

LIBRARY NEWS

We hope you have enjoyed getting better acquainted with our library staff over the last year of this publication. We love to share with you how amazing and interesting our library staff are. Through these very different people we are able to make a library service which can better cater to our diverse community in collection, programs, & services.





Meet Sheree

Sheree started at the Town of Gawler council in September 2007 which means she's been here 17 and a half years! She has worked in various areas of Council including Customer Service, Planning, Records, and Home Assist, with her current role in library customer service on desk and assisting with administration work at the library. Her favourite part of working in the library is helping people and encouraging their knowledge and joy of the library. Sheree is a diehard footy fanatic who lives and breathes AFL and supporting her teams the Adelaide Crows and North Adelaide Roosters. She also enjoys being creative making handmade gifts. Sheree is a keen reader and loves being surrounded by books. In her spare time she spends time with family and friends, and her puppy Benji.

May is the month for history lovers!

Are you a history fan? Then you are in luck! South Australia's 2022 History Festival is running for the entire month of May, and the many Gawler-based historical associations have partnered together to create an exciting month-long program of events that celebrate the fascinating history of Gawler.

Town of Gawler is proud to support these events and has created a handy brochure that will enable community members to easily plan their Gawler-based History Festival activities. The brochure can be downloaded from the <u>Town of Gawler website</u>, and is also available in hardcopy at our Libraries.

The Library and Heritage Research Centre are co-hosting an **Introduction to Family History Workshop** on Tuesday 10 May for anyone who is interested in researching their family history but is unsure how to start -see Page 3 of Shelf Talk for more details!

Gawler Civic Centre 8522 9213

Evanston Gardens 8522 0123

MAY 2022

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gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Both libraries closed





Gawler Why We Needed It

May 23rd 2pm

Gawler Civic Centre Library









Introduction to Family History Workshop







If you're looking to start compiling your family tree and would like to know where and how to start, we've got a great introductory workshop to help you!

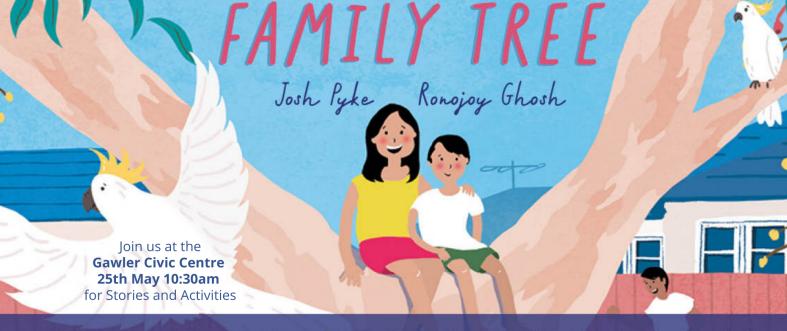


Bookings limited via Eventbrite gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com or call/email Jacinta Weiss

8522 9268 - jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au

Tuesday 10th May 10:30am - 12:00pm

> Gawler Civic Centre Cultural Heritage Research Centre



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022





Gawler Civic Centre Library



Author Talk: Tegan Tiss





The year 2020 - did we need it? Deaths, illnesses, tragedies, adversities, suffering, cancelled events, changed plans and hardships aside, did some positives come from it?





Gawler Civic Centre Library 2:00pm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL 1-31 MAY 2022

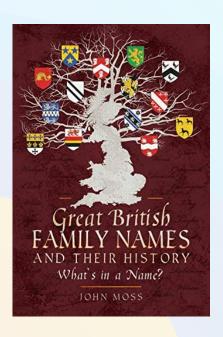
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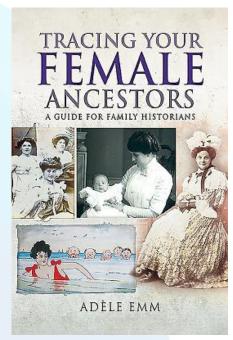
Genealogy (Collins English Dictionary)

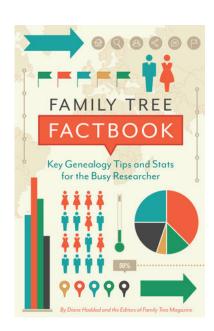
Genealogy is the study of the history of families, especially through studying historical documents to discover the relationships between particular people and their families.

