



Autumn LIBRARY 2023 NEWS

Hello

Our libraries may be full of books but did you know we offer many programs as well? For our younger readers we have storytime sessions, which have stories read to children and interactive activities related to the stories to engage them. We have two different types to cater for babies/toddlers and for pre-schoolers. Additionally, our libraries offer other activities where kids can get involved with science, craft, Lego, and gaming.

Our adults can also find plenty of engaging activities at the library. We offer workshops on topics like craft, literature, nature, and technology. These sessions are a great way for people to learn new skills and explore their creative side. We also offer one off events on things like technology, author visits, Fringe activities, and community events.

No matter what you're looking for, we try our best to ensure there's something fun to do at the library. From educational classes to playful activities, we hope you think the library is a great place to explore and have fun.

If you're interested how it all works, check out our **Behind the Shelves** article in this edition of Shelf Talk to find out more.

Welcome to the autumn 2023 edition of Shelf Talk! Once we push through any lingering summer heat in March, autumn brings cooler, crisper days - perfect for getting out and about, and trying new things. The Library has a wide range of programs planned throughout autumn, for all ages.

March is full of Fringe activities, plus the livestreaming of Adelaide Writers' Week at the Civic Centre Library (during Library opening hours). April is all about Easter, with our Easter Play in the Park at Apex Park, plus the April school holidays. In May, the focus will be on our Pirrku Garden at the rear of the Evanston Gardens Library. We are hosting a community planting day, to fill the garden with plants. Be sure to look at our Events Calendar and book in!

Gawler Civic Centre
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Evanston Gardens
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MARCH 2023

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Both libraries closed

Gertrude, Queen of Adelaide queer history, comes to Gawler

March 16th

Watch the community livestream

Mon 6 Mar - Thu 9 Mar

Gawler Civic Centre Library

During library opening hours

ADELAIDE WRITERS' WEEK **WW**

Monday Showcase Gawler

Friendship - Literature - Community - Discovery

- 27th March, 10am: Evanton Gardens Library - Guest Speaker - Trees for Life
- 24th April, 10am: Evanton Gardens Library - Adult Storytime - Crime
- 22nd May, 10am: Evanton Gardens Library - Dragon Eyes Workshop
- 29th May, 10am: Gawler Civic Centre Library - Polymer Clay Workshop

Active Storytime

Pirrku Garden

Storytime for 3-5 y/o Weekly on Fridays

Evanton Gardens Library



Flowers... not just a pretty face

Whether you want to grow them, display them, learn more about them, use them to convey messages, or to create homemade remedies, flowers have long since been an important hobby for many.

We are excited to welcome **Imprint Flowers** to the library on May 11th to show us how to use a teacup to display a floral arrangement. You can keep this for yourself or give to your mum for Mothers' Day on Sunday May 14th.

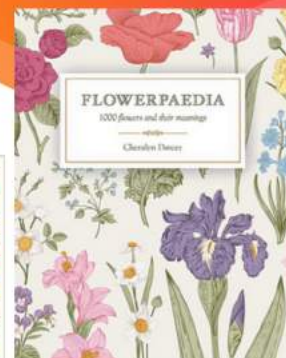
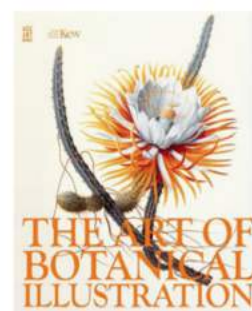
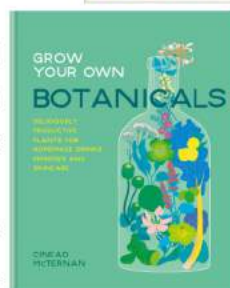
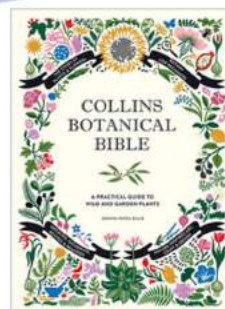
The Gawler Libraries have many titles which you might find interesting and are full of the wide variety of ways you can use flowers both native to Australia and from around the world.

Discover the best growing conditions, play around with arranging your garden blooms, learn the basics of illustration, create with paper or felt flowers, understand the secret language of flowers, or how to use different varieties in recipes and remedies. We are looking forward to helping you find something in our collection. Use the link below to search our online catalogue or next time you visit, ask a staff member for assistance.

You can search our catalogue for more flower books here: <https://bit.ly/3DyhIK2>



OFF THE SHELF



FINDING CALM BY EXPELLING STRESS THROUGH CREATIVITY

Mindful Workshops



Join us to relax with some me-time and create a lovely floral arrangement in a teacup for mum.



EVENT BOOKINGS WILL OPEN 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE



FLORAL TEACUPS

17th February -
18th March 2023

FRINGE
in the
Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

GERTRUDE GLOSSIP

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



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gawler
CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE

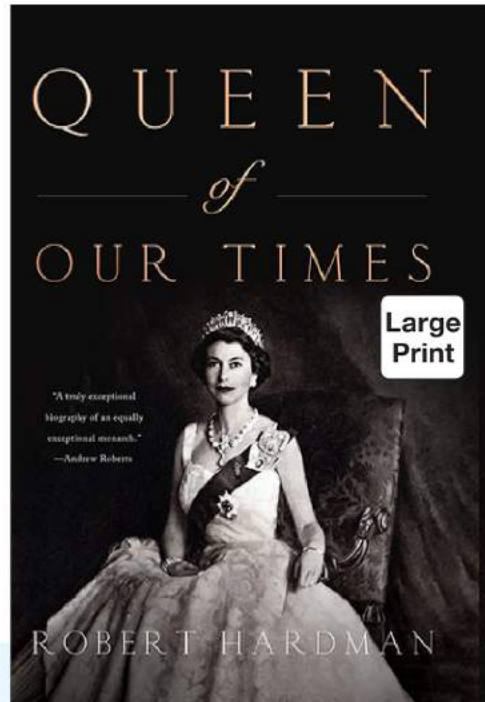
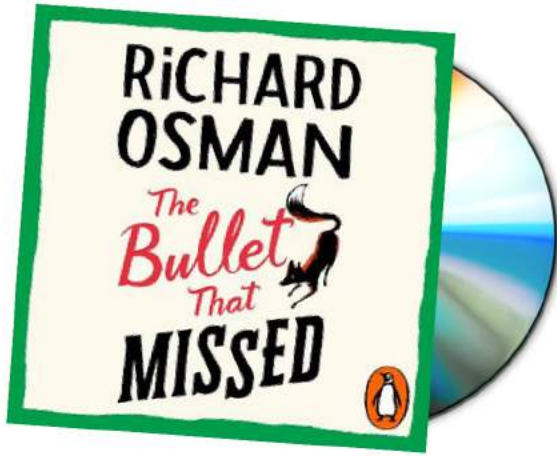
6pm

