



February LIBRARY NEWS 2022

Over the Summer break we introduced you to the CEO and said a farewell to our Library & Community Services Manager Erin. For this issue, you will get to know more about our new Library Programs, Promotions and Operations Librarian, Sue. You may have seen her working at both our locations or at one of our library events since she started with us in October.



Meet Sue...

She's worked at the Gawler Library since late October 2021 and is the Programs

and Promotions Librarian, which means that she works with the Programs team to plan and deliver programs for the community, in the library and sometimes in other places too.

"We are always trying to make sure that you find something challenging, interesting and inspiring to do at the library". It's also part of her role to help promote the library and this includes maintaining the library Facebook page. For Sue, it's always about the people! She loves meeting new people and learning alongside them. One of her favourite things is getting book recommendations from fellow readers – and working in a library is a great place for this. Her 'To Read' list is very long (and that's just the way she likes it!). When she's not at work Sue spends time reading, crocheting or giving her beagle, Lola, and new puppy, Charlie belly rubs!













Welcome to the first edition of **Shelf Talk** for 2022! How has your summer been so far? Did you have plans to visit other parts of Australia or our own fantastic state during the summer holidays? As school begins for another year, the library has resumed all our regular programming and you'll find our latest events and activities calendar in this newsletter and up around both libraries. We are pleased our community have been regularly seeking out their copy of this newsletter to keep themselves informed and connected. Is there a part you like best? Would you like to see something specific included? Please let staff know, next time you're visiting us. You can also read previous copies by going to our website and downloading them as PDF copies.

Gawler Civic Centre
8522 9213

Evanston Gardens
8522 0123

FEBRUARY 2022

What's On at the Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library Tiny Tales Diggers get Muddy EG Library 9:30 am 	2 Shelf Talk Available this week	3 JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	4	5 JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	6
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28 Monday Showcase Adult StoryTime 10:00 am EG Library  Scott Eames Sculptor 10:00 am - 1:00 pm GCC Library						 Find us on Facebook! Gawler Public Library

gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Both libraries closed



Adult Storytime. Sit back and listen to an assortment of poetry and prose (and a few song-poems). Why should the kids have all the fun? Our theme: this time it's Australia!

Monday Showcase

Feb 28th

Adult Storytime 10:00 am
Evanston Gardens



Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Scott Eames SCULPTOR

Gawler Civic Centre Library 10am - 1pm
Monday 28 February
Wednesday 2 March
Friday 4 March



Library Lego

Each month on Wednesdays 3.30pm

Feb 16th

Evanston Gardens Library



Feb 24th OR Mar 17th

BOOKS REINVENTED

TURN YOUR OLD BOOKS INTO NEW TREASURES.

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mindful Workshops

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY



FEBRUARY 18TH @ 10AM - GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Relax and create with like-minded participants as we learn a variety of knots you can practice mindfully at home.

KNOTTING

Kids Create
Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

@ The
Evanston
Gardens
Library

Feb
15th



Saturday Slowdown

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

ONE SATURDAY EACH MONTH

10AM-12PM

GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE LIBRARY

Please note - This is an adult event and not suitable for children.

Listen @ Lunch



February 23rd
in the
Gawler Library
Reading Room
12:00-1:30pm

stories
acoustic
spoken word
poetry
recitals
instrumental



Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday February 23rd
Gawler Library Reading Room
12:00-1:30pm



Use the QR code for more info or call or: 8522 9213



Feb
24 th OR
Mar
17 th

BOOKS REINVENTED

TURN YOUR OLD BOOKS
INTO NEW TREASURES.

WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO CREATE
BEADS, BAGS AND ENVELOPES FROM
YOUR WELL-LOVED BOOKS.

CREATE A STUNNING BOOK
SHELF - LITERALLY!



Feb 24 Civic Centre Library
Mar 17 Evanston Gardens Library

Bookings through
eventbrite or Ph: 8522 9213

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10am - 1pm

Gawler
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Fringe!



Scott Eames
SCULPTOR

LIVE DEMONSTRATION
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Join Adelaide artist Scott Eames, sculptor of the new Queen Adelaide statue for the Botanic Gardens, as he shares his knowledge of the ancient art of sculpture. Visitors will be welcome to leave their mark in the wet clay of his sculpture, to be fired and then housed in the library.



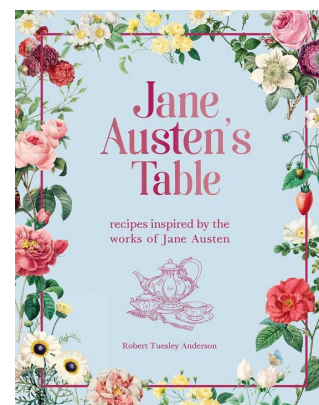
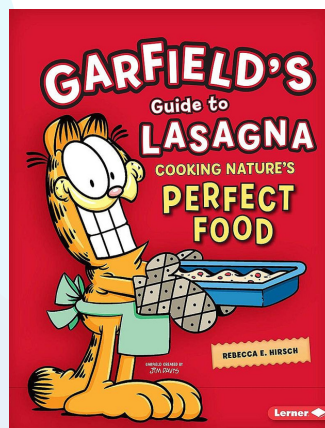
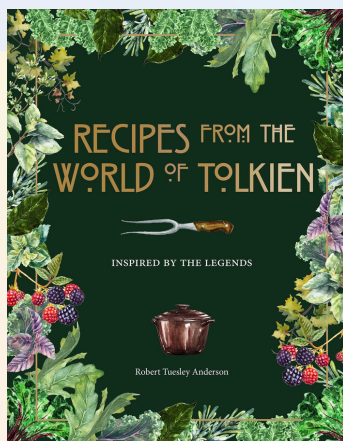
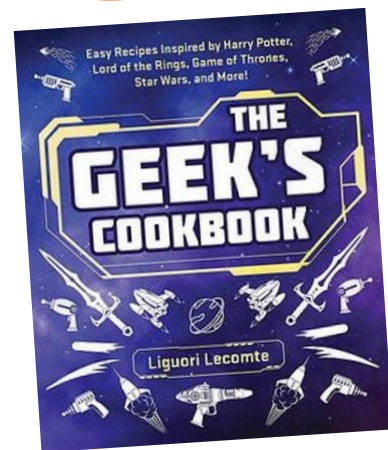
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OFF THE SHELF

