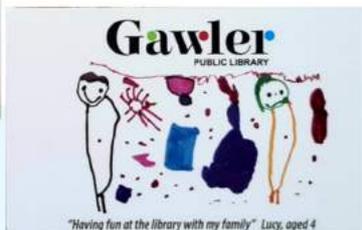


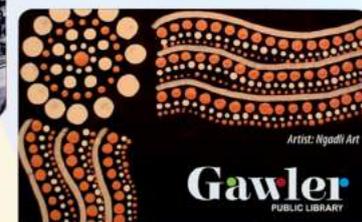
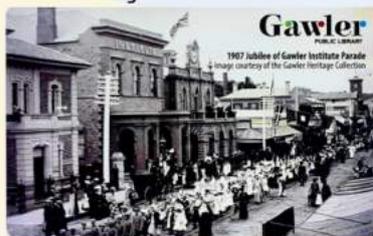
# Summer LIBRARY 22/23 NEWS

## New Library Cards

Have you seen our new Library Cards? We now have four fab designs to choose from when you join the library or replace your card. (A fee of \$2.50 applies for replacement cards).



You can make your selection from the four cards pictured - there are two Aboriginal designs by **Ngadli Art**, a children's card designed by **Lucy Filmer** or our heritage card, that features an image of the **1907 Jubilee of Gawler Institute Parade** - courtesy of the Gawler Heritage Collection.



**Which one will you choose?**

## Message from Chiah

Christmas is on its way! We have lots of activities in our Libraries and across Council to get you into the festive spirit.

Our Listen @ Lunch program, held in collaboration with the Gawler Heritage Centre, is coming to a conclusion in December with a fantastic celebration for Christmas. Join the *Gawler Youth Band* and *Celtic and More* as they perform their favourite Christmas carols, and encourage the audience to singalong! Come along to the Reading Room in the Civic Centre Library at 12noon on Wednesday 21 December. No bookings are required for this free event.

**Gawler Civic Centre**  
**8522 9213**

**Evanston Gardens**  
**8522 0123**

# DECEMBER 2022

# What's On at the Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

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<b>12</b> beingdigital 10am GCC Library 	<b>13</b> Friends of Gawler Library Meeting 12 pm GCC Library  <b>Bushfire Safety</b> 10:30 am GCC Library  <b>Kids Create</b> 3:30 pm EG Library 	<b>14</b> Library Lego 3:30 pm EG Library 	<b>15</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library <b>Mindful Workshop Personalise Your Presents</b> 10:30 am GCC Library 	<b>16</b> Christmas Storytime 9:30 am EG Library 	<b>17</b> School Holidays Begin JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library  <b>SANTA'S WORKSHOP @ THE CIVIC CENTRE</b>	<b>18</b> SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Gawler 
<b>19</b> Stay & Play Table Available today! 	<b>20-23</b> Stay & Play - Self-paced Christmas Crafts all week @ both libraries			<b>22</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>23</b> All sites closed from 12pm	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS from all the staff at the Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY 	<b>26</b> Christmas Public Holiday	<b>27</b> Proclamation Day Public Holiday	<b>28</b> Listen @ Lunch 12pm GCC 	<b>29</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

Evanston Gardens Library closed all this week

[gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Both libraries closed

**Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 DIFFERENT TOPIC EACH MONTH  
**Mindful Workshops**  
 DECEMBER WORKSHOP  
**PERSONALISE YOUR PRESENTS**  
 15th 10-10 AM GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

**Dec 21st**  
**Listen @ Lunch**  
 12 noon  
 Gawler Civic Centre Library Reading Room

**SUMMER SERIES**  
**Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 PET CARE, BUSHFIRE SAFETY, GARDENING

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
 from all the staff at the **Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 WE HOPE OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY HAS A SAFE & HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON.



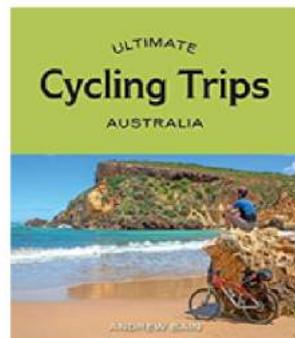
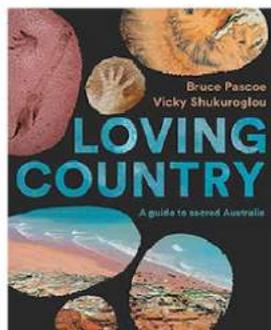
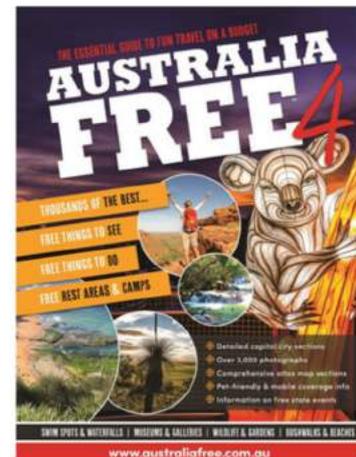
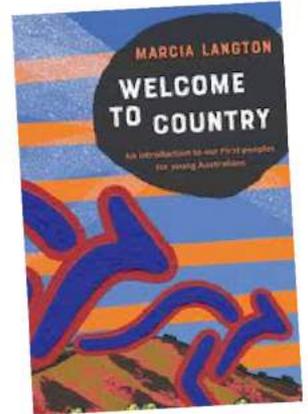
# OFF THE SHELF

## Travel Australia



Do you have big summer plans for the school holidays? Whether you've got plans for flying, driving or catching a train somewhere in our amazing country, we've got some fantastic titles that might help with your planning. Whether you're a cyclist and want to head out to try new tracks, or maybe you'd like to soak up the scenery at a slower pace, we've got great walking guides too. Bruce Pascoe has a great guide to sacred Australia with his Aboriginal guide called Loving Country. Australia has some fantastic and varied places to camp and we've got the guides to get you there, show what's available at different locations and even cooking ideas for when you're all set up and ready to eat! If you want inspiration on the go, why not use our digital library? Download Libby or BorrowBox from your device's app provider (for **FREE!**) and browse the catalogue from wherever you go this summer.

And don't forget the tunes either. If you've got a CD player we've got the soundtracks for your summer holidays! Wherever you go in SA this summer, remember you can borrow and return to ANY public library in SA. So check your **Libraries SA** app for updated opening hours for the libraries all over our fantastic state!



You can search our catalogue for more Aussie travel books here: <https://bit.ly/3F99uUE>

Dec

8th



**PET CARE**

Dec

13th



**BUSHFIRE SAFETY**

Jan

12th



**GARDENING**

Feb

7th



**SALAD IDEAS**

# SUMMER SERIES

**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The warmer weather is heading our way and with it comes a different way of living for many Aussies. On how we garden, take care of our pets, feed ourselves and the precautions we take in preparedness for bushfires during the summer season.

Join our Summer Series of workshops to find out how to keep your pets safe, the best way to care for your garden, ensure you're properly prepared for a bushfire emergency as well as interesting recipe ideas for the hot weather!

**Various dates through Summer**

Evanston Gardens & Gawler Civic Centre

See specific event for times



**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

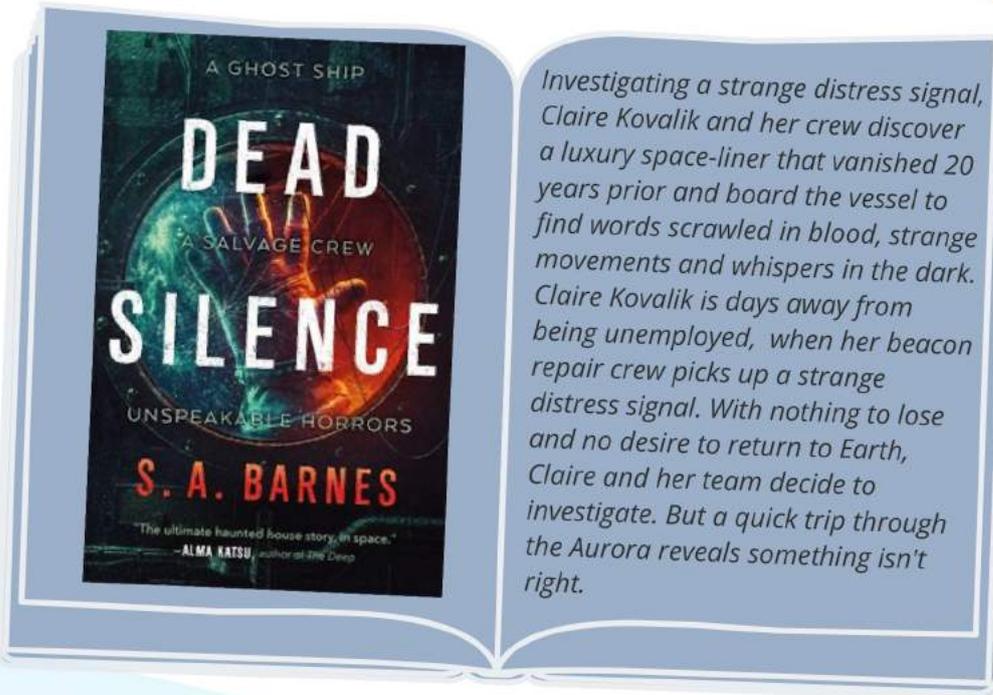
Bookings through **eventbrite** or Ph: 8522 9213

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](http://www.onecard.network/gawler)

