

# LIBRARY NEWS

## January 2021



Welcome to the first 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.

In the November and December issues, we started introducing you to the fantastic staff working here. For this issue, you will get to know more about our wonderful Library Officer, Jo. You may be familiar with her, having seen her around both of our library locations, on and off the desk.

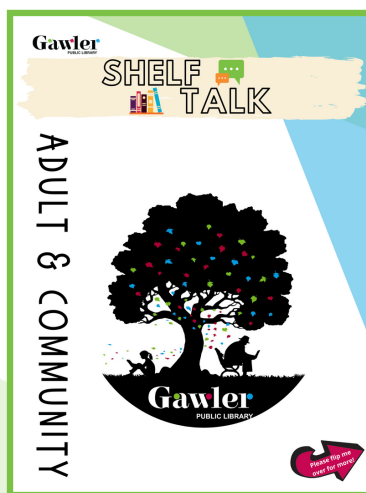


Meet **Jo**... Jo began working with the library in March 2008. She came to Australia from the UK in 1976 as her husband's family were all here. Her side of the family are still over there. She's a bit of a sports tragic and follows Premier League football team, Leicester City. An avid Crows fan and cricket follower, she tends to follow whoever is winning between Australia and England in the cricket. She loves reading and craft when she has the time, but her priority is spending time with her grandchildren and their parents.

She really enjoys the whole job but her favourite part is the interaction with the public and being able to help them out with their various needs when she can.



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



We've got some fantastic events coming up in January and the next few months! Check out the events pages in this edition and head to our Eventbrite to book your spot. Alternatively you can ask one of our friendly staff members to help you book.

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

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

# LIBRARY EVENTS



## Upcoming Events in January

13th

### Splash 'n' Storytime

@ Gawler Aquatic Centre

10:30 am

14th

### Calendar Workshop

@ Gawler Civic Centre

2:00 pm

15th

### Bookshelf Art

@ Evanston Gardens Library

10:30 am

20th

### Jordan Hawkey - Book Signing

@ Gawler Civic Centre Library

12:15 pm

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

Please check out  
our NEW

**eventbrite**

account for all our  
event listings and  
details!



**Take & Make**  
activity bags  
will also be  
available  
throughout  
January.





Bookings through **eventbrite**

Admission free



# BOOKSHELF ART

Prepare for some creative mess as we break out the paint and glue to decorate with paper maché collage. Each participant takes home a unique bookshelf.

JANUARY 15TH

10:30AM

EVANSTON GARDENS LIBRARY



Bookings through **eventbrite**

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Holidays are over and the new year has begun. Have fun getting organized by creating your own custom made calendar.

save the date

Friday 14th January  
2:00pm  
Civic Centre Library



presents bestselling South Australian  
author...

# TRICIA STRINGER




*Tricia will be launching her  
latest book  
"The Family Inheritance"  
and talking about her journey  
from librarian to author.*

**Thursday 18th February 2021**

**6:30pm**

**Gawler Civic Centre Library**

 HarperCollins Publishers  
Australia

*This event is FREE but bookings must be made using Eventbrite -  
Copies of Tricia's book will be available to purchase on the night and she  
will be signing them after the event.*

# OFF THE SHELF

Christmas may be over, but it is still holiday season and any summer meal is complemented with a crisp cool salad. Our libraries have plenty of fresh recipe ideas both online and on-shelf.

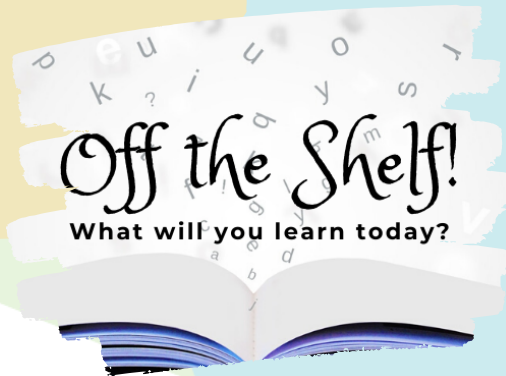


To whet your appetite you may want to try this recipe from Yotam Ottolenghi <https://bit.ly/3oqQci6>

**Prep 15 min**  
**Cook 5 min**  
**Serves 4**  
**(as a side)**

- 70g Greek-style yoghurt
- 50g soft, rindless goat's cheese
- ½ small garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- Salt
- 1-2 limes – zest finely grated, to get 1 tsp, and juiced, to get 1½ tbsp
- 15 cardamom pods, shells discarded and seeds finely crushed in a mortar
- 1 large green chilli, finely chopped (pith and seeds removed if you prefer less heat)
- 500g ripe, sweet cherry tomatoes, halved (or any other great tomatoes you can get)
- 1 large banana shallot, peeled and finely sliced
- 60ml olive oil
- 10g mint leaves, roughly torn

Mix the yoghurt, goat's cheese, garlic and a pinch of salt in a large bowl until smooth. Add half the lime zest, half the cardamom and half the chilli, and stir to combine. Set aside an eighth of a teaspoon of the remaining crushed cardamom, to serve. In a second bowl, mix the tomatoes, shallot, lime juice, two tablespoons of oil and half a teaspoon of salt with the remaining lime zest, cardamom and chilli. Add the yoghurt mixture and most of the mint, and stir gently, but not too much – you want still to be able to see the red of the tomatoes and green of the mint in parts. Transfer to a platter, drizzle with the remaining two tablespoons of oil, finish with the remaining mint and cardamom, and serve.



