

LIBRARY NEWS *December* 2020



Welcome to the 5th and final edition of the Gawler Library's **Shelf Talk** newsletter for 2020! We're so pleased you've grabbed yourself a copy and hope you enjoy all the good stuff we've packed inside for you to read.

In the November issue, we introduced you to one of the many fantastic casual staff we have working here, Allen. For this issue, you will get to know more about the wonderful Library Team Leader, Chiah. You may be familiar seeing her around both of the library locations, on and off the desk.



Meet **Chiah**... She started at Town of Gawler in the Library in December 2015. Her favourite part of the job is interacting with the community.

"I've found it's the best way to really understand what our community wants and needs from the Library in terms of collection, programs and spaces. I also love watching people who come in and are able to use our public PCs to learn how to navigate and understand the online environment."



In the lead up to Christmas she's looking forward to watching her favourite Christmas movie, Home Alone, and eating lots of cheese.

We are very excited to launch our Gawler Library Virtual Advent Calendar this month! Filled with lots of fun, Christmas cheer and interesting ideas. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more.



What do you think of our 'Shelf Talk' Newsletter? What are your favourite pages? Are you looking out for it at the beginning of each month now? Using your smartphone QR scanner you can let us know your thoughts on this as well as our other library activities. Check out the Tech Tips page further into this issue for more information.

Gawler Civic Centre
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Evanston Gardens
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LIBRARY EVENTS



Upcoming Events:

Dec 9th Christmas Storytime

Storytime with the Gawler Public Library

Wednesday 9th Dec 10:30am
Evanston Gardens Library

Help us decorate the Christmas Tree at this special Storytime

Christmas stories, songs and a Take & Make craft

Bookings through **eventbrite**

Dec 10th Christmas Card Workshop

Bookings through **eventbrite**

Get creative and make some hand-made cards to send out some Christmas cheer this year.

Join us at the Civic Centre Library 2pm on Dec 10th

Christmas Card Workshop

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dec 17th Be Connected Webinar

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Australian Government
Every Australian online.

Join us in a FREE, live webinar from The Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Be Connected program to learn more about how you can keep yourself safe whilst you're online shopping this Christmas season and through the post-Christmas sales!

17th December 2020
Gawler Civic Centre
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Bookings through **eventbrite**



Take & Make activity bags will also be available through out December and January, plus details of our school holiday programs in January can be found on : **eventbrite**
<https://gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au>



Also during December is our Advent Calendar of events, activities and fun. Each day on our Facebook page we'll have something new, fun or interesting to share with our community during the lead up to Christmas.

See the Advent Calendar page in this issue for more information!



Due to Covid-19 Government requirements for contact tracing, all attendees must be booked in to attend.

Please check out our **NEW** eventbrite account for all our event listings and details!

eventbrite

VIRTUAL ADVENT CALENDAR



We are very excited to launch our Gawler Library Virtual Advent Calendar this month! Filled with lots of fun, Christmas cheer and interesting ideas. Each day will have a new square revealed. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more.

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY Christmas Advent Calendar

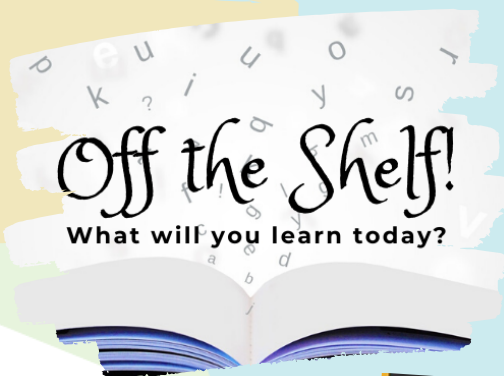


If you're not on Facebook, don't fear there will be a physical copy of each day's entry at each of our library locations for you to see while you are visiting.

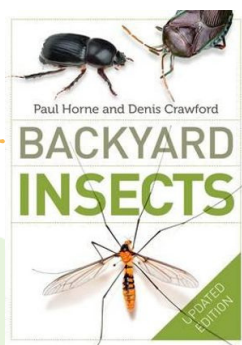
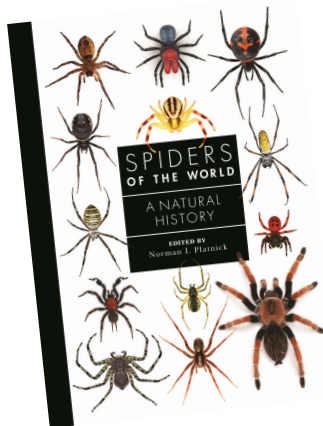
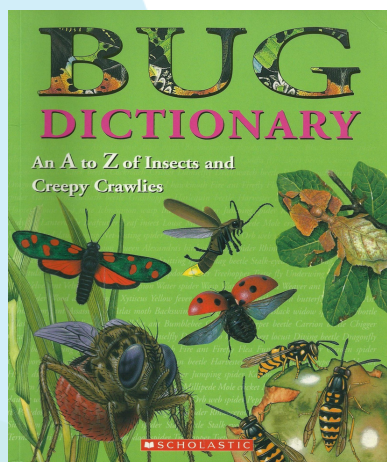
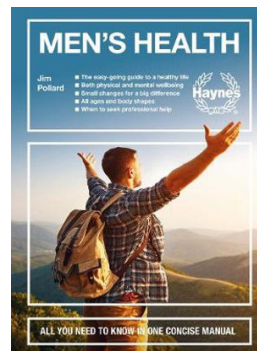
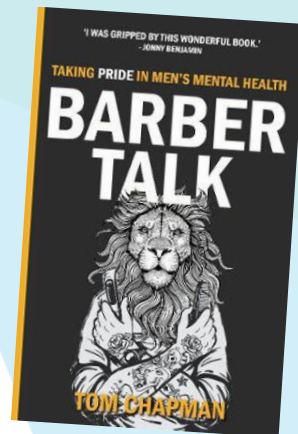
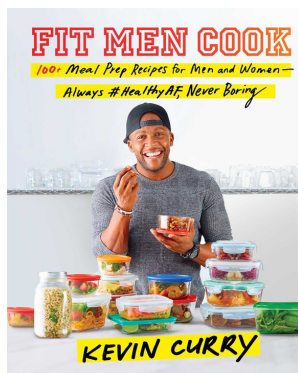
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OFF THE SHELF



This issue we'd like to shine a spotlight on men and their health. We have some great resources for the men in our community to read and use to maintain their health. Whether it is dietary, mental, physical or coping with ongoing illness. Check out the titles featured here and use the link below to place your request on items available throughout the Statewide network.

