LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Gawler Library's **Shelf Talk** newsletter for 2021! We're so pleased you've grabbed yourself a copy and hope you enjoy all the good stuff we've packed inside for you to read.



Tell us what You thought...

If this is the first time you've read Shelf Talk, you can read previous copies by going to our website and downloading them as PDFs.

Last month we introduced you to Angie - our Library Technical Services Officer who works at the Gawler Public Library. For this issue, you will get to know more about one of our Library Casual Officers, Brooke. You may have seen her working at both our locations or on the customer service desk at the Gawler Administration Centre.



Meet Brooke...

Brooke has worked at the library for over two years now. She regularly works on the front desk at both our library locations assisting patrons with all their library related enquiries and anything else they need. Brooke's favourite parts of her job are the people and the books!! She also loves to go shopping, watch movies, read, cook, and travel in her spare time.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANY OF OUR EVENTS RECENTLY?



We'd love to have your feedback so we can create more events for our community. Please scan the QR code above to be directed to our feedback form. We really appreciate your time and look forward to seeing you at future events.

You can find more events through our Eventbrite page.

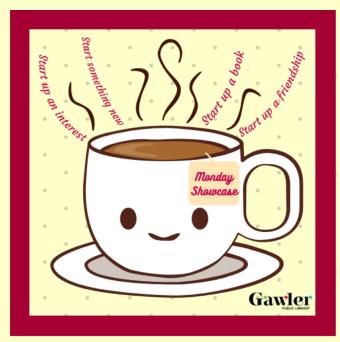
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Gawler Civic Ce<mark>ntre</mark> 8522 9213 Evanston Gardens 8522 0123



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Library is closed



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? 26th July, 10am Evanston Gardens Library Worry Dolls Craft. Come along and make your own. Originally from Guatemala, people all over the world use these today to soothe their worries away. Book Reviews. As suggested by one of our 23rd August, 10am Evanston Gardens Library

30th August, 10am Civic Centre Library participants, bring along a book which you have read recently and tell us all about it – whether you loved it or hated it. and why!

"Thriving in a Crisis". A presentation by Centacare, who will give advice on not only how to survive a crisis, but how to thrive in one.

Get help

Plus a special juniors & seniors session for the school holidays on **27th September - watch this space!**

Stay savvy online



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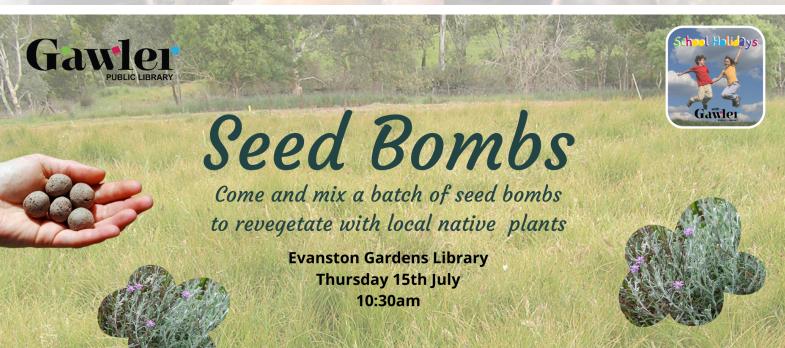
Every Australian online.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS!

A scam is a term used to describe any fraudulent business or scheme that takes personal information, money or other goods from an unsuspecting person. With the world becoming more connected through the internet, online scams have increased. It therefore pays to be cautious and follow a few simple steps.