So what's for dinner tonight? Sick of eating the same old stuff and when you look for something new it all seems to be different shades of the same thing? Fear not! We have a collection of cook books full of interesting dishes to amuse, tantalise and thrill your taste buds! Keen to try something from the Breaking Bad series? Maybe something a little more medieval from the Mediterranean? Did you ever drool along with Garfield when he saw the lasagna? Expecting some royal company? We're sure you'll find something fitting from Jane Austen's table. The Harry Potter stories have many fantastic foods that we've all been dying to try since we first read about them! We'd love to know what you've made from any of our cook books! Any recommendations? Library staff are always getting distracted by our cook book collection, but never seem to find the time to try any of the recipes.



You can search our catalogue for these titles and other cookbooks here: <https://bit.ly/3A13bjt>

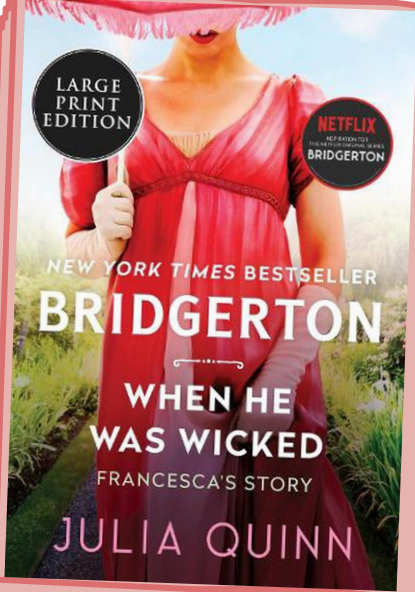


Looking for something new to read, watch or listen to? We always have new items appearing on our shelves in both of our locations: Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens.

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

www.onecard.network/gawler

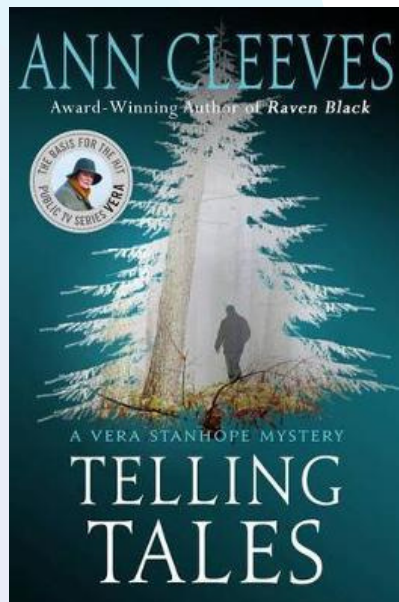
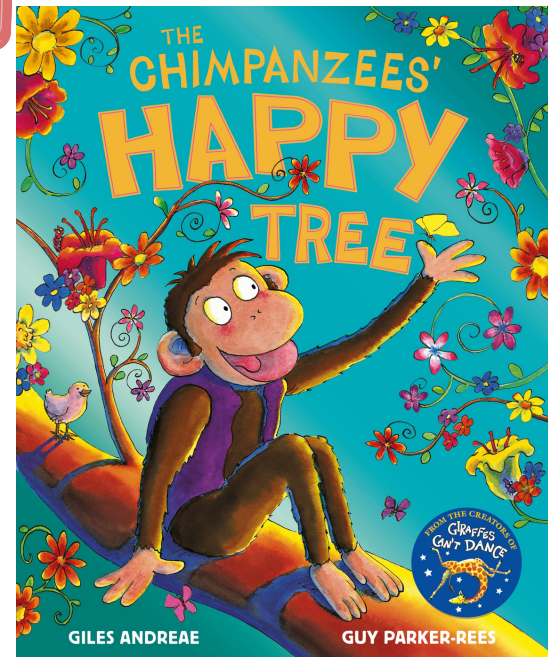
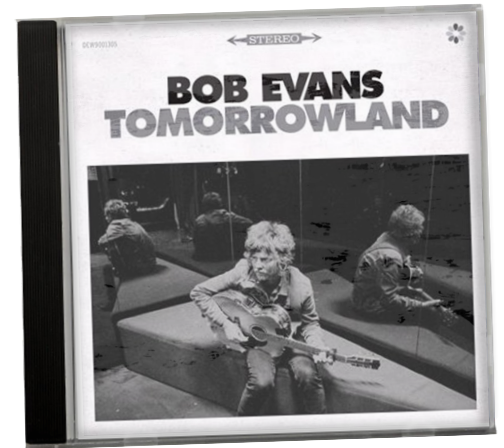
LATEST TITLES



FRANCESCA'S STORY...

In every life there is a turning point. A moment so tremendous, so sharp and breathtaking, that one knows one's life will never be the same. For Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, that moment came the first time he laid eyes on Francesca Bridgerton.

<https://www.harpercollins.com.au/9780063144569/when-he-was-wicked-large-print/>



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MEET THE LOCALS

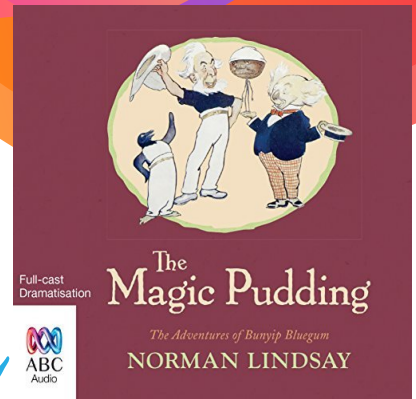
AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

