

What's on at



ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL

LIBRARIES

Celebrating 70 years of public library service in Rockhampton

Sort out your Tech Troubles

Enjoy free History Talks

Join our Book Clubs



LivelyLibraries

May - June - July 2017

Free History Talks

They stayed with US for a while: The US Army in Rockhampton 1942-1944

Seventy five years ago, the United States Army 'invaded' Rockhampton, trebling the population, changing the town, creating many friendships, stories and memories.

Join us in the Fitzroy Room for a virtual tour of the city when the Army stayed in Rockhampton. See how Rockhampton's buildings were transformed to house the American troops. Hear the story about Eleanor Roosevelt, the President's wife who visited Rockhampton in 1943. Listen to the music of Artie Shaw, who had Rockhampton citizens jitterbugging along the streets. Pop into the American Red Cross café for some food, a chat, and perhaps even fall in love with a dashing United States Serviceman.

Bring your own memories, stories and join in the fun of being transported back in time to the Rockhampton of the 1940s.

Join us at the Rockhampton Regional Library:

Wednesday 3 May	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 5 May	9.30am - 10.30am
Saturday 6 May	9.30am - 10.30am
Monday 8 May	9.30am - 10.30am

For more details feel free to contact Rockhampton Regional Library on 4936 8043.



Did you know?

The History Centre holds a significant collection of photographs relating to Central Queensland, covering the period from early settlement to the present.

Anime/Manga Drawing Club

Budding artists are invited to join our anime and manga club to practice drawing skills and learn from each other in a supportive learning environment. Bring your pens, pencils, paper and portfolio to the library every fortnight for a relaxed art experience. 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Rockhampton Regional Library - Mondays

May 8, 22 | Jun 5, 19 | Jul 17, 31 | Aug 14, 28 |
Sep 11, 25 | Oct 9, 23 | Nov 6, 20 | Dec 4

North Rockhampton Library - Fridays

May 5, 19 | Jun 2, 16, 30 | Jul 14, 28 | Aug 11, 25 |
Sept 8, 22 | Oct 6, 20 | Nov 3, 17 | Dec 1



Drawings courtesy of @lbu_chuan on Instagram

As part of the Anime/Manga Drawing Club you will work towards an exciting project that will form part of CapriCon 2018!

< Learn to **CODE** with CoderDojo >

CoderDojo provides fun, free and social open learning environments where young people can meet others with similar interests, develop 21st century skills and build creative projects of their own choice using digital technology.

Rockhampton Regional Library | Library Technology Centre (Level 1)

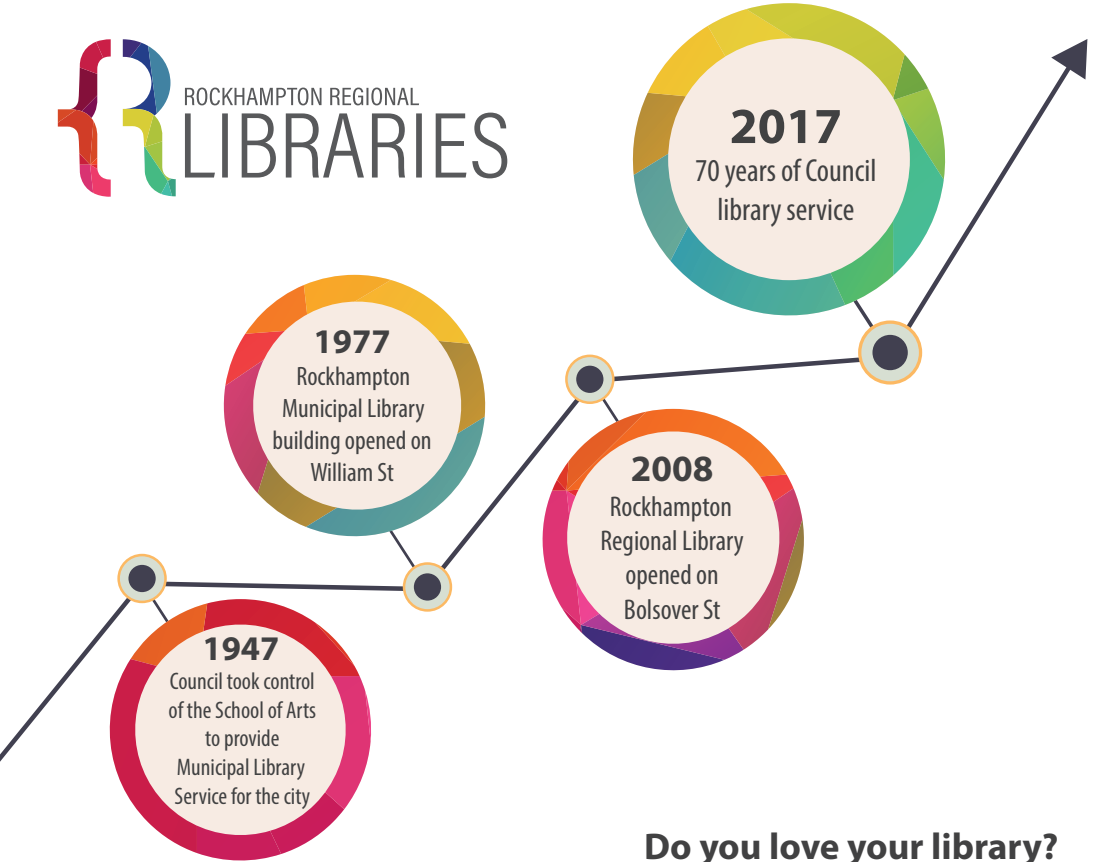
The last Wednesday of the month, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

