



Gawler
LIBRARIES

Winter LIBRARY NEWS 2023

King's Birthday

So May the 6th has come and gone, and we have now crowned a new King. Charles Philip Arthur George was born on the 14th of November 1948 at Buckingham Palace, London, United Kingdom to the then Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten.

Charles was the longest-serving heir apparent and Prince of Wales in British history. He became the heir presumptive at three years old when his mother acceded the throne in 1952, and as the oldest person to accede to the British throne, he's now heading into a different stage of his life at 74 years old!

So, if his birthday is in November, why do we get a public holiday in June (in SA)? Before Queen Elizabeth died, she also had two birthdays. Her actual birthday was the 21st of April and the official birthday celebrations were held on the second Saturday in June. The large public celebration with parade is known as the Trooping the Colour and it really all came down to the weather.

King George II started this tradition during his reign in 1748. His birthday fell in November, and it was felt that it was too cold (in the Northern Hemisphere) for a celebratory parade for his birthday. So, he instead tied his birthday celebrations in with the annual Trooping the Colour military parade. Unfortunately for those in the UK it is not a public holiday, but here in Australia we have a day off (*date changes depending on state decision*) to observe this occasion. So, whether you're a monarchist or republican, we hope you enjoy your day off in June.

If you'd like to read more about the royals, there are plenty of titles in our collection. Just search the link below or scan the QR code to browse our online catalogue.

<https://bit.ly/3L8xPvB>



HELLO WINTER

Winter is here! It's the perfect time of year to rug up, get cosy and spend time on an indoor hobby or activity that keeps you out of the wind and the cold. Unless, of course, you're a winter sports fan, in which case it's time to break out the waterproof jacket, the thermals and the Thermos because brrr...it's cold out there. 🍀 🍀 🍀












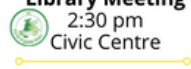





Whether it is art or baking, craft or woodcarving, or just catching up on your to-watch and to-read lists, the Library is here with plenty of books, DVDs, magazines and events to keep you occupied through the cold winter months.

Gawler Civic Centre
8522 9213

Evanston Gardens
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JUNE 2023


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12 King's Birthday Public Holiday 	13 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre  2:30 pm Civic Centre  9:30am Civic Centre	14 library Lego 3:30 pm Evanston Gardens 	15 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre  10am Evanston Gardens	16 Aboriginal Craft Workshop 10am Evanston Gardens 	17 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre	18
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26 Monday Showcase SAPOL 10:00 am Evanston Gardens 	27 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre  9:30am Civic Centre  3:30 pm Evanston Gardens	28	29 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre  10am Evanston Gardens Mindful Workshops Mid-Year Reset 5pm Civic Centre 	30		

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ABORIGINAL CRAFT WORKSHOP



with Raylene from Marra Dreaming

Evanston Gardens Library June 9th & 16th @10 am
 Civic Centre Library June 5th & 6th @10 am

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pirrku Explorers



1st Friday of the month 10:30 am Evanston Gardens

Pirrku Garden
Gawler

FINDING CALM BY EXPELLING STRESS THROUGH CREATIVITY

Gawler Mindful Workshops

29TH JUNE - 5PM MID-YEAR RESET
 GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Join us to relax with some me-time and create a vision board to help you display your memories and focus on your goals for the remainder of 2023.



library Lego



Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Monthly on Wednesdays @ Evanston Gardens Library



OFF THE SHELF

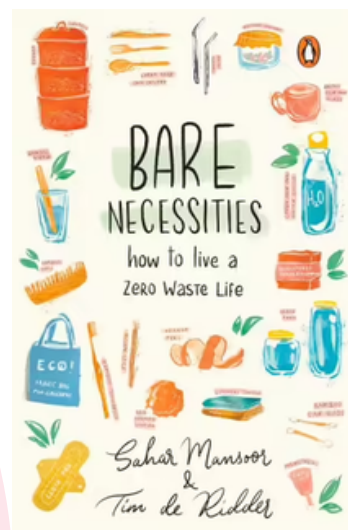
Plastic Free July is a key initiative of the Plastic Free Foundation that is working towards their vision of seeing a world free of plastic waste. From humble beginnings in 2011, the award-winning Plastic Free July campaign is the result of years of hard work.

It was started by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz (the founder of the Plastic Free Foundation) and a small team in local government in Western Australia, and is now one of the most influential environmental campaigns in the world. Millions of people across the globe take part every year, with many committing to reducing plastic pollution far beyond the month of July.

CHOOSE TO REFUSE!

Plastic Free July participants:

- **reduce their household waste and recycling by 15kg per person per year (3.5% less waste)**
- **globally they reduced 2.1 billion tonnes of waste and recycling including 300 million kgs of plastic consumption**
- **86% people made changes that have become habits/ a way of life**
- **after 11 years Plastic Free July has reduced global demand by 2.3% of all bottled water, 3.1% of all fruit and vegetable packaging, 4.0% of all plastic straws**



