



#### Dates to Remember

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 6 March       | Loretta Hill visit             |
| 6 March       | Moonlight movies               |
| 9 March       | Adelaide Cup (Library Closed)  |
| 19 & 20 March | SA Water - display             |
| 24 March      | Garden workshop                |
| 3 April       | Good Friday (Library Closed)   |
| 5 April       | Easter Sunday (Library Closed) |
| 6 April       | Easter Monday (Library Closed) |
| 17 April      | Youth Comedy Workshop          |

#### Regular Services

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

## SA Water Across the State

Come and see the display of historical photos and artefacts

Thursday 19 March  
9am - 5pm

Friday 20 March  
9am - 2pm



## Do you have multiple library cards?

As our new library system is the result of the merging of several library services, there are many duplicate borrowers.

**Public Libraries of SA Fair Use policy** - requires borrowers to have just one borrowing card that is attached to a nominated 'home' library, used to carry out loans and make 'hold' requests.

If you have more than one library card, please speak to a staff member.



## Baby Bounce

Every Thursday, 10.00am  
(no sessions during school holidays)

At Port Pirie Library

- 05 March
- 12 March
- 19 March
- 26 March

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

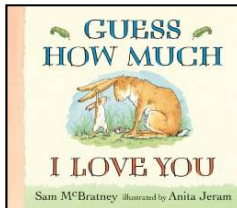
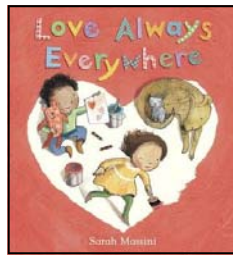
**THE LITTLE  
BIG BOOK CLUB**

Theme:

Love

0-2  
YEARS

Whether quiet, loud, shy or proud, the lyrical text champions love for a faithful pet, a best friend, or your most favorite person in the world.



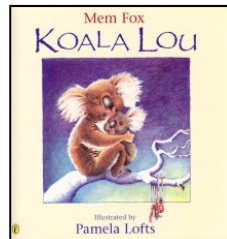
Little Nutbrown Hare shows his daddy how much he loves him: as wide as he can reach and as far as he can hop.

2&3  
YEARS



4&5  
YEARS

When Koala Lou's mother becomes so busy that she forgets to tell her how much she loves her, Koala Lou enters the Bush Olympics, intending to win an event and her mother's love.



## Garden Workshops With Karen Montgomery

Tuesday 24 March

2pm - 3.45pm

Wicking beds (self watering beds)

\$20 (limited to 25 people)

5pm - 6.45pm

Propagation

Gold coin donation

Bookings essential

Contact Port Pirie Library

8632 1649



# Holiday Fun @ your Library

### **Port Pirie:**

Tuesday 14 April (Sun catchers),  
Thursday 16 April (Transport),  
Tuesday 21 April (Silhouettes) &  
Thursday 23 April (Mother's day craft)

### **Crystal Brook:**

Wednesday 22 April (Sun catchers)

All sessions 10.30am - 11.30am

For 4 - 10 year olds

**DON'T MISS OUT - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Crystal Brook session will require minimum of 10 children to proceed

Register before Wednesday 15 April

Port Pirie Regional Library Service

Port Pirie 8632 1649 ; Crystal Brook 8636 2150

# Computer Courses

## Sharing attachments on the Internet

Starts Friday 6 March (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.

## Digital Art / Editing

Starts Wednesday 4 March (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.

## Introduction to Social Media websites

Starts Tuesday 10 March or Friday 20 March  
(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.

## How to use Online shopping and banking

Starts Monday 2 March or Friday 13 March  
(1 x 2 hr session)

- Learn the convenience of what it is to shop and bank online.
- Discuss why online banking is safe & secure, how you can save time when you pay your bills online
- See examples of various shopping websites and what to expect from them.

