



ABOUT TIME SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL 1-31 MAY 2015

May is History Month, and About Time, South Australia's history festival will bring a focus on local history.



The Port Pirie District Family History group has organised two special events during the month; *Our Women's Contribution to the First World War*, an exhibition at the Port Pirie Library, available during normal opening hours, and a Port Pirie Cemetery walk on Saturday 16 May, honouring soldiers who served in the First World War.

On Sunday 17 May, the Crystal Brook History Group has organised *Crystal Brook's Magical History Tour*, a guided tour exploring the pastoral beginnings through the various industries and businesses provided over the last 176 years.

Grab the *About Time* booklet, available from the Port Pirie and Crystal Brook libraries, to check what else is planned that may take your interest.

Dates to Remember

1-31 May	'About Time', SA History Month
16 May	Port Pirie Cemetery Walk
17 May	Crystal Brook Magical History Tour
28 May	Second hand Book Sale
28 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
25-31 May	Library & Information Week
8 June	Queen's Birthday (Library Closed)
9 June	Gardening Workshop

Regular Services

Justice of the Peace -	
Port Pirie	Wednesday & Friday, 1-3pm
Family History Research	Friday, 1-3pm

Tourism & Arts Car Park

Closed for Road works,
from 1 June (approx. 2 weeks)



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 28 May 2015
10.00am (Port Pirie Library)

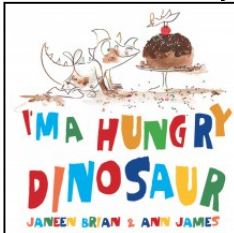
the
Brothers
QUIBBLE
by Aaron Blabey

Theme:

Food

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YEARS

A fun touch-and-feel book for fussy eaters, featuring the cute-as-a-button Noodle.

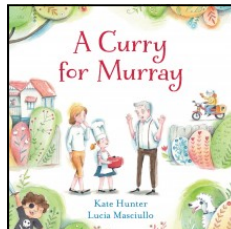


A new rhyming picture book about our favourite little dinosaur, who is now hungry for cake.

2&3
YEARS



Molly made slippery duck pasta for her brother's headmaster, spit-roasted geese for the local police, and Singapore noodles for the Montague poodles! After making a curry for her neighbour Murray, Molly's delicious dishes are in demand.



4&5
YEARS

CAUGHT READING

LARRYN COCK - Library Officer, Port Pirie

■ What have you just finished reading?

Chasing the scream: the first and last days of the war on drugs by Johann Hari. It is a fascinating exploration of the origins and effects of the 'war on drugs', showing how most lawmakers and lawbreakers want the war to continue, while society ends up caught in a vicious cycle of drug addiction, crime, violence and death. The author has travelled the world, speaking to people on all sides of the conflict: legislators, law enforcers, drug dealers, cartel members, drug users and doctors



■ Thumbs up or thumbs down?

Thumbs up! Hari skillfully brings the voices of many different people affected by the drug war together to tell a powerful story and explore a very difficult and controversial subject.



■ What are you reading now?

Baltimore volume 5 : The apostle and the witch of Harju. A graphic novel written by Mike Mignola and Christopher Golden with art by Peter Bergting.

■ What's it about?

This is a horror series set in a post-World War I Europe where trench warfare unleashed a plague of vampires and other monsters. Lord Henry Baltimore, a grizzled veteran, gathers together a band of monster-hunters and travels to Europe on the trail of a witch and a werewolf.

■ Would you recommend it?

Yes – comics fans may recognise Mike Mignola as the creator of Hellboy – and the subdued colours of the artwork matches the grim tone of Baltimore's struggles very well.

■ What do you want to read next?

Plenty of options lined up in my 'to read' pile. *Noggin* by John Corey Whaley looks intriguing. It is a young adult novel exploring themes of identity and relationships when a sixteen year old youth suffering from a terminal illness has his head frozen. Five years later he is revived with his head attached to someone else's body.



Baby Bounce

Every Thursday, 10.00am

(no sessions during school holidays)

At Port Pirie Library

- 07 May
- 14 May
- 21 May
- 28 May

A fun session of stories, songs and rhymes designed to help very young children to explore language.