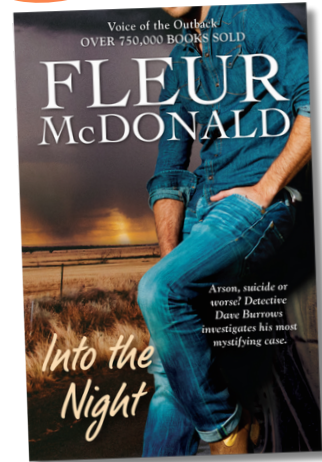
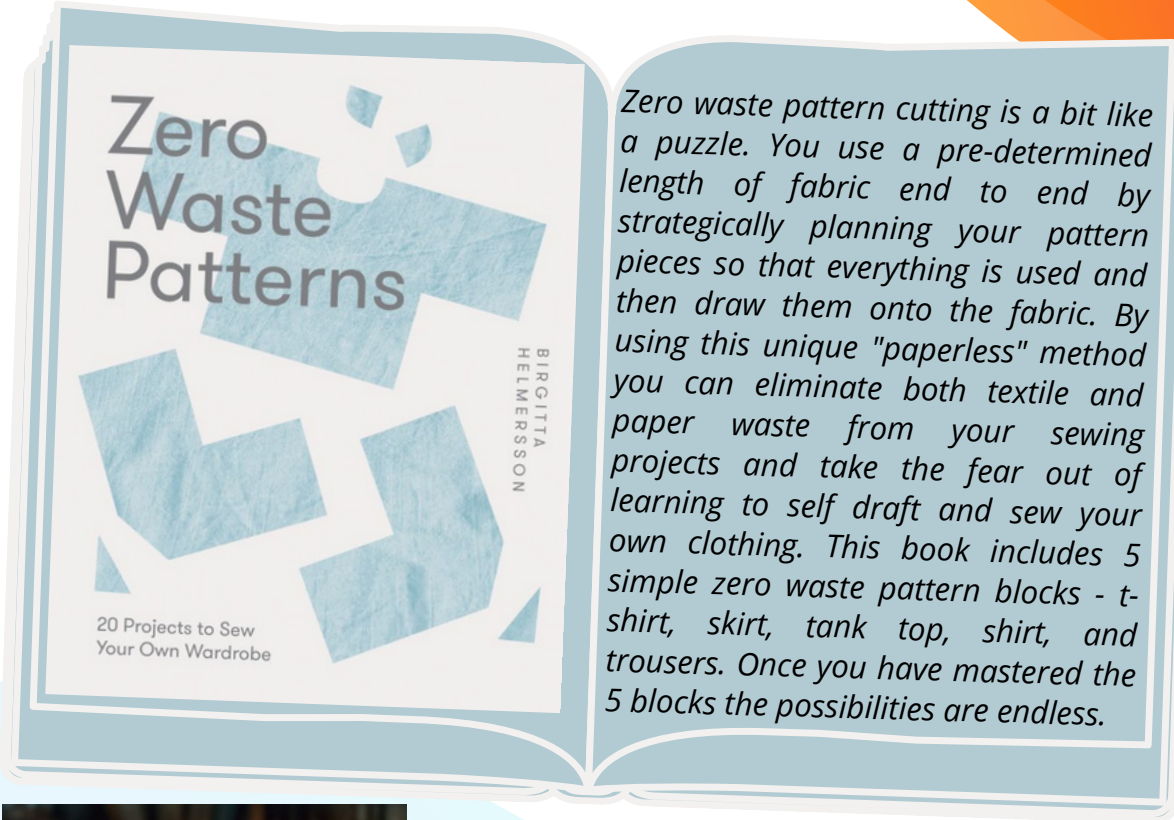
You can search our catalogue for more plastic free books here:
<https://bit.ly/3NuMeF6>

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

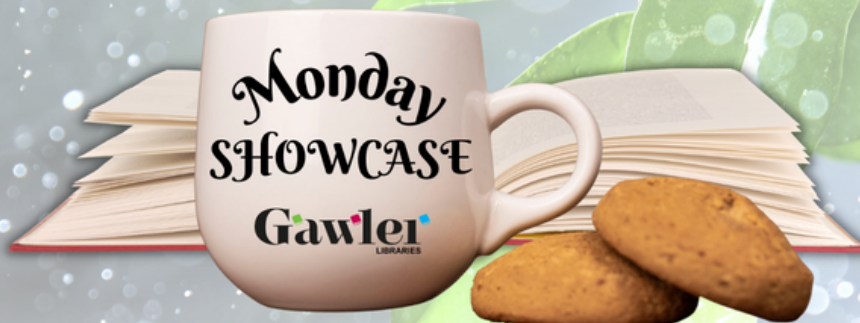
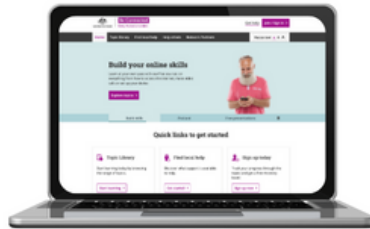
LATEST TITLES



being digital

Workshops

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



Friendship * Literature * Community * Discovery

26th June, 10am

Evanston Gardens Library

Guest Speaker from SAPOL

Speaking to us on being safe at home and personal safety when we're out.

24th July, 10am

Evanston Gardens Library

Guest presenter from NAWMA

To make plastic-free Winter Warmers - perfect for Christmas in July.

Bookings required, via Eventbrite

31st July, 10am

Gawler Civic Centre Library

Adult Storytime

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

28th August, 10am

Evanston Gardens Library

Easy Asian Food

Come along and try making cold rolls and sushi with us!

Adults only, bookings required, via Eventbrite

Yarn Along

Like to knit? Crochet?
Embroider? Cross stitch?





MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

Did you know that with your library membership, you have access to a wide variety of digital magazines from your phone or tablet device? Libby and BorrowBox are your go-to locations for digital magazines that can be enjoyed from home or on the go. You can read current issues or explore an expansive collection of past issues! Just search for what you are interested in and you will be delighted by the variety of magazines that are on offer.

In the winter time, you make meals that can bring warmth (and deliciousness) to the cold weather. Check out one of our digital magazines on offer, 'Whole Food Living' (available on the Libby app) to find a back-catalogue of great recipes!

Why not try a creative spin on a classic? The winter issue contains a recipe for a 'Jackfruit Pot Roast'. Perfect for a rainy day! You can also discover how to whip up a delicious roast veggies bowl, made using leftover roast vegetables and warming soups and hearty meals from a collection of base ingredients. Yum!

What are you waiting for? Download the Libby and Borrowbox apps and be amazed by what you will uncover!









Meet Libby.

The new app from OverDrive that makes eBooks and Audiobooks easy!



