



The staff of the Port Pirie Regional Library Service wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Please note our Closure Days.



Dates to Remember

15 December	Book Launch
17 December	Holiday Activities (Pt Pirie)
17 December	Afternoon Closure
25 December	Christmas Day - Closed
28 December	Proclamation Day - Closed
29 December	Libraries Closed
30 December	Libraries Closed
31 December	Libraries Closed
01 January	New Years Day - Closed
26 January	Australia Day - Closed
27 January	Holiday Activities (Crystal Brook)
28 January	Holiday Activities (Pt Pirie)

Regular Services

Family History Research Friday, 1-3pm

Temporary Closure

The Port Pirie and Crystal Brook Libraries will be closed on Thursday afternoon, 17 December for the purpose of a Staff meeting.

Crystal Brook	Closed from 12.00pm
Port Pirie	Closed from 12.30pm



Give
the Gift of
Reading

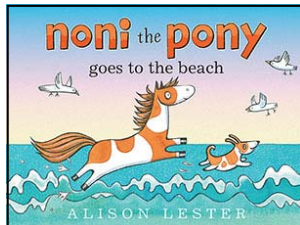
Thank you to everyone who has donated books to this very worthy cause. We have received 113 books, an increase from 2014 when we received 109 books.

The donated books will be presented to the Christmas Assistance Committee who will distribute to needy children in the local community.

Theme:
Summer

0-2
YEARS

Help your child get hands-on with these amazing touch and feel books!



Come to the beach with Noni - the nicest pony you could ever meet

2&3
YEARS



4&5
YEARS



On a perfect day, the hours stretch endlessly ahead.



Is there room? A welcoming Nativity scene

Children's book, written and presented by
Sister Sandra Sears

Book Launch & Activity

Tuesday
15 December
10.30am



Computer Courses

Master the iPad

Starts Tuesday 1 December (2 x 2 hr sessions)

- An introductory course designed for those with little or no experience.
- Covers an iPad overview, setting up Wi-Fi, setting up an iTunes free account, and the basics of using the iPad to help you on your way.
- Learn how to add/remove applications, personalize your iPad in the settings menu, use the camera and video, store important information on iCloud and go in-depth with iTunes.

Master the Android Tablet

Starts Wednesday 3 December (2 x 2 hr sessions)

- Covers your tablet overview, setting up Wi-Fi, setting up a free Google account, and the basics of using the tablet to help you on your way.
- Learn how to add/remove app, personalize your iPad in the settings menu, and use the camera and video.

At Crystal Brook

Master the iPad

9 December and 16 December
10.30am - 12.30pm

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Please contact Dean on 86338777 to book a class or for more information.



New Books

Adult Fiction

Tricky-twenty two (*Janet Evanovich*)

Beneath a rising sun (*Peter Watt*)

Cinnamon Gardens (*Anna Jacobs*)

Angel of storms (*Trudi Canavan*)

The marble collector (*Cecelia Ahern*)

According to yes (*Dawn French*)

Mistake Creek (*Rachel Amphlett*)

Monty and me (*Louisa Bennet*)

The guilty (*David Baldacci*)

Rain music (*Di Morrissey*)

The women's pages (*Debra Adelaide*)

The cloud collector (*Brian Freemantle*)

About face (*Fern Michaels*)

An empty coast (*Tony Park*)

The horse thief (*Tea Cooper*)

Shopaholic to the rescue (*Sophie Kinsella*)

A tattooed heart (*Deborah Challinor*)

The golem of Paris (*Jonathan Kellerman*)

Stars of fortune (*Nora Roberts*)

The colours of love (*Rita Bradshaw*)

See me (*Nicholas Sparks*)

The heat (*Garry Disher*)

The pharaoh's secret (*Clive Cussler*)

Depraved heart (*Patricia Cornwell*)

Career of evil (*Robert Galbraith*)

Front runner (*Felix Francis*)

Parchment and old lace (*Laura Childs*)

The survivor (*Vince Flynn*)

Foreign affairs (*Stuart Woods*)

Shadow play (*Iris Johansen*)

The lake house (*Kate Morton*)

The crossing (*Michael Connelly*)

The promise (*Robert Crais*)

14th deadly sin (*James Patterson*)

The Solomon's curse (*Clive Cussler*)

Alone in the dark (*Karen Rose*)

Rocky River 'Riters Book Review

The Lightkeeper's Wife by Karen Viggers

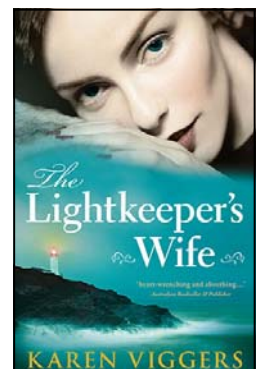
This novel explores a range of issues such as love, marriage, relationships, chronic illness and the challenge of facing death. The setting is Tasmania in particular Bruny Island with Antarctica thrown into the mix.

Mary, the lightkeeper's wife, decides the time has come to return to Bruny Island where she lived with her husband, who tended the lighthouse, and her three children. This prompted different reactions from her children. Her daughter is totally outraged by the move and wants her brought home to Hobart but the move prompts Tom, the youngest son, into re-examining his own life after spending a year in Antarctica and then coming home unsettled.

From Mary's ill health and her need to reconcile with the past and Tom's attempt to fit back into society the reader is taken deep into family dynamics and how lives can be changed through actions of others.

The well written description of the Tasmanian coastline, Bruny Island and the isolation and beauty of the Antarctica coupled with a family trying to come to terms with their past made this book an interesting read.

Other titles by Karen Viggers include *The grass castle* and *The standing*.



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



DANCING SANTA

Thursday 17th December
10:30am - 11:30am
Port Pirie Regional Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
8632 1649

Activities are for 4-10 year olds
Parents and Guardians are most welcome to come and join the fun!
Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing
(glue, paint & glitter may be used)

HOLIDAY FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY

Cork hats

10:30am - 11:30am

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HOLIDAY FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY

Crystal Brook Library
Wednesday 27th January

Port Pirie Regional Library
Thursday 28th January

Bookings Essential

Crystal Brook Ph: 8636 2150 Port Pirie Ph: 8632 1649

Book your activity session today!