



Dates to Remember

1-13 June	T & A Car Park Closed)
5 June	World Environment Day
8 June	Queen's Birthday (Library Closed)
9 June	Gardening Workshop
7 July	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)
9 July	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)
14 July	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)
15 July	Holiday Activities (Crystal Brook)
16 July	Holiday Activities (Port Pirie)

Regular Services

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

World Environment Day

Friday 5 June

The theme for 2015 is -

**'Seven billion dreams. One planet.
Consume with care'**

be energy smart

Are your energy bills too high?

Borrow a Home Energy Toolkit from your local library and start saving.



2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award Shortlist

- Golden boys by **Sonya Hartnett**
Colt Jenson and his younger brother live in a world of shiny, new things – skateboards, train sets and the latest BMX. Their affluent father has made sure that they'll be the envy of the new, working-class suburb they've moved to. But underneath the surface of the perfect family, is there something unsettling about the Jensons?



- The eye of the sheep by **Sofie Laguna**

Meet Jimmy Flick. He's not like other kids - he's both too fast and too slow. He sees too much, and too little. Jimmy's mother Paula is the only one who can manage him and who can keep him out of his father's way. But when Jimmy's world falls apart, he has to navigate this strange world on his own.



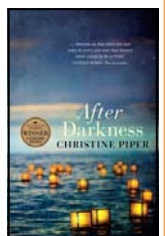
- The golden age by **Joan London**

It is 1954 and thirteen-year-old Frank Gold, refugee from wartime Hungary, is learning to walk again after contracting polio in Australia. At the Children's Polio Convalescent Hospital in Perth, he sees Elsa, a fellow-patient, and they form a forbidden, passionate bond.



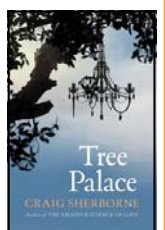
- After darkness by **Christine Piper**

It is early 1942 and Australia is in the midst of war. While working at a Japanese hospital in the pearling port of Broome, Dr Ibaraki is arrested as an enemy alien and sent to Loveday internment camp in a remote corner of South Australia.



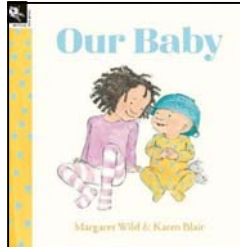
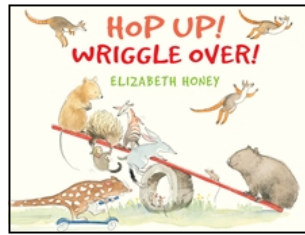
- Tree palace by **Craig Sherborne**

Shane, Moira and Midge are 'trants'— itinerants roaming the plains north of Melbourne in search of disused houses to sleep in, or to strip of heritage fittings when funds are low. Then they find their Tree Palace outside Barleyville, things are looking up.



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YEARS

Come and play with a frolicsome family of unique Australian animals.



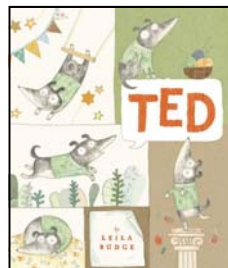
Babies come in all shapes and sizes, and from all sorts of families.

2&3
YEARS



4&5
YEARS

Ted is a smart dog, with his own jumper. But he has lived at the pet store for as long as he can remember and nobody seems to notice him. Will Ted ever find the perfect place to live?



Baby Bounce

Every Thursday, 10.00am

(no sessions during school holidays)

At Port Pirie Library

- 04 June
- 11 June
- 18 June
- 25 June

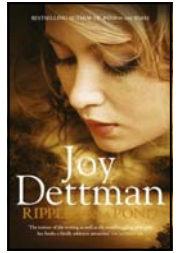
A fun session of stories, songs and rhymes designed to help very young children to explore language.

CAUGHT READING

ELLIE GREEN - Executive Assistant, Port Pirie

■What have you just finished reading?

Ripples on a Pond by Australian author Joy Dettman – fifth book in the *Woody Creek* series, about the survival of an Australian country timber town and the people who live there. Book One is set in the 1920's during the great depression and the second World War, with following books in the series progressing to late 1960 when *Ripples on a Pond* is set, continuing the stories woven around the town folk of *Woody Creek*.

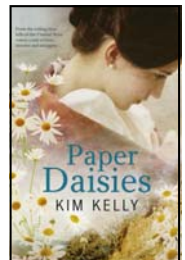


■Thumbs up or thumbs down?

Definitely thumbs up. I am looking forward to reading the sixth book in the series – *The Tying of Threads*.

■What are you reading now?

I'm about to commence *Paper Daisies* by Kim Kelly.



