



JUNE NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The library will be closed on Monday 12th June due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday. eBooks will be available for downloading during this time.

INVENTI ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – JUNE 2

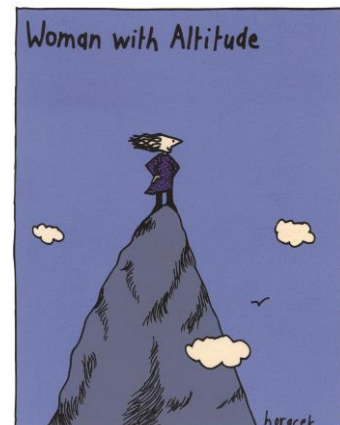
There are a few seats left for our upcoming musical performance, the Inveni Ensemble on Friday 2nd June at 6pm. Inveni will present their arrangement of Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals with Ogden Nash's verses, and a pairing of Tomasz Spiewak's Preludes for Vibraphone and solo Bach works. The concert is free for members and guests pay just \$10. If you'd like to attend please call 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au



RARE BOOK WEEK EVENTS

The library has some terrific events lined up to celebrate Rare Book Week in July so please put these dates in your diary.

From Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July, acclaimed cartoonist, illustrator and writer Judy Horacek will be artist-in-residence at the library. Call in to see Judy at work, or come and hear her speak on Wednesday 5th July from 6pm. Judy will talk about her cartooning and children's book creating and her motivation for both – humour and trying to make the world a better place. She will also speak about her collaborations with Mem Fox, including *Where is the Green Sheep?*, which was the highest-selling picture book in Australia last year. Bookings are required for Judy's talk – please contact the library on 9650 3100 or library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au





On Tuesday 4th July one of the library's most popular speakers, Richard Overell, will give a presentation on Collecting Children's Books, one of the most varied and charming fields of collecting. He will speak about books from the early 19th Century to the present, and his presentation will include images of both English and Australian publications, board games, swap cards, comics and annuals. Richard Overell was formerly the Rare Books Librarian at Monash University Library, and is now cataloguing rare books at the State Library of Victoria. He will speak from 6pm and bookings are required. Please contact the library on 9650 3100 or library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

BOARD GAMES DAY – Saturday 3rd June

The library's Saturday board games day is back this month so bring a friend or just turn up between 10am and 2pm and prepare to play a range of board, card and strategy games. Board games days will continue through 2017, on the first Saturday of every month.



SCARLET STILETTO AWARDS



Entries will soon be open for the Scarlet Stiletto Awards, and the library is again supporting one of the most popular categories - the Body in the Library award.

Run by Sisters in Crime Australia, the awards are a crime and mystery short story competition, conceived in 1994 with the purpose of discovering and supporting new talent.

The library has supported the "Body in the Library" category since its inception in 2012 and past winners' stories can be read on our website. We are providing \$1500 in prizemoney for this category, in which stories must include the words "body in the library" and have a strong female protagonist.

The closing date for entries is 31st August and winners will be announced later in the year. For more information and entry requirements visit www.sistersincrime.org.au

E-SMART CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

The library has produced an informative series of presentations on various aspects of cyber safety, and these are available to members. A presentation on phishing can be found at: <http://melbourneathenaeum.org.au/index.php/library-info/esmart>



Library staff can also provide guidance on cyber safety issues so if you have any queries please speak to them.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION

More than 100 new books are purchased each month. Book lists are added to the library website within the first few days of each month. Please check the website soon for May's new books or contact the library for the book list.