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ZHANJIANG CHINESE LITERATURE COLLECTION

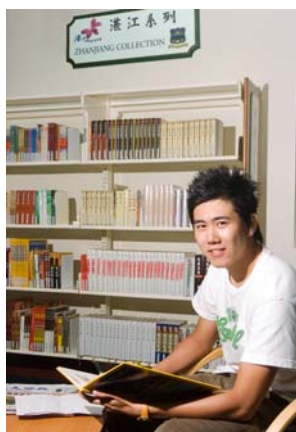
A beautiful and unique collection of Chinese literature was gifted to Cairns by its Sister City Zhanjiang, China. Together with the local Chinese community and Friends of Cairns Libraries, library staff catalogued and prepared the books for the shelves. The collection is now housed at the City and Earlville Libraries.

A special pamphlet in Chinese as well as a webpage has been prepared to explain the scope and use of the collection.

The collection is available for borrowing by all library members. Membership of Cairns Libraries is free to all residents of Queensland.

It is easy to join Cairns Libraries. Queensland residents need to provide identification verifying their current address. Most adults carry enough ID in their wallets to achieve the required 50 points, for example a drivers licence and credit cards.

To coincide with Chinese New Year the Mayor of Cairns, Councillor Kevin Byrne officially launched the collection on Friday 23 February 2007.



HOT SPEED READS

Notice the queues for the latest books? Want to read that book sooner, but don't want to purchase it? Well now you can read the hottest bestsellers for just \$4.

Cairns Libraries offers *Hot Speed Reads*. This collection of the most popular titles is available exclusively to library members and is available at the City, Earlville and Smithfield branches.

Available for a 10 day loan period and ready to be borrowed straight away, no waiting in reservation queues. As long as the book is returned within 10 days the cost is only \$4.

Check out the website:

www.cairnslibrary.com.au for the latest titles.



LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Library	Phone	Hours
Babinda	4067 1112	M-F 9am-12.30pm & 1.30-5pm Sat 9am-12noon
City	4044 3720	M-F 10am-6pm Sat & Sun 10am- 3pm
Earlville	4054 5976	M-F 10am-5.30pm Sat 9am – 12noon
Edmonton	4055 4121	M-F 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-6pm Sat 9am-12noon
Gordonvale	4056 1365	M-F 10am-6pm Sat 9am-12noon
Manunda (Kiosk)	4053 6478	Branch closed for Relocation mid 2007
Smithfield	4057 7755	M-F 10am-6pm Sat 9am-12noon
Stratford	4055 1264	M-F 10am- 12.30pm & 1.30pm-6pm Sat 9am-12noon

THE FRIENDS OF CAIRNS LIBRARIES

Do you love books and people? Do you want to help other booklovers? The Friends of Cairns Libraries could be just right for you.

The Friends are involved in many activities, which extend the services of Cairns Libraries. These include: helping with story times and library displays; delivering library material to members who are unable to visit the library; helping with library book sales and hosting author tours. For more details contact the Special Services Librarian on 4057 2233.



Friends of Cairns Libraries at the Queensland Public Libraries Conference, at the Cairns Convention Centre.

Friends setting up Library Book sale.



Friend, Elaine Charlton with Homebound Client Betty Anderson.

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WORLD LINK CAIRNS



Cairns Libraries has recently been successful in securing a grant from the State Library of Queensland to bring four Australian authors, from diverse cultural backgrounds, to Cairns to participate in literary talks, workshops and receptions during 2007. The project has been named World Link Cairns.

The aim of World Link Cairns is to encourage the members of the diverse cultural groups in Cairns to write their community's stories.

The authors will run workshops, which will provide practical techniques and understanding about the process of writing and publishing for aspiring writers of all levels.

Also, they will hold book signings at various branches of Cairns Libraries, providing aspiring writers and literary fans with the opportunity to meet and talk with the authors.

Watch this space for further details.



INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Is there a particular title you are looking for? If Cairns Libraries does not hold the title and it is unavailable through our normal purchasing sources we will try to source it via interlibrary loans. Interlibrary loan items are obtained from other libraries across Australia. Sometimes a fee is charged. Requests can take up to 6 weeks to be supplied. Ask for details from your closest branch.



REFERENCE SERVICES

One of the traditional library services offered by Cairns Libraries is its reference services. During opening hours librarians are available to help you with all your reference and information enquiries. No question is too trivial for us to tackle.

ASK LIBRARIANS ONLINE

If you find you have a reference enquiry outside library hours, the librarians at Cairns Libraries are still available to answer your enquiries. Simply complete the online enquiry [form](#) which can be found via our Ask Librarians Online page on Cairns Libraries website www.cairnslibrary.com.au. We will reply to your enquiry as soon as possible.

