

December 2020 Newsletter

Friends of the Library Alexandra and District Inc



The Alexandra Community Christmas Tree Festival returns December 11 or 12

This is a major event in Alexandra each year that gives joy to young and old.

It doesn't just happen and needs your support to set up and take down.

Tuesday 1st 6pm -

Put up other outdoor decorations, entrances, rotary park/bridge, main street

Pack chairs up in shire hall .

Thursday 3rd AM Collect trees and lights, Start putting trees together and fluffing

Friday 4th Fluff trees and put in place

Saturday 5th Finish fluffing and put in place

Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th Decorate trees

For more details contact Pam Petersen via email pamelajunep@yahoo.com.au



Your Friends of Library Committee:

George Evans (PRESIDENT) , Fred Blank (TREASURER), Tim Proctor (SECRETARY), Tom Farrell (Newsletter), Ron Cooper (Bookshop) COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Ann Barkla, Alan Smith, Katelijne Kylstra, Bob Scott, Leanne Monro & Julie Hardy.

The libraries are open again – give us a call 57720333 or drop in,



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Alexandra
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
3.30 pm - 6.30 pm
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
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10.00 am - 12 noon

Please sign in and out on the sheet near the door. Sanitize on entry please. Be safe!

Council, in collaboration with its library partner [Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service, Australia](#), is rolling out a brand new Library Management System and Library App, which provides a one-stop shop for all of our wonderful library services. The free App will be available from 2 December via the Apple Store or Google Play Store, depending on your device. Once the App is downloaded on your device, you can access our broad range of eBooks, eMagazines, Audiobooks, newspapers, music, social media posts and more.

Please note that a number of our online library services (including the catalogue) will be unavailable from midnight tonight until Wednesday 2 December while we move to the new system. For more information about the changes, you can visit our website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/libraries

BOOKSHOP OPEN



The Friends of the Library Alexandra and District Inc Bookshop is open.