# LATEST TITLES



*Investigating a strange distress signal, Claire Kovalik and her crew discover a luxury space-liner that vanished 20 years prior and board the vessel to find words scrawled in blood, strange movements and whispers in the dark. Claire Kovalik is days away from being unemployed, when her beacon repair crew picks up a strange distress signal. With nothing to lose and no desire to return to Earth, Claire and her team decide to investigate. But a quick trip through the Aurora reveals something isn't right.*



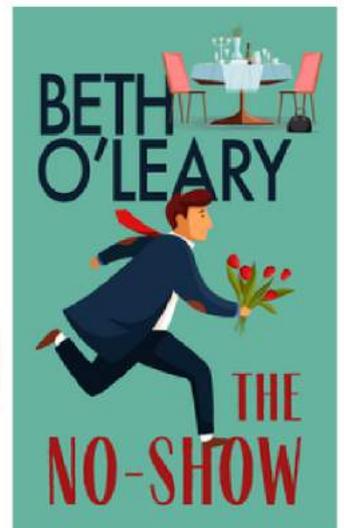
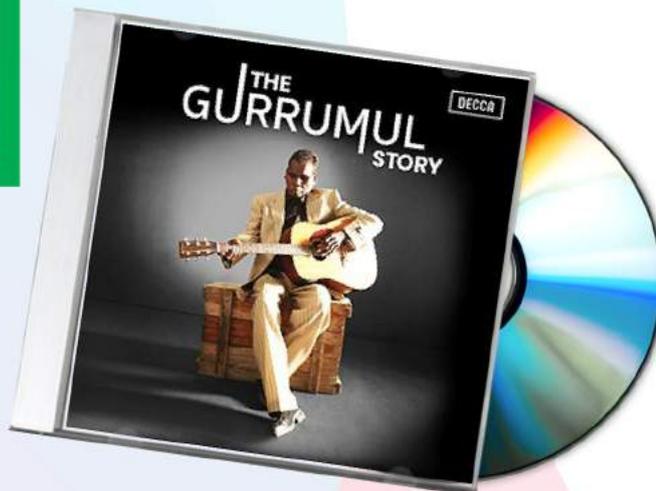
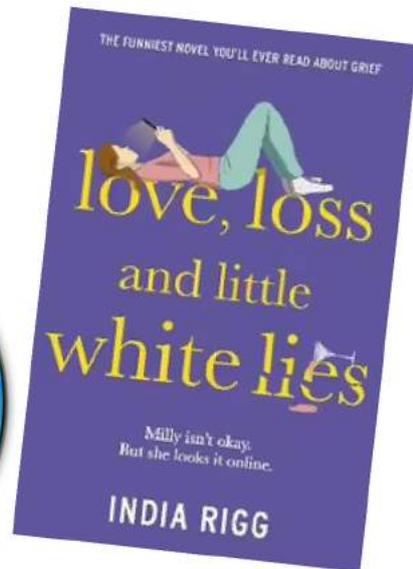
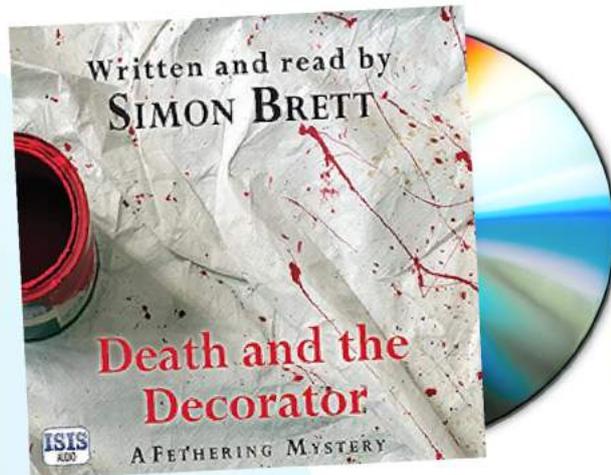
## Eat Weeds

A field guide to foraging: how to identify, harvest, eat and use wild plants.



Diego Bonetto

Thames & Hudson



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Your favourite library services wherever you are

Available for Apple and Android

Search for 'Libraries SA' in



or visit [libraries.sa.gov.au/app](http://libraries.sa.gov.au/app)

LIBRARIES SA one card

# LOCAL CHANGE MAKERS

**Local Changemakers is an initiative for Gawler young people aged 15 - 25 who want to work in emerging technology.**

**In an eight week series of after school workshops, beginning in February 2023, participants will learn how to take 360-degree panoramic shots, how to edit 360 degree panoramic shots, and how to turn those 360 degree photos into virtual tours that can be viewed online or with a VR headset.**

**Proudly supported by the SA Libraries Board Innovation Fund.**



This fab series of workshops will be totally free, and numbers are strictly limited. If you are excited to join in, and able to commit to all 8 session, find more info via Eventbrite.



# Gawler

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us each month, to learn and better understand the digital world around you. If you can't bring a device, a laptop can be provided for participants for the duration of the session.



# being digital

## Workshops



**Gawler** PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**Gawler** CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE

# Listen @ Lunch

poetry  
spoken word  
instrumental  
acoustic

Dec 21st

# Stay & Play Table

Stay & Play tables will be set up at both library locations throughout the school holidays with different self-paced activities each week.



Evanston  
Gardens & Civic  
Centre Libraries



**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Details through [eventbrite](#) or Ph: 8522 9213





# THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY

...is always full of lifestyle advice, recipes inspirational stories, news and more. Australians have read this magazine for over eight decades to be entertained, informed and inspired. The December issue invites you to read about Isla Fisher's life (and how she found her joy), as well as an interview which takes you behind-the-scenes of Ash Barty's journey so far. You can also be inspired by everyday Aussies as you read about Allawah Cottage, built by the Gunnedah community to support families fleeing domestic abuse.

If you are in a festive mood, Australian Women's Weekly has got you covered!

Check out the latest issue for a 'Countdown to Christmas' featuring festive Christmas baking ideas from little microwave Christmas puddings to Gluten-Free Christmas loaves. You can even find a recipe for an edible gift that is sure to delight friends and family during the holidays - Gingerbread house cookies!

Check out The Australian Women's Weekly magazine (as well as a wide variety of cookbooks) here:  
<https://bit.ly/3AaTRc4>



# MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT



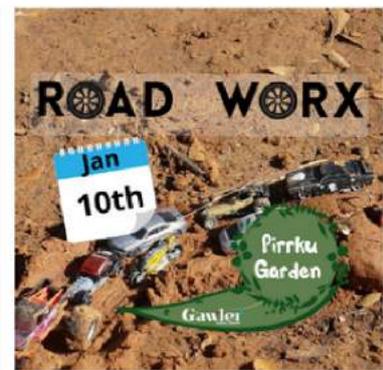
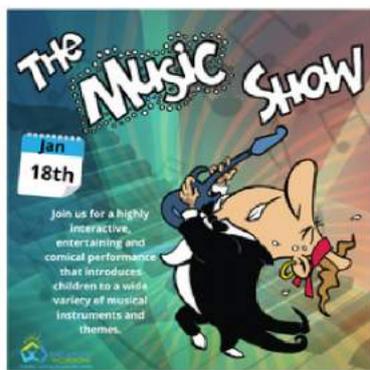
# JANUARY 2023

# What's On at the Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>30</b> <b>Monday Showcase</b> <i>Tandem Energy</i> 10:00 am GCC Library  Term One Begins	<b>31</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library   <b>Tiny Tales</b> 9:30am GCC Library	 Find us on Facebook! Gawler Public Library		<b>Stay &amp; Play Tables</b> All school holidays Both Libraries  		<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>
<b>2</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> Public Holiday	<b>3</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library  Both libraries now open as usual	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>6</b>  <b>Happy New Year Calendar Craft</b> 10am & 2pm GCC Library	<b>7</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> beingdigital 10am GCC Library  	<b>10</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library   <b>Pirru Garden Road Worx</b> 10am - EG Library	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library   <b>Gardening in the heat</b> 10am GCC Library	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>18</b>  <b>The Music Show</b> 10am Gawler Civic Centre  	<b>19</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>20</b>   <b>Dragon Eyes Craft</b> 10am & 11am EG Library	<b>21</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library   <b>Book Club Meetings</b> 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Monday Showcase</b> <b>Adult Storytime</b> 10:00 am EG Library  Personalise Your Own Bag Tags All Day - Drop in Both Libraries  	<b>24</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Australia Day</i> Public Holiday	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	<b>29</b>

[gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Both libraries closed





# EVENING READS

## FANTASTICFICTION

Ever wondered if you could find a list of your favourite author's works? Would you like to finish a series, but you're not sure how to look for it or which order they go in? Sometimes you can remember the title but not the author and you'd really like to read more of that author's works.

The website **Fantastic Fiction** (*link below or scan the QR code*) is a fantastic resource the library staff use often to find out title, author and series information to help our customers with their reading queries and you can use it too! There's also a functionality to create an account and be the first to know when your favourite authors have released a new title or added to a series you're following.

Why not check it out and see if you can add to your 'to be read' list.

**[www.fantasticfiction.com](http://www.fantasticfiction.com)**





Jan  
18th

# THE MUSIC SHOW

Join us for a highly interactive, entertaining and comical performance that introduces children to a wide variety of musical instruments and themes.

Promoting self esteem and develop positive relationships.

A hilarious educational show that has the audience engaged from start to finish.



**Gawler Civic Centre Library**

10am

Family Friendly



**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Bookings through **eventbrite** or Ph: 8522 9213

# THE WIND DOWN

## Baking for Christmas

So, we now find ourselves in December 2022. It always seems to arrive so fast, like someone's clicked fast forward once July has been.