Further details in eventbrite

20th July @ 9:30 am **Gawler Civic** Centre



Bookings through eventbrite



in conjunction with the **Festival of Words** *and* **Friends of the Gawler Library**, *presents a writing workshop with ...*

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Saturday 24th July 2021 10am

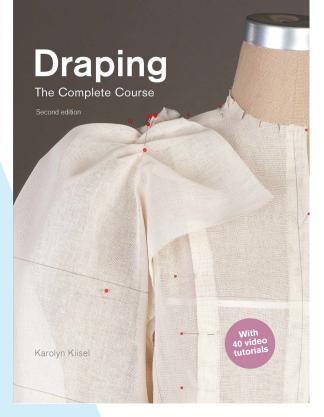
Gawler Civic Centre Library

Limited spaces available. Please book your free ticket by phoning **8522 9213** or online at

gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Allayne will be presenting a workshop for adults wishing to write for children and teens. Allayne is an author of Junior Fiction, Middle Grade and Young Adult literature. She's a recipient of three South Australian arts grants, a SA Premier's Reading Challenge Ambassador, and she served for ten years on the board of the Salisbury Writers Festival.

OFF THE SHELF







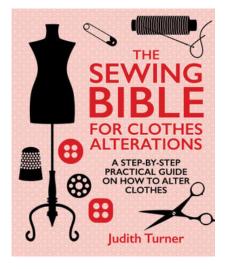
Winter time gives us the opportunity to explore indoor hobbies. Are you a sewer who'd like to develop your dressmaking skills or maybe this is a new hobby you'd like to start? We've got some fantastic resources in our collection, with many others able to be accessed through the One Card Network to explain the basics, and give you hints and tips to assist you with your fashionable creations.

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"Draping is the art of using cotton muslin to create a fashion design directly on a mannequin. It is an essential skill for fashion designers."

With so many different terms and fabric choices, it's enough to make your head spin. The One Card Network resources will give you what you need to get your head around the basics and then move into more complex skills if you're interested.

Maybe you just want to modify or use your wardrobe better? You can use the book on the right to learn the alteration sewing skills to reuse what you're not currently wearing to alter your own clothes and give them new life!



Use the QR code on the left or the link below to search our catalogue for more dressmaking resources here: https://bit.ly/3gxp9Ri

LATESTTITLES

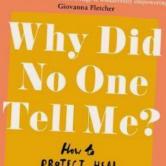
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Looking for something new to read, watch or listen to? We always have lots of new items appearing on our shelves in both of our locations: Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens.
 Search our catalogue using the link below to request any of the items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



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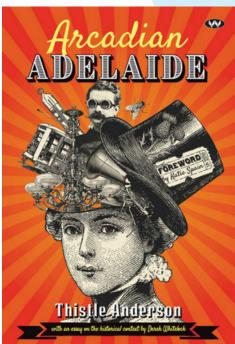
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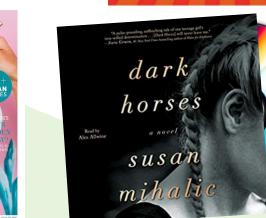
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RICHARD OSMAN For too long, women have been told that debilitating conditions following pregnancy are normal, to be expected, and something to just put up with. Emma Brockwell is on a mission to change this. Having been through two difficult pregnancies herself, Emma combines her expertise as a specialist women's health physiotherapist with personal experience to create a warm, honest, informative and essential handbook to help pregnant women and new mums take control and care for their changing bodies.



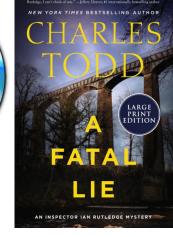






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BORROWBAGS

During 2020, as a response to the pandemic making inperson programming impossible, we came up with the idea to create Borrow Bags to give our library community the opportunity to try something new with borrowed equipment. So in **August 2020**, we put together our original set of Borrow Bags for adults; *Crochet* and for children; *Egg Science*. We had such a fantastic response from our community and they became so popular, we decided to redo them the following month with a different theme and so on. We have now had 10 different themed bags

each for adults and children. We knew there were many of our library community who were disappointed they missed out on various themes, so it was decided to gradually add them to our permanent collection. These Borrow Bags will provide you with an opportunity to start a new interest, learn something new, or brush up on some lost skills.