May 31 | Jun 28 | Jul 26 | Aug 30 | Sep 27 | Oct 25 | Nov 29

What is a dojo? A dojo is where you practice and train the way of anything, as long as the way leads you to enlightenment.

Library and Information Week

This year Rockhampton celebrates 70 years since Council took over control of the School of Arts and established the Rockhampton Municipal Library Service in 1947. The Library building, on the corner of William and Alma Streets – now the home of the Rockhampton History Centre – was opened 40 years ago in 1977. Library and Information Week is held 22-28 May 2017.



Do you love your library?

Ex-library staff and members of the public who have loved using the library for many years are invited to contact the library with stories and anecdotes about their memories of this iconic Council service. An exhibition and celebration event will take place later in the year.

Homeless Connect

Homelessness in Australia is a significant social issue, and often the result of a multitude of factors. Domestic or family violence and a lack of affordable housing are some of the contributing elements. Other contributors are poor mental health, family breakdown, poverty, lease expiry, violence and abuse, chronic gambling, substance abuse, leaving state care or leaving prison. People who are struggling to find suitable or affordable accommodation are invited to attend the Homeless Connect event held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds each year, where government agencies, community organisations and support groups offer one-point access to essential services and support for the vulnerable in the community.

Support this initiative by donating non-perishable goods, clean quality clothes, children's books or personal hygiene products. Items can be dropped off at any library branch or the School of Arts in Bolsover Street before Monday 22 May.

Can you donate children's books, non-perishable foods, clean quality clothes, blankets or shoes?



WE BAAA-DLY NEED WOOL!

Rockhampton Libraries desperately need regular donations of yarn and wool for knitting groups held at both the Rockhampton and Mount Morgan libraries throughout the year. The items made are then donated at Homeless Connect to those in need.



We have free NBN Wi-Fi!

Relax in air-conditioned comfort and enjoy free Wi-Fi at Northside Library (154 Berserker St) and Rockhampton Regional Library (230 Bolsover St). Check our opening hours on the back page of this program.



Celebrate the wild, zany fun of the Australian story *The cow tripped over the moon* by Tony Wilson as part of National Simultaneous Storytime activities.

The literary romp will take place at all libraries on **Wednesday 24 May** with guest storytellers reading the picture book at **10am**.

Mount Morgan Library:
Guest storyteller

North Rockhampton Library:
4RO Morning Show Aaron Stevens

Rockhampton Regional Library:
ABC Capricornia's Chrissy Arthur

Fun facts about cows!

