



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

Have you challenged yourself to read a book each month yet?

Pick up a book and you just might

"Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!

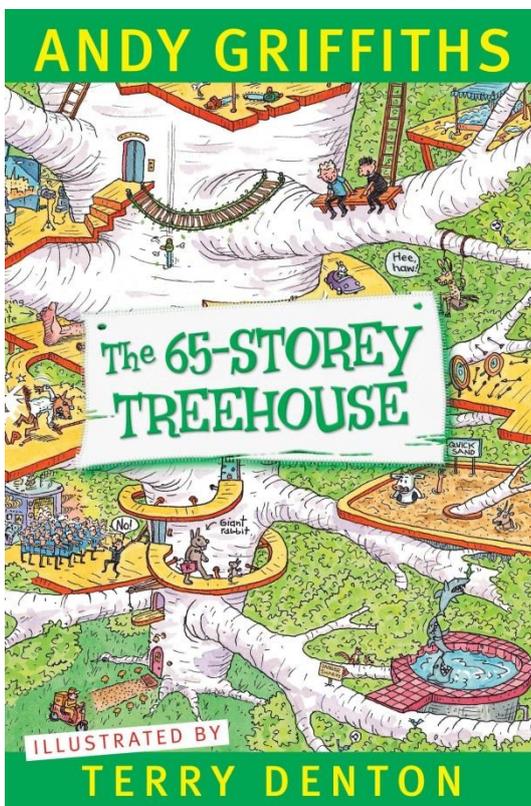


Need a Book to Read?

Come and browse the shelves and try out our Reading Chair!

NEW BOOK IN THE LIBRARY

Have you enjoyed reading the Treehouse books? Here's the next instalment from Andy and Terry! Their treehouse has grown to 65 stories! Find out what's new in their treehouse by borrowing this new book from the Library today!



Andy and Terry's amazing 65-Storey Treehouse now has a pet-grooming salon, a birthday room where it's always your birthday (even when it's not), a room full of exploding eyeballs, a lollipop shop, a quicksand pit, an ant farm, a time machine and Tree-NN: a 24-hour-a-day TV news centre keeping you up to date with all the latest treehouse news, current events and gossip. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

https://books.google.com.au/books?id=MwZ2CQAAQBAJ&dq=65+storey+treehouse&source=gbs_navlinks_s



Celebrating Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating BOOK WEEK.
Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2015

This year's theme is
Books Light Up Our World

COMPETITION TIME

To help inspire you to celebrate Book Week,
QHS Library will be running some competitions. ALL competitions open to staff and students
of QHS.

Competition 1 - Colouring In Competition

Colour in for Mindfulness!

It's the hit new hobby for relaxation for 2015!

Grab a colouring in entry form and let your mind relax while you colour the time away!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Entries due in by Wednesday 26 August.

All entries will be displayed in the Library for judging.

Winners announced at the Assembly on Monday 31 August

Competition 2 – What Book Lights Up Your World?

Entries due by lunch time Thursday 27 August Week 7

In 25 words or less explain how your favourite book "Lights Up Your World".

Grab an entry form from the Library and be in the winning for a prize.

The most entertaining entry will be the winner!

Competition 3 – Create a Lantern Competition

Wednesday 26 August Lunch 1

Join the fun at lunchtime and construct a paper lantern.

All equipment will be provided for you to complete this competition.

Competition 4 – Borrow a fiction book from the Library

and you will receive an entry to win a Book Week Prize. Start borrowing from Week 4

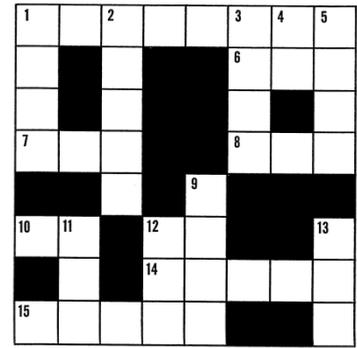
Write a book review of your book and receive an extra entry.

Due in by lunch time Thursday 27 August.

**ENTRY FORMS FOR COMPETITIONS 1 & 2 AVAILABLE FROM
LIBRARY**

Lots of prizes to be won
So join the fun and help to show how
Books Light Up Our World!

REVISION STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK CROSSWORDS



Especially useful for:

- key terms and definitions

What to do:

For learning key terms - make a crossword puzzle: the word you need to learn goes in the puzzle, the clue is the definition. Use different colours / fonts for different words / clues.

You can make one for free at <https://crosswordlabs.com/>

Why does it work?

- Because you're processing the words actively and then practising retrieving them by solving the crossword puzzle. You and a friend could do one each and then solve each other's.

Source: Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from <http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/>

Revision Strategy Reminders

Over past two terms I have outlined the following revision strategies. Check out the **Library Newsletters** on the **Quirindi High School Website** under the **Library tab** to refresh your memory on any of these strategies:

- **General Revision Tips**
- **Stepping Stones**
- **Dominos**
- **Journey Pegging**
- **Teach It**
- **Record It**
- **Sing It/Chant It**
- **Dance It**
- **Jigsaw It**
- **Game It**
- **Crosswords**

Young Australian Art and Writing Awards

Have you created a fabulous artwork or piece of writing (short story or poem) this year and would like your work recognised Nationwide?

Enter the Young Australian Art and Writing Awards.

See Mrs Owen for more details.

Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help.

Happy Reading and Studying!

Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian & Mrs

Sweep – SAS Library