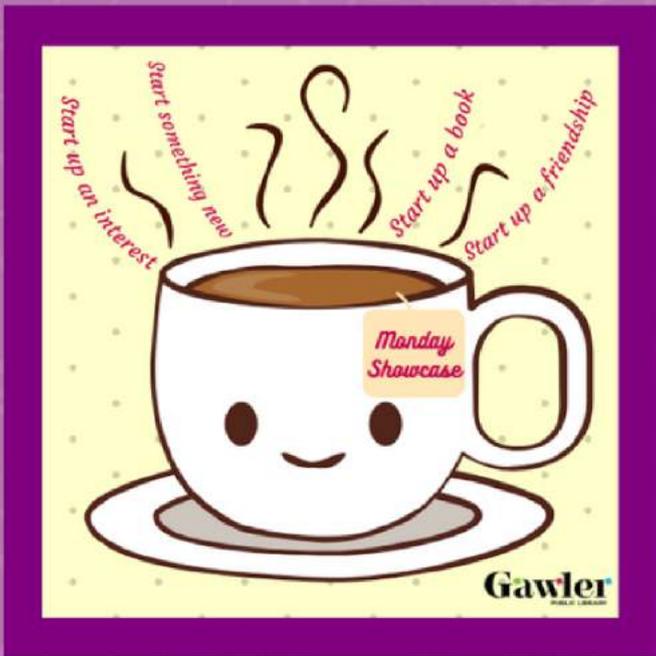
Despite December's arrival, we're yet to see the usual heat of our Aussie summers and that means getting stuck into some Christmas baking doesn't yet require the air conditioner running too.

What are your favourite Christmas baked goods? Are you a traditional Christmas pudding fan? I love to see all the Christmassy biscuits and gingerbread people with all the bright icing decorations. If you're needing inspiration for your Christmas table or handmade gifts, the library is full of ideas whether it's traditional or something a little different.

The **Australian Women's Weekly Christmas : the complete collection** is a fantastic resource for inspiration as is **Maggie's Christmas** by our local Maggie Beer and if you're looking for something a little different why not try **The Unofficial Downton Abbey Cookbook** which is available from our digital library.



*The link reached by the QR code to the right is where you'll find our catalogue of baking ideas for your Christmas table*  
<https://bit.ly/3idhxqp>



# Monday Showcase

Are you interested in starting up a new interest?  
Starting up a new friendship? Joining a new group?  
Want ideas for a new read?

Join these friendly sessions and enjoy a cuppa as we showcase local groups, activities, guest speakers and more.



23rd January, 10am  
Evanston Gardens Library

**Adult Storytime.** Sit back and listen to an assortment of poetry and prose (and a few corny jokes). Why should the kids have all the fun?



30th January, 10am  
Civic Centre Library

**Energy Audit.** Tom Brdanovic from Tandem Energy will help you get the best deal for your energy needs.



27th February, 10am  
Evanston Gardens Library

**NAWMA Soft Plastics Workshop.**

# PERSONALISE YOUR OWN BAG TAGS!

Jan  
23rd

**Gawler Civic Centre & Evanston Gardens Libraries**  
All Day - self-paced activity  
Suitable for ages 5 - 15

EVENT BOOKINGS WILL OPEN 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE

# Dragon Eyes

Have fun with fantasy

EVENT BOOKINGS WILL OPEN 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE

Jan  
20th

**Evanston Gardens Library**  
Sessions at 9am & 11am  
Suitable for ages 10 +

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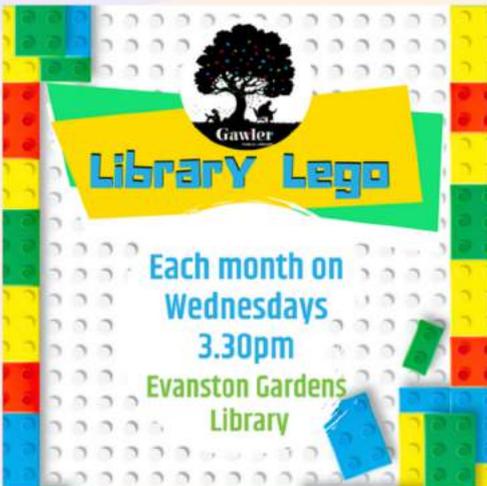


# HOW'D WE DO?

I have attended two "mindfulness" sessions now: yoga and Christmas watercolours. Thoroughly enjoyed both and will be attending more. I have recommended the events to friends. A brilliant programme. Thank you:)



Ethan was very knowledgeable and explained everything clearly. I learnt a lot and am now more confident to use my phone to take better photos.  
Thanks



Having idea pages printed for the kids to work from was a great idea. And it was great watching my kids work together

Sue was very knowledgeable and it was easy to pick up under her guidance. Melinda did well too, passing on her new found skills. The comfy setting was relaxing as well.



# CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

## Make your own Christmas Cards



Would you like to have a go at making a handmade Christmas card? We've got some interesting fold techniques to try. Just follow these steps then decorate your cards with coloured / pattern paper, ribbon, glitter, buttons, stamps, washi tape, seasonal sketches to make something special: Our featured card patterns are simple fun folds that comes together very easily and can utilise some of your patterned paper in the process.

What makes the **Joy Fold** Card unique and fun is that there is a mini card layered with a regular size card which makes it more interactive. **Easel** cards are a fun fold for showing off your beautiful work. They prop up for easy display so that everyone can ooh and aah over the card you made. And best of all, they can be easy to make.



### JOY FOLD

Cut an A4 piece of card in half so it measures 15 cm by 21 cm (A5) and fold it on the left side at 6 cm. Cut a piece of card to 10cm by 15 cm (A6) and fold it half. The smaller card will be stuck onto the middle of the larger card & will open the reverse way. You can decorate your two pieces before assembling, remembering that the smaller card will open on the left and the larger card will open on the right.

To assemble glue the mini card base onto centre of the large card base. (As per the image featured).



### EASEL

Cut a piece of card measuring 15 cm by 30 cm and fold in half & again across the front at 7.5 cm. Cut a piece of 10 cm square and glue to only the bottom of the front panel below the fold. Decorate your card with pattern paper, stamps, bows or your own artwork.

To create the easel cut a piece of card the width of the card and up to 10 cm. Place some foam tape on the underside of this strip and place this on the inside of the facing the front on the bottom edge. You have now created your easel card. When not being displayed it will fold flat.

Check out this link for video instructions <https://bit.ly/3infWyn>



Front of card

↑ folds ↓

Inside back

Easel stand strip goes here



The article reached by the QR code to the right is where you'll find a fantastic website of crafting ideas for your Christmas cards - <https://bit.ly/3Vb5sjZ>

The link reached by the QR code to the left is where you'll find our catalogue of crafting ideas for your Christmas cards - <https://bit.ly/3iaOKTj>



# FRIENDS OF GAWLER LIBRARY

Our Friends of Gawler Library (FoGL) are a fantastic team of volunteers who work within the library.



*"I initially joined FOGL to help with book sales. It is great that FOGL now also assists with library programs and projects. Hopefully this can expand even further."*



*"I have always loved to read books as a way of relaxing and switching off. As yet I haven't been converted to "device" reading because I still love the feel of paper. So I have a keen interest to support the local library in some way and in particular fundraising for the kids' workshops and competitions. The pandemic hasn't dampened my enthusiasm too much and I look forward to hearing more of the wonderfully innovative ways our library "stays modern"! Back to being more involved."*

**They are enthusiastic library people who volunteer their time to assist the library in activities, events, fundraising and have fun doing it!**

**FoGL meetings are held at the Civic Centre six times a year, every two months. If you're interested in volunteering with FoGL or any other part of council contact Sanna Brannan.**

**The FoGL Christmas Raffle is on again! From the first of December and drawn on the 19/12/22 (just in time for Christmas!) Tickets are \$2 and available from the Gawler Civic Centre Library. Why not check it out next time you visit?**



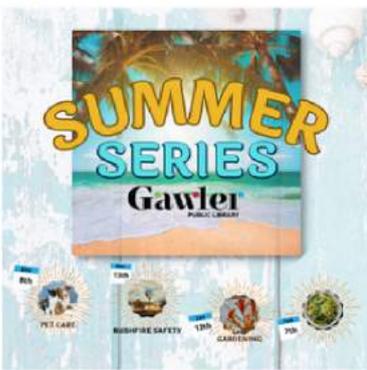
# FEBRUARY 2023

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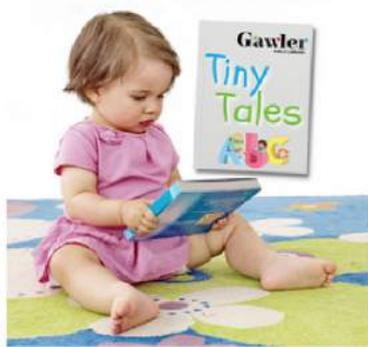


**SUMMER SERIES**  
Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

8th FEB PET CARE  
15th FEB BUSHFIRE SAFETY  
19th FEB GARDENING  
26th FEB

**Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**beingdigital Workshops**

Let us help you better understand how to use your technology.

Gawler  
Tiny Tales  
ABC

**FRINGE in the Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

17th February - 18th March 2023

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Fringe in the Library  
Gawler Civic Centre

# LITERARY QUOTES

May you  
never be too  
grown up to  
search the skies  
on Christmas Eve.