JULY 2023

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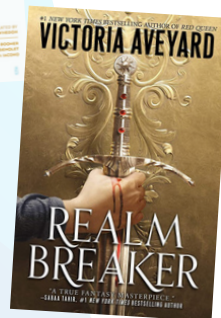
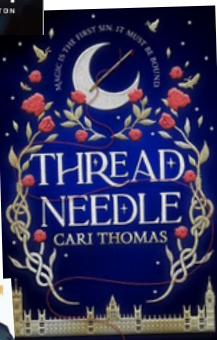
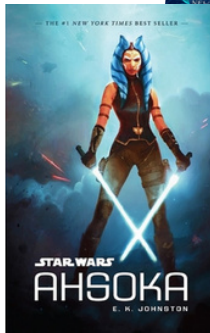
Looking for an escape from reality?



EVENING READS

Would you like to read about wonderful, amazing or fantastic worlds? Science Fiction or Fantasy could be just what you are looking for. Not sure which to choose? Don't worry, we have you covered!

Fantasy deals with the imaginary, things that do not exist in the real world. Imagine magic, mythical creatures and the supernatural. This could be in a new magical world different from our own, or a secret society of magic and wonder hidden beneath our noses. These could be medieval kingdoms or set in the present day. Witches, fairies, dragons are just some of the magical beings found in the realm of fantasy.



Science Fiction deals with what could potentially really exist, however unlikely it may seem. Think super-advanced technology and amazing scientific breakthroughs that have changed the world (not always for the better). Space-travel, teleportation, parallel universes, aliens and more are often found in sci-fi. You can discover the wonders of a technologically advanced future, or the perils of advancements gone wrong in a dystopian society.

Whichever genre you choose, you can find it at the Gawler Libraries. Check out our collection of Science Fiction and Fantasy using the QR code to browse the online catalogue for more titles...

<https://bit.ly/3NWTN7K>



BOOK SALE



Gawler
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Don't let the weather keep you away these school holidays!

Libraries SA
Firstival
July 1 - 31 2023
Try something new.



Break out the gumboots and brollies and bring your kids to discover all the bargains in our Friends of Gawler Library Book Sale!

Saturday 15th July
9:00am - 12:30pm
Gawler Civic Centre



REFOCUS



WIND DOWN

With all the activity that occurs in the first few months of the year, *especially in Adelaide during mad March*, it's easy to get swept along with all the events, tasks, lists and activities keeping you busy. Before you know it the first half of the year has gone and you're hearing people talk about their Christmas plans!

Sometimes this can become very overwhelming and it helps to stop, take stock and make goals and plans for ourselves. These don't have to be big or adventurous. It could be something as small as making sure you have a fun activity planned for each week, a new book to read (from the library *obviously*), catch up with a friend at the local park, or a cup of tea at the start of each day before you head into the fray. The goals could be part of re-evaluating what your life is right now. Would you like to change careers, move to a new area, learn a new skill, or even get further education?

You could write yourself a list or if you love being crafty and like visual reminders, why not try making a vision board? Whatever goals you choose, big or small, this is a good tool to help you focus on your choices, which will help when you then write down your plans to achieve your goals. As Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (French writer, poet, journalist and pioneering aviator) once said,

"A goal without a plan is just a wish"

So what is this vision board thing? A visual representation of your goals, choices, inspiration and preferred life trajectory. To start you can use whatever you can find at home. An old corkboard or large frame that you can decorate with photos, text, images from magazines, maps, etc to assist you with focusing your goals. Find somewhere you can put this up where you will see it everyday, to help you keep on track to accomplishing your goals.

Find other titles for self-help techniques in our catalogue using the QR code to the right or this link here - <https://bit.ly/3m384Er>



Gawler LIBRARIES

Christmas

IN JULY



**GAWLER
&
ADELAIDE
PLAINS
FESTIVAL
OF
WORDS**



Gawler LIBRARIES



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



Getting your work out in the world.



Gawler LIBRARIES

All tickets \$2 each - Raffle drawn 15th July



**The Friends of
Gawler Library
Winter Warmers
Raffle is on again!**

Open from the 1st of July
and drawn on the 15th at
the end of the Book Sale.
Tickets are \$2 and
available from the Gawler
Civic Centre Library.

Why not check it out next
time you visit?

HOW DID WE DO?



Glad to see the LGBTIA community supported. Love diverse events multicultural, indigenous etc

It was so good to see Gawler promote the diversity in our community and Doctor Gertrude was so lovely and very interesting and informative of a small part of Gawler's history

Gertrude was wonderful as always. Top marks!

Really good event. Interesting. Gertrude is a great story teller. I'm glad I went.

Important history delivered professionally and with humor. I am glad I was present at this event. Gertrude has a wonderful wealth of knowledge. Thanks to the library for facilitating this event. It was a great venue, welcoming and hospitable.

Great event in great venue. Attracted a new, younger demographic

Great night in with a quality story. Kept it local.

Very engaging and well researched talk.

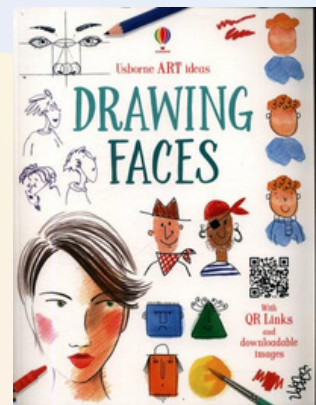
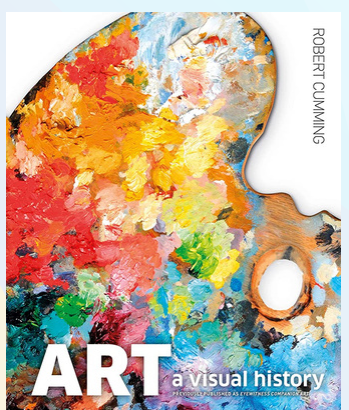
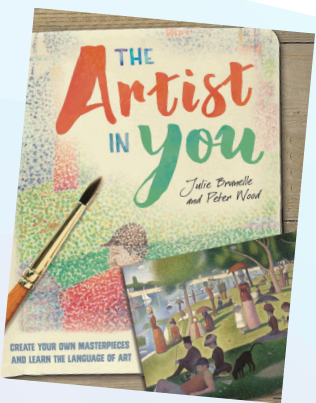
Relevant to Gawler.



