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Summer reading program promotes classic books to kids

Subiaco Library has introduced a new reading program to encourage children to read more classic books.

The Children's Classic Summer Reading Program which runs until the end of February 2015, aims to foster a love of reading with children and encourage them to enjoy classic stories, as well as contemporary books.

Children who rent a classic book, identified by a large, red 'C' on the spine will collect a stamp each time they visit the library, on the back of a special bookmark. Once they have collected six stamps, they will go in a draw to win a prize.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the program was a fantastic idea and a great way to encourage children to read different types of books.

"Reading is so important for children and the school holidays is a perfect time to encourage visits to the library," she said.

More than 100 new books have been purchased for the program including the complete collection of Roald Dahl books and children's literary favourites *Snugglypot and Cuddlepip*, *The Magic Pudding*, *Seven Little Australians*, *The Complete Adventures of Blinky Bill*, *The Hobbit*, *Thomas the Tank Engine* and *The Adventures of Pinocchio*.

Bookmarks can be collected from Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco during opening hours. The competition winner will be drawn at the end of February 2015.

For more information contact 9237 9300 or email library@subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Photo/Interview Opportunity

A photography opportunity is available at Subiaco Library on request.

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**