



www.streetlibrary.org.au



What is a Street Library?

Street Libraries are a beautiful home for books, planted in your front yard. They are accessible from the street, and are an invitation to share the joys of reading with your neighbours.

Street Libraries are a window into the mind of a community; books come and go; no-one needs to check them in or out. People can simply reach in and take what interests them; when they are done, they can return them to the Street Library network, or pass them on to friends.

If anyone has a book or two that they think others would enjoy, they can just pop it into any Street Library they happen to be walking past.

They are a symbol of trust and hope – a tiny vestibule of literary happiness.

Want to know more about Street Libraries?

If you are interested in starting your own Street Library, please visit www.streetlibrary.org.au. There's lots of tips on how to set one up and you can register your street library.



A Celebration of “words”, with literature, authors, spoken word events, food, storytelling, arts, crafts, fun and laughter from February through to August.

Our Mission is to develop a fresh and adventurous festival platform for the local region and the broader Queensland communities to discover the talents of our Toowoomba writing community, its literary heritage and its vibrant contemporary scene.

Word Fest Toowoomba holds a number of events throughout the year, culminating in its festival weekend held on the first Saturday and Sunday of June. Some of the Word Fest Toowoomba events include:

- Writers Retreat
- Poetry Slam
- Writing competition
- Authors' Expo and workshops
- Storytelling under the Stars
- Artisan Markets
- Queensland Day Breakfast
- And much, much more

Find out more at:

 www.wordfesttoowoomba.com.au

 Word Fest Toowoomba

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Street Libraries of Toowoomba



We read to know we're not alone

William Nicholson, Shadowlands



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Street Libraries of Toowoomba



Blue Mountain Heights Street Library, Skyline Drive, Blue Mountain Heights

C&K Gabbinbar Community Kindergarten Library, 203 Stenner Street, Middle Ridge*

Darling Heights Street Library, 13 Regent Street, Darling Heights

East Creek Community Centre, 43 Kitchener Street, East Toowoomba

Friday Farm Library, 347 Ramsay Street, Middle Ridge*

Give Me 5 For Kids Pallet Library, 14 Hampshire Street, Toowoomba*



Grand Central Community Book Swap, Grand Central Shopping Centre, Cnr Margaret and Dent Street, Toowoomba*

Harlaxton Foodworks, cnr Griffith and Ruthven Streets, Harlaxton

Harristown Street Library, 90 Stephen Street, Harristown*

Middle Ridge Street Library, cnr Ramsay Street and Prime Minister Drive, Toowoomba

Miya Miya Childcare Street Library, cnr Curzon and Campbell Streets, Toowoomba

Neilsen Eyecare, 128 Russell Street, Toowoomba

RnR's Mable Street Library, 36 Mabel Street, Harlaxton*

Rome Library, 77 Rome Street, Toowoomba*

Rosie Readers, 304 Hume Street, Centenary Heights*



St John's on Geddes Reading Corner, cnr Cranley and Geddes Street, South Toowoomba*

Sweet Reads, 54 Taylor Street, Toowoomba*

The Ascot Street Book Garden, 21 Ascot Street, Toowoomba*

The Honeybee Library, 4 Gerbera Court, Middle Ridge*

The Lighthouse Children's Community Library, 126 Margaret Street, Toowoomba

The Little Library, High Street Plaza basement, High Street, Toowoomba

Timmy, Toowoomba Youth Street Library, 205 West Street, Harristown*



Wisteria House Corner Library, cnr Hampshire and Robinson Streets, North Toowoomba*

WordFest Toowoomba Street Library, 17 Atkinson Street, Toowoomba



Surrounds

Adventures in Bookland, 7 Clive Crescent, Withcott*

Cambooya Community Street Library, 64 Eton Street, Cambooya*

Chazza's Library, 1151 Murphy's Creek Road, Murphy's Creek*

Crows Nest Caravan Park, New England Highway, Crows Nest



Helidon Post Office Community Library, 15 Turner Street, Helidon*



Storey Time, 1348 Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek

Westbrook Street Library, Tennyson Court, Westbrook

Westbrook Wise Owl Library, 8 Westfield Drive, Westbrook*

* Registered with Street Library Australia as at 27/04/2023 – www.streetlibrary.org.au

This list of Street Libraries has been collated from Street Library Australia and local knowledge. If you would like to register your Street Library for inclusion on the next local flyer or know of any incorrect details, please send to admin@wordfesttoowoomba.com.au