Summer Read Club

More than 104 children joined the Summer Read Club, reading 2,221 books over the December - January school holidays. What a fantastic effort!

Congratulations to the winners:

- 16 gig IPod Nano - Samuel Rogers
- 2 gig IPod Shuffle - Amy Edwards
- Showbiz family pass - Lavinia McCann
- $100 Toyworld voucher - Ella Whateley
- $50 Toyworld vouchers - Emily Monk, Myah Monk, Alyssa Rogers, Rebekah Tallon and Henry Elliott
- Sound Text Media Book - Sahal Khehra

A big thank you to our sponsors who generously support the Summer Read Program. Without the help of the following we wouldn’t be able to offer the fantastic incentives and prizes each year:


Easter holiday closures:
The Library will be closed on:
- Good Friday, 25 March
- Easter Saturday, 26 March
- Easter Monday, 28 March
Rural legends
ABC radio’s Country Hour

Rural Legends records some of the vast oral history of country Australia. It features heart-breaking, inspirational and entertaining stories of people who are the essence of regional and remote communities.

Using a team of over 70 specialist rural reporters, the ABC has created a fascinating 40 part radio series called ‘Rural Legends’ which sets out to profile some of the ordinary yet remarkable people who live outside our capital cities. It is these people who form the fabric of rural Australia and who have made this country what it is. Rural Legends attempts to give some insight into their character – what makes them tick, the experiences which have shaped their lives, and what impact they have had on their own part of the country.

Meet some of the remarkable characters who reflect the challenges of living in our regional areas.

Download or ‘borrow’ up to 6 e-audiobooks and 6 e-books at a time, from the Library’s website or the FREE BorrowBox app, for three weeks. Remember an early return increases your available loans immediately and reserves count as loans.

Find out what’s happening at the Library

library.swanhill.vic.gov.au
Like us on Facebook
Subscribe to the Council’s Arts and Culture newsletter by emailing performingarts@swanhill.vic.gov.au
**OneClickdigital e-audiobook of the month**

**The Man Who Forgot His Wife**  
John O'Farrell

Wandering around a busy railway station, a confused man realises he has suffered a total memory loss. When he is eventually rescued, he is told that his breakdown has probably been triggered by his marital problems. But then he comes face to face with the stranger he is supposed to be divorcing – and promptly falls head over heels in love with her…

Funny, moving, poignant - the terrific new novel from the bestselling author of An Utterly Impartial History of Britain.

‘It’s a rare treat to come across a comic novel that is both thoroughly comic and thoughtfully acute about love, and life, and stuff’ - The Guardian

**Featured OneClickdigital e-books for March**

[Images of various books]

**New!**

Check out the instruction sheets for borrowing e-books and e-audio books on the library’s website or ask staff how you can join OneClickdigital.

Download or ‘borrow’ up to ten e-books and ten e-audiobooks at a time, for three weeks.

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**BOOK CLUB**

Open to people aged 16 years and over, the Book Club meets at the Library every second Wednesday of the month, 7pm-8.30pm.

**SCRABBLE CLUB**

Meets every second Tuesday of the month, from 2pm to 4pm.

**KNITTER KNATTERERS**

Meet every second Tuesday, 10am to 12pm. Knit, crochet, sew and chat!

**WRITER’S GROUP**

Meets every fourth Saturday of the month, in the Library Meeting Room, from 10am to 12pm.

For more information contact Jan Power on 0427 332440.
2016 Youthspective photography competition

If you’re aged between 12-18 years old, submit up to three photos that best represent this year’s theme: Colour

Prizes include:
15-18 years: Return travel to Melbourne for a one-on-one photography course with Craig Newell from Australian Photo Tours - valued over $500.

I learnt lot’s! Craig was very friendly. It was good to have things that I partly knew about explained to me clearly.—Sarah Parker 2015 Youthspective winner.

15-18 years People’s Choice: Return travel to Melbourne for a one-on-one photography course with Jaime Murcia from Melbourne Laneway Photography Tours - valued over $360.

12-14 years and People’s Choice Award: A Fujifilm INSTAX Mini 8 instant film camera.

Send your entries to shlib@swanhill.vic.gov.au and include image titles, your name, age and contact number.

Conditions of entry can be found at www.library.swanhill.vic.gov.au.

Competition closes Monday, 21 March.
SATURDAY STORYTIME
Saturdays at 10.30 am.
Come along and enjoy a wide range of stories and craft activities. Children have the opportunity to socialize and develop their motor and language skills whilst having fun!

MOVE AND GROOVE
Wednesdays at 10.30 am.
A highly interactive session tailored for a toddler’s social, emotional and physical development.

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Trove

TROVE helps you find and use resources relating to Australia. More than a search engine, TROVE brings together content from libraries, museums, archives and other research organisations.