You can search our catalogue for Cook Books here: <https://bit.ly/3otlOmf>



## Tomato salad with lime and cardamom yoghurt





# 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:

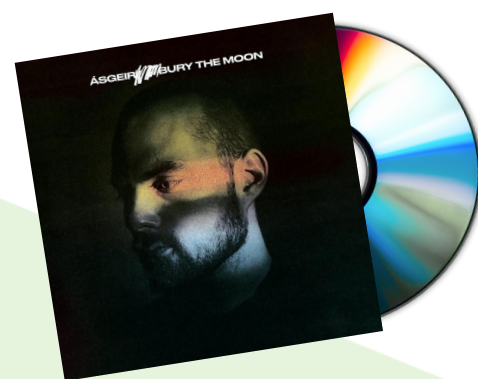
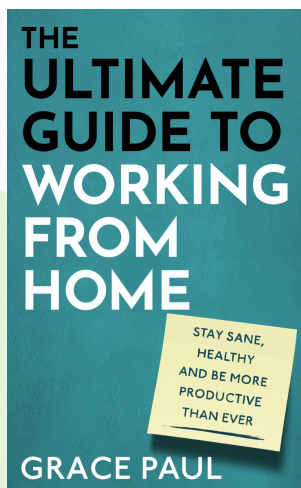
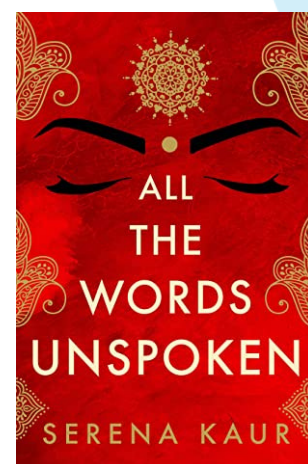
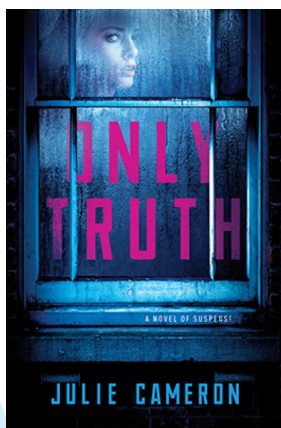
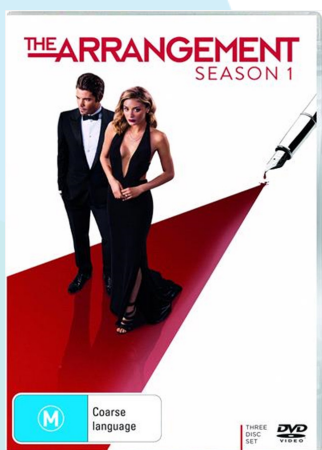
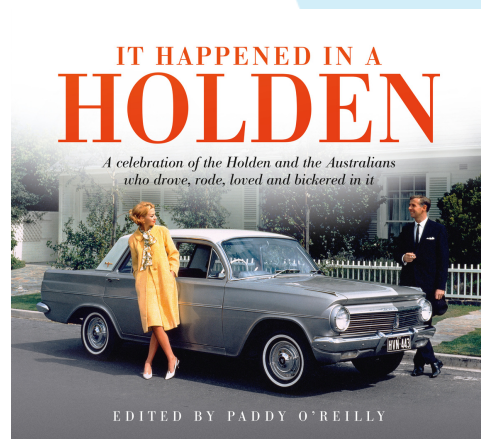
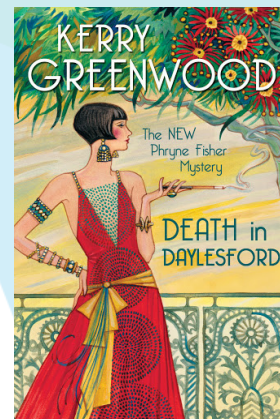
Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens.

Search our catalogue using the link below to request any of the items you see featured here.

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

*Distance makes no difference to love... Eager to cheer up her recently widowed gran, Cassie Fitzgerald, visiting from Canada, persuades Lissbeg Library to set up a Skype book club, linking readers on Ireland's Finfarran Peninsula with the US town of Resolve, home to generations of Finfarran emigrants. But when the club decides to read a detective novel, old conflicts on both sides of the ocean are exposed and hidden love affairs come to light.*

<https://www.harpercollins.com/products/the-transatlantic-book-club-felicity-hayes-mccoy?variant=32117349023778>



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# BORROW BAGS



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

Borrow Bags provide you with an opportunity to start up a new interest, learn something new, or brush up on some lost skills.