Each bag contains borrowable equipment, with instructions, reading lists and some consumables for you to keep. Borrow Bags will be able to be borrowed for 4 weeks. Visit the library to see our permanent Borrow Bags.

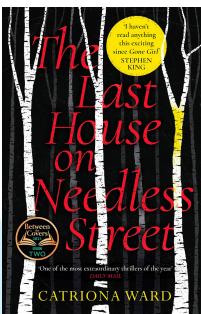


EVENINGREADS



The last house on Needless Street

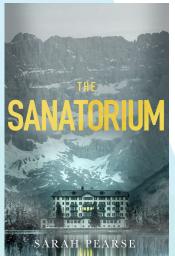
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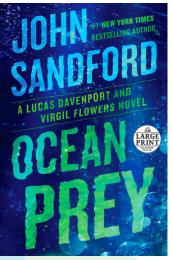


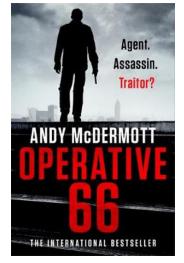
This is the story of a murderer. A stolen child. Revenge. This is the story of Ted, who lives with his daughter Lauren and his cat Olivia in an ordinary house at the end of an ordinary street. All these things are true. And yet some of them are lies. You think you know what's inside the last house on Needless Street. You think you've read this story before. In the dark forest at the end of Needless Street, something lies buried.

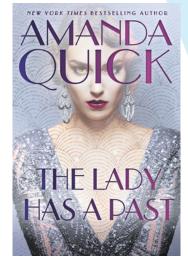
Blurb taken from libary catalogue record

Looking for more thrillers? Check out what else is recently available from our libraries...









Use the QR code to browse the online catalogue for more thriller titles... www.onecard.network/gawler



WEEKLY WINDDOWN



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Have you had a busy, chaotic week? Do you feel like you're constantly going at full speed with no reprieve? This can have drastic negative effects on your physical health, your mental state, and your relationships. Winter time is also a time that we tend to become more introverted and hide from the cold weather, and unintentionally also people. Learn to embrace your quiet, slow moments and develop your self-care and personal growth so you can work on the most important relationship of all - the one with yourself. One of the best ways to refresh yourself and find some inner calm is to expel stress, anxiety, or harmful thoughts through writing or journalling, a literal way of drawing out the bad and storing it someplace other than your body or mind.

Think of this session as a 'slow moment' in your week. A slow moment is anything you can do to slow down and feel calm. Hopefully you can find the opportunity to create more slow moments in your month, week or day. If you're not feeling up to adding to your journal, you could try other types of slow moments such as; baking, listening/playing music, knitting/crocheting, walking, taking a bath or our personal favourite - reading a book. All these things give you time to think and may give you inspiration to add to your journal. Use your phone to slow down by listening to music, or taking photos of little things you find in your day. The lyrics you find that speak to you can be written into your journal and you can print the photos that you've taken.

The article reached by the QR code to the right has 44 prompts, examples, exercises and ideas to help you get stuck into your journalling!







TRANSLATED INTO OVER THE MOST READ CRMF LANGUAGES 2 MILLION BOOKS SOLD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAST YEAR MURDFR OF UK READERS HAVE READ A CHRISTIE BOOK WATCHED IN CINEMAS BY **48 MILLION** 100 YEARS HER PLAY since the publication of her first THE MOUSETRAP novel and the first appearance has been seen by 10 million theatregoers in London since 1952 of Hercule Poirot® AND THEN THERE WERE NONE **2 BILLION** IS THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLING CRIME NOVEL BOOKS SOLD #100YearsofChristie