Have you ever thought about researching your family tree? Why not take the leap during the History Festival and see what you can find? There are many options for recording your information, ways to research and how to verify your sources using the 'triangle of truth'. If all this sounds a little overwhelming, never fear! Our very own Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre is available to assist you with your enquiries and research. We are also joining with them to present an **Introduction to Family History Workshop** during this month, so book yourself in via the library Eventbrite for some great hints, tips and ideas to get started on your genealogy journey!

The titles displayed below are on the shelves at our libraries with more titles available through our catalogue. Ask the library staff next time you're visiting us for assistance to locate them.







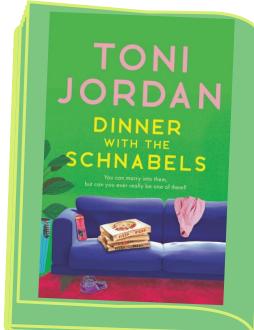
You can search our catalogue for more genealogy research books here:
https://bit.ly/3EbSBpZ



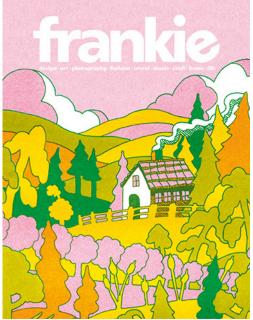
Looking for something new to read, watch or listen to? We always have lots of new items appearing on our shelves in both of our locations: Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens. Search our catalogue using the link below to request any of the items you see featured here.

www.onecard.network/gawler

LATEST TITLES



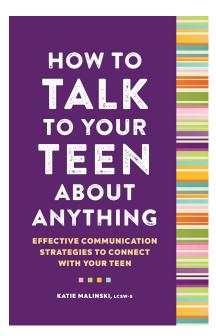














MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

May the Fourth be with you!

To celebrate International Star Wars day on May Fourth, we are featuring a magazine about the wonders of a real-life galaxy not so far, far away. Australian Sky & Telescope is Australia's magazine for amateur astronomers, bursting with information about science and astronomy.

If you love the wonderful and strange galaxy featured in the Star Wars movies, you will love to discover just how wonderful and strange our own galaxy is!

Learn about why the Milky Way is so unique, and what this reveals about the rest of the universe. You may not see the kind of aliens that exist in fiction, but you can discover how scientists plan on searching for life within the icy moons of Jupiter. Learn about an actual space-hero, Donna Burton, who has discovered two comets! This is a must-read for anyone interested in the stars above (and beyond)!

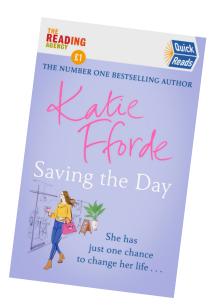


EVENING READS

Joanne Fedler, the author of *Unbecoming* warns "You're about to enter perilous terrain. Relax, there's nothing you can do about it."

"Watch out, I laughed so loudly I loosened up something I didn't know was buried there.
Unbecoming is a book of comic, startling wisdom that raises up a mixture of mirth and melancholy from neglected places in your belly." - Tracey Farren

"Unbecoming is the book
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friendship, love, lust, and lust, and

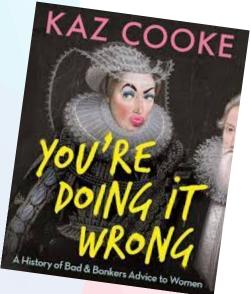




You're Doing it Wrong The blurb on the back suggests we take a "stroll with best selling author Kaz Cooke through instructions on how to day-drink, wear a dress made of arsenic, pretend you're an idiot, have sex with a billionaire biker"... and more. So much bonkers advice.