~ Anonymous ~



**T'was the night  
before  
Christmas,  
when all  
through the  
house, not a  
creature was  
stirring, not  
even a mouse.**

~ Clement Clarke Moore ~



*There is nothing  
in the world so  
irresistibly  
contagious as  
laughter and  
good humour.*

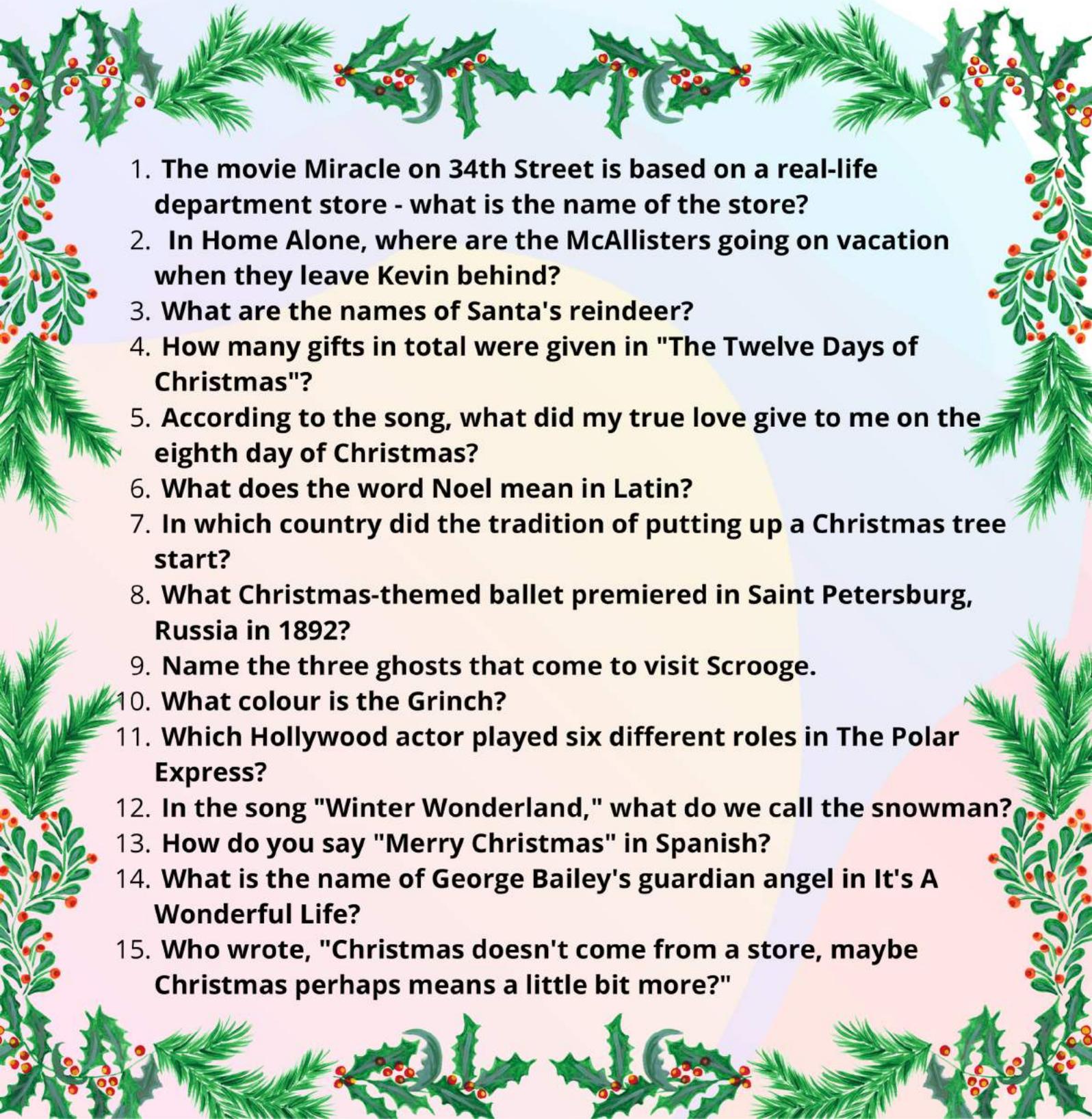
~ Charles Dickens ~

# DO YOU LOVE TRIVIA?

# TRIVIA TIME

**We have some questions for you  
to solve on a Christmas theme!**

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 middle page.*

- 
1. **The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store - what is the name of the store?**
  2. **In Home Alone, where are the McAllisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?**
  3. **What are the names of Santa's reindeer?**
  4. **How many gifts in total were given in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?**
  5. **According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the eighth day of Christmas?**
  6. **What does the word Noel mean in Latin?**
  7. **In which country did the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree start?**
  8. **What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?**
  9. **Name the three ghosts that come to visit Scrooge.**
  10. **What colour is the Grinch?**
  11. **Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in The Polar Express?**
  12. **In the song "Winter Wonderland," what do we call the snowman?**
  13. **How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?**
  14. **What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in It's A Wonderful Life?**
  15. **Who wrote, "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more?"**

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Love Gawler? Want to help promote and keep the town clean and appealing? Then why not join our Volunteer Team!

We are looking to fill volunteer positions across council, particularly in our Visitor Information Centre and Graffiti Removal Program.

By volunteering with the Town of Gawler, you will be given the opportunity to share your passions, abilities and skills in meaningful ways that strengthen community capacity.

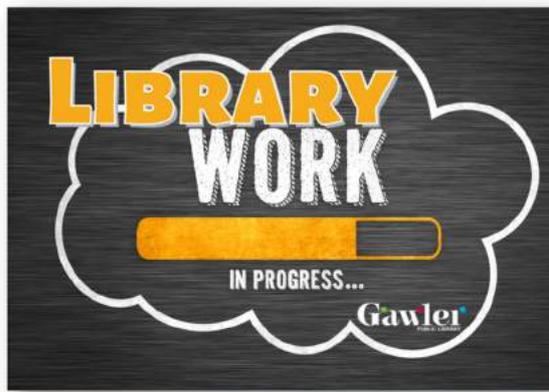
To learn more about our opportunities email [volunteering@gawler.sa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@gawler.sa.gov.au), call us on 8522 9225 or scan the QR Code!

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Gawler





# LIBRARY LAYOUT CHANGES

Have you noticed the changes occurring in the Civic Centre library?

Gawler Library staff have been working hard shuffling shelves and books to ensure that the library is a welcoming and comfortable space for everyone to enjoy. Our new shelving layout will help you find what you are looking for (or even find something new and unexpected).

Please let our friendly staff know if you need any help to navigate our new layout or if you have any feedback. New signage will be coming soon, once we've finalised the collection locations.

So, come visit the library. We invite you to explore and discover our wonderful collections. We cannot wait to see you here!



*We have new cozy spots to sit and read, or just relax and take a break while browsing our collection!*



17th February -  
18th March 2023

**READ. WRITE.  
SUBMIT. REPEAT.**

**Thursday 23 Feb**

Join local writer Suzanne Verrall as she shares insights and tips on publishing your stories and poems in journals and anthologies.



**FRINGE**  
in the  
**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**LIBRARIAN  
TASKMASTER**

**6th - 10th March**

Take on our Librarian and see how well you can do with our tasks. Film your attempt & share with us on social media!



**GERTRUDE  
GLOSSIP**

**Thursday 16 March**

Gertrude, Queen of Adelaide  
Queer History, comes to Gawler!



**STAY & PLAY  
ACTIVITIES**

**Throughout Fringe**

Come and build something amazing with our GIGI blocks in the children's area, and help us colour our circus tent cubby.



**Fringe in the Library**  
Gawler Civic Centre



**Gawler**  
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Bookings through **eventbrite** or Ph: 8522 9213



# STAFF PICKS!

**Permacrisis:** a term that describes 'an extended period of instability and insecurity', has been named Collins Word of the Year 2022. It is one of several words Collins highlights that relate to ongoing crises such as; political instability, the war in Ukraine, climate change, and the cost-of-living crisis.



**splooting** (*splu:tiŋ*) noun the act of lying flat on the stomach with the legs stretched out  
#CollinsWOTY

While permacrisis probably makes us uncomfortable, **splooting** could be the just the thing on a hot afternoon and shouldn't just be reserved for our pets.

Have you ever delighted in the chatter of birds as they prepare for bed? The term **twitter-light** as a noun for twilight seems about right.

Another word that deserves to be revived is **Elflock:** a lock of hair, fancifully regarded as having been tangled by the elves.