You've likely heard or seen the name before, Agatha Christie. She's referred to as the 'Queen of Crime' and is synonymous with murder mysteries. With 100 years of Agatha Christie being celebrated in 2020, it's doubtful her books will be going out of style anytime soon! Agatha wrote under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott, writing six semiautobiographical titles, with her actual name remaining a secret for almost 20 years! She has published 66 crime novels, 6 non-crime novels, 150 short stories and created the world's longest-running play – The Mousetrap. Her first detective novel was written after a bet made with her sister, Madge. The Mysterious Affair made Agatha £25. In the Gawler Library collection we have over

200 items related to Agatha Christie, so you're bound to find something to pique your interest whether it's a physical copy in regular or large print or through our digital collection as an audiobook or ebook.

www.agathachristie.com

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"What can I say at seventy-five? 'Thank God for my good life, and for all the love that has been given to me." Agatha Christie, An Autobiography

You can find Agatha Christie titles on our catalogue using this link www.onecard.network/gawler

TRIVIA TIME

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

If you'd like to get your hands on some general knowledge books to brush up on your facts, head to our catalogue to check out what we have on offer. For the answers to these trivia questions head to the middle page.

Literature

- 1. Which Miles Franklin Award-winning author wrote the book 'Cloudstreet'?
- Danielle Steel has written more than 163 books.
 What genre is she most known for?
- 3. The book 'The Handmaid's Tale', written by Margaret Eleanor Atwood, was published in which year?
- Fictional writer of cosy mysteries, Jessica Fletcher, is attributed to writing how many books since her first published novel in 1985?

Science

- 1. The Galapagos is west of which continent?
- 2. Charles Lindbergh flew from New York to Paris in the Spirit of St Louis in which year?
- 3. Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro is in which country?
- 4. Lake Superior is the world's largest freshwater lake and stretches across two countries. What are they?

Community

1. There are five train stations servicing the Gawler area. What are they called?

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- 2. Which Primary school is located near the Gawler Sport & Community Centre?
- 3. Drakes Gawler supermarket is found within which three streets?
- 4. Which church is opposite the Fifth Street Park on Adelaide Road?

History

- 1. What does the latin phrase '*Sans Gauler point de fruit*' on the Town of Gawler's emblem mean?
- 2. What is the current exhibition in the Gawler Heritage Gallery?
- 3. In 1914 the largest egg wholesaler in the country was run by which Gawler family?
- 4. The Fotheringham Cordial Factory, established in 1879, was located where in Gawler?



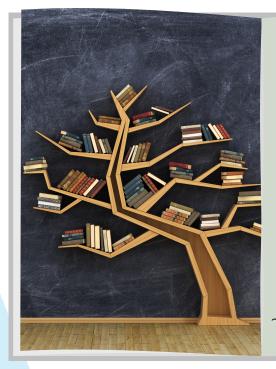
Sport

- 1. In which year was the fi<mark>rst football match</mark> played at the Adelaide Oval site?
- 2. In which year saw the first use of the scoreboard at The Adelaide Oval?
- 3. The 10 rules that formed the basis of what has become today's AFL game were written in a pub in which year?
- 4. How many teams participated in the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games?

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"To read a book for the first time is to make a new acquaintance; to read it for a second time is to meet an old friend."





"The first thing to have in a library is a shelf. From time to time this can be decorated with literature. But the shelf is the main thing."

~ Finley Peter Dunne ~



"BOOKS GIVE A SOUL TO THE <u>UNIVERSE</u>, WINGS TO THE <u>MIND</u>, FLIGHT TO THE <u>IMAGINATION</u> AND LIFE TO EVERYTHING." ~ Plato ~

MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

Written by Angie

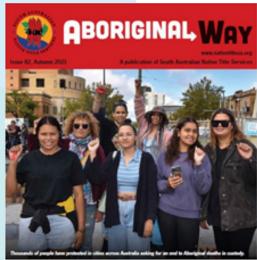
Aboriginal Way is a quarterly publication, produced in Adelaide by South Australian Native Title Services. The news and stories are available online, in print or via Aboriginal Way radio.



