



# Kid's Fishing Hole News

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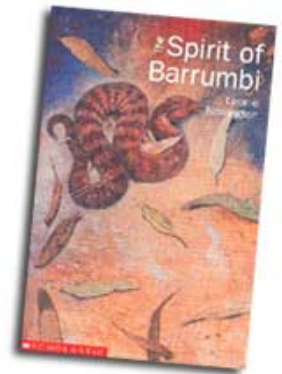


Hi, welcome to the *Kid's Fishing Hole News*! I'm Dewey, the white lipped green tree frog and I often get out and about. Here I am with new friends at Families Day on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## New at the Kid's Fishing Hole!

*Ziptales* is a fun database for kids, now available from 'The Kids Fishing Hole'. Check out the online stories, jokes and other activities.

To access, go to [www.cairnslibrary.com.au](http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au) click on 'The Kid's Fishing Hole', click on the crab to go to the 'Links' page and look for the *Ziptales* logo. Enter your library member code and you will be able to access the site.



## Leonie Norrington at Cairns Libraries!

Meet Leonie Norrington, highly acclaimed author of *The Barrumbi* series and *The Last Muster*. Leonie will be launching her latest teen book *Leaving Barrumbi* at the Cairns City Library on **Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> of May** at 7pm. Please book by contacting 4044 3727.

Other visits by children and teen authors include:

- July: Gabrielle Wang  
<http://www.gabriellewang.com>
- October: Archimede Fusillo

For more information on author visits, please contact Lee Finkelstein on 40572233 or [l.finkelstein@cairns.qld.gov.au](mailto:l.finkelstein@cairns.qld.gov.au).



## Monthly Storytimes

10.30-11.30am

Bookings essential!

- Babinda 3rd Wednesday  
**40671112**
- City 2nd Wednesday  
**40443720**
- Earlville 4th Thursday  
**40545976**
- Edmonton 1st Thursday  
**40554121**
- Gordonvale 1st Tuesday  
**40561365**
- Smithfield 3rd Tuesday  
**40577755**
- Stratford 2nd Tuesday  
**40551264**

## FREE School Holiday Activities 2007

### June/July:

- Circus workshops:
  - 5-9 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 10am-12pm
  - 10-16 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10am-12pm
- Writing workshop with author Trudi Trewin: [www.trudietrewin.com](http://www.trudietrewin.com) .
  - 8-12 years – 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10-11am
- Workshops are held in Meeting Room 1, Cairns City Library.

### September:

- To be announced.

### Summer 07-08:

- Puppet & music shows with Nikki the Clown:
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, Smithfield Library, 10.15-10.45am
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, City Library, 10.15-10.45am
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, Earlville Library, 10.15-10.45am
- Dec – Jan Summer Reading Club.

**Bookings essential on 4044 3727**



## The Little Big Book Club

Cairns Libraries is participating in *The Little Big Book Club*, sponsored by the State Library of Queensland and The Courier Mail. Check out the website for reading suggestions and activities for ages 0-5: [www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au](http://www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au) .





## **Online Databases Challenge!**

Win a Toshiba laptop and \$3000 worth of accessories! Take part in the Online Databases Challenge from **21st May to 20th July**.

Use *Newsbank*, an online newspaper database, then answer four questions as part of the Challenge. More details will be available soon on the Cairns Libraries website.

Go to [www.cairnslibrary.com.au](http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au) - **Ask Librarians Online – Online Databases**. Choose Newsbank and then enter your library card number to access!

## **Science Exhibition**

**16<sup>th</sup> July - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2007**



Cairns Libraries is hosting the fun interactive *Earth Quest – Outer Space to Inner Earth* exhibition in the Cairns City Library. *Earth Quest* is a travelling exhibition from Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra. Drop into Cairns City Library during this period to see the exhibition.

## **Free Online Tutoring!**

Receive FREE tutoring online at Cairns Libraries or home! *Yourtutor* connects **Year 4 to 12 students** to qualified tutors online for help with homework, assignments, and exam preparation in core subjects. The service is available **4pm-8pm, Monday to Friday** for Cairns Libraries' members. Go to [www.cairnslibrary.com.au](http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au), scroll down the bottom of the page and click on this link:



You will need to enter your library card number to access. If accessing from home, please be aware that you may need to download the necessary free software.

## **How to receive this newsletter**

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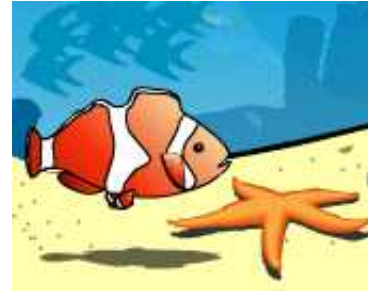
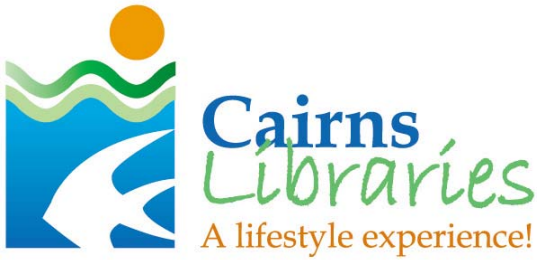
## **Want more information?**

If you would like more information about any of the items in this newsletter, contact Kristie Jones on [k.jones@cairns.qld.gov.au](mailto:k.jones@cairns.qld.gov.au) or 4057 2214.



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# Kid's Fishing Hole Survey

Have your say about what resources and activities Cairns Libraries provides by filling out this survey and handing it into your nearest branch of Cairns Libraries.

**What age are you?**

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**What kinds of books do you like best?**

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**What sort of resources do you borrow from the library?**

- Fiction – novels, chapter books etc
- Non Fiction – information books
- Videos/DVDs
- CD ROM games
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What other resources do you think the library should have?**

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**What library activities would you like to take part in:**

- School holiday workshops
- Competitions
- Story times
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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