

The Barmera

BookWorm



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Barmera Library & Council Customer Service Centre Newsletter



one year on!

It's nearly a year since Berri Barmera Library service joined the One Card network and we are so glad that we did! It didn't take long to realize the many benefits of this new system for library users and library staff.

Our library users are now part of a huge network linking 134 different libraries, with Yankalilla the last library to join the network in September.

So the odds are, wherever you go in South Australia, you can visit the local library and feel right at home! Just flash your Berri Barmera Library card and enjoy the varied collections and different library atmospheres!

Our library customers report they love having access to millions of books, DVDs and CDs from libraries across SA. Comments have also been received about how easy it is to look up the library catalogue from home or in the library and place a 'hold' for delivery to the 'home' library.

Library staff love the way the new system has extended our borrowers' ability to choose from a much wider catalogue than the old system of a year ago. Over 4 million items! Your library card is a valuable passport to libraries across SA - Enjoy!

In addition to the One Card anniversary, there are some other special occasions coming up soon.

Baby Rhyme Time is celebrating 7 years at Barmera Library on 18th October.

A HUGE thank you to volunteer Melanie Alder for all the work she has done over the past 7 years to make these sessions such a success.

And a very Happy Birthday to Barmera Library on 31st October! 53 years young!

Join us as we celebrate these special occasions. Free cake! We love to party!



BOOK WEEK 2014 - CONNECT TO READING - 250 children visited the library for stories and craft. Shown **left** is Jodie Bannear reading to a class from Barmera Primary School. Pictured **middle** is Principal Lee Abela with students from St Joseph's Primary School relaxing in the library outdoor area.

A CENTURY OF RED CROSS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

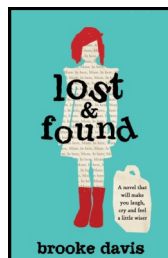
Pictured **right** with the travelling display at the Barmera Library are Red Cross members Betty & John Beech and Margaret Jericho.



KIDS REVIEWS

LOST & FOUND

By Brooke Davis



Australian author Brooke Davis' first novel 'Lost and found' encompasses themes of mental illness, love, death and grief, and features acts of violence with an artificial leg, an unconventional love story, and a seven year old girl with a diary of dead things!

The story revolves around three very different main characters. Millie, aged 7, left in a shopping centre by her mentally ill mother, is lost.

Reclusive octogenarian Agatha, yelling insults to passersby from the security of her home, is mentally lost. Karl, an 87 year old widower on the run from a nursing home is lost in his grief for his wife and the life he once had.

How the trio are 'found' is revealed in this very entertaining book. The blurb on the front cover promises that you will "laugh, cry and feel a little wiser" after reading this book. Not everyone will agree - read it for yourself and be the judge! *Peg*

If this book doesn't appeal to you, don't worry.

We all have different tastes. There's something for everyone in our library - Australian Outback stories, travel books, forensic thrillers, biographies, romance, horror, fantasy and more - we've got the lot! Or if we don't have it then it's easy to get from any of our other One Card libraries.

Look out for the **Reader Recommended** stickers on our books - see examples on right.

We don't put them on lightly - books must really have made a big impact on one of our readers to rate one of these stickers!

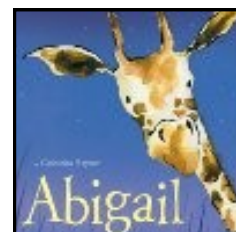
Happy reading!

We invited a couple of our younger readers to write book reviews and we think you'll agree they've done a great job.

Thanks Kayshia and Luke!

ABIGAIL

by Catherine Rayner



This book is about a giraffe that likes to count. She tries to count zebras, flowers, leaves, and spots on a lady bug, but something goes wrong every time she counts. Finally her friends show her what to count and it got too dark so they couldn't count anymore things. So they counted the stars.

I liked reviewing this book and think kids between the ages of 3 to 9 would enjoy this book.

Kayshia aged 11.

THE BIG BAD WOLF

a story and a play

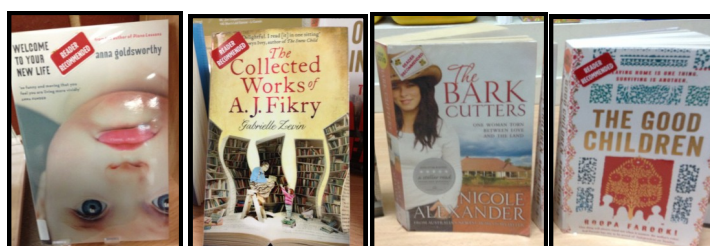
By Jill McDougall and Debora Baldassi



I really enjoyed this book. It takes the classic tale of the big bad wolf and turns it into a bit more of a happy cheery sort of story where the pigs are happy and the wolf is happy. I really liked the illustrations as they looked like they just came out of a high school student's sketch book.

This book is a good quick and entertaining story and play for kids, teens and adults.