Each bag contains equipment, instructions, reading lists and consumables for you to keep. Each month sees us release new themed bags for both Adults and Children.

**Our January Borrow Bags are:**

**Adults**

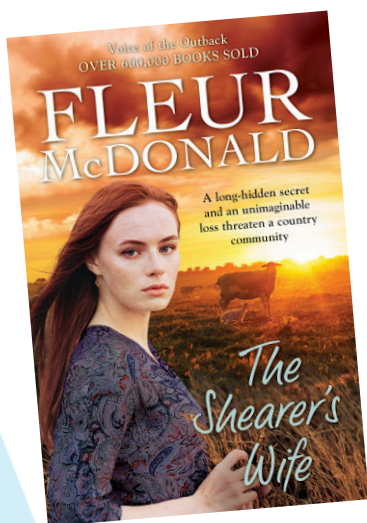


**Child**



Keep an eye out next month for **Children's Magic & Adult Fitness**

# EVENING READS



Are you a fan of Fleur McDonald's books? Have you ever wondered about the character Detective Dave Burrows? Fleur has written a wonderful blog post about his appearance in her work and how he has grown through each story.

<https://bit.ly/34S2kl0>

If you're keen to read more of her work, check out the link below for our online catalogue



What does HOME mean to you? We all have different ideas on what makes a dwelling our home. But what if for an amount of time in your life there was no dwelling you could call home? Then what would HOME mean to you? The new title in the library here is 'We are Here'. A collaborative collection of true stories from people who have known homelessness, edited by former Big Issue deputy editor Meg Mundell. This is an opportunity for the people rarely acknowledged, to speak their truths and be heard. All profits from the book will be donated to charities that work with people experiencing homelessness.

With praise from Benjamin Law, '*A beautiful testament to survival, resilience and hope.*' It is definitely a must read. For this and other books written about HOME check out the link for the catalogue here... <https://bit.ly/2WcAw64>



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

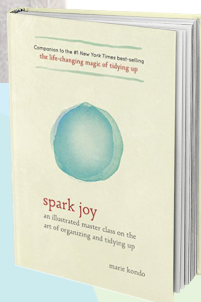
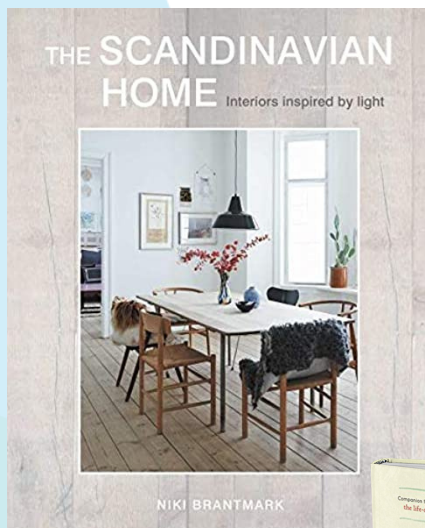
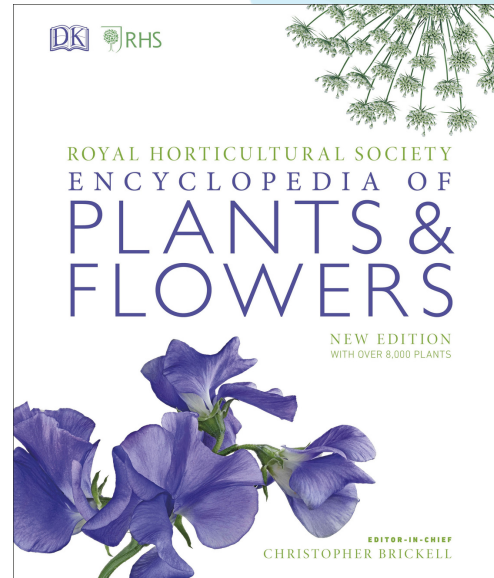
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# WEEKLY WIND DOWN



Have you heard of the language of flowers before? An article from Atlas Obscura ([link here - https://bit.ly/3mAdBMD](https://bit.ly/3mAdBMD)) discusses Floriography, otherwise known as the Victorian language of flowers and how the different types can have wildly differing meanings. The English ambassador to Turkey was married to a Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who was a feminist poet and the creator of Floriography. If you're interested in flowers, why not check out what's available on our catalogue here... <https://bit.ly/3oo2Z4Q>



Now that the kids are almost back at school, the summer is half finished and the silly season is well and truly over, are you keen to do a bit of a declutter or re-organisation of your home? An article from Apartment Therapy ([link here - https://bit.ly/3awrr0q](https://bit.ly/3awrr0q)) has two Scandinavian design enthusiasts discussing why Scandinavian homes are always so simple, clean and cosy. If you're looking for more great tips, inspiration and ideas from a Scandinavian design point, check out the catalogue link here...

<https://bit.ly/36CvYvK>

If you're keen on any of the topics mentioned here, then check out the catalogue link below to find more and place your requests!

