

# NEWS FROM BEHIND THE SHELVES



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In the lead-up to our summer fortnightly movie afternoons, the library is presenting its first free movie:

## "IN LIKE FLYNN"

This 'mostly true' tale of Errol Flynn's early days, inspired by his autobiography "Beam Ends", depicts a man more akin to the heroes he later came to portray in Hollywood.

Set in 1930, Errol uncovers a lead to a fortune in gold while serving as a jungle guide in Papua New Guinea for a movie producer. Back on the streets of Depression-era Sydney, Flynn rounds up a ragtag crew, steals a yacht (which happens to belong to Chinese Opium smugglers) and sets sail to find the gold. The voyage is fraught with corruption, thugs, tragedy, and of course, the smugglers looking for their 'stash'.

**DATE: Wed 17th November 2021**



Doors Open 1pm,  
Mandu Mandu Room  
Movie Starts at 1:15pm  
Everybody welcome!



Please book in the Library or Ph: 9949 3056

**CELEBRATING  
SENIORS WEEK  
2021**



"Full of action, adventure and humour!"

\*BYO chair cushions for added comfort!

**DROP INTO THE  
LIBRARY OR LOOK  
OUT FOR DECEMBER'S  
NEWSLETTER FOR  
OUR SUMMER  
MOVIE SCHEDULE.**



*hold the  
press...*

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Library holds copies of the daily West Australian, the Weekend West, Sunday Times and Pilbara News - for reading in the library.

We also have a great selection of current magazines that can read in the library or borrowed for a week at a time!

[libraryassist@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:libraryassist@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

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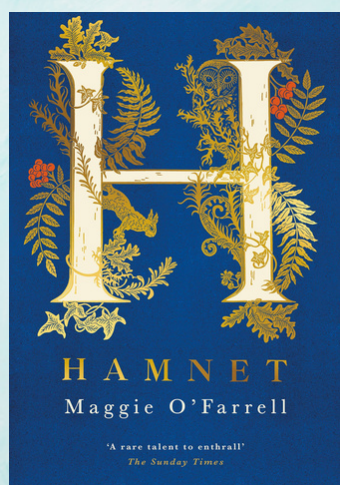


## COMMUNITY JIGSAW PUZZLE



Locals and visitors all seem to be enjoying our community puzzle. These lovely ladies even schedule it into their weekly social outings!

Maybe it's something you might want to consider - particularly on those bad weather days. Bring a coffee, bring a friend, or you can borrow a puzzle to take home - our collection is growing thanks to some recent donations!



Winner - 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction (UK)  
Winner - Fiction Prize, 2020 National Book Critics Circle Awards  
Winner - Novel of the Year, 2021 Dalkey Literary Awards  
Shortlisted - 2021 Walter Scott Prize  
Longlisted - 2021 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.

## Book Review: Hamnet ★★★★★

### A reader recommendation

A local reader has recommended the book "Hamnet" for our 'must read' board after her recent borrow...and she isn't alone... looking at just the reviews on "Goodreads" website, over 50,000 readers have given it a 5 star rating!

Warwickshire in the 1580s. Agnes is a woman as feared as she is sought after for her unusual gifts. She settles with her husband in Henley street, Stratford, and has three children: a daughter, Susanna, and then twins, Hamnet and Judith. The boy, Hamnet, dies in 1596, aged 11. Four years or so later, the husband writes a play called 'Hamlet'.

Yes, Agnes is also known as Anne Hathaway, and her husband....William Shakespeare. This book provides an unforgettable vindication of Agnes and her story of loss, a woman intriguingly absent from history.

If you enjoy reading historical fiction - you are sure to love this!

## KIDS CORNER



Calling all 0-4 year olds...

Join us for storytime  
Tuesdays 9:30am  
(during school terms)



RHYMES  
STORY  
CRAFT

## Local Children's Author visits the Library

Talesha French (nee: Bell) is an emerging writer who grew up in Exmouth and still frequents town as often as she can.



On a recent visit, Talesha kindly donated a copy of her debut children's picture book 'A Bedtime Mystery', a sweet story about young Nigel whose imagination always goes wild at bedtime. Thankfully, his mum has an idea to help him get to sleep!

Copies of Talesha's book can be bought online or borrowed from the library. Talesha also gifted some bookmarks which are available in our children's corner. We wish Talesha all the best with her future writings.