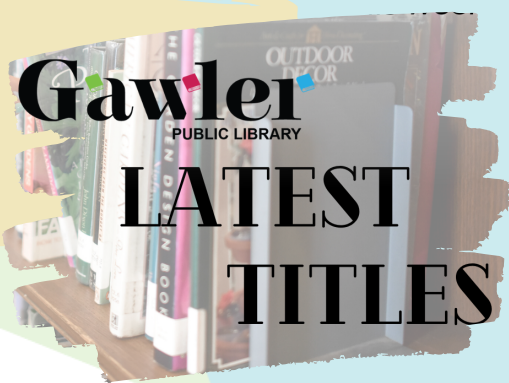


Sometimes the best way to relax is to take a holiday in your own backyard. Stretch out on the lawn, or sit in the shade of a tree and take the time to notice the little things around you. At this time of year there are likely to be plenty of fascinating mini-beasts getting active. Discover which insects pollinate your veggies, which spiders eat the mozzies, and how to identify the insects in your garden.

Check out what else we have available to borrow by searching through our catalogue...

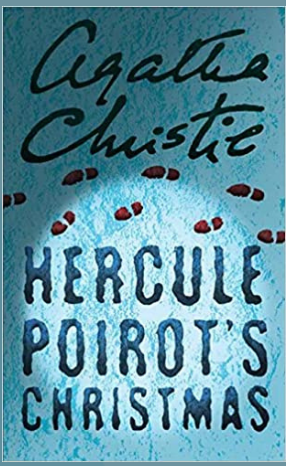
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LATEST TITLES



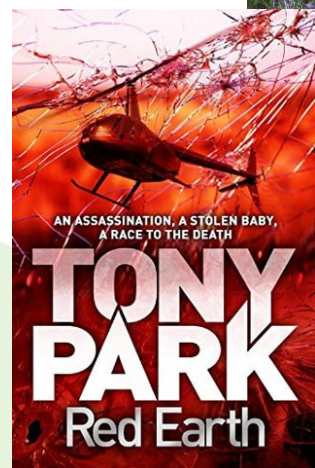
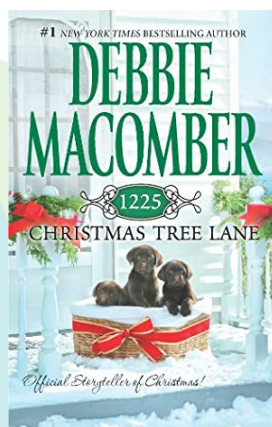
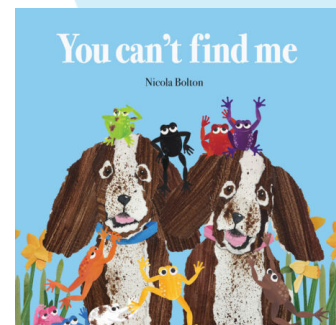
Looking for something new to read, watch or listen to? We always have lots of new items appearing on our shelves in both of our locations: Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens. Search our catalogue using the link below to request any of the items you see featured here.

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It is Christmas Eve. The Lee family reunion is shattered by a deafening crash of furniture, followed by a high-pitched wailing scream. Upstairs, the tyrannical Simeon Lee lies dead in a pool of blood, his throat slashed. But when Hercule Poirot, who is staying in the village with a friend for Christmas, offers to assist, he finds an atmosphere not of mourning but of mutual suspicion. It seems everyone had their own reason to hate the old man.

<https://www.agathachristie.com/stories/hercule-poirots-christmas>



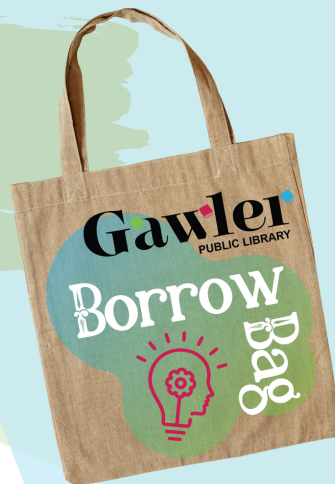
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BORROW BAGS



In the first week of each month both of our library locations have **Borrow Bags** available for loan.

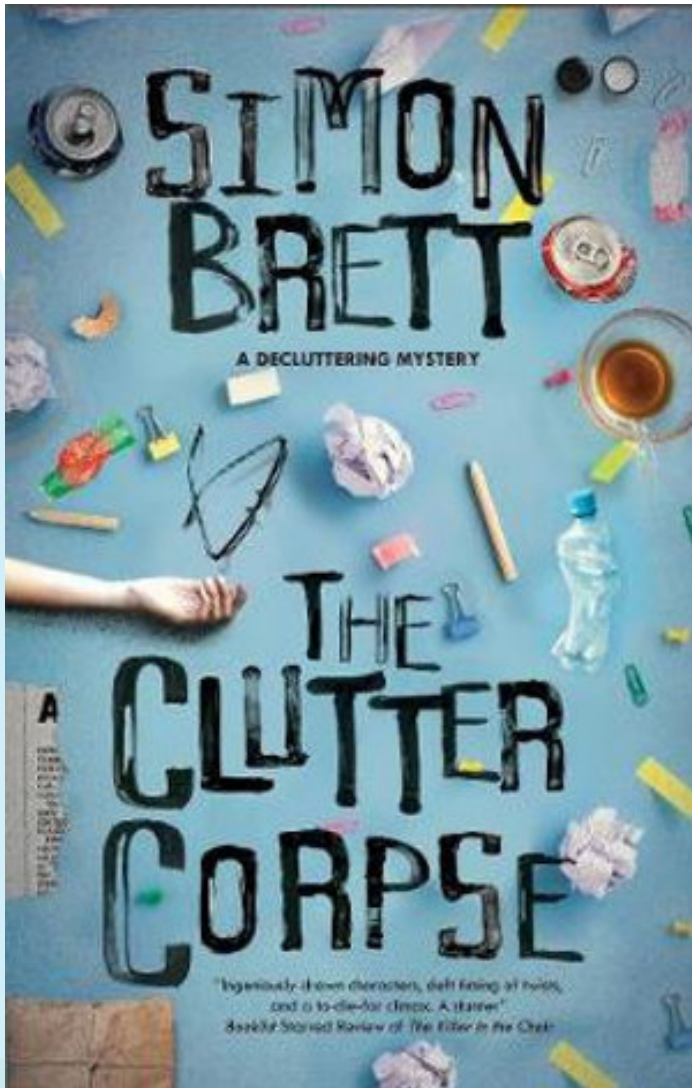
Borrow Bags provide you with an opportunity to start up a new interest, learn something new, or brush up on some lost skills. Each bag contains equipment, instructions, reading lists, and consumables for you to keep. Each month sees us release new themed bags for both Adults and Children.