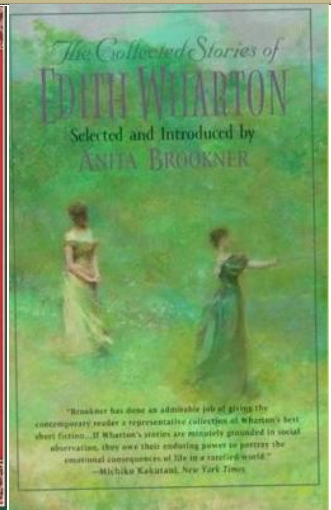
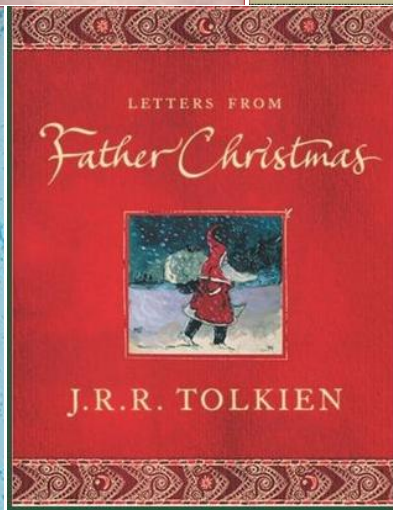
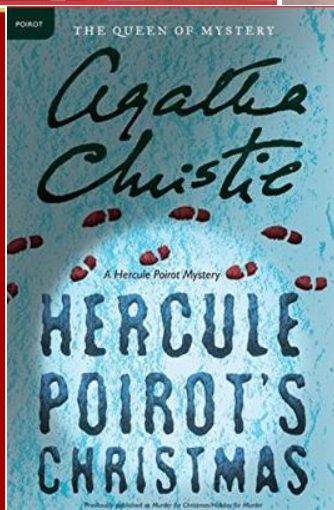
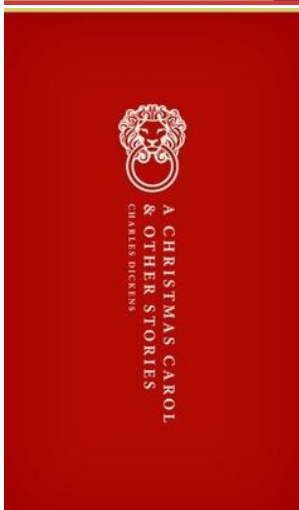
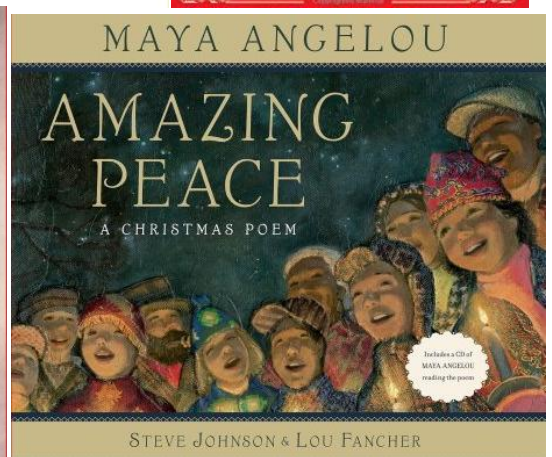
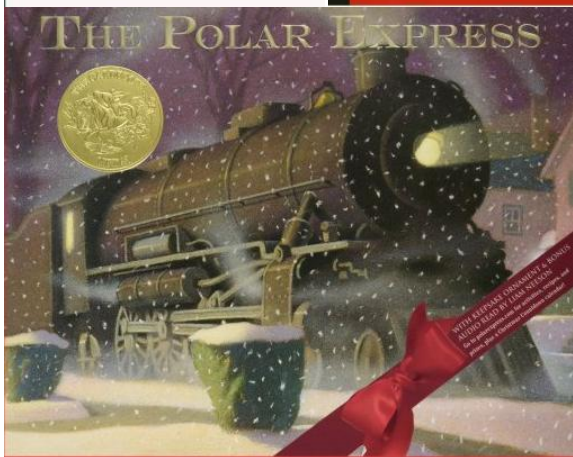
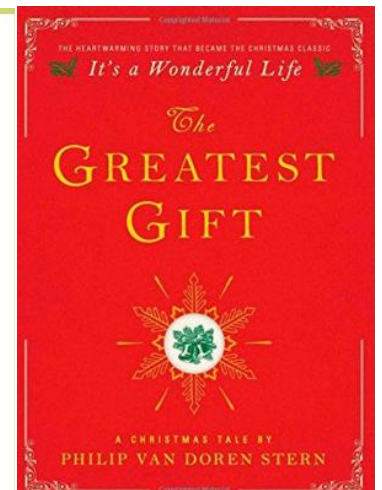
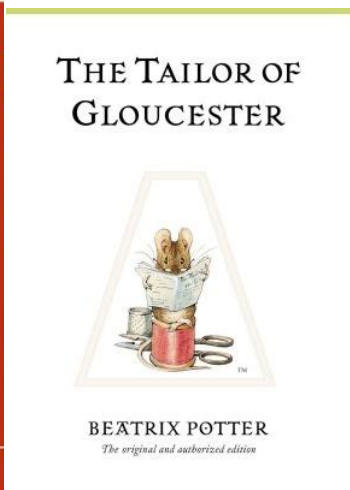
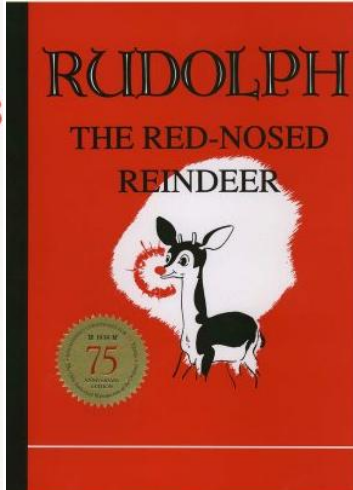
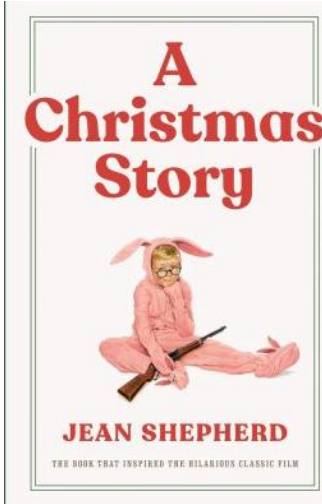
Bookshop has a huge range of books, novels, magazines, Military, Biography, Art, History and Children's Books.

