

More Harry Potter Magic



Some of the cutest little locals that attended the Moree Library's event.

The Quest for Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to accept the invitation of Hans and Roland, travel to their Book House at Noosa for a personal tour and to meet all the very friendly staff, and personally take delivery of Richmond Tweed Regional Library's order of the latest and final installment of the Harry Potter story ... Nicole and Jenny eagerly accepted the challenge.

The Book House operates very much like an acquisitions department, taking deliveries from suppliers, unpacking and checking the invoices to make sure it is all there. The books are then allocated to who has ordered them, processed if required, invoiced, packed and sent to the client. They also offer a processing service, which can be as simple as barcoding and covering to every aspect of processing; some library customers have the cataloguing done, so that when they receive the book, it is ready for lending.

What a delight for all library borrowers to be able to receive the new Harry Potter book on the day of its release. Borrowers and Staff gained a real buzz from the day. Many thanks to everyone at the Book House for the opportunity to see how it all works and for their hospitality.

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After a busy morning of getting the books ready and boxed, we are all set to complete our mission and deliver Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows to the branches.



Harry Potter makes magic in Moree

Moree Library, in conjunction with Moree Plains Shire Council and the Moree Youth Council, had a party to celebrate the launch of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* on Saturday, 21 July. The local town hall was magically transformed into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for the occasion — with its very own Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Hogwarts Express.

The day was a huge success with over 150 people in attendance, and children travelling from over 300km just to attend the event. Activities included a performance from a real magician, a reading from the book, a sausage sizzle and lots more. All proceeds raised from the day went to Make-A-Wish Foundation Australia.

A big 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in making the event such a big success and raising much needed funds for such a good cause.

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Keeping up with Potter demand at Grafton School Library

At Grafton Public School, students were issued tickets for Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ as they entered the library. The reverse of the tickets showed into which house they had been sorted. Children chose green or orange cordial from Butterbeer-labelled water bottles. There were plenty of Harry Potter themed activity sheets to enjoy as we changed the numbers on our Countdown Calendar to display 'one day remaining'. Now, our library copies of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* are flying in and out of the door as we work our way down the waiting list.

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WA libraries work magic to meet Deathly Hallows demand

The State Library of Western Australia centrally purchases and distributes resources to all Western Australian public libraries. The supplier and State Library staff worked overtime on Saturday 21 July to unpack, accession, catalogue and process the new *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. The result was that 86 copies were delivered via courier van on Monday 23 July to Perth metropolitan libraries. Another 186 copies were promptly despatched via road and air courier to libraries throughout the state, as far as Kununurra and Esperance. Many children (and adults!) were able to quickly start reading the final adventures of Harry Potter. A great success!

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