Gawler LIBRARIES

WINTER 2026

Message from Chiah

Library & Community Services Manager

Welcome to the winter edition of Shelf Talk! The library is the perfect place to visit when the weather gets cold - you can stay warm and dry while you stock up on books, building your to-be-read pile (check out the latest titles and staff reads in this edition for some inspiration). You can attend some of the many programs we are running over the next three months, from food-focussed options for adults such as Mid-Week Meal Inspiration, Bookish Mocktails, Sourdough 101, or a pickling workshop; to kids activities such as Tiny Tales, Giggles and Wisdom (our award-winning intergenerational storytime), Pirrku Explorers, July school holiday activities including a Lego animation workshop, and many, many more. You can also discover the new free exhibition in the Gawler Heritage Gallery, *Grit & Grace: Gawler Women in Wartime*, which explores the many ways women contributed during times of conflict from WWI to the Vietnam War.

Libraries SA

Firstival

July 1 - 31

Try something new.

When was the last time you tried something for the first time?

Firstival is a brilliant month of amazing events brought to you by libraries across South Australia. It encourages everyone to reconnect with curiosity and take a moment from busy routines to try something new. This year's line-up at Gawler Libraries includes a **Bookish Mocktail Workshop**, **World Chocolate Day celebrations**, a **Lego Animation Workshop**, **Kids Crochet**, **Wings of Fire: Cardboard Creations**, **Faux Stained Glass Windows**, **Sourdough 101: From Starter to Loaf**, and **Coptic Bookbinding with Rebecca Prince**. Every event offers a warm, welcoming space to learn, create, and feel inspired.

Gawler Civic Centre
89-91 Murray Street,
Gawler
8522 9213

Evanston Gardens
65 Angle Vale Road,
Evanston Gardens
8522 0123

JUNE

Knit & Crochet in Public Day
9am-1pm - Saturday 13 June
Gawler Civic Centre

Mid-Week Meal Inspiration
6:30pm - Monday 22 June
Gawler Civic Centre Cafe

Monday Showcase: Tea-Riffic Creations
10am - Monday 22 June
Evanston Gardens

Monday Showcase: NAWMA Cleaning Products
10am - Monday 29 June
Gawler Civic Centre

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

9:30am Tuesdays
During school term
Civic Centre

Gawler Tiny Tales

Gawler Giggles & Wisdom Intergenerational Playgroup

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Yarn Along

Gawler Library Lego

2-5pm Wednesdays
Weekly
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9:30am last Tuesday
Monthly
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Gawler LIBRARIES

FOR TICKETS,
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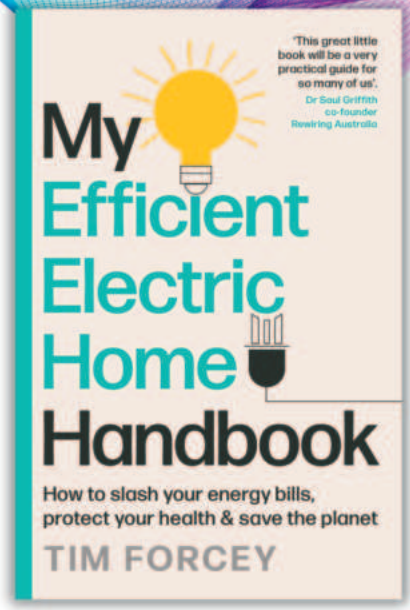
HUMANITIX

FUN 4 KIDS!

Thank a First Responder Day
10am - Wednesday 10 June
Evanston Gardens

OFF THE SHELF



Plastic-free July is the time of year where we focus on how we can live plastic-free lives and be more ecologically friendly and sustainable in our homes, schools and workplaces. This month encourages us to notice the hidden plastics around us and experiment with alternatives that are kinder to our planet. Even small choices—like reusable bottles, bags and containers—help build healthier spaces for everyone.

The library catalogue is full of titles and equipment that can help you in this endeavour. You can browse the online catalogue using the link below to find the titles above and many more. There is also a Home Energy Toolkit available on the shelf at Gawler Civic Centre so you can be energy smart and reduce your energy costs at home.

So use this time to slow down, use your FREE library card to borrow great resources that will be reused for many others, think about what you throw away and see how tiny shifts in your routines can create lasting change. With mindful choices and a bit of creativity, reducing plastic becomes easier and far more rewarding.

CHOOSE TO REFUSE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

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You can search our catalogue for more recycling titles here: https://tinyurl.com/dmmhjt57

Knit or Crochet in Public Day

Celebrate Knit and Crochet in Public Day with us here at the library!

Come and join other yarn enthusiasts and share your passion by knitting and crocheting together at the Gawler Civic Centre.

