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BITs AND PIECES

Here it is, week 6 of Term 4, only 4 weeks of the school term left. Christmas displays and pageants are happening and we shall have a display of Christmas books next week. As they are usually so popular, we ask that they stay in the library for two weeks for all to read and are available for classes to use. They may be borrowed at the end of the term.

To borrow for the holidays, students are required to have no overdue items. Remember that the library is open during the holidays – see the dates and times at the end of the Library News.

Students leaving school at the end of the year need to have all items returned, so please check with us to find out what you have on loan.

Baby Bounce

It is great to see the playgroup increasing in numbers and having them come to the library for our session is delightful. This will continue next year, but day or time may change, so keep an eye on newsletters for updates.

Thought for the day

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.

Martin Tupper (1810-1889) English writer

Happy reading from your friendly Library staff, Christine, Sally and Helen.

NEW ITEMS

ADULT FICTION:

These things hidden, Heather Gudenkauf. Allison Glenn tried to hide what happened - and failed. The consequence? Five years in jail. Now she’s free. But secrets have a way of keeping you imprisoned.

One breath away, Heather Gudenkauf. In the midst of a sudden spring snowstorm, an unknown man armed with a gun walks into an elementary school classroom. Outside the school, the town of Broken Branch watches and waits.

Wattle Creek, Fiona McCallum. Damien McAllister is a man on the brink. Spending long, hard days on a farm he has no affection for, and nights ignoring the criticisms of his mother. In the small town of Wattle Creek Damien has few people to turn to and knows to keep his problems to himself.

The convent, Maureen McCarthy. Peach is nineteen and happy with the way things are in her life, apart from having to mend a broken heart. When she takes a summer job in an old convent her idea of who she is takes a sharp turn.

The Inca prophecy, Adrian d’Hage. An eerie clue to the prophecy lies heavily guarded beneath the Vatican. Another is hidden near the famous Inca ruins at Machu Picchu. Both clues must be unearthed to decode the prophecy’s meaning – before it’s too late!

Absolution Creek, Nicole Alexander. In 1923 nineteen-year-old Jack Manning watches the construction of the mighty Harbour Bridge and dreams of being more than just a grocer’s son. So when he’s offered the chance to manage Absolution Creek station, he seizes the opportunity.

Everything changes but you, Maggie Alderson. Hannah and Matt are very happy together, living in London’s cool East End with their two young children. Hannah has a job she loves as a beauty editor and Matt is about to break through as a songwriter, but then events start to pull them apart.

We all fall down, Peter Barry. We all fall down is a vivid and compelling narrative of middle class friends...
and families, relationships and the contemporary workplace.

**The casual vacancy.** J. K. Rowling. When Barry Fairbrother dies in his early forties his home town is left in shock. His vacant seat on the parish council soon becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has yet seen.

**Warm Hearts.** Barbara Delinsky. A classic novel of unexpected romance set in the summer of Georgetown.

**The light between oceans.** M.L. Stedman. The year is 1926 and the story is a mesmerising novel of loyalty, love and unbearable choices.

**The boy who fell to Earth.** Kathy Lette. Meet Merlin; he's Lucy's bright, beautiful son - who just happens to be autistic. Funny, heartbreaking, witty and wise, this novel is a bittersweet read.

**The trail of fire. Four Outlander tales.** Diana Gabaldon. Four tales, each in a different time and place - from Paris and London to the West Indies and Quebec.

ADULT NON-FICTION:
**The car book.** The definitive visual history.

ADOLESCENT FICTION:
**Enchanted flute,** James Norcliffe. A flute that will only play one mysterious song. A leap from a window into a strange and often frightening world from which there seems to be no escape.

**Assault,** Brian Falkner. It is 2030, and the world is at war with an alien race. Recon Team Angel, a multinational group of teenage soldiers, has been training for years and now it is time to put this training into action.

**Blood brothers,** Carole Wilkinson. In the year 325 the powerful Han Dynasty is a distant memory and tribes of barbarian soldiers fight over what was once the Empire.

**Mystery at Riddle Gully,** Jen Banyard. Weird things are happening in Riddle Gully and Pollo di Nozi, reporter-in-training, smells a major scoop.

**Moonlight and Ashes,** Sophie Masson. Story of a girl whose fortunes have plummeted from wealthy aristocrat to servant-girl; a magic hazel twig; a prince and a desperate escape from danger.

