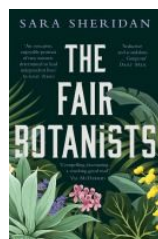
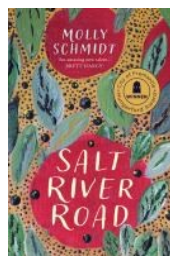
Voices in the dark by Fleur McDonald

The Edge by David Baldacci

The Seven by Chris Hammer

Alex Cross must die by James Patterson

The In-between by Christos Tsiolkas



### Adult Non Fiction Books

Build the life you want : the art and science of getting happier by Arthur Brooks

How to survive almost anything : the Special Forces guide to staying alive by Ollie Ollerton

Decide Your Destiny : From a 33 percent chance of surviving to living out my dream life in every single heartbeat by Kyle Spyrdes

Shedding the Shackles by Lynne Stein

The age of cats : from the savannah to your sofa by Jonathan Losos

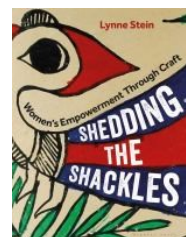
The Last Charge of the Australian Light Horse by Peter Fitzsimons

Normal Women: 900 years of making history by Philippa Gregory

Storytellers: questions, answers and the craft of journalism by Leigh Sales

Big Mouth by Matt Preston

Nicky Winmar. My Story from bush kid to AFL legend by Nicky Winmar



### Books for Children

Songlines by Margo Neale

Firestorm by Anh Do

Wombats are pretty weird: a [not so] serious guide by Abi Cushman

The Blunders by David Walliams

Get Lost by Nazeem Hussain

The very hungry caterpillar explores Australia by Eric Carle

Kensy and Max Take Down by Jacqueline Harvey



Regular Children's Programs are on a break from Thursday December 14 —Wednesday 31st January

#### Rhymetime

Baby Rhymetime sessions 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

#### What's on at the Library for Adults?

#### Play Reading Group

Embrace your inner thespian and connect with fellow theatre enthusiasts on the 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 chat on the

2nd, 3rd and 4th

Wednesday of the month @ 1.30pm