



Dates to Remember

16 August National Reading Hour
13-20 August National Science Week

Regular Services

Family History Research Friday, 1-3pm
Baby Bounce Thurs, 10am
Intro to Cybersafety Mon, 3:30-4:30pm



Baby Bounce

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

At Port Pirie Library

- 04 August
- 11 August
- 18 August
- 25 August

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



Computer Courses

At Port Pirie Library

Windows 10 Essentials

Starts Tuesday 16 July (6 x 2 hr sessions)
10.00am - 12.00pm

- Learn the essential tools needed to work effectively with Windows10.
- Learn features such as MS account logins, Apps, MS Edge, emails, working with multimedia, file management, security, privacy and more.

Internet & Email

Starts Wednesday 17 August or Monday 29 August
(4 x 2 hr sessions) 10.00am - 12.00pm

- Discover the World Wide Web and all it has to offer.
- Learn how to navigate your way through the internet in a safe and effective manner. Learn how to keep your computer and shopping secure.

These courses are designed for those with little or no experience in computing.

There is no expectation from you other than to not be afraid to ask questions.

Other courses include -

Master the Apple

Friday 5 August (2 x 2hrs)

10.00am - 12.00pm

Master the Android

Monday 8 August (2 x 2hrs)

10.00am - 12.00pm

Introduction to Smartphones

Thursday 18 August or Monday 22 August

10.30am - 12.30pm

What should you bring?

Your own fully charged tablet or smartphone.

Note the description in each course.

Crystal Brook Outreach Service



Would you be interested in using a Home Library Service in Crystal Brook.

Do you know someone in Crystal Brook who could benefit from this service?

The Home Library Service is a free service that delivers library materials to the homes of people in Crystal Brook who are housebound either temporary or over the long term. Library materials would be delivered monthly to private residences, nursing homes or retirement villages.

The service is available to community members who reside in Crystal Brook upon presentation of a certificate signed by a medical practitioner (age-care facilities are exempt from this), stating that you are unable to attend the Crystal Brook Library in person and have no-one else to do so on your behalf.

Please contact the Crystal Brook Library, (ph: 8636 2150) if you, or someone you know, would be interested in using the service.



We come to you!

New Books

Adult Fiction

The pursuit (*Janet Evanovich*)

Ink and bone (*Lisa Unger*)

Death of a river guide (*Richard Flanagan*)

The girls in the garden (*Lisa Jewell*)

Bay of Sighs (*Nora Roberts*)

Make me love you (*Johanna Lindsey*)

The horseman (*Charlotte Nash*)

The final word (*Liza Marklund*)

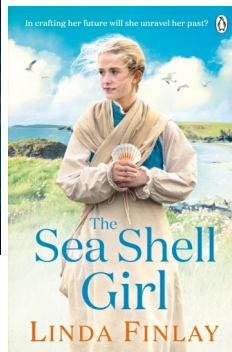
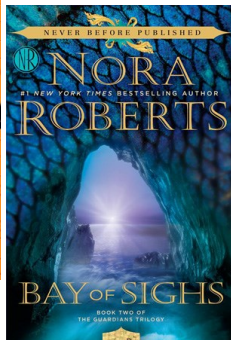
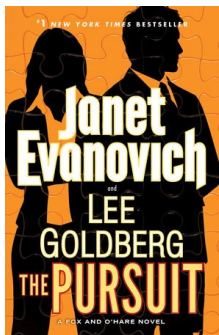
The Bourne enigma (*Eric Van Lustbader*)

The woman next door (*Liz Byrski*)

The games (*James Patterson*)

The sea shell girl (*Linda Finlay*)

The land of my
dreams (*Cynthia*



Harrod-Eagles)

Haunted destiny (*Heather Graham*)

New eBook options

Libraries SA is proud to introduce ePlatform by wheeler books.

Using your Port Pirie Regional Library Service borrower card and pin number you can access over 300,000 titles of which 30,000 of these are from over 500 Australian and NZ authors. ePlatform has the largest Australian content of any eBook supplier.



This new platform doesn't replace Overdrive rather it



The **Reading** Hour

Port Pirie Regional Library

Tuesday 16th August

5:45pm - 6:45pm

Bring a book or memory of a character
Pizza and Milo included!

RSVP by: Friday 12th August (Ph: 8632 1649)



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

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Book Review Rocky River 'Riters

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Set in the 1960's in the deep south of the United State, this beautifully written book is a realistic account of 'the help' and the families with whom they work. It is a story of the love, hate and fear between white families and black maids, who raise the white children but aren't to be trusted with the family silver.

It is set at the beginning of the civil rights movement and through a young white woman, who is a budding journalist, the black maids find a voice. Skeeta, the journalist, attempts to write a book about the maids' experiences and through surreptitious meetings the maids tell their stories, some good and some bad. The stories open Skeeta's eyes to the inequalities of the society which surrounds her. As the stories unfold Skeeta's determination to get the book published separates her from her own group of friends though her friends do not know who is writing the book.

This story is engrossing and though it is a work of fiction it brings to light the issues of segregation and racism which at times is confronting. It is a beautifully written book which has the reader actually taking part in the unfolding dialogues.

A definite book to add to any reading list!

Other titles with similar themes:

The kitchen house (Kathleen Grissom)

The secret life of bees (Sue Monk Kidd)

The wedding gift (Marlen Suyapa Bodden)

The yellow crocus (Laila Ibrahim)

The widow's war (Sally Gunning)

