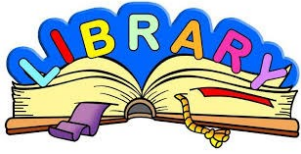




Issue 10

What's on

Library Appreciation Week



This week we are acknowledging the importance of libraries especially with the reading challenge. There is nothing more enjoyable than

visiting your local library, searching for books, flipping through magical golden pages, attending events, renting tapes and DVDs, getting your library card, and using it to check out books. Please join us in reading books the salute the contribution of libraries in educating and entertaining us.

Please email a photo you at the library and your favourite thing about the library to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au

CMRC book tally

To help us track the number of books read, each Friday morning scan the QR code to enter the number of books read that week. Thank you.



Around the Schools

Yulara School students have been enjoying participating in the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge for 2024. Many students have completed the challenge so have set another goal of reading a novel before the challenge concludes. Way to go Yulara students and the school!



CAN 10,000 STUDENTS BOUNCE INTO A GOOD BOOK?

9884 HAVE SO FAR!

Books in Focus

This week we are celebrating the joy libraries bring to our lives through the books on the shelves. Here are a couple of suggestions that you can find at your local library.

For our readers aged between 4 - 8 years, is *Library Lion* written by Michelle Knudsen and illustrated by Kevin Hawkes.

Library Lion



Miss Merriweather, the head librarian, is very strict about rules in the library, no running allowed and you must be quiet. But when a lion comes to the library one day, no one knows what to do. There aren't any rules about lions in the library. As it turns out, this lion seems well suited to library visits. His big feet are quiet on the library floor. He makes a comfy cushion for the children at story hour, and he never roars in the library, at least not anymore. But when something terrible happens, the lion quickly comes to the rescue in the only way he knows how.

Celebrate all the joys of visiting the library, from sitting in the comfortable story corner to wandering along the stacks of books through the Library Lion.



The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass is perfect for readers aged between 6 - 12 years. It is a sweet tale of a little free library and its healing effect on the town of Martinville, which hasn't been the same since the old library burned down years ago. Seen through the eyes of friendly ghosts, a worried tween, and a large, elderly cat, the tale carries strong messages of kindness, friendship, family, and a love of learning. It's about being true to yourself, the influence of a good book and the librarian who lent you the book. The Love of reading truly can unite people

Details of what you have done or a book review of your reading during the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge can be sent to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au

Calendar of Events

- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 4 August
- National Science Week 10-18 August
- Book Week- Reading is Magic 17-23 August