TROVE is an online gateway to 2 million books, journals, and digitised newspapers and magazines, pictures, photographs and maps. You can also browse or search to find sound, music, videos, sheet music, unpublished manuscripts, diaries and letters.

TROVE is created and maintained by the National Library of Australia. It can be found on the library’s website, by clicking on the Research and Learning tab, then Online Resources or go to: trove.nla.gov.au

Want to learn more about TROVE? Watch the video titled ‘How to use TROVE: an overview’ on Youtube.
Congratulations to our Library Lovers Day competition winners: Henny Steutel, Marg Bray, Robyn Beijen, Celie Flanagan and Oliver Jonkers. They each won a box of chocolates for simply telling us what they love most about their Library. We had lots of lovely entries. Some of them are mentioned below:

“...the variety of books is amazing. The staff is second to none...I can come in in a low mood and go out feeling wonderful. Thank you.” - Celie

“It’s very open, warm, inviting and accessible...an overall community place” - Henny

“I always feel welcome here - and I love the warm buzz of other people using the facilities....keep up the good work!” - Marg

“I desperately needed a quiet place to study...library staff were so helpful, they continue to search and locate resource materials and are super ...” - Robyn

“You can get lots of different books. We can do lots of different activities here. The staff are very nice!” - Oliver

“I do not buy books any more. Always come to the library. If they do not have a book, they will always get it” - Heather

“My 31/2 year old son and I love the library. It is a safe, friendly, happy environment. It is a great place to wait while the car is getting serviced” - Wendy

“Very cheap for an outing. People are always coming and going” - Yvette

“I call 4 times a year to get texts for my grade 4 class and am always given the best of service” - Justin

“I love this library because it gives my kids and myself a chance to use WiFi which we can’t afford, plus valuable quiet time.” - Nicole

“...so many fun, interactive things for the kids…” - Cat
Sean Murphy Comedy

Seven years in spandex as Spiderman, Batman and beyond wasn't the career Sean dreamed of as a boy. Hundreds of parties, embarrassments and anecdotes later, Kids' Party Confidential dishes the dirt on how to survive all the presents, piñatas and purple-faced tantrums. Kids laugh thinking it's fiction, adults cry knowing it's true and everyone learns how to tie a balloon sword!

Where: Swan Hill Regional Library
When: Tuesday, 29 March
Time: 10am
Cost: $5 per child

To book please call the Library on 5036 2480.
Henna Art
Learn about the ancient art of henna tattooing! Children can design their own tattoo or choose from a selection of traditional patterns. Imaginations can run wild! Our volunteer henna artists will turn the children’s designs into tattoo’s.

When  Thursday, 31 March, 10am to 12pm
Cost  Free
For  School aged children

Sock Puppet Creation
Looking for something fun to do this school holiday’s? Come along to our sock puppet creation activity! Volunteers from our Knitter Knatter group will be on hand to help the children create a fun sock puppet and to learn various sewing techniques.

Children will need to supply their own sock; the more colourful, the better!

When  Tuesday, 5 April, 10am
Cost  Free
BYO  One colourful sock!
For  Children aged 5+

Flower Making Workshops
Children will make big, bright, paper flowers as part of Harmony Day celebrations. They will then be made into a beautiful garden to be enjoyed by all at Harmony Day on the 9 April in Riverside Park, Swan Hill.

Date  Thursday, 31 March  and Thursday, 7 April
Time  2pm to 5pm
Cost  Free
For  Children aged 10+

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM:
For a full list of all the activities being held at the Swan Hill Library during the school holidays, check out the School Holiday Program March/April, found on the library website or Facebook page, or pick up a printed copy from the front counter at the Library.
**Minecraft Monday**
Looking for something fun to do? Whether you are new to Minecraft or already know what it's about, come along to our Minecraft Monday. No need to book.

- **Date**: Monday, 4 April, 1pm to 5pm
- **Cost**: $2 per child, all money going towards purchasing more equipment

*Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

**Children’s Yoga**
Natalie Jenkins is a qualified yoga instructor with 20 years experience. Her classes are designed to be a gentle, yet invigorating blend of asana, breath work, meditation and relaxation to help align body, mind and spirit.

- **When**: Thursday, 7 April, 11.30am
- **Cost**: $7 per child
- **For**: Children aged 5 - 12

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**Lego**
Lego is easy to build, easy to change, easy to undo and build again! An activity for school aged children, 5 years and up, to explore their imaginations and express creative flair.

- **When**: Wednesday, 30 March and Wednesday, 6 April
- **Time**: 2pm to 4pm
- **Cost**: $2 per child, with all money going towards buying additional Lego

*Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

**Loom Bands**
Have you just discovered loom bands or are you already an expert? Come along to learn or share your knowledge with others! Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to make fantastic jewellery and craft.

- **When**: Wednesday, 30 March and Wednesday, 6 April
- **Time**: 2pm to 4pm
- **Cost**: Free
- **For**: School aged children