



Library Happenings!

Pick up a book and you just might
“**Discover or rediscover the joy of reading**”!

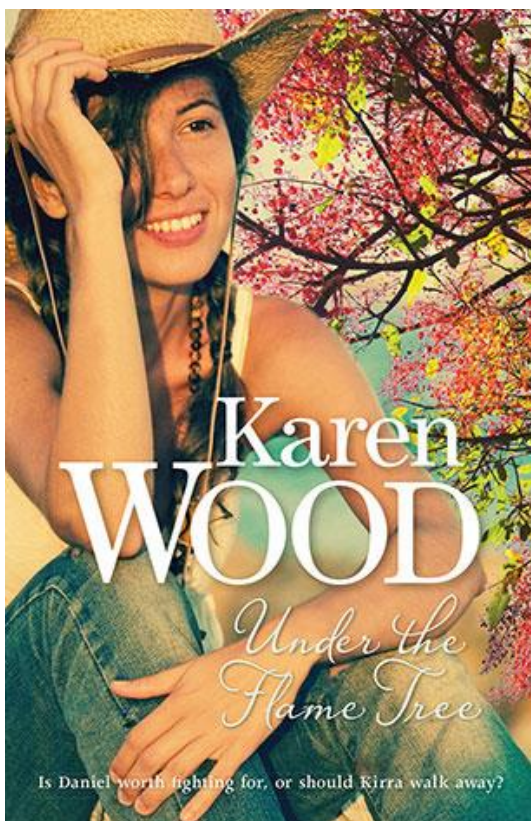


“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” -Dr Seuss



**Need a Book to Read?
Come and browse the
shelves and try out our Reading Chair!**

Under the Flame Tree



by Karen Wood

From the author of *Jumping Fences*, *Rain Dance* and the bestselling *Diamond Spirit* series comes another hugely appealing country romance.

When Kirra leaves school to begin her first job on the station where she grew up, she is unimpressed to find herself partnered with a new employee who will barely speak to her. Daniel is undeniably cute, but he has a serious attitude problem and a mysterious past – there are whispers that he's fresh out of juvenile detention, but no one will tell her why. Daniel gradually thaws and reveals his secrets and Kirra starts to see beyond the moodiness to a boy she can believe in. But others remain wary of him, and her best friend warns her to stay clear. Kirra has some decisions to make. Is Daniel worth fighting for? Or should she walk away?

Source: <https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/young-adult-fiction/Under-the-Flame-Tree-Karen-Wood-9781760112462>

Making the Most of the QHS Oliver Library System

How to use the QHS Oliver Library Homepage

QHS Library has a great interactive Library Homepage you can use to search for resources. Access is available through your student portal.

- Use this URL to access your portal - <https://student.det.nsw.edu.au>

The screenshot shows the 'student portal' header with a user logged in as 'Tilly Hadden'. Below the header are navigation buttons for 'Personalise', 'Add link list', and 'Email: 0 unread'. A 'My Timetable' link is also visible. A search box is present with a 'Google' search engine selected. A red arrow points to a link labeled 'Oliver Library' at the bottom of the search box.

Click this link "Oliver Library". This takes you to the QHS Library Homepage.

QHS Oliver Library Homepage

The screenshot shows the QHS Oliver Library Homepage with several red arrows pointing to specific features:

- Search for resources using key words here:** Points to the search bar at the top of the page.
- Check your current loans & overdue books:** Points to the 'Current Loans (5)' and 'Overdue Loans (0)' links in the 'My Library summary' section.
- New Books in the Library:** Points to the 'Look What's New in the Library?' section.
- Click on this link to use World Book online:** Points to the 'WORLD BOOK ONLINE' link in the 'World Book Online' section.

The homepage includes a navigation menu on the left, a 'Welcome! My Library summary' section with links for Messages, Current Loans, Overdue Loans, Reservations, and Bookings, and several content blocks: 'Online Study Skills Handbook', 'Reading lists', 'World Book Online', 'World Book Online Quiz', 'World Book Online Scavenger Hunt', 'Look What's New in the Library?', and 'Feature Author' (Katrina Roe).

Doing a Basic Search

Type in key words

Click here or hit enter on keyboard

By clicking the save icon, you can save your searches for future use

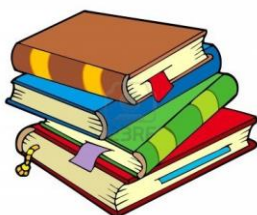
Search results – you can click on each title to find out more information

The screenshot shows the Oliver library search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'ancient egypt' entered. Below the search bar, there are several search results listed. Each result includes a title, author, and a call number. For example, the first result is 'Ancient Egypt / British Museum (1999-)' with call number '932 ANC'. The interface also shows a sidebar with navigation options like 'Home', 'My Library', and 'Other Searches'. There are also some icons for saving and deleting searches.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS & TEXTBOOKS

The end of the school year is getting closer so don't forget to return overdue library books, textbooks and calculators to the library as soon as possible.

Please check your student emails for any overdue notices.



Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help.



Happy Reading and Studying!
Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian
& Mrs Sweep – SAS Library Assistant