Crafty

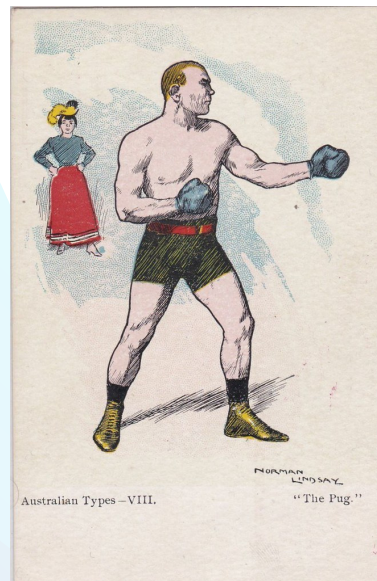


Have you attended one of the fantastic events held at the Gawler Civic Centre? You were likely lucky enough to enjoy the musical skills of local identity; Crafty! A keen musician who can play many different instruments and in varying styles, he has been *instrumental* in many of our Gawler young people's burgeoning love of music. Charming, funny, and talented at many things, he has been mentoring the Gawler Youth Band towards their upcoming live performance for the Gawler Fringe opening night. As the Gawler Fringe kicks off this month, you'll be seeing more of Crafty with and without the Gawler Youth Band, as he will be making an appearance in many of the events scheduled. Get onto Eventbrite and book your tickets to see Crafty when we open the Gawler Fringe in Walker Place on Friday 18th, then see him at **CrowdChant, So You Think You Know Music?!** and **A Night of Big Laughs** all in March. Lots of fun and fantastic entertainment coming to Gawler this Fringe.

Norman Lindsay



Norman Lindsay's birthday falls on 22nd February, originally born in 1879. An Australian artist and author from Melbourne, he accomplished many things in his life; art critic, autobiographer/memoirist, cartoonist, children's illustrator, novelist, painter, and political cartoonist. To escape the horrors of war, he put his mind to writing the very popular children's story; 'The Magic Pudding'. Did you read this story in your childhood or maybe as an adult?



Norman's life was not without controversy, with his views and the subject matter of his works at odds with other influential figures of his day. But he was a great influence on Australian culture during the early half of the 20th Century. To find out more about Norman Lindsay head to this link

<https://bit.ly/3GH2kVH>.

To request a copy of 'The Magic Pudding' click the link here <https://bit.ly/32KEABa> or scan the QR code to the right.



MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT



NEW in the library this month!



GAWLER

FRINGE

2022



OPENING EVENT

WALKER PLACE

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY
3PM-10PM

FRINGE EVENTS

GAWLER CIVIC
CENTRE

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY
TO SUNDAY 20 MARCH

MUSIC COMEDY
CABARET FILM
THEATRE ART

PLUS LOTS MORE ACROSS GAWLER
DURING THE MONTH OF FRINGE!

FOR MORE INFO:
gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerfringe

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FRINGE

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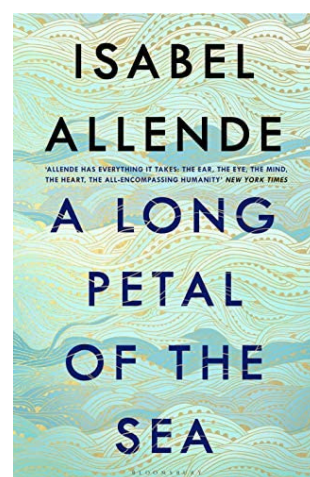
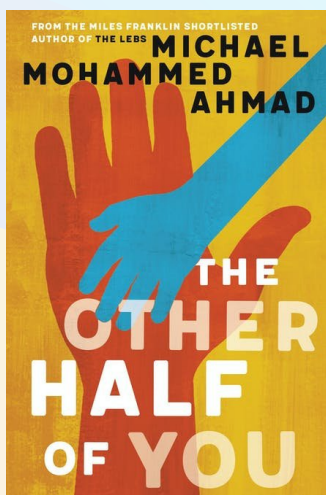


WW
Adelaide
Writers'
Week 2022

EVENING READS

So the Adelaide Festival has come around again, and with it the Adelaide Writers' Week for 2022. The Gawler Library will be screening the live stream from their chosen stage in our Civic Centre Library between March 7th-10th, during our library hours. Watch the library space for the program, that will be announced soon, so you can mark your '*must watch*' sessions in your calendars.

We will have a display of titles written by the featured authors, (in the library where the large screen will be situated), for you to browse through and place holds on any item you're interested in during the week. Once Writers' Week is finished, we will release the displayed titles into the system to fulfil the requests placed. Please ask the staff member on duty if you have any questions. We are always happy to help our eager readers! We can't wait for Writers' Week and hope you are looking forward to it too!



Use the QR code to browse the online catalogue for more Writers' Week titles...

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Is 'Me time'
a priority for
you in 2022?

WEEKLY WIND DOWN

Did you make a New Year's resolution? Or are you just going to focus more on what brings you happiness in 2022? Did you know at the Gawler Libraries, we have



plenty of activities, workshops and relaxing opportunities for you to get your 'me time' whilst also gaining knowledge or a new skill?

Our Mindful Workshops expand on the popular journalling and crochet sessions that were held last year and we've added different topics to learn about and practice during each monthly session. Our first topic is knotting to learn the basics and get lost in the moment while you practice each knot, working your way to taking the knowledge and skills home to create something of your own.

Never fear, those who enjoyed attending the journalling sessions last year, they are not gone completely. Because you told us you loved them, we'll continue offering these sessions as participant-led, once a month. If you're interested in either of these activities, please use our Eventbrite to book your spot!



Use the QR code to the right to direct your device to open the Library's Eventbrite page or use the link below
gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com





HOW DOES THAT WORK?



Every year the world celebrates Valentine's Day and everyone gets all lovey-dovey! We in the Library prefer to celebrate Library Lovers' Day on Feb 14th, and in fact, one day isn't enough for us, so we'll be enjoying Library Lovers' Week - and we'd love for you to celebrate with us!

This year's theme - Show the Love - is intended to encourage you to remember the wonder you experienced when you first discovered something as a child! Maybe it was an idea, a place in nature, new understanding, or the pure joy of becoming lost in an imaginary game for hours.

We want you to remember this feeling of childlike joy this Library Lovers' Day!

We want to 'Show the Love' by making sure that we are helping you to experience joy in the library, and to be certain that we've got it right, we want to know what you would LOVE to see in your library - it may be a programming idea, a book that you'd love to see on the shelf or something else that we haven't thought of!