Thursday 16th March
Gawler Civic Centre



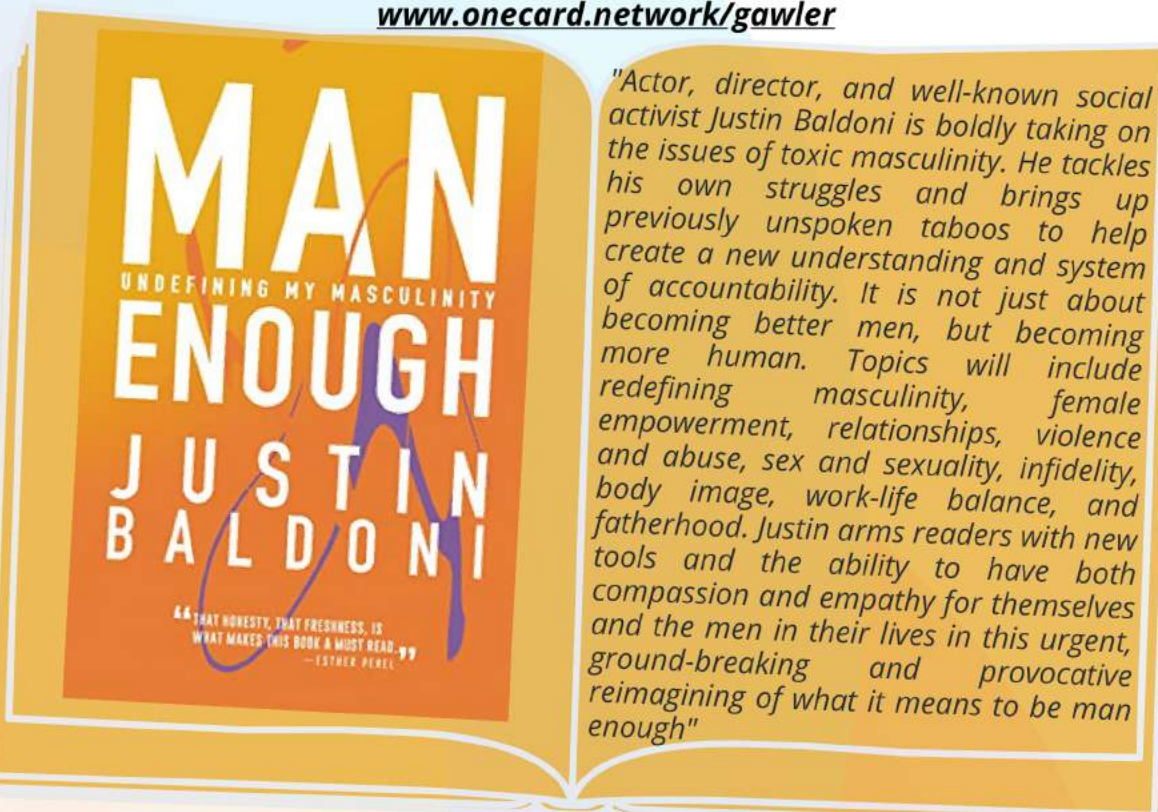
Bookings through **eventbrite** or Ph: 8522 9213

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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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Evanston Gardens Library
Wednesday March 29th
Drop In between 2:00 & 6:00pm

Pirrkü
Garden

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Book Clubs

Page
Turners



Cover
to
Cover

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Book Clubs

Active
Storytime

Pirrkü
Garden

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime for 3-5 y/o
Weekly on Fridays
Evanston Gardens Library





MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

Autumn is the time of year to celebrate art and creativity, with **World Art Day** on the fifteenth of April!

Check out Frankie magazine, an Australian magazine that contains craft, fashion, art, photography and stories about real people. This eclectic and arty magazine is perfect for those of you who are creative and curious. Created by a team of talented women, this is a great choice of reading material for **International Women's Day** on the eighth of March.

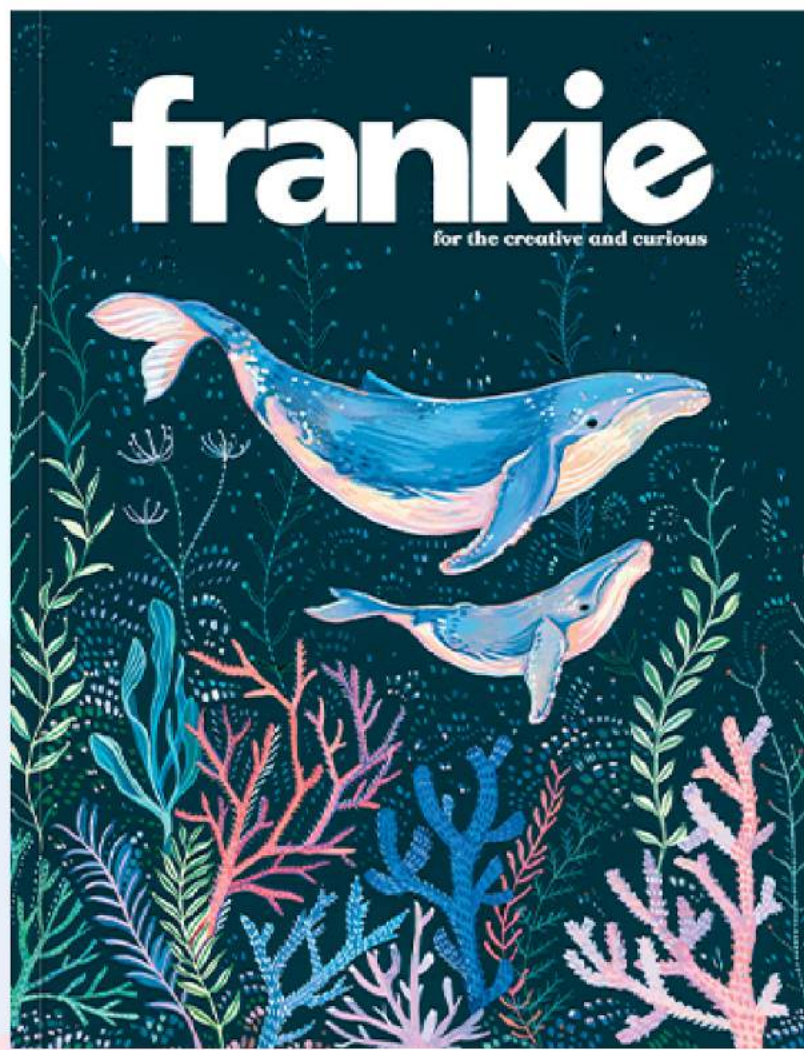


The latest issue includes a wide variety of interesting articles on unique ceramic art, identifying Asian greens, spotting scams, and how to make a cat like you. You will also find the history of famous chairs, Victorian era fashion (potentially fatal to both wearers and creators), as well as why the right kind of gossip may not be as bad as you think.

You can discover our copies of Frankie here:







tinyurl.com/FrankieMag

Written by Rebekah



APRIL 2023

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Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

April
3rd

beingdigital
Workshops



Gawler
10:00am - 12 noon
Apex Park
Stories & songs, face painting, egg hunting,
craft & refreshments.