9:15am-12:45pm - Saturday 13 June
Gawler Civic Centre

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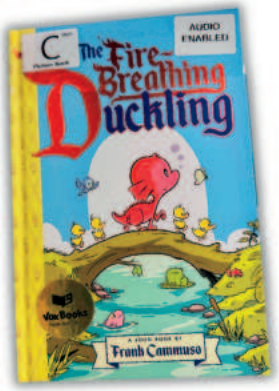
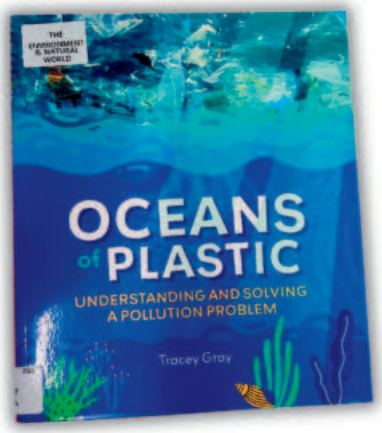
BEHIND THE LIBRARY SHELVES WITH ANGIE

Judge a book by its...

We librarians support freedom of information and in turn, we tend to be open minded. So, you would think we would frown upon putting labels on anything. But we love to stick labels on our books!

Recently, we have changed the way we apply labels to books in our children's collection. We have started putting the labels on the front cover instead of on the back cover. We have also simplified the label to show only the first letter of the authors surname instead of displaying the authors initial and first three letters of the authors' surname. And we have added the collection that the book belongs to i.e. board book or picture book. This helps staff recognise when a book is in the wrong location.



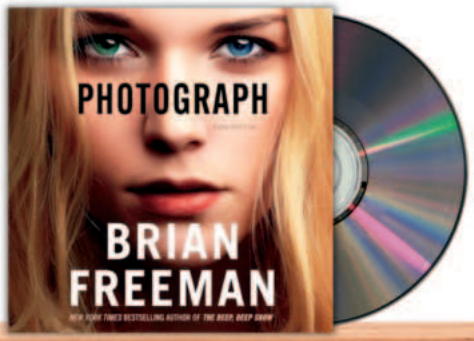


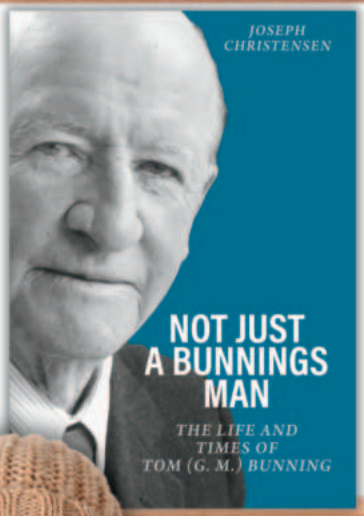
In the children's nonfiction collection, we have arranged the collection by subject and the sticker on the front cover shows the subject the book belongs to. Since we have shelved this collection face out and added subjects, we have noticed this collection has been borrowed more frequently by the community.

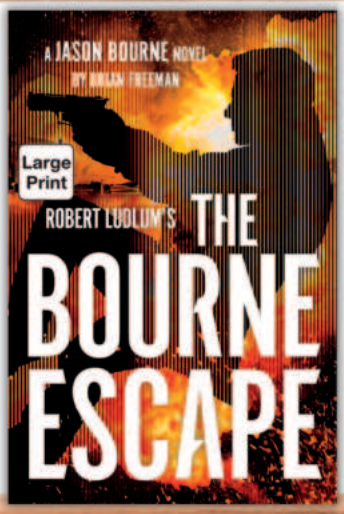
So the next time you borrow a library book, have a quick look at its label and know that somewhere, a librarian has pondered over where that book fits in the library collection and what label to put on it!

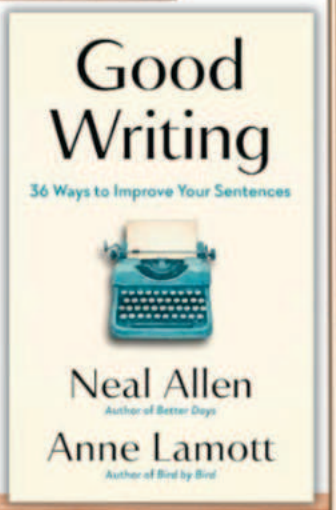
LATEST TITLES

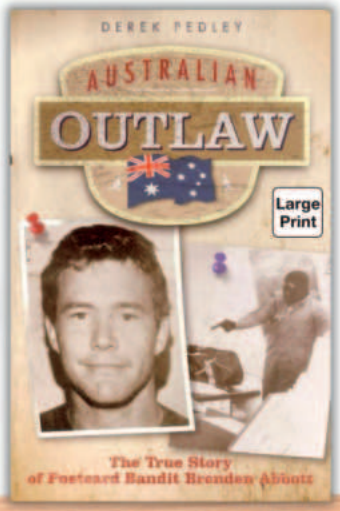
Looking for something new to read, watch or listen to?
We have new items appearing on our shelves every month in both of our locations: **Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens**.