## Mastering the iPad

Starts Wednesday 4 March (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 Monday 9 March or Wednesday 18 March  
(2 x 2 hr sessions)

- As for iPad but using an Android tablet

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

# New Books

## Adult Fiction

Motive (*Jonathan Kellerman*)  
Obsession in death (*JD Robb*)  
A spool of blue thread (*Anne Tyler*)  
A time to remember (*Anna Jacob*)  
The secrets of midwives (*Sally Hepworth*)  
The missing and the dead (*Stuart MacBride*)  
Lonely girl (*Josephine Cox*)  
Wish you were here (*Catherine Alliott*)  
Just one more day (*Jessica Blair*)  
The country practice (*Meredith Appleyard*)  
Viper game (*Christine Feehan*)  
Crash & burn (*Lisa Gardner*)  
Tell the truth (*Katherine Howell*)  
The hunted (*James Phelan*)  
Silent kill (*Chris Ryan*)  
The first wife (*Erica Spindler*)  
Oddfellows (*Nicholas Shakespeare*)  
The amber keeper (*Freda Lightfoot*)  
The land girls (*Annie Wilkinson*)  
Runaway lies (*Shannon Curtis*)

# Coming Soon

## Adult Fiction

Beyond the sunrise (*Mary Balogh*)  
Only a promise (*Mary Balogh*)  
Breath of scandal (*Sandra Brown*)  
Down outback roads (*Alissa Callen*)  
The promise (*Robert Crais*)  
Blueprints (*Barbara Delinsky*)  
Ever after (*Jude Deveraux*)  
Against the rules (*Linda Howard*)  
Country (*Danielle Steel*)  
Pretty girls (*Karin Slaughter*)  
Garden of lies (*Amanda Quick*)  
The long utopia (*Terry Pratchett*)  
Truth or die (*James Patterson*)  
Turtle Reef (*Jennifer Scoullar*)  
Leap of faith (*Fiona McCallum*)  
Burnt (*Karly Lane*)  
Finders Keepers (*Stephen King*)  
Piranha (*Clive Cussler*)  
The liar (*Nora Roberts*)  
Miracle at Augusta (*James Patterson*)  
Rose River (*Margareta Osborn*)  
Blood on snow (*Jo Nesbo*)



# 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

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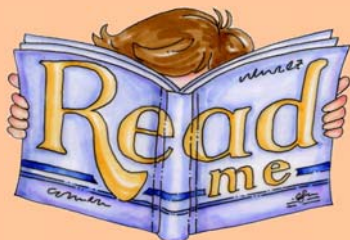
Crystal Brook Public Library  
Bowman Street  
CRYSTAL BROOK SA 5523  
Phone: 8636 2150  
Fax: 8636 2355

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
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Closed on Public Holidays

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## Rocky River 'Riters Book Reviews

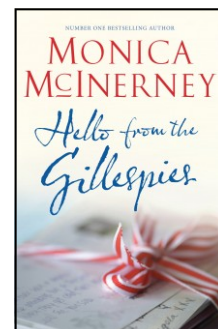
### **'Hello from the Gillespies' by Monica McInerney**

The setting is an outback station, somewhere out from Hawker, the Chace Range and the Flinders Ranges in South Australia. The plot is brilliant – a family in crisis with clever blend of everyday and unexpected developments. It is very modern.

The story begins when Angela, the mother, sits down to write her annual Christmas letter. Beginning to write, Angela suddenly veers from her usual messages of the year's successes, and instead decides to write the truth about every member of the family. This letter never meant to be read – but of course it is when it is accidentally emailed to a hundred people in the local community.

The language is clever, with candour, humour, romance, pathos and warmth, with home truths and relationships explored throughout the story as each family member's problems unfold.

The storyline is an easy read and engrossing. It is just so Australian and local. Highly Recommended.



### **'The long hot summer' by Mary Moody**

Mary Moody was at one time a familiar face on the ABC show, *Gardening Australia* and also the author of several gardening books. She has also written two autobiographical books, to which this title is a sequel; *Au revoir* and *Last tango in Toulouse*. One does not need to have read the first two to pick up the threads of this story.

With her children grown up and her film maker husband fully engaged with his work, 50 year old Mary feels there is more to life and decides to spend part of her year in France. She eventually buys a small cottage in regional France and supplements her income by conducting local walking and garden tours.

Her description of her life in the village, the friends she makes and the local characters she meets, make for an engaging read, but adding to the narrative, are her own personal thoughts and feelings about life generally and the conflict she created with her husband and family by having an affair. She ends this liaison and is reconciled with her family, but falls in love again, with a man in the village. This time her husband is not so 'understanding' and her personal struggles with life, love and conscience set in the background of a heat wave in a foreign country, form the substance of this book.

One may not be sympathetic to her plight, but it is entertaining.