Saving the Day With just 85 pages this quick read is described as a "warm-hearted tale about making the most of yourself, and realising your true potential. Best served with a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake."

Quick Reads 2021 – Saving the Day by Katie Fforde – review – From First Page to Last

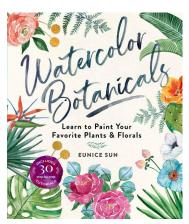


Place your holds on these Mothers Day reads here:



Willa down with Watercolours

WEEKLY WIND DOWN

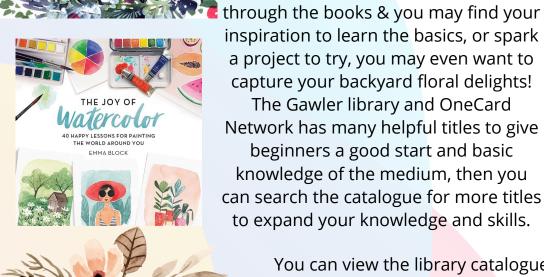


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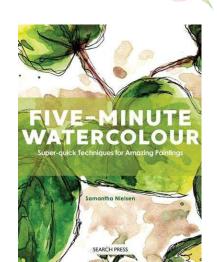
This month we are excited to host Simela from Pizzle Paints to run a workshop in watercolour painting to celebrate Mother's Day. Don't worry if you didn't get to book in, you can still pick up a brush and learn about watercolours through all the fantastic resources available in the catalogue. So if you're you looking to learn a new hobby that will provide you with self expression, calm and the opportunity to practice your mindfulness, then look no further! Watercolour painting is vibrant and translucent, has a quick drying time, simple set up and easy clean up process, it's affordable, and even versatile enough to be used in mixed media artwork if you feel the desire to expand your creative pursuits. If you've never given a thought to painting before, you can browse through the books & you may find your inspiration to learn the basics, or spark a project to try, you may even want to capture your backyard floral delights! The Gawler library and OneCard Network has many helpful titles to give

beginners a good start and basic knowledge of the medium, then you

to expand your knowledge and skills.



You can view the library catalogue for the displayed titles and more by using this link https://bit.ly/3v7B0va or the QR code to the right.





ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



SA Youth Week (SAYW) is South Australia's biggest celebration to recognise the contribution of young people aged 12-25 in our community. In 2022, SAYW runs from Friday 13 May 2022 to Sunday 22 May 2022.

Council successfully applied to the 2022 South Australia Youth Week Regional Grant Program, receiving funding of \$1,500 to deliver a project/event during Youth Week. The funding goal is to provide a program or event that showcases the talents, contributions, and achievements of young people in our community. The project's title is 'Why Gawler' and involves young people in the development and production of a song and video about what they believe makes Gawler Special.

A showcase will be held on 21 May 2022, at 3.45pm at the Gawler Civic Centre in the Institute - level one to share the work of these amazing young people. This is a free community event, and tickets are available via Eventbrite. https://bit.ly/39iSNIB

The showcase will include:

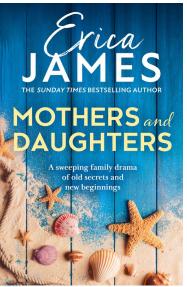
- Why Gawler original song/film clip written by young people in Gawler.
- Drama performance called Superheroes Gone Wrong
- GYB (Gawler Youth Band) live.

AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

Erica James

An author of more than 20 titles, Erica James is a popular romance author for many years now. Her latest title is **Mothers & Daughters**. A book about the complicated relationships we have with our families as we move through the different seasons of life.





Many of Erica's books deal with major life changes, the resilience of her characters, with a dash of drama and some romance to make sure you just can't put it down until the final page.

There are many of Erica's titles available in our libraries and through the OneCard Network. You can see everything she has published on her website:

ericajames.co.uk

To find titles in our catalogue written by Erica James use this link; https://bit.ly/3vh2uQw or scan the QR code below.





