



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

Please note our Closure Days



#### Dates to Remember

08 December	GenZ Activity, Gardening
15 December	Libraries Closed
20 December	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)
20 December	GenZ Activity, Treats & sweets
21 December	Holiday Activities (Crystal Brook)
25 December	Libraries Closed
26 December	Libraries Closed
27 December	Libraries Closed
28 December	Libraries Closed
29 December	Libraries Closed
30 December	Libraries Closed
01 January	Libraries Closed
02 January	Libraries Closed
17 January	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)
18 January	Holiday Activities (Crystal Brook)
19 January	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)

#### Regular Services

Family History Research	Friday, 1-3pm
Intro to Cybersafety	Mon, 3:30-4:30pm
Using Libraries SA ebooks	Wed, 3-4pm

## Temporary Closure

The Port Pirie and Crystal Brook Libraries will be closed on Thursday 15 December for the purpose of Staff training.

**Thank you to everyone who has donated books to this very worthy cause. To date, we have received 99 books, but still hoping to improve on the 2015 total of 119 books.**

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



## Baby Bounce

Every Thursday, 10.00am  
(not during school holidays)

At Port Pirie Library

- 1 December
- 8 December

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

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## Computer Courses

At Port Pirie Library

### Internet & Email

Friday 2 December (4 x 2 hrs)  
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.

### Other courses include -

#### Master the Apple

Monday 5 December (2 x 2hrs)  
10.00am - 12.00pm

#### Master the Android

Thursday 8 December (2 x 2hrs)  
10.00am - 12.00pm

#### Introduction to Smartphones

Thursday 22 December  
10.00am - 12.00pm

### Bookings Required

For more information and bookings please contact Dean on 8633 8777

## New Books

### Adult Fiction

The whistler (*John Grisham*)  
The gift of a lifetime (*Melissa Hill*)  
A distant journey (*Di Morrissey*)  
While the moon burns (*Peter Watt*)  
The Christmas wish (*Nora Roberts*)  
Every dark corner (*Karen Rose*)  
Hidden killers (*Lynda La Plante*)  
Rather be the devil (*Ian Rankin*)  
Sapphire Falls (*Fleur McDonald*)  
The chocolate tin (*Fiona McIntosh*)  
Signal loss (*Garry Disher*)  
Cold earth (*Ann Cleeves*)  
Chaos (*Patricia Cornwell*)  
Night school (*Lee Child*)  
Betrayal (*Martina Cole*)  
Order to kill (*Kyle Mills*)  
Cold blood (*Andy McNab*)  
The award (*Danielle steel*)  
Odessa sea (*Clive Cussler*)  
Night watch (*Iris Johansen*)  
Safe with me (*Amy Hatvany*)  
Falling (*Jane Green*)  
Broken trust (*W.E.B. Griffin*)  
Eggnog murder (*Leslie Meier*)  
No man's land (*David Baldacci*)  
This was a man (*Jeffrey Archer*)  
Cross the line (*James Patterson*)  
Truly madly guilty (*Liane Moriarty*)  
The husband's secret (*Liane Moriarty*)  
Second time around (*Colette Caddle*)  
A Christmas message (*Anne Perry*)  
The teacher's secret (*Suzanne Leal*)  
Secrets of a happy marriage (*Cathy Kelly*)  
The three Miss Allens (*Victoria Perman*)  
The maid's courage (*Rosie Goodwin*)  
Sex, lies & serious money (*Stuart Woods*)  
A chance of stormy weather (*Tricia Stringer*)  
Crimes of the father (*Tom Keneally*)  
The most wonderful time (*Fern Michaels*)  
Wrong side of goodbye (*Michael Connelly*)  
The Honeyfield bequest (*Anna Jacobs*)  
Beyond the orchard (*Anna Romer*)  
Turbo twenty-three (*Janet Evanovich*)





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## **Unleash your imagination**

Be the Hero. Be the Villain. It's up to you!

Discover heroes, villains, sidekicks and more.

Complete a Registration form at the Library and get your free gift bag and activity pack

Commencing 1st December



## **Save the date**

**14<sup>th</sup> of February 2017**



**There will be a Summer Reading Club Heroes and Villains event held at the library.**

**Keep your eyes peeled for more information in the New Year!**

## **Coming in 2017**

**We have some great new programs being planned for 2017**

**For children, youth and adults**

**Keep an eye open for our 2017 calendar with future dates and launchings, available in January**

# 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  
10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm  
Closed on Public Holidays

Email: [library@pirie.sa.gov.au](mailto: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)



## Book Review Rocky River 'Riters

The Lost Child of Philomena Lee: A mother, her son and a fifty year search by Martin Sixsmith

This in-depth account of hardship of so-called 'fallen women' in Ireland in the 1950s and is an emotional story of one mother's love for her child and the loss of this child.

After falling pregnant Philomena Lee is sent to a convent near Tipperary as a 'fallen woman' and is cared for by the nuns until her baby is born. Philomena cared for her son, Anthony, and at three years of age Anthony was adopted by an American couple. Philomena had been coerced into signing documents promising never to look for him. Despite this she spent the next fifty years secretly searching for him and unbeknownst to her, Anthony (now known as Michael) was trying to find her.

This is the story of a mother and a son whose lives were scarred by hypocrisy on both sides of the Atlantic and of the secrets they were forced to keep.

This story is compelling reading and was the source of a great movie starring Judi Dench.



## CHRISTMAS TREE STAR

Tuesday 20 December  
Port Pirie Regional Library

10:30am - 11:30am

Ph: 8632 1649

Wednesday 21 December  
Crystal Brook Library

10:30am - 11:30am

Ph: 8636 2150

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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