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

# MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

*Teen Breathe Magazine*

*Written by Angie*

Being a teenager is like taking a roller-coaster ride in the midst of tornado, or so it feels if you are the parent of a teenager. Alternatively, maybe you have it all figured out? Either way, Teen Breathe magazine has lots of fun and useful information for teen girls. Written with a gentle hand and with mindfulness at the forefront of the publication's belief system, teen girls can read about the things that really matter. December's issue of Teen Breathe is out now and is full of fun, fabulous activities for the summer holidays. Read about the concept of viewing life through rainbow-tinted glasses, and of discovering that the complexities and dramas in life can actually be a good thing, by improving your resilience and life balance. Discover ways to spend quality time with your four-legged best friend, from movie night to sailing into the sunset! On the other hand, if you do not own a doggo, try some puppy yoga moves! Puppy pose releases tension in the arms, shoulders, neck and back, whilst helping to relieve stress and build self-confidence.



BE HAPPY • BE BRAVE • BE KIND • BE YOURSELF



Life's a rainbow • The gift of the present • A kitchen garden • Summer cool • PLUS collage crafts  
In the zone • Pawsome fun • Embrace your braces • By the sea • Girls who run the world

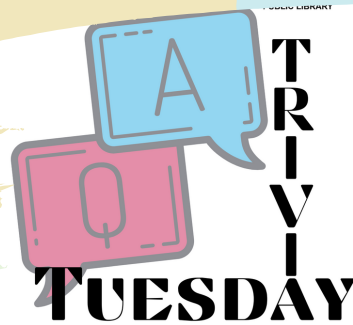
Summer holidays would not be complete without some kitchen time. Cook up a storm with herbs from the veggie patch (or supermarket), and make some herby lemon cauliflower fritters with Greek yoghurt tzatziki.

Do you have braces on your teeth? Or have been told you need braces? Well, embrace your braces! It can be embarrassing and uncomfortable, not to mention how long it takes, when having orthodontic treatment. Read about two girls' experiences with braces, and how they coped with it all. This is just a taste of what you will find in December's issue of Teen Breathe. It is available at the Gawler Public Library or you may place a reservation here:

<https://bit.ly/3r4bNz4>

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

# TRIVIA TUESDAY



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, head to our catalogue to check out what we have on offer.

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

## Literature

1. Which intergalactic travel book was written by Douglas Adams?
2. Who writes the Ruth Galloway Mystery series?
3. Which English author writes the ITV's Vera and BBC One's Shetland television series?
4. Which Pulitzer Prize-winning author wrote People of the Book in 2007?

## Science

1. This jungle animal, when in groups, is referred to as an ambush. What kind of animal is this?
2. Space travellers from the United States are called astronauts. From Russia, they're called cosmonauts. Where are taikonauts from?
3. Had pirates known about this vitamin, then they wouldn't have suffered from scurvy. What vitamin is this?
4. What does the proprioceptive sense do?

## Sport

1. What year was the Adelaide United Football Club founded?
2. Who was the first Australian winner of the Tour de France?
3. Which Australian Soccerroo kicked two goals in the last 10 minutes in 2006 to give Australia its first win in a World Cup?
4. Australian jockey Damien Oliver won the Melbourne Cup in which year?

## Community

1. At what number Murray Street is the Gawler Cinema located?
2. The Gawler Fire Station is located on the corner of which two streets?
3. What other river meets at the same place as the North & South Para Rivers?
4. The South Gawler Football Club's mascot is what?

## History

1. Who was the first from the Gawler Special Survey to build at Clonlea Park?
2. Which ship was known as Gawler's Foundation Ship?
3. What year did His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh visit Gawler?
4. What was the metal that helped Gawler grow in importance, found in 1842 at Kapunda?





# QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"A library is an arena of possibility, opening both a window into the soul and a door onto the world."

~ Rita Dove ~



"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals."

~ Melody Beattie ~



*"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."*

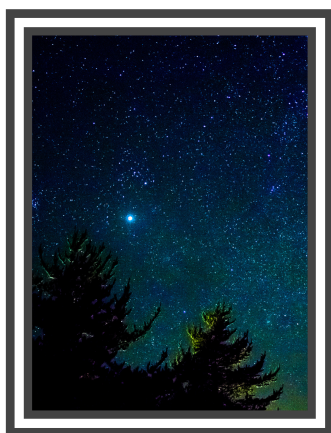
~ Chinese Saying ~

# TALK ABOUT TOWN...

This is an opportunity for us to highlight our local creators. For January we have a special piece written by Jeff Guess about the future.



