

Help! Zombies are stealing my identity! Digital guides to the rescue!



Identity Theft...

is a growing concern. During Community Safety Month, The Grove Library, in association with Neighbourhood Watch, will be providing a secure shredding service, so that residents can safely dispose of personal and legal documents that are too sensitive to be put into normal refuse collection. The secure bins will be in the foyer of the Grove in October (from the 9th).

In addition, WA Police and the RAC will give a presentation on preventing home and ID theft, including protecting your home using a Home Security System. Our resident e-Services Specialist, Geoff Searle, will also advise on how to protect yourself against identity theft on-line. The seminar will be held on Monday 28 October from 9.30 am - 11 am.

For parents and grandparents, WA Police and the RoadWise Program will outline the importance of safe vehicles, and correct use of child car restraints, on Thursday 17 October from 10 am - 11 am.

All Safety events are free, however RSVPs are required. Please contact The Grove



Book Art

The Grove will show an exhibition of re-constructed books by local artist and Friend of the Library member Eve Arnold during October.

A practicing artist for over twenty years, Eve returned to Central Institute of Technology for further visual art studies at the beginning of this year. The book art on show is part of the artist's Studio Practice project for CIT.



Help with computers when you need it

A small group of willing volunteers has just finished training at The Grove Library under the expert tutelage of Kris Vargas, and are now ready to be "Digital Guides". Funded by a successful grant application made by Westcoast Community Centre, the Guides will use their newfound knowledge to help their peers become confident with computers in groups such as Westcoast, Probus and the Grove Library. Students who have completed Kris' introduction to computer courses at The Grove will also be able to keep working with a "digital guide" to give them further confidence. Libraries have found themselves at the forefront of informal training in digital technologies, particularly for seniors, to ensure that they too have equitable access to information on-line. "Digital Guides" is a model that channels the

qualities of re-constructed books and ties in with the notion that reading increases knowledge and, metaphorically, enables us to grow wings and fly.

our community.



Halloween at The Grove: Spooky Stories and games, scary Trick or Treating, and Costume competitions, it's all on again at The Grove Library on Thursday 31 October. The grounds of the library are lovely at this time of the year, and families can enjoy a sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase proudly cooked by the Mosman Park Men's Shed. The ghoulishly good MC Glenn Swift is always a hit with the kids. Now in its fourth year, the Grove's Halloween event is a safe alternative for younger children who want to get the thrills of Halloween in a safe environment, and is a project of the Western Suburbs Regional Council, funded by Neighbourhood Watch, and the Costume Competition prizes generously sponsored by Jody Fewster of Acton Cottesloe. This free event kicks off

family's attendance at The Grove Library.

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