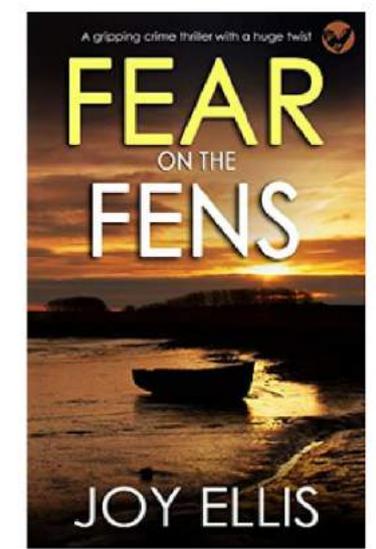
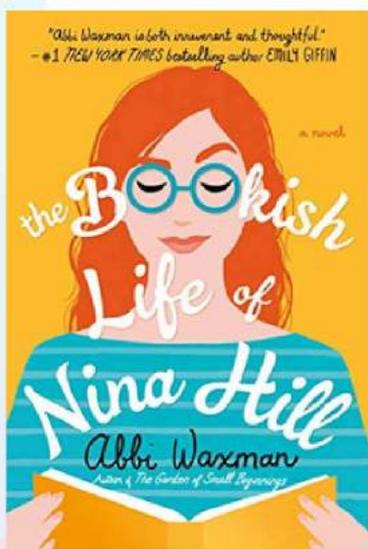
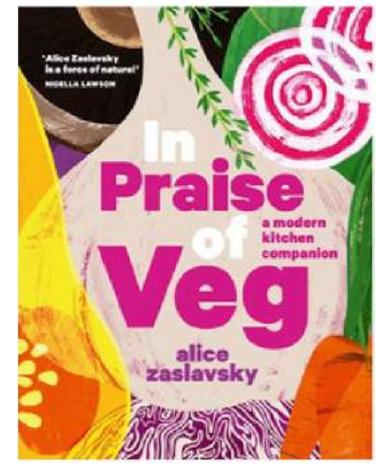
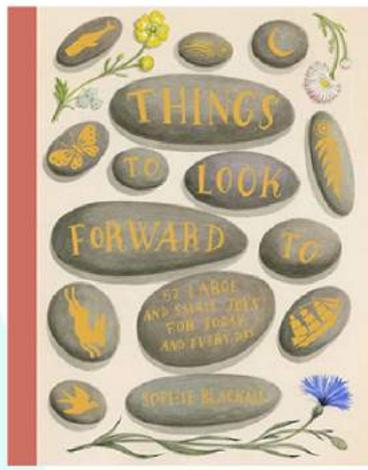
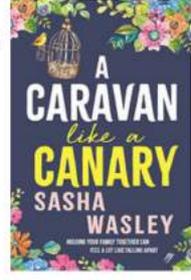
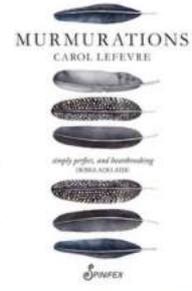
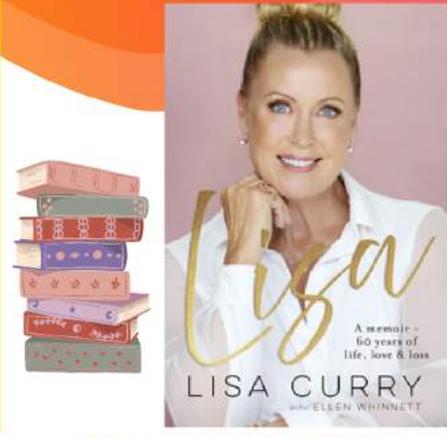
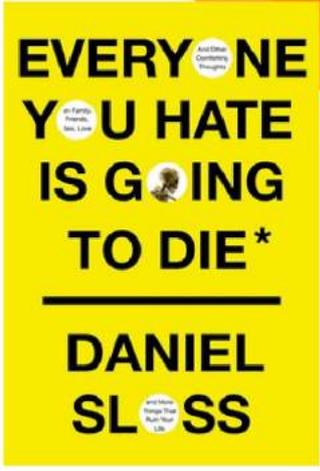
The Kurna word for story is **pirrku** and means; story, report, news or message.



Pirrku Garden is the name of the garden area we are establishing at the Evanston Gardens Library.



*Kurna Warrapiipa, Kurna Dictionary: Kurna to English, English to Kurna* by Jasmin Morley, Rob Amery, and Susie Greenwood 2022



# Page Turners

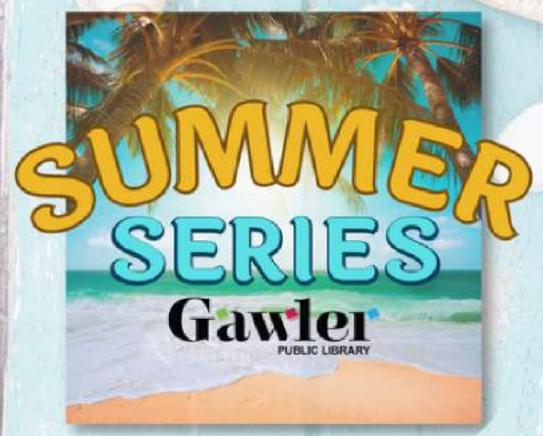


# Cover to Cover

**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Book Clubs



Feb  
7th



Join our Summer Series Workshop  
**Summer Salad Ideas**

EVENT BOOKINGS  
WILL OPEN  
WEEKS  
PRIOR TO  
EVENT DATE  
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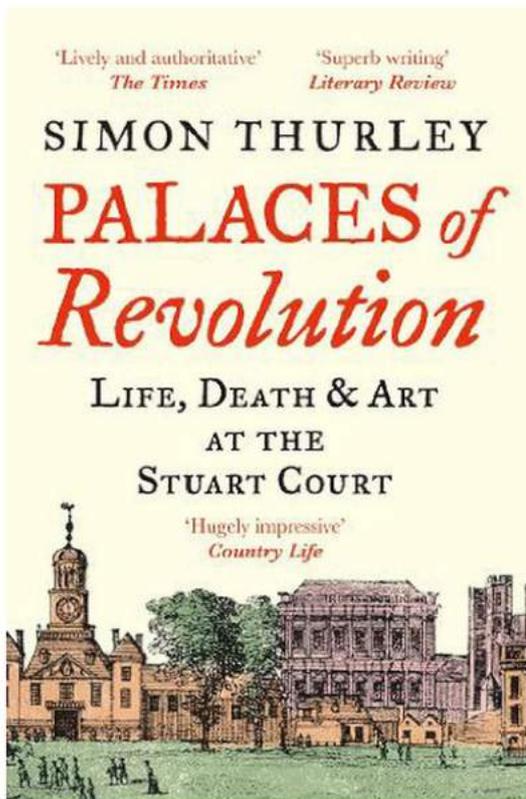


**Read.  
Write.  
Submit.  
Repeat.**

Feb  
23rd

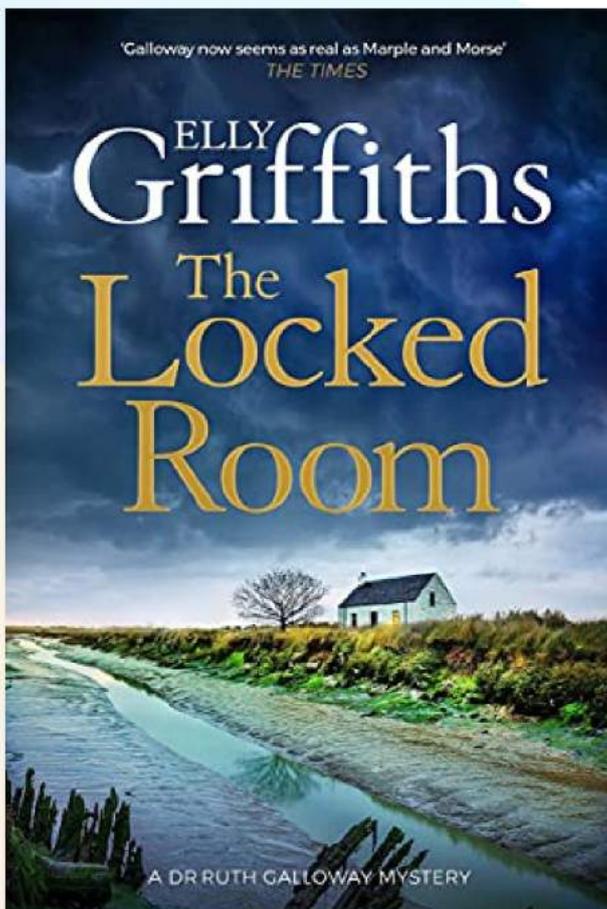
Getting your work out in the world.

# ANNETTE'S REVIEWS



## Palaces of Revolution – Simon THURLEY

Although not a quick read, this one was more interesting than it may sound. It discusses the palaces and estates established by the House of Stuart from 1603 to 1714. There are lots of illustrations and floor plans, and the money spent on these grand constructions is astounding. It was a time when impressive buildings seemed to be constantly under construction, and this has never been repeated in the British Isles. If the size of the book seems daunting, don't worry – there are over 100 pages of footnotes, references and indices!



## The Locked Room Elly GRIFFITHS



Elly Griffiths is one of my favourite authors. She is a relative newcomer to the Murder Mystery genre; her first book was published in 2009. Elly writes "gentle" murder mysteries – very little swearing, sex or extreme violence. "The Locked Room" is the fourteenth book in her Dr. Ruth Galloway series. It is set during the British Covid-19 lockdown, but this doesn't prevent a murderer from being caught! This was a hard book to put down, so I didn't!

# Relax

# DIGITAL LIBRARY

with a great read wherever  
you end up during this summer!

If you've got an internet connection, you've got access to our big digital catalogue. Two fantastic apps with a wide selection of titles whether you're interested in some fiction to read on the beach, an audiobook to amuse the kids on that long drive, a magazine to while away your annual leave in the hammock or even some cooking inspiration for your camping trip.

Both apps are free to download from your device's app store. You can download the titles to your device then head wherever you like and not worry about connectivity until you need another one.

If you'd like to learn how to use the digital catalogue, then why not join the Being Digital workshops held once a month at the Gawler Civic Centre Library on a Monday. Or if you just have a quick question or need some troubleshooting, just ask the library staff next time you're visiting any of the libraries in SA!

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

**libraries.sa.gov.au**



GAWLER AQUATIC CENTRE

# SWIM SAFE PROGRAM



## WATER SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Mon 9 Jan - Fri 13 Jan 2023

45 Minute Lessons

\$63.00 per student

GAWLER AQUATIC CENTRE  
Cnr Victoria Tce &  
Main North Road, Gawler

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www.gawler.sa.gov.au



# Researching your Family History in Gawler?

## GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION

### The Cultural Heritage Research Centre is here to help!

We are located on the lower ground floor of the Gawler Civic Centre. We welcome researchers of all levels. Access is available to the large and unique collections that form the Gawler Heritage Collection.

