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Happy
Fathers Day!

TO ALL OUR LIBRARY DADS

...if your little ones attend storytime, you will be lucky enough to receive your very own homemade Father's Day card...act surprised!!



WORKING WITH WARRIORS -Raising Awareness of Men's Health and Wellbeing in Regional, Rural and Remote WA

We have been gifted some copies of the *Working With Warriors* books which we have placed around the library. You are welcome to pickup, take home, have a read and return when you're finished. No need to put it on your membership card.

Remember...before it all gets too much...Talk to a Mate!!



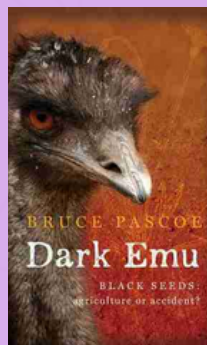
Book Review

BRUCE PASCOE

DARK EMU -Black Seeds -agriculture or accident?

This work explores a lot of important issues about Aboriginal culture and land pre-colonisation. It's important that people are aware that this knowledge exists and is publicly available. Dark Emu puts forward an argument for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer tag for precolonial Aboriginal Australians. The evidence insists that Aboriginal people right across the continent were using domesticated plants, sowing, harvesting, irrigating and storing – behaviours inconsistent with the hunter-gatherer tag. Gerritsen and Gammage in their latest books support this premise but Bruce Pascoe takes this further and challenges the hunter-gatherer tag as a convenient lie. Almost all the evidence comes from the records and diaries of the Australian explorers, impeccable sources.

-There is a Ted talk by Bruce Pascoe that covers some of the ground covered in this book. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqgrS...>) but this book goes into much more detail.



If you ... love people
love creating things
love getting free help
love it when your kids read more
love researching
love computers
love books ...

Libraries will make
you happy
Welcome home



Libraries are not just about books.
Our services include:

- Photocopying
- Scanning
- Binding
- Laminating
- Computer Use
- Printing
- Faxing
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Audio Books
- Jig Saw Puzzles
- DVD's- Adult and Junior
- Book Exchange/sales

We also have study and reading spaces so bring in a cuppa and come and enjoy your library

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Homework Hub

The 'Homework Hub' provides students with an opportunity to complete homework and study in the Exmouth Public Library, either individually or as a group.

We offer **free** wifi and **free** computer use to students from Monday to Thursday 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Students must be aged 12 plus to use the library unsupervised.



Parents/Guardians must complete a membership form and give permission for unsupervised Internet use.

Students are welcome to bring a drink and snack to the library.

Kid's Corner...

STORYTIME

for 0-4 YEAR OLDS is still running on Tuesdays @ 9.30am. It is a free and exciting, social way to introduce your child to early literacy.

Please ring to guarantee a spot as we still have limited spaces due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Thank you,
hope to see you there.

We are an eSmart Library -Equipping Library Staff and Members with the Skills they Need for Smart, Safe and Responsible Use of Digital Technology.

While the internet is a great tool for learning and socialising it does have its pitfalls. These range from children being exposed to inappropriate content, fraud, scams and being bullied- which can contribute to anxiety and depression. As a nation we should all be working to ensure we invest time and resources into raising a generation of smart, safe and responsible children, both on and offline. Exmouth Library has joined eSmart, which is a joint initiative of the Alannah & Madeline and Telstra Foundations and helps librarians and the greater community to best manage cyber risks, bullying and cyber bullying issues so members feel safer and supported.

Public libraries are the most heavily used community centres in Australia and reach out to some of our most vulnerable members of our society. eSmart Libraries are one of the most significant community cyber safety initiatives ever undertaken in Australia.

We have an eSmart display above our computers with helpful information for everyone, or ask a library staff member for more information.

Also, to Learn More about eSmart Libraries go to esmart.org.au or follow the links on the Shire of Exmouth Website

Happy Left Handers Day 13TH AUGUST



Are you one of the 10% of our population adapting to a world designed for the right-handed?? If so, you are part of an elite group of Mollydookers including...

Leonardo Da Vinci, Paul Rubens, Lewis Carroll, Bill Bryson, Germaine Greer, Berthold Schwartz, Tom Cruise, Drew Barrymore, Robert De Niro, Charlie Chaplin, Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman, Judy Garland, Whoopi Goldberg, Brad Pitt, Keanu Reeves, Julia Roberts, Chewbacca the Wookie, Harpo Marx, Bart Simpson, Jean Paul Gaultier, Spike Lee, David Bowie, Jimi Hendrix, Sir Paul McCartney, Sting, Tim Allen, Uri Geller, Albert Einstein, Napoleon Bonaparte, Julius Caesar, Aristotle, Neil Armstrong, Henry Ford, Marie Curie, Joan of Arc, Helen Keller, Queen Mother and 8 US Presidents: Garfield, Hoover, Truman, Ford, Reagan, George HW Bush, Clinton and Obama.

science week

Science Week 2020 was celebrated this month, 15-23 AUG

This year saw a special online edition, head to

www.inspiringwa.org.au to check it out.

SCIENCE WEEK FACTS

DID YOU KNOW....

A dugong's age is estimated by the number of rings on their tusks, like a tree.

Blue whales excrete over 200L of poo at any one time! 💩

When corals fluoresce, protein is produced which act as a sunscreen for algae essential to its growth.

A Parrot fish sleeps in a bubble of its own snot! 🐡

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