Happy 'going to be - yet to be' New Year! The word 'future' comes from a 14c. Latin word *futurus* meaning 'going to be', 'yet to be'. Thinking about this new year coming I was reminded of an occasion when my daughter was very young and we were sitting outside on a New Year's Eve and she asked me a question that again reminded me of the Latin word for 'future':



## On a Star Caught in a Tree

for my daughter

*Seated on the front garden seat, the sky is a middle-aged blackboard of both sign and cypher - present and past. For you I know it's as new as the small sewn line of cross-stitch you clutch in your fingers. Something to be worked upon, added to and talked about, embellished by a blur of questions. But I am held by the blue tapestry of sky where you're pointing to a star caught in a tree between blind branches. While you ask me if by morning it will be able to get out? Inclined to equivocate but bound to this show of cosmic irony - only say 'I hope so.'*



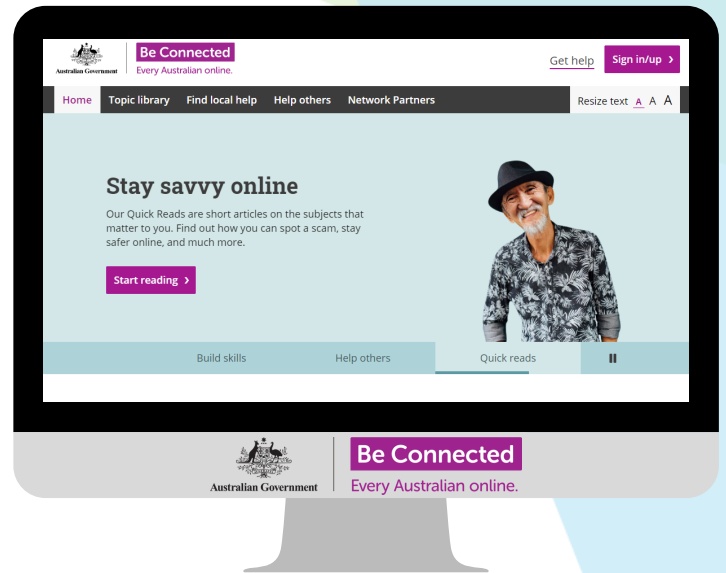
There is a story from Japan of a young archery student who travelled to the country's greatest archer for advice and tuition. He found him at last in an orchard but without a bow or arrows. The archery master said nothing but simply went through what the young archery student thought was a charade or mime of the master firing an arrow. Each time he loosed what seemed an imaginary arrow at a tree, an apple fell out of the branches close to his feet. The master then simply spoke to the student and said 'There are few who can own such a bow and arrows - your future is their purchase'.

I have never been fond of making New Year resolutions, or wishing folk a 'Happy New Year'. Rather like the Japanese archer's advice and challenge to the young student, there is great hope, inspiration and wisdom in wishing others instead a Happy 'going to be - yet to be' New Year!

# TECH TIPS



## *Would you like to know more about how to communicate via Zoom?*



**New dates for the eSafety webinars will be announced very soon!**

In the meantime, why not have a look at the Be Connected website for the tutorial on how to use Zoom? Zoom is one of the world's most widely-used video conferencing services. The Zoom platform allows users to see and talk to people from anywhere in the world in real time. All you need to use Zoom is:

- a computer or mobile device with a stable internet connection
- an internet plan with sufficient data allowance
- a Zoom account.



In this course you will be shown step-by-step, how to set yourself up on Zoom and start connecting with friends safely. Check out the link below to get started!

**<https://bit.ly/38qIHBz>**



# TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...



Have you been hearing about **QR Codes** lately (abbreviated from Quick Response code)? They look like a strange square collection of pixels. They are very versatile little digital tools. Once programmed, they can be used to show the scanner a website, play a song or video, display instructive text or map directions, and now assist with contact tracing for Covid-19.



To read a QR code you need a smartphone with a camera and access to the internet. (You may or may not need an app especially for scanning QR codes. They can usually be found on your devices app store for free.) Below is a live QR code we've created to give you an opportunity to practice scanning, with access to a survey to give your thoughts on our programming and events held in the library. We'd love your feedback!

**What events do you want to see happen in the Gawler Library in 2021? Scan the QR code featured below to answer our survey!**



**Do you have any feedback on the Gawler Library Shelf Talk newsletter? Scan the QR code featured below to answer our survey!**



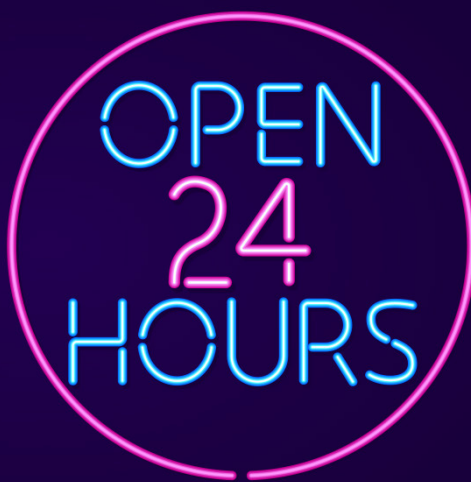
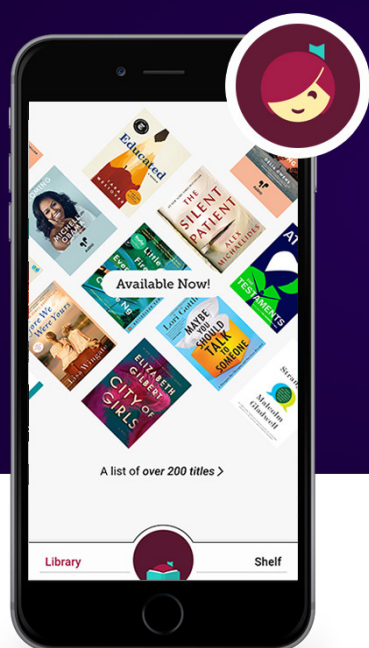
# DIGITAL LIBRARY



Going away this summer? Not sure where the local library is? The digital collection is available from anywhere right on your device using your mobile data and is always open 24/7!