Our December Borrow Bags are:



Keep an eye out next month for
Children's Science
&
Adult Cross Stitch

EVENING READS



Introducing an engaging new amateur sleuth, declutterer Ellen Curtis, in the first of a brilliant new mystery series. Ellen Curtis runs her own business as a declutterer, helping people who are running out of space. When Ellen stumbles across the body of a woman in an over-cluttered flat, suspicion immediately falls on the deceased homeowner's son, who has recently absconded from prison. No doubt Nate Ogden is guilty of many things - but is he really the killer?

<http://severnhouse.com/book/The+Clutter+Corpse/9063>

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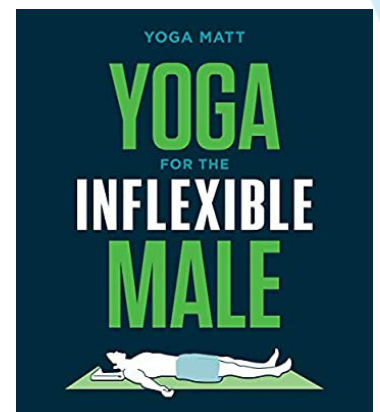
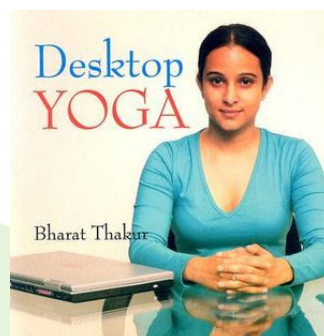
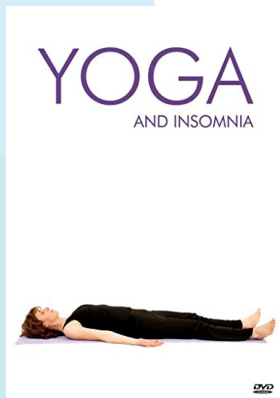
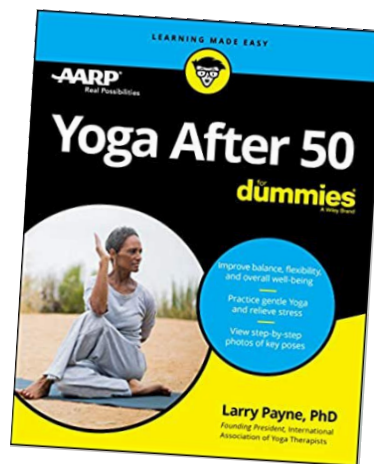
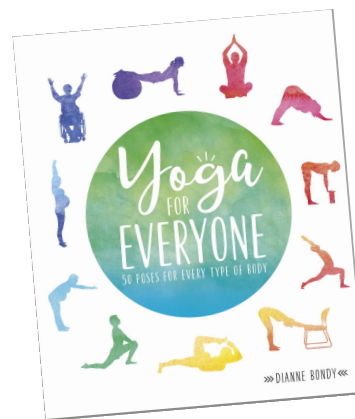
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WEEKLY WIND DOWN



Would you like to wind down with yoga but aren't sure if it's your thing? Why not download an ebook, listen to an audio book, or borrow a DVD or book to get you started, give it a try or add to your routine? The library has a wide variety available from yoga for kids, to teens to over 50s. Yoga for men, for in the office, for bedtime. Yoga food, yoga mediation, yoga for everyone. And if you don't see one you like on our shelves, why not place a hold on a title from another library.

EASY EVERYDAY MEDITATIONS



If you're keen on escaping with some yoga and meditation exercises then check out the catalogue link below to find more and place your requests!

<https://bit.ly/3q5WoOa>

MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT



Written by Angie

Peppermint magazine stands for style, sustainability and substance.

With each subscription purchased the magazine plants a tree, Peppermint has donated more than twenty thousand dollars to charity, the magazine is printed on paper that is carbon neutral and, from sustainable paper sources, mail subscriptions are plastic free, and advertising pages are allocated to businesses with an environmental conscience. Peppermint is an authentic Australian publication that absolutely practices what it preaches! Released quarterly, the summer 2020 issue of Peppermint magazine has the theme of 'Hope'. Psychologist Charles Snyder describes hope as "the sum of the mental willpower and the way power that you have for your goals". As 2020 slowly ends (finally!), we can all draw on our own hopes and dreams for the New Year. Perhaps the way forward is an environmentally sustainable way. Read about Australian actor Samuel Johnson and his charity **Love your sister**. Johnson's sister Connie was diagnosed with terminal breast cancer aged just 33. **Love your sister** raises funds for breast cancer research and spreads awareness about the benefits of the early detection of breast cancer.



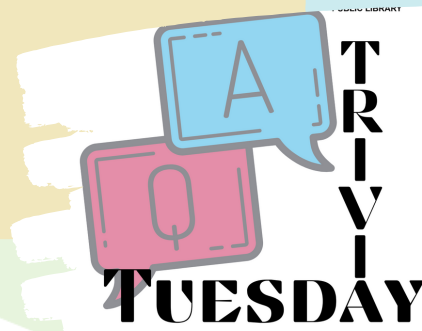

Have you heard about Float Therapy? Me neither! Apparently floating in a tank of warm water, in the dark, is a thing! A relaxing thing! Also known as Restricted Environmental Stimulation Therapy, the goal of this therapy is to isolate the brain from our normal perceptual experience by taking away all external sensory input to see how you respond. The benefits are said to be linked to significant improvement in mood, a reduction in blood pressure and cortisol levels, and can help manage anxiety. Fashion designers Sarah Hardie, Hannah Garside and Kaneena Fanning, highlight their techniques in creating sustainable fabrics and fashion for women of all ages and size. Finally, Peppermint magazine is full of wonderful Australian businesses providing endless goods and services in an environmentally conscious and sustainable way. Have a look and consider their products for your next purchase. Support Australian business!



You can find more magazines on our catalogue using this link www.onecard.network/gawler or you can browse the digital magazine collection using the **PressReader** app.



TRIVIA TUESDAY



Do you love trivia? We've got 20 questions for you to solve over 5 different areas: Literature, Science, Sport, Community and History.

If you'd like to get your hands on some general knowledge books, head to our catalogue to check out what we have on offer.

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

Literature

1. The horror story 'IT' was written by which author?
2. The pseudonym M C Beaton is used by which author?
3. Which thriller by author John Grisham was made into a movie starring Tom Cruise?
4. Andrew Child and Lee Child released the latest Jack Reacher thriller The Sentinel in Oct this year. How many Jack Reacher titles are there now in that series?

Science

1. What is it called when you make light change direction by passing it through a lens?
2. Where is the world's most active volcano located?
3. Optics is the study of what?
4. Using feet, how long does the human small intestine measure on average?

Sport

1. Who was the coach of the Adelaide United Reds when they won the Championship after beating the Western Sydney Wanderers 3-1 in the Hyundai A-League Grand Final?
2. Which historic first Australian women's team was established in 1978?
3. Dawn Fraser won at three consecutive Olympics in which event?
4. Lionel Rose beat the great Fighting Harada of Japan for the world bantamweight title in which year?

Community

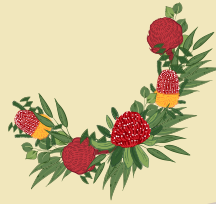
1. The large grassed area located on the opposite side of the South Para River to the Gawler Post Office is called what island?
2. The Gawler Girl Guides are located on which street in Gawler?
3. Lesley's Boutique is located in which heritage building renovated by Mr Alfred Sheard in 1905?
4. The Gawler Baptist Church on Murray Street was sold and renovated to be what store?

History

1. Dr William Home Popham and Dr Francis William Home Popham, both lived in the same house on High Street, what is the name of the house?
2. On what date was the Evanston Gardens Community Centre and Library officially opened?
3. Which year was the Hutchinson Hospital officially opened?
4. Evanston originally had another name. What was it?



QUOTES OF THE MONTH



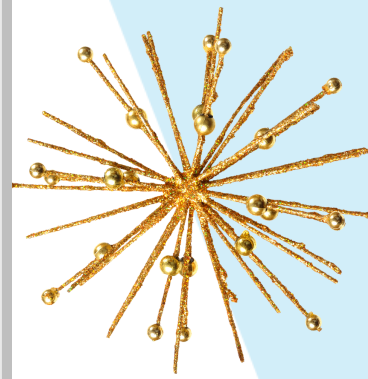
"Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks."

~ Dr Seuss ~



"I lived in books more than I lived anywhere else"

~ Neil Gaiman ~



I don't want Christmas season to end, because it's the only time I can legitimately indulge in one particular addiction:



~ Eloisa James ~



TALK ABOUT TOWN..



This is an opportunity for us to highlight our local creators. For December we've got a special piece written by Angie Perea, a library staff member with a special library wish for Father Christmas.



Dear Father Christmas,

How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves? I am writing to tell you about me, the Gawler Public library, and the year that was, 2020. I also have a few wishes on my Christmas list, which I hope you can grant me! The year started out great, the library was busy and there was lots of ideas and plans for the year ahead. All was going well until March, when I heard about a virus named Covid19. Suddenly, I had to close my doors, which was a very sad time, my library staff were separated, to follow social distancing requirements, and sadly, none of my lovely library members could visit me anymore. My once busy doors stopped opening, my walkways were quiet with absent footsteps, my books slumbered on the shelves, and my children's area fell into silence. As I watched over, the wonderful library staff found ways to get books to their community:

- Phone calls and appointments were made to meet
- Brief encounters between closed doors to hastily exchange read, for unread books
- Toots of the horn to signal the drive through service could commence
- Every book, DVD and CD cleaned
- Masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and disinfectant were used in abundance

You would have been so proud of the teamwork Father Christmas!

Finally, in May, I was allowed to open my doors to the community! It was a wonderful day! Father Christmas,

I ask you to grant my wishes for the library, the community and staff in 2021:

- Keep everyone safe and free from Covid19
- Bring all my library members, old and new, back to the library
- Make 2021 the best year ever!

I hope you have a safe flight on Christmas Eve, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves!

Season's Greetings,

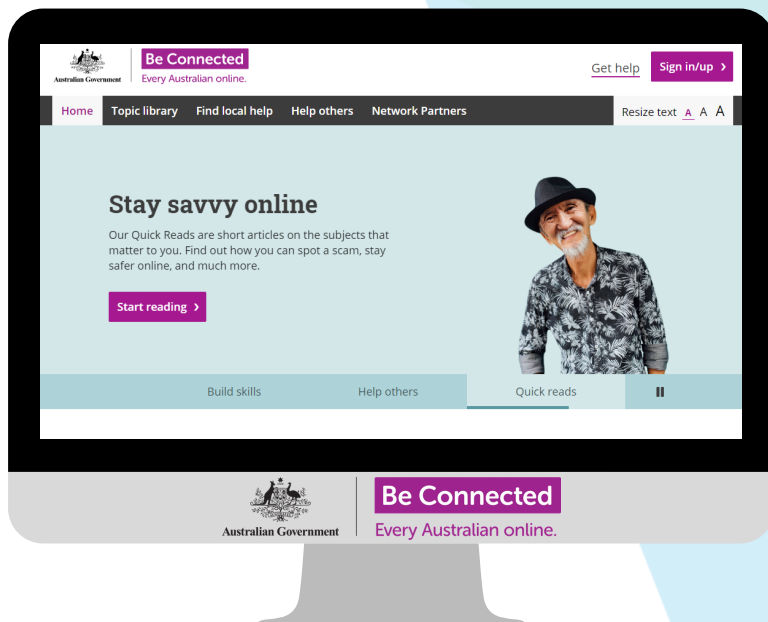
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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...



Have you hearing about **QR Codes** lately

(abbreviated from Quick Response code)?

They look like a strange square collection of pixels.

They are very versatile little digital tools. Once

programmed, they can be used to show the scanner

a website, play a song or video, display instructive

text or map directions and now assist with contact

tracing for Covid-19.



To read a QR code you need a smartphone with a camera and access to the internet. *(You may or may not need an app especially for scanning QR codes. They can usually be found on your devices app store for free.)*

Below is a live QR code we've created to give you an opportunity to practice scanning, with access to a survey to give your thoughts on our programming and events held in the library. We'd love your feedback!

What events do you want to see happen in the Gawler Library in 2021?

Scan the QR code featured below to answer our survey!



Do you have any feedback on the Gawler Library Shelf Talk newsletter?

Scan the QR code featured below to answer our survey!

