

# "LIBRARY LIBLINE





#### Dates to Remember

13 June Public holiday, Libraries Closed
12 July Holiday Activities, Port Pirie
13 July Holiday Activities, Crystal Brook
14 July Holiday Activities, Port Pirie
19 July Holiday Activities, Port Pirie
21 July Holiday Activities, Port Pirie

#### Regular Services

Family History Research Friday, 1-3pm

## Do you get Holds Notices by Mail?

Due to changes at Australia Post, it now takes longer to receive notices from the Library. As Reserved Items are only held for 10 days it is important that these messages are received quickly. To speed up the process we request, that where possible, these messages are sent by

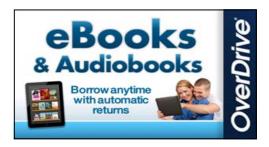
SMS. Please contact the library to add a mobile number to your borrower profile.



#### **Online Services**

## Finding it too cold to get to the library?

With your library barcode and pin number you can download free eBooks, audiobooks and magazines.



The eBook service, Overdrive provides adult and children's fiction and nonfiction titles, and is integrated into the Library catalogue.



Zinio Digital Magazines provides access to over 400 magazines, including many Australian titles such as Better Homes and Gardens, and Super Food Ideas.

To find out more ask the staff or look at the online resources on the Library website at <a href="https://www.pirie.sa.gov.au/library">www.pirie.sa.gov.au/library</a>

Free sessions training sessions -

- Using Libraries SA eBooks is offered Wednesdays, 3-4pm
- Using Libraries SA Online Services is offered Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm.

## **Computer Courses**

#### At Port Pirie Library

Have you recently upgraded to Windows 10 or bought a computer that is running Windows 10?

#### **Windows 10 Essentials**

Starts Wednesday 22 June (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.

#### **Windows 10 Security and Maintenance**

Starts Tuesday 21 June (3 x 2 hr sessions) 10.00am - 12.00pm

 Learn how to adjust Windows 10 settings in order to limit exposing your personal information to unwanted people or organisations.

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 -

#### **Introduction to Smartphones**

Friday 17 June

10.00am - 12.00pm

#### Master the iPad

Monday 27 June (2 x 2hrs)

10.00am - 12.00pm

#### **Master the Android**

Thursday 23 June (2 x 2hrs) 2.00pm - 4.00pm

#### What should you bring?

Your own fully charged tablet or smartphone.

Note the description in each course.

Some courses are specific for each manufacturer.

If you are not sure what you have, please ask.

#### Free Training every week

- Introduction to Cybersafety
   Every Monday 3.30pm 4.30pm
- Using Libraries SA ebooks
   Every Wednesday 3.00pm 4.00pm
- Using Libraries SA online services
   Every Friday 3.30pm 4.30pm

#### At Crystal Brook Library

Wednesday 15 June Thursday 7 July



Tablet Training 10.00am - 12.00pm

For iPad and Android

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



### **Baby Bounce**

Every Thursday, 10.00am

(no sessions during school holidays)
At Port Pirie Library

- 02 June
- 09 June
- 16 June
- 23 June
- 30 June

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

#### New Books

#### **Adult Fiction**

Different class (Joanne Harris)

A buccaneer at heart (Stephanie Laurens)

Hide away (Iris Johansen)

Trust no one (Clare Donoghue)

The apartment (Danielle Steel)

Our tiny useless hearts (Toni Jordan)

Darkness (Karen Robards)

The secret recipe for second chances (JD Barrett)

A mother's gift (Josephine Cox)

That darkness (Lisa Black)

The obsession (Nora Roberts)

Second chance town (Karly Lane)

'Til death do us part (Amanda Quick)

Fire bound (Christine Feehan)

Britt-Marie was here (Frederik Backman)

Ice letters (Susan Errington)

The other side of season (Jenn J McLeod)

Dust on the horizon (Tricia Stringer)

Rose's vintage (Katye Nunn)

Bluegrass Bend (Mandy Magro)

Billionaire (Peter James)

The end game (Raymond Khoury)

If I ran (Terri Blackstock)

The secret to hummingbird cake (Celeste Fletcher McHale)

