



# Libraries

**Educational programs for school students.**

**Mackay Regional Council operates five library locations around the region. All branches welcome visits from school groups, providing an extensive and dynamic range of educational programs and resources relevant to students of all ages.**

## **What do we have on offer?**

- > Educational and interactive tours around the library location of your choice.
- > Each tour can be customised to the particular educational requirement of the class.
- > Each library location provides a large variety of resources for students including:
  - Wide range of literature for all levels (classic, contemporary and popular series).
  - Information suitable for primary and secondary students in our junior, young adult and adult non-fiction collections.
  - Music CDs, audio books, DVDs and CD-ROMs.
  - Bolinda eAudiobooks.
  - History Bits and Kits - resources are available for loan by schools and teachers designed to promote the history and heritage of the Mackay region. Each kit contains 10 photographs, a powerpoint presentation and an information booklet.

## **Pricing:**

Tours are free of charge.

## **What do students need to bring?**

Any educational resources as specified by the teacher. Note: Class membership cards can be organised for the visit providing sufficient notice has been given

## **Length of tour:**

Usually one hour in length (depending on age of students).

## **Locations:**

### **Gordon White Library:**

Phillip Street, Mt Pleasant - phone 4961 9300

### **Mackay City Library:**

Civic Precinct, Alfred Street - phone 4961 9387

### **Mirani Library:**

Victoria Street, Mirani - phone 4961 9231

### **Sarina Library:**

65 Broad Street, Sarina - phone 4961 9297

### **Walkerston Library:**

Dutton Street, Walkerston - phone 4959 2545.

## **Planning to book a tour?**

A minimum of three weeks notice is required to secure and book a school tour or session.

## **Contact details:**

To book a tour, simply call Gordon White or Mackay City libraries and ask to speak to a Young People's Services team member.

