

# NEWS FROM BEHIND THE SHELVES



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## February is Library Lovers Month...

Our 'mystery' books are back for those looking for a quiet 'blind date' with a book.

It may not be your ideal match initially, but give it chance - you might 'get lucky' with your choice and find a new favourite author!



\*All our mystery books have good internet reviews!



## FREE FEBRUARY MOVIES

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### UPCOMING SCREENINGS

#### 10th February: Mushrooms (M, 1995)

An on-the-run thief stumbles into the residence of elderly charmers Flo and Minnie. Hot on the thief's trail, new sergeant in town, Officer Instep, also encounters the ladies hospitality and takes up a lodging in the next room. When a gas leak causes the fugitive's untimely demise, Flo and Minnie, with a larcenous history of their own, must keep the death of their harboured criminal under wraps from the sergeant... even if it means 'cooking' up a few plans. 'Mushrooms' is a murderous gourmet Aussie comedy destined to leave an altogether unique aftertaste!



#### 24th February: Standing Up, Falling Down (M, 2001)

Scott (Ben Schwartz) is a struggling stand-up comedian. Out of options, he moves home with his tail between his legs, only to strike up an unlikely friendship with Marty (Billy Crystal), a funny, charming, and very alcoholic dermatologist. Despite their differences (and a generation gap), the two men realise that life sometimes knocks you over... but it's easier to get up when you have a little help. Crystal gives an award-worthy performance in this comedy about unlikely friendships and the power of facing your failures.



Bookings Preferred: 9949 3056

\*Feel free to BYO snacks and chair cushion

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# New Items to the Library



Come check out the new stock that has just been delivered from the State Library!

Did you know if we don't carry a title that you would like to read, we might be able to borrow it from another library? Just let us know the book title and author and we'll do our best to source it.

It generally takes around 2-3 weeks for books to arrive. Please note, books published within the last 12 months cannot be loaned from other libraries.

## BOOK REVIEW

### The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

The master of romantic tearjerkers, Nicholas Sparks is back to tug at your emotions with his new book, *The Wish*.

What if the person you needed most, turned up when you least expected them?

Maggie hasn't told this story in years. More than two decades ago, she fell in love. She was sixteen and far from home, waiting to give her baby up for adoption. Bryce showed Maggie how to take photographs and he didn't judge her for the way her belly swelled under her jumper. They had the perfect first kiss. Theirs was a once-in-a-lifetime kind of love.

Now, as Maggie sits by the Christmas tree in her gallery telling her story, surrounded by the photographs that made her famous - the photographs Bryce never saw - her new gallery assistant asks her a question. If she had one wish, what would she wish for this Christmas?

Maggie always thought she knew the answer to that question. But before she can say 'I'd go back to that winter with Bryce', she stops herself. It is all she has ever wanted but suddenly here, on this dark night under the twinkling stars, there is something else she wants. She wants to find her baby.

A heart-wrenching and uplifting story about discovery and loss, *The Wish* is a reminder that time with those precious to us is the greatest gift of all.



## KIDS CORNER

### Storytime is back on!

### EVERY TUESDAY 9:30AM

(\*during school terms)

For kids 0 - 5yrs



Come and join us for some rhymes, a story and craft.

Visitors welcome!