The digital library  
is **always open**.

OverDrive



**Read on Libby.**

The one-tap reading app  
from our library.

There are thousands of titles available through OverDrive on the app, **Libby**. There are eBooks and eAudiobooks in all genres and reading abilities for adults, teens and children!

If you're looking for newspapers and magazines, you should download the app **PressReader** and browse through the titles available, then download and read.

You just need your library card number and PIN.

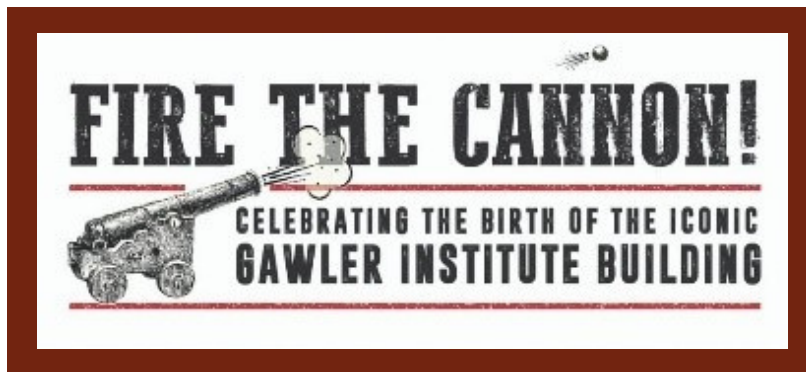
To find out more, check out the Libraries SA website

**libraries.sa.gov.au**





# GAWLER HERITAGE COLLECTION



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



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

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

*or by appointment via*  
[jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au) or  
85229 268.



# GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

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



## **The Amazing Magic Mike's MAGIC SHOW**

*Thursday 14 January 2021, 10.00am*

*Institute Hall, First Floor, Gawler Civic Centre*

The Amazing Magic Mike returns with a brand new show featuring super funny magic tricks, illusions and fun!

Get ready to laugh your socks off...The Amazing Magic Mike is hailed as Australia's funniest stage magician for children and a seriously good trickster. Keep a look out in his show for Dr Noodles, the real live magic bunny that may appear before your very eyes!

Tickets: \$10 Adults & Children (All Adults & Children require a ticket. Under 12 months FREE) \$35 Family (4 tickets) Tickets available at the door (unless sold out prior).

Seating is allocated, in Theatre style, with social distancing measures implemented where possible, between groups who book together.

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GUIDED TOURS

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



## **The Amazing Magic Mike's MAGIC WORKSHOP**

*Thursday 14 January 2021, 1.00pm-2.30pm*

*Institute Hall, First Floor, Gawler Civic Centre*

Looking for fun and amazing school holiday entertainment? Magic Mike will teach your children how to become a magician! The Amazing Magic Mike presents his amazing KIDS MAGIC WORKSHOPS. School Holiday fun suitable for 5-12 year olds. Children will learn the art of magic...learning tricks and discovering other magical illusions and puzzles. Children will become a magician! MAGIC is MATHS, MAGIC is History, MAGIC is Literacy, MAGIC is Problem Solving, MAGIC Builds Confidence, MAGIC Promotes Teamwork!

All Tickets: \$10 (Parents stay, but don't pay!) Tickets available at the door (unless sold out prior). Social distancing measures implemented where possible.

## **2021 Gawler Fringe Program (Fri 19 Feb - Sun 21 Mar)**

**Program soon to be released!**

**Guided Tours** - A guided tour of the Gawler Civic Centre will take between 45 minutes and 1 hour. Explore all areas of the Centre, understand the history of the State Heritage Listed buildings and discover many interesting facts about the facility, construction and future direction.

Social connection, community celebration and lifelong learning are key outcomes for this unique, regional facility.

[www.gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerciviccentre](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerciviccentre)



# ANSWERS!



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



## Literature

1. The Hitch-Hikers Guide to the Galaxy (1978)
2. Elly Griffiths (A pseudonym used by Domenica de Rosa)
3. Ann Cleeves
4. Geraldine Brooks

## Science

1. Tigers
2. China
3. Vitamin C
4. Informs the brain of the relative position of certain body parts to others

## Community

1. 11 Murray St, Gawler
2. Ayers & Murray Streets.
3. Gawler River / Metta Watte
4. Lion

## History

1. John Reid
2. The Orleana carried many persons who became the first settlers of Gawler.
3. 1867
4. Copper



## Sport

1. September 2003
2. Cadel Evans
3. Tim Cahill
4. 2002

# OFF THE SHELF

Off the Shelf!

