



# Kid's Fishing Hole News

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Did you meet Dewey at the reopening of Smithfield Library on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January? Smithfield Library now has more computers, more space and better furnishings – check it out today!

## Baby Rhyme Time – Coming Soon!

Baby Rhyme Time is coming to Cairns Libraries! Children 0-2 years and parents are invited to take part in a fun session involving rhyme, songs and actions. Sessions start from April 22 at Manunda Library, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of the month at 10.30 to 11.00am. Bookings essential on 4044 3727.

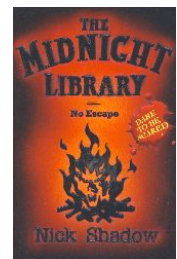
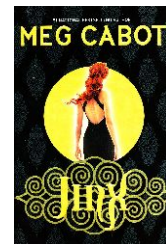
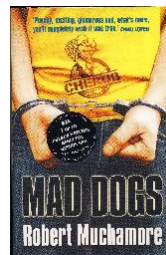


## Win a family pass to Circus Oz!

Pick up an entry form at any branch of Cairns Libraries from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of February and return it by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February to take part in the competition.

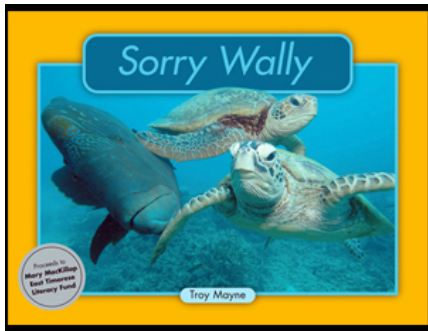
Seven family passes are available to win for the 7.30pm performance of Circus Oz on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> of March at the Cairns Civic Theatre. Seven Circus Oz prize packs are also up for grabs. Don't miss out!

Check out Circus Oz at :  
<http://www.circusoz.com> .



## NEW Teen Book Club

New book club for 12-16 years at Smithfield Library! Starts Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4.00pm & runs on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of every month. Be the first to borrow the latest fiction and have your say about activities at the Cairns Libraries. Come along for books, chat and snacks!



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### FREE Activities April 08

#### Storytime with author Troy Mayne:

- City Library
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.30-11.30am
- **Bookings essential** – 4044 3720

Troy will read his wonderful picture book *Sorry Wally*, based on endangered animals from the Great Barrier Reef. It is an adventure story about bullying that uses underwater photographs to illustrate the story.

Find out more about Troy and *Sorry Wally* at [www.sorrywally.com](http://www.sorrywally.com).

#### Other activities TBA



### FREE workshops July 08

#### Drawing workshops with Mary Serenc: 5-7 years, 10.30-11.30am

- Tues 1st July - Babinda Library
- Wed 2nd July - Smithfield Library
- Thurs 3rd July - Manunda Library Meeting Room

#### Assorted workshops with Mary Serenc: City Library, Meeting Room 1 10.30-11.30am

- Mon 7th July - Drawing 8-12 years - City Library
- Tues 8th July - Drama & storytelling 5-7 years - City Library
- Thurs 10th July - Drama & storytelling 8-12 years - City Library
- Fri 11th July - Writing workshops 8-12 years - City Library, 10.30-12.00

#### **Bookings essential – 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**
- Stratford 2nd Tuesday  
**40551264**
- Smithfield 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
**4057 7755**

## National Simultaneous Storytime

Listen to the same book at the same time all around Australia! Participate in this fun event in all library branches at 11.00am, except Babinda, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2008. Storytime at Babinda Library will start at 10.30am instead.

Bookings essential at your local library branch.



## Ziptales Now Has Puzzles!

*Ziptales* keeps getting better and better! Check out the new 'Puzzle Palace' section as well as all your old favourites: stories, jokes, rhymes and more!

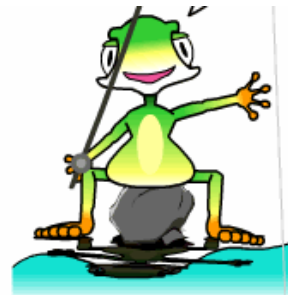
To access, go to [www.cairnslibrary.com.au](http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au) click on 'The Kid's Fishing Hole', click on the crab to go to the 'Links' page and look for the *Ziptales* logo. Enter your library member code and you will be able to access the site for FREE!



## Check out the Kid's Fishing Hole

Play games, read online stories, access fun websites....

All this and more at the Kid's Fishing Hole: <http://www.cairnslibrary.com.au/kids/Home.ht>



## 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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# 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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