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## Library Issues Passport to Discover Curious Art Exhibition

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Yarra Plenty Regional Library's Eltham branch is issuing a passport to visitors to discover an extraordinary art exhibition that brings the visual and written arts together, as part of Library and Information Week in May.

For the exhibition, entitled 'Let Me Paint You a Story', each artist created a painting inspired by a particular book and each writer then devised a poem or prose inspired by one of the paintings.

The exhibition, which combines the talents of artists from the Nell Street Painters and writers from the Warrandyte Neighbourhood Community House Writing Group, will be on display for all to view in the Eltham Library Community Gallery between Thursday 14 May and Sunday 7 June.

Visitors to the library can grab a special passport from the library, start guessing which story matches which painting, and be in the running for some great prizes.

The competition finishes May 31 and is open to adults and children.

***Library and Information Week (25 May – 31 May) is celebrated every year to highlight the vital role and value of libraries. This year's theme – Libraries: Your Passport to Discovery – highlights the discovery element and celebrates libraries as the place to access, communicate, connect, educate, entertain and inform.***

### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:**

**Please contact me on 9401 0755 to organise an appropriate time for pre-event photography.**

### **For further information:**

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