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Libraries join nation-wide celebration

LIBRARIES in the Clarence region will join organisations from Broome to Hobart in celebrating Library and Information Week 2015.

Library and Information Week aims to raise the profile of libraries and information service professionals in Australia and showcase the many and varied resources and services that libraries provide to the community. The event has been organised by the Australian Library and Information Association to promote the value of reading and literacy, the importance of Australia's book industry and the role of libraries. The theme for Library and Information Week 2015 is Imagine.

Libraries in the Clarence region will celebrate with:

- National simultaneous storytimes. Aaron Blabey's The Brothers Quibble will be read at storytimes across the Clarence on Wednesday, May 27. Valley pre-schools will attend and all pre-school aged children are welcome.
- Reference and collections librarian will be at the Yamba Library on Tuesday, May 26, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm to demonstrate and help troubleshoot any issues you may be experiencing with accessing library eresources, downloading apps and connecting to WiFi.e-tea sessions.
- The Biggest Morning Tea will be held at Grafton Library Thursday, May 28, from 10amnoon.

For further information about any of the activities, please phone 6641 0100, visit <u>www.crl.nsw.gov.au</u> or search Facebook for Clarence Regional Library.

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