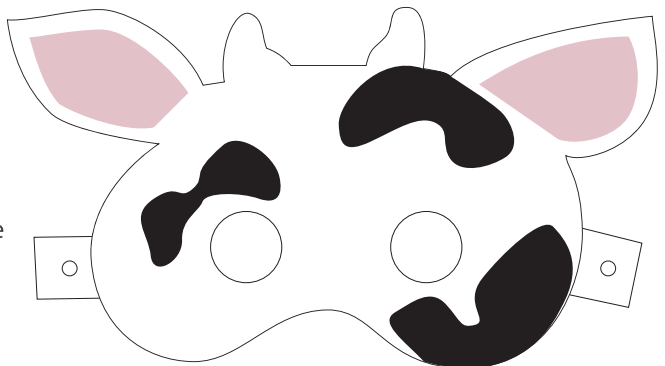
Cows sleep about four hours a day.

Cows drink the equivalent of a bathtub full of water each day.

If a cow has horns you can guess their age by counting the number of rings.

Activity Time

Get MOOving to your library and collect a free Cow Mask Template and let the kids have fun decorating it ready for our National Simultaneous Storytime sessions.





Lively Babies

Discover new bouncy rhymes with your baby and have fun developing a love of language, reading and books. The Lively Babies program nurtures imagination and creativity in a relaxed baby bounce session and targets parents, grandparents and carers with infants up to 18 months of age.

North Rockhampton Library	Rockhampton Regional Library
Wednesday 10.00am - 10.30am	Thursday 10.00am - 10.30am
10, 24* May	11, 24*, 25 May
7, 21 June	8, 22 June
19 July	20 July

* National Simultaneous Storytime event

Lively Stories

Lively Stories immerse children under five and their carers into the exciting and creative world of reading and play. Enjoy the drama and playfulness of a storytelling session at the library. Sessions may include told and read stories, poetry, chants, raps, songs, music and a simple craft activity.

Mt Morgan Library	North Rockhampton Library	Rockhampton Regional Library
Monday 9.30am - 10.30am	Thursday 10.00am - 11.00am	Tuesday 10.00am - 11.00am
15 May	4, 18 May	9, 23 May
12 June	1 June	6, 20 June
10 July	13, 27 July	18 July



May

2	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Rockhampton Regional Library
3	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Northside Library
5	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Gracemere Community Centre
9	8.45am - 10am	Westwood Playgroup	Westwood State School
10	10am - 12pm	Visit the Bolsover Street Child Health Clinic	QLD Health, Bolsover Street
11	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Gracemere Community Centre
12	10am - 10.30am	Lively Toddler Time	Rockhampton Regional Library
13	10am - 11am	Dads Read	Rockhampton Regional Library
16	10am - 10.30am	Lively Toddler Time	Northside Library
19	10am - 12pm	Storytime at Allenstown Square	Allenstown Square
23	10am - 12pm	Storytime at Stockland Rockhampton	Stockland Rockhampton
26	9am - 1pm	Romp in the Park	Botanic Gardens
27	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Northside Library
29	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Mount Morgan Library
30	8.45am - 10am	Westwood Playgroup	Westwood State School
31	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Mount Morgan Library

June

2	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Gracemere Community Centre
9	10am - 10.30am	Lively Toddler Time	Rockhampton Regional Library
10	10am - 11am	Dads Read	Northside Library
13	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Rockhampton Regional Library
14	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Northside Library
21	10am - 12pm	Visit the Gracemere Child Health Clinic	Russell Street, Gracemere
22	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Gracemere Community Centre
24	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Northside Library
26	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Mount Morgan Library
27	10am - 10.30am	Lively Toddler Time	Northside Library
28	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Mount Morgan Library

July

7	10am - 10.30am	Lively Toddler Time	Rockhampton Regional Library
8	10am - 11am	Dads Read	Rockhampton Regional Library
11	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Rockhampton Regional Library
12	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Northside Library
14	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Gracemere Community Centre
19	10am - 12pm	Visit the Gracemere Child Health Clinic	Russell Street, Gracemere
20	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Gracemere Community Centre
22	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Northside Library
24	10am - 11am	Read With Me	Mount Morgan Library
25	10am - 10.30am	Lively Toddler Time	Northside Library
26	10am - 11am	Lively Rhyme Time	Mount Morgan Library



LIKE 'Lively Kid' on Facebook for the latest information on upcoming events, activities and competitions for your little ones.