The stories are for, and about South Australian Aboriginal Communities, and is distributed to 10,000 people across South Australia and the Northern Territory, including Aboriginal community members and each school in South Australia.

In the Autumn 2021 issue of Aboriginal Way, you can read about the ongoing efforts to address, and end, Aboriginal deaths in custody, the native titles journey, the Juukan Gorge destruction update, culturally appropriate accommodation provided to Aboriginal tertiary students, learn about Aboriginal bush food, get to know South Australian of the year, Tanya Hosch, and see some exhibits which are on display in the Mabo exhibition at the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery.

You can subscribe to **Aboriginal Way** free via their website, or drop into the library and have a look at one of our copies.



"Still no action" on Aboriginal deaths in custody
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NAIDOC Week is on again beginning 4th until 11 July. Why not come into the library and read our copy of Aboriginal Way, or browse the display of items we will have available to borrow.

We also have NAIDOC themed painting Borrow Bags available at both our libraries.

If they're out on loan, just ask us for a copy of the colouringin sheet for you to complete at home.



TECHTIPS

How safe is your password?



If you're too nervous to use or learn technology because of all the terrible stories you've heard about scams and other dodgy dealings on the internet, be assured there is support available to assist you if you need help. But you do need to take steps to protect yourself while you are online.

The **Be Connected** website is a fantastic resource for people who'd like an introduction to the basics of technology and safe online usage. It's also great for anyone who might like a refresher, especially as technology changes so very fast, you do need to keep yourself up to date with recommendations.



Learn about online safety with easy to follow tutorials that have simple graphics and videos that help you understand the complexities of the online world. Password safety is explained with helpful suggestions on how to create your own passwords that are easy for you to remember but less likely to be guessed by malicious sites. You can find a helpful course on the website which will guide you through the process of creating a safe password. Just search for '*password*' when you're on Be Connected and it will display to you all the courses that are related to password safety.

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Have you downloaded the Libraries SA app yet?

If not, you're missing out!

DD What are the features you ask?

✓ Scan your library card's barcode with your phone – saves scratching through your wallet looking for your card

✓ Access the OneCard digital library - gives you free access to thousands of items

✓ Manage your library account - includes browsing the library catalogue, renewing and reserving with a few simple clicks + more

✓ Check your due dates - reduces the need to print out paper receipts

✓ Scan any book, DVD or CD barcode to see if it's in a library – saves you heaps of money!

Use this QR code or link below to find out more and download the app onto your device.



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PLASTIC-FREE JULY

Would you like to help millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution? We can have a brighter future for our Earth by making our streets, oceans, and communities cleaner.

Plastic Free July® is the global movement to clean up through the choices and effort of millions of people worldwide. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

The website for Plastic Free July is a wealth of fantastic resources and ideas to get you started on your mission to reduce singleuse plastic waste everyday at home, work, school, and even at your local café.

Plastic Free July has seen over 326 million participants in 177 countries over its lifetime. Many people, making small changes, will collectively make a massive difference to our communities. Why not refuse single-use plastics in July? You can even find great alternatives through our Information Session in the library this month, that can possibly become new habits forever. www.plasticfreejuly.org





The recent wild and woolly weather gives us reason to explore and use a host of winter words.

Lazy Wind: a bitterly cold wind, too lazy to go around you so it cuts through you instead.

Doona Day:a sanctioned sickie or mental health day in which you slop about the house in pyjamas and snuggle up on the couch with your doona.

One-dog night: a cold night on the dog scale that runs from one dog to five. This piece of slang arose from the bushmen's practise of sleeping with their dogs. The colder the night the more dogs needed to stay warm.

Brumous: of grey skies and winter days filled with heavy cloud and fog.

Psithurism: listening to the wind in the trees. From the Greek word, psithouro which means 'to whisper'.



