

LibLine

The Port Pirie Regional Library Service incorporates both Port Pirie and Crystal Brook branches.

March 2017

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**COURSES AND
Activities**

upcoming
EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER



2 March	Baby Bounce
3 March	Little Bang Discovery Club
9 March	Baby Bounce
9 March	GenZ Youth Activity (IT)
10 March	Little Bang Discovery Club
16 March	Baby Bounce
17 March	Little Bang Discovery Club
23 March	Baby Bounce
23 March	GenZ Youth activity (Gardening)
24 March	Little Bang Discovery Club
30 March	Baby Bounce

COURSES AND Activities

Computer Courses At Port Pirie Library

Digital Editing

Starts Wednesday 8 March, 10am
(6 x 2 hr sessions)

- Learn some valuable tips on how to take an effective photo.
- Understand the settings and features of a digital camera.
- Learn how to enhance your photographs, remove scratches and tears. Add and remove people or objects on a photo and much more.

Internet and Email

Starts Tuesday 14 March, 2pm
(4 x 2 hr sessions)

- Discover the Wide World Web and all it has to offer.
- Learn how to navigate your way through the Internet.
- Learn how to keep your computer and shopping secure.
- Send and receive emails and much

Other courses include -

Introduction to Smartphones

Tuesday 7 March,
2pm - 4pm

Thursday 16 March
10am - 12pm

Also FREE training every week

Introduction to Cybersafety
Every Monday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Using Libraries SA eBooks
Every Wednesday, 3pm - 4pm

Tech Help
Every Friday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

new books

Adult Fiction

Havana storm (Clive Cussler)
The shifting light (Alice Campion)
Undercover (Danielle Steel)
Kingdom of darkness (Andy McDermott)
Odessa sea (Clive Cussler)
City of friends (Joanna Trollope)
The nowhere man (Gregg Hurwitz)
What dark clouds hide (Anne Holt)
The long paddock (Alissa Callen)
Country roads (Nicole Hurley-Moore)
Heart of the sky (Fiona McArthur)
Echoes in death (JD Robb)
Right behind you (Lisa Gardner)
Dead girls dancing (Graham Masterton)
The golden child (Wendy James)
Fatal (John Lescroart)
A family secret (Josephine Cox)
The apartment (Danielle Steel)
Whirlwind (Hilary Norman)
Lord of the privateers (Stephanie Laurens)
Secrets of a happy marriage (Cathy Kelly)
The award (Danielle Steel)
The house on Sunset Lake (Tasmina Perry)
Gifts for our times (Anna Jacobs)
Jericho's war (Gerald Seymour)
All fall down (Cassandra Austin)
Perfect remains (Helen Fields)
The ninth grave (Stefan Ahnhem)
The black widow (Daniel Silva)
Natural born Daddy (Sherryl Woods)

Non Fiction

Simply said: communicating better at work
and beyond
Inspiring and creative ideas for working
with children
My Facebook for seniors
Last words: the hanging of Ronald Ryan
Outsmart sugar: how to retrain your brain to
kick the sugar habit
Baby love: everything you need to know
about your new baby
Blood sugar: inspiring recipes for anyone
facing the challenge of diabetes
Monuments men: Allied heroes, Nazi
thieves and the greatest treasure hunt
Tamils in Sri Lanka:



Little Bang

Discovery Club

A program designed for pre-school aged children and their adult carers to participate together in enquiry-based learning. Through a series of workshops, children are asked to observe, think and explain how and why things happen.

The program is divided into four one-hour sessions, as well as take home activities. Children and their accompanying adults attend each of four sessions.

- Collecting and classifying
- Measuring
- Experimenting
- Science fair

Term 1: Friday, 10am - 11am
March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

Repeating the program

Term 2: Monday, 10am - 11am
May 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

Save the Date

Holiday Activities

Port Pirie
Thursday 20 April
Thursday 27 April

Crystal Brook
Wednesday 19 April

Splash Theatre Performance

The Loaded Dog
Crystal Brook Institute
Tuesday 16 May, 10.30am

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2017 Reading Challenge

The Port Pirie Regional Library is proud to introduce our 2017 Adult Reading Challenge.

We encourage you to do what you do bestREAD

Complete a Registration form and collect a Category List.

Read from at least 15 of the 30 categories to be eligible for the major prize draw - Tablet generously donated by Officeworld. Closes Friday 1 December 2017.



Port Pirie Public Library
3 Wandearah Road
PORT PIRIE SA 5540
Phone: 8632 1649
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Opening Hours
Monday 9am - 5pm
Tuesday 9am - 7pm
Wednesday - Friday
9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm
Closed on Public Holidays

Crystal Brook Public Library
Bowman Street
CRYSTAL BROOK SA 5523
Phone: 8636 2150
Fax: 8636 2355

Opening Hours
Monday - Friday
10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm
Closed on Public Holidays

Email: library@pirie.sa.gov.au



BOOK review

THE GOOD PEOPLE by Hannah Kent

This is an unusual and tragic story, set when Irish folklore, fairy beliefs and superstitions dictated the customs and routines of daily life, and the managements of illnesses. It is set near Killarney in Ireland in the early nineteenth century, before the potato famine.

Nora's husband and daughter have died, and given into her care is the daughter's son, a mute disabled child. Nora takes in a young girl to care for the boy. When things start to go wrong around the countryside - the hens stop laying, the cows have no milk- folk begin to look for a reason and settle on the little boy. Is he a changeling who the Good People swapped when they took Nora's real grandson? Is he the cause of their misfortunes?



Nance, the handy woman and keener, who many visit for her cure and remedies, is consulted; but she is challenged by the new, young priest, Father Healy, who preaches against quackery, and tries to get people to respect the laws.

Ignorance, illiteracy, violence and heresy are woven together in this exposition of how life was once lived, as the changeling is blamed, hidden and tested. This is an earthy tale of a superstitious people. The author has done her research well. A different read.

This review is provided by members of the Rocky River 'Riters Group.

This is Hannah Kent's second novel. Her first, Burial rites was a multiple award winner.

Based on a true story, Burial rites is set in northern Iceland in 1829 where Agnes Magnúsdóttir is condemned to death for her part in the brutal murder of two men.