DO YOU LOVE TRIVIA?

We have 20 questions for you to solve over 5 different areas: Literature, Science, Sport, Pop Culture and History.



GE.
NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Our trivia questions this issue focus on the achievements of Aboriginal Australians.

For the answers to these trivia questions head to the middle page.

Literature

- 1. What year was the autobiography "Home! The Evonne Goolagong Story" published?
- 2. *Salt: Selected Stories and Essays* was written by which award-winning author of *Dark Emu*?
- 3. One of Australia's most well-known Aboriginal writers, Wiradjuri woman Anita Heiss was born in which year?
- 4. Who is celebrated as the first Australian Aboriginal author to be published in English through a Literary Award established in recognition of his talents?

Science

- 1. The Kakadu plum, an important source of food and medicine for the Mirarr people is the world's richest known source of which vitamin?
- 2. David Unaipon took out provisional patents for how many inventions during his lifetime?
- 3. The 2021 Indigenous STEM School Award was given to a primary school in which Australian state?
- 4. The Australian Academy of Science, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scientist Award was established in which year?

Pop Culture

- 1. Which Larrakia woman starred in the Wayne Blair films 'The Sapphires' and 'Top End Wedding'?
- 2. Mandawuy Yunupingu joined which musical group in 1986 as their front man, singer-songwriter and guitarist?

TRIVIA

TIME

- 3. Which documentary series show a group of Aboriginal men resurrecting or fixing cars in outback Australia?
- 4. Which young singer won the eighth season of The X Factor Australia in 2016, then represented Australia in the Eurovision Song Contest in 2017 with the song "Don't Come Easy"?

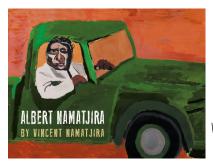
History

- 1. On 27th of May 1967 Australians voted in a referendum overwhelmingly to amend the Constitution to allow what?
- 2. On the 27th of May 2000 the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation held the event *Corroboree 2000* at the Sydney Opera House to mark how many years of work on reconciliation?
- 3. The first Aboriginal parliamentarian, Neville Bonner, received the Australian of the Year award in which year?
- 4. The Native Title Act was passed through parliament in which year?



Sport

- 1. Which Aboriginal athlete won gold in the women's 400m at the Sydney 2000 Olympics?
- 2. Wiradjuri woman Evonne Goolagong Cawley first won the women's singles tournament at Wimbledon in which year?
- 3. The first Australian Aboriginal rugby league team was assembled in 1973 and played a February match against Auckland club Te Atatu, which team won?
- 4. In 1968 Lionel Rose won Australian of the Year. What sport was he known for?



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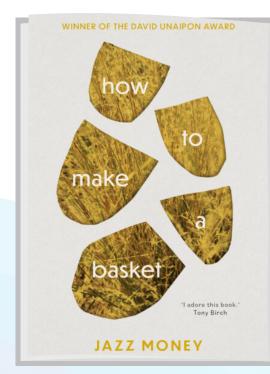
LITERARY QUOTES

to our next generations,
may you write your own stories,
and make your own history."

~ Vincent Namatjira ~

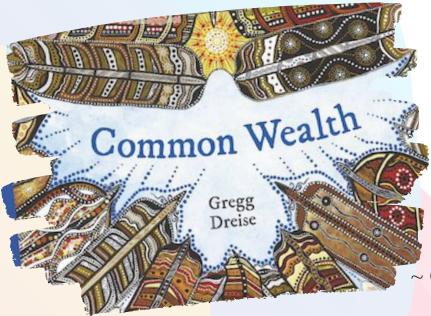
BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE

> NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022



"and if I write a word on the inside of my mouth in the dust in the sand it's because I know no other truth at all"

~ Jazz Money ~



"A bird can't fly with just
one feather:
they need to work
together.
When we do this too.
our future will soar
forever."

