

MEDIA RELEASE

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Are you afraid of the dark? Maybe Grandpa can help.

Local author Paul Newman will launch his new children's book "*Grandpa's Space Adventure*" at the Eastgardens Library on Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 11am.

This is Grandpa's second adventure with his young grandson and it is being released just in time for Grandparents Day.

"Grandparents and parents are invited to bring their little ones along to the library to hear all about Grandpa's crazy adventures and advice. It's free and fun," Bayside Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

"If you haven't read Paul's books to your kids, you will," Mayor Saravinovski said. "His gift of storytelling creates a magical world that is both educational and entertaining.

"Paul Newman's stories explore the special bond between a grandparent and their grandchild as well as addressing issues in a way that children understand," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

In his latest book, beautifully illustrated by Tom Jellett, Grandpa and his grandson explore a new fear – the dark! Through Grandpa's hilarious jokes and tall tales instead of being afraid, his grandson soon discovers the amazing things you can see at night-time.

His first children's book *Grandpa's Big Adventure* (2016) was shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards (5 to 8 Years category) and was a Notable Book of the CBCA Book of the Year awards.

Copies of both books are available for borrowing from the Eastgardens Library.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated across Bayside during the normal story time sessions at Rockdale Library and each of the Branch Libraries. For more information visit www.bayside.nsw.gov.au

Book Launch: Grandpa's Space Adventure

Location: Eastgardens Library, ground floor, Westfield Eastgardens
Date: Wednesday 24 October 2018
Time: 11am to 12 noon
Free No bookings necessary

For more information:

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Bayside Council Librarian adds Grandpa's Space Adventure to the Children's Section at Rockdale.

