

Hamra Centre Library Children's area makeover



Population: 57,525 people, across a broad range of social and cultural backgrounds

6,482 people aged 0 -11 (11.8% of population)





Approaching the entry to the Children's area





Children's non-fiction... always sliding and falling over







Standing in the entry of the Children's area facing north





Standing in the entry of the Children's area facing west





Looking back towards entry and children's non-fiction





Children's easy fiction and readers





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Standing in the entry of the Children's area facing north





Furniture by Resource / Carpet design by Koush





Picture books / Bi-lingual picture books





The mural / skin was designed by The Kiln Advertising

We went with an aviation theme due to closeness of airport

The cube hides storage, plus contains a children's toilet / baby change











First nook





Children's fiction





Children's easy fiction (series)





Children's easy fiction (readers)





Second nook





Book & CD kits / Audio books









Parenting kits / Graphic novels / Magazines





DVDs / Music CDs / CD-ROMs (plus jigsaws for use in Library)





Children's non-fiction / Picture books





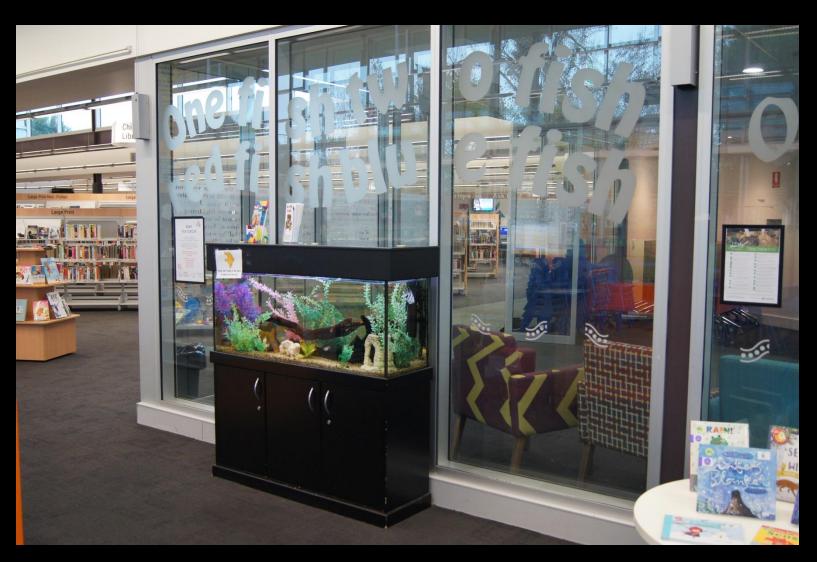
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Debra the Zebra! We use Debra as our Story Time chair. The tree behind her reflects the current season (so is bare for Winter).





The fish... still a favourite after 12 years!

Still to go...

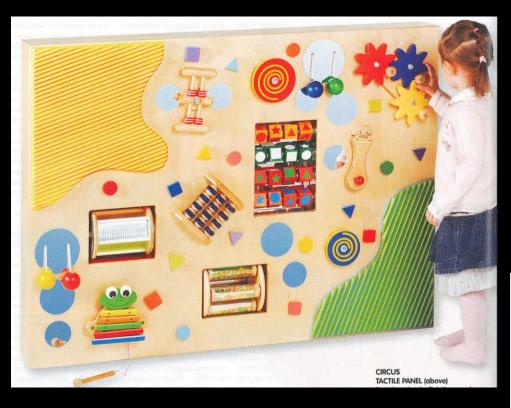




We plan to change the noticeboard to a blue colour and replace whiteboard with tactile panels (shown on next screen)

New tactile panels...





Purchased from Wilkins International



Auditorium Gallery





Our Auditorium Gallery is where we hold Baby Time and Toddler Time, as our sessions are too big to hold in the children's area. We regular use this space for school holiday activities, Book Week activities etc. as well.

In February 2016 we held an exhibition of artwork created by children during the school holidays... the art focused on what children love about West Torrens.



Plus we utilise the great outdoors!











These photos are from our Little Day Out events, which we hold during the school holidays, showcasing local parks and giving kids a chance to have fun in nature.





Little Day Out: Splash (each Little Day Out has a different theme)





Little Day Out: Beach safety (in partnership with the West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club)



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