

2007 LIBRARY WEEK LAUNCH

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The *Your stars say read* Library Week campaign for 2007 was launched in Cape Town on 13 March during a special function hosted by the Western Cape Provincial Library Service. In his inspirational keynote address Mr Whitey Jacobs, MEC for Cultural Affairs, Sport and Recreation, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of public librarians to inform and influence the intellectuals of the future.

In her address Fatima Darries, Western Cape Branch Chair of the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) focussed on the advantages of LIASA membership and the upcoming IFLA Conference in August.

Nazeem Hardy, Marketing and Research Librarian, Library and Information Services, City of Cape Town gave a brief overview of the activities planned for Library Week by libraries in the Metropole.



Ltr: Stefan Wehmeyer, Assistant Director Support Services, Elna Cecil, Finance Section, Malene van Zyl (Coordinator: Specialised Operations) City of Cape Town Library Services, Rosa Boshoff, Goodwood Public Library



(ltr): Fatima Darries, Western Cape Branch Chair of the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA), Johan Swiegelaar Director Library Service, Mr Whitey Jacobs, MEC for Cultural Affairs, Sport and Recreation and Nazeem Hardy, Marketing and Research Librarian, Library and Information Services, City of Cape Town



Right: (ltr) Sharon Adams, Retreat Library, Leta Naudé, Librarian, Seapoint Public Library and Shareen Davis



Above right (ltr): Ethney Waters, Book Selector, Lungi George and Celeste Moos, librarians at Muizenberg Library, and Ashiah Isaacs, Assistant Director, Regional Organisation: Cape Metropole



Top and above: A view of the displays during the Launch

Right (ltr): Brenda Kyle (Collection Development), Emma Bezuidenhout (Information Systems) both from City of Cape Town Library Services and Quintus van der Merwe, Language Unit, Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport

