



Ex Libris - Corrigan for Kids
The Friends Gallery

Friday 12 December 2014 – Sunday 8 March 2015

Ex Libris is a Latin phrase literally meaning “from the books”.

This phrase is now most commonly used to mean “from the library of...” to indicate ownership of a book. A decorative bookplate in the front of a book not only reminds the reader of the books’ owner but, if personalised, might say something about the owner’s interests.

Being a lover and patron of the arts, Patrick Corrigan commissioned bookplates for his family. Watercolour designs by Pixie O’Harris were created for each of the children while ink drawings by Brett Whiteley and Earle Backen and a woodcut by Peter Chapman marked the books of Pat and wife Barbara.

Visitors are invited to create their own bookplate, taking inspiration from the artworks on display, or choose their own imagery. Once finished, borrow a book from our collection of Australian children’s illustrated books to read and enjoy. Just remember, it’s *Ex Libris Tweed Regional Gallery* – so please return the books to our shelves after use!

Pixie O’Harris

Ex Libris – Joel Corrigan 1970 - 1990
process plate from watercolour on paper
11.7 x 9.7cm
Gift of Patrick Corrigan AM, 2003
Tweed Regional Gallery collection