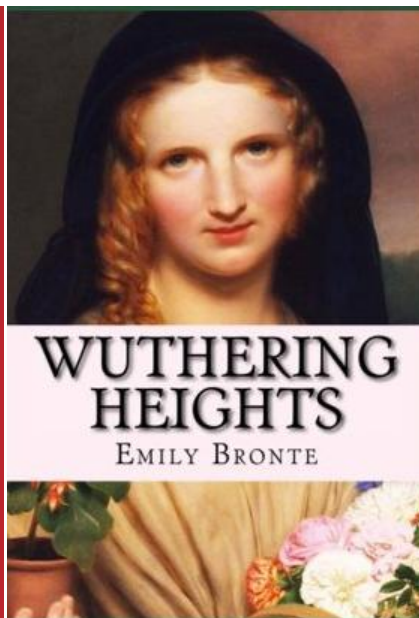
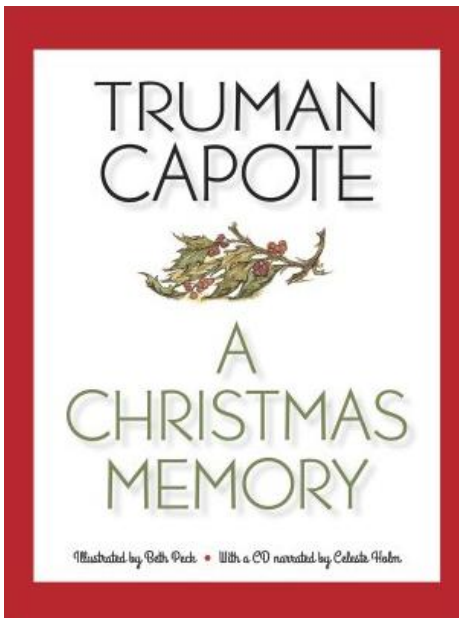
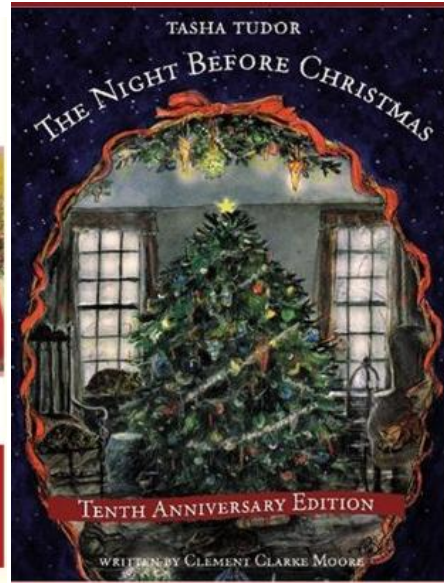
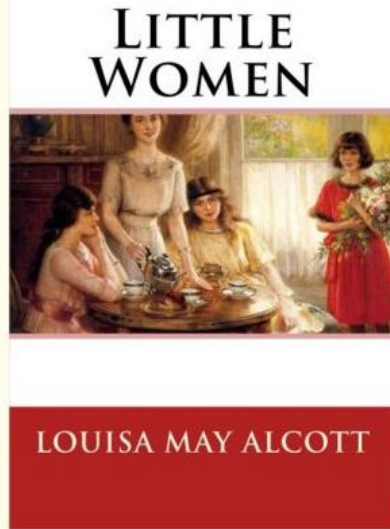
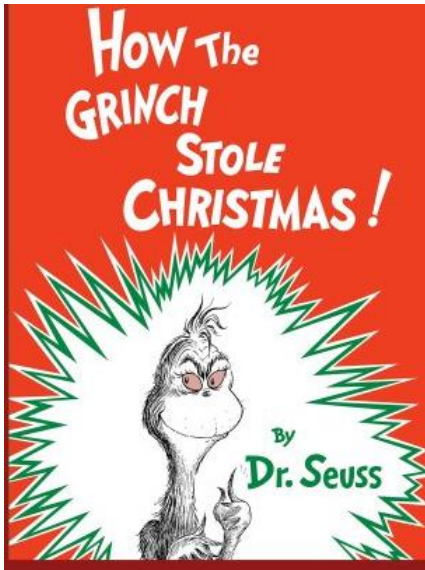
99 Grant Street Alexandra Open 7 days a week
Donations Welcome

Funds raised provide for events and resources to enhance the reach and services of the Alexandra library into our community and for the enjoyment of our library patrons. Friends is the major sponsor for most speaker visits and special Alexandra library events.

Time Magazine's 16 Best Christmas Books

<https://time.com/5471470/best-christmas-books/>





Contributions to your Friends of the Alexandra Library newsletter welcome.

Book reviews, reviews of events, photos, stories of how libraries affected or changed your life, recipes...

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