Robotics and *Awesome* Technologies

Mount Morgan Library

26 June 2.00pm - 3.00pm Robotics fun

Northside Library

28 June 3.00pm - 4.30pm Coding and robotics | ages 6-12 years

4 July 10.00am - 11.30am Coding and robotics | ages 6-10 years

4 July 2.00pm - 3.30pm Coding and robotics | ages 11-16 years

Rockhampton Regional Library

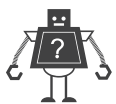
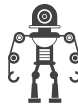
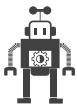
30 June 10.00am - 11.30am Coding and robotics | ages 6-10 years

30 June 2.00pm - 3.30pm Coding and robotics | ages 11-16 years

TechnoTots Sessions

The TechnoTots sessions provide an intergenerational approach to learning and playing with new digital gadgets and online technologies. It's easy – and lots of fun. All sessions are held 10.00am – 11.00am.

Mt Morgan Library	North Rockhampton Library	Rockhampton Regional Library
Monday	Friday	Tuesday
8 May	12 May	16 May
5 June	9 June	13 June
3 July	21 July	11 July
14 August	18 August	8 August



Under 8's Week

Check out the Library tent at the annual Romp in the Park on Friday 26 May to celebrate Under 8's Week.

Listen to stories, discover what's on offer at your local library and sign up as a new library member. Plus find out more about the First 5 Forever program at Rockhampton Regional Libraries.

This free event is held from 9.00am – 1.00pm at the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens. See you there!



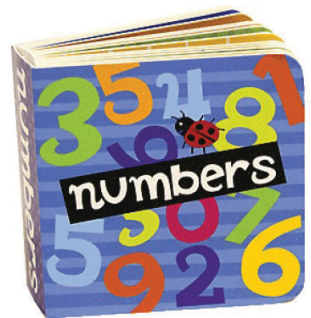
Children's Week 20-31 October 2017

First 5 Forever Picture Book Competition

Creating a simple picture book of a child's first experiences, or sharing a funny family story is one way of capturing those early childhood memories.

Children, parents, carers, teens, retirees and grandparents are invited to write and illustrate a children's book suitable for a child aged under 5 years. It may be a pop-up book, a short collection of poems or songs, lift the flap book or a simple story presented in an appealing way for a young reader. You are only limited by your imagination!

Entry forms available from all Rockhampton Regional Libraries from 24 May 2017. For more details feel free to contact Rockhampton Regional Library on 4936 8043.



3D Printing Workshops

Join our FREE 3D workshops at the Rockhampton Regional Library - Library Technology Centre to learn about the design process, concepts and how 3D printing works. You will be taught how to use the online "Tinkercad" Design Program to create an object. Join us Tuesday **27 June**, 10am - 12pm [Kids] and Wednesday **19 July**, 6pm - 8pm [Adults]. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited - call 4936 8043 to confirm your attendance.

Lively Robotics

Discover the fascinating world of robotics with the library's suite of robots. Participants of all ages will discover how to code using Ozobots, Spheros and iZac (the humanoid robot) at all libraries. Sessions with limited numbers will allow for hands-on learning and Q&A.

Ozobots

5 May	Beginner - Adult	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Rockhampton Regional Library
5 May	Beginner - Upper primary	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Rockhampton Regional Library
6 May	Beginner - Upper primary	9.00am - 10.00am	Northside Library
6 May	Beginner - Upper primary	10.30am - 11.30am	Northside Library
8 May	Beginner - Families	10.00am - 12 noon	Mt Morgan Library
8 May	Beginner - Adults	11.00am - 12 noon	Mt Morgan Library
9 May	Beginner - Adults	10.00am - 11.00am	Northside Library
9 May	Beginner - Seniors	11.00am - 12 noon	Northside Library
22 May	Beginner - Seniors	11.00am - 12 noon	Rockhampton Regional Library
22 May	Beginner - Adults	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Rockhampton Regional Library
4 July	Beginner - Primary 6-12 years	10.00am - 11.30am	Northside Library
19 July	Beginner - Families	10.00am - 11.00am	Mt Morgan Library
19 July	Beginner - Adults	11.00am - 12 noon	Mt Morgan Library