We'd like to invite you to visit us this Library Lovers' Week and write us a love note - tell us what you want to love about your library, and we'll share a chocolate with you as a small thank you!



Have you seen the large black or orange crates in either of our libraries? These are our courier system crates. Black crates belong to the state-wide network and the orange crates are our own Gawler Library courier system.

Whenever you request anything from a different library than the one you usually use, they will use this courier system to get where you want them. As you can imagine, it is a massive undertaking and requires a lot of clever logistical planning to have the network request system running smoothly.

Over the last financial year this courier system has moved almost 3 million items throughout the state, in over 250,000 black crates! We have also lessened our carbon footprint across the state by switching from single-use plastic cable ties to reusable ties when securing the crates during transport.

The new items that appear on our library shelves also find their way to us through this courier system and this makes up hundreds of items across SA each week!

If you're ever curious about the crates ask the staff member on duty to show you.



We love any excuse to talk about our job!

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 middle page.

TRIVIA TIME

Literature

1. Who wrote 'The Magic Pudding'?
2. What South Australian literary event occurs at the beginning of March each year, that is live streamed into the library?
3. Which Australian popular political commentator and Walkley-award-winning writer, also hosts ABC show Kitchen Cabinet?
4. Jane Eyre was written by which of the Bronte sisters?

Science & Geography

1. At what temperature are Celsius and Fahrenheit equal?
2. What is the biggest planet in our solar system?
3. What is the study of mushrooms called?
4. What is South Australia's southernmost point?



Sport

1. Which Australian sporting competition with competitors from all over the world, occurs from 17-30 January in Melbourne?
2. A-League Women, formerly the W-League was established in which year by Football Australia?
3. Name the current coach of the South Australian Cricket Team, the Redbacks.
4. 2022 Australian Open Water Championships, run by Swimming Australia, are held in which state?

Community

1. What street in Gawler is used for Fringe events?
2. On what street is the Gawler Aquatic Centre located?
3. The Gawler Youth Skate Comp is held in which park?
4. The Vines Lifestyle Village main entrance is accessed via which road?

History

1. The Bunyip Newspaper was established in which year?
2. What birthday did the Evanston Gardens Library celebrate in 2021?
3. In which decade were the Moreton Bay Fig trees planted along Julian Terrace?
4. The former Bank SA building was built in which year?

LITERARY QUOTES

*A library is not just a reference service:
it is a place for the vulnerable.
From the elderly gentleman whose
only remaining human interaction is
with library staff, to the isolated young
mother who relishes the support and
friendship that grows from a baby rhyme
time session, to a slow moving 30-
something woman collecting her CDs.
Libraries are a haven in a world where
community services are being ground
down to nothing.
Libraries are vital, their worth cannot
be measured in books alone!*

~ Angela Clarke ~



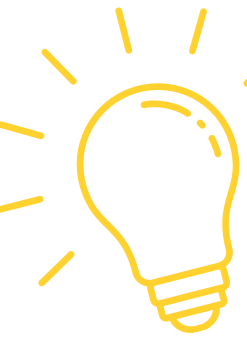
*If I was a book,
I would like to be a
library book,
so I would be taken
home by all different
sorts of kids.*

~ Cornelia Funke ~

La Dissertation de Stephanie Mailer
pendant quatre jours. Mardi, quand je l'ai vue, Stephanie
disait avoir un rendez-vous qui allait lui apporter les
éléments manquants.
— Laisse l'affaire à l'un de tes collègues, me suggéra-t-il.
— Hors de question ! Derek, cette fille m'a assuré qu'en
l'absence de l'un de ses collègues...
— Ça a dérangé l'enquête, Jesse ! C'est du passé ! Qu'est-
ce que tu regrettes ?
— Alors, ça te dérange, ça ?
— Non, Jesse. Désolé. Je crois que tu défiles
complètement.
C'est donc seul que je me rendis à Orphee, vingt ans
après y avoir mis les pieds pour la dernière fois. Depuis le

**"Books are no
more
threatened by
Kindle than
stairs by
elevators."**

~ Stephen Fry ~



How to return your items

Here at the Gawler Libraries, we have three ways you can return your items.

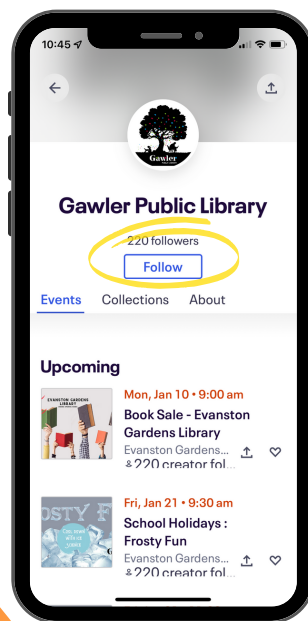
1. Inside the Evanston Gardens library during opening hours is the returns box through the square opening in the top of the front desk.
2. At the Gawler Civic Centre library during opening hours, the returns chute is available on the stone wall facing the café area.
3. Outside of our opening hours, you can use the locked after hours chute available from the High Street entrance of the Gawler Civic Centre library. Just follow the instructions on the chute.

Otherwise most items can be returned to any public library in South Australia and will be sent by courier to wherever they are required next.

LIBRARY HOW-TO



Follow us on **eventbrite** to stay in the loop!



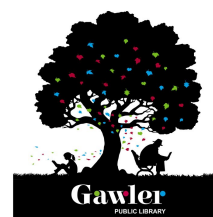
Keen to get the latest information about our fantastic and FREE programs at the library?

If you have a smartphone, open your device's app store and download the Eventbrite app, create an account then search for *Gawler Public Library* and select

FOLLOW!

Now you'll be one of the first to know when we add a new program, event or activity to our fun and FREE calendar.

TECH TIPS



CARING FOR YOUR
PAPER ITEMS.
PART 3 OF 3

GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION

Written by Petra Brown

*Heritage Collections and Research Officer
Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre*

Damage occurs due to poor storage, handling, or display practices.