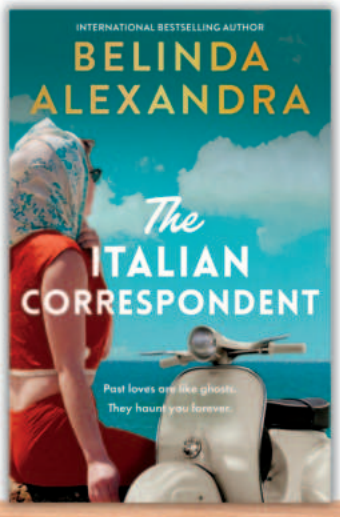


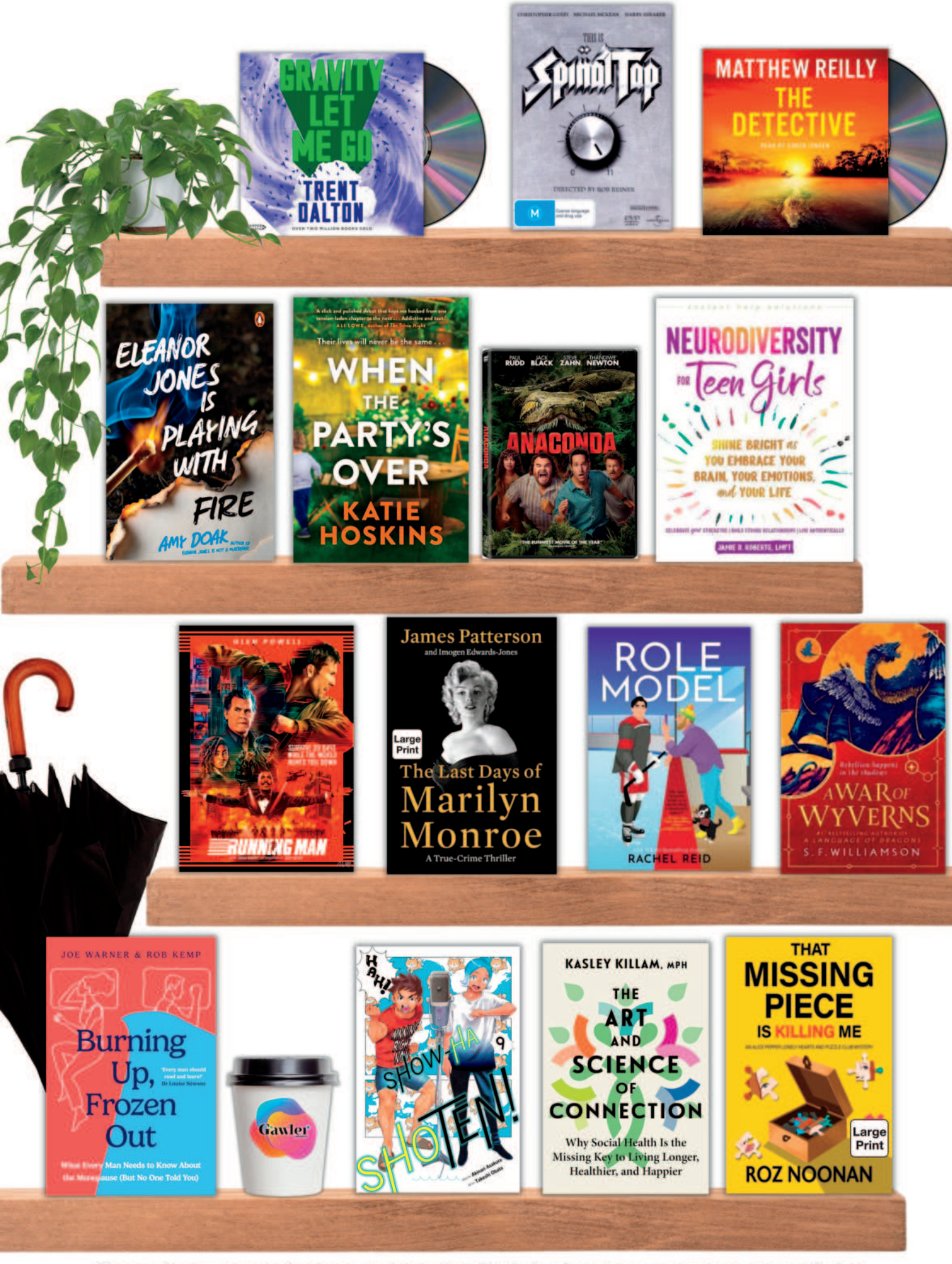












Search our catalogue using the link below to request any of the items you see featured here. ***www.onecard.network/gawler***

Your Digital Legacy

9:30am
Tuesday 30 June
Gawler Civic Centre

TECH Chat

Australian Government | Be Connected
Every Australian online.