Spheros

13 May	Beginner - Upper primary	9.00am - 10.00am	Rockhampton Regional Library
13 May	Beginner - Upper primary	10.30am - 11.30am	Rockhampton Regional Library
17 May	Beginner - Seniors	10.00am - 11.30am	Northside Library
17 May	Beginner - Families	12 noon - 1.00pm	Northside Library
19 May	Beginner - Families	10.00am - 11.00am	Mt Morgan Library
19 May	Beginner - Seniors	11.00am - 12 noon	Mt Morgan Library
20 May	Beginner - Adults	9.00am - 10.00am	Northside Library
20 May	Beginner - Teens	11.00am - 12 noon	Northside Library
4 July	Spheros Painting - 9-15 years	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Northside Library
7 July	Beginner - Primary 8-9 years	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Northside Library
7 July	Beginner - Teens	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Northside Library
10 July	Beginner - Seniors	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Northside Library
10 July	Beginner - Primary 8-11 years	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Northside Library
11 July	Beginner - Seniors	10.00am - 11.00am	Northside Library
11 July	Beginner - Families	11.00am - 12.30pm	Northside Library

Did you know?

The word 'robotics' was coined by a writer.

Russian-born American sci-fi writer Isaac Asimov first used the word in 1942 in his short story '*Runabout!*'. Asimov characterised the robots in his short stories as helpful servants of man and viewed robots as 'a better, cleaner race.' Asimov also proposed three "Laws of Robotics" that his robots, as well as sci-fi robotic characters of many other stories, followed:

Law 1: A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.

Law 2: A robot must obey the orders given to it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.

Law 3: A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

Digital Literacy at The Library Technology Centre

Professional Training



Update your IT skills and develop confidence and competence in a range of professional training courses offered in the Library Technology Centre at the Rockhampton Regional Library. Courses are delivered over one or two days. Cost is \$300 per day. Please call 49368212 for more information or to book.

11 May	Project (Day 1)
18 May	Project (Day 2)
25 May	Intermediate Excel
1 June	Advanced Excel (Day 1)
8 June	Advanced Excel (Day 2)
22 June	Intermediate Word
29 June	Advanced Word
6 July	Introductory Excel
13 July	Introductory Word
27 July	Intermediate Excel

"Learning is a
treasure that will
follow its owner
everywhere."

Chinese Proverb

Trivia.NET

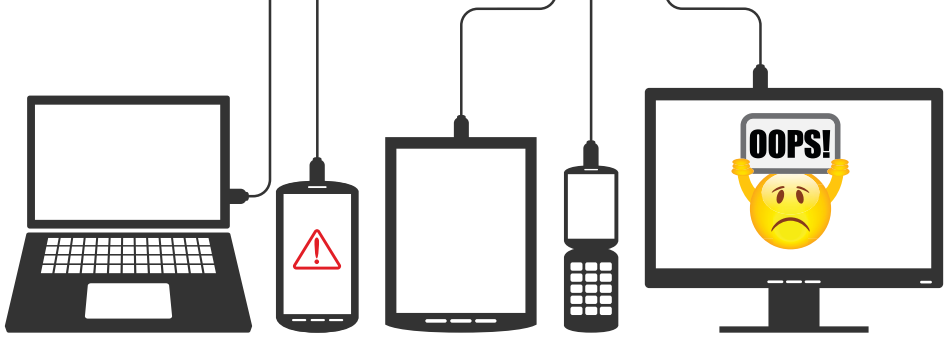
Come and join the fun of Trivia.Net. You don't need to know the answers, just Google them – and we will show you how. Trivia.NET is held in the Library Technology Centre, on the first floor of the Rockhampton Regional Library.

Sessions are held once a month on Wednesdays, 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Phone 4936 8212.

What dates are Trivia.NET sessions held in 2017?

May 17 | Jun 21 | Jul 19 | Aug 16 | Sep 20 | Oct 18 | Nov 15 | Dec 6





Tech Troubles

Bring along your portable device to receive one-on-one assistance from our helpful volunteer trainers at the Library Technology Centre (LTC). Regular times have been scheduled throughout the week at different libraries for anyone who needs assistance with any computer, notebook or smartphone problem.

