As the school draws to a conclusion it is time for all borrowed resources to make their way home to the Library. All students will have received an emailed list of their outstanding loans from Textbook Hire and the Library. All Library books are due back by Friday, 30th November. Textbooks should be returned as soon as they are no longer required for study and assessment.

The Cairns High Library offers a range of reading and viewing resources which are accessible online during the holidays. Digital books and audio books are available via our Wheelers ePlatform. Patrons must have approved registration and must be currently enrolled at Cairns High. There are almost 2000 eBooks and 700 audio books available for your reading and listening pleasure. Register before the holidays to make sure that you have access and check out the reading offline options so that you can read whenever and wherever you like.

Clickview Online is a digital video library which is available to all staff and students. With more than 3500 videos including popular movies Clickview offers educational and recreational viewing for the holiday break. Students use their school email address as their username and set their own password by clicking on the Forgot your password link.

Books make the ultimate Christmas gift and holidays are the perfect time to relax with a great book. Here are some of our students’ recommendations for 2018.

- Just a Girl by Jackie French
- The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
- Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon
- Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
- Lenny’s Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee
- Forget Tomorrow series by Pintip Dunn
- The Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy
- All the Bright Places and Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven
- A Song Only I Can Hear by Barry Jonsberg
- An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir

Cairns High is committed to the provision of quality teaching and learning through the purposeful use of eLearning. Students who have their BYOx laptop connected to the school network will return to school next year ready to access digital and online resources including their textbooks via ReadCloud. The ReadCloud app should be updated before the beginning of the school year.

We will also be introducing a digital student diary in the 2019 school year which will allow teachers to add homework to students diaries as well as parent access to check on tasks which are due and homework to be completed. More details will be available at the beginning of the school year.

Parents and carers who would like more information regarding laptops and the BYOx program are encouraged to check the eLearning page on the school web page. All the best from the holiday season from the Library and IT Support Teams.