

Your Library news for May - We have so much to keep you and your family busy for the month of May @ your Library!

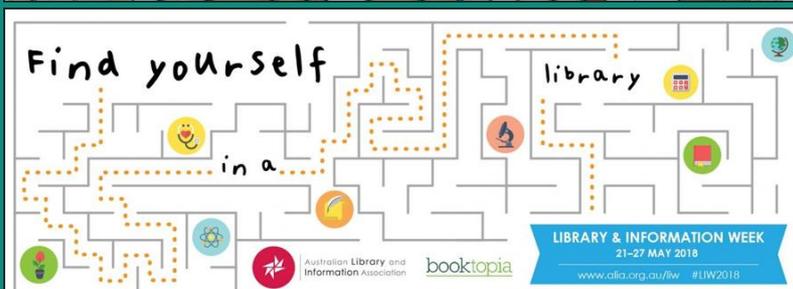
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*"Books are no more threatened by Kindle
then stairs are by elevators"*

~ Stephen Fry



LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK!

The [Australian Library & Information Association](#) and Cairns Libraries inspire you to find yourself in a library this Australian Library & Information Week.

Try a [new activity](#) or [online resource](#) and celebrate the important role libraries play in our community.

Find yourself in a scavenger hunt at our Smithfield, City, Earlville, Stratford, Gordonvale and Babinda branches.



DNA FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

Have you ever wondered what DNA research is, how it works and how to know when it's successful? [Join us at this workshop](#) and learn how DNA testing can extend your family tree.

Refreshments provided. Bookings not required.

Delivered in partnership with [Cairns Family History Society](#).

A promotional banner for National Simultaneous Storytime. It features the text "National Simultaneous Storytime WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018" in red and white. Below this is the hashtag "#NSS2018" and the website "www.alia.org.au/nss". The banner also includes logos for the Australian Library and Information Association, Scholastic, and LIANZA. The central illustration shows a fox character and a mouse character with a clock face, and the title "HICKORY DICKORY DASH" in large, stylized letters. The authors "TONY WILSON" and "LAURA WOOD" are also mentioned.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

"Hickory dickory dock;

You might be in for a shock . . .

Poor mother mouse can't find her sons!

Oh, where to look?

Which hole, which nook?

The clock is ticking . . .

Can she find them before the sneaky cat pounces?"

As part of Library & Information Week, we are celebrating [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) on 23 May. Join us for a fun and interactive reading of 'Hickory Dickory Dash' written by Tony Wilson. See our [calendar of events](#) for details!



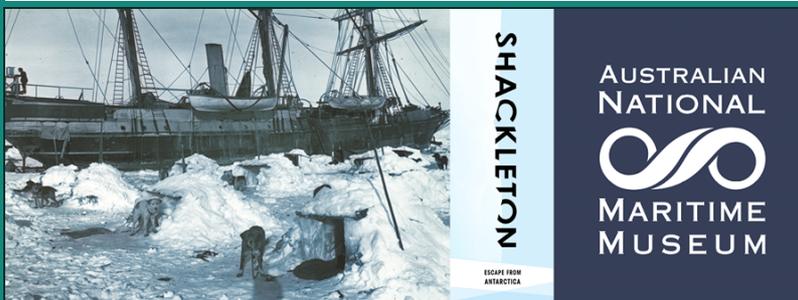
TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME

Explore the buildings of Cairns City and learn about their uses during the wars.

[Join us for a wartime walk](#), walking time is approximately 2 hours with morning tea provided.

Bookings are essential, phone 4044 3720.

\$5.00, payable to the RSL sub Branch.



SHACKLETON EXHIBITION

[Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica](#) is a display on tour from the Australian National Maritime Museum.

Bringing together first-hand accounts and dramatic images by official expedition

photographer Australian Frank Hurley, it tells the compelling story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914-17, an epic voyage of survival.

Check it out at the City Library between 23 April and 21 May 2018.



DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY ROBOTICS?

Create, design and explore the world of robotics! [Join us at the Earville Library](#) for a fun, interactive, hands-on Coding and Robotic Workshop. For children aged 6 to 8 years.

Bookings are essential, phone 4044 3778.



CONVERSATION CAFE`

Join us for some good company and interesting conversations. Light refreshments provided, all welcome.

This months topics:

[Smithfield](#) - There's more than books @ Your Library

[Stratford](#) - Growing up in Cairns

GET READY, GET SET, GO WORK READY PROGRAM

[Join us](#) for a free 8-week program designed to support job seekers 15-24 years with knowledge and specific capabilities required to make a successful transition into employment, further study or training.

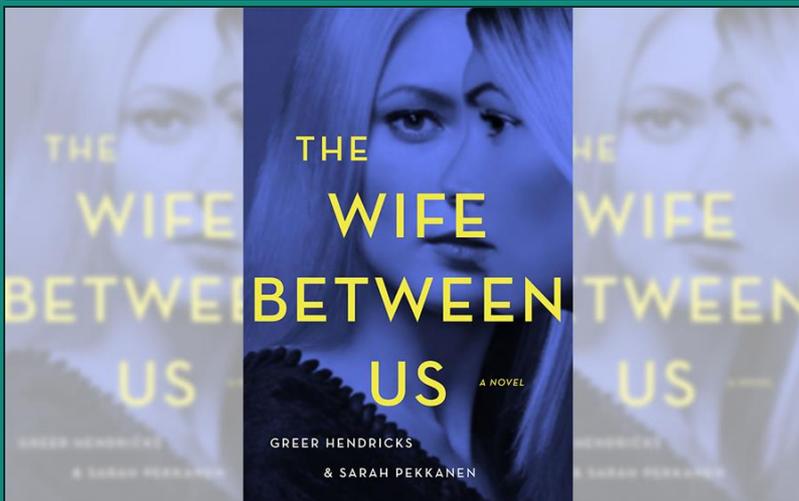


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You will assume you are reading about a jealous wife and her obsession with her replacement. You will assume you are reading about a woman about to enter a new marriage with the man she loves. You will assume the first wife was a disaster and that the husband was well rid of her. You will assume you know the motives, the history, the anatomy of the relationships.

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