Energy Chat
with
Transition
Gawler

Thursday March 30
6.00 - 7.00pm
Saturday April 05
9.30 - 10.30am
Saturday May 13
9.30 - 10.30am



April
18th

Macrame
Leaf
BOOKMARK

EVENING READS

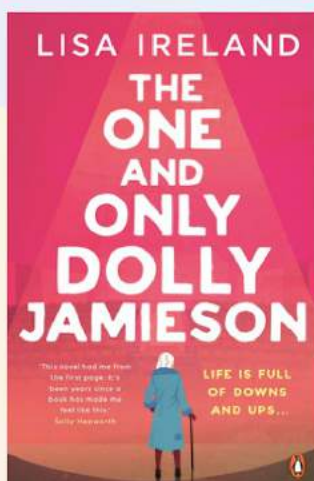
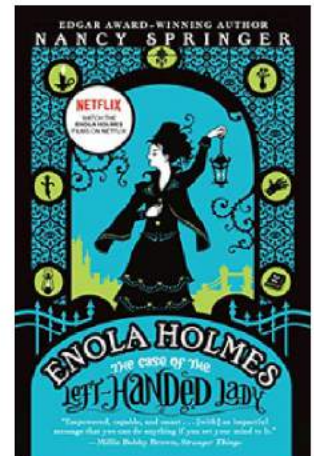
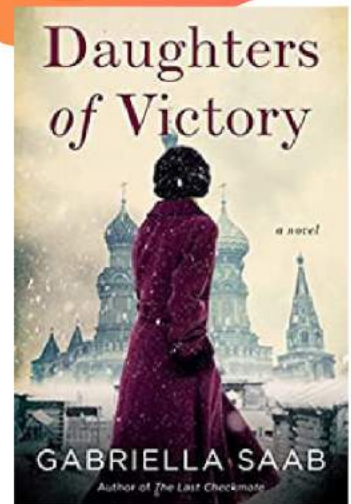
Imagine a gender equal world.
A world free of bias, stereotypes,
and discrimination. A world that's
diverse, equitable, and inclusive.
A world where difference is valued
and celebrated.

8TH MARCH 2023

International Women's Day

Sometimes you want to read something about a gutsy heroine, that will give you inspiration to be brave, spontaneous, and clever. Like the novel *Daughters of Victory* by Gabriella Saab, which is full of historical freedom fighting women who risk it all for justice, love and family.

Or maybe you've got a young lady in your house who is keen on hearing more from the intrepid and daring Enola Holmes. We have many of her stories by Nancy Springer and they are fantastic reads with great plots, twists and characters.



A new title recently added to our shelves this month is by Lisa Ireland called *The one and only Dolly Jamieson*. A great story of friendship, courage to face your past and reclaim your life, and the unbreakable spirit of women!

However you choose to spend International Women's Day this March, know that the library is full of fantastic stories true and fictional about women who are brave, clever, inspirational, plucky, cheeky, funny and human. So why not browse the shelves to find yourself something good next time you visit?

Use the link below to browse the online catalogue for more titles...

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EASTER

Play in the Park

April
4th

Join us for stories, crafts,
face painting, morning tea,
and an Easter egg hunt!

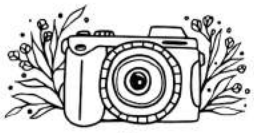
All ages welcome
to join us!

Easter Play in the Park

Apex Park

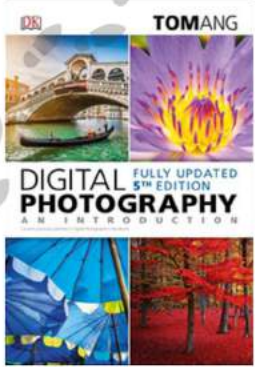
4th April 10am-12pm





Walking & Photography

WIND DOWN

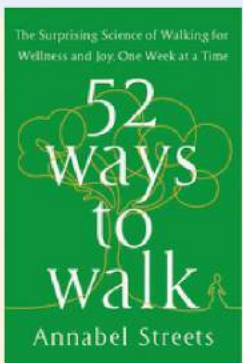
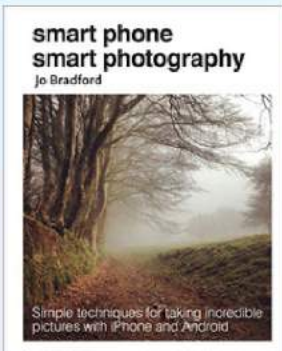


As Autumn arrives and the landscape around us begins to change why not take advantage of the photographic opportunities whilst you rediscover our Gawler walking trails?

Walking is a great way to get into exercising gently and Gawler has some fantastic scenery to take in while you wander. If you'd like some information about the walking paths in Gawler then head to the Visitor Information Centre at Pioneer Park. Alternatively you can scan the QR code or use the link below to browse the options online. As a town with over 200 years of European architecture to view, there is so much history to explore on your walks. The natural environment is also very engaging with many great inspirational vistas to enjoy.

Are you interested in photography? With the development of smartphone cameras you don't need any other equipment to capture some fantastic shots while getting some fresh air and exercise. The library has lots of titles about general photography, digital photography and more for you to hone your skills and practice.

There are also many titles about walking for fitness, mental health and some which have different ideas for things to do while out on your daily walks.



The link reached by the QR code to the right will take you to view the Gawler Walking Trails information. <https://bit.ly/3XWEqNU>





Friendship * Literature * Community * Discovery

27th March, 10am

Evanston Gardens Library

Guest Speaker from Trees for Life

Speaking to us on the revegetation which is being done in the Gawler area, and how we can help.

24th April, 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? Theme - Crime Writers: who and why.

22nd May, 10am

Evanston Gardens Library

Dragon Eyes Workshop

Today we will be creating Dragon Eyes, a craft which has been very popular with our younger crafters. Adults only, bookings required, via Eventbrite.

29th May, 10am

Gawler Civic Centre Library

Polymer Clay Workshop

A reprisal of our popular polymer clay workshop. Come along and have a play, make something cute and we will bake it for you, ready to take home. Adults only, bookings required, via Eventbrite



April
27th

Crazy Chemistry BOUNCY BALLS

EVENT BOOKINGS

WILL OPEN
4 WEEKS
PRIOR TO
EVENT DATE

FINDING CALM BY EXPELLING STRESS THROUGH CREATIVITY Mindful Workshops

13TH APRIL - 10 AM EVANSTON GARDENS LIBRARY

This fun and interesting workshop will help you relax while you try different techniques to create your own clay sculpture for display.



CLAY SCULPTING

Libraries are amazing places that offer lots of fun activities, even if you're not an avid reader. From librarian-led storytime to craft workshops, there's something for everyone. You can find some fantastic activities in libraries!



So how do these programs happen and who is creating these activities for the libraries?
Let us introduce our **Program & Promotions** team...