Library Technology Centre

Every Wednesday, 6.00pm – 8.00pm (except on the second Wednesday of the month)
Every Friday, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

North Rockhampton Library

Every Tuesday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Every Thursday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Practice Practice Practice

Practice Makes Perfect Sessions

Come along and practice the skills learnt at the Library Technology Centre or bring along your own individual computer projects. Our helpful trainers will provide one-on-one assistance. Join us in the Library Technology Centre every Tuesday, 9.00am – 11.00am.

Did you know?

The LTC has a total of 26 computers for public use.

You can use the computers to check emails, Facebook and surf the Internet. You also have access to the Microsoft Office Suite and the Family History online databases through our Library Online Catalogue.

You don't need to pre-book, just bring your library card and see the staff at the LTC Reception to log-on.

Monday Movies

Enjoy a selection of free classic films from the National Film and Sound Archives throughout the year, including a special screening of archival films from the local area in September. All movies commence at 10.00am in the air-conditioned Fitzroy Room at the Rockhampton Regional Library. RSVP by calling 4936 8043.

29 May	The back of beyond	1954	Battling heat, dust and flood, Tom Kruse delivers mail, stores and supplies along the 517 kilometre Birdsville Track in central Australia.
26 June	Kid stakes	1927	The <i>Kid stakes</i> is a 1927 Australian silent black and white comedy film based on the Fatty Finn character created by Syd Nicholls. The film's finale, the goat race, was filmed in Rockhampton.
31 July	Come out fighting	1973	A young Aboriginal fighter, played by trained boxer Michael Karpaney, is torn between his career, his mates and the demands of a group of students campaigning for Aboriginal rights.
28 Aug	Buddies	1983	A comedy drama set in the Central Queensland Gemfields in the 1970's.
25 Sept	Central Queensland <i>Archival footage of the local area</i>	1950's - 1970's	Enjoy a selection of film archives from the CQ collection to celebrate 70 years of library service. Footage from the construction of the Fitzroy Bridge, the 1954 flood in Rockhampton, the 1967 Capricana Procession, the Central Girls State School dancing demonstration and other local film snippets will be shown.
30 Oct	Diggers	1931	The story of two Australian soldiers, who served together in France during WW1. The 'cobbers' attend a reunion after the war and reminisce.
27 Nov	Summer of the seventeenth doll	1959	Queensland canecutters, Roo and Barney, have, for sixteen years, spent the off-season in Sydney with their girlfriends. Each summer Barney ritualistically presents his girl Olive, a barmaid, with a kewpie doll.

Provided by the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia



C I N E M A S

Movie

Competitions

Pop into the Rockhampton Regional Libraries to enter these competitions - check the competition start dates.

WIN tickets to see *The Zookeeper's Wife* at the movies. Entry form and competition starts 4/5/17. [Adult]

WIN tickets to see *Captain Underpants* at the movies. Competition starts 29/5/17. [Children]

WIN tickets to see *Dark Tower* at the movies. Competition starts 27/7/17. [Adult]



FREE Anime & Pizza Movie Night

Movie: My Neighbour Totoro

Date: Monday 26 June

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Location: Northside Library

RSVP: Please call 4936 8043



Books to read before they become movies in 2017...

Guy Ritchie's "**King Arthur: The Legend of the Sword**" movie looks like it'll be a loose and fun adaptation of the classic Arthurian legend. *Release date: May 12*

"**Everything, Everything**" is based on a novel by Nicola Yoon, about a young woman who has a disease that doesn't let her leave the house, but she falls in love with a boy who moves in next door. *Release date: May 19*

It's been a long journey to the screen for Stephen King's "**The Dark Tower**" epic, and it's almost here. *Release date: July 28*

Tomas Alfredson is adapting "**The Snowman**," a detective thriller based on the bestseller by Norwegian author Jo Nesbø. *Release date: October 13*

John Green is a YA star with novels like "*Paper Towns*" and "*The Fault in Our Stars*." His short story collection "**Let it Snow**" is adapted into a film about interweaving romances that come together on Christmas eve. *Release date: November 22*

"**Murder on the Orient Express**" by Agatha Christie is an absolute classic. Just after midnight, a snowstorm stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks in the middle of Yugoslavia, and by morning there is one passenger less. *Release date: November 22*

{Book Clubs}

Discover a range of new titles, authors and genres with other keen readers on your book club journey. Lively Book Clubs meet regularly at the Rockhampton Regional Library and Mount Morgan Library.

