



JUNE NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

A MONTH OF MUSIC

Members will (hopefully) be spoiled for choice in June with the library hosting two contemporary music events. Steve Lucas and Jerome Smith will entertain members and their guests on Friday 18th June, and Tanya-Lee Davies will perform on Friday 25th June.

Singer/songwriter/producer Steve Lucas has performed at the library four times with various musicians (including guitarist Jerome Smith) and said every show was “a gem”. “This evening is as much about talking about the songs as playing them,” he said.

Songstress Tanya-Lee Davies described her early-2020 performance at the library as “so beautiful being amongst the books and singing and telling stories”.

Both events are free for members and guests pay just \$10. Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

If you RSVP and are unable to attend please let us know. We often have a waiting list.

SCARLET STILETTO READINGS IN THE LIBRARY

Our Body in the Library readings in the library have been postponed until Friday 9th July - so there's more time to book tickets. Scarlet Stiletto recipient Blanche Clark (pictured) will introduce authors Jane Clifton, Susanna Lobez and Julia Gardiner, who will bring to life three winning stories in the Scarlet Stiletto Awards' Body in the Library category. This award is sponsored by the Melbourne Athenaeum Library. Bookings for the readings





(5.30pm for a 6pm start) can be made at [TryBooking](#). Tickets are \$10 for library members and \$15 for guests and include a glass of wine.

BOOK CLUB READS

Looking for some new ideas to add to your reading list? Take an idea from our book clubs reads, which this month include *Lady in the Lake* by Laura Lipmann, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams, *A Room Made of Leaves* by Kate Grenville and *The Dutch House* by Anne Patchett.

RESIDENTS' DISPLAY

Residents 3000, an association for people living in the city, invited the library to host a display at a social gathering in May. We appreciated the opportunity to speak to potential (and some existing) members about the library's history and the benefits of membership.



NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION



The library purchases more than 100 new books each month, and new 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.