Sue
**Librarian Programs,
Promotions & Operations**



Melinda
**Digital Literacy &
Promotions**



Melina
Children & Youth Officer



Annette
Access & Outreach Officer



And by their powers combined... wait, that's not right. These four staff, with the support of the rest of the library team and other staff in the Civic Centre, brainstorm, plan, create, execute and evaluate every single one of the activities that you find on the Library's Eventbrite calendar.

Each season's program is planned and finalised the season before so we can adequately promote, plan, budget, prepare, and roster. We aim to get a good spread of activities to appeal to adults, children, men, women, young, and old.

Our team are all very enthusiastic learners, so we are usually quite excited about our forthcoming programs. We put our heart and soul into planning great programs for you, and we hope you enjoy participating in them as much as we enjoy creating and presenting them. Our aim is to fill every spot in every program so that our hard work pays off for our community. How can you help us?

When you book in make, sure you mark it in your calendar so you don't forget. If you find you need to cancel your booking, either do so via the confirmation email or call the library staff so they can assist you. Let your friends and family know about our programs and send them a link to our Eventbrite so they can join the fun too!

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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



THOMAS READETT

As part of the 2023 Gawler Fringe, Tom joined us as Artist in Residence and created this amazing artwork that remains on display in the Gawler Civic Centre. His practice spans drawing, painting, video, music, advocacy and education. Thomas Readett is an established artist and a Ngarrindjeri man who was born and raised on Kurna Country.



In this work, Tom explores the real-life experience of being a First Nations person and tracing back family histories. The removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from communities has left holes in families both literally and emotionally. These displacements leave younger generations to piece together these lost histories, making it hard to fully understand their own story. The images depicted in Readett's work are fractured and displaced like his Grandma's history which he is currently tracing.

Tom uses the iconography of popular video game Tetris. He uses the meaning of this pop culture reference of pieces falling into place and connecting to win the game. In the game you attach multiple pieces of the same colour, in this work the pieces are all in greys, meaning these histories may never line up and are much harder to "fit into place".

AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

Written by Suzanne

Suzanne Verrall



There are thousands of publishing opportunities for short form writers, both online and in print.

If you want to get your poems, stories and essays published in journals and magazines, here are my top five submission tips.





























1. Be organised – Make a spreadsheet to keep track of your submissions. Include columns for the date of your submission, the title, publication or website and, of course, the outcome. Keep your spreadsheet up-to-date.
2. Create a Submittable account – Submittable is an online submissions manager. It's easy to use, it's free, and it's a great source of information about current and future submission opportunities.
3. Submit your best writing – Generally, an editor rejects work not because it's bad but because it doesn't fit the style of their publication. Having said that, don't submit anything that requires editing. Editors will spot an unfinished piece a mile away, and will reject it. It's not their job to polish your work.
4. Do your homework – Read the publication to ensure your piece matches its style and feel. Check length requirements, as well as font and layout.
5. Be persistent – Submitting your work for publication is a great way to support your own writing when you're not actually writing. Back yourself, and keep your writing journey moving forward.

They say the best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago, and the second best time is right now. So what are you waiting for? Your future as a published author may be just around the corner.

Grab a copy of Suzanne's book "One Day I Will Go There" in the library.

MAY
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LITERARY QUOTES

EATING AND READING
ARE TWO PLEASURES
THAT COMBINE
ADMIRABLY.

~ C. S. LEWIS ~

“Books educate and inspire, and they soothe souls - like comfort food without the calories.”

— Elizabeth Berg

Our final program for the
Summer Series, Dress up your Salad,

was a lot of fun.

While the Dijon Mustard Dressing was popular, the Date Dressing was the stand out favourite.



We could use this on meats too

It would be lovely in a rice salad

It was delicious

Here is the recipe if you would like to try it yourself.

Drizzled over roasted veg - hot or cold

LIBRARY FUN

- Date Dressing**
- 1 medjool date, pitted & finely chopped
 - 2 tsp honey
 - 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
 - 2 tbsp olive oil
 - Salt and pepper



Or keep an eye on **eventbrite** out for more foodie programs later in the year.



TRIVIA TIME

1.

In the Southern hemisphere, what months make up the autumn season?

2.

Autumn came from the Latin word *autumnus*.
True or False?

3.

Which famous poet wrote the poem "To Autumn"?

- A. *Walt Whitman*
- B. *William Wordsworth*
- C. *John Keats*
- D. *William Butler Yeats*

4.

The lack of which pigment turns the leaves of some trees to yellow, orange, or red during autumn?

- A. *Flavonoids*
- B. *Betalains*
- C. *Chlorophylls*

5.

What is the nickname for the seeds of sycamore, ash, and maple plants due to how they fly in the air during autumn?

- A. *Spiral seeds*
- B. *Spinning seeds*
- C. *Helicopter seeds*

6.

Which of the following fruits is typically harvested in autumn?

- A. *Mango*
- B. *Banana*
- C. *Pumpkin*

7.

What does the term "susurration" mean?

- A. *The pleasant smell of autumn leaves*
- B. *The brilliant yellow of autumn leaves*
- C. *The whispering sound of autumn breezes through fallen leaves*

8.

According to Greek mythology, when did autumn begin?

- A. *When the Goddess of Spring, Persephone, cried*
- B. *When Persephone was abducted by Hades*
- C. *When Persephone was killed*

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

What
activities
would you
like to
attend
here?

Pirrku
Garden

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Drop in anytime between
2pm and 6pm**

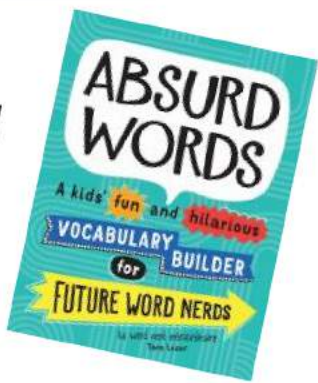
Contribute suggestions for use of the
space, and take part in a family garden
activity.

**Evanston Gardens Library
Wednesday March 29th**



STAFF PICKS!

Here's a few fun words from *Absurd Words: a kid's fun and hilarious vocabulary builder* by Tara Lazar.

