



# SHORELINE

HOLDFAST BAY LIBRARY SERVICE

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Hi Library Lovers!

Welcome to the autumn edition of **Shoreline**. We have an exciting couple of months ahead, kicking off the Year of Reading with a packed program of workshops and author talks and much more. So come along and enjoy the fun!

Got five minutes to tell us your thoughts on the library collection and the way you like to browse? Please take the time to fill in our online survey. The results from the survey will better inform us of how you like to borrow.

So grab a cuppa, sit back and enjoy our autumn edition of **Shoreline**.

We look forward to seeing you next time in the library

The Library Team



## HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?



Well now you can! Coming soon will be an online language-learning program for libraries, **Transparent Language Online**. Providing a fun effective, and engaging environment for language learners of all levels, Transparent Language Online is available in 80 different languages!

Can't make it to the library? No problem, you can access it from home. Brush up on your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills and wow everyone with your new and improved language skills.

If you know someone who is struggling with English as a second language, Transparent Language Online also offers English language tuition.

This online resource will be available soon from the 24 Hour Library Page at the Library's webpage at [www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/goto/library](http://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/goto/library)



## LIBRARY COLLECTIONS SURVEY

We want to make our Library branches very easy to browse so you can what we have available and get the most out of your library.

Please take the time to fill in our online survey and tell us your thoughts on the library collection and the way you like to browse.

The results from the survey will better inform us of how you like to find out about items in the collection and how best to showcase our collection.

You don't need to register for this survey, simply head to

<http://yourviewhq.holdfast.sa.gov.au/librarycollection> and complete, or scan here to take you straight to the survey:



## AUTHORS OF THE MONTH

Borrow a book by one of the following authors in March/April 2012 from the Holdfast Bay Library Service and go into the draw to win a double movie voucher: **Matthew Reilly, Janet Evanovich, Tamora Pierce and Alison Lester.**

Matthew Reilly is a bestselling Australian author whose latest book is **Scarecrow and the Army of Thieves**. Matthew is a prolific writer with a vast fan base (including many of our Holdfast Bay borrowers).

Janet Evanovich has been entertaining readers for years with the misadventures of bounty hunter Stephanie Plum. In February this year she hit the big screen with her first Plum novel - **One for the Money** - being turned into a Hollywood hit! Popular with mystery and thriller readers, she has also written a romantic novel or two.

American author Tamora Pierce has captured the imagination of teens since the early 1980s and is still going strong with the recent release of **Mastiff**, book three in the **Legend of Beka Cooper** series.

Alison Lester has entertained children with her delightful picture books and novels for many years. This year Alison is an ambassador for the National Year of Reading and her book **Are we there yet?** is part of an exhibition travelling around Australia. Alison, along with Boori Monty Pryor, is our first ever Australian Children's Laureate!



## FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN



### INTRODUCING: SPLASH KIDS CLUB!

If you're looking for something fun to do after school, come and join us at the Brighton Library for our brand new SPLASH Kids Club sessions. Every month we will be doing something different, so come and check it out!

We already have some cool things planned for 2012, including Easter Fun, Turning Books into Art, Giant Board Games, and Crazy Chefs! Plus guest speakers, games, craft, snacks, stories and much more!

**For children aged 6-12.**

**First Tuesday of every month 4.00 – 5.00pm at Brighton Library.**

**No bookings necessary.**

### NEW RELEASE DVDS

**Breaking Dawn Part 1 (2011)**

**Chalet Girl (2011)**

**Red Dog (2011)**

**Green Lantern (2011)**

**Horrible Bosses (2011)**

**Real Steel (2011)**

**The Help (2011)**

**Walk a Mile in My Pradas (2011)**

**We Need To Talk About Kevin (2011)**

## GET CRAFTY!

### TLBBC PACKS FOR LOAN

Not able to make our story time sessions but would like the opportunity to share some stories and craft with your children or grandchildren?

In the children's area at Glenelg Library we have special packs which contain a storybook and craft activities for you to take home. Pick one up today!

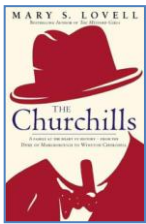


## BOOK LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ONLINE!

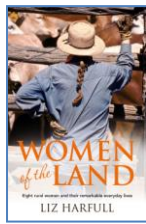
Holdfast Bay Library Service would like to introduce you to our all new online event booking system, Eventarc. Starting in May you will be able to book your library events around the clock, print off your own tickets and receive email reminders from our website! We're excited and looking forward to helping you get started!



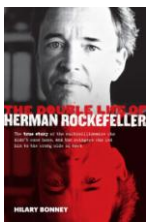
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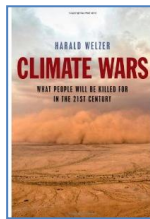
**The Churchills : a Family at the Heart of History**  
Mary S. Lovell



**Women of the Land**  
Liz Harfull



**The Double Life of Herman Rockefeller**  
Hilary Bonney



**Climate Wars**  
Harald Welzer

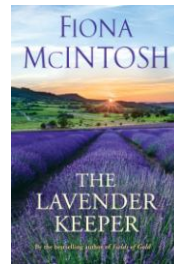
## OUR STORY:

Eight books that together paint a picture of the Australian people and the land that we live in...