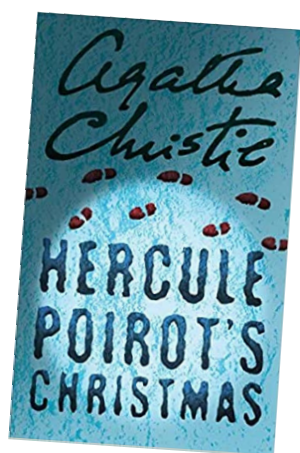


**SCAN
HERE**

DIGITAL LIBRARY



Christmas is a time for friends, family, love... vampires, and murder mysteries? Would you like a great Christmas story? The clever staff at Libraries SA have curated a collection of Christmas reads for adults across many different genre types. Whatever it is that you enjoy reading, if it's got Christmas, it'll be on the list. We've got some titles featured below, but there are almost 400 Christmas items on the list! Just launch the Libby app to browse the collection. *Happy Christmas Reading!*

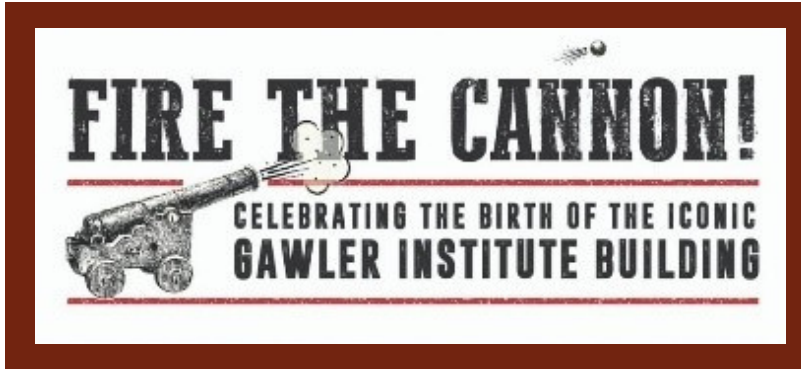


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GAWLER HERITAGE COLLECTION



Fire the Cannon exhibition is open during the Gawler Civic Centre Library opening hours in the Gawler Heritage Gallery located on the ground floor.



The **Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre** is open for researchers and public:

- Mondays: 1pm-5pm;
- Wednesday: 10am-12pm and 12pm-4pm;
- Thursday: 1pm-5pm

or by appointment via
jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au or
85229 268.

GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE



Have you been to see the new Gawler Civic Centre? Did you know we have guided tours, yarning circles and other events occurring regularly? Coming up during December, don't miss your opportunity to get involved in important discussions, learn more about and explore the building or grab your ticket to some great entertainment! All details can be found on the website listed below, just click **Entertainment Program** to purchase your tickets online and secure your spot!



Gawler Town Band Christmas Matinee Show

Wednesday 16 December, 11.00am
Institute Hall, First Floor, Gawler Civic Centre
Celebrate the festive season with Gawler Town Band. Deck the halls and add some Christmas cheer during this fun morning melody show, inspired by your favourite Christmas Carols, big band tunes and film favourites. The Gawler Town Band have been entertaining the local community for 160 years, evolving from a handful of brass players into a modern concert band.

All Tickets: \$20

Limited tickets available (currently based on 1 person per 4 square metres)

GAWLER
CIVIC CENTRE
GUIDED TOURS

Guided Tours are now offered by Town of Gawler Tour Guide and Greeter Volunteers, throughout the Gawler Civic Centre



Santa's Workshop at Gawler Civic Centre

Thursday 17, Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Monday 21 December, 10.30am or 12.00noon or 1.30pm or 3.00pm sessions

Institute, First Floor, Gawler Civic Centre

Santa's Workshop at the Gawler Civic Centre will be an awesome experience for families and children of all ages. Each session will contain an abundance of Christmas activities, magic, music and fun! Proudly jointly presented by the Town of Gawler and the Gawler Apex Club, this FREE family Christmas experience is not to be missed. Enter Santa's workshop where all the magic happens... Alabaster Snowball (Santa's naughty 6-foot tall, bumbling Elf) will be creating Christmas chaos and fun galore... Write and post a letter to Santa... Have a photo next to the huge Christmas Tree... Discover Willo's Men Shed's Christmas Workshop area... Be entertained by children's performer Chole Chigwidden... Meet and have a photo with Santa... Be treated to some popcorn and fairy floss... and much more!

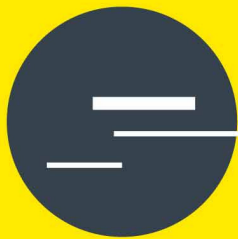
FREE Tickets - bookings essential (only 120 tickets available per session)

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

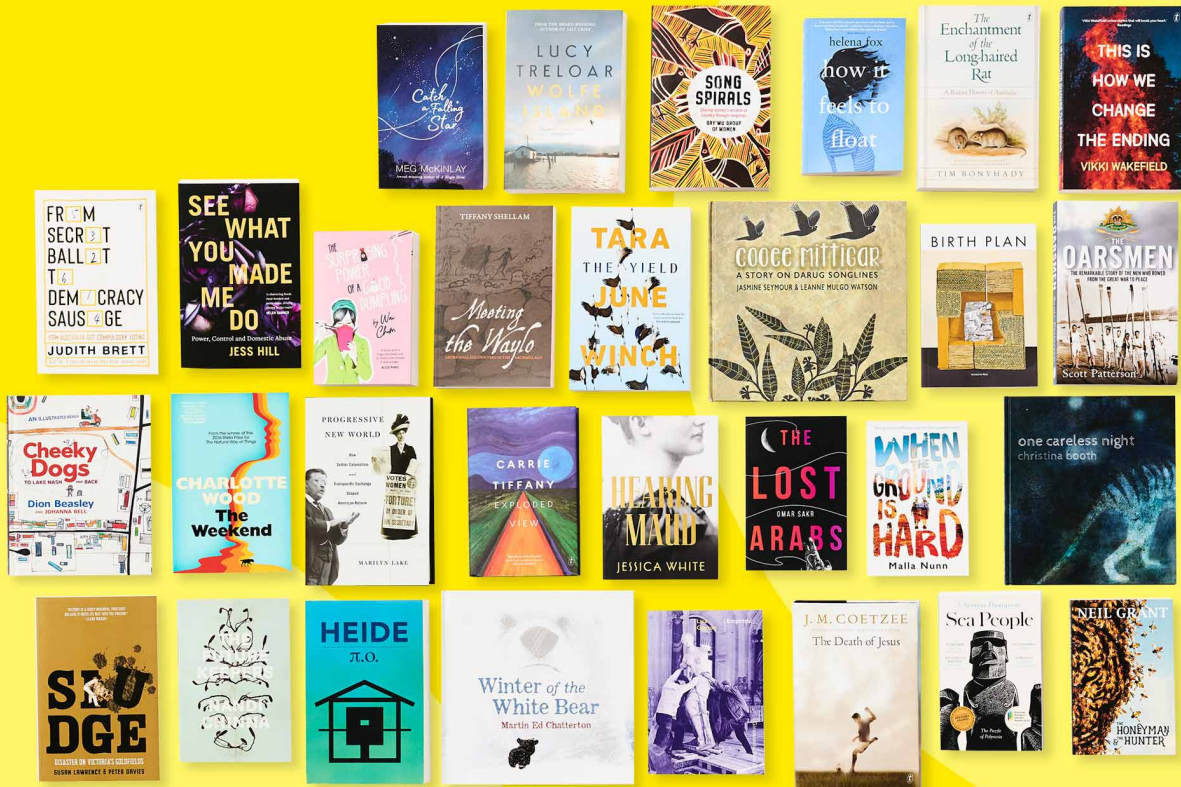


Looking for a 'Something to Read' gift? You might want to try one of these titles from the 2020 Prime Minister's Literary Awards Shortlist



PRIME MINISTER'S LITERARY AWARDS

2020 Shortlist



ANSWERS!