Common forms of damage include tears, creases, folds, insect damage, fading, foxing and cup rings. When handling your documents please keep your beverages away from your work, no matter how careful you are, accidents can do irreversible damage.

The damage of paper items can help tell its story, a well-read book or a cherished love letter often show signs of wear, where as a book purchased and never read will not.



The key is to support the damaged document and to not cause anymore harm. By handling and storing the items as outlined in Caring for your paper items Part 1 and 2 you will be well on the way to protecting your cherished historical documents.

The Gawler Heritage Collections contains paper items, which appear to be in fair condition however, due to their age we always treat them as fragile, be safe rather than sorry! If you have specific questions on how to care for your paper items we are happy to help, just contact the Cultural Heritage Centre.

**Make sure you see the latest exhibition in the Heritage Gallery.
Final weeks until it closes for the next exhibition.
*Golden Land: The Story of Food Production in Gawler***

Ground Floor Gawler Civic Centre

Mon-Wed	9am-5pm
Thurs	9am-6pm
Fri	9am-5pm
Sat	9am-1pm

Gawler
CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE



Please direct all enquiries and bookings to Jacinta Weiss
8522 9268 OR jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au

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AND ACCLAIMED CABARET DARLING **AMELIA RYAN**



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AND PETER ALLEN**



SHOW ONLY: Full Price \$38 Concession \$33
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ONLINE: gcclivvypete.eventbrite.com.au

SATURDAY 19 FEB
Doors open 7.00pm • Show from 8.00pm

ENQUIRIES: 8522 9213

Gawler Civic Centre, Institute Hall
First Floor, 89-91 Murray Street, Gawler



GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

[www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/
gawler-civic-
centre/entertainment-program](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-civic-centre/entertainment-program)

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GAWLER

Fringe Art

**OFFICIAL
OPENING**

**THURSDAY 24
FEBRUARY**

at 7.00pm

by Mayor Karen Redman

Gawler Civic Centre
Institute Hall

To attend, please RSVP:
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EXHIBITION

**FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY
to SUNDAY 20 MARCH**

Open Hours Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm
and Saturday 9.00am-1.00pm

'Colours, Moods & Shapes'.....by Martin Johnson
'Gawler in Photographs'.....by Daniel James Down
'Managing My Mind'.....by various artists
'Straight From The Heart'.....by Sarah Caruana
Sculptures.....by Gawler Youth

FREE COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Throughout the
Gawler Civic Centre

89-91 Murray Street, Gawler





DIGITAL LIBRARY

Do you know someone in isolation or quarantining for Covid-19? Are they sick of TV and wanting something else to entertain them? Make sure they know that our digital library is open 24/7 and from anywhere! Whether you like e-books, e-audiobooks, or digital magazines, we've got apps full of possibilities for you! There were over 1 million digital titles downloaded through the Libby app during 2021! So, there is bound to be something in there that will pique your interests. If you're not sure what to search for but are curious about what others in our network are interested in, check out this link for the real time loans & holds activity, as well as highlighted titles that are popular in Libby. <https://bit.ly/3AdSZCq>

Prefer to browse through a magazine? We've got lots of subjects and familiar titles that you'll find in the Libby app too!

To find out more about the digital library, check out the Libraries SA website libraries.sa.gov.au



Digital Title Circulation			
Loans		Holds	
CURRENT DAY	CURRENT MONTH	CURRENT DAY	CURRENT MONTH
2,421	105,485	992	43,621
CURRENT YEAR	ALL-TIME	CURRENT YEAR	ALL-TIME
105,485	7,059,052	43,621	2,658,275

Gawler 2022 CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

PUBLIC LIBRARY



We want you to design our new library cards! We are looking for designs to suit a children's, teenager, adult, or a literary theme library card. The design should illustrate what libraries mean to you. Enter the competition by completing the entry form available from either of our library locations and return to library staff, or you may complete the digital form on our website and email to library@gawler.sa.gov.au

Anyone is free to enter and there is no entry fee. Anyone that lives, works, studies, volunteers, or plays within the Town of Gawler is encouraged to enter. We can't wait to see the fantastic, fun and fresh ideas from our community!



READ THE RAINBOW!

Tell us about your summer gems!

Have you read something fantastic, thought provoking, or hilarious that you just could not put down recently? We'd love for you to share your thoughts with our library community!

We want to make a RAINBOW of fantastic reads for you to use to discover something new to read. This will be created throughout the Gawler Fringe event during February.

You can also go in the draw to win a prize with your reader recommendation. We don't need much, just a sentence or two. You will find the form at the bottom of this page. Fill it in, circle the applicable genre, cut it out and hand it into our library staff next time you visit us.

Take a look at some of the examples on the Readers Recommend page (13). We can't wait to find out about all the fantastic reads we have here in our collections!

Write your short review below and circle the genre applicable then fill out the details to the right for your chance to WIN!

Title: _____

Author: _____

Name

Adults Form

Library Barcode

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- Contemporary
- SciFi/Fantasy
- Historical Saga
- Western
- Romance/Chick Lit
- Crime/Thriller
- Australian
- Family



TRIVIA ANSWERS

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

Community

1. Walker Place
2. Victoria Terrace
3. Clonlea Park
4. Coleman Parade

History

1. 5 September 1863
2. 10th
3. 1870s
4. 1911

Literature

1. Norman Lindsay
2. Adelaide Writers' Week
3. Annabel Crabb
4. Charlotte

Science & Geography

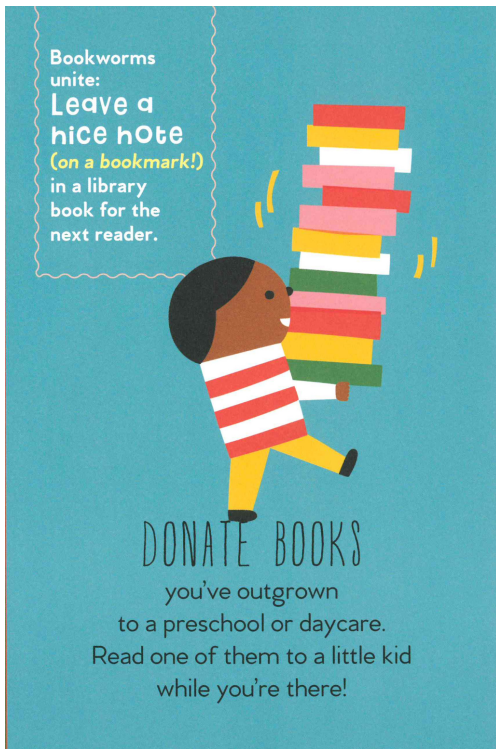
1. -40
2. Jupiter
3. Mycology
4. Cape Northumberland