LIBRARY DATA BASES

Cairns Libraries has access, via the State Library of Queensland, to a number of important and useful databases. These databases are great for both simple and complex questions on health, literature, and science. Via this link you can also access newspaper articles, magazines, Encyclopaedia Britannica online and Tumblebooks – some great storybooks online. To access the database link go to www.cairnslibrary.com.au, select **Ask Librarians Online**, then select [online databases](#) found within the text.

FAMILY HISTORY

Cairns Libraries is justifiably proud of its extensive Family History collection and staff. In the last few years the collection of resources has increased so that we now have one of the best Family History collections in the region.

The collection mainly focuses on Australian material with a particular emphasis on Queensland, however researchers interested in all areas of Family History will not be disappointed. The collection, which includes books, microfilm, microfiche and CD ROMs, is housed in the City Library.

Reference Librarians are available to assist in your family history research. For further enquiries contact the Reference Desk on 4044 3742.



HOMEBOUND SERVICES

Love books and reading? Is frailty or illness preventing you from visiting your library?

Cairns Libraries offers a dedicated Homebound Library Service to residents who have mobility problems.

The caring and committed members of Friends of Cairns Libraries deliver to homebound clients in private homes and Aged Care Facilities. If you have any enquiries about the Homebound Service contact the Smithfield Librarian on 4057 2232.

Spotlight on ...

Babinda Library upgrade

Babinda Library has recently undergone a mini upgrade.

It seems library users at Babinda are very excited about the changes, comments have included: "Doesn't the new shelving make it all so nice and bright in here?", "Love the chairs...very comfortable", "The magazines look great on the new racks", "Wow, what a difference".

For those of you who do not often venture that far south here are some photographs of the changes.



Holly Goriss, Babinda Branch Co-ordinator

Holly has been the Library Co-ordinator at Babinda Library for approximately 22 years. Always involved in many Babinda community activities, Holly is a vibrant and energetic lady who loves the library and the community it serves.

The usual question one asks when visiting Babinda Library is "So what colour is Holly's hair this week?"



Holly with Kerrie Still Manager Cairns Libraries at the 50th Birthday of Babinda Library.

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What's happening next ...

Smithfield Library upgrade

Smithfield Library is about to undergo a major refurbishment. This will include: a new circulation desk, a redesigned Customer Service Office, upgraded equipment, new carpet and new colour scheme.

Manunda Library relocation New Library on its way

The old Manunda Library has now closed, and a new state of the art library, with the latest technology will be opening mid 2007. The new Manunda Library will be located near The Warehouse in the Raintrees Shopping Centre.

New Library Complex For Stratford!

Cairns City Council has completed a comprehensive review of both the Stratford Library and Community Hall due to escalating and ongoing maintenance issues with both buildings.

As a result plans are underway for the redevelopment of the Library to include new services and community meeting facilities to be erected on the existing Library site.

The exciting NEW Library complex will include:

- Community meeting facility and equipment
- Additional free Internet access for library members
- Comfortable reading areas
- Exciting NEW children's space
- An expanded Library collection
- Additional street parking

Upon completion of the project, the current site upon which the Community Hall stands will be offered for sale to the Community.

Please email any inquiries regarding the project to k.still@cairns.qld.gov.au or call Kerrie Still on 40443707

Watch this space for updates!!

What do you think?

Cairns Libraries aims to provide an excellent service to all residents of Cairns. How can we serve you better?

1. Are you a member of Cairns Libraries?

yes no

If you are not a member of Cairns Libraries and wish to join a membership application form is attached.

2. Did you know that Cairns Libraries had a website?

yes no

3. Which pages of Cairns Libraries website do you use?

- Search the catalogue
- Online Services
- Kid's Fishing Hole
- Youth and Teens
- Ask Librarians on line
- Lifestyle Calendar
- Family History
- Family History resources
- View new additions list
- View your current loans
- Extend current loans
- Reserve items
- Inter-Library Loans
- Online newsletters
- Online databases
- Hot Speed Reads

4. What else would you like to see on the website?

Return to any branch of Cairns Libraries.

Membership Application Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I herewith make application to become a member of Cairns Libraries. I declare that I am eligible for membership by the terms of the Library Local Laws, which I have read, understood and to which I agree. All information contained on this form is confidential.

Membership Details

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other
Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone No: (H) _____ (W) _____

(If different residential address)

Residential/Alternative Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Company Name:

(Organisations Only)

(Office only) Barcode Number

ID cited:	points	
Rate notice	40	<input type="checkbox"/>
MVDL Exp..date	25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicare card Exp..date	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit card Exp..date	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport Exp. date	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other		<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Family Members – Under 18 years

1. Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

(Office only) Barcode Number

2 Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

(Office only) Barcode Number

Authorisation

Signature _____ Date _____

(If under 18 years, Parent/Guardian to sign)

Visitor Membership Declaration to Council:

“I acknowledge that I am required to pay a **non-refundable** Lifetime membership Fee detailed in Cairns City Council’s fees and charges schedule, to complete my application for membership to Cairns Libraries and agree to comply with all Cairns Libraries Policies”.

Signature..... Date.....