- Gregg Dreise -



A **contronym** is a word that has two contradictory meanings. Also known as Janus words, antagonyms, or auto-antonyms, Merriam-Webster says they are "words that are their own opposites." Some examples include:

Bolt: to secure something, or to flee.

Fast: to be quick, to be stuck still.

Sanction: to approve, or

to boycott.

Weather: to withstand, or to wear away.

Bound: heading to a destination, or

restrained from movement.

Screen: To present, or to conceal.

Variety: A particular type, or

many types.

Puzzle: A problem, or to solve one. **Buckle:** To connect, or to break or

collapse.

Overlook: To supervise, or to neglect.

Refrain: To desist from doing something,

or to repeat (especially in music).

Rock: An immobile mass of stone

or a shaking movement.



What other contronyms can you think of?



Library FAQs

We get a lot of the same questions whilst working on our library customer service desks, so we thought we'd answer some of them here and maybe they'll help you too!

LIBRARY HOW-TO

Do you need PC access?
We have PCs for public use available at both of our locations, during our opening hours.

You just need your library card, or present us with your valid ID to receive a guest pass for the day. PC access is for 90 minutes per day.

A Justice of the Peace visits our Gawler Civic Centre Library every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Bookings are not required.

Our non-fiction collection is organised using the Dewey Decimal System. This uses numbers to allocate a position on the shelf for all the different titles. Most subjects are grouped together this way. If you have any questions about this system, please don't hesitate to ask one of our staff members.

The OneCard Network gives our customers the access to over a million items over the whole South Australian public library network! Which means you have the ability to order items from all over the state and to return items to whichever library is most convenient to you

Are you on Facebook? We are too! Want to keep up to date with all the great content and news from the Gawler Library?



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Use it to access the digital library catalogues, check through our OneCard Network catalogue, scan the barcode of a book you've found to see if we have it available, keep up to date with your library holds and check the due date of the items you have on-loan.

If you'd like a lesson on how to use our library app so you can get the most from your library membership, we have a **Being Digital** workshop every month on a Monday morning. Contact the library to book your spot. Session date & time can be found in the calendar at the beginning of this newsletter.

To find out more about the digital library, check out the Libraries SA website

<mark>librar</mark>ies.sa.gov<mark>.a</mark>u











GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION

See the latest exhibition in the Heritage Gallery

"Behind the Scenes: The History of Theatre and Entertainment in Gawler"

Theatre productions and musical entertainments have been central community events in Gawler since the 1850's.

Peer 'behind the scenes' of some of these productions and learn more about the creativity and effort that went into amazing productions including the 1881 performance of HMS Pinafore which the visiting Australian Eleven Cricket Team attended.

Marvel at the 1937 production of 'New Moon' which included a cast of 170 and an orchestra of 27 local musicians. There were 4 separate committees overseeing the event. Imagine! Take a selfie on our recreated 1880's stage, test your knowledge of musical instruments at the big band interactive. Smell the stage paint, marvel at the costumes, immerse yourself in the stories of entertainment in Gawler over the last 170 years.