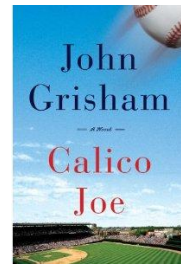
Thousands of Australians voted on the ABC website for the book to represent their state or territory during the national Year of Reading 2012. The eight winning titles are all available from the library:

- The White Earth** / Andrew McGahan (QLD)
- Well Done Those Men** / Barry Heard (VIC)
- Smoke and Mirrors** / Kel Robertson (ACT)
- Time's Long Run** / Stephen Orr (S.A.)
- Listening to Country** / Ros Moriarty (N.T.)
- Wanting** / Richard Flanagan (TAS)
- The Idea of Home** / John Hughes (N.S.W.)
- Jasper Jones** / Craig Silvey (W.A.)

## MUST READ FICTION



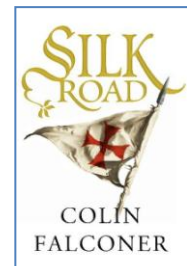
**The Lavender Keeper**  
Fiona McIntosh



**Calico Jo**  
John Grisham



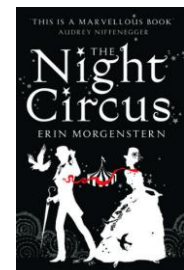
**The Freudian Slip**  
Marion von Adlerstein



**Silk Road**  
Colin Falconer



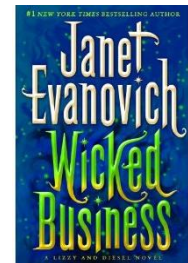
**Bloodshot**  
Cherie Priest



**The Night Circus**  
Erin Morgenstern



**Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close**  
Jonathan Safran Foer



**Wicked Business**  
Janet Evanovich

## Youth Lock-In at Glenelg Library

Ever wondered what the library looks like after dark? What happens when all the customers have gone home and there are only the books left? Well this is your chance to find out! Glenelg Library is having an after hours youth lock-in for ages 12-18. Come along and listen to popular young adult author Ashley Sanders, then take part in heaps of exciting workshops and activities including manga drawing, giant board games, and much more! Oh, and PIZZA!

**Tuesday 17 April**  
**Glenelg Library**  
**5:00 – 5:30pm registration**  
**5:30 – 7:30pm activities**  
**Free. Bookings required**

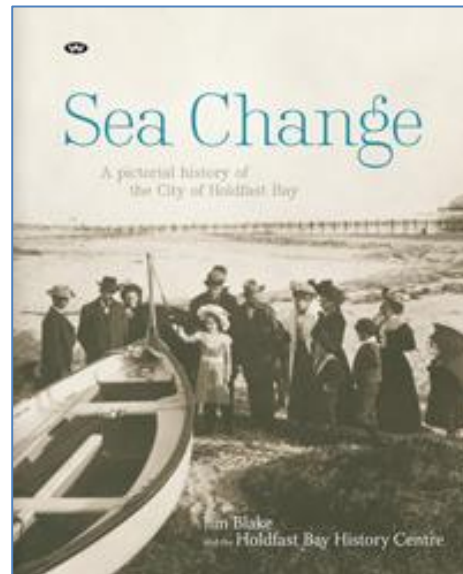
## HISTORY MONTH 2012 INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY

To celebrate **History Month 2012** Holdfast Bay Library Service is inviting you to discover how to research your family history. Sessions include an introduction to some useful databases as well as helpful hints and tips to get you started.

**Tuesday 1 May**  
**Brighton Library**  
**10.00 - 11.30am**

**Tuesday 8 May**  
**Brighton Library**  
**6.00 - 7.30pm**  
**Free. Bookings required**

## SEA CHANGE: AUTHOR TALK WITH JIM BLAKE



Three years ago Jim Blake, a History Centre volunteer, started taking photographs of the Holdfast Bay area. His aim was to compare today's buildings and landscape with images recorded in the Centre's collection of rare and marvellous photographs. The result is the stunning publication **Sea Change** which showcases the history of the Holdfast Bay area.

Come and hear Jim talk about how he came to create the book and the interesting things he learnt along the way. Book signing available after presentation.

**Tuesday 1 May**  
**Brighton Library**  
**7.00 - 8.00pm**  
**Free. Bookings required**

## LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK:

### THINK OUTSIDE THE BOOK!

Library and Information Week is nearly here (21-27 May). This year's theme is **Think Outside the Book** and we'd love to show you how. We have two great authors to showcase, both with expertise in the food industry. Come along to one of these free sessions.



Barbara Santich is a professor at the University of Adelaide and an internationally renowned food scholar. She was born in NSW and gained her first degree at the University of NSW. An interest in food and gastronomy began with her study of biochemistry which eventually led to a career in food and writing. Barbara has now written six books, her latest - **Bold Palates** - was released during Writer's Week this year. Barbara will appear on -

**Tuesday 15 May**  
**Brighton Library**  
**7.00 - 8.00pm**  
**Free. Bookings required**



Credit: Genevieve Cooper

Liz Harfull is an award-winning journalist. She released her first book, the best-selling **The Blue Ribbon Cookbook**, in 2008. Liz is also passionate about telling the stories of regional Australia and her new book **Women of the Land** has just been released. Come and hear Liz talk about her new book as well as her inspirations and writing career.

**Wednesday 23 May**  
**Glenelg Library**  
**7.00 - 8.00pm**  
**Free. Bookings required**

