




Library Week



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As always, libraries in the Western Cape excelled in putting together exciting activities for their users based on the theme, Stay connected @ your library. We share some of these with our readers. However, it saddens us that, despite extending the deadline for contributions for Library Week, the pickings are so slim.



▲ Durbanville Library's enthusiastic staff sporting Library Week T-shirts



Fun at Eerste River - seen here is a group of kids from Agatha Educare (ages 3-4) having fun and games at **Eerste River Library**; connect-the-dots, colour-ins, find-the-right-path and match-the-shadow-to-a-friend. The staff read two stories to the children: **Comet the fairy dog** by Mary Murphy and **Partykeer wil ek styf opkrul** by Vicky Churchill.

More children than normal visited the library and they had fun doing paper art with Wilreza Appies



Imagine ... going to the library to return books that are overdue for months. It is natural that you will expect to pay a huge fine for returning your library books late. But at **Elsies Rivier Library**, Library Week was a fun and fine free week: nobody had to pay a fine for books that were late. This year libraries all over South Africa celebrated Library Week with the national theme, *Develop@your Library*, a theme that lent itself to many interesting ideas for activities. The theme for the Western Cape, *Stay connected @ your library* was also used extensively.

A very popular activity was a storytelling festival on the Friday from 10h00 in the morning until 12h30.



◀ Elsie's River's staff couldn't wait for Library Week to start. Seen here are staff members (l-r): Gwendoline Reed, Philider Oortman, Chentil Pypers and Pauline Farmer



▲ Graafwater Primêr se leerlinge wat na praatjies kom luister het

Graafwater Biblioteek het 'n fantastiese Biblioteekweek gehad. Sersant Sampson van die SAPD het tieners toegesprek oor dwelmmisbruik, asook oor hoe om in kontak met die polisie te bly. Goldilocks Kleuterskool en twee Graad R-klasse het deelgeneem aan 'n inkleurkompetisie en het personeel en gebruikers vermaak met gedigte en liedjies. Personeel het ook hul ouer lesers vereer vir die aantal jare wat hulle aan die biblioteek behoort het (vanaf 1970).



► Leerders van Goldilocks Kleuterskool het aan 'n inkleurkompetisie deelgeneem



During Library Week **Koeberg Library** received visits from eight classes from local pre-primary schools. The children's librarian read them a story and also explained how the library works. She emphasised how important books and reading are and told them how to apply for membership. She also visited a pre-primary school in Melkbosstrand. Bookmarks, caps and stickers were handed out, with the caps being a firm favourite among the children.

The older patrons were pleased to receive new library bags to replace the previous year's slightly tatty ones.

One of the staff members offered e-mail and Internet classes to the technologically disadvantaged (in this case mainly our senior citizens).

An art display was held by one of the library's talented members. This display was incorporated into the staff's displays. The staff loved their LIASA T-shirts.

- A smile of relief from the staff at the end of the week: (front) Roelda; back (l-r): Geraldine, Annan, Rose and Etha



Melton Rose Library staff arranged for Number 107 to talk to children about emergencies – what is considered an emergency and the number to dial. Children were taught not to play with the 107 number but to use it only for emergencies



Piketberg Biblioteek se personeel is so aktief, sommiges klim sommer op die rakke!

► Hier is (Inr) agter: Carmen van Wyk en Crazentia Strauss. Voor (Inr): Bettie Swarts en Gerna Croeser



Somerset West Library was a hive of activity during Library Week. There were craft-making sessions, storytelling and a host of other projects to bring home the theme, Stay connected @your library



Steenvliet Biblioteek het'n lekker bederfweek vir jong gebruikers gehad. Onder is Alida Marries, bibliotekaris; en regs kan van die jongspan by hul biblioteekuitstalling gesien word



Users were treated to some lovely refreshments during Strand Library's celebrations



► *Stay connected @ your library was the theme of Strand Library's display*

▼ 'n Interessante biblioteekpromosie is in Laaipele Spar deur **Veldrif Biblioteek** aangebied. Hier is (Inr) Orlean Claassen en Nancy Soxa besig met promosiewerk in die winkel

▼ Tee vir biblioteekgebruikers in **Veldrif Biblioteek**. Agter staan personelede Natasha Pieters en Nancy Soxa



▲ Lawrette Faro gesels in Spar met 'n belangstellende gebruiker



◀ Ronél Kritzinger van **Veldrif** het elke klas in Hoërskool Veldrif besoek om te praat oor 'Hoe om 'n taak aan te pak en spesifiek ook hoe om 'n bibliografie op te stel'. Hier is 'n paar van die leerders