Sport

1. Australian Open
2. 25 October 2008
3. Jason Gillespie
4. Brighton Beach, Adelaide,
South Australia



OFF THE SHELF



One of the great things about being kind is that it inspires more kindness! This book will give you lots of simple ideas to be kind to people around you. We really like this one....



Are you feeling a little annoyed, frustrated, scared, lonely? It's been a bit weird for a while and we've all had to do things differently. If you are feeling overwhelmed, or sad, perhaps a noticing walk might be just the thing?

A noticing walk

Make a walk into a "noticing walk". Concentrate on your senses. What do you See, Hear, Smell, Feel? Is there anything you haven't noticed before?

- See** – blue sky, flowers, trees, people playing games.
- Hear** – children playing, aeroplanes passing overhead.
- Smell** – grass, flowers.
- Feel** – warm sun, breeze blowing.
- Taste** – an apple.

Afterwards, draw around your hand and make a memory. Remembering with all your senses helps memories to stick in your head.

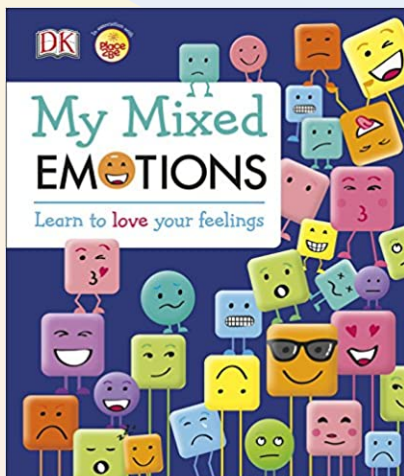
Mind yourself!
Here are some more ways to make your day extra mindful.

Before you get up – notice each part of your body in turn. Start at your toes and end at your head. How does each bit of you feel today?

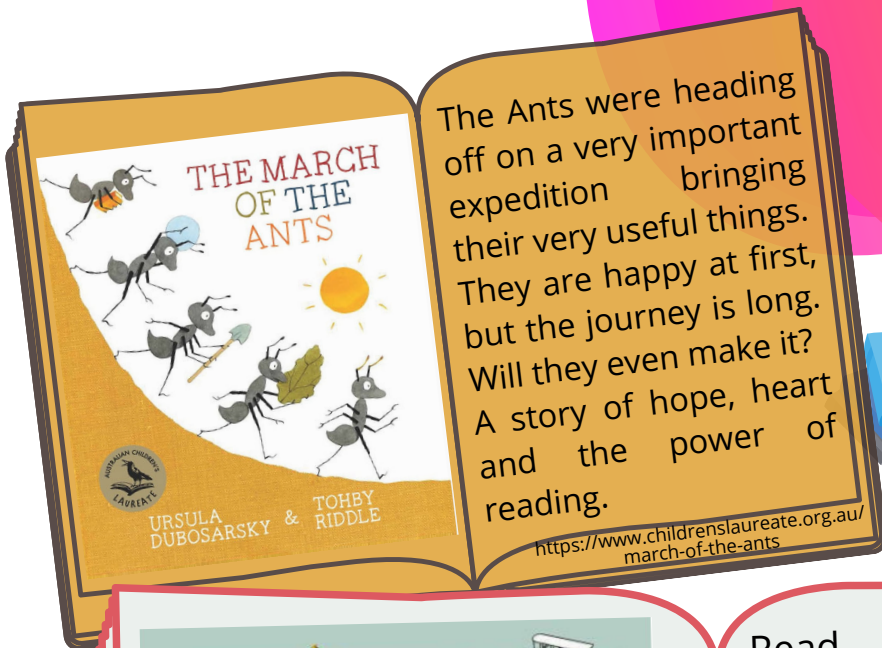
Mealtimes – pay attention to and savour your food by eating it slowly, using all your senses.

Any time – practise gratitude and share with your family one or two things you are grateful for that day.

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LATEST TITLES



The Ants were heading off on a very important expedition bringing their very useful things. They are happy at first, but the journey is long. Will they even make it? A story of hope, heart and the power of reading.

<https://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/march-of-the-ants>



<https://www.hachette.com.au/mike-barfield-marianna-madriz/every-day-amazing-fantastic-facts-for-every-day-of-the-year>

Read fun facts daily throughout the year, or look up birthdays to see what amazing events in history happened on that day!

Did you know that Buzz Aldrin took the first selfie in space on November 12th 1966? Or that October 21st is International Day of the Nacho? Something amazing really does happen every single day!