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HUMANITIX

Digital Library

9:30am
Tuesday 28 July
Gawler Civic Centre

TECH Chat

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HUMANITIX

Password Managers

9:30am
Tuesday 25 August
Gawler Civic Centre

TECH Chat

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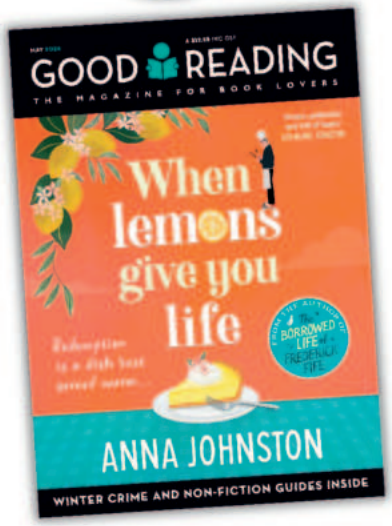
REBEKAH'S MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

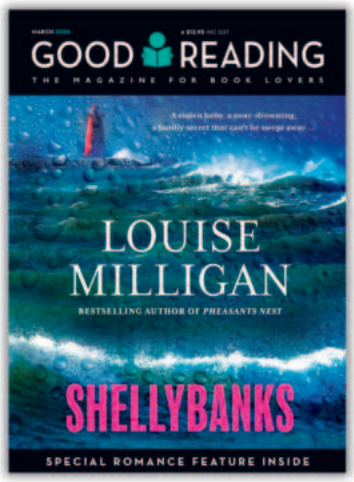


Does anyone else love winter? Cold and rainy weather is the perfect reason to stay indoors and bundle up with a great book or craft project! (Not that I need an excuse!) Ready to get cosy but not sure what to read or make? No worries! At Gawler Libraries we have the perfect magazines that can solve all your problems.

Ready to cosy up with a good book and a hot drink? Not sure how to find a good book? Get ready for the perfect solution – Good Reading magazine! Each issue features an exhaustive collection of popular, new and exciting titles. These are sure to get you through the cold Winter months! Over 50 books are independently reviewed in each issue, including young adult and children's books. With book guides, trivia, interviews, sneak peaks and more – Good Reading truly is the magazine for book lovers!

Are you in the mood for a fantastic Winter craft project? How ever can you choose? Homespun magazine of course! Each issue contains a variety of fun craft projects including quilting, knitting, crocheting, embroidery and so much more. Each project comes with step-by-step instructions – perfect for beginners or experienced crafters. Why not create a nice warm blanket or scarf to help you bundle up? What a great way to channel your creativity into something practical!

If you will excuse me – my 'to be read' pile, a hot coffee and cosy blanket are calling me! Happy Winter! 😊



COMMUNITY BOOK REVIEWS

The Secrets of Strangers

Jess Kitching

★★★★★

Janine is a writer, struggling with writer's block. Alexa has disappeared and Janine takes it upon herself to investigate, stumbling down a rabbit hole and spiralling into a web of secrets, lies and not knowing who she can trust.

This story centres heavily around infertility, loss, grief and the pressures of bearing children and Jess addresses these topics with gentleness and care, but while also keeping it honest and true to life.

The ending has a twist that I didn't see coming and it stopped me in my tracks. It is a compulsive and addictive read, that you won't want to put down.

Nikki

We'd love for you to share your book reviews with us!

To be considered for inclusion into future Shelf Talk editions, send your book reviews (under 150 words) to us with book edition details and photo of yourself (under 2mb) to

library@gawler.sa.gov.au

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JULY

Bookish Mocktails
6pm - Friday 3 July
Gawler Civic Centre

World Chocolate Day
Open Hours
Tuesday 7 July
Both Libraries

Sourdough 101
1:30pm - Thursday 16 July
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Lego Animation Workshop
1pm - Tuesday 7 July
Gawler Civic Centre

Kids Crochet
10am - Wednesday 8 July
Gawler CWA

FUN 4 KIDS!

Wings of Fire - Cardboard Creations
1pm - Tuesday 14 July
Gawler Civic Centre

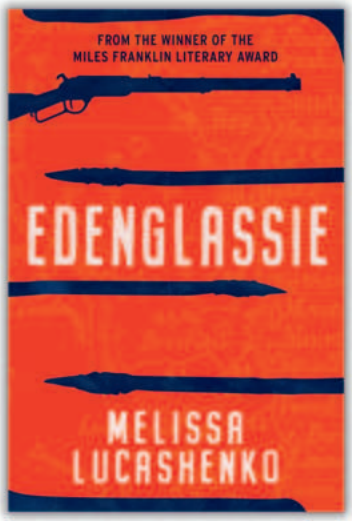
Faux Stained Glass Windows
2:30pm - Wednesday 15 July
Evanston Gardens

Little Explorers
10:30am - Thursday 23 July
Evanston Gardens

FICTION FINDS

Aboriginal Authors

At Gawler Libraries we proudly celebrate the rich storytelling traditions and powerful voices of Aboriginal authors whose works continue to shape Australia's literary landscape. Through poetry, memoir, fiction, and children's literature, these writers share stories of culture, Country, resilience, and connection that deepen our understanding of the world around us. We invite our community to explore the works of acclaimed authors such as Tasma Walton, Anita Heiss, and Melissa Lucashenko, alongside emerging voices bringing fresh perspectives to Australian literature. Visit the library in person, or browse our catalogue to discover stories that honour the enduring strength and creativity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Use the QR code to browse the online catalogue for more First Nation titles.