The Gawler Heritage Collection contains:

The **Gawler Institute Collection**: administrative records of the former Gawler Institute together with art works, objects, and the Reading Room historical books.

The **Gawler Local History Collection**: items that were collected or donated during the researching and writing of the *History of Gawler and its region* by Dr Derek Whitelock. New items are continually being added. It includes books, some oral history recordings and transcripts, and some video recordings.

The **Gawler Civic Collection**: items given to or purchased by the Gawler Council by virtue of its Civic role.

All items are available to researchers for use within the Research Room of the Cultural Heritage Centre.

*Additional access to the Heritage Collection is by appointment.*



The Collections are currently being catalogued and new entries are being added online weekly. Cataloguing will be a long-term project so please contact the Cultural Heritage Centre if you have an enquiry about an item in the Gawler Heritage Collection but cannot find it in the catalogue.

The electronic catalogue is available now.

<https://ehive.com/objects?query=Gawler+Cultural+Heritage+Centre>

### Opening hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

Wednesday 10am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

Thursday 1pm-5pm.

### Contact us:

**Email:** [heritage@gawler.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@gawler.sa.gov.au)

**Phone:** (08) 8522 9268

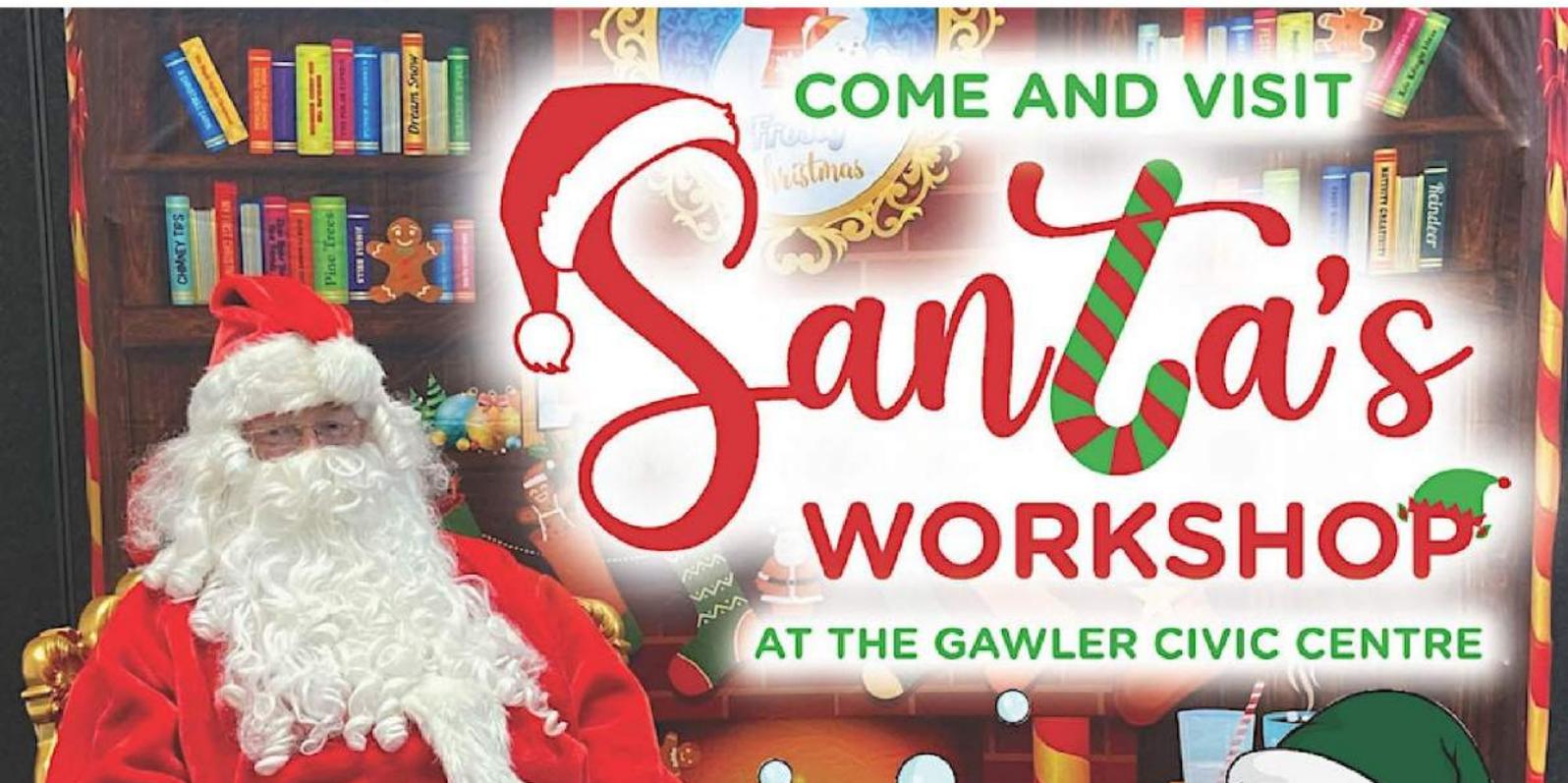
**Gawler**  
CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE



Spend the festive season with us at the **Gawler Civic Centre!**

**GAWLER  
CIVIC  
CENTRE**

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COME AND VISIT

**Santa's  
WORKSHOP**

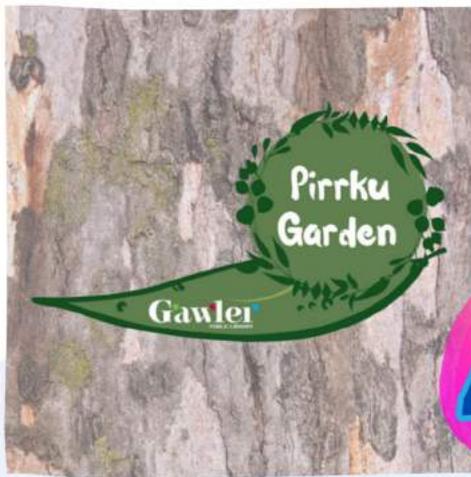
AT THE GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

*Matinee Show*

**the  
Beggars  
CHRISTMAS**



**THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER**  
at 11.00am

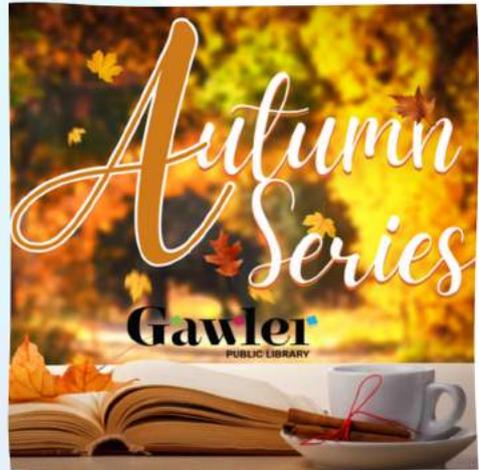


EVENT BOOKINGS  
WILL OPEN  
4 WEEKS  
PRIOR TO  
EVENT DATE

# COMING SOON



**Watch the  
community  
livestream**  
Mon 6 Mar - Thu 9 Mar  
**ADELAIDE  
WRITERS'  
WEEK WW**



**Gawler  
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**being digital  
Workshops**

Let us help you better understand how to use your technology.

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**Game On!**

LEARN HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN VIDEO GAMES USING MAKECODE ARCADE!

Begins Term Two

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FINDING CALM BY EXPELLING STRESS THROUGH CREATIVITY

**Mindful Workshops**

Once a month we will have a new simple skill for you to learn whilst you enjoy a slow moment to connect with others, practice mindfulness and find your calm.

ONCE A MONTH  
GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE &  
EVANSTON GARDENS

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**WHAT'S ON AT THE  
Gawler  
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Scan the QR code here to find our **eventbrite** account to check out what's on and book your spot!

Are you interested in starting up a new interest?  
Starting up a new friendship? Joining a new group?  
Want ideas for a new read?

**Menday Showcase**

Join these friendly sessions and enjoy a cuppa as we showcase local groups, activities, guest speakers and more.

**Gawler  
Book Clubs**

**Page Turners**

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**Gawler Library Book Clubs**

Monthly Meetings  
Gawler Civic Centre

Contact **8522 9213** for further details



# TRIVIA ANSWERS

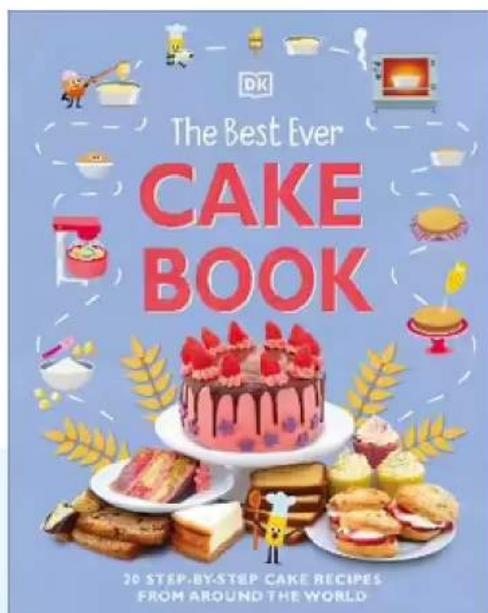
How many did  
you get right?  
Check below for  
the answers...