ART SPOTLIGHT

AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

Ever wanted to learn more about art and some of the famous works displayed around the world? Our collection has some great titles that show you the history behind the artist's works and their lives. Why not borrow one of the how-to guides and try your hand at your own artwork?



To find titles in our catalogue about art use this link; <https://bit.ly/42jsd28> or scan the QR code to the left.



markus zusak

An Australian author, born in 1975, he is the author of five books, including the international bestseller, *The Book Thief* which was adapted into a film in 2013 starring Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson. Markus's books straddle the line between young adult and adult fiction, so the stories will appeal to many readers.

Twenty-one years ago Markus published the novel *I am the Messenger*. This has recently been adapted into a miniseries by the ABC. Markus decided to go back and re-read the original book as preparation for his role as executive producer. He was adamant the adaptation was produced in Australia as he felt these stories should be made where the ideas originated and the story was set. Why not rediscover his other works? We have them in our physical and digital collections.

To find titles in our catalogue written by Markus Zusak use this link; <https://bit.ly/3Mtwu4d> or scan the QR code to the right.



AUGUST 2023

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14	15 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre Tiny Tales 9:30am Civic Centre	16 Library Lego 3:30 pm Evanston Gardens	17 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre Yarn Along 10am Evanston Gardens Science Week Edible Experiments 4pm Civic Centre 	18	19 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre Energy Chat with Transition Gawler 9:30am Civic Centre Book Week - READ, GROW, INSPIRE	20
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28 Monday Showcase Easy Asian Food 10:00 am Evanston Gardens	29 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre Tiny Tales 9:30am Civic Centre	30	31 JP Service 10:30 am Civic Centre Yarn Along 10am Evanston Gardens		4 EVENT BOOKINGS WILL OPEN WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE	Find us on Facebook! Gawler Public Library

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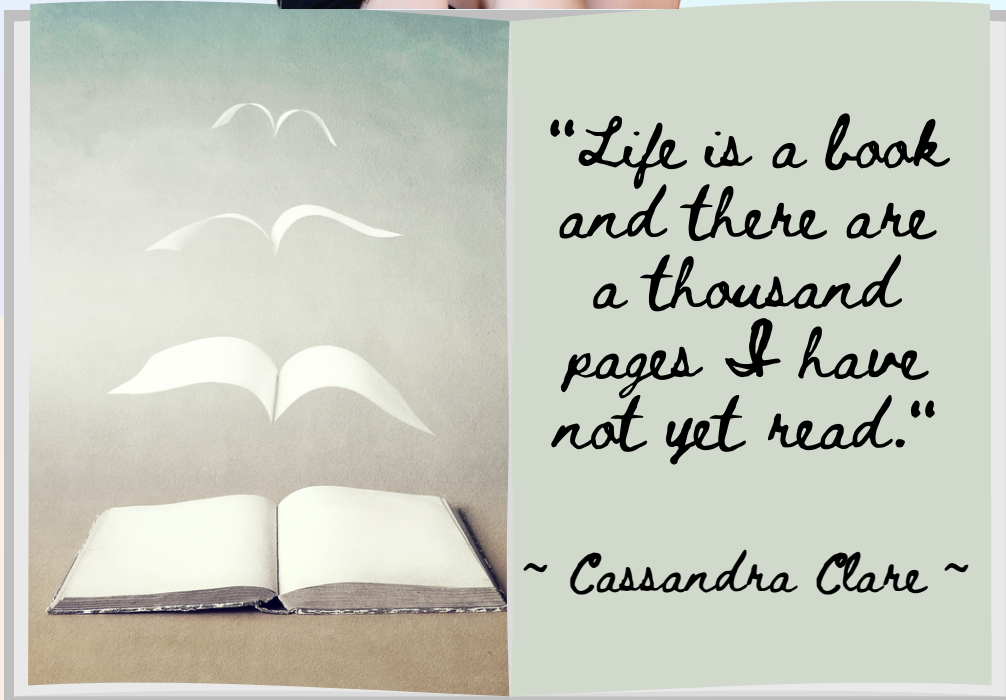
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LITERARY QUOTES

"What really knocks me out is a book that, when you're all done reading it, you wish the author that wrote it was a terrific friend of yours and you could call him up on the phone whenever you felt like it. That doesn't happen much, though."

~ J.D. Salinger ~



*"Life is a book
and there are
a thousand
pages I have
not yet read."*

~ Cassandra Clare ~



*"I opened a book
and in I strode.
Now nobody can
find me."*

~ Julia Donaldson ~

PLASTIC FREE JULY TRIVIA

TRIVIA TIME

1

Humans consume the equivalent of a credit cards worth of plastic each month? each week? or each year?



2

Can you name 3 things that are now made of plastic that weren't in your childhood?



3

What are 3 plastic household items that you could swap for a sustainable product?



4

Plastic has been found in:
A: the Mariana Trench?
B: the human blood stream?
C: the top of Mt Everest?



What do the three 'R's stand for?

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Programs

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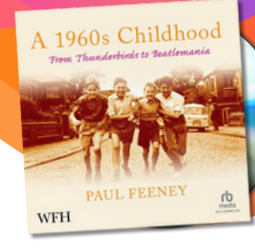
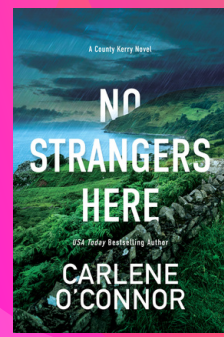
Do you have some feedback for our library services?

To celebrate Library & Information Week 31st July - 6th August 2023, we want to hear from our community! What are we doing that you love, what suggestions do you have for activities, collections, the services we offer, and how you access your library services.

Requestival
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STAFF PICKS!



Do you sometimes wonder what people mean with new words that enter the vocabulary? The Oxford University Press announced the Oxford Word of the Year 2022 as:

Goblin mode: is 'a type of behaviour which is unapologetically self-indulgent, lazy, slovenly, or greedy, typically in a way that rejects social norms or expectations.'

