

# Port Phillip Seniors Festival 2020

Invitation to participate



## my reading life

a community exhibition online



Share the titles of your favourite reads and why they inspire, absorb, educate or entertain you. Fiction, non-fiction, comic books, biographies, anthologies, children's books ... whatever you've read that has become a favourite or important to your reading life.

You may also have a special set of bookends, spectacle holders, bookmarks or other accoutrements - part of your reading life – to contribute to this online exhibition.



### A community exhibition of favourite books and reading accoutrements. How to enter:

1. Select your book or object (bookend, book-mark, glasses and so on) and take a digital photograph.

For books or comics take a photograph of the cover, the publisher's blurb on the back cover and any notes on the author.

2. Write up a few words (up to 300) about your connection to the book/author/object.

For example:

- How did you come to by the book/object; was it a gift or recommendation?
- How has the book influenced you; or what did you like about it?
- Why the book/object is special to you (a family heirloom, an antique or gift perhaps?)

3. If for some reason you cannot take a photograph, send us your contact details, the title and author of the book and your write up and we will endeavour to source the book from Port Phillip Library shelves.

4. Email your photographs and text, including your name and contact details to us at [artheritage@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:artheritage@portphillip.vic.gov.au) .

### Key dates:

- Entries close on **Friday 25 September**.
- The online exhibition will open on the Port Phillip website from **Thursday 15 October**. We hope that Moira the Clairvoyant Cruise Ship Librarian will make a virtual appearance. All entrants will be notified via their contact details.

**Entrant details:**

Name: .....

Contact phone number: .....

Email address: .....

Brief description and number of items:

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**Conditions:** A limit of one book and one reading object per entry.

**Checklist:**

- Photo of book: cover, publisher's blurb, notes on the author
- Photo of object: front and side views
- Your write up (max 300 words)
- Brief description and number of items
- Name and contact details

Email this form together with your photographs to [artheritage@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:artheritage@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

**For further information:**

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