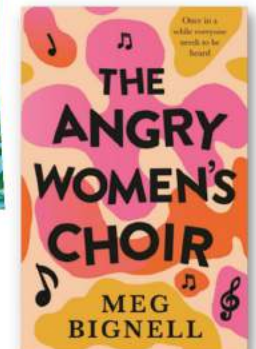
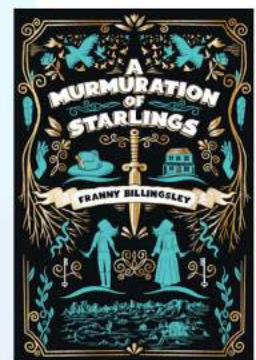
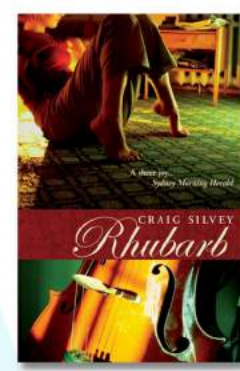
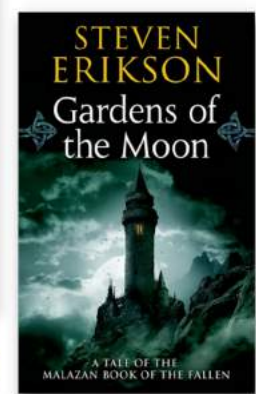
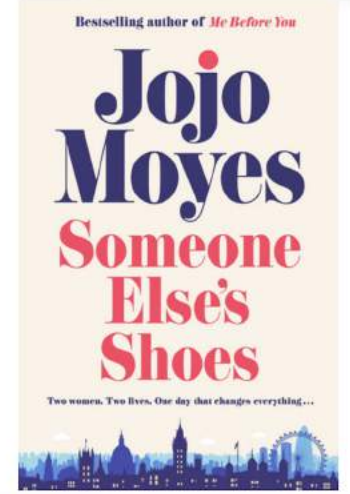
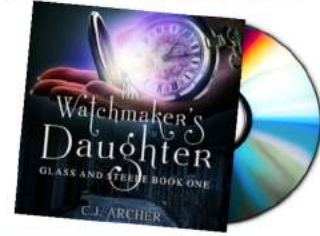


Lollapalooza: an event that is incredible and fabulous. With the Fringe and Mad March on our doorstep, we should be able to find a lollapalooza of a show to go see.

Perhaps the show you see will be **phantasmagorical:** like something created by a dream, with plenty of **pizzazz:** energetic, lively quality and **panache:** style and flair.

Hopefully the performer doesn't **bloviate:** talk a lot about great they are, and that your Mad March is **hijinks:** an awesome good time, and full of **jamborees:** large noise fun gatherings.

If you are out and about visiting festivals you may want to wear some **frippery:** fancy clothes, or add a **froufrou:** frilly accessories. Perhaps you may see some interesting **finnimbrums:** small decorative items, at a maker's market.



Energy Chat
with
**Transition
Gawler**

Thursday March 30

6.00 - 7.00pm

Saturday April 15

9.30 - 10.30am

Saturday May 13

9.30 - 10.30am



EVENT BOOKINGS
WILL OPEN
4 WEEKS
PRIOR TO
EVENT DATE



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME

the
SPEEDY SLOTH

REBECCA YOUNG HEATH MCKENZIE

24 May 2023



Gawler Civic Centre Library

Wednesday 24th May
Arrive 10:15 for a 10:30am story

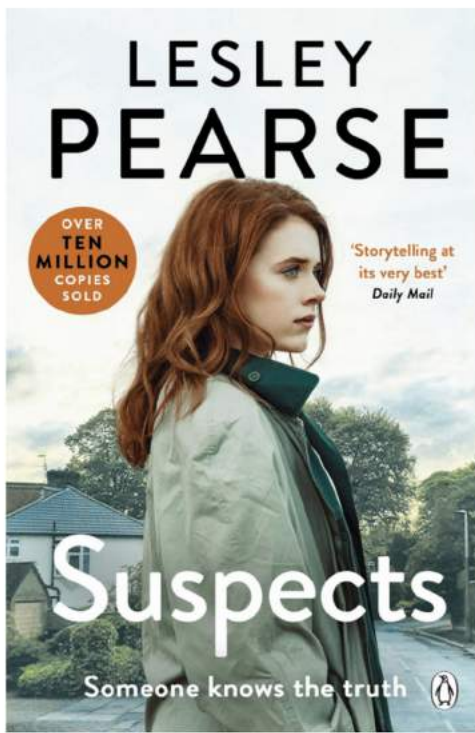
Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

being digital Workshops

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.

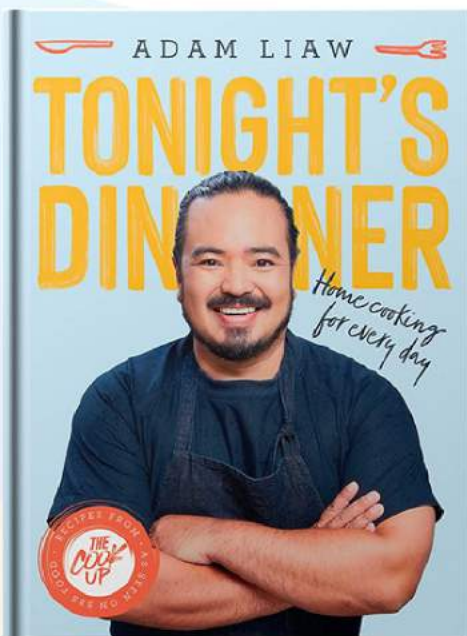


ANNETTE'S REVIEWS



Suspects – *Lesley PEARSE*

This was my first time reading a book by Lesley Pearse, and it was better than I expected. I might even try another one (she has written quite a few)! A young couple move into their dream home, only to have one of their new neighbours found dead on the same day. The story explores the secrets which people try to hide from the outside world, and the guilt which accompanies this. The crime is solved, our young couple are left sadder but together, and others are left with some soul-searching. Our copy is fairly large print, too, so is easy on the eyeballs.

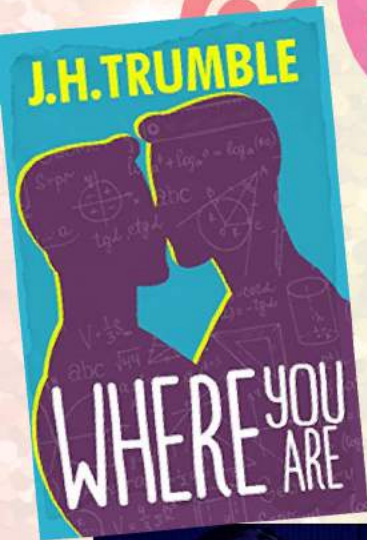


Tonight's Dinner – *Adam LIAW*

Our cookbooks have been revamped lately, and Adam Liaw's television series, "The Cook-up" has produced this book. The recipes aren't complicated and most have an Asian twist, even the pasta dishes. The Butter Tarts are on my to-make list, as is the Bacon and Egg Okonomiyaki – Japan's version of savoury pancake, but made with cabbage...