Silver Wattle Book Club

The Silver Wattle Book Club meets Monday 2.00pm - 3.00pm at the Mount Morgan Library.

Date	Book Title	Author
15 May	North of Boston	Elisabeth Elo
12 June	Something special, something rare	Various - Short Stories
10 July	War in words	Matthew Richardson
7 August	The happiest refugee	Anh Do
18 September	The telling room	Michael Paterniti
16 October	Death at Knytte	Jean Rowden
13 November	The gap of time	Jeanette Winterson
11 December	War child	Annette Janic

Lively Book Club

The Lively Book Club meets Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm at the Rockhampton Regional Library.

Date	Book Title	Author
10 May	Private games	James Patterson
14 June	The Birdwatcher	William McInnes
12 July	Dracula	Bram Stoker
9 August	Falling leaves	Adeline Yen Mah
13 September	The mysterious island	Jules Verne
11 October	Tell me I'm here	Anne Deveson
8 November	Diary of a wombat <u>and</u> Muddle-headed wombat	Jackie French <u>and</u> Ruth Park
13 December	'Twas the night before Christmas	Clement Moore

Local Authors Expo

18 November 2017 | 10am - 12pm
Rockhampton Regional Library

Expos provide opportunities for authors of all genres to meet other writers, talk about their experiences and share their literary passion with the broader community.

Budding authors are encouraged to come along and learn from those already published.



Authors are invited to book their table at the Rockhampton Regional Library by calling 4936 8043.

The best way to thank an author is to *write a review*

We're looking for book reviews (good and bad) for our weekly review on the *Lively Libraries* Facebook page. Let us know the books you love and loathe! Email libraries@rrc.qld.gov.au the following:

- The name of the book and author
- What is the book about?
- What did you like about the book?
- Did you dislike anything?
- Give the book a score out of 5

Reviews can be anonymous.

Keep responses brief.

*Reviews may be shortened
when posted on
Facebook.*



Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is an annual event held each May to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected. The key aims of the month are to:

- raise community awareness of domestic and family violence and its impacts;
- promote a clear message of no tolerance of domestic and family violence in Queensland communities;
- ensure those who are experiencing domestic and family violence know how to access help and support;
- encourage people who use abuse and/or violence to take responsibility for their abusive behaviour and seek support to change.

RESOLVE: a poetry writing workshop for survivors

Tap into your strengths and release your creative energy for healing

Designed for survivors of domestic violence and led by local author and poet Mark Svendsen, this workshop is free and designed to help participants use the art of poetry to promote healing through words.

Date: Monday 29 May 2017

Time: 12noon – 3.00pm

Location: Rockhampton Regional Library - Fitzroy Room

RSVP: Please phone 4936 8043

* No experience necessary * Bring paper and pens/pencils

Conversational English

Practice your English language in a relaxed, informal setting at the library while meeting new people in the community. The sessions are free and open to anyone interested in supporting adult new readers.

North Rockhampton Library
Every Friday, 10.00am – 11.00am

Rockhampton Regional Library
Every Monday, 10.00am – 11.00am

Knitting & Crochet Clubs

Every week a group of keen knitters and crafters use yarn donated by the community to create warm items for the Homeless Connect initiative held annually in Rockhampton. Learn skills and make new friends in this hive of craft activity at the library.

Rockhampton Regional Library
Every Wednesday, 10.00am – 11.30am
Mount Morgan Library
Every Friday, 10.00am – 11.30am

Mah-jong

Mount Morgan

Playing mah-jong is a great activity for all ages as it develops memory, hones skills and encourages calculation. Join the mah-jong action at Mount Morgan Library **every Thursday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.**

Rockhampton

A special mah-jong for beginner's class will take place at the Rockhampton Regional Library on **Friday 7 July from 12 noon – 4pm.**

Book your seat by calling 4936 8043.