While the runner up is:

Metaverse: a term that describes 'a (hypothetical) virtual reality environment in which users interact with one another's avatars and their surroundings in an immersive way.'

<https://languages.oup.com/word-of-the-year/2022>

Here in Australia however, the Macquarie Dictionary chose Teal as the 2022 Word of the Year.

Teal: an independent political candidate who holds generally ideologically moderate views, but who supports strong action regarding environmental and climate action policies, and the prioritising of integrity in politics.

Their runner up is:

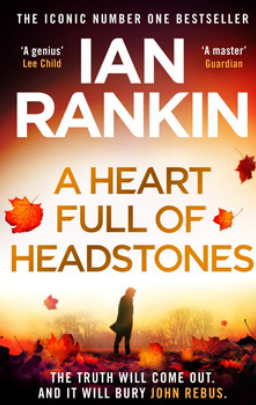
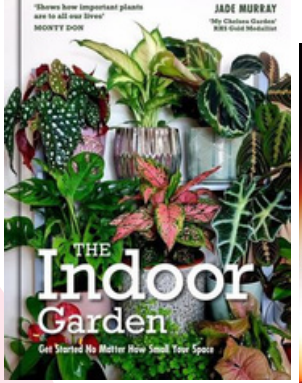
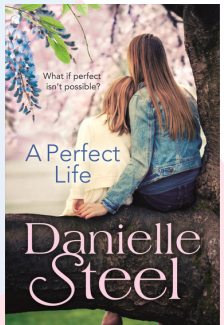
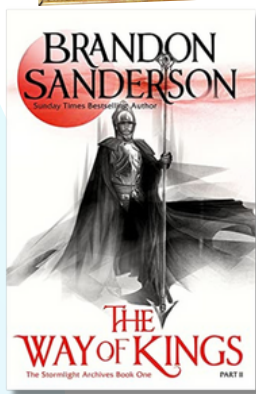
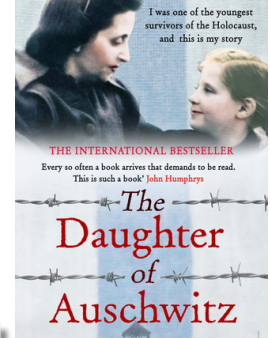
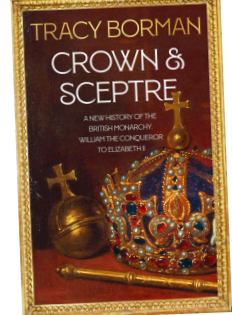
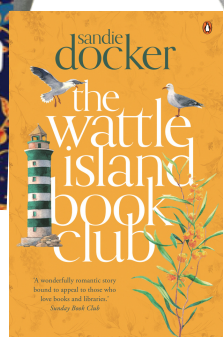
Truth-telling: the act of relating the facts of a situation, exclusive of any embellishment or dilution applied as justification for past actions.

While the People's Choice Word of the Year 2022 is

Bachelor's Handbag : a takeaway roast chicken. From the fact that such a chicken requires no further preparation before consumption, so is seen as an easy meal favoured by a single person.



<https://www.macquariedictionary.com.au/resources/view/word/of/the/year/2022>



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RECLAIM BOOK WEEK!

Libraries SA July 1 - 31 2023
Firstival
Try something new.

July
19th

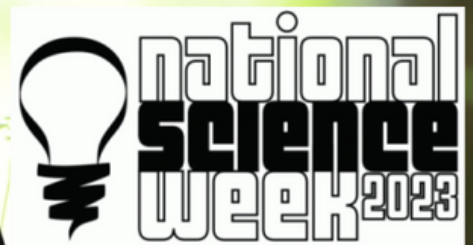


Book Week in the **Gawler** LIBRARIES



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Bookings through
eventbrite or Ph: 8522 9213

Tiny Tales - Book Week Parade - Civic Centre
22nd August 9:30am
Kids Create - theme craft - Evanston Gardens
22nd August 3:30pm



**EDIBLE
EXPERIMENTS!**

August
17th

ANNETTE'S REVIEWS

Short Cuts to Glory

Matt Okine vs Food



Short Cuts to Glory - Matt OKINE

Another spin-off from a television series, this book is written for the not-quite-beginner-but-not-far-off cook. Personally, I found Matt Okine to be an incredibly annoying presenter (he'd get thrown out of MY kitchen!), but the recipes are good. The "Pimped-up Noodles" have become a Sunday night staple in our house!

How to Age Joyfully - Maggy PIGOTT

I pulled this book off our shelves, intending to use it in one of our programmes, but found myself dipping into it over and over, until I'd read the whole thing. It is full of helpful ideas for appreciating the life you have been given – no particular beliefs or equipment required. There are also many, many great quotes, from the *Serenity Prayer* by **Reinhold Niebuhr** to the *Yesterday, Tomorrow, Today* quote by **Eleanor Roosevelt**. One that I particularly like is...

“*The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things*”
Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887)

"I commend this book to everyone of all ages,
and let us all age joyfully!" Dame Judi Dench

HOW TO AGE JOYFULLY

Eight Steps to a Happier, Fuller Life

MAGGY PIGOTT
FOREWORD BY DAME JUDI DENCH



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BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

ACT TODAY FOR A RECONCILED TOMORROW

#NRW2023

NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU



National Reconciliation Week is recognised across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The theme for NRW 2023 is Be a Voice for Generations. It encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. NRW occurs between two significant dates in Australia’s reconciliation journey; the 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision.

27 May

Marks the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation’s history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census.

3 June

Commemorates the High Court of Australia’s landmark Mabo decision in 1992, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land - a relationship that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights and Native Title.

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



To learn more about National Reconciliation Week and these significant dates go to:
<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to our country, our society and our communities.

The 2023 NAIDOC theme is For Our Elders.

In our role as an information provider we want to make sure you see all the stories that are a voice for our aboriginal communities. You will find these displays in both our libraries.

For more information about NAIDOC Week and this year's theme go to:

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week>



ABORIGINAL CRAFT WORKSHOP

with Raylene from
Marra Dreaming



Come and try a relaxing hands-on workshop learning the traditional Aboriginal craft of basket weaving with natural materials or dot painting your own artwork. Create your own basket or placemat to take home. All materials are supplied.