DIGITAL LIBRARY

BIG LIBRARY READ

Big Library Read has begun this month! Visit our digital collection to borrow the featured title '**The Quiet Girl**' by S.F. Kosa with no waitlists or holds. "Good girls keep quiet. But quiet girls can't stay silent forever—and the consequences are

sure to make some noise."

Check it out on the Libby app, available from June 28th until July 12th.



*BONUS: Use #biglibraryread for a chance to win a tablet & a signed book by the author
Featured title: 'The Quiet Girl'
Author: S.F. Kosa
More info: biglibraryread.com/current-title/
Join the discussion: https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/

Don't want to venture out in the rain or cold weather? We now have two digital library options for you to get your titles through the One Card Network. The Libby app and now the Borrow Box app have all your eBooks and eAudiobooks waiting for you. The QR code here will take you to the catalogue to browse through the titles available.

You can download either app for **FREE** through your device's app store. Then you just need your library card number and PIN to log into the catalogue.



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

libraries.sa.gov.au







GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION

Do you live in a historic house in Gawler? Would you like to learn more about the property, the style of your house or heritage building techniques? We may be able to help! At the Heritage Research Centre we have a collection of historic Gawler house photos together with a reference library of books on heritage building styles.



Jacinta & Petra

Come in for a visit, we are located on the Lower Ground Floor of the Civic Centre. <u>Opening hours</u>: **Monday** 1.00pm-4.00pm **Wednesday** 10.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-4.00pm. **Thursday** 1.00pm-5.00pm.

Or contact the Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre on 8522 9268 or *heritage@gawler.sa.gov.au*



See the latest exhibition in the Heritage Gallery Golden Land: The Story of Food Production in Gawler.

<u>Ground Floor Gawler Civic Centre</u>	
Mon-Wed	9am-5pm
Thurs	9am-6pm
Fri	9am-5pm
Sat	9am-1pm



THE STORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION IN GAWLER



GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE



Let's Go to Tokyo - Olympic Games Show by Cool 4 Kids Wednesday 14 July 2021 10:00 am Tickets:

\$10 Adults & Children \$35 Family (4 tickets) online booking fees apply Reserved, allocated, theatre style seating.

Join Tony and Cool Bear as they take you on an action-packed musical adventure all the way to Tokyo! Sing along and dance to all the fun action songs and movement routines. Be a part of the many different active games and activities including an Olympic Torch Relay. Celebrate the importance of fitness, well-being, sport and culture with us!

Here Comes The Sun: Beatles Tribute by Rachael Leahcar

Friday 23 July 2021 8:00 pm

Rachael Leahcar pays tribute to The Beatles, performing songs from her album 'Here Comes The Sun' and many more, to celebrate more than 50 years of legendary music! All your favourites including Let It Be, Here Comes the Sun, Blackbird, I Am The Walrus, Hey Jude, All My Loving and the rest of the best of the Beatles to warm up your pipes and get the toes tapping!

Rachael Leahcar smashed Australian television records and was nominated for TV Moment of the Year in the AACTA Awards when over 4 million people tuned in to watch her Blind Audition on the first season of The Voice in 2012.

With a career that has seen her release five top 10 charting albums, win a South Australian Music Award, procure her own star on Adelaide Festival Centre's Walk of Fame and travel to Italy to sing with Andrea Bocelli's orchestra, Rachael has shown that she is capable of achieving anything despite being legally blind.

Tickets:

Dinner & Show - Adults \$60* Dinner & Show - Concession \$55* Show Only - Adults \$38 Show Only - Concession \$33 online booking fees apply Reserved, allocated, cabaret style seating - at tables of 8-10.



RACHAEL LEAHCAR

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

ANSWERS!

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



Sport

- 1. 1877 The first match contested at the ground was an intercolonial club match between Adelaide and St Kilda on 18 August.
- Designed by architect Kenneth Milne, it was first used in November, 1911.
- 3. May 17, 1859, Hammersley, Smith, Thompson and Wills, gathering at Bryant's Hotel in East Melbourne
- 4. 71 Commonwealth Games teams competed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.