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



Literature

1. Stephen King
2. Marion Chesney
3. The Firm
4. Jack Reacher, book 25

Science

1. Refraction
2. Hawaii
3. Light
4. 17 feet

Sport

1. Guillermo Amor
2. Matildas
3. 100m freestyle
4. 1968



Community

1. Goose Island
2. Tod Street
3. Essex House
4. Dan Murphys

History

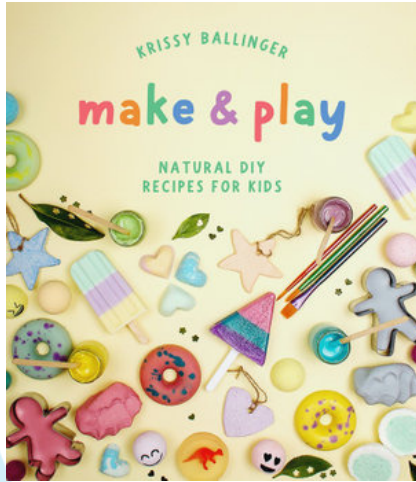
1. Craiglea at 25 High Street
2. The Evanston Gardens Community Centre and Library was officially opened on Monday 27 June 2011.
3. Hutchinson Hospital was officially opened on the 19th November 1913
4. Evanston was originally named 'Evans Town' by James Philcox and was surveyed and subdivided on Section 3220 of the Hundred of Munno Para in 1850.

OFF THE SHELF



Off the Shelf!

What will you learn today?



Make & Play: Natural DIY recipes for kids by Krissy Ballinger

This newly published book has just arrived in our library and it's packed with fantastic ideas to make & play. Whether you want to keep your play allergy free and eco-friendly, or have fun getting creative (perhaps make some gifts), there's heaps of recipes to choose from:

- Choc Mud Face Mask
- Wobbly Jelly Soap
- Fizzing Bath Dust
- Layered Soapy Icy Poles
- Puffy Paint
- Fossil Excavation
- Flubber Flubber
- Cocoa Shaping Sand
- Garden Stew
- Frozen Fun
- Face-Friendly Paint
- Sand-Not-Sand
- Buried Treasure Soap and more

- 60 grams white clay
- 50 grams arrowroot flour
- 50 grams water
- optional colour (spices are great natural colours)



Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for other ideas based on this book.

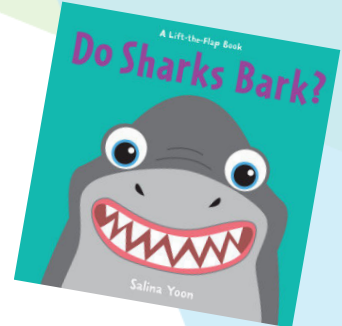
LATEST TITLES



Ella Diaries: Going Green

by Meredith Costain

Ella's school is going green! And there's going to be an ELECTION to choose a Planet Protector CAPTAIN. Book 11 of this popular series for early readers.

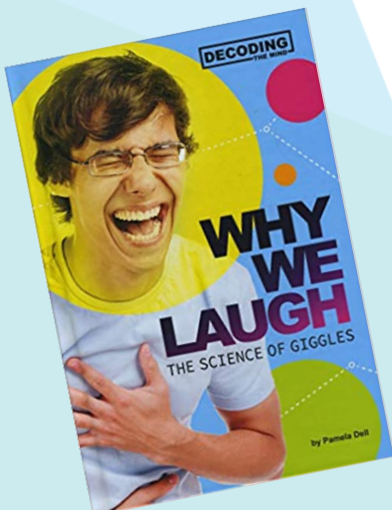
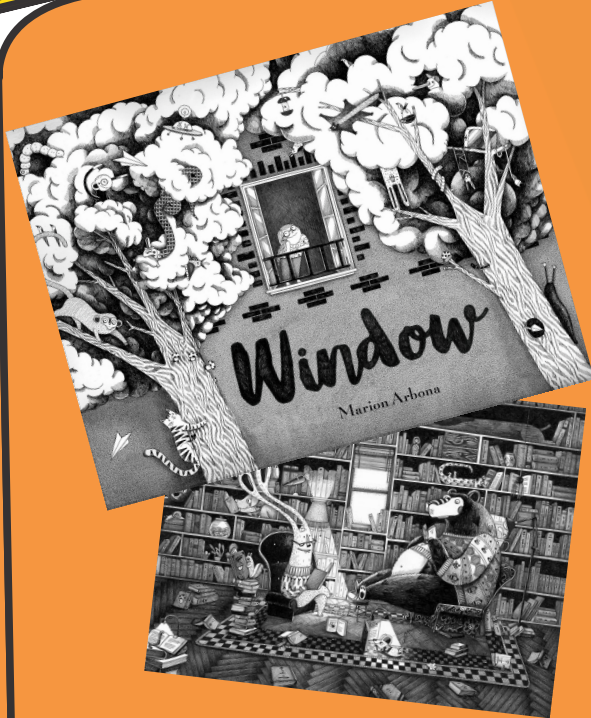


Window

by Marion Arbona

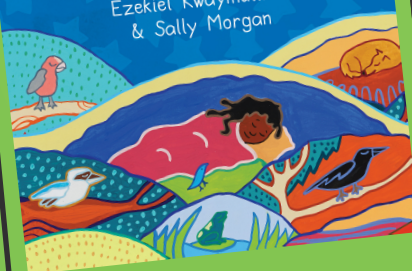
Described as an "interactive, one-of-a-kind wordless picture book, [where] extraordinary things are happening behind the windows of the city." Open each of the thirteen windows and explore the intricate drawings detailin a little girls imagination.

<https://www.kidscanpress.com/products/window>



WE ALL SLEEP

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Vibrant illustrations full of movement and simple poetic lines, make this a joy to read and discover the animals we see in the world around us. Perfect for sharing with toddlers at bed time as "beneath the stars we all sleep".