Luke aged 13



New Books



A man called Ove
Impact
2 A.M. at the Cat's Pajamas
Crazy man Cade
Brave new world Aldous Huxley
Personal : a Jack Reacher novel
Out of the line of fire
The good earth
The eye of heaven
Children of fire
Evergreen falls
Outlander
Charlie Glass's slippers
Secrets she left behind
Zodiac Station
Red Sorghum
Child of the Mersey
Tsar's dragons
Fool's assassin
The dog
White lies
African adventure
Crucifixion Creek
The skeleton road
Hello from the Gillespies
Deon Meyer
Eva's eye
Murder as a fine art
Matilda is missing
Where earth meets water
Breakfast with the Borgias
Iron lace

Fredrik Backman
Adam Baker
Marie-Helene Bertino.
Amos Carr
retold by H.A.Cartledge
Lee Child
Mark Henshaw
Pearl S. Buck
Clive Cussler and Russell Blake
Drew Karpysyn
Kimberley Freeman
Diana Gabaldon
Holly McQueen
Diane Chamberlain.
Tom Harper
Mo Yan
Annie Groves
Catrin Collier
Robin Hobb
Joseph O'Neill
Stephen Leather
Deborah Lock
Barry Maitland
Val McDermid
Monica McInerney
translated by K.L. Seegers
Karin Fossum
David Morrell
Caroline Overington
Pia Padukone
DBC Pierre
Emilie Richards

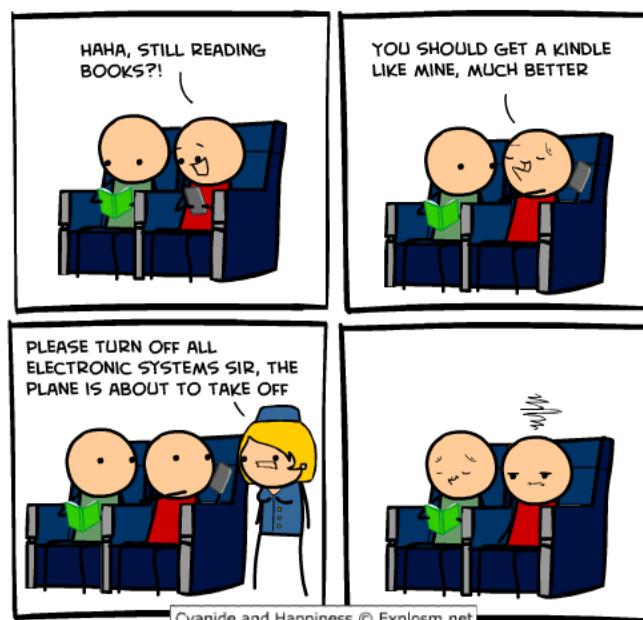
Festive in death
Hunter killer
A fatal tide
A perfect life : a novel
Tomorrow and tomorrow
Prince of Shadows
Sleeping late on Judgement Day
All the birds, singing

J. D. Robb
Chris Ryan
Steve Sailah
Danielle Steel
Thomas Sweterlitsch
Rachel Caine
Tad Williams
Evie Wyld

NEW BOOKS FOR KIDS

It's okay to make mistakes
Abigail
The big bad wolf : a story and a play
Fire

Todd Parr
Catherine Rayner
Jill McDougall,
Deborah Baldass
Margaret MacDonald



Never judge a book by its movie. JW Eagan

NEW ADULT DVDS

About time
Anzac Girls
Panic in a suitcase
Bush mechanics
Billy Connolly's big send off
The Castle
Copper: Complete Season 1
The Grand Budapest Hotel
Just one evil act
Lust in the dust
Sven Hassel's Wheels of terror
Magic of the musicals / Andre Rieu & the Johann Strauss Orchestra.
A million ways to die in the west
Making Australia Happy: 8 steps to happiness.
Handel Messiah: a sacred oratorio
Wild Arabia
Revealing Gallipoli



NEW KIDS DVDS

In the night garden Out for a walk!
Khumba
Octonauts: Deep Sea Adventure!
Mike the knight: A very knightly mission
Charlotte's web
Ella the elephant
Eight below
Hotel Transylvania
Pajanimals: Dream a happy dream.

More DVds and books coming in all the time.

Children's Activities

Stories, songs, rhymes and craft

Baby Rhyme time - 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays

Children's activities 11 - 12 Tuesdays

School holiday activities:

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesdays



Holiday Program

Tuesday 30th September 2 p.m.

Have FUNSIE in your ONESIE

Be there in your "onesie" or come as you are and join in our school holiday activities.

Tuesday 7th October 2 p.m.

Something to Hoot about -

Hooty, tooty owls.

Punny Books & Authors!

TITLE

The Broken Window
Kangaroo diseases
Forestry
Falling Trees
How to Make Honey
Beekeeping
Easy Money
Gunfire
Long Walk
The Dogs' Dinner
A Hole in My Bucket
How to Win
Snakes of the World
Songs from 'South Pacific'
Bottoms up!
Mensa Man
You're kidding
Yellow river
Pachyderms
Off Balance
Not a happy camper
Bad cow puns
Poisonous plants
I Was a Cloakroom Attendant
Fifty Yards to the Outhouse

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Shirley U Jest
I P Freeley
L A Funt
Eileen Dover & Paul Down
Mal Content
Terry Bull
Dudley Nightshade
Mahatma Coate
Willy Makit; Foreward
by Betty Wont

Note- these won't be on the catalogue!



be energy smart

Are your energy bills too high?

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



OPENING HOURS

Monday	9.30 - 1.00
Tuesday	9.30 - 5.30
Wednesday	9.30 - 5.30
Thursday	9.30 - 6.00
Friday	9.30 - 5.30
Saturday	9.00 - 12.00

(Council closed Saturdays)

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