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FREE FILM SCREENING OF 'THE SECRET OF MOONACRE' AT GUNG AHLIN LIBRARY

Looking for something different to do with the kids these school holidays that doesn't impact on your hip pocket? Then why not take them to a free film screening of the popular movie *'The Secret of Moonacre'*.

"The *'Secret of Moonacre'*, which is a film adaptation of the novel *'The Little White Horse'* by Elizabeth Goudge, will be screened at Gungahlin Library at 2 pm on Thursday 19 January," said Vanessa Little, Director, Libraries ACT.

"This 'fantasy-adventure' takes you on the journey of 13 year old Maria Merryweather, whose father dies, leaving her orphaned and homeless. Maria is forced to leave her luxurious London life to go and live with an eccentric uncle at the mysterious Moonacre Manor where she discovers that she is the last Moon Princess and must unearth the secrets of the past before Moonacre disappears into the sea forever."

Ms Little said that attendees will also have the exciting opportunity to meet Monica Penders, one of the film's producers and find out what's involved in making a movie. There will be an opportunity to ask Monica questions.

The film is classified PG meaning parental guidance is recommended. Adult supervision is required for all children under the age of 16 years.

WHAT: Free film screening of *'The Secret of Moonacre'* and Q&A session with Producer Monica Penders

WHEN: 2 pm – 4.30 pm, Thursday 19 January 2012

WHERE: Gungahlin Library

Bookings are essential for this free event and can be done by visiting www.library.act.gov.au or by calling 6205 9000.

Statement ends

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