What will you learn today?



## Caterpillar Grape Skewers

(makes 6)

This hungry caterpillar snack is easy to make, or adapt to taste. Try freezing them for a cold treat on a hot day.

### Ingredients

- 36 green grapes
- 36 purple grapes
- 6 tspn cream cheese
- 12 sultanas
- 6 thin carrot sticks
- 6 bamboo skewers

### Method

Thread the green and purple grapes in alternating colours onto the skewer until it is filled. Use cream cheese to attach the sultanas for eyes. Use the cream cheese to attach carrot sticks as antennae.

Adapted from Awesome Edible Kids Crafts by Arena Blake





# LATEST TITLES

Gawler  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check out  
what's new  
to hit our  
shelves this  
week!

LATEST

TITLES

## Ella Diaries: Going Green by Meredith Costain

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

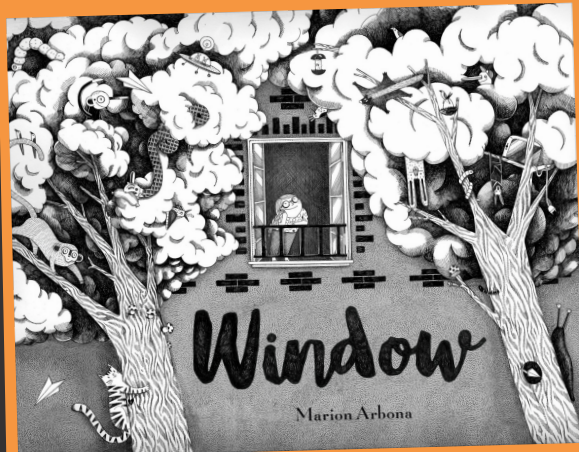


## Window

by Marion Arbona

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

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



## We All Sleep by Ezekiel Kwaymullina & Sally Morgan

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



# CLEVER KIDS

Are you looking for something fun to do during the summer holidays that is device-free? There are so many paper-based games for adults and kids to play. We've put some ideas on this page and if you're keen on finding more, have a look at the website link at the bottom of this page.



## DOTS & BOXES

To play Dots, you need a square grid of dots on the page (start with 6x6 and challenge your kids to go up to 30x30 or more). Once the grid is created, players (2 or more) take turns with different coloured pens, creating line segments between dots. When a player forms a square with their line, they may put their initial in that square and play again. The game continues until all the lines between the dots have been drawn.



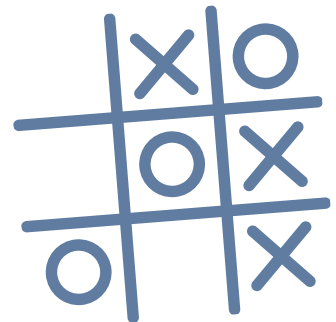
## Pictionary

Players secretly write down common phrases on pieces of paper and fold them up. The first chosen artist randomly picks a phrase, then must draw it and get the others to guess the phrase without talking or drawing letters or symbols. Once guessed correctly, a new artist is picked. Variation: instead of common phrases, write books, characters/celebrities or films.

## TIC TAC TOE



The simple game of tic tac toe is a two-player game of Xs and Os. Play begins with nine spaces on a paper created by crossing two perpendicular sets of two parallel lines. One player begins (take turns being the first player) by placing an X in one square. The next player draws an O in another square. The game continues until there are three Xs or Os in a row or all squares are filled (this is considered a drawn or tied game, also called cat's).





# STORYTIME & RHYMES

Storytime  
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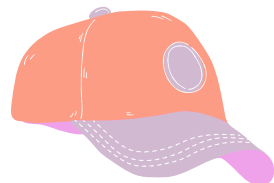
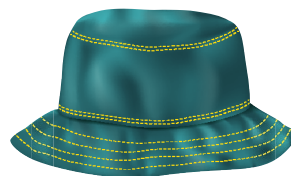
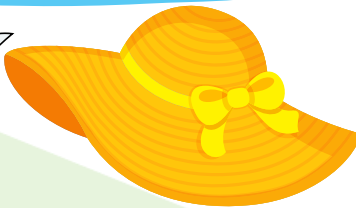
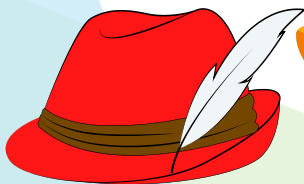
## Summer Sun

Summer sun is shining down,  
Shining down, shining down.  
Summer sun is shining down,  
Down on me!

Time to put the sunscreen on,  
Sunscreen on, sunscreen on.  
Time to put the sunscreen on,  
All over me!

Now we can play outside,  
Play outside, play outside.  
Now we can play outside,  
Fun in the sun!

A little girl went walking, on a summer's day  
*(walk fingers on arm)*  
She saw a kangaroo, that quickly hopped away  
*(kangaroo paws jumping)*  
She saw a shining river, go winding in and out  
*(motion with hands)*  
And little fishes in it, splashing all about  
*(jump fishes out of water with hands)*



Five little sun hats sitting in a row.  
Blue ones, red one, and one with a bow.  
Along came a child, one sunny day.  
Put on a sun hat and went out to play.