Lively Music

Listen to beautiful music played on the H el ene Jones piano each month. Keen pianists and other musicians are invited to register for a particular date throughout the year. Call 4936 8043 to claim your performance date. Library visitors can listen on the following dates:

Fridays, 3.00pm – 4.00pm
30 Jun | 28 Jul | 25 Aug

Lively Language*

Wanting to brush up on some basic language skills before your next overseas holiday? Or love practicing your language skills in a relaxed setting?

The popular six week series aims to provide a 'taster' for language learning – with an introduction to simple phrases, language practice, cultural etiquette and customs. The programs are held at the Rockhampton Regional Library, Wednesday evenings, 6pm-8pm.

12 July – 16 August
4 October – 8 November

Call 4936 8043 for more information.

** A fee applies.*

**Like 'Lively Libraries'
on Facebook to receive
notifications of all
events at our libraries.**



Free History Talk

CANTON - CAPRICORNIA - CANBERRA: *The girl with the alien ancestor who once joined the Red Army.*

In this talk, combining Chinese history in Central Queensland with a present day look at a family heritage, Marilyn Sue Dooley will explore the customs and traditions that many nineteenth century Chinese brought with them from their Cantonese homeland, the attitudes and events that they encountered when gold, in particular, brought them to the Capricorn region; and the adventures descendants can have with travels in search of a cultural heritage.

The book Golden Sherds story 2: Mr. Ah Yin of Rosewood Diggings (c.1844-1885) will be launched at Marilyn's talk. This story will include the life and times of Ah Yin as storekeeper and publican as well as family man. The Chong Branch of our family, Chinese merchants, miners and market gardeners in the district, the Dawson River Flood of 1875, the local Chinese Lodge and Joss House, and some significant events of local history will also feature.



Join us at the Rockhampton Regional Library - Fitzroy Room:

Friday 14 July 10.00am - 11.30am

For more details feel free to contact Rockhampton Regional Library on 4936 8043.

History Exhibition

75th Anniversary of the Americans in Rockhampton Exhibition
3 - 31 July 2017

Discover the fascinating stories of life in Rockhampton when the United States Army arrived in town 75 years ago.

From maps and plans capturing some of the buildings reconnoitred for the war effort – through to posters, photographs, letters and postcards noting the social activity of the troops in the community – there will be much to peruse and reminisce. The exhibition will feature an assortment of archives from the historical collection including the Bulman Collection and the Mercer Studio photographs.

Exhibition launch

Join us at the Rockhampton Regional Library - Fitzroy Room:

Tuesday 4 July 10.00am

For more details feel free to contact Rockhampton Regional Library on 4936 8043.

Healthy Living Expo



Rockhampton Regional Library | Thursday 1 June | 9.15am - 6.30pm

Discover how to make healthy lifestyle choices at a free health and wellbeing expo at the Regional Library.

Learn more about your physical, nutritional, mental and financial health while enjoying free presentations, group fitness classes, positive parenting seminars and simple health checks.



Be their reading legend

Join in free, fun, Dads Read storytime events and activities to encourage dads to get reading with their children.

Each month a special 'guest storyteller Dad' from the worlds of sport, media, culture, business or education will drop into the library to share a story on a Saturday morning 10am - 11am on these dates:

Mount Morgan Library: 5 Aug

North Rockhampton Library: 10 Jun | 14 Oct

Rockhampton Regional Library: 13 May | 8 Jul | 2 Sep | 11 Nov | 2 Dec



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When booking for an event or for more information please call 4936 8043 or email libraries@rrc.qld.gov.au.

Rockhampton Regional Library

Location: 230 Bolsover Street, South Rockhampton

Phone: 07 4936 8265

Opening Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 5.30pm, Wednesday 9am to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 4.30pm

Rockhampton History Centre

Location: 230 Bolsover Street, South Rockhampton

Phone: 07 4936 8040

Opening Times: Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm

Anytime Library

Location: Rockhampton Airport

Opening times: Daily from 5am to 9.30pm

Mount Morgan Library

Location: 31 Morgan Street, Mount Morgan

Phone: 07 4938 1169

Opening Times: Monday - Friday 9am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm, Saturday 9am to 11.30am

North Rockhampton Library

Location: 154 Berserker Street, North Rockhampton

Phone: 07 4936 8373

Opening Times: Monday 1pm to 8pm, Tuesday to Friday - 9am to 5.30pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm



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