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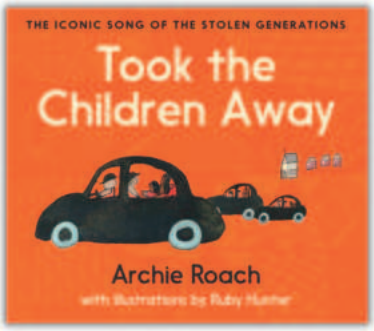

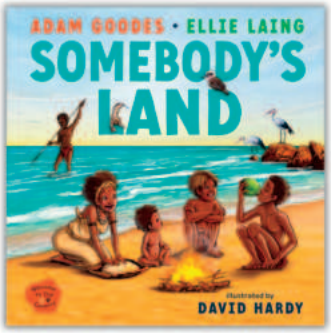

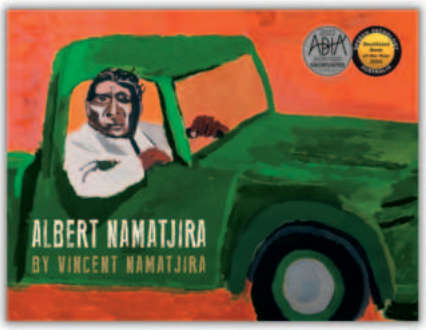

LIBRARY COLLECTION

THE GREAT GRAPHIC NOVEL DEBATE:

A Valid Reading Experience or 'Just Pictures'?

Some literary lovers might suggest Graphic Novels are not 'real books' and therefore cannot be considered legitimate reading material. All Graphic novel readers know that this is not so.

A Graphic Novel is a format, rather than a genre. They come in a wide variety of styles, such as Manga, Comic, Manhwa, Superhero Stories, non-superhero stories, personal narratives and nonfiction. The artwork is spectacular, the words few, and they can often have dozens of titles in a series, which is perfect for readers who can't get enough of their favourite characters.

Gawler Libraries purchase Graphic novels in the collection from Greenlight Comics in Adelaide. Each month, we receive a curated selection of the most popular Graphic novels sold in the store. Dan McGuiness began the business in his garage at home, packing boxes of books to ship to his customers. He now operates Greenlight Comics from his shopfront at Gawler Place, Adelaide.

Graphic novels have stories that move quickly, are easy to read and the illustrations provide context. This makes them the perfect choice for children or adults that may be shy or afraid of tackling a book full of words that they find hard to decipher or comprehend. A Graphic novel can provide an enjoyable reading experience for someone who has avoided reading in the past.

People read for many reasons, and Graphic novels provide a fun, engaging experience for all. Consider browsing our Graphic novel collections next time you're in the library, you might be surprised to find one that piques your interest! Use the QR code to browse the online catalogue for more graphic novel titles.

Bookish Mocktail WORKSHOP

Turn the page on ordinary parties and pour your first chapter of something spectacular!

Discover how to create fun, flavour packed party drinks that skip the alcohol but keep all the sparkle, each one inspired by a touch of literary magic.

6pm – Friday 3 July
Gawler Civic Centre

$5 P/P

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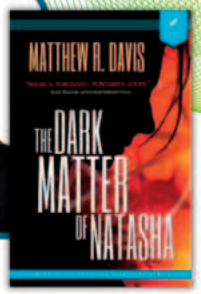
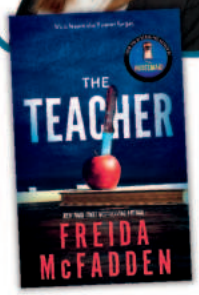
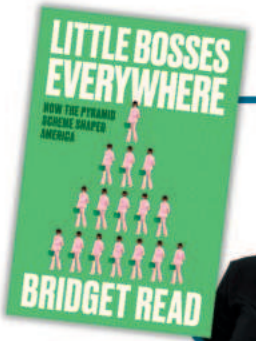
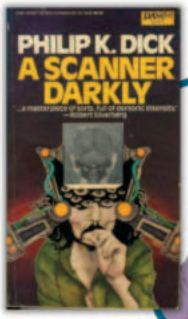
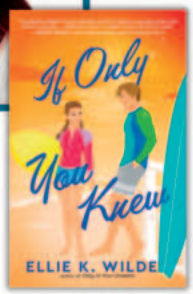


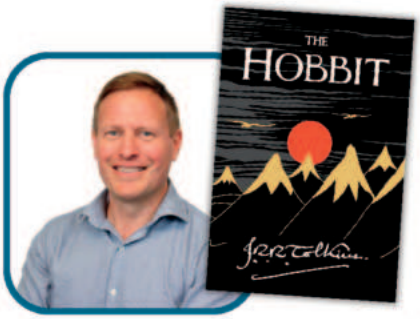


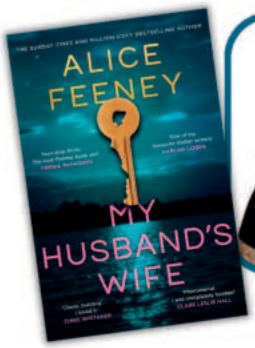


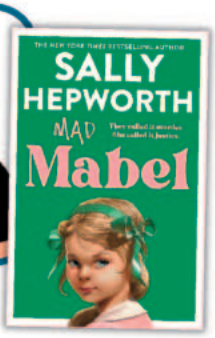


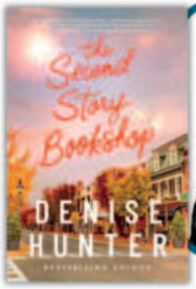


Want some reading inspiration? Check out what the staff are reading...