Monday-Wednesday

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Thursday

10am-6pm

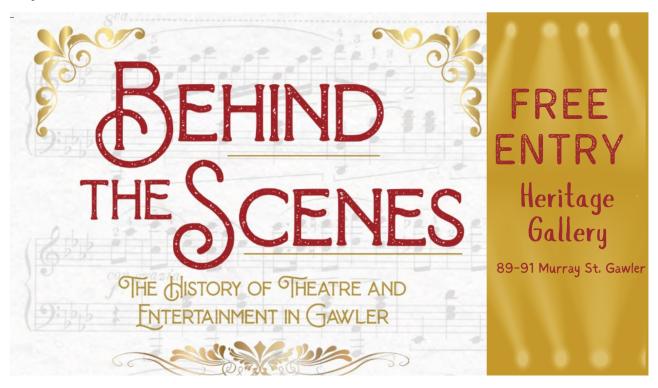
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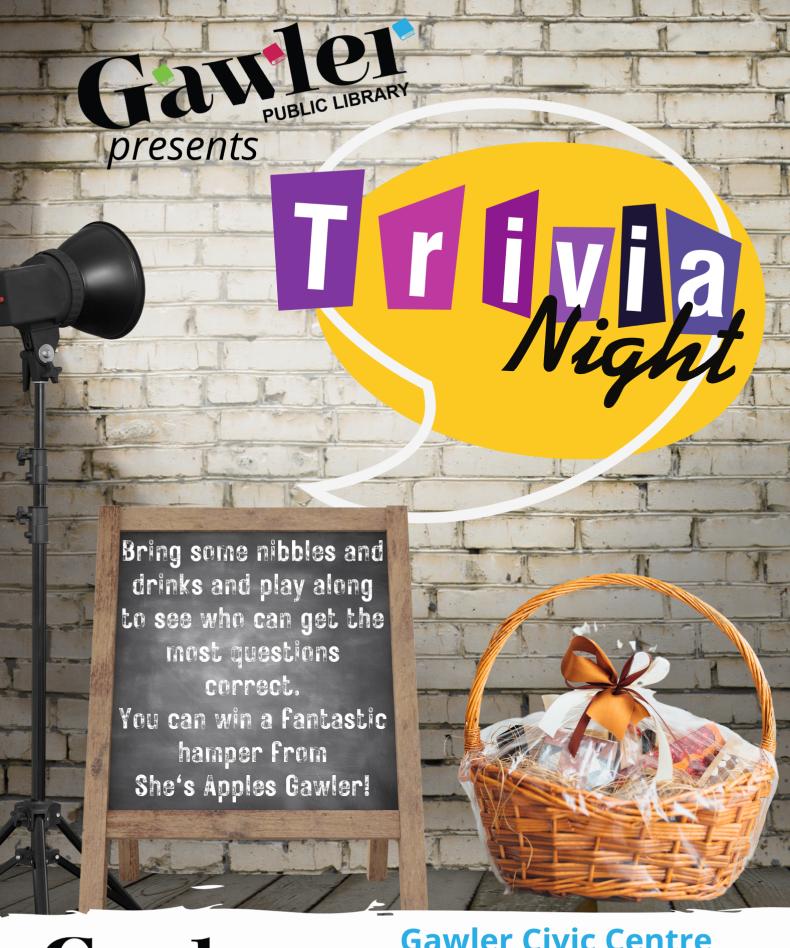
Saturday

9am-1pm





Please direct all enquiries to Jacinta Weiss **8522 9268** OR **jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au**





Book a whole table of eight or separate tickets and we will create a team for you.

Gawler Civic Centre Friday 24th June 6:30 pm

Bookings through eventbrite or Ph: 8522 9213



NEXT MONTH...















gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Scan the QR code here to find our **eventbrite** account to check out what's on and book your spot!









TRIVIA ANSWERS

How many did you get right? Check below for the answers...

Literature

- 1 1997
- 2. Bruce Pascoe
- 3. 1968 in Sydney
- 4. David Unaipon

Science

- 1. Vitamin C
- 2. 19 inventions
- 3. Western Australia
- 4. 2019

Pop Culture

- 1. Miranda Tapsell
- 2. Yothu Yindi
- 3. Bush Mechanics
- 4. Isaiah Firebrace

History

- That Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples would be counted as part of the population and the Commonwealth would be able to make laws for them.
- 2.10
- 3. 1979
- 4. 1993



Sport

- 1. Cathy Freeman
- 2. 1971
- 3. The Indigenous All Stars 17:13
- 4. Boxing

WHY DID THE ARCHAEOPTERYX CATCH THE WORM? SIT ON? ITS TRICERA-BOTTOM. WHY DID THE DINOSAUR CROSS THE ROAD? CHICKENS HADN'T EVOLVED YET. WHY DID THE DINOSAUR CROSS THE ROAD? AND YOU KNOW IT CLAP YOUR HAMPY AND YOU KNOW IT CLAP YOUR HANDS.