**Between the lines,** Jodi Picoult and Samantha van Leer. Dellilah hates school as much as she loves books. There's one book she just loves and re-reads it constantly - a fairytale - and if the popular kids at school found out she would be sent to social Siberia...forever.

**Ransomwood.** Sherryl Jordan. Spurned by her lover, and with her uncle threatening to marry her off to his odious widowed brother, Gwenifer is almost relieved to be sent on a pilgrimage to Ransomwood.

**Every day.** David Levithan. Every morning, ‘A’ wakes in a different person’s body and a different person’s life. There’s never any warning about where it will be or whose it will be.

**Pilot and Huxley vs Planet Arpros.** Dan McGuinness. (graphic novel) “Dude! How did we end up in the middle of an intergalactic space war in the year 3047?”

**Black Spring.** Alison Croggon. :Lina is enchanting, vibrant and willful – and a witch. She has grown up privileged and spoiled, but times are changing and a vendetta is coming.

**Irina the Wolf Queen.** Leah Swann. Kidnapped at birth, raised by wolves, then taken in by a kind farmer and his wife, Irina is no ordinary foundling.

**Inside out and back again.** Thanhha Lai. Moving to America turns Ha’s life inside out. This is the moving story of one girl’s year of change.

**The interrogation of Ashalla Wolf.** Ambelin Kwaymullina. A story of illegal immigrants, detention centres and betrayal.

JUNIOR FICTION:
**The tender moments of Saffron Silk,** Glenda Millard.
**Mort, the 1000-year-old boy,** Martin Chatterton.
**Jack Russell: dog detective. The buried biscuits,** Darrel and Sally Odgers.
**Spitting image,** James Roy.
**Violet Mackerel’s personal space,** Anna Branford.
**Uncle Trev and his whistling bull,** Jack Lasenby.
**The Ruffs,** Christina Miesen.
**The secret of the swords,** Frances Watts.
**Nellie and the secret letter,** Penny Matthews.
**Katie & the Leprechaun,** Kathryn England.
**Save our sharks,** David Metzenthen.
**Matty and Bill for keeps,** Elizabeth Fensham.
**Dare you,** Alesah Darlison.
**Horrible Harriet’s inheritance,** Leigh Hobbs.
**Digger J Jones – Holy snappin’ duckpool,** Richard Frankland.
**The third door,** Emily Rodda.
**The silver door,** Emily Rodda.
**Boy vs Beast – Chillierratan,** Mac Park.
**Thea Stilton – Big trouble in the big apple,** Geronimo Stilton.
**Thea Stilton – and the cherry blossom adventure,** Geronimo Stilton.
JUNIOR NON-FICTION:
Australian nursery rhymes. Colin Thiele.
Australian animal verses. Colin Thiele.
The Australian ABC. Colin Thiele.
Jumbo jets. Blaine Wiseman.
Attack and defence. Kathy Riley.
The real deal – bullying. Joanne Mattern.
The big book of Bieber.
Space – for kids who really love space!

EASY FICTION:
Sam the cat, Sam Bowring and Andrew McLean.
Lighty Faust the lion. Anna Hymas.
With Nan, Tania Cox and Karen Blair.
Bush bash. Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina.
My big train book.
Lily and the fairy house. Jane Tanner.
The children who loved books. Peter Carnavas.
Ten blue wrens and what a lot of wattle. Elizabeth Honey.
The boy on the bus – a sing-along storybook.
Penny Dale.
A forest. Marc Martin.
The coat. Julie Hunt & Ron Brooks.

The little dinosaur. Catriona Hoy & Andrew Plant.

TOY LIBRARY:
Vtech First Steps baby walker
Little Tikes dinosaur ride-on
Little Doctor’s kit
Wooden jigsaw – vehicles
4 puzzles in a box – vehicles
Under the sea puzzle
Farm snap
Pick and mix people
There was an old lady who swallowed a fly – game
Colorama puzzle
Junior marble race

DVDS:
Merry Madagascar (G)
TinkerBell and the lost treasure (G)
Tangled (PG)
Twilight (M)
Eclipse (the Twilight saga) (M)
New Moon (the Twilight saga) (M)
Footloose (M)

December/January Holiday Hours

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