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CLEANING PRODUCTS
10am
Monday 29 June
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HUMANITIX
Monday
Showcase
Friendship, Literature, Community, Discovery

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WHICH BIN IS IT?
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AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

Kate Legge

Kate Legge is an award-winning journalist and author who has chronicled social and political affairs since the 1980s. Her novel, *The Unexpected Elements of Love* was long listed for the Miles Franklin award. Her non-fiction book, *Kindred: A Cradle Mountain Love Story* was a finalist in the Queensland Literary Awards.

Kate's other books include Infidelity and Other Affairs, The Marriage Club, The Unexpected Elemenss of Love and her newest release Delicious: Stories of Cooking, Love and Friendship.

Delicious is a memoir celebrating food and friendship.

What is the alchemy of food and love? Kate Legge's evocative reflections take us to the heart of this mystery.

The pull of a child to cook alongside their mother. The picnic produced on a first date that parades the possibilities of a romantic partner. The sugar-hit cake left on a porch to welcome you into a neighbourhood under siege.

These indelible meals and shared recipes—scribbled in biro on the back of a school sports carnival program (Janet's date loaf) or copied out in cursive script on lined paper (Deb's chicken pie)—are staples of Kate's kitchen table, tried and true, never-fail, simple fare. They have survived long years and all seasons, much as the friendships that underpin them have navigated arguments, distance and forgiveness. All forged on the hearth, stirred with love.

We look forward to welcoming Kate to Gawler Libraries in October! Keep an eye on our Humanitix page for details.

To find titles in our catalogue written by **Kate Legge** use this link;
https://tinyurl.com/3ja797tv or scan the QR code.

TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS...

Gawler LIBRARIES

SHELF TALK

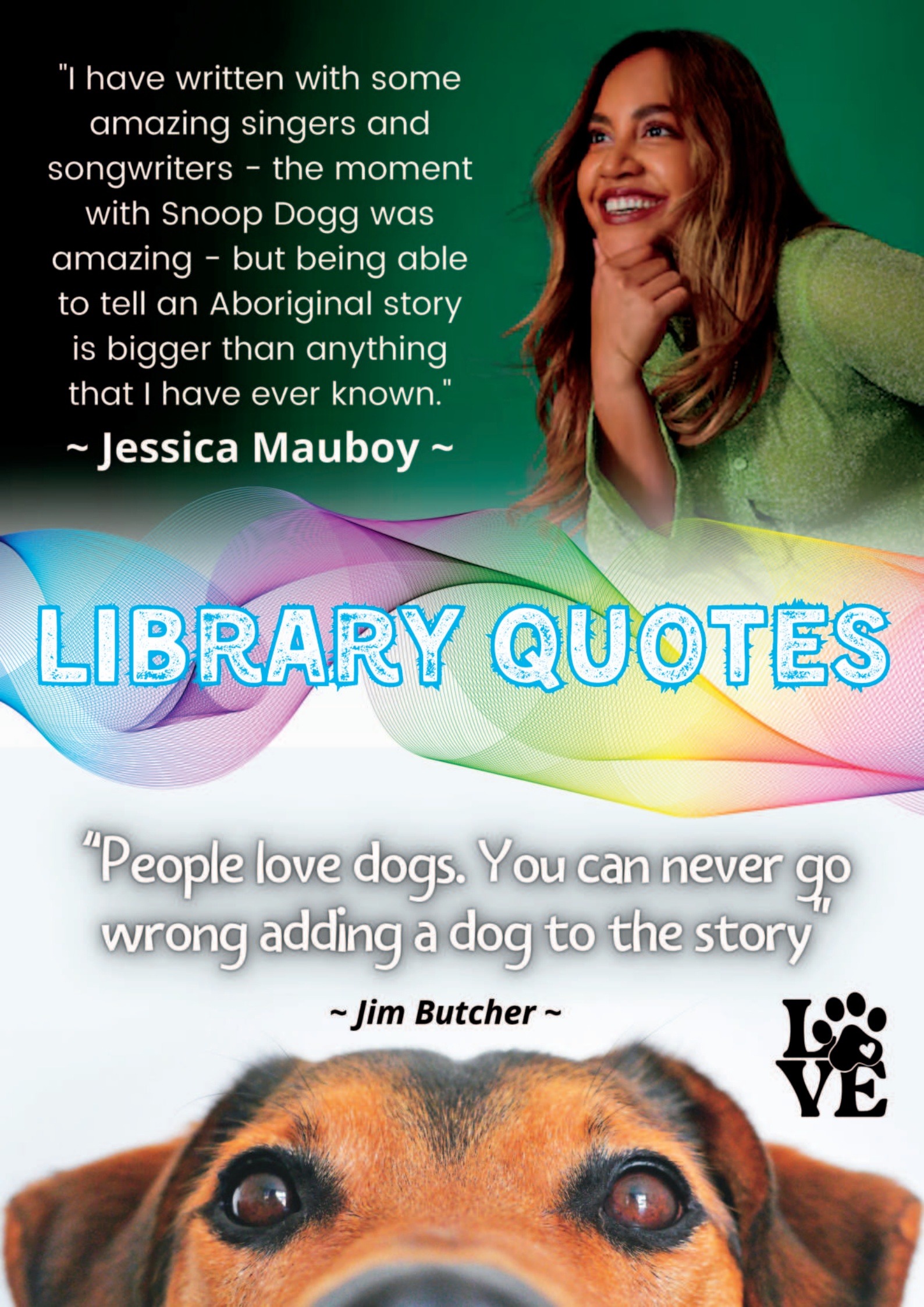
Your feedback is valuable to us, so we would love to hear your thoughts on our newsletter Shelf Talk.

