

Reading challenge comes to City of Swan Libraries

Children in City of Swan can hear all about the haunted world of ghost ships when WA authors **Mark Greenwood** come to Altone Park library in January.

Mark Greenwood will visit Altone Park Library on January 21 at 10.30am. The visit is part of the Premier's Summer Reading Challenge, which runs between December 11 and February 9 and is designed to encourage children to read during the school holidays.

Mark is an author with a passion for Australian history. His books such as *The Legend of Moondyne Joe* and *The Legend of Lasseter's Reef* aim to encourage an appreciation of Australia's unique myths and legends.

For the Premier's Summer Reading Challenge, students in Kindergarten to Year 3 are asked to read for 10 hours during the holiday – which is less than 10 minutes each day.

Parents and students in Year 4 to Year 7 have been challenged to read for 15 hours during the holidays – or less than 15 minutes a day.

Plenty of prizes are on offer for students, who complete the challenge, including:

- iPod shuffles

- signed Fremantle Football Club football

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- signed Perth Glory guernsey

- Wooldridges book vouchers

- family movie passes

- Walt Disney BOLT merchandise, including plush dogs, stamp sets, watches, USB hubs and t-shirts; and

- High School the Musical (encore edition) DVDs.

Parents taking part in the challenge go in a draw to win a Sony Handycam. Those parents who read to their child also go in a draw to win tickets for two people to a Members Equity Stadium event.

To find out booking arrangements for the Mark Greenwood visit please call Altone Library on 9377 7760.

To pick up the passport of the challenge visit your nearest City of Swan library.