Basket weaving is recommended for ages 7 - adult but all are welcome!



Evanston Gardens Library

June 9th & 16th

@10 am

Civic Centre Library

June 5th & 6th

@10 am



Gawler
LIBRARIES
Bookings through
eventbrite or Ph: 8522 9213

GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION



DOWN THE LINE

COMMUNICATION IN GAWLER

EXHIBITION NOW OPEN!



The new Heritage Gallery exhibition 'Down the Line' explores the themes of communication and its role in building communities. The exhibition explores the impact of the postal service, the telegraph and the telephone on the Gawler community allowing them to stay connected to each other and the wider world.

View rare early colonial letters, telegraph equipment brought to South Australia by Charles Todd and a collection of funky antique phones. Make a call using the magneto telephone and try your hand at morse code with our telegraph equipment. Hear the voices of the women of the Gawler telephone exchange as they 'connect your call'.

This exhibition is an opportunity to understand more about the evolution of communication technologies that have been fundamental in keeping communities informed and connected.



Ground Floor Gawler Civic Centre

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

Gawler
CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE



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

Great Shows

GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Diary Dates for Winter...

Nunga Screen Film Festival 2023

Thursday 1 June, 11am & 7pm

ABBA Gold by The Flaming Sambucas

Friday 23 June, 8pm

Amazing Magic Show by The Amazing Magic Mike

Sunday 16 July, 11am

Gawler Town Band Cabaret

Friday 28 July, 8pm

A Night of BIG LAUGHS

Friday 25 August, 8pm



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

THE GAWLER

TERTIARY HUB



ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STUDY?

Operating from the Gawler Civic Centre, The Gawler Tertiary Hub provides a

FREE membership*

for students studying at a tertiary level.

*Membership only available for Students residing within 20km of Gawler



Energy Chat
with
**Transition
Gawler**

Saturdays
Fortnightly
9:30am - 10:30am
Gawler Civic
Centre Library

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**CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK**
#CBCA2023

**READ
GROW
Inspire**

**Pirru
Garden**

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Spring

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FINDING CALM BY EXPELLING STRESS THROUGH CREATIVITY

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LIBRARIES

**Mindful
Workshops**

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

ONCE A MONTH

**GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE
& EVANSTON GARDENS**

Gawler
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**being digital
Workshops**

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

Once a month
Monday @ 10am
Civic Centre Library

Build your online skills
Quick links to get started

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Nature Festival 1 - 15
Oct. 2023
South
Australia

Nature Festival is back!
Spring School Holidays
October 2023

**WHAT'S ON
AT THE**

Gawler
LIBRARIES

gawlerlibraries.eventbrite.com.au

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

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

with
Gawler
LIBRARIES

BOOK CLUB
@ the
Gawler Libraries

Monthly Meetings
Gawler Civic Centre
Contact **8522 9213**
for further details

Gawler
LIBRARIES

Cover to Cover

Page Turners



TRIVIA TIME

1 Plastic doesn't disappear, it just gets smaller. An average person consumes about 5 gms (a credit card) of micro plastic each week! <https://tinyurl.com/4m9m99my>
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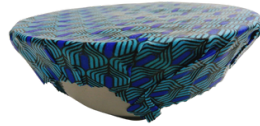


2 Who remembers wooden strawberry punnets, glass drink bottles, enamel camping bowls, metal ice-trays, feather pillows, silk stockings, terracotta pot plants, cotton blankets, metal scissors, rubber tyres, butchers paper, Plastic free fridges, washing machines and toys.



3 A few ideas for starters

- bamboo toothbrush
- cotton dishcloths
- metal or wooden pegs
- natural fibre clothing & bedding
- BYO produce bags



- sustainable packaging
- buying in bulk
- wooden handled tools
- solid soap
- home made items

Find more ideas at <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>



4 Plastic has been found at all of the mentioned locations.



<https://tinyurl.com/y35c8w5h>



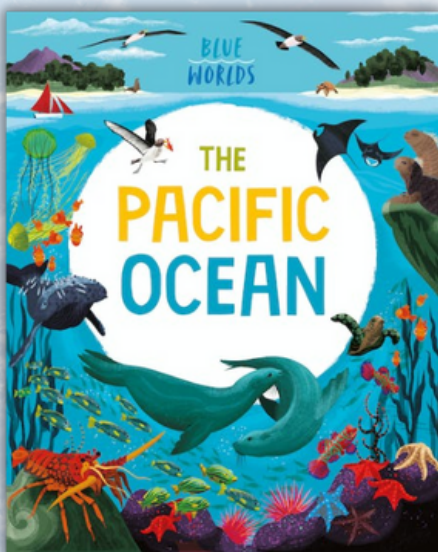
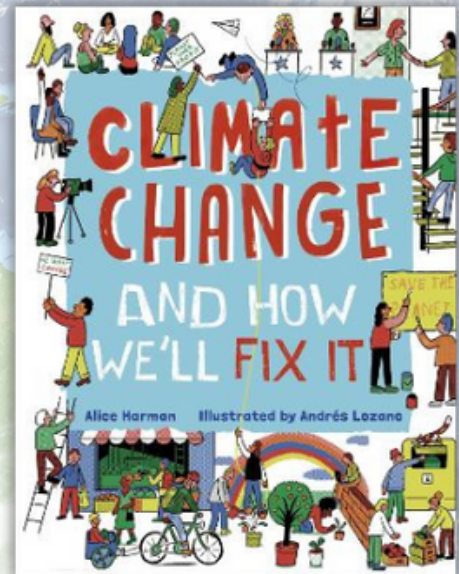
OFF THE SHELF



Welcome to a world of wonders!

In this enormous book about the Earth there is so much to explore! Readers can marvel at the physical planet, travel back in time to primordial Earth, explore all branches of the tree of life, discover habitats from oceans to deserts, and learn how the weather works.

