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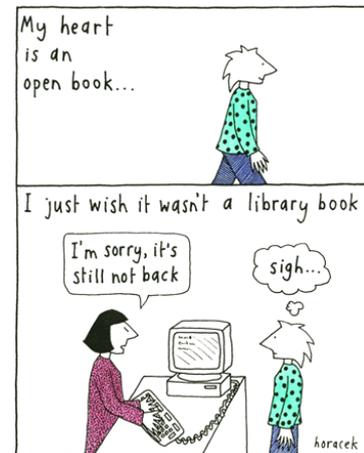
RARE BOOK WEEK – JUDY HORACEK AND RICHARD OVERELL



We have some terrific events lined up to celebrate the upcoming Rare Book Week.

From Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July, acclaimed cartoonist, illustrator and writer Judy Horacek will be artist-in-residence at the library. Call in to see Judy at work, or come and hear her speak on Wednesday 5th July from 6pm. Judy will talk about her cartooning and

children's book creating and her motivation for both – humour and trying to make the world a better place. She will also speak about her collaborations with Mem Fox, including *Where is the Green Sheep?*, which was the highest-selling picture book in Australia last year. Bookings are required for Judy's talk – please contact the library on 9650 3100 or library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au



On Tuesday 4th July one of the library's most popular speakers, Richard Overell, will give a presentation on Collecting Children's Books, one of the most varied and charming fields of collecting. He will speak about books from the early 19th Century to the present, and his presentation will include images of both English and Australian publications, board games, swap cards, comics and annuals. Richard Overell was formerly the Rare Books Librarian at Monash University Library, and is now cataloguing rare books at the State Library of Victoria. He will speak from 6pm and bookings are required. Please contact the library on 9650 3100 or library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

DOES YOUR BOOK CLUB NEED A VENUE?

If your book club is looking for a warm, welcoming place for its get-togethers why not consider the library as a venue? If you're interested or would like more information please speak to the library staff, call 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au



LUNCHTIME MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – FRIDAY 14TH JULY



The library will host its first lunchtime musical performance, on Friday 14th July, with marimba players Harry Potocnick (left), Karolina Judd (right) and Isaac Bartels performing from 1pm.

They will perform pieces from composers including J.S. Bach, Ivan Trevino, Takatsugu Muramatsu and Keiko Abe.

Harry showed an affinity for music at an early age, learning piano from the age of four and taking up drums when he was eight. He is studying for his Bachelor of Music and has performed with the Melbourne University Orchestra and the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra.



Karolina is studying for her Bachelor of Music, specialising in percussion performance. She is a member of Melbourne University's percussion ensemble, symphony orchestra and philharmonic orchestra.

Isaac graduated with a Bachelor of Music in 2016 and has had more than 15 years of musical experience. He is studying postgraduate music at the University of Queensland.

The lunchtime concert is free for members and guests pay just \$10. RSVPs are required so if you'd like to attend please call 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE WEEKEND

The library will be part of Open House Melbourne's 10th birthday celebrations, on Saturday 30th July. Open House Melbourne is an annual event that showcases significant buildings and explores what makes a city liveable. For more information on Open House Melbourne please visit www.openhousemelbourne.org

BOARD GAMES DAY – Saturday 1st July

The library's Saturday board games day is on Saturday 1st July, so bring a friend or just turn up between 10am and 2pm and prepare to





play a range of board, card and strategy games. Board games days will continue through 2017, on the first Saturday of every month.

SCARLET STILETTO AWARDS



The Scarlet Stiletto awards are back, and the library is again supporting one of the most popular categories - the Body in the Library award.

Run by Sisters in Crime Australia, the awards are a crime and mystery short story competition, conceived in 1994 with the purpose of discovering and supporting new talent.

The library has supported the “Body in the Library” category since its inception in 2012 and past winners’ stories can be read on our website. We are providing \$1500 in prizemoney for this category, in which stories must include the words “body in the library” and have a strong female protagonist.

The closing date for entries is 31st August and winners will be announced later in the year. For more information and entry requirements visit www.sistersincrime.org.au

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION

More than 100 new books are purchased each month. Book lists are added to the library website within the first few days of each month. Please check the website soon for June’s new books or contact the library for the book list.