Let's eat  
**CAKE!**



**OFF THE  
SHELF**



This beautiful book brings the story of cakes to life with fascinating facts and 20 delicious recipes from around the world.

This isn't just a recipe book - read this book to find out how eggs are farmed, how butter is churned and how sugar is grown and processed, as well as the spectacular science behind what makes your cakes rise.

Once you've mastered the art of cake-baking, you'll be ready to show off your skills and wow your friends, family (and local librarians) with your fabulous cakes!

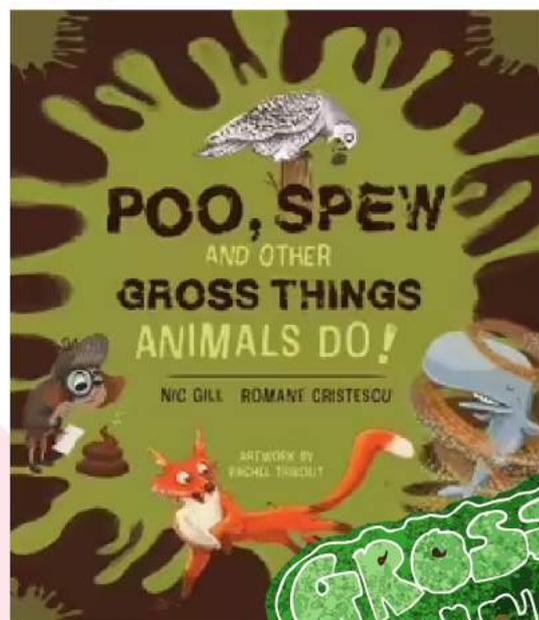
**THIS BOOK STINKS...  
WE THINK YOU'LL LOVE IT!**

Poo, Spew and Other Gross Things Animals Do! will show you that being gross isn't just hilarious - it can be an important survival strategy for animals all over the world.

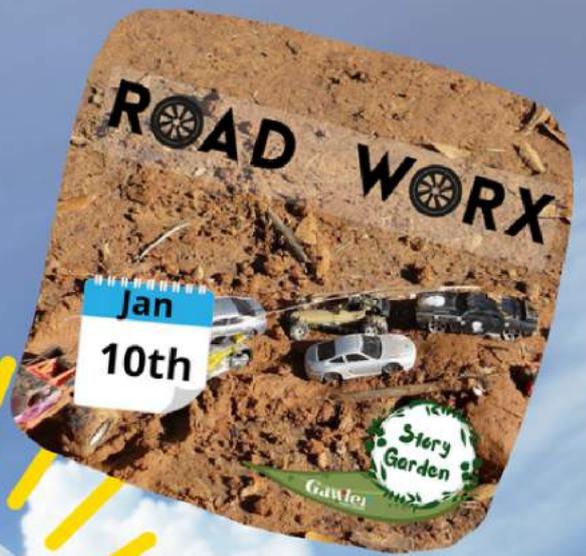
From using poo to build a nest, leaving stinky secretions to find a mate, or oozing slime to deter a predator, the animals in this book are amazing - and revolting!

Discover a whole world of poo, learn how to be a poo detective, and meet some of the great scientists doing gross and yucky work.

You'll laugh, you'll cry. You might even throw up!



**GROSS!**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS with Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Stay & Play Tables



**Stay & Play Tables**  
Available at both libraries throughout December and January

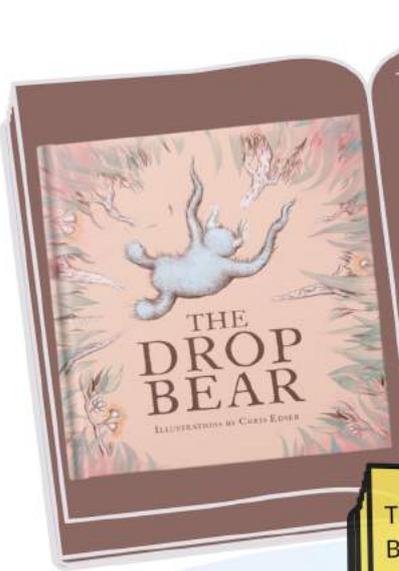


Gawler Civic Centre & Evanston Gardens Libraries  
All Day - self-paced activity  
Suitable for ages 5 - 15

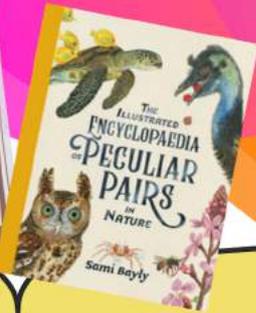


**Take & Make**  
Activity Bags available from both libraries while stocks last

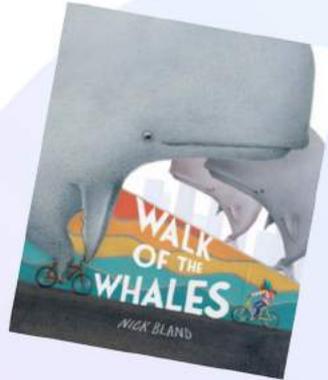
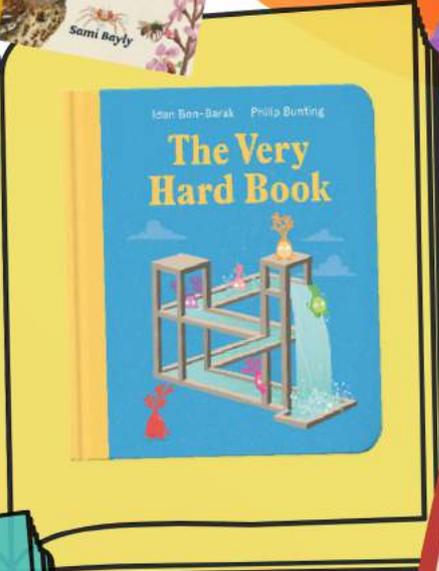
# LATEST TITLES



**THE DROP BEAR** by CHRIS EDSER  
Often mentioned but rarely seen, the drop bear (Thylarctos plummetus) has long been one of Australia's most contested species. Many don't believe drop bears exist, while other people swear they've seen one. Have you?



**THE VERY HARD BOOK** by IDAN BEN-BARAK & PHILIP BUNTING  
This book asks you to do some things. They are very hard things to do, but they are fun. And they are silly. And they might show you how to think about thinking. A very silly book that will seriously get kids thinking from the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of Do Not Lick This Book and the award-winning and bestselling creator of Give Me Some Space.

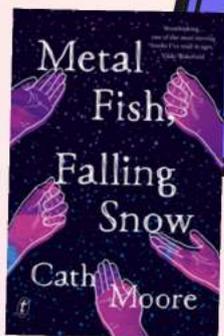
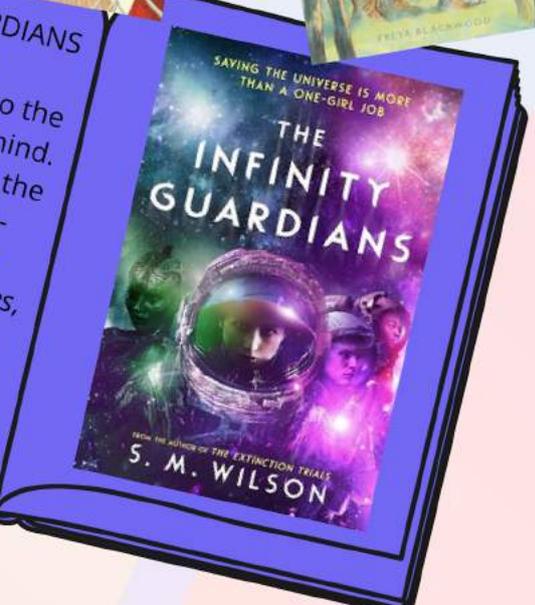


**WHALESONG** by KATE GORDON  
This award-winning author invites you to walk the cobbled streets of Hobart in the early 19th century, exploring our desire to change our world for the better.  
"There is no now and no then, only in between and always. Open the box. Come and see."

Looking for a book for summer reading or Christmas gifting?

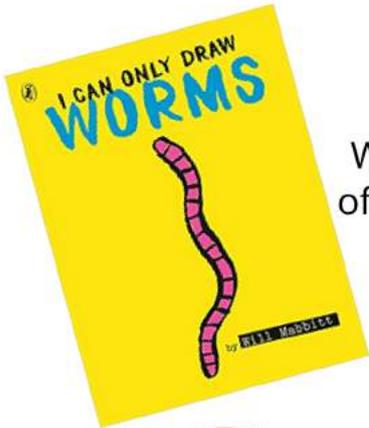


**THE INFINITY GUARDIANS** by S M WILSON  
Get in, get out. Keep to the task. Leave no one behind. Escape into space with the conclusion to the star-spangled duology that began with *The Infinity Files*, perfect for fans of *Doctor Who*, *The Eternals* and *The Aurora Cycle*.



If you missed our **Explore My World - Worms** program you will want to try these fun ideas.

**READ IT.  
MAKE IT.  
DO IT.**



Will Mabbit, the author of *I can only draw worms*, said

Any proper artist will tell you that it's always better to draw from real life. As such it's important to choose a compliant worm.

<https://bit.ly/3B4fn1H>

This worm was too busy to have her portrait done.



We had fun digging for worms and looking closely at them. Perhaps you could find some in your garden? And draw some too?



If you can't find worms, you can make one.

### Concertina Worm

- Cut a piece of paper into a worm shape.
- Use stickers and pencils to draw a face on your worm.

