Library and Information Week - 22 to 28 May

National Simultaneous Storytime

Please come and join us at the Swan Hill Library as we celebrate Library and Information Week!

On Wednesday, 24 May at 10.30am the Swan Hill Library will be joining other libraries around the country to read the picture book *The Cow Tripped Over The Moon all* at the same time.

National Simultaneous Story time, co-ordinated by the Australian Library and Information Association, aims to promote the value of reading and literacy and the important role of libraries. Bring your children along to this special Move and Groove session and have some fun!

Biggest Morning Tea

We will be hosting our 12th annual Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday, 25 May, from 10.15am to 11.15am to raise money for the Anti Cancer Council, in remembrance of our friends and family who have been touched by cancer.

Our biggest morning tea is also a great opportunity to bring along a friend and introduce them to the library. Tea, coffee, homemade cakes and slices will be provided for a donation of $5 per person. Please let us know if you plan to attend. If you can’t make it on the day, you are welcome to leave a donation towards this worthy cause.

To learn about all of the different services the Swan Hill Regional Library provides, check out our Library brochure or website, join our Facebook page or ask your friendly library staff.

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**BorrowBox e-audiobook of the month**

*A Chance of stormy weather*

Tricia Stringer

City girl Paula married her lovely farmer, the only problem is he comes with a farm ... Another heart-warming rural romance from the queen of Australian storytelling.

Self-reliant Sydney girl, Paula, is looking forward to a new life in the country. Just married to sheep farmer Dan Woodcroft, she can’t wait to escape her protective family and exchange her busy existence for a new life down on the farm in rural South Australia.

But life on the farm proves rather different to what she was expecting. Why does everyone talk about the weather all the time? Why does no-one seem worried by the mice plague? And how is she supposed to feed all those shearers.

With Dan’s brusque Aunt Rowena to contend with, his gorgeous ex-girlfriend showing up with a grudge and communication between her and Dan breaking down, Paula begins to question whether she can cope – is the life of a farmer’s wife is really for her? Forecast: stormy weather.

**Featured BorrowBox e-books for May**

One quiet woman  
Anna Jacobs

Need you dead  
Peter James

*Black book*

James Patterson

Stars are fire  
Anita Shreve

Testimony  
Scott Turow

Download from the Library’s website or the FREE BorrowBox app. Download or ‘borrow’ up to six e-audiobooks and six e-books at a time, for three weeks.

Remember an early return increases your available loans immediately and reserves count as loans.

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OneClick Digital e-audiobook of the month

The Burning Wire
Jeffery Deaver

New York has suffered its fair share of fictional terrorist threats but in this ninth outing from Jeffery Deaver's quadriplegic detective Lincoln Rhyme, it's Manhattan's electricity grid that is under attack. Metal elevators become death traps, a lightning bolt of electricity hits a bus passenger, hotel residents spasm and die as they attempt to escape through electrified doors.

Is it eco-terrorists looking to make a point about power generation? Snippets grabbed from the "cloud zone" of communications point to a new terror group looking for justice. Or is it a disgruntled individual who believes working with electricity gave him cancer? As impossible demands flood in from the "unsub" - reduce grid levels across the city, return New York to a purer way of life – the death toll quickly starts to mount.

Rhyme, his beautiful red-headed partner Amelia Sachs and their team are stumped and the mistakes begin to add up. "Rookie" Ron Pulaski is spooked and hits a passerby with his car. Undercover man Fred Dellray makes an expensive blunder...

Featured OneClick digital e-books for May

- Left Overs
  - Stella Newman
- High Citadel Landslide
  - Desmond Bagley
- A Ponny Rides Out
  - Sarah Smith
- The Elephant's Rescue
  - Zoe de Crespigny

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 10 e-books and 10 e-audiobooks at a time for up to three weeks.
Raising Money for our Biggest Morning Tea

Our fabulous Knitter Knatter group are raising money for the Biggest Morning Tea by selling some of their creative wares.

Items will be displayed for sale in the library during May, with all proceeds going to the Anti Cancer Council for research into a cure for cancer.

Come in and check out the range of fantastic items for sale, including everything from booties to cup warmers, and contribute to a worthy cause.

Or better yet, why not come along on Tuesday mornings and join the ladies in making items to sell?

Youthspective 2017 winners

Congratulations to our 2017 Youthspective winners!

Pictured with their winning photographs are Breanna Dickson, Kelissa O'Shannassy and Latiesha Chaplin.

Breanna Dickson won the People’s Choice Award in the 12-14 years category with her photograph *Lightbulb* and took home a Fujifilm Instax camera pack as her prize.

Kelissa O'Shannassy won the People’s Choice Award in the 15-18 years category with her photograph *The World From A Different View*. Kelissa’s prize is a photography lesson with judge Jaime Murcia, as well as a family voucher for return travel to Melbourne from sponsors V/Line.

Latiesha Chaplin won the Judge’s Choice award in the 15-18 years category with her photograph *Sunset over the lake*. Latiesha’s prize is a photography lesson with judge Craig Newell, as well as a family voucher for return travel to Melbourne from V/Line.

Anthony Zielke (not pictured) won the Judge’s Choice award in the 12-14 years category with his photograph *Sunshine OK*. Anthony won a Fujifilm Instax camera pack.

A special thanks goes to our fantastic sponsors: Craig Newell from Australian Photo Tours, Jaime Murcia from Melbourne Laneway Photography Tours, Vline and Youth Inc.
National Simultaneous Storytime

Join us in celebrating Library and Information Week, when libraries across Australia read the picture book The Cow Tripped Over the Moon simultaneously!

Join Casey at a special Move and Groove session as she reads this hilarious story and join in the outrageously fun action rhymes, followed by a fantastic craft activity!

Who: Children of all ages  
When: Wednesday, 24 May at 10.30am  
Where: Swan Hill Regional Library

For more information contact the Library on 5036 2480.
About
An eSafety expert from the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner will be delivering a FREE workshop on how you can help keep young people safe online.

For more information visit esafety.gov.au.

Learn how
* young people are using social media and technology
* to make a complaint about child cyberbullying
* we can help remove serious cyberbullying material.

When
Tuesday May 2nd, 5.30pm-7.30pm at Swan Hill Regional Library

Please contact the library to book on 50362480
Branch library news

Barham Branch Library new staff member
Barham Library welcomes new staff member Tracey Searle.

Barham Branch Home Library Service
Twelve months ago Barham Branch Library started a new service to residents at Murray Haven in Barham.

Residents at the hostel can now select their loans from the diverse range of library items brought to Murray Haven on the first Friday of each month. Items include large print books as well as audio books on CD that can be listened to.

This service has also been expanded to include a Home Library delivery service on the second Friday of the month to Barham residents who are housebound, suffering ill-health, or otherwise unable to visit the library. Anyone interested in utilising the Home Library Service can contact the Barham Library by telephoning (03) 5453 2642 or emailing bhamlib1@bigpond.com for more details.

Pictured: Residents of Murray Haven enjoy selecting their library books

Branch operating hours:

Barham Library: Tuesday and Friday 12pm - 5pm, Thursday, 10am - 3pm, Saturday, 10am - 12pm. Phone (03) 5453 2642

Moulamein Library: Tuesday and Friday 2pm - 6.30pm, Saturday, 10am - 12pm. Phone (03) 5887 5024
School holiday fun!