Computer Courses

Introduction to Social Media websites

Starts Friday 1 May or Thursday 14 May
(1 x 2 hr session)

- You may have heard about Facebook, Skype, Twitter and Pinterest but might not be sure what they do or how to set them up.

Digital Art / Editing

Starts Tuesday 5 May (6 x 2 hr sessions)

- Learn how to enhance and restore your photographs and apply special effects.
- Remove scratches, add (or remove) objects in your photo and transform a black and white into colour.

Mastering the iPad

Starts Wednesday 6 May (2 x 2 hr sessions)

- Course covers an iPad overview, setting up Wi-Fi and the basics of using the iPad.

Mastering the Android

Starts Wednesday 20 May (2 x 2 hr sessions)

- As for iPad but using an Android tablet

Sharing attachments on the Internet

Starts Tuesday 7 May or Friday 22 May
(1 x 2 hr session)

- Learn how to be self sufficient in sending media (photos and videos) along with a variety of files on the Internet.

Take control of your computer

Starts Monday 25 May (5 x 2 hr session)

- Learn the basics of software programs and how to personalize your computer.

How to use Online shopping and banking

Starts Thursday 28 May (1 x 2 hr session)

- Learn the convenience of what it is to shop and bank online.

Please contact Dean on 8633 8777 to book a class or for more information on these courses.



New Books

Adult Fiction

Dangerous deception (*Beverly Barton*)

Miracle at Augusta (*James Patterson*)

Corridors of the night (*Anne Perry*)

A song of shadows (*John Connolly*)

Last one home (*Debbie Macomber*)

NYPD Red 3 (*James Patterson*)

Private Vegas (*James Patterson*)

Cold betrayal (*JA Jance*)

Burn (*James Patterson*)

The hunter (*Tony Park*)

The liar (*Nora Roberts*)

The falls (*Cathryn Hein*)

Burnt (*Karly Lane*)

Paper daisies (*Kim Kelly*)

Falling in love (*Donna Leon*)

Without a trace (*Lesley Pearse*)

The job (*Janet Evanovich*)

The death season (*Kate Ellis*)

Lonely girl (*Josephine Cox*)

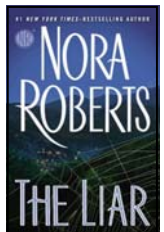
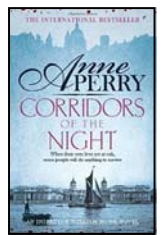
Dead souls (*Elsebeth Egholm*)

Season of salt & honey (*Hannah Tunnicliffe*)

Breath of scandal (*Sandra Brown*)

Leap of faith (*Fiona McCallum*)

Lone star (*Paullina Simons*)



Port Pirie Library

SECONDHAND

BOOK SALE!

Books - Magazines - DVDs

Thursday

28 May

9am - 5pm



PORT PIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

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

Port Pirie Public Library
3 Wandearah Road
PORT PIRIE SA 5540
Phone: 8632 1649
Fax: 8633 0403



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

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client/portpirie](http://sapln.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/portpirie)



May Information Sessions

- **National Archives and State Records information Session**
Come and find out what services both organisations provide and learn what their varied collections offer to family and local historians.
10.30-11.30am last Wednesday of every month
(27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August), State Library.
- **Discovering Anzacs at the History Hub**
Overview of the website, which provides access to service, repatriation and other records relating to WW1.
10.30-11.30am, Wednesday 20 May, Adelaide City Library.
- **Interned: World War 1 Internment records**
Meet George Tummel, interned 'German sympathizer'. Hear what it was like to be an 'enemy alien' in South Australia during World War 1. Includes a curator's tour of the *Interned: Torrens Island, 1914-15* exhibition at the Migration Museum.
Tour 10am, Talk 11am, Tuesday 5 May, Migration Museum.
- **Without consent, Australia's past adoption practice**
Restricted, redacted, destroyed. The role of records in rebuilding the past. Speaker, Dr Karen George
10.30-11.30am, Wednesday 13 May, State Library.

All sessions free, Bookings essential, 8204 8787

Social Seniors 55+ » PORT PIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Port Pirie Library

*For those with an interest in books, hobbies and
friendship*

**Monday
25th May**

2pm

3 Wandearah Rd,
Port Pirie

Contact the library on
8632 1649



Fun for Seniors