Important information for parents

Children across the city will discover the joys of reading when the Gold Star Reading Club program commences in Brisbane City Council libraries on Saturday 1 May 2010.

The Gold Star Reading Club is a four-month program for primary school children designed to encourage and further develop their reading and literacy skills by rewarding them for reading achievements.

There are 5 great reasons for children to get involved in the 2010 Gold Star Reading Club
1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives.
4. There is the opportunity for all participants to win great prizes every month.
5. It’s FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

How the program works – it’s easy and free!

- Register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club at your local library.
- Gold Star members will receive a Gold Star Reading Club Bumper Book and Important Dates fridge magnet. The Bumper Book includes individual progress records, reading suggestions, competition entry forms plus heaps of fun activities and puzzles.
- By reading just two books of their choice each month and recording the details in their Bumper Book, children can collect eight gold stars and monthly incentives.
- Children who collect all eight gold stars are eligible to:
  - enter the major prize draw to win a $250 book voucher for themselves and another one for their school
  - receive a medallion and a certificate of achievement
  - attend their local Gold Star Reading Club awards ceremony with their family.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit your local library and complete a registration form.

Not a library member?
Before children can register for the Gold Star Reading Club, they must also be a member of the library. Library membership is free and it’s easy to join – simply bring your photo identification (i.e. driver’s license or passport) and proof of your address (rates notice, utility bill, etc) to any Council library and your child can become a member in a matter of minutes.

It’s that easy!
I encourage you and your children to be part of this exciting and rewarding program. For any further questions about the Gold Star Reading Club, contact your local library or call Council on (07) 3403 8888.

Yours truly,

Campbell Newman
Lord Mayor
Where is my nearest Brisbane City Council library?

For more information about your local library visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or call Council on (07) 3403 8888.

Annerley Library
450 Ipswich Road
Annerley 4103

Ashgrove Library
87 Amarina Avenue
Ashgrove 4060

Banyo Library
284 St Vincents Road
Banyo 4014

Bracken Ridge Library
Cnr Bracken and Barrett Streets
Bracken Ridge 4017

Brisbane Square Library and Customer Centre
266 George Street
Brisbane 4000

Bulimba Library
Cnr Riding Road
and Oxford Street
Bulimba 4171

Carina Library
Cnr Mayfield Road and Nyrang Street
Carina 4152

Carindale Library
Carindale Shopping Centre
Creek Road
Carindale 4152

Chermside Library
375 Hamilton Road
Chermside 4032

Coopers Plains Library
107 Orange Grove Road
Coopers Plains 4108

Corinda Library
641 Oxley Road
Corinda 4075

Everton Park Library
561 South Pine Road
Everton Park 4053

Fairfield Library
Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
Fairfield Road
Fairfield 4103

Garden City Library
Garden City Shopping Centre
Cnr Logan and Kessels Roads
Upper Mt Gravatt 4122

Grange Library
79 Evelyn Street
Grange 4051

Hamilton Library
Cnr Racecourse Road
and Rossiter Parade
Ascot 4007

Holland Park Library
81 Seville Road
Holland Park 4121

Inala Library
Inala Shopping Centre
Corsair Avenue
Inala 4077

Indooroopilly Library
Indooroopilly Shoppingtown
Level 4, 322 Moggill Road
Indooroopilly 4068

Mitchelton Library
37 Helicopolis Parade
Mitchelton 4053

Mt Coot-tha Library*
Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt Coot-tha Road
Toowong 4066
*limited participation.

Mt Gravatt Library
8 Creek Road
Mt Gravatt 4122

Mt Ommaney Library
Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre
171 Dandenong Road
Mt Ommaney 4074

New Farm Library
135 Sydney Street
New Farm 4005

Nundah Library
1 Bage Street
Nundah 4012

Sandgate Library
Sandgate Town Hall
Seymour Street
Sandgate 4017

Stones Corner Library
280 Logan Road
Stones Corner 4120

Sunnybank Hills Library
Sunnybank Hills Shopping Centre
Cnr Compton & Calami Roads
Sunnybank Hills 4109

Toowong Library
Toowong Village Shopping Centre
9 Sherwood Road
Toowong 4066

West End Library
178-180 Boundary Street
West End 4101

Wynnum Library
Wynnum Civic Centre
Bay Terrace
Wynnum 4178

Zillmere Library
Cnr Jennings Street and Zillmere Road
Zillmere 4034