OFF THE SHELF

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Dougie Poynter

COAUTHOR OF THE MILLION SELLING THE DINOSAUR THAT FOOTED SERIES

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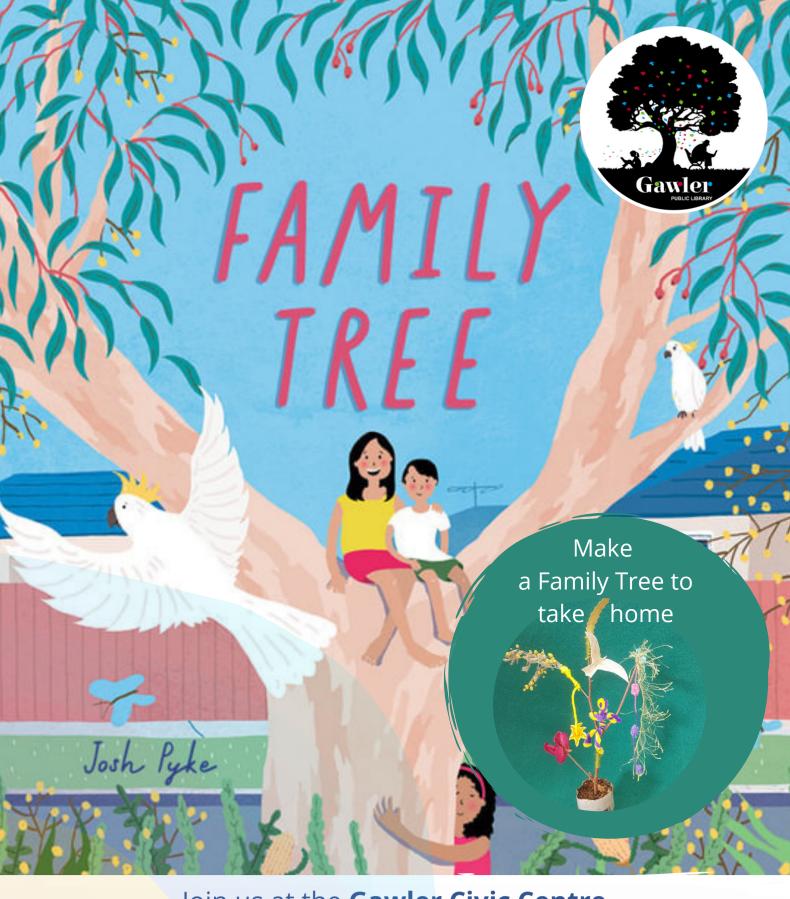
But if dinosaurs aren't your thing perhaps you would like to explore the night sky?
Written by Australia's first Women in STEM Ambassador, this new book not only has fun facts but cover topics such as the best locations for stargazing, some apps and websites which will help, how to choose and use the best equipment such as binoculars, telescopes and cameras and suggestions for joining local organisations.

Little Book, BIG Universe - Reading Time

Dougie Poynter

Scan to search for astronomy books on our library catalogue.







Join us at the **Gawler Civic Centre**10:30am

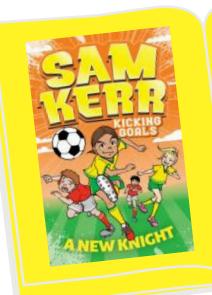
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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022

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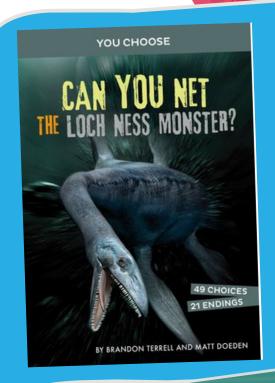
A new knight by Sam Kerr and Fiona Harris

After a rough start, Sam Kerr settles in to playing soccer for the Knights. Lately, it seems like soccer is the only thing she can think about but then she finds out she'll have to wear a dress (gross) and dance in front of a hundred people (terrifying) at her cousin's upcoming wedding.

