

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

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A Lifestyle Experience!

JUNE 2018

"A book is proof that humans are capable of working magic"

~ Carl Sagan

eco fiesta

Celebrating 30 YEARS
OF WET TROPICS WORLD HERITAGE

OUR SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

JOIN US AT THE ECOFIESTA

The [Cairns ECOfiesta](#) returns in 2018 to celebrate sustainable living in North Queensland and the thirty year anniversary of Wet Tropics World Heritage.

Immerse yourself in a day of stellar performances, workshops and a massive expo of green-tech and sustainable living solutions. With a dedicated children's program, tropical eats, ecotourism prizes and new connections to your community, the Cairns ECOfiesta is set to help you celebrate today and inspire tomorrow.

Come down to the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal on Sunday, 3 June and say hello.



JUNE IS COMIC BOOK MONTH!

Zoom into Comic Book Month at Cairns Libraries. A month-long celebration of graphic novels, manga, comics, pop culture and more. Expect awesome competitions, Superhero storytimes, dress-up days, Manga Mania Workshops and our first-time event, Cairns Libraries Comic Fest at the City library.

For details, drop into one of our libraries, follow us on Facebook or check out our website!



NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE HOURS

Council Offices located at Smithfield and Gordonvale Libraries will have new opening hours from Monday, 4 June.

Monday to Friday 10 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm.



PAPER QUILLING AT EARLVILLE LIBRARY

Paper quilling is a craft in which paper is curled, rolled and shaped into beautiful designs which are glued together.

[Join us at Earlville Library](#) on Wednesday, 20 June at 10.15am and learn the delicate art of paper quilling for adults.



DO YOU HAVE UNUSED GLASSES LAYING AROUND?

Cairns Libraries is pleased to support the [Cairns Community Ambassador for YWAM Medical Ships](#), Yolonde Entsch, in her goal to collect 5000 pairs of donated prescription glasses and sunglasses.

The glasses will be distributed to patients in rural and remote areas of Papua New Guinea, where they can make a significant difference in protecting eyesight and reducing the risk of pterygiums (growth on the eye).

Drop off your unused glasses at any of Cairns Libraries' eight branches until Wednesday 18th July.



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.

\$5.00, payable to the RSL sub Branch.



MINECRAFT - HOUR OF CODE

Hour of Code is a global movement introducing millions of young people worldwide to computer science, inspiring them to learn more.

Learn to code or develop your skills in the popular virtual world of Minecraft while exploring the Cairns Minecraft gaming platform.

Join us at [Manunda Library](#) on Tuesday, 5 June from 3.30-4.30pm or [Headspace](#) Tuesday, 12 and Tuesday 19 of June from 4-5pm. Bookings are required for this event.



CONVERSATION CAFE`

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

Topics this month:

Smithfield - Author talk ~ Joyce Berendes

Stratford - Growing up in Cairns



NEW SHOOTS - POETRY MASTERCLASS

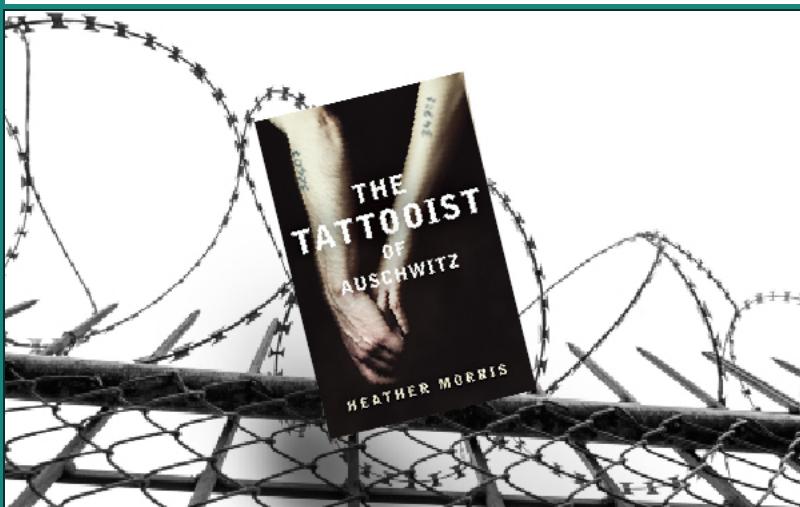
Join us on Sunday, 3 June from 9 am - 4 pm at Cairns Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre for a Poetry Masterclass with Sarah Holland-Batt.

Bookings via
program@cairnstrompicalwritersfestival.com



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.



OUR JUNE READING RECOMMENDATION

The incredible story of the Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist and the woman he loved.

Lale Sokolov is well-dressed, a charmer, a ladies' man. He is also a Jew. On the first transport from Slovakia to Auschwitz in 1942,

Lale immediately stands out to his fellow prisoners. In the camp, he is looked up to, looked out for, and put to work in the privileged position of *Tätowierer* – the tattooist – to mark his fellow prisoners, forever. One of them is a young woman, Gita, who steals his heart at first glance.

His life given new purpose, Lale does his best through the struggle and suffering to use his position for good.

Based on an incredible true story, full of beauty and hope, is based on years of interviews author Heather Morris conducted with real-life Holocaust survivor and Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov. It is heart-wrenching, illuminating, and unforgettable.

[Reserve your copy now](#) or [download in your favorite e-format today.](#)



DID YOU KNOW...

The most expensive book ever purchased was sold for \$30.8 million. Codex Leicester by Leonardo Da Vinci, was purchased by Bill Gates, according to Business Insider. Don't worry though, he probably made the money back within the hour!



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