CLEVER KIDS



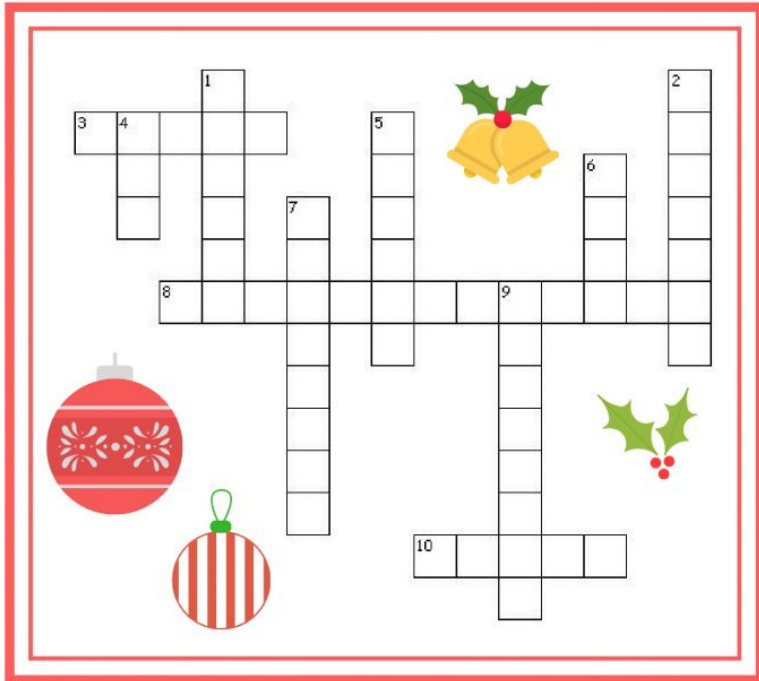
Try these word games in the lead up to Christmas

C C A R O L S E L F
 T H H B O N B O N S
 B A R B E Q U E M H
 E R E I N D E E R E
 A T I N S E L J S Y
 C R S A N T A D D A
 H E C M S U M M E R
 X E J O Y R H A M B
 K T U R K E Y U S W
 H V E P U D D I N G

Word List

CHRISTMAS BONBONS TURKEY BEACH HAM
 REINDEER PUDDING TINSEL SANTA JOY
 BARBEQUE SUMMER CAROLS TREE ELF

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



1. What does Santa Ride In?
2. Santa Likes To Eat _____
3. Jingle _____
4. I Help Make Toys
5. You Hang This On The Door
6. Goes On Top Of The Tree
7. What Animal Is Rudolph
8. What Do You Decorate With Ornaments?
9. Santa Fills These With Presents
10. I Have A Jolly Laugh



STORYTIME & RHYMES



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I'm a Little Santa

(sung to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little Santa, short and fat,
Here is my beard and here is my sack,
On Christmas Eve I hop in my sleigh,
With a "Ho ho ho" I'm on my way.



Toys on the Christmas Tree

(Sung to: This Old Man)

This little drum,
on the tree
Santa put it there for me
With a boom-boom, rat-a-tat
Rummy-tummy-tum
Christmas Day is so much fun!

This little train, on the tree
Santa put it there for me
With a chug-chug, choo-choo
Rummy-tummy-tum
Christmas Day is so much fun!

This little doll, on the tree
Santa put it there for me
With a Ma-ma, Ma-ma
Rummy-tummy-tum
Christmas Day is so much fun!



Stir a bowl of gingerbread, smooth and spicy brown.

(pretend to stir)

Roll it with the rolling pin, up and down.

(making rolling motions)

Take a biccie cutter, and make some little men.

(cut cookies with imaginary cutter)

Put them in the oven 'til half past ten.

(pretend to put cookie tray into oven).

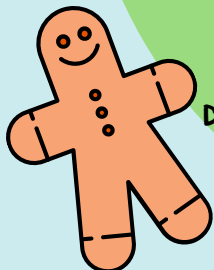
Decorate your gingerbreads and share with family.

(pretend to give some to others)

Yum yum yummy,

Gingerbread

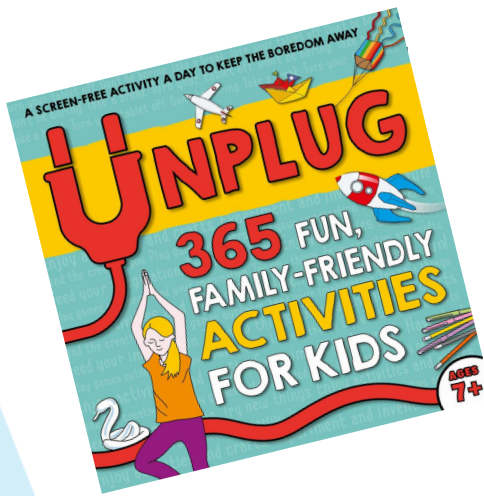
in your tummy.



KIDS CREATE



Kids Create



Unplug 356 Family-Friendly Activities for Kids is full of projects, crafts, games, and experiments to keep your family busy and screen free all year. Try the first 6 pictured below and borrow the book for more.

1 CONJURE UP A FORTUNE TELLER

A fortune teller is great for entertaining your friends and family. Try to think up some funny fortunes that will amuse your audience.

you will need

- Spoon or paper
- Scissors
- Colored pencils or markers

How to use your fortune teller

Ask a person to choose a color and spell out the letters, e.g. R-E-D, moving the fortune teller in and out with each letter. Stop on the last letter and ask the person to choose one of the four visible numbers. Move the fortune teller in and out that number of times, then ask them to choose a second number. Open up the flap they choose and reveal their fortune. Here are some suggestions in case you run out of ideas:

- You will be eaten by a shark.**
- You will go to jail.**
- You have a secret admirer.**
- You will be kidnapped by aliens.**
- You will be the top of the class.**
- You will swallow a spider in your sleep.**
- You will walk on the moon.**

1 Fold the paper diagonally as shown and cut off the rectangle at the top to create a perfect triangle. Fold it again to make a smaller triangle. This will give you the center point.

2 Open out the paper and fold the four corners into the center.

3 Turn the square over and fold the four corners into the center again. Write the numbers 1 to 8 on each of the small triangles.

4 Open up the flaps and write a fortune underneath each number.

5 Turn the square over and fold it in half across the middle withways, then unfold it and fold it in half the other way. Write the name of a color on each of the four flaps (or color the flaps instead).

6 Now carefully put your fingers and thumbs inside the flaps and open and close them to reveal the numbers.

DONE!

2 PLAY WINK MURDER

You'll need a large group of people for this game. It works best with at least eight players.

you will need

- Playing cards (excluding one joker) for each player except one.

1 Choose someone to be the detective and send him or her out of the room. Then deal the cards face down to each player. Players should look at their cards without showing the others. Whoever has the joker is the murderer.

2 The detective comes back in and the players wander around the room chatting to one another. Meanwhile, the murderer "kills" people by winning at them. When a player is killed, they should wait for 10 seconds, then die dramatically and leave the room.

