

NEWS FROM BEHIND THE SHELVES



EXMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WE ARE BACK!!

...and we missed you!

Hello, it's good to be back in the library and we can't wait to see you all come back too. We will be open from **Mon 25th May**, with the following hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9am-4pm
Friday: 9-12noon
Sat: Closed until further notice

So we can communicate with you better and let you know what is happening in the library, we have started a regular library newsletter. This is our first issue - We hope you like it! Feel free to let us know what content you might like to see in future issues!



SAFETY IN THE LIBRARY

With our re-opening comes a few changes to align with new COVID-19 guidelines and to keep our community members safe:

- Place all returns in the outdoor chute
- Use provided hand sanitiser on entry
- 'Sign in' with staff as you enter the library
- Maximum of 20 people in the library at a time
- Respect 1.5m social distancing regulations
- Sorry - no usage of tables, chairs or public computers for the time being.



PREFER TO STAY AWAY STILL?

Borrow from home direct to your device for free

Using your local Exmouth library card you are able to login to our e-resources - 'Borrow Box' or 'Libby' for books, 'Kanopy' for films and 'Rb-digital' for magazines. Simply download the app and start reading/watching and learning without the need to visit the library. Feel free to call us for assistance.



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Kids Corner...

STORYTIME IS BACK!



Storytime will commence Tuesday 2nd June at 9:30am with a few differences to align with COVID-19 requirements.

Due to social distancing needs, it will be held in the 'Mandu Mandu' function room for at least a few weeks and bookings will be essential as numbers are limited.

Head to [TryBooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com) or follow the links below to secure a spot for each person that will be attending from your family:

Tues 2nd June @ 9:30am: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJPHL>

Tues 9th June @ 9:30am: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJRSL>

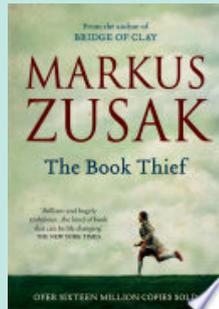
If the event shows 'sold out' please put your name on the Wait List as there may be cancellations or more spots that become available pending the guidelines.

Bring your own pencils/textas etc for craft (due to non-sharing restrictions) and please refrain from eating in the Centre.

Book Review

MARKUS ZUSAK

THE BOOK THIEF



It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will be busier still.

By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow.

It is The Gravedigger's Handbook, left behind by accident, and it is her first act of book thievery. So begins a love affair with books and words, as Liesel, with the help of her accordion-playing foster father, learns to read.

Soon she is stealing books from Nazi book-burnings, the mayor's wife's library, wherever there are books to be found. But these are dangerous times. When Liesel's foster family hides a Jew in their basement, Liesel's world is both opened up, and closed down.

In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time.

Quick Quiz

ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
LET US KNOW HOW YOU GO!

1. Which dictator once worked as an assistant librarian in a university library?
2. What famous lover worked as a librarian?

Did you miss our Library being open?



The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) has put out a very short anonymous survey to find out what services library members have missed most during COVID-19.

Please show how much you value the library by filling out the survey.
Find it at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LibraryAtHome>

LIBRARY LOVERS TRIVIA

Do you live on Lyon, Page, Jones, Davidson, Falls, Huston, Young or Marsh Street?

If you didn't know already, these streets are all named after some of the brave heroes from Operation Jaywick that successfully carried out one of the greatest Special Forces operations of all time. On board the humble little trawler "the *Krait*" that left from Exmouth to Singapore during WWII, these men battled deadly tides, storms and enemy detection to conduct a daring raid that destroyed 26,000 tonnes of enemy ships!

COME SEE US IN THE LIBRARY TO BORROW A BOOK OR DVD ABOUT THIS AMAZING STORY OR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE MEN OR THE ORIGINS OF OTHER STREET NAMES IN EXMOUTH