Community

- 1. Gawler Central, Gawler, Evanston, Gawler Racecourse and Tambelin.
- 2. Gawler Primary School
- 3. Jacob, Reid and Tod.
- 4. Church of Transfiguration

History

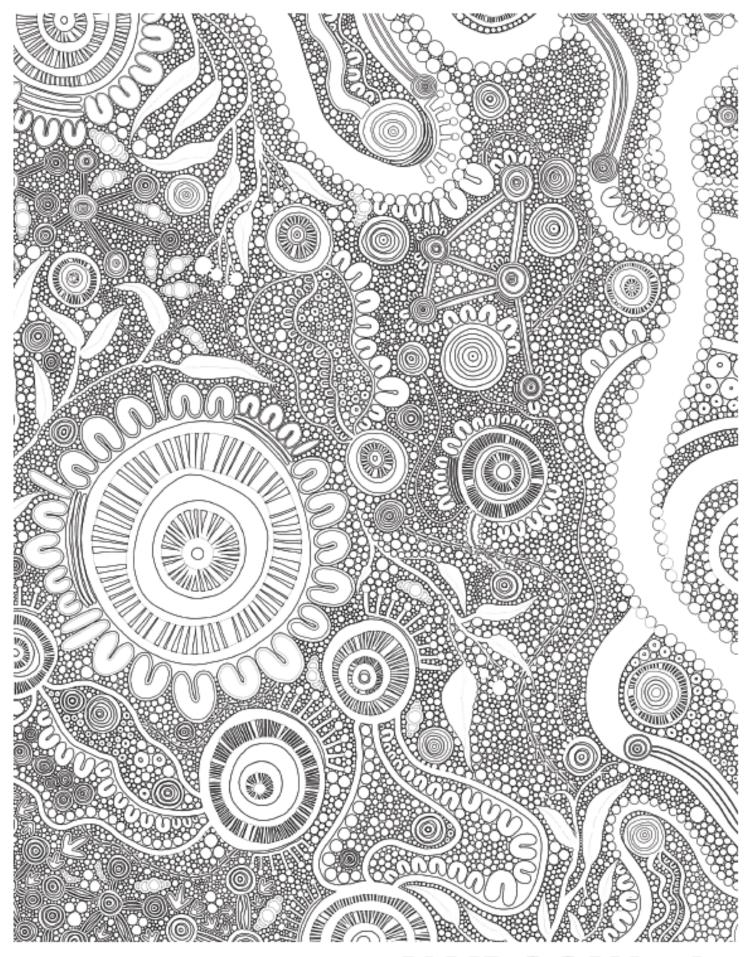
- 1. Without labour there is no fruit.
- 2. Golden Land: The Story of Food Production in Gawler
- 3. The Brown family.
- 4. Goose Island

Literature

- 1. Tim Winton
- 2. Romance
- 3. 1985
- 4. 57

Science

- 1. South America
- 2. 1927
- 3. Tanzania
- 4. Canada and the United States of America



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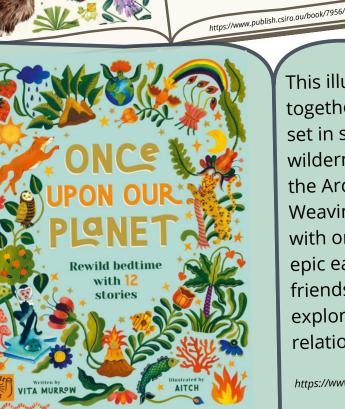
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LATESTTITLES

A gorgeous A to Z exploration of some of Australia's most unique and incredible native plants. Did you know that there are plants that eat insects? Plants whose seeds spread in poo? Plants that move when you touch them? And plants that grow on other plants?



This illustrated treasury brings together a dozen original stories set in some of the last true wildernesses in the world, from the Arctic to the Amazon. Weaving established mythology with original storytelling, these epic earth tales tell of courage, friendship, and persistence, and explore our finely balanced relationship with Planet Earth.