How do you prefer to receive updates from us? We're always looking for ways to improve our communication, so it's time to assess our seasonal newsletter.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please share them with us! Your input by completing our survey helps us improve. You can use the Qr code or link to complete it online or ask a library staff member for a paper copy.

If you'd like assistance with completing this survey, please don't hesitate to ask library staff.

https://forms.office.com/r/rUcLNVsL7r


"I have written with some amazing singers and songwriters - the moment with Snoop Dogg was amazing - but being able to tell an Aboriginal story is bigger than anything that I have ever known."
~ Jessica Mauboy ~
LIBRARY QUOTES
"People love dogs. You can never go wrong adding a dog to the story"
~ Jim Butcher ~
LOVE

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AUGUST

Harvest & Brine: Pickling Workshop
10am - Saturday 8 August
Evanston Gardens

Author Talk - Samantha Battams
11am - Saturday 29 August
Gawler Civic Centre

Monday Showcase: Bingo & Banter
10am - Monday 24 August
Evanston Gardens

Monday Showcase: Print a Tote Bag
10am - Monday 31 August
Gawler Civic Centre

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

9:30am Tuesdays
During school term
Civic Centre

Gawler Tiny Tales

10:00am Wednesdays
During school term
Evanston Gardens

Gawler Giggles & Wisdom Intergenerational Playgroup

10:00am Thursdays
Weekly
Evanston Gardens

Yarn Along

2-5pm Wednesdays
Weekly
Evanston Gardens

Gawler Library Lego

9:30am last Tuesday
Monthly
Gawler Civic Centre

Sally's Secret Symphony
9:30am - Tuesday 25 August
Gawler Civic Centre

Mickster's Bookworm Adventure
10am - Wednesday 26 August
Evanston Gardens

FUN 4 KIDS!

Book Week Runway
Library Open Hours
24-28 August
Gawler Civic Centre

BELINDA'S TRIVIA TIME

We have some fun questions for you to solve covering our different themes held in the library during ***Winter***.

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.*

Winter

1. Recorded in Charlotte Pass in 1994, what is Australia's lowest recorded temperature?
2. Which two Australian Capital cities are most likely to see snow within 50km of the city centre?
3. What phobia is an extreme fear of snow?

Chocolate

1. Where is the main Cadbury chocolate factory located in Australia?
2. What is the name of the Australian confectionery company that started producing choclate in South Australia in 1915?
3. What is Australia's oldest chocolate bar, first produced in 1924?

Book Week

1. When was the first Book Week held?
2. What is the musical sounding theme of this year's Book Week?
3. Who is the most awarded author in the history of the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards?

Sally's
SECRET
Symphony
Join us for a magical, music-filled adventure as Sally discovers a box of musical tales. Children will read, listen and join in the fun through playful storytelling, sound, play and movement.
Stories and songs for babies and toddlers
Gawler
LIBRARIES
Tiny Tales
9:30am - Tuesday 25 August
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EVANSTON GARDENS
Family Fun Day
TOY LIBRARY
Official Toy Library Opening
AUTUMN FUN
IN THE LIBRARIES
What would you like to know?
First Nations Panel Discussion
Nostalgic Baking
OLD FAVOURITES REVISITED
Puppet Workshop
What would you like to know?
Disability Panel Discussion

MID-WEEK MEAL INSPIRATION

WINTER WARMERS

6:30pm
Monday 22 June
Gawler Civic Centre Cafe

Divine Dining

PAID EVENT

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HUMANITIX

PAID EVENT

1:30pm
Thursday 16 July
Gawler CWA

Learn how to make delicious sourdough breads from your home kitchen

Libraries SA Firstival July 1 - 31
Try something new.