■What's it about?

The story is set in Australian in the 1900's in the Australian central west and the gold rush towns of Bathurst and Hills End. The synopsis is a 'tale of love, murder and misogyny'..... Can't wait to get into it!

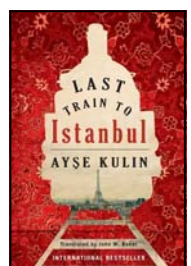
■Would you recommend it?

I haven't started it yet but the storyline sounded good so I'm hopeful it will meet my expectations.

■What do you want to read next?

Last Train to Istanbul by Aayse Kulin.

I am also a dedicated fan of Australian authors like Fiona McIntosh, Fiona McCallum, Monica McInerney, Trish Stringer, Liz Byrski, and Susan Duncan, so I will be looking for their latest releases.



Computer Courses

Take control of your computer

Starts Friday 12 June (5 x 2 hr session)

- Learn the basics of software programs and how to personalize your computer.

How to use Online shopping and banking

Starts Tuesday 9 June or Wednesday 10 June
(1 x 2 hr session)

- Learn the convenience of what it is to shop and bank online.

Mastering the iPad

Starts Monday 15 June or Thursday 25 June
(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 Tuesday 16 June or Wednesday 24 June
(2 x 2 hr sessions)

- As for iPad but using an Android tablet

Sharing attachments on the Internet

Starts Monday 15 June or Wednesday 17 June
(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.

Introduction to Social Media websites

Starts Wednesday 17 June (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.

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



New Books

Adult Fiction

Deadly intentions (*Linda Lael Miller*)
The liar (*Nora Roberts*)
Heart of the country (*Tricia Stringer*)
Only we know (*Victoria Purman*)
The cellar (*Minette Walters*)
Northern heat (*Helene Young*)
22 dead little bodies (*Stuart MacBride*)
Last resort (*Quintin Jardine*)
Day shift (*Charlaine Harris*)
Down outback roads (*Alissa Callen*)
Garden of lies (*Amanda Quick*)
Secret keeping for beginners (*Maggie Alderson*)
The soldier's wife (*Pamela Hart*)
Memory man (*David Baldacci*)
Perfect match (*Fern Michaels*)
One mile under (*Andrew Gross*)
Your next breath (*Iris Johansen*)
All shall be well (*Deborah Crombie*)
Wayfaring stranger (*James Lee Burke*)
The last dance (*Fiona McIntosh*)
Hidden (*Emma Kavanagh*)
The lost swimmer (*Ann Turner*)
In mortal danger (*Lorraine Campbell*)
The seaweed gatherers (*Jessica Blair*)
Dilly's sacrifice (*Rosie Goodwin*)
Season of shadow and light (*Jenn J McLeod*)
Ascendance (*John Birmingham*)
How I lost you (*Jenny Blackhurst*)
At the water's edge (*Sara Gruen*)
Every fifteen minutes (*Lisa Scottoline*)
Before nightfall (*Rachel Amphlett*)

Coming Soon

Broken promise (*Linwood Barclay*)
Friction (*Sandra Brown*)
The crossing (*Michael Connelly*)
King of ashes (*Raymond E Feist*)
X is for (*Sue Grafton*)
Keep the midnight out (*Alex Grey*)
You are dead (*Peter James*)
The last time I saw her (*Karen Robards*)
Silver linings (*Debbie Macomber*)
Dragonbane (*Sherrilyn Kenyon*)
Tennison (*Lynda La Plante*)
Black Ops (*Stephen Leather*)
Earth bound (*Christine Feehan*)

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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Rocky River 'Riters Book Reviews

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

This is one of the most enjoyable novels we have read this year. In fact, some found it difficult to put down.

Professor Don Tillman is a single, academic geneticist with some personality issues. After consideration he decides that he should have a wife and in the only way he knows how to approach a problem, he makes a 16 page list of attributes for candidates. Then Rosie arrives in his sheltered world.

Rosie wants to find her biological father and Don, being the geneticist, is the person she seeks for help. Rosie is not, in any way, a candidate for marriage. They decide to gather DNA from Rosie's mother's friends and classmates to determine who passed on his genes to Rosie. However, along the way a unique relationship develops between Don and Rosie and discoveries are made.

The reader will enjoy the humour to the very last page of this book. This is a must read and a follow-up book has been also been published; *The Rosie effect*.

PS. For anyone addicted to The Big Bang Theory – you will just love this book!



Garden Workshops With Karen Montgomery

Tuesday 9 June
Anglican Church Hall

1pm Edible gardening
3pm Vertical gardening
\$20 for both sessions

Bookings essential
Contact Port Pirie Library
8632 1649