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https://www.walkerbooks.com.au/Books/Once-Upon-Our-Planet-9781913520083

The Mandalorian spent his days chasing and capturing fugitives for pay. When he met the Child, everything changed.

Together, they became a family and learned a new way.

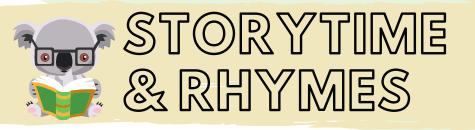




GAWLER BINGO

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Get out and about these Winter school holidays and discover more about our awesome Town of Gawler! Do the **Gawler Bingo** and see if you can finish the whole board!





Lots of families recently attended our special <u>Wheels Storytime</u> when the water truck and backhoe from the Council Depot joined us at Evanston Gardens Library.

Our tiny readers enjoyed this event immensely and we'd like to thank our Depot staff Tony and Colin for bringing the trucks and making this a fantastic storytime!







Our weekly Tiny Tales story sessions resume on 20th July 9:30am at Gawler Civic Centre

KIDSCREATE



Our Kids Create may be on hiatus during

school holidays but that doesn't mean there's not plenty to do at the library! We have multiple sessions for creative kids to get busy at the Evanston Gardens Library this July and make some seed bombs!

You may ask, '*What's a seed bomb?*' Seed bombs are a set and forget planting method that's been used for centuries and they're easy to make.

We are going to get our hands muddy with this one. Join us in the library and follow the recipe to mix and mold these seed bombs so that you can cast them out into your garden and revegetate with

Vittadina (New Holland Daisy) Rytidosperma (Wallaby Grass)

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Perfect for casting out to grow with the winter rain. Come and mix a batch of seed bombs to revegetate with local native plants these school holidays. Suitable for all ages, bookings essential.



Seed Bombs

Come and mix a batch of seed bombs to revegetate with local native plants

> Evanston Gardens Library Thursday 15th July 10:30am

Bookings through eventbrite

FAMILY READING

Written by Angie

Reading a book with your child before bedtime is a lovely way to wind down for evening sleep, and a great opportunity to spend quality time

together. There are plenty of other ways to incorporate reading into your day, for those days when bedtime gets too busy!

Whilst preparing the family meal, ask your child to read the recipe to you. This will teach the child about food, measuring ingredients, and cooking methods and they may be more interested in eating the meal if they played a part in creating it. During mealtime, 'invite' a guest book character to dinner and discuss what you might cook for them, such as making a cheese soufflé for Geronimo Stilton or minty grass and hot chocolate for Willie Wonka.

Sing! Download songs and lyrics and have a family karaoke night! Reading and singing words at the same time is an excellent way for children to improve their vocabulary, and they will have a great time doing so!

Utilize video conferencing platforms such as Skype and ask family, close friends, or even your child's friends, to read a story to the child or have the child read to them! Choose a story your child is familiar with, and they will be proud to show off their reading skills to loved ones in faraway places!



OVERHEARD IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Mummy, I'm hungry. I need a book!

Billy won't <mark>want it.</mark> He doesn't even like dragons.

> lce-cream or a book? Can't I have both?

I don't want Ellie to borrow it. Sh<mark>e'll use up all the</mark> story.

Yes, I <mark>do n</mark>eed a wee. But I have to finish this chapter.

I don't like the pictures. They'<mark>re not the pictures in my</mark> head.

> I can't tell if I like it. I haven't got to the end yet.

I don't care if it's shut. I want to come tomorrow anyway.

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FRIDAYFUNNIES

What do you get if you cross a dinosaur and a hot beverage?

Tea-Rex.

What kind of street does a ghost live on?



What do you get if you cross a pie and an ape?



A meringue-utan!

A dead end!

What do you call a sunbathing grizzly?

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A solar bear!

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