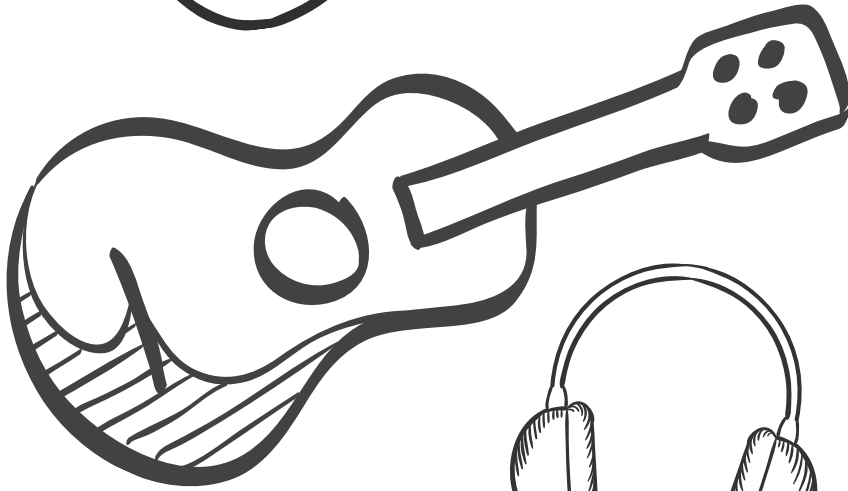
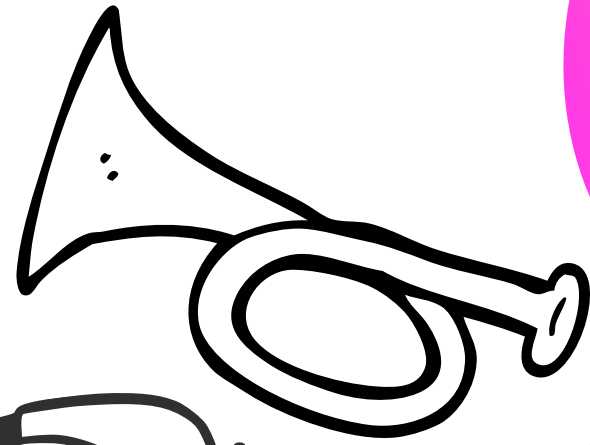


This sidekick misses his superhero... After hearing that his grandfather has gone to a "better place", a boy sets off on a grand adventure to find him, dressed as his favourite comic book character.

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/671069/better-place-by-duane-murray-shawn-daley/>

KIDS CREATE

Get in the
mood for
Gawler Fringe
and colour in
these musical
pictures!



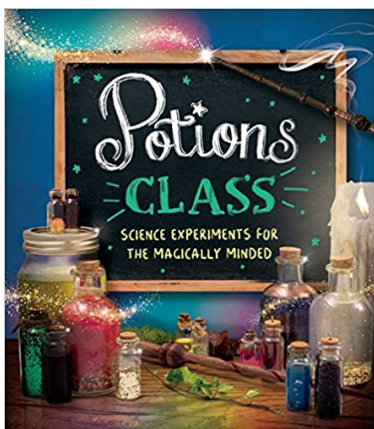
Monthly on
Tuesdays
@ Evanston
Gardens Library



Each month on
Wednesdays
3.30pm

Evanston Gardens
Library

CLEVER KIDS



Dragon Egg

With this spell, an ordinary chicken's egg can be transformed into something strange and colourful. What manner of creature might hatch from an egg like this? It must be something mystical...

YOU WILL NEED

Raw egg
White vinegar
Clear jar (with an opening much wider than the egg itself)
Food colouring



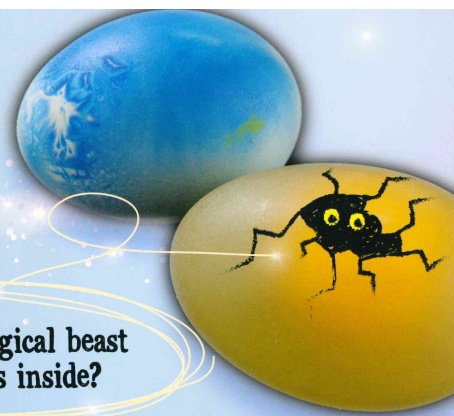
1 Carefully place an ordinary chicken egg inside a jar.



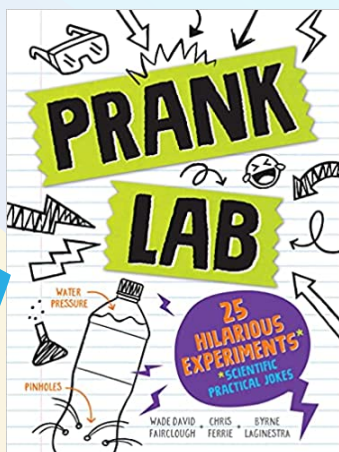
2 Cover the egg with vinegar and a few drops of food colouring. Leave for about three days.

3 Pour away the vinegar and take out the egg.

Your egg should now be soft, bouncy – and colourful! But be careful, it can still break if you bounce it too hard!



What magical beast slumbers inside?



If you're looking for more scientific fun, check out this new book too!



DISSOLVING

Did you see bubbles when you covered the egg with the vinegar? That's because the shell of the egg **reacts** with the acid in the vinegar to make **carbon dioxide**. The hard outer shell dissolves over time, leaving just the **membrane** underneath. Your egg will also have become larger as it absorbed the vinegar (and food colouring) through this membrane.



TINY TALES



A child's brain can develop by 80% in their first three years.

This development is critical for their future learning, and their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

Spending time talking, singing, reading, and playing face-to-face with your baby and child support your child's development.

Children need to hear words, lots of them, they need to hear songs and nursery rhymes and they need time to play.

Learning to understand, use and enjoy language is the first step in literacy, and the basis for school readiness and learning.