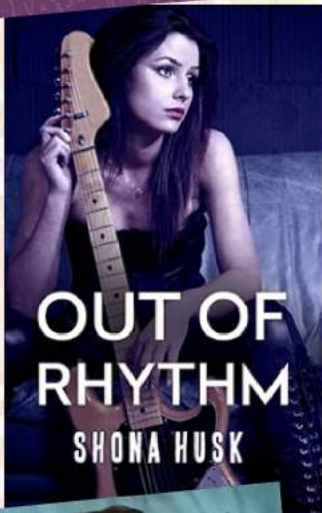
CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

DIGITAL LIBRARY



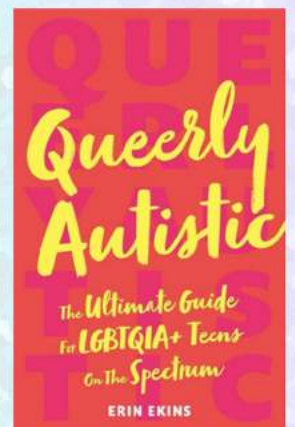
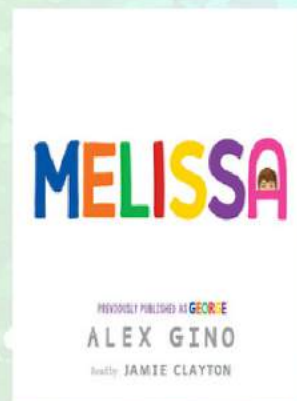
Literature allows us to see our own life and culture and get a view of the lives and cultures of others. Everyone likes to read books that reflect their lives. A diverse library collection helps our community to develop an appreciation for our own culture and the culture of others, fostering empathy.

As a public library service, we select a wide range of resources with consideration of our readers' culture, language, gender identity, and sexual orientation.



Ensuring our communities are accurately reflected in our collections means that at Gawler Public Library diversity is not only represented, but also celebrated.

Our digital collection can be searched by tags - try **LGBTQIA+** in a search to find something that celebrates your diversity!



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

libraries.sa.gov.au



Reconciliation Action Plan

The Town of Gawler's vision for reconciliation is to build respect, understanding and dialogue between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, with a focus on creating environments where meaningful interactions and relationships can occur.



This is the second Reconciliation Action Plan for the Town of Gawler. It builds on the significant work that has already been done and continues to pave the way for Gawler's continual growth into a place where reconciliation is alive and vibrant.

The Gawler RAP outlines practical actions that Council and its partners are taking to build strong relationships and enhanced respect with Aboriginal people from across the region. This Plan ensures that staff, council members, volunteers and members of the community are able to contribute to the reconciliation process.

The RAP framework is based on the three key areas of:

- Relationships
- Respect
- Opportunities

The RAP focuses on developing and strengthening positive relationships, acknowledging and respecting Aboriginal culture, and providing opportunities to ensure that Aboriginal people have the same opportunities as others in our community.

You can find a copy of the RAP to borrow from either of the libraries. Just ask the staff for assistance.

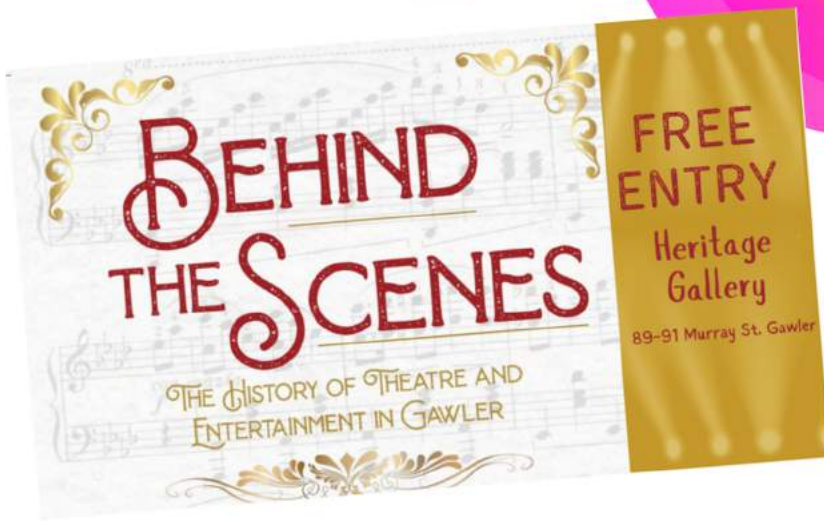
The RAP artwork - titled **Ngayidju Nhagu Ngallugu ~ Mine, Yours, Ours** - was produced by **Ngadli Art**. (pictured here with Mayor Redman)

The main centre circles reflect the RAP themes of relationships, respect and opportunities. The four corner sections represent historical truth-telling from various Aboriginal groups. The hills represent overcoming discrimination and racism and the journey we must go on together to eliminate this. The various symbols around the middle represent traditional and new ways of communicating to close the gap and build reconciliation. Imagery of the artwork is used throughout the document and the original canvas is on display at the Gawler Civic Centre.





GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION



It's the final curtain call for the award winning Gawler Heritage exhibition **Behind the Scenes!**

If you haven't seen it yet, you'll need to get in quick, as the team are preparing to close the gallery for a new exhibition premiering soon!

In late 2022 the Heritage Gallery exhibition '**Behind the Scenes**' received a national Interpretation Australia Award in the category, Project - Indoors under \$75,000. This is the second Interpretation Australia award for the Cultural Heritage Centre. You can find out about the awards with this link: interpretationaustralia.asn.au/and-the-2022-winners-are/ The exhibition showcases stories from the history of theatre and entertainment in Gawler from 1850's to 1960's.

The judges commented that '*It is fun, delightful, lighthearted and joyous, and really has the local community at its heart.*'

With our budget of \$25,000, we were in competition against organisations that had spent much more on their projects so our thanks go to all those involved including Synthetic Creative Services and our Volunteer Team. Since opening, the exhibition has been visited by over 6000 people.

We wish to thank Interpretation Australia for providing an opportunity to showcase stories from our community on the national stage.



Ground Floor Gawler Civic Centre

Mon-Wed	9am-5pm
Thurs	9am-6pm
Fri	9am-5pm
Sat	9am-1.00pm

GAWLER

FRINGE ART EXHIBITION

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY
TO
SATURDAY 18 MARCH

GAWLER

FRINGE

2023

www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-civic-centre/entertainment-program

GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

CHILDREN ARE STINKY

PERFECT FOR 3-12 YEAR OLDS AND FAMILIES

Wednesday 8 March at 1.00pm

GET READY FOR loads of stinky fun!

Coming Soon..

JUDY & LIZA by Bethany Eloise
Friday 28 April, 8pm
California Dreaming (The Beggars)
Friday 26 May, 8pm

BILL ELMS AND ON SONG PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

JUDY & LIZA

THE AMAZING! BIO-MUSICAL

CALIFORNIA DREAMING with The Beggars

Are you interested in trying something new?
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.



Monday SHOWCASE
Gawler

Friendship · Literature · Community · Discovery

Each month on the fourth & fifth Mondays @ 10am



FINDING CALM BY EXPPELLING STRESS THROUGH CREATIVITY

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Gawler LIBRARIES

Christmas IN JULY

25th July

Gawler Friends of Gawler Library

BOOK SALE

"Books are for sharing and I do like to pass them on!"
- Meredith Appleyard -

Saturday, 15th July 2023
Gawler Civic Centre Library
9am - 12:30pm

WHAT'S ON AT THE **Gawler** PUBLIC LIBRARY

gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023

19 - 25 August 2023

READ GROW Inspire

Gawler Book Clubs

Page Turners

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gawler Library Book Clubs

Monthly Meetings
Gawler Civic Centre

Contact **8522 9213** for further details

Cover to Cover

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



TRIVIA ANSWERS

1.

