



Kid's Fishing Hole News

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Hi, I'm Dewey, the white-lipped green tree frog. Check out my cool website, The Kid's Fishing Hole at:

<http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au/kids/Home.htm>

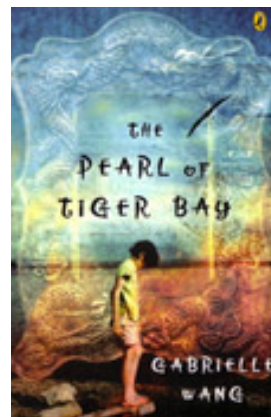
Science Exhibition

16th July - 28th 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.



An Australian Government Initiative



Children's Authors at Cairns Libraries!

Meet Gabrielle Wang, author of *The Garden of Empress Cassia*, shortlisted for the 2003 Queensland Premier's Literary Awards. Gabrielle will be at the Cairns City Library on Wed 25th of July at 6.30pm. Bookings essential on 4044 3727.

Meet author Archimede Fusillo, who has won several awards for his work, including the Alan Marshall Award. Archie will be visiting schools on Tues 16th and Wed 17th of October. He will also be holding workshops in the Cairns City Library on Thurs 18th of October. For more information, please contact Lee Finkelstein on 4057 2233.



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

September:

- Drawing with Mary Serenc
- Writing with Trudie Trewin
- Workshops are held in Meeting Room 1, Cairns City Library.
- Dates and times will be released soon.

Summer 07-08:

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



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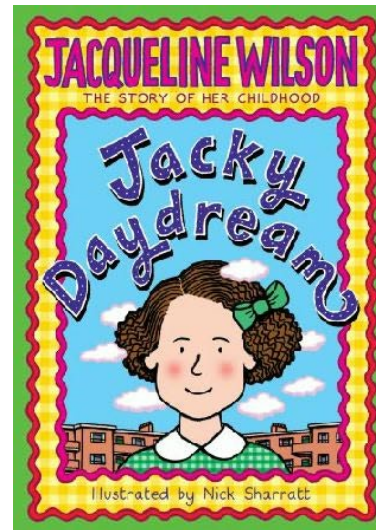
National Simultaneous Storytime

Listen to the same book at the same time, all around Australia!

- Thursday 6th of September
- 11.00am
- Babinda, City, Earlville, Edmonton, Gordonvale and Smithfield.
- Bookings essential!



New Book: *Jacky Daydream!*



Love reading books by Jacqueline Wilson? Want to know where she gets her inspiration from? Then check out *Jacky Daydream!*

This is an autobiography with a difference. Not only do you learn about Jacqueline's childhood but she also links real life incidents to sections of her books.

Jacqueline explores life in wartime Britain and also delves into the childhoods of her mother and grandmother. Find out how people lived in the early twentieth century!

This is a fantastic book if you like Jacqueline Wilson and is also great for budding writers.

Jacky Daydream is available to borrow from Cairns Libraries.

Want to subscribe to this newsletter?

Contact Kristie Jones on 4057 2214 or k.jones@cairns.qld.gov.au

Festival Cairns Storytimes

Local personalities will read the stories and Dewey will visit most of the storytimes.

Storytime will be held from 10.30-11.30am

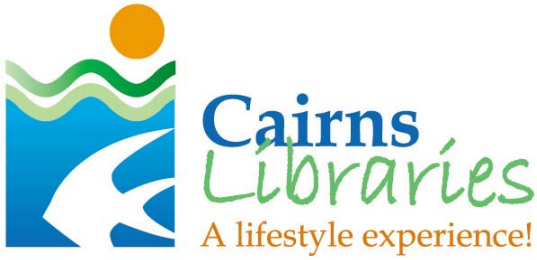
- Smithfield Library – Tues 28th Aug
- Babinda Library – Wed 29th Aug
- Gordonvale Library – Tues 4th Sept
- Edmonton Library – Thurs 6th Sept
- City Library – Wed 12th Sept
- Earlville Library – Thurs 13th Sept

Bookings essential at your local library.

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, scroll down the bottom of the page and click on this link:





Kid's Fishing Hole Survey

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

What age are you?

What kinds of books do you like best?

What sort of items do you borrow from the library?

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

What other items do you think the library should have?

What library activities would you like to take part in:

- School holiday workshops
- Competitions
- Story times
- Other _____