This book offers children truth without despair, hope without deception, and a road map to a better future. After a recap of the physical causes of climate change – coal, cars, cows, etc. – the book comes to the real problem: adults behaving like children. A range of familiar arguments are rehearsed, before a cast of kids steps in, and shows us how the problems should be approached, with fairness, kindness and maturity.



The Pacific Ocean is the biggest and deepest of the world's oceans, covering almost a third of Earth's surface. Over 25,000 islands are dotted across its waters while, in the west, the huge Great Barrier Reef provides a home for some of Earth's most unique wildlife. Below the waves, the Pacific's active sea floor has created thousands of volcanoes, many of which are still active today. But like all the oceans, the mighty Pacific is at risk from climate change, pollution and marine industry.

Find other titles to discover our planet in our catalogue using the QR code to the right or this link here - <https://bit.ly/3IkIsKP>




WINTER School Holidays

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13th
**CHESS
SCHOOL**



SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
with
Gawler



12th
**SEED
BOMBS**



15th
**BOOK
SALE**



18th
**CHRISTMAS
IN JULY
4 KIDS**



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Firstival
July 1 - 31 2023
Try something new.

LATEST TITLES

Bluey MY MUM IS THE BEST

By Bluey and Bingo



Bluey and Bingo love their mum and she loves them! Discover all of Chilli's special mum skills in this touching and humorous book.

NEWBERY MEDALIST LINDA SUE PARK



THE ONE THING YOU'D SAVE



ILLUSTRATED BY
ROBERT SAE-HENG

When a teacher asks her class what one thing they would save in an emergency, some students know the answer right away. Others come to their decisions more slowly. And some change their minds when they hear their classmates' responses. A lively dialog ignites as the students discover unexpected facets of one another--and themselves. With her ear for authentic dialog and knowledge of kids' priorities and emotions, Linda Sue Park brings the varied voices of an inclusive classroom to life through carefully honed, engaging, and instantly accessible verse. Elegantly illustrated with black-and-white by Robert Sae-Heng art throughout.

What does it mean to be a citizen of Australia?



written by
DUNCAN SMITH & NICOLE GODWIN
with paintings by
JANDAMARRA CADD

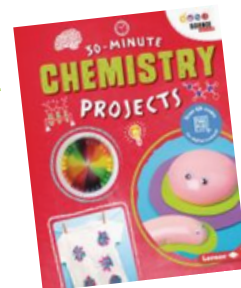
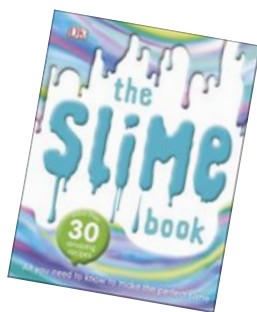
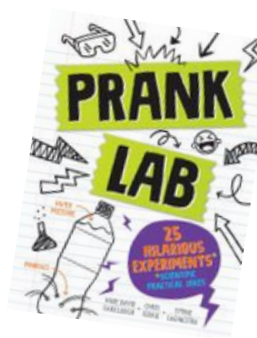
WE ARE AUSTRALIANS

BOUNCY BALLS

READ IT.
MAKE IT.
DO IT.

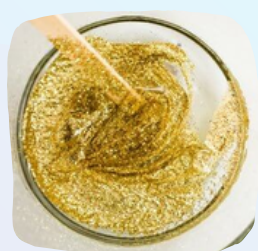
You will need:

- 3 tbsp Clear Glue
- 1 tbsp Glitter
- Food coloring (optional)
- 1 tbsp Saline Solution (must contain Boric Acid)
- 1/4 tspn Bicarb Soda
- 2 spoons or craft sticks
- Bowl
- Cup



IN YOUR BOWL

- Measure 1 tablespoon of Saline Solution into your bowl
- Add 1/4 teaspoon of Bicarb Soda to your bowl and stir well



IN YOUR CUP

- Measure 3 tablespoons of clear glue into your cup
- Measure 1 tablespoon of glitter into your cup
- Use a pop stick to stir your glitter glue



MAKING YOUR BALL

- Carefully pour a blob of glitter glue mix into the borax solution
- Gently move it around in the bowl
- Pick it up and fold it and roll it into a ball
- You can try shaping it with 2 measuring spoons
- If it is sticky, put the ball back into the bowl of saline solution and roll again



Please note that these balls won't stay bouncy forever, so enjoy them while they last!

You can find more fun slime recipes at [Little Bins for Little Hands](http://LittleBinsforLittleHands.com)





FAMILY READING

AN AUDIO BOOK WITH DINNER?

Winter is the perfect time to snuggle up and read together as a family.

How does your family read?

Do you curl up with a blanket and book?

HOW ABOUT A READING PHONE CALL OR ZOOM WITH A DISTANT LOVED ONE?



Do you have a favourite book nook?



Have you looked up the author's website and tried some of the games and activities?

Do take turns reading each page or chapter?

DO YOU PLAY THE STORY? FIND SOME PROPS? DRESS UP AS CHARACTERS? CREATE A MEAL FROM A STORY?

Do you read the same book as your tween or teen and chat about it as you go?



DO YOU READ ONE BOOK AT A TIME? OR MULTIPLE ALL AT ONCE?

Do different family members have different reading preferences?



Do you build a blanket fort and read by torch light?

DO YOU HAVE PILE OF LIBRARY BOOKS IN A CORNER?

BE A VOICE FOR



GENERATIONS

UNITY FAIRNESS WISDOM
LEARNING ANTI-RACISM

ACTION CHANGE ALLYSHIP
TRUTH-TELLING SELF-DETERMINATION

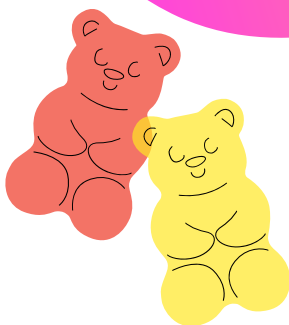
HISTORY JUSTICE RECONCILIATION
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LIBRARY LAUGHS

What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear!



