

FEBRUARY 2010

**TOP TEN  
LIBRARY READS**

1. **I**, Alex Cross  
by James Patterson
2. **Versace sisters**  
by Cate Kendall
3. **Vision in white**  
by Nora Roberts
4. **Bomber's moon**  
by Iris Gower
5. **The girl who played  
with fire**  
by Stieg Larson
6. **The lost symbol**  
by Dan Brown
7. **Dead until dark**  
by Charlaine Harris
8. **Nine dragons**  
by Michael Connelly
9. **The Slap**  
by Christos Tsiolkas
10. **The complaints**  
by Ian Rankin

# Books & Bytes

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## The Great Library Story

**Even the rain was not going to miss the opening of Mount Gambier's new Library. Mayor Steve Perryman and Senator Dana Wortley introduced and officially opened the Library and the community came back with a red hot response!**

Approximately 7,000 people came through the doors of the new Library on Thursday 17th December 2009. There were 137 new memberships; 2,382 borrowed items.

The Bookmark Cafe was by no means idle either, 420 customers and 350 coffees demonstrate that the vibe was well and truly enjoyed by all.

During January the library has loaned out more than 35,000 items this is a 14,000 increase on previous years and over 43,000 have passed through the doors 32,000 more than any other month.

### Craft for Adults

Spotlight will be conducting craft sessions for adults during the first weekend of every month. This month it is boiled

egg warmers ( Brekkie Bunnies) on Saturday 6th February.

### Sunday trading

The Library opened its doors for the first time on Sunday 31st January and 1000 people enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere. Local vocal group Rhapsody set the mood with some lovely harmonies which will hopefully be a regular feature each month.



### Meet and Hear Lenny Bartulin

Author of The Black Russian

Sunday 21 February

4.30pm





## Looking for your next great read.....

Try LibraryThing of Libraries—new to your library catalogue

### What is it?

LibraryThing for Libraries is an additional feed of data in the form of *Word tags*, *Similar titles*, *Other editions* and *Reviews* that supplements the library catalogues existing records.

### How do I use it?

LibraryThing for Libraries is simple and easy to use. Just click on any hyperlink presented under the headings for either Other Editions, Similar Titles, or view more information at LibraryThing .e.g. Reviews. Clicking on a tag will open a tag browser session which presents results relating to the search term that was selected.

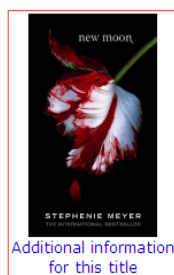
### For example...

**Other Editions** - If there is another edition of a book available this will be highlighted

**Similar Titles** - If you enjoyed reading a particular book title, LibraryThing for Libraries will recommend other similar titles/genre held only within the library catalogue you are browsing

**Tags** - A reservoir of over 54 million tags created by everyday people are matched against items held within a library catalogue. Click on a tag to locate other books in the library catalogue that have the same tag assigned

**Reviews** - Access reviews prepared by LibraryThing and or its members



Additional information for this title

**Main Title:** **New moon** / Stephenie Meyer.  
**Author:** Meyer, Stephenie, 1973-  
**Edition:** Special ed.  
**Imprint:** London : Atom, 2008, c2006.  
**Collation:** 563, [3] p. ; 22 cm.  
**Series Title:** Twilight ; Book 2  
**Notes:** Originally published: **New York** : Little, Brown, c2006. Includes interview with Stephenie Meyer.  
**ISBN:** 9781904233879  
 9781905654352  
**Dewey Class:** 813.6  
 MEY  
**Language:** English  
**Subject:** Werewolves -- Juvenile fiction  
 High schools -- Juvenile fiction  
 Vampires -- Juvenile fiction  
 Young adult fiction  
 Horror fiction  
**Average Rating:** No reviews available as yet  
[Add your review](#)  
**BRN:** 125207  
**More Information:** [More about this book in Google Book Search](#)  
[View more information in LibraryThing - 19278 entries, 616 reviews ★★★★★](#)  
**Other Editions:** None found  
**Similar Titles:** [The host](#) by Meyer, Stephenie  
[Eclipse](#) by Meyer, Stephenie  
[Marked by Cast](#), P. C.  
[City of bones](#) by Clare, Cassandra.  
[Dead until dark](#) by Harris, Charlaine.  
**Tags:** **fantasy** high school horror love **romance** supernatural teen  
 Twilight Twilight Saga **vampires** Washington **werewolves** ya  
 young adult young adult fiction

# Selection for this month

THE  
**BiG**  
BOOK CLUB  
South Australia  
Reads Together

## The Black Russian by Lenny Bartulin

February, The Big Book Club will be featuring The Black Russian by Australian author Lenny Bartulin a crime writer from Sydney. The Black Russian is the sequel to Lenny Bartulin's first novel, A Deadly Business.

To celebrate the upcoming release of The Black Russian, Lenny will be touring with The Big Book Club throughout South Australia and will visit Mount Gambier on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### *The Black Russian*

After yet another slow week at the cash register, that fine purveyor of

second-hand literature, Susko Books, is facing financial ruin. Jack Susko sets off to a gallery in Woollahra to scrape up some coin with the sale of an old art catalogue.