LATEST

Can you net the Loch Ness Monster? : an interactive monster hunt by Brandon Terrell & Matt Doeden.

New evidence keeps coming in. A grainy photo appears to show Scotland's famous Loch Ness monster. A blurry video seems to show a similar beast in New York state. A report from Africa mentions yet another lake monster. Does this evidence prove that stories about legendary lake monsters around the world are real? It's up to you to find out with dozens of choices follow the clues to the end. Which path will you choose to discover the truth?

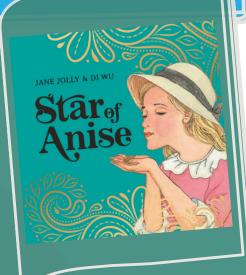




Star of Anise by Jane Jolly & Di Wu

The hawker's wagon jingled and jangled as it came down the track ... Annie and Arthur have been eagerly awaiting Bhagwan Singh's next visit. What wondrous things will he have in

wondrous things will he have in his cart this time, among the silk and soap, spices and shirts? As the hawker makes his camp for the night, the children savour spun sugar and food from the Punjab, discovering the secret star anise.



It's almost Mother's Day

and what better way to tell Mum you love her than with a personalised bookmark.

KIDS CREATE

Here are a few pictures to get your creative ideas flowing.



Then all you need to do is:

- Come into the library and borrow a book or two for Mum to read on her special day.
- Slip your special bookmark inside.
- Make her a drink or snack to enjoy in a her favourite reading spot.







STORY TIME

Storytime is moving!

Term 2, 2022 sees storytime return to Evanston Gardens Library with all your favourite stories and songs plus a simple themed craft activity too. All families with children 0 - 5 years are invited each Friday morning during termtime.

I love mummy,
I love mummy
Yes I do, yes I do
All I want to say is
'Happy Mother's Day
I love you, yes I do!

No need to book, just come along and join the fun.
Our first session for the term is Friday May 6th with a Mother's Day theme.

May 6th Mother's Day May 13th Autumn May 20th Movement Wed May 25th NSS @ Civic Centre May 27th Tractors Jun 3rd Clothes Iun 10th Cats Jun 17th Stars Jun 24th Fairy Tales Iul 1st Insects

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I wriggle my fingers
I wriggle my toes
I wriggle my houlders
I wriggle my nose
I wriggle my nose
No more wriggles are
left in me
left in me
I'm ready to listen to
a story

Jul 8th





Evanston Gardens Library Friday's @ 9:30am







FAMILY READING

The 2022 National Simultaneous Storytime book is Family Tree.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Family Tree is a sweet book written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh

It started with a seed, and that seed was me. And, over time, laughter filled my garden...

A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share.



Here's a few practical Family Tree ideas you might like to try.



Here's a few more Family Tree reads you might like to try.





FRIDAY FUNNIES

What do you call a dog in a garden?

A Collie-flower

What is the wettest letter in the alphabet?

How does the sun get around?

It solar blades!





What do you call a surgeon with 8 arms?

A Doctopus

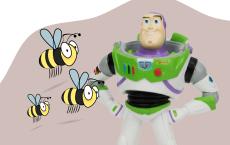
Why are dalmations terrible



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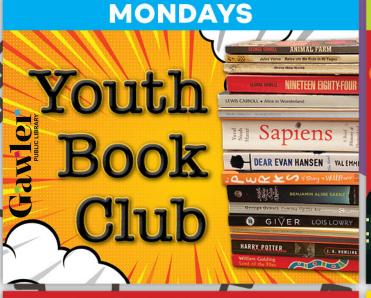


What is every bee's favourite movie character?

Buzz Lightyear!



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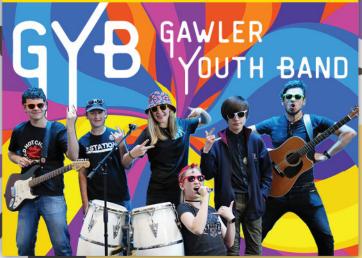


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