



NEWS FROM BEHIND THE SHELVES



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Happy Easter

Wishing you all a safe and happy school holidays.

We will be closed over Easter
From 2nd April to 5th April

Will You Find a Golden Feather?

Thousands of feather bookmarks have been hidden around libraries throughout WA, including Exmouth Public Library. We need your help to find them.

Find one of the four different types of feathers hidden in the Children's and YA sections, follow the directions, and you could win some AMAZING prizes!

Follow us @ scribblersfest for hints and clues and share your feather find by tagging us and #goldenfeatherhunt



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: scribblersfestival.com.au

The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart

Debut Novel by Holly Ringland

Winner of the 2019 ABIA General Fiction Book of the Year Award

Nine year old Alice Hart grows up in an isolated, idyllic home between sugar cane fields and the sea where her mother's enchanting flowers and their hidden messages shelter her from the dark moods of her father.

When tragedy irrevocably changes her life, Alice goes to live with the grandmother she never knew existed, on an Australian native flower farm that gives refuge to women who, like Alice, are lost or broken. In the Victorian tradition, every flower has a meaning and, as she settles into her new life, Alice uses this language of native flowers to say the things that are too hard to speak.

As she grows older, family secrecy, a devastating betrayal and a man who's not all he seems, combine to make Alice realise there are some stories that flowers alone cannot tell. If she is to have the freedom she craves, she must find the courage to possess the most powerful story she knows: her own.

This novel is already proving popular with patrons. Call or email the library to reserve our paperback copy. Alternatively, it is also available as an e-book or audiobook on Borrowbox.



BOOK REVIEW



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What Gets used as a Bookmark?

Is there anything that won't be used to mark someone's place in a library book?



At Exmouth Public Library we occasionally come across photographs, shopping lists, library cards, mail, personal bookmarks, receipts, clothing tags, plane boarding passes, and of course... the dreaded beach sand, but it is not common to find books returned to us with 'treasures' inside. We like to think that's because our books are so good, everyone finishes them!

Elsewhere around the world though, librarians have reported some very interesting things found in returned books. Some of them are listed here for your amusement:

Cash – even \$100 notes, credit cards, lotto tickets, theatre tickets, birth certificates, pressed flowers, a (positive!) home pregnancy test, wrappers, scissors, knives, a cheese slicer, a small hatchet, medical forms, a passport, birthday cards, x-rays, prescriptions, pills, love letters, a divorce agreement, nude photographs, locks of hair, new year's resolutions...and some other items we'd rather not mention!



Do you like jigsaw puzzles? The library has an in-house jigsaw for anyone in the community to contribute to during opening hours. OR you can borrow one from our collection to complete at home!

Community Jigsaw



KIDS CORNER...



Storytime is taking a break over the school holidays and will be back with more rhymes, craft and stories commencing from 9:30am, Tuesday 20th April 2021.



During the holidays we will have out Duplo, board games and puzzles that can be played in the library or you can come in for your own reading or private storytime with your child(ren).