With his usual panache and exquisite timing, he arrives just as De Groot Galleries is being done over by masked thieves. Along with a mysterious object from the safe, the robbers seize a valuable first edition from Jack's bag, too.

When the owner of the gallery doesn't want to call the cops, Jack is offered a sizeable sum to keep silent: but when de Groot arrives at the bookshop with his heavy to renege on the deal, all bets

are off. With an ease that almost constitutes a gift, Jack finds himself at the centre of a world full of duplicity, lies and art theft.



Library Lovers



**Library Lovers Day**  
**14th February**

For your chance to win a romantic get away to Melbourne staying at  
**Albert Road Serviced Apartments** (valued at \$260)

or

**A romantic dinner for two at the Commodore on the Park**  
visit us this week and tell us why you love your library



# Books & Bytes

**Local  
Businesses  
Supporting  
Your Library**

**Help us to support  
them**



## SPOTLIGHT

To have your business included please contact Library Manager, Cathryn Harris 87212541 or visit the web site and click on **Towards 2015** for sponsorship details

The Advertiser  
**THE BIG**  
BOOK CLUB

## MEET & HEAR LENNY BARTULIN

*Author of The Black Russian*



Event hosted by



### Event Details

**Date:** Sunday 21 February  
**Time:** 4.30pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Venue:** Mount Gambier Public Library  
6 Watson Tce, Mount Gambier.  
**Bookings:** 8721 2540  
**Bookseller:**



Books will be available for sale on the night and the author will happily sign copies.

[www.thebigbookclub.com.au](http://www.thebigbookclub.com.au)

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The Advertiser

Win this  
book  
online!

**Afternoon will be available from The Bookmark  
Cafe prior to the event from 4pm onwards**

MOUNT GAMBIER  
**LIBRARY**

# Selection for this month



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YEARS

## Time for bed

This gentle rhyming story of animals and their babies is perfect for reading with your baby before bed.

Author: Mem Fox

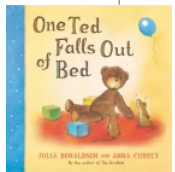


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YEARS

## One ted falls out of bed

When Ted falls out of bed, three tear away mice whisk him off on a breathtaking adventure

Author: Julia Donaldson

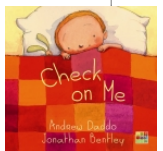


4&5  
YEARS

## Check on me

From the team who brought you *I Do It*, here's a wonderful way to get your own stories started

Author: Andrew Daddo



# SPOTLIGHT

## Craft for adults—the first weekend of every month

**Make your own  
Brekkie Bunny**  
Saturday 6th February  
10am—11am

No bookings  
Free to the first 30 adults



## Eat Pray Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

Any book that's sold over 5 million copies worldwide is worth a read especially when its recommended by Julia Roberts.

The writer has been hurt in love, first a divorce where the pain won't go away, then a fling on the rebound which is even worse.

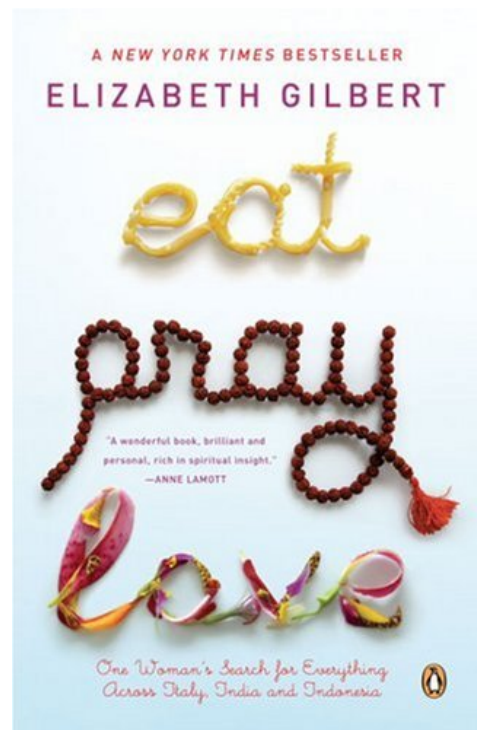
She lays her cards on the table especially when she moves in with David an actor. He is her respite from the divorce which is now going through the Courts and becoming more and more bitterly contested, so much so that her only contact with her ex is through lawyers.

Depression takes over and she had to get away first to Rome. She finds the Italian approach to romance quite interesting.

After some interesting encounters, it is time to move on and she decides life in India seems appealing until she is confronted by the masses in Mumbai and endures some scary adventures along the way.

You will love this book. She is totally self-obsessed but we identify with her and travel with her on her journey of fulfillment

By Alistair Kennedy.



### Feedback Form

Do you have a suggestion or idea to help us improve our service? What books, CDs, DVDs would you like us to consider adding to the collection?

#### Mount Gambier Library

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