

# The Barmera Bookworm



Barmera Library & Council Customer Service Centre Newsletter

Summer  
2013



## celebrate 2013



**HELLO 2013!** Hope this year, the Chinese Year of the Water Snake, is a lucky one for you. Chinese folklore says a Snake in the house is a good omen— So **DON'T PANIC** if you see one this summer. If you were born in the Year of the Snake -1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001 and 2013, you are intelligent, wise, and lucky in business, so this could be a special year!

**GOODBYE 2012!** The National Year of Reading has ended—but that's no reason to stop reading! New books are coming in all the time at Barmera Library, so look for the shiny silver "NEW 2013" stickers like the one at the top of this page. The website [www.love2read.org.au](http://www.love2read.org.au) will continue. Keep checking this for reading guides and events, competitions, news and views about reading.

### THE YEAR OF ...MANY THINGS!

2013 has been declared the year of

- International Year of Water Co-operation
- International Year of Statistics
- Mathematics of Planet Earth
- European Year of Citizens

So, if you are interested in Water Management, Statistics, Mathematics, and Europe then this will be the year for you! Libraries can be good starting points for research, and we are happy to help with your enquiries.

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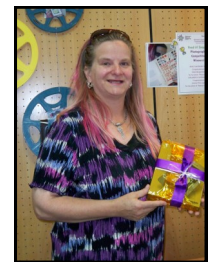
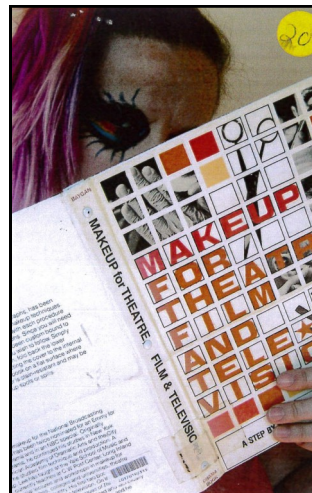
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### READ IT! SNAP IT! Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of our photo competition held in November and December 2012.

*Adult Section Winner:*



**Helen Burgemeister's**  
"Peacock eye" won her a  
Kindle Touch Reader

*Children's Section Winner*



**Jessica Price's**  
"Nanny in the garden" -  
won her an eBook  
reader.



### Thanks to all entrants. Well done to both winners!

Thanks to the Country Arts representatives who acted as our judges for this competition. The winners were selected on "composition, striking themes, facial expressions and those which captured the joy of reading. (Plus that extra 'wow' factor.)"

**Judges commendations** went to Mitchell Johnson, Miriam van der Woude and Jo-anne Van Hensbergen.

## Spotlight on Australian Geographic Magazine

One of over 40 magazine titles we have for loan at Barmera Library, *Australian Geographic* is issued bi-monthly. The Jan/Feb issue is out now. Check out the articles on Canberra's national institutions "the artefacts, documents, relics and images of Australia's past."

Canberra's centenary is celebrated this year. "A country that doesn't know it's past doesn't have a future." said David Fricker, Director-General of the National Archives.

There is information on the National Library and National Museum, Australian War Memorial, Museum of Australian Democracy, and the National Archives of Australia.

Also in the Jan/Feb magazine - find out all the secrets of Bird Navigation.

## Freebies in the Library

There's lots of free information to pick up at the Library - following are some examples.

- Road Rules Refresher Leaflet—10 road rules clarified - leaflet for drivers
- "Do not knock" stickers to put on your doors
- Monthly "Senior" newspaper.
- Community Information Leaflets
- Berri Barmera Council's "Kerbside Collection Calendar"



**Fun in the Library!**

"A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure."  
Author Lilian Jackson Braun:

## 10 Aussie Books to Read Before You Die

*In case you missed it in the First Tuesday Book club with Jennifer Byrne, here's a list of recommended reading.*

1. Cloudstreet – Tim Winton
2. The Book Thief – Markus Zusak
3. A Fortunate Life – A.B. Facey
4. The Harp In The South – Ruth Park
5. The Power Of One – Bryce Courtenay
6. Jasper Jones – Craig Silvey
7. The Magic Pudding – Norman Lindsay
8. The Slap – Christos Tsiolkas
9. The Secret River – Kate Grenville
10. Picnic At Hanging Rock – Joan Lindsay

Let us know if you would like to read any or all of these.

## Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up

From the book: *1001 Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up*.

1. Adventures of the Wishing Chair - Enid Blyton
2. James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
3. Possum Magic - Mem Fox
4. Quirky Tails - Paul Jennings
5. Slinky Malinky - Lynley Dodd
6. Stradbroke Dreamtime - Oodgeroo Noonuccal
7. Are We There Yet? A journey around Australia - Alison Lester
8. I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato - Lauren Child
9. The Magic Pudding - Norman Lindsay

We could add lots more - what's your favourite?

## READ THE BOOK or WATCH THE MOVIE?



**The Lucky One**  
Nicholas Sparks' romantic book, is now a movie - both are available for loan at the Barmera Library.



## Water for Elephants

Library patrons recommended that you read the book first before watching the movie.



**The Hunger Games** is a young adult adventure series by Suzanne Collins. The movie of the first book is available to borrow - or read the book first and compare the difference.

**Which do you prefer?**



# New BOOKs

Empire day

For the love of Grace : a story of love and betrayal

Exit kingdom

A week in winter

Savage blood

The giving quilt : an Elm Creek quilts novel

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The bone bed

The jungle

Watercolours

A trail of fire : four outlander tales

Sweet talk

Peaches for Monsieur le Curé

Fall from pride

The trader's dream

77 Shadow Street

The golden land

The hundred-foot journey

The skeleton key

Merry Christmas, Alex Cross

Criminal

The sins of the mother : a novel

Lover reborn

The sea garden

Armstrong, Diane, 1939-

Bayfield, Pam, 1940-

Bell, Alden.

Binchy, Maeve.

Chance, Alex, 1979-

Chiaverini, Jennifer.

Cornwell, Bernard.

Cornwell, Patricia.

Cussler, Clive.

Ferreira, Adrienne.

Gabaldon, Diana.

Garwood, Julie.

Harris, Joanne, 1964-

Harper, Karen (Karen S.)

Jacobs, Anna.

Koontz, Dean R. (Dean Ray), 1945-

Morrissey, Di.

Morais, Richard C., 1960-

Moss, Tara.

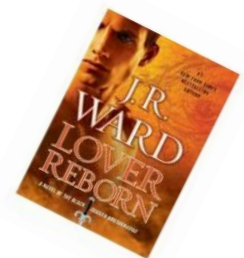
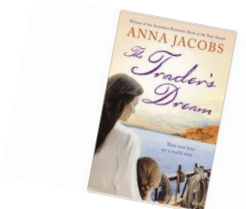
Patterson, James, 1947-

Slaughter, Karin, 1971-

Steel, Danielle.

Ward, J. R., 1969-

Willett, Marcia.



## Children's Activities



### UNTANGLED TALES



Ages 5 - 16

1 December to  
29 January

UNTANGLED TALES - SUMMER READING  
PACKS FREE FROM THE LIBRARY! Dot to  
dots, craft ideas, competitions and lots more!

### What's on When?

#### **2pm Tues 8th Jan FREE PUPPET SHOW!**

"Untangled tales"  
Make puppets  
and decorate a 2013 Calendar.

#### **2pm Tues 15th Jan SUPER SOCK PUPPETS!**

Design your own puppets and try them  
out in our puppet theatre

#### **2pm Tues 22nd Jan FINGER PUPPETS GALORE!**

Fun with finger puppets

**Ask us about our 2013 term program.**

## **Barmera Public Library & Council Customer Service Centre**

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## Baby Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday during School Term.  
Ask about Free 2013 'It's Storytime Bags'!  
Co-ordinator Melanie Alder and special guest Jo Dixon  
shown below at the Christmas break-up session.



Jodie Bannear- Children's Services Officer with  
puppet friends. Pigs' houses were made by Rob Todd.



### 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)

Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

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