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The CCLC continues its celebration of the creative partnership between ANDY GRIFFITHS and TERRY DENTON with a special event on Wednesday 12 August 2015 from 4.00–5.30pm at the Gladstone City Library.

Andy and Terry will be launching their latest collaborative instalment in their bestselling *Treehouse* series – *The 65-Storey Treehouse* – that day, in Melbourne.

So, here in Gladstone we'll have a **PARTY** to celebrate this national release, with food, activities and of course, books at the Gladstone City Library. The CCLC has ordered copies of the new book to sell, so come along to buy your copy – hot off the presses. (Stocks of the other titles sold recently during Andy's exciting three day visit to Gladstone will also be available until the end of August, at the GRC Library.)

Andy Griffiths's *The 52-Storey Treehouse* illustrated by Terry Denton won Book of the Year 2015 – the first time in the 15-year-old Australian Book Industry Awards history that a children's book has been overall winner. *The 52-Storey Treehouse* also won the prize for best book for younger children. The best-selling book in Australia in 2014, it and the other three books in the *Treehouse* series have been widely acknowledged for their huge impact on children's reading. The series has total sales of 1.5 million in Australia and NZ, and is also selling well in the US. *The 65-Storey Treehouse* promises to be just as successful.

And the rest of our program continues:

'The Many Story Treehouse Exhibition featuring illustrations by Terry Denton for the phenomenal series by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.' Venue: Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum. Curated by Books Illustrated, Melbourne, and presented by GRAGM and the CCLC. (Dates: 14 July–22 August 2015) School groups to book with GRAGM. Contact: Ph 07 4976 6766 Email gragm@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

The 52-Storey Treehouse play space Venue: Gladstone City Library presented by the BWF and the GRC (Dates: 23 June–31 August 2015) School groups to book with Gladstone City Library. Contact: Bettina Nissen Ph 07 4976 6400 Email BettinaN@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

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