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Sourdough 101

From Starter to Loaf

with Kym Ormond

Harvest & Brine: PICKLING WORKSHOP

WITH KYM ORMOND

10am
Saturday 8 August
Evanston Gardens

PAID EVENT

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HUMANITIX

Country Arts SA presents

NUNGA SCREEN

Celebrating 15 years Sharing First Nations stories

FREE EVENT

Wednesday 10 June, 2:15pm & **Friday 12 June, 10am** Evanston Gardens

Thursday 18 June, 10:15am & **Friday 19 June, 2pm** Gawler Civic Centre

Kaurna Country / Gawler & Evanston Gardens

No bookings required | Further information call: 8522 9213

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COUNTRY ARTS SA

Government of South Australia

GRIT & Grace

GAWLER WOMEN IN WARTIME

Discover the remarkable stories of women whose strength, skill and determination shaped life in Gawler and beyond from the First World War through to the Vietnam War.

This exhibition explores the many ways women contributed in times of conflict. They served at home and abroad, kept families clothed through ingenuity and thrift, and stepped into industrial and technical roles during times of national need. From hospital wards and field hospitals to knitting circles, factory floors and hidden wartime bunkers, their contributions were vital, yet often unseen.

Through local stories, objects and lived experiences, this exhibition highlights how ordinary acts of work and care carried extraordinary impact. It is an invitation to reflect on resilience, service and the enduring legacy of women's labour in our shared history.

HERITAGE GALLERY - GROUND FLOOR GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Monday - Wednesday	9:00am - 5:00pm	Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 6:00pm	Saturday	9:00am - 1:00pm

RESEARCH CENTRE - LOWER GROUND FLOOR GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Monday	1:00 - 4:00pm	Wednesday	10:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday	1:00 - 5:00pm	&	1:00 - 4:00pm

Please direct all enquiries and bookings to Jacinta Weiss

8522 9268 OR **jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au**

Gawler CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE

ABBA GOLD

featuring

the flaming sambucas

Friday 26 June

at 8.00pm

book online: events.humanitix.com/abba-gold-gawler (booking fees apply)

or in person: Gawler Visitor Information Centre (Lyndoch Rd, Gawler)
Gawler Civic Centre Library (Murray St, Gawler)

dinner & show	show only
$65 Adults	$42 Adults
$60 Conc.	$37 Conc.

Enquiries: 8522 9213

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

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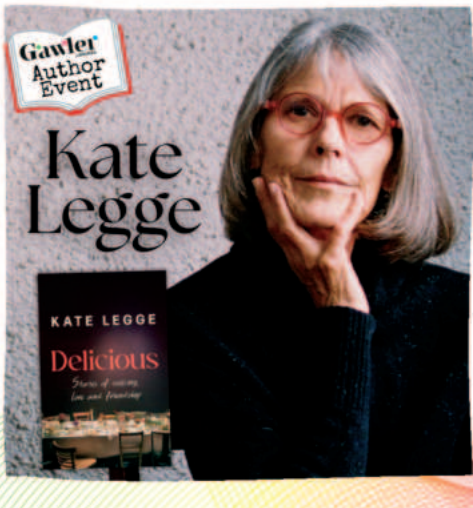
Monday Showcase
Friendship, Literature, Community, Discovery

Carers SA



COMING SOON

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Winter

1. -23°C
2. Hobart (on Mt Wellington) and Canberra (on the Brindabellas)
3. Chionophobia

Chocolate

1. Claremont, Tasmania
2. Haigh's
3. Cherry ripe

Book Week

1. 1945
2. Symphony of Stories
3. Emily Rodda. She has won 6 awards, predominantly in the Children's Book of the Year: Young Readers category

READ IT. MAKE IT. DO IT.

You can find lots of stories about what it is like to live where there is snow. But unless you live in or visit one of the few places in Australia that gets snow, our winters are just cold and sometimes wet.

Here is a way to have a little fun and create your own fun with some homemade snow, you can even make a snowman!

You will need:

500g Bicarbonate of soda
Large mixing bowl
Shaving foam
Fork
Plastic tray
A model house (optional)
Small beads
Tiny twigs

1. Tip the bicarbonate of soda into the bowl. Add a 3-second squirt of shaving foam.
2. Stir with a fork until the mixture has a snowy feel.
3. Put three-quarters of the mixture into a tray. If you have a model house, place it on the fake snow.
4. Add another 3-second squirt of shaving foam and mix into the remaining mixture.
5. Take half of the remaining fake snow and roll it into three balls. Stack them on top of the other in the tray. Push the beads and twigs into the balls of the snow, as sohwn in the picture.
6. Roll the rest of the fake snow into two balls. Stack one on top of the other. Push the beads and twigs into the balls as shown.

Winter SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @Gawler LIBRARIES

Lego Animation Workshop
1pm - Tuesday 7 July
Gawler Civic Centre

Kids Crochet
10am - Wednesday 8 July
Gawler CWA

Wings of Fire - Cardboard Creations
1pm - Tuesday 14 July
Gawler Civic Centre

Faux Stained Glass Windows
2:30pm - Wednesday 15 July
Evanston Gardens

Creation Station - Stay & Play
Library open hours
Both Libraries

My Family Tree - Take & Make
While Stocks Last
Both Libraries

Winter Holidays from 4 July
Both Libraries

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