# KIDS CREATE

# Kids Create

Collect a range of items that may float or sink. Have a guess before testing the items.

## IDEAS

- twig
- toys
- flowers
- leaves
- paper clip
- pebbles
- cork



Use a paintbrush to paint with water onto pavers or a cement path

# WATER GAMES

Have some fun keeping cool this summer with water.

Make a toy boat out of everyday items that float.

Ideas include:

- recycled packaging
- cork
- leaves
- wood



Freeze assorted small toys in containers and then have fun, 'rescuing' them. Dig them out with spoons, melt them out by dribbling water on them, or squirt them out with a repurposed sauce bottle.



Add food colouring to the water for added effect. Or try sprinkling salt onto ice...and watch what happens.



# FAMILY READING

Have you begun the 40 Days in 40 Ways

## Summer Reading Club Challenge yet?

### Challenge #9 Tune in

For your next tale of wonder, listen to an audio book or online story.

### Challenge #18 Taste Tester

Use a recipe to make something delicious to share with your friends or family.

### Challenge #30 Book Buddy

Read a book with a friend, taking turns to be the different characters

Jump online and discover new and exciting ways to keep reading all summer long – it's free!

[summerreadingclub.qld.gov.au](http://summerreadingclub.qld.gov.au)



You can also pick up Challenge Sheets, Bookmarks and a Reading Log from both of our Libraries.

**Read 10 books and pick up a lucky dip!**



# FRIDAY FUNNIES



What do a Kangaroo, Koala, and a Wombat have in common?



**They have a birthday every year!**



What do you call a dingo that's disappeared?

**Dingone!**



What does Australia produce that no other country produces?

**Australians!**



What's cute, cuddly and bright purple?

**A koala holding it's breath!**

What plant is useful for washing the dishes?

**A bottlebrush!**

Which tree has really bad handwriting?

**Scribbly gum!**



Knock! Knock!  
Who's there?  
Kanga  
Kanga who?  
Actually, it's kangaroo!

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# TAKE & MAKE



During 2020 the library offered **Borrow Bags** and **Take & Make** activity bags.

In 2021 we will be presenting workshops, literary events and library programs each month that can be booked through **eventbrite**  
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We will continue to offer the popular **Take & Make** bags for special occasions such as school holidays.

## January Take & Make Activities

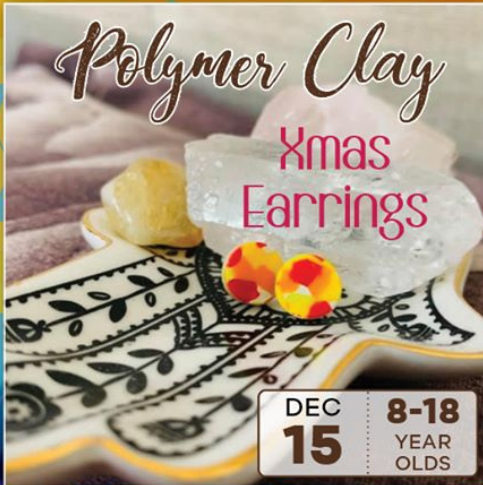




## DEC-JAN HOLIDAY

## FUN STUFF!

*Polymer Clay*  
Xmas  
Earrings



DEC 15 8-18  
YEAR  
OLDS

LEARN TO DRAW  
PERSONALISED  
XMAS CARDS  
AND TAGS



DEC 15 8-18  
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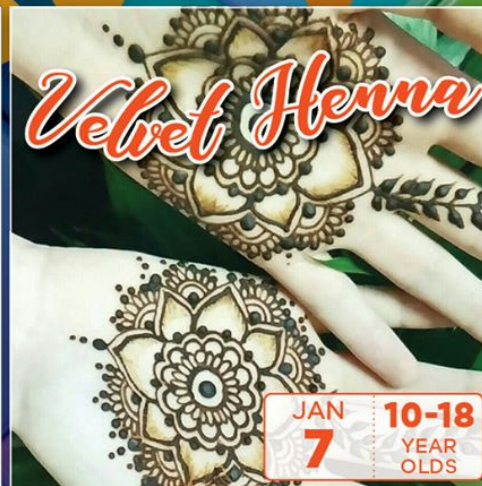
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All things  
Potter

TRIVIA \* CRAFT \* DRESS UP

JAN 6 10-25  
YEAR  
OLDS

Velvet Henna



JAN 7 10-18  
YEAR  
OLDS

*Polymer Clay*  
Keyring  
Making



JAN 12 8-18  
YEAR  
OLDS

Music  
WITH CRAFTY

Come and jam  
with the best!



JAN 13 12-18  
YEAR  
OLDS

REVITUP  
RACING

RACE YOUR  
FRIENDS!



JAN 14 8-18  
YEAR  
OLDS

Dungeons  
& Dragons



JAN 19 8-18  
YEAR  
OLDS

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