

6 October - 9 December 2012



Love2Read Café

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Enjoy page-turning thrillers.
Play games with the entire family.
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Perth Cultural Centre, Perth



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The Love2Read Café is an outdoor reading room in the heart of Perth. Books, magazines and newspapers are available to read. There are word games and Lego poetry for the entire family to play. Bring an e-reader to discover the thousands of e-books available for loan with a State Library or public library card.

Open Mon - Fri 10.00am - 5.00pm Weekends 10.30am - 5.00pm

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If wishes were fishes... Too often, our hopes and dreams revolve around the things that we want for ourselves. Come and join the Awesome Festival team at the State Library Pond and reflect upon what you'd like for someone else. Make a kind wish for someone special, affix it to a little boat and cast it adrift on the pond of wishes. After all...if wishes were fishes, we'd cast nets in the sea! Ages 7 and up.
Saturday 6 October – Friday 19 October: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Awesome Kids' Book Club. Author Jen Benyard will be leading storytelling activities and telling us more about her amazing book, *Mystery at Riddle Gully*. She'll even sign your copy! Books available to purchase from the State Library Shop on the day. Ages 9 - 14.
Tuesday 9 October: 11.00am

Kaleidoscope Ensemble presents *Poetry and Music*. Come and enjoy this family friendly concert!
Sunday 14 October: 10.30am – 11.30am

From Vogel to Hungerford. WA's first-book award winners together in conversation. Listen to T.A.G. Hungerford award winner Jacqueline Wright, author of *Red Dirt Talking*, in conversation with Vogel award winner Julienne van Loon. (Fremantle Press)
Saturday 27 October: 3.30 – 4.30pm

The Big Book and Music Sale. Find a bargain, and enjoy this one-off opportunity to purchase surplus sheet music.
Saturday 3 November: 10.30am – 4pm

Women of Note author Rosalind Appleby will present a fascinating talk about women composers, with local musician Cathie Travers bringing the music to life. (Fremantle Press)
Saturday 3 November: 2.00 – 3.00pm

Berty Buttons. Join in the Berty Buttons storytime session, and have a photo taken with the real Berty Buttons truck!
Sunday 4 November: 10.30am – 11.30am

Enjoy some of Theo Kalogeracos' award winning pizzas, and discover the second part of the *Theo and Co.* story. (UWA Publishing)
Thursday 8 November: 4.30 – 5.30pm

Calling all book club goers! Meet Susan Midalia and hear about her new collection of short stories, *An Unknown Sky*. Enjoy a morning coffee purchased from the Aroma Café.
Tuesday 13 November: 10.30 – 11.30am (UWA Publishing)

Read Out Loud. Come and celebrate reading with the State Library, which will be hosting a non-stop **Read Out Loud** event in the Perth Cultural Centre. Meet children's laureate Boori Monty Pryor alongside WA's reading ambassadors, and read an extract from your favourite novel, play or poem.
Friday 16 November: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Stories on Screen. As part of Perth Heritage Weekend, see digital stories about WA's past which have been created using images from the State Library's pictorial collection. These short video narratives will be featured on the Perth Cultural Centre big screen.
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November: various times daily

Boat People gives a voice to the survivors of the Vietnamese exodus: listen to Carina Hoang share these stories that are still topical and relevant today.
Wednesday 21 November: 12.30 – 1.30pm

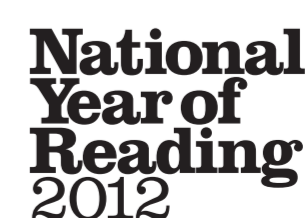
Big Stories for Little People. Interactive storytime fun for pre-schoolers, their families and carers.
Wednesday 28 November: 10.30am

A Glass of Wine and a Good Book® Meet Deborah Burrows, author of *A Stranger in My Street*, and sample White and Red Classic wines from Houghton. At the end of the day, what could possibly be more satisfying than A Glass of Wine and a Good Book? Presented by writingWA.
Thursday 29 November: 6.00 – 7.30pm ***Bookings are essential for this event: 9427 3111.

Cappuccino Concerts. Listen to seasonal music at this event for all the family.
Sunday 2 December: 10.30am – 11.30am

Books-to-Go. Meet the Better Beginnings team who will help you create and publish your very own book to take home.
Friday 7 December: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Super Summer Spruik. Fremantle Press and UWA Publishing will go head to head in a battle to win the hearts and minds of Western Australian readers and book clubs, bringing you the must-have West Aussie books of the summer season.
Saturday 8 December: 2.00 – 3.00pm

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