3 The detective has three chances to find the murderer: if they fail, they remain the detective for the next round. Otherwise, the murderer becomes the detective.

DONE!

3 PLAY BALLOON PING-PONG

You can play this with any number of people. Make sure you move anything that could be knocked over before you start playing.

you will need

- Paper plate for each player
- 4 craft sticks for each player
- Packing tape or duct tape
- At least one balloon

1 Decorate the plate if you want to personalize your paddle, then tape two craft sticks to the back to make the handle.

2 You can either play across a table (like traditional ping pong) if there are two or four players, or bat the balloon to one another across the room. Try to stop it touching the ground.

Why Not?

Use more than one balloon if you have lots of players.

DONE!

4 MAKE PIPE-CLEANER PUPPETS

Pipe cleaners are quick and easy to work with. If you make a mistake, just unwind them and start again.

Safety First!

Pipe cleaners can be difficult to cut and might damage your scissors, so ask an adult to cut them with wire cutters.

you will need

- Pipe cleaners
- Mini pom-poms of various sizes
- Glue
- White card
- Coloring pens or pencils
- googly eyes
- Scissors
- Wire cutters (optional)

1 Wind a pipe cleaner around your finger to make each puppet's body. Leave the top sticking up, like a neck, so you can attach the head.

2 Twist more pipe cleaners to make each puppet's legs, hands, and feet, as shown above, and attach them to the puppet's body. Do some glue on the end of the neck and push the pom-pom head down onto it, then glue on a tiny pom-pom button.

3 Complete your puppet by attaching a tiny pom-pom nose and googly eyes.

4 Here are some other ideas for your puppet-show cast. You could draw features and accessories on cardstock, then color them and ask an adult to help you cut them out.

5 Make a pipe cleaner top hat for this penguin puppet and give him gray wings and a yellow pipe cleaner beak and feet.

6 Put the puppets on your fingers and let the show begin!

DONE!

5 GUESS WHAT'S IN THE BAG

This is a good game for a group of friends and family members of different ages.

you will need

- Cloth bag
- Collection of everyday objects

Top Tip

If you're playing with younger children, give them some clues.

1 One player puts something into the bag without showing the others.

2 The others have to guess what's in the bag just by feeling it.

3 The first player to guess correctly gets a point. Then the next player chooses something to go in the bag. The first player to get five points wins the game.

DONE!

6 REMEMBER THE TRAY

How good is your memory? Test yourself by playing this classic game, then try the memory method below to see if it improves your score.

Place It!

Here's a trick to help you remember everything on the tray. Imagine you're getting up to go to school and place each of the items along the way.

For example, you get up and "Duch!" you step on the pencil sharpener. Then you go into the bathroom and comb your hair.

You eat your breakfast with the spoon, then get on the bus and pay with a coin and so on, until each of the objects has a place in your daily routine.

you will need


- Tray or large plate
- 10 or so small everyday objects (such as a comb, pencil sharpener or coin, spoon, etc.)
- Pen and paper

1 Take turns putting objects on the tray (or ask an adult to do this), then cover them with the cloth. Remove the cloth and give everyone one minute to remember as many items as possible.

2 After a minute, cover up the tray and ask the players to write down all the items that they can remember. How well did they do? Now change the objects and keep practicing.

DONE!

FAMILY READING



Join the Summer Reading Club and discover new and exciting ways to keep reading all summer long. You can complete the challenges and earn badges online, or pick up a challenge sheet from either of our library locations. Keep an eye on the Gawler Public Library Facebook page as we post new challenges throughout the summer. There are 40 Ways in 40 Days to have fun with the challenges, and here are the first 3 to get you started.

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Challenge #2

Learn new facts reading a non-fiction book

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FRIDAY FUNNIES



Who delivers presents to pets?

Santa paws!



HA HA

What is green, white, and red all over?

A sunburnt elf!

What can you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinselitus

What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

Anything you like, he can't hear you!

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Mary
Mary who?
Mary Christmas

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TAKE & MAKE

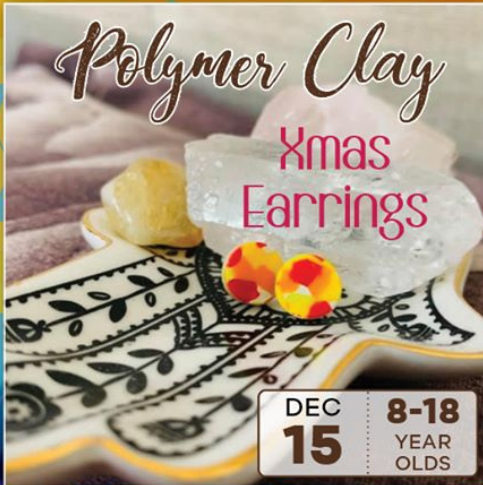


You have probably seen our popular **Take & Make** activity bags. Due to COVID-19, in lieu of in-house programs this year we have offered **Borrow Bags** and **Take & Make** activity bags. We will have variety of bags available throughout December and January as well as a small number of in-person programs that can be booked through **eventbrite** <https://gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au>



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FUN STUFF!



Polymer Clay
Xmas
Earrings

DEC 15 8-18
YEAR
OLDS



LEARN TO DRAW
PERSONALISED
XMAS CARDS
AND TAGS

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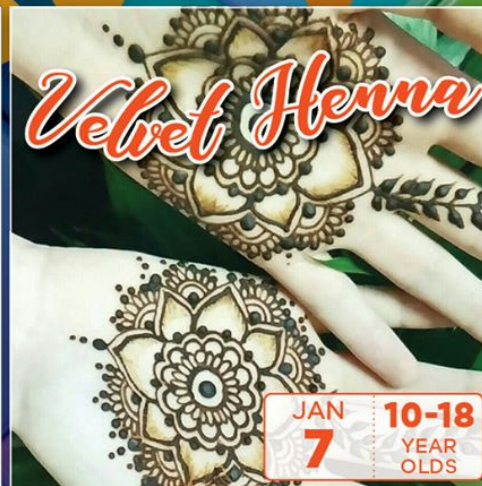
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DEC 16 8-18
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All things
Potter

TRIVIA * CRAFT * DRESS UP

JAN 6 10-25
YEAR
OLDS



Velvet Henna

JAN 7 10-18
YEAR
OLDS



Polymer Clay
Keyring
Making

JAN 12 8-18
YEAR
OLDS



Music
WITH CRAFTY

Come and jam
with the best!

JAN 13 12-18
YEAR
OLDS



REVITUP
RACING

RACE YOUR
FRIENDS!

JAN 14 8-18
YEAR
OLDS



Dungeons
& Dragons

JAN 19 8-18
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