The one who got away (Caroline Overington)

A dish best served cold (Rosie Genova)

Poisonous (Alison Brennan)

Most wanted (Lisa Scottoline)

The girl from Summer Hill (Jude Deveraux)

The last mile (David Baldacci)

Fire damage (Kate Medina)

Inheriting fear (Sandy Vaile)

All that's left unsaid (Rowena Holloway)

Pieces of a lie (Rowena Holloway)

Skin deep (Gary Kemble)

Target America (Scott McEwen)

Concealed in death (JD Robb)

The broken man (Josephine Cox)

Sniper elite—one way trip (Scott McEwen)

In between days (Andrew Porter)

The dark winter (Mark Winter)

A woman of courage (JH Fletcher)

The steel kiss (Jeffery Deaver)

Fool me once (Harlan Coben)

The darkest goodbye (Alex Gray)

Outback sisters (Rachael Johns)

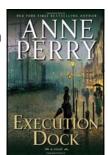
Off the grid (CJ Box)

#### **CAUGHT READING**

SUE DENTON - Library Officer, Crystal Brook

#### ■What have you just finished reading?

Execution Dock by Anne Perry. An old-style private eye novel, the 16th book in a Victorian crime series with William Monk as the main character.



#### ■Thumbs up or thumbs down?

Definitely thumbs Up! I like this series because of the picture the author paints of life in Victorian England with its strict class structure, and of the crimes that emerge from underneath the respectable veneer of society. Similar to Perry's, Thomas & Charlotte Pitt series.

#### ■What are you reading now?

Flesh and bone by Jefferson Bass.

#### ■What's it about?

A forensic thriller. The main character, Dr Bill Brockton, is head of the University of Tennessee's forensic anthropology program and of the world-famous Body Farm—a

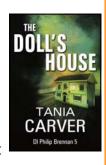


small piece of land where corpses are left to decay in order to gain important forensic information.

■Would you recommend it? Absolutely, especially to anyone who loves the Temperance Brennan and the Bones TV series.

#### ■Would do you want to read next?

I have a huge appetite for crime novels and have this novel on my list after reading the preceeding books in the series - *The doll's house* by Tania Carver, the 5th novel with Detective Inspector Phil Brennan and his wife, Criminologist Martina Esposito.



## **PORT** PIRIE REGIONAL **LIBRARY**

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

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> > 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

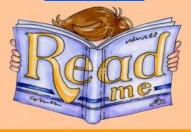
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**Opening Hours** Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm Closed on Public Holidays

Email: library@pirie.sa.gov.au



Online catalogue: sapln.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/ client/portpirie



## **Book Review** Rocky River 'Riters

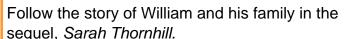
#### The Secret River By Kate Grenville

Secret River is a novel set in colonial Australia which provides a unique dimension of an era much favoured by writers. It tells the story of William Thornhill and his family.

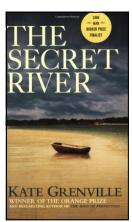
Out of desperation, William steals to provide for his family and is later sentenced to transportation to Australia. As the Thornhills bravely face the future with newly acquired land, the story unfolds with William developing a degree of understanding and some respect for the first inhabitants. William is disgusted with the behaviour of the neighbours and their treatment of the Aboriginal families. Choices are made which impacts all later in life. Were these the right choices and what could have been done differently?

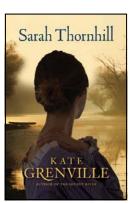
This book is a beautifully written novel that successfully recreates conditions and challenges faced by early colonists who faced hostile conditions in early Australia. The book is a rich description of their early days in Sydney and the Hawkesbury River region.

The secret river is also available on DVD.



Sarah is the youngest child of William and Sal Thornhill. Unknown to her, her father--an uneducated ex-convict from London--has built his fortune on the blood of Aboriginal people. With a fine stone house and plenty of money, Thornhill has re-invented himself. As he tells his daughter, he never looks back, and Sarah grows up learning not to ask about the past.





Other books by Kate Grenville include -

- The lieutenant
- The idea of perfection
- Lilian's story
- Dark places