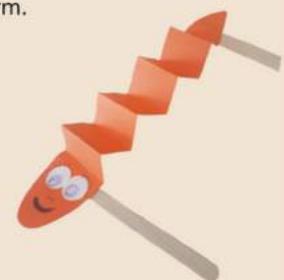


Although worms don't really have faces.



- Concertina fold your worm.

- Tape a pop stick (or garden stick) to the underneath of each end of your worm.



- Inch your tail forward and then your head forward to move your worm.

Family road trip  
these school  
holidays



# FAMILY READING

When was the last time someone read you a story?  
For all who seek great storytelling, access over 23,000  
audiobooks in our catalogue.

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There are three things Will loves: turtles, the  
nature reserve behind the school, being left alone.  
And there is only one thing Will really hates: his  
chin.  
Will may want to stay in his shell, but he's going to  
have to be brave in more ways than one.  
Do you know a child this might appeal to?  
Turtle Boy is available on BorrowBox!

A child's giggle is a joy to  
hear.... They won't be able to  
stop when you borrow one of  
these titles in **Borrowbox's**  
Laugh Out Loud kids  
collection.  
Download the app today!

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Your local library in your pocket.



Thousands of  
eAudiobooks  
available to  
borrow from  
your local library.  
Join today.



Every time you talk, play, read, and sing with your  
baby you are helping grow their mind.

Why talk, play, read, sing?

- By 9 months of age, a baby's brain is already tuned in to the sounds of the language it hears around it.
- By 3 years, up to 85% of your baby's brain is developed.
- Throughout the early years your baby is not only growing physically, but their brain is laying the foundations of language, social, emotional and cognitive development.

This means it's important to interact and engage with  
your baby early on. It's as easy as **talk, play, read, sing**  
- your words will grow their mind!

Check out activities to interact with your baby:

[www.wordsgrowminds.com.au](http://www.wordsgrowminds.com.au)

Why Talk, Play,  
Read, Sing?

Up to 85% of a child's  
brain development  
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first three years.

WORDS  
GROW  
MINDS

2023 will see the return of some of our popular children's programs as well as the inclusion of some new ones. Keep an eye out for some mini courses and special family events too.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 2023

Find out more in our **eventbrite** Children's Collection



**Tiny Tales:** Stories and songs for babies, toddlers and their carers. Words grow minds and it's as simple as talking, reading, playing and singing together. Pick up the term booklet and join in with a selection of simple rhymes. While this session is aimed at 0-2 year olds, older children are welcome.

*Tuesdays 9:30am at Gawler Civic Centre Library during school term.*

**Active Storytime:** These sessions are a mix of storytime and playgroup. We will read and play stories before making a craft. Your children's language, social and motor skills will all grow as we explore themes with a variety of activities. While aimed at 3 - 5 year olds and their carers, all youngsters are welcome.

*Fridays 9:30am in the Pirrku Garden at Evanston Gardens Library during school term.*



**Kids Create:** Children of all ages come together to build and craft with a variety of materials. Our fingers and imaginations get active as we learn new skills to create something to take home.

*Monthly on Tuesdays at Evanston Gardens Library - Bookings required.*

**Library Lego:** an afterschool social club where children explore a theme and enjoy a series of building challenges.

*Monthly on Wednesdays at Evanston Gardens Library - Bookings required.*



**Little Bang:** Hands on science experiments for ages 3 - 8. Each session has activities to investigate a new topic and includes a take home extension activity and borrowable equipment.

*Monthly sessions - Bookings required.*

**Watch this space for:** \* Mini courses like Eco-Kids and Mindful Me  
\* Family events like Easter in the Park, \* Stay & Play tables  
\* Take & Make bags and of course our \* Fun School Holiday events



# LIBRARY LAUGHS



HA  
HA

what do you get when you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle and a rooster?

**A cockerpoodledoo!**

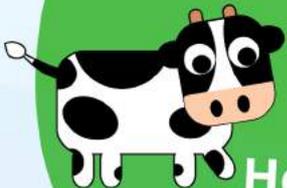


What do you call a cow that can play a musical instrument?

**A moo-sician.**



How did Jack know how many beans his cow was worth?



**He used a cowculator!**

What time does a duck wake up?



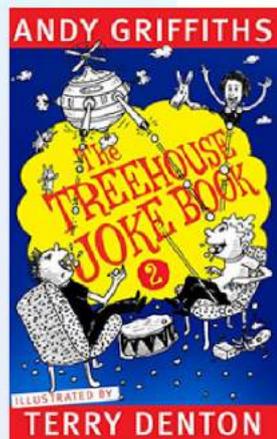
**At the quack of dawn!**

Why did the dog cross the road?



**To get to the barking lot!**

Looking for more great jokes, puns and riddles? Check out our catalogue for more books to request [onecard.network/gawler](http://onecard.network/gawler)



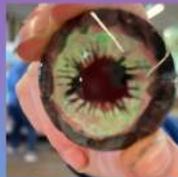
What do you call a fairy that never washes?



**Stinkerbell!**

# SO MUCH FUN

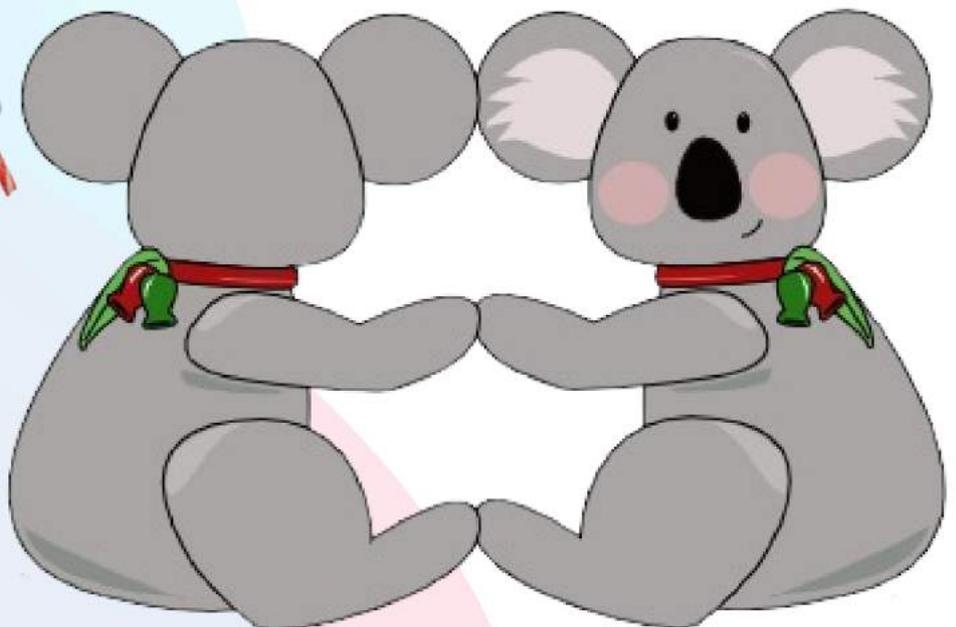
# LOOKING BACK @ 2022



We've had some fun adventures this year, both in and out of the library, and we're looking forward to even more fun with you in 2023!

## Candy Cane Clinger

- Carefully cut out your animal taking care not to cut where the front and back paws meet.
- Visit the library and ask a librarian for a candy cane and wrap your animal around the cane.
- Use a bit of glue to stick the front and back together around the candy cane.
- Gift it to someone or use it to decorate ...then eat it yum yum.



# YOUTH SPACE

CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO OPPORTUNITIES

## DEC/JAN HOLIDAYS



**Xmas Craft**

MAKE A WREATH, A HANGING OR DECORATE A GIMBEREAD HOUSE.

**FREE**

DEC 19 10-25 YEAR OLDS

**GOOD GRINCH OF GAWLER**

**HAND MADE** Card Making  
Chocolates  
Cupcakes



**FREE**

DEC 20 10-25 YEAR OLDS

Listen @ Lunch

**GYB** GAWLER YOUTH BAND

**PLAYING LIVE!**



**FREE**

DEC 21 ALL YEAR OLDS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM GAWLER YOUTH**

**BOOK ART**

Create pieces for Gawler Fringe!



**FREE**

JAN 9 12-25 YEAR OLDS

**FESTIVAL FACE & BODY ART**



**FREE**

JAN 10 12-25 YEAR OLDS

**ESCAPE SCAVENGER HUNT**

WITH GAWLER YOUTH



**FREE**

JAN 11 14-25 YEAR OLDS

**GAWLER YOUTH EPIC BATTLES**

Tabletop Warfare  
**D&D**

plus Board Games  
Car Simulators

Lunch Included!

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JAN 13 12-25 YEAR OLDS

**SNEAKER ART**



**FREE**

JAN 16 12-25 YEAR OLDS

**MOSAIC** a table for the Gawler Fringe!



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JAN 17-18 12-25 YEAR OLDS

**PROVIDE FIRST AID**

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES ANYWHERE



**FREE**

JAN 19 14-25 YEAR OLDS

**FILM PRODUCTION #23**

Environmental & Science Media  
VIDEO PRODUCTION

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JAN 20, 25, 27 14-25 YEAR OLDS

**Velvet Henna**

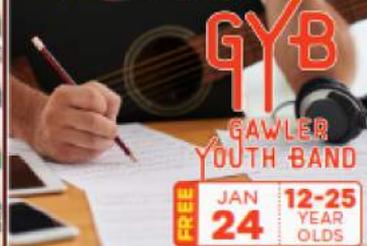


**FREE**

JAN 23 10-25 YEAR OLDS

**SONG WRITING**

and get it played by **GYB** GAWLER YOUTH BAND



**FREE**

JAN 24 12-25 YEAR OLDS



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