March
April
May

3.

C. John Keats

2.

True

4.

C. Chlorophylls

5.

C. Helicopter seeds

6.

C. Pumpkin

7.

C. The whispering
sound of autumn
breezes through
fallen leaves

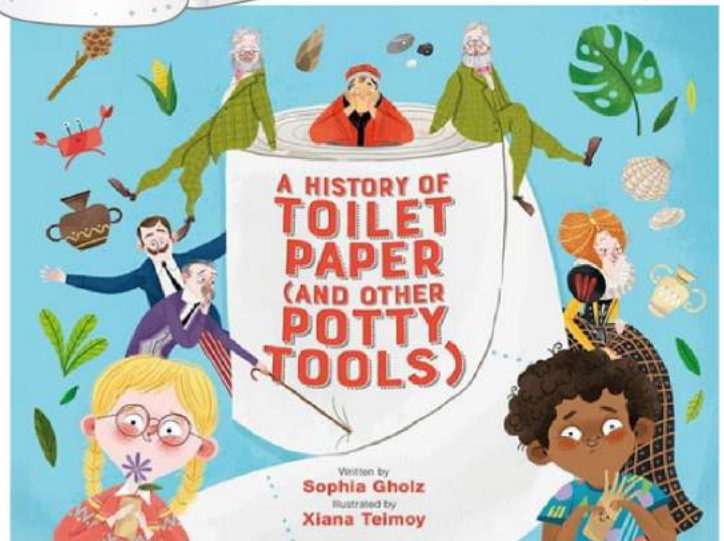
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B. When Persephone
was abducted by Hades

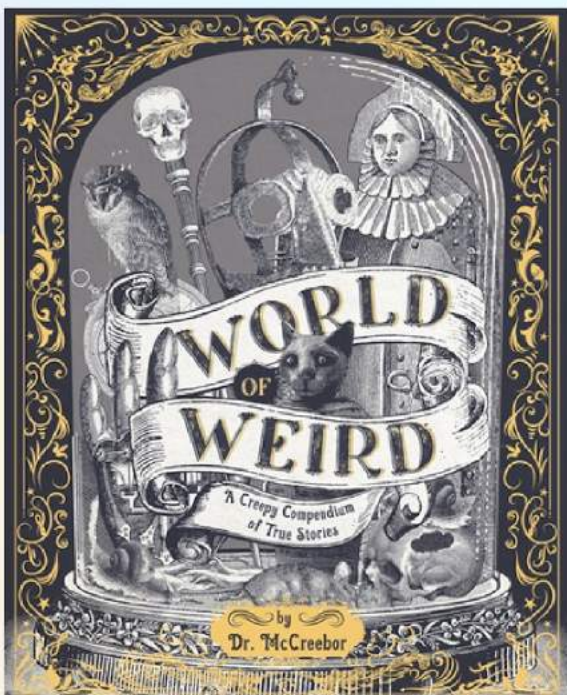
WEIRD & WONDERFUL

OFF THE SHELF

People have been going potty since, well, since the beginning of people! Ever wonder what humans used before potties or paper? You might be surprised at the clever tools that humans came up with over the centuries. From the great outdoors to ceramic pots, bum brushes and bidets, prepare for an adventure as we explore the interesting and sometimes shocking history of human potty practices! Award-winning children's author Sophia Gholz and illustrator Xiana Teimoy team up to put a humorous spin on the fun and fascinating facts surrounding the history of toilet paper (and other potty tools) in this delightful book.



STAY WEIRD



In the 21st century, a scientist uncovers their Victorian ancestor's notebook in a box. This ancestor is Dr McCreebor - an eminent explorer, philosopher and collector of the very strange and truly creepy. Dr McCreebor's book is filled with the dark and disturbing stories he has collected on his travels around the world. And now, after over 125 years in a dusty attic, Dr McCreebor's writings can be read... by only the bravest. Are you brave enough to borrow this book?



EVENT BOOKINGS
WILL OPEN
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Macrame Leaf Bookmark
18th April 10:30am
GCC Library

Weaving with Aunty Sonya

20th April 10:30am
EG Library

Please book through Gawler Environment Centre's Eventbrite page.



Crazy Chemistry - Bouncy Balls
27th April 10 & 11am
EG Library



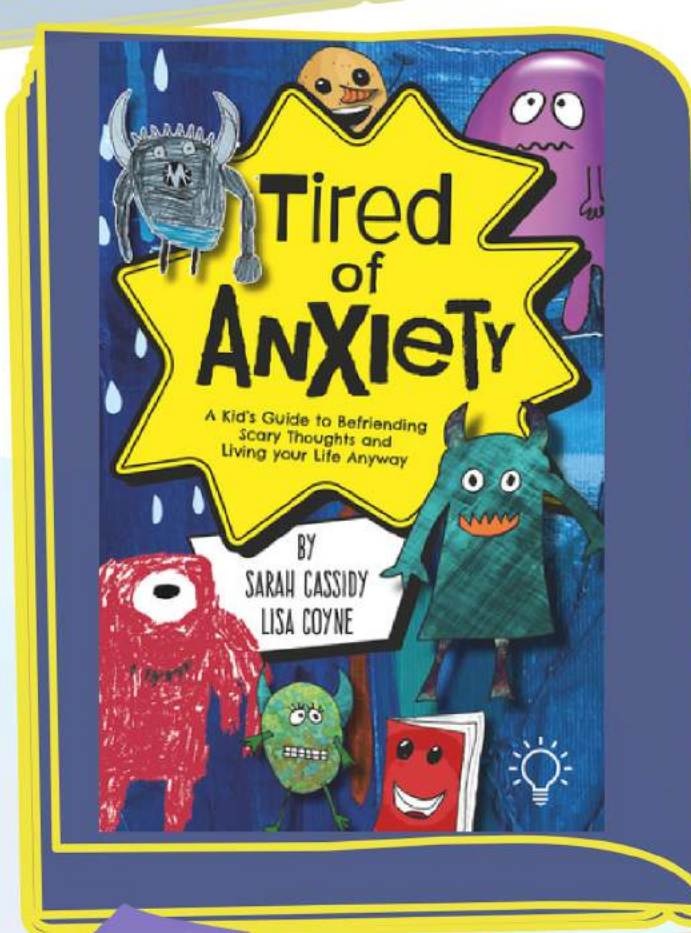
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LATEST TITLES



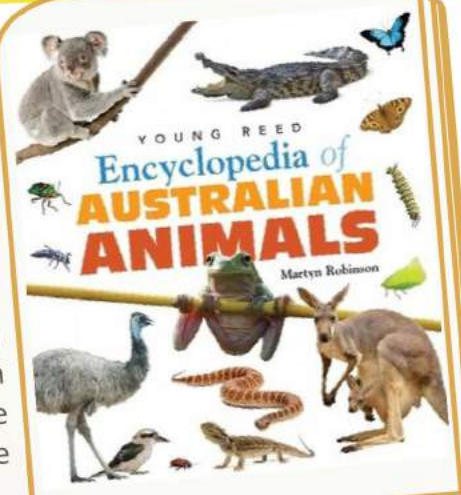
Bluey and Bingo tell us why they love their family in this sweet and cheeky book.