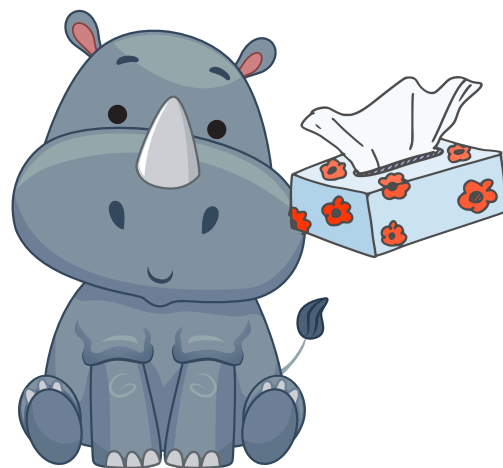
How many skunks does it take to make a really, really bad smell?

A phew!!



What do you call a rhino with a cold?

A Rhi-snot-eros!



What's worse than a bull in a china shop?

What did the Mexican farmer say to his chicken?

Oh, lay!



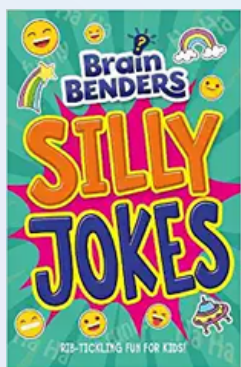
A porcupine in a balloon factory!

What day of the week do lions like best?

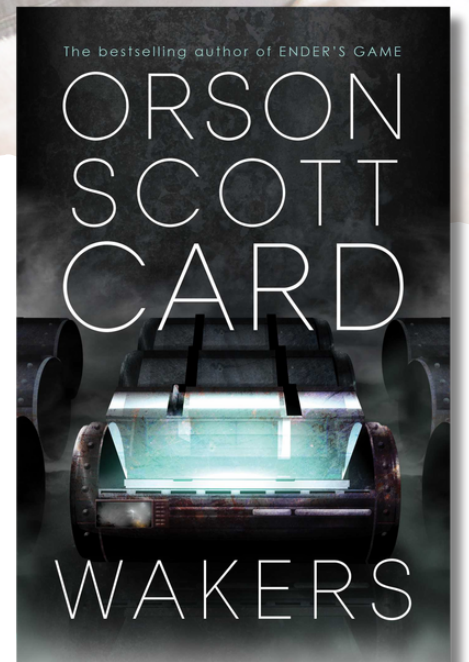
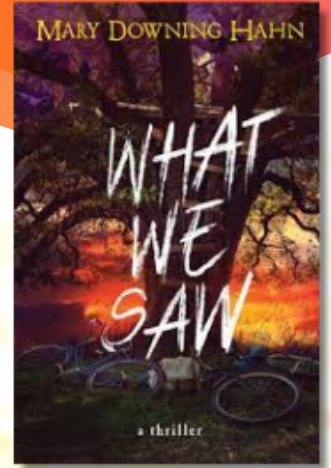
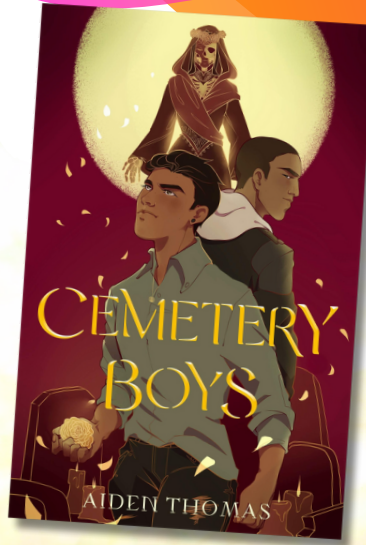


Chewsday!

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



TEEN READS



GAWLER YOUTH

CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



ESCAPE HUNT

Death Box

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 10



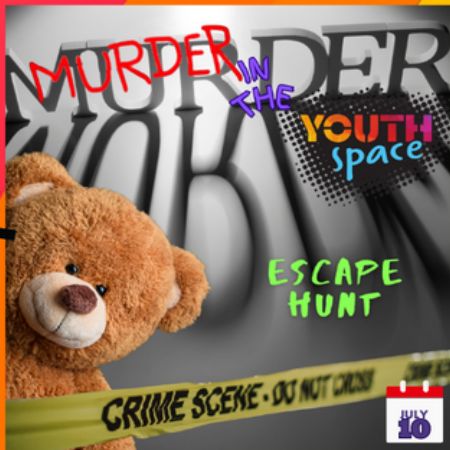
Upcycle lamps

JULY 11



Drawing With Jess

JULY 14



MURDER IN THE YOUTH space

ESCAPE HUNT

GRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS

JULY 10



CLAY WORKSHOP

JULY 12



BOOK SALE

Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

Don't let the weather keep you away these school holidays!

Saturday 15th July
9:00am - 12:30pm
Gawler Civic Centre

JULY 15



HYUSHIN-RYU
Come Try

NEW SPORT USING LIGHTSABERS

SABER ACADEMY

JULY 18

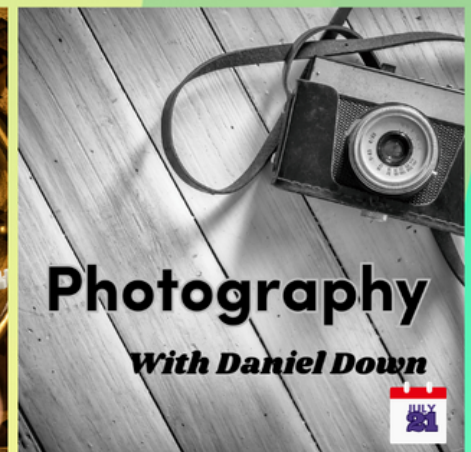
KYUSHIN-RYU



Face the Clock

Escape hunt

JULY 20



Photography

With Daniel Down

JULY 21



PROVIDE FIRST AID

JULY 19



escape hunt

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JULY 20



QR code linking to GAWLER YOUTH programs



PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A 2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM.
For all course costs, registrations and more information call 0499 800 805

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