

Kimball Library News

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"G'day mates!" Jillaroos and jackaroos ranging in age from 5 to 12 are invited to participate in mad fun, 'Mad Australian Science.' All the Mad Science workshops at Kimball Library have been madly popular, and your kids will not want to miss out. Activities to jump for joy over at Australian Mad Science include—Australian animal plate rubbings, meet the marsupials, summer in winter?, a salty water activity, using sun beads, and watching the ABC's of sea life demonstration. Registration is limited and required, and this exciting afternoon takes place on Wednesday, July 16, from 3-4pm. Hop online or give us a shout to insure your little one doesn't get left out.

Also, we have "G'day for Reading" tee-shirts left in limited quantities. We have youth sizes small through extra large. Grab 'em while they're hot, because soon they'll be NOT available. The price for any size is \$8, and all proceeds return to the Friends of the Kimball Library who generously purchased these shirts.

TR2 (Teens Read, Too!) as of the date of this writing has more than 50 teens registered to make the teen librarian 'go pink.' 456 more titles read by Aug 11 will complete the challenge. Prizes won thus far include tickets to Canobie Lake Park as well as gift certificates to the Atkinson Village Store. More prizes to come... Whoa teens!

Mad fun calendar reminders:

~Mon, July 7: 'Summer Reading Program' books continue to be recorded & registration presses on...

~Tues, July 8: 'Talk like an Australian!' G'day for Reading

~Tues, July 8: 'Last Days of Dogtown' Evening book discussion, 6-7pm

~Weds, July 9: 'Drop in Stories' Children's Room, 3-4pm

~Weds, July 9: 'Notes from the Midnight Driver' Young Adult book discussion, 6:30-7:30pm

~Thurs, July 10: 'Games or Movies' Children's Room, 3-4pm

~Fri, July 11: Teen reading tickets random raffle drawing

~Fri, July 11: 'Scavenger Hunt' Children's Room, 10am-5pm

~Fri, July 11: 'Drop-In, Read & Feed Story Time' (ages 4-9), 6:30-7:15p

~Mon, July 14: 'Make a didgeridoo!' G'day for Reading, 3-4pm

~Tues, July 15: 'Talk like an Australian!' G'day for Reading

~Weds, July 16: Friends of the Kimball Library meeting, 10:15am

~Weds, July 16: 'Mad Australian Science' (ages 5-12), 3-4pm \*registration required\*

~Weds, July 16: Hawke, the Reader Dog (all who read), 4-5pm

~Thurs, July 17: 'Games or Movies' Children's Room, 3-4pm

~Thurs, July 17: 'Saugus Cops' reading and signing by Richard Lloyd Smith, 6:30-7:30pm