Tired of Anxiety is a step-by-step guide for children on how to do the things that matter to them despite anxiety. Based on principles of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), the book uses evidence-based clinical techniques and describes them in accessible, child-friendly ways to ensure that families have a toolkit for working positively with anxiety over the long term. By acknowledging that difficult thoughts and feelings are a normal part of being human, rather than something we must try to stamp down or wish away, the authors normalise the everyday struggles of anxious young people so that children can learn to make friends with their own anxiety and get on with the more important work of actually living and enjoying their lives.



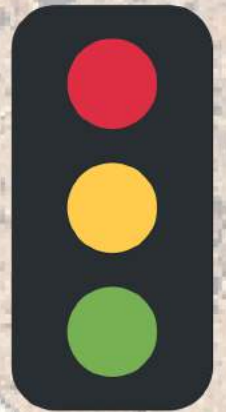
Cuddly and curious, furry and ferocious, odd and unique, the amazing animals of Australia are a mixed bunch. They live in all kinds of different habitats- the desert, the sea, in forests, rivers and lakes- and because Australia is an island, many animals live here and nowhere else in the world.



READ IT. MAKE IT. DO IT.

In our **Active Storytime** sessions we like to read a story, play the story and often craft some props. Here's an activity for kids who love stories about all things that go brrrrmm.

- Cut out some signs and sticky tape a short stick to the back.
- Roll a piece of plasticene, blue tac, or playdough into a ball.
- Stick the stick into the ball so that your sign stands up.



- Build a road in some dirt outside, or draw one with chalk on the verandah, or build one with blocks and toys inside.
- Gather together some vehicles and play your favourite car story.



- If you want some inspiration here's a link to car books in the library.

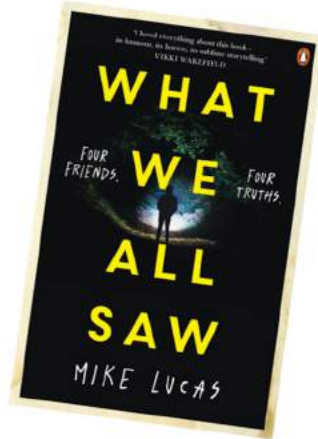


The **Children's Book Council of Australia** has released its list of **2023 Notable Books**. It is from these titles that the Children's Book of the Year will be announced in Book Week. These Notable Books are a great way to share some of Australia's best current literature with your family.

FAMILY READING

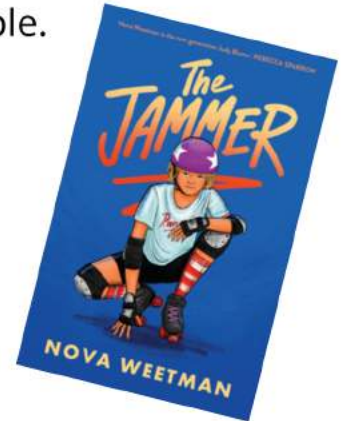
Older Readers

Anyone loving a good scary story will appreciate **What we All Saw** by South Australian author, Mike Lucas. *"Witches only exist in stories. Everyone knows that. But what if the stories are real?"*



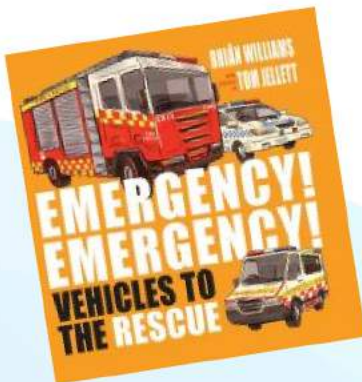
Younger Readers

Described as a "moving story of broken bones and healing hearts," Nova Weetman's **The Jammer**, is about grief, growing up, and finding your people.



Early Childhood

Emergency! Emergency! is a story about emergency vehicles in rhyme with Australian scenes that are relevant to our children. "Fire trucks, police cars and ambulances too! Here come the vehicles to rescue you."



Information Books

Delve into **Natureopolis** and "discover the scraps of wilderness hiding in plain sight in this lyrical celebration of urban flora and fauna" by Deborah Frenkel



Picture Books

"Accidentally Kelly Street where friends and strangers sometimes meet" is a story about belonging that introduces a new generation to Frente's hit song.



Discover plenty more Australian children's books with the full list of Notable Books at:

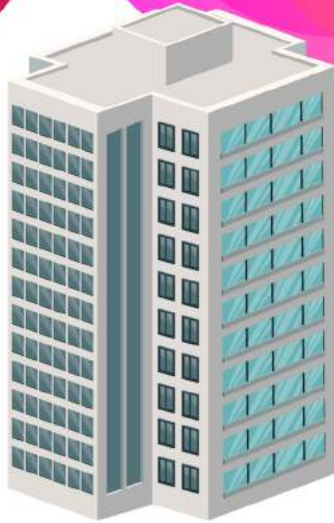
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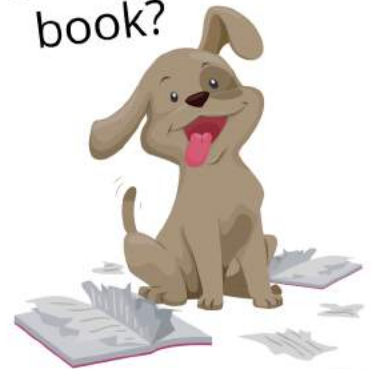


LIBRARY LAUGHS

What building has the most stories?
The library!



What do you do if your dog starts eating your library book?



Take the words right out of his mouth!!

Why was the dinosaur afraid to go to the library?

His books were 65 million years overdue



Why did the librarian keep buying books?



He had no shelf control!

How does a librarian wish someone a happy birthday?

Many Happy Returns!



Where does the library keep books about Big Foot?



In the large print section!

Looking for more great jokes, puns and riddles?
Check out our catalogue for more books to request onecard.network/gawler

YOUTH SPACE

CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL HOLIDAYS



Let's
Make
SUSHI
& COLD ROLLS

APRIL
17

JOIN GAWLER YOUTH
FOR
**Dungeons
& Dragons**

APRIL
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ESCAPE ROOM
who will be crowned
PROM KING & QUEEN?

APRIL
19

SFX
LEARN
SPECIAL EFFECTS
MAKEUP

APRIL
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Soap & Bath Bomb
MAKING

APRIL
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ESCAPE ROOM
Murder
in the
Youth Space

APRIL
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SONG WRITING
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with **GYB**

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TO DJ**
WITH Knowledge Tree HipHop

APRIL
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APRIL 29 10AM TO 4PM
CLONLEA RESERVE SKATE PARK
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