

# Kid's Fishing Hole News

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Check out all the great Kids Fishing Hole items you can buy at your local library branch. Our latest item for sale is a fun Dewey backpack for \$4.



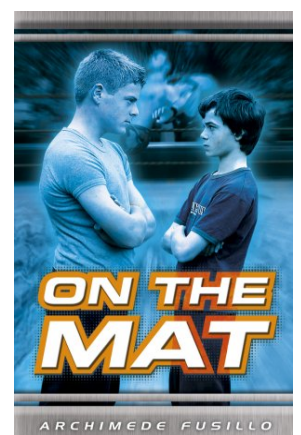
## Children's Author at Cairns Libraries

### New look for Ziptales!

*Ziptales* has had a makeover and now includes puppet plays and rhymes. Also 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 for FREE!

Meet author Archimede Fusillo, who has won several awards for his books, including the Alan Marshall Award. Archie will be visiting schools on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> and Wed 17<sup>th</sup> of October. He will also be holding FREE workshops in the Cairns City Library on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Bookings are essential on 4044 3727.





## **FREE School Holiday Activities 2007**

### **September:**

#### **Drawing with Mary Serenc:**

- 5-7 years – 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10-11am
- 8-12 years – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10-11am
- City Library, Meeting Room 1

#### **Storytelling with Mary Serenc:**

- 5-8 years – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10-11am
- City Library, Meeting Room 1

#### **Writing with Trudi Trewin:**

- 8-12 years – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10-11am
- City Library, Meeting Room 1

#### **Storytime Competition:**

- 18 Sept–Oct 14 – all branches
- Ask at your local library branch

### **Summer 07-08:**

- Puppet & music shows with Nikki the Clown:
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, Smithfield Library, **CANCELLED**
  - 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**

## **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**





## 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.



An Australian Government Initiative



## 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:



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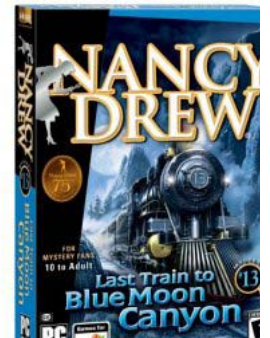


## Tumblebooks

Tumblebooks is a fantastic database with lots of animated stories, games and puzzles. Go to [www.cairnslibrary.com.au](http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au) - Ask Librarians Online – Online Databases.

## Encyclopedia Britannica

Encyclopedia Britannica is available online! It has a special kids section and one for teens too. Go to [www.cairnslibrary.com.au](http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au) - Ask Librarians Online – Online Databases.

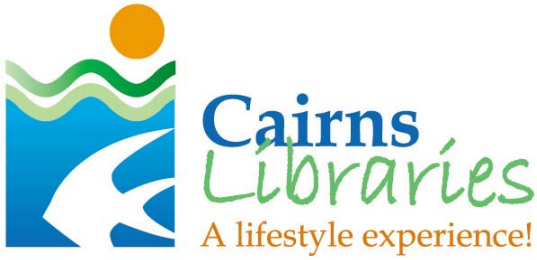


## CD ROM Games

Cairns Libraries has a great range of CD ROM games for all ages. Use them in the library or take them home! Ask at your local library branch.

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# 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?**

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

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**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?**

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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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