<https://raisingliteracy.org.au/>



Tiny Tales

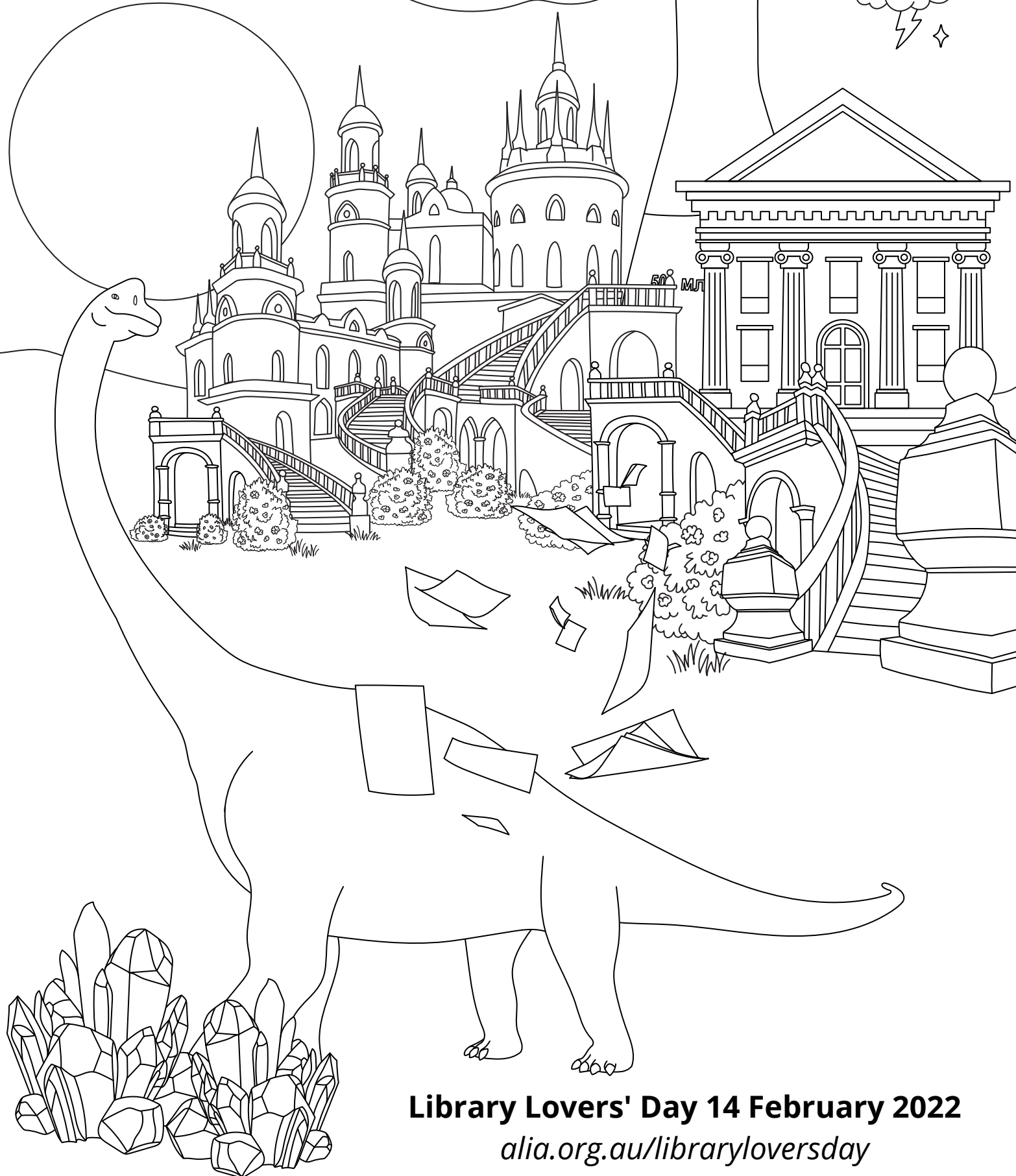
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alia.org.au/libraryloversday



FRIDAY FUNNIES



Why would you never want a clown to breathe on you?
Because his breath smells funny!

What colour is a belch?
Purple!

What's the difference between boogers and Brussels sprouts?
Kids don't eat Brussels sprouts!

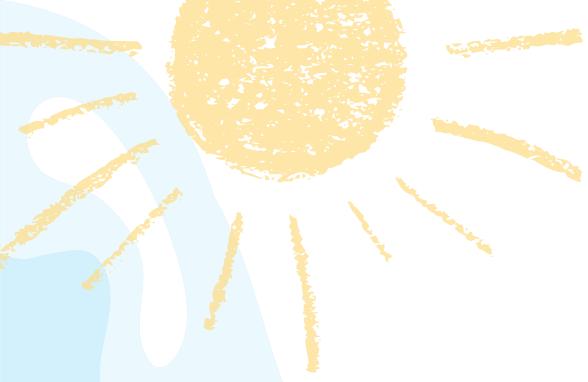


What do you get if you cross a turkey with a centipede?
Drumsticks for everyone!



Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom?
Because the P is silent!

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



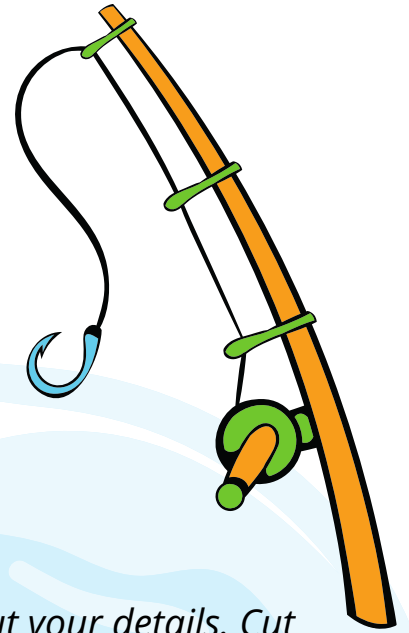
DIP INTO SUMMER READS

Do you have some favourite stories that you think other kids will love too?

We have some fun ideas for how you can find something fun and new to read this summer, but we more of your fantastic reviews!

At the bottom of this page you'll find a special 'fishy' that you can add the title and author of your chosen book, then write a sentence you think explains the book. Add your name and your library barcode number, carefully cut along the dotted line and hand in to the library staff next time you visit.

Come along during our Gawler Fringe celebrations in February 2022 to dip into our kids summer reads and find something fun that someone else has suggested!



Write a short sentence about your book in the fish then fill out your details. Cut along the dotted line and hand your form in to the library for your chance to WIN!

Kids Form Name _____ Barcode x0 _____

Author

Title



YOUTH SPACE

Connecting young people to opportunities

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07/02/2022-31/03/2022

FREE TERM 1 PROGRAMS 2022

Monday

07/02/2022-21/02/2022

Smartphone
Photography
& Filming

11-12 pm



Tuesday

08/02/2022-29/03/2022



4-5 pm

DRAMARAMA

Drama

Wednesday

09/02/2022-02/03/2022



Comic Writing
(Storyboard)

4-5 pm

16/03/2022-30/03/2022



4-5 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh!

Thursday

10/02/2022-31/03/2022

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Bookings are essential

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST
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