

## Media release

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## Vote for the books you want to read

CLARENCE Valley Library members can now click and vote for new books they would like to see on the library shelves.

Regional librarian, Kathryn Breward, said the book vote function gave a fresh display of recently-published book titles each month.

"Library users select from fiction, non-fiction, teen or children's books and simply click on the titles of their choice to add them to the monthly vote," she said.

"Library staff then review the votes and buy the books that receive high numbers of votes.

"This tool will give the community even more say in what books the library purchases.

"We are always open to suggestions for purchases from our library members, and our annual community book selection events are well attended.

"We have also recently surveyed the community and have some useful information on the types of materials people like to see in their libraries.

"Through this new option keen readers can tell us what's new on their reading wish-list easily and from wherever they have internet access."

To start voting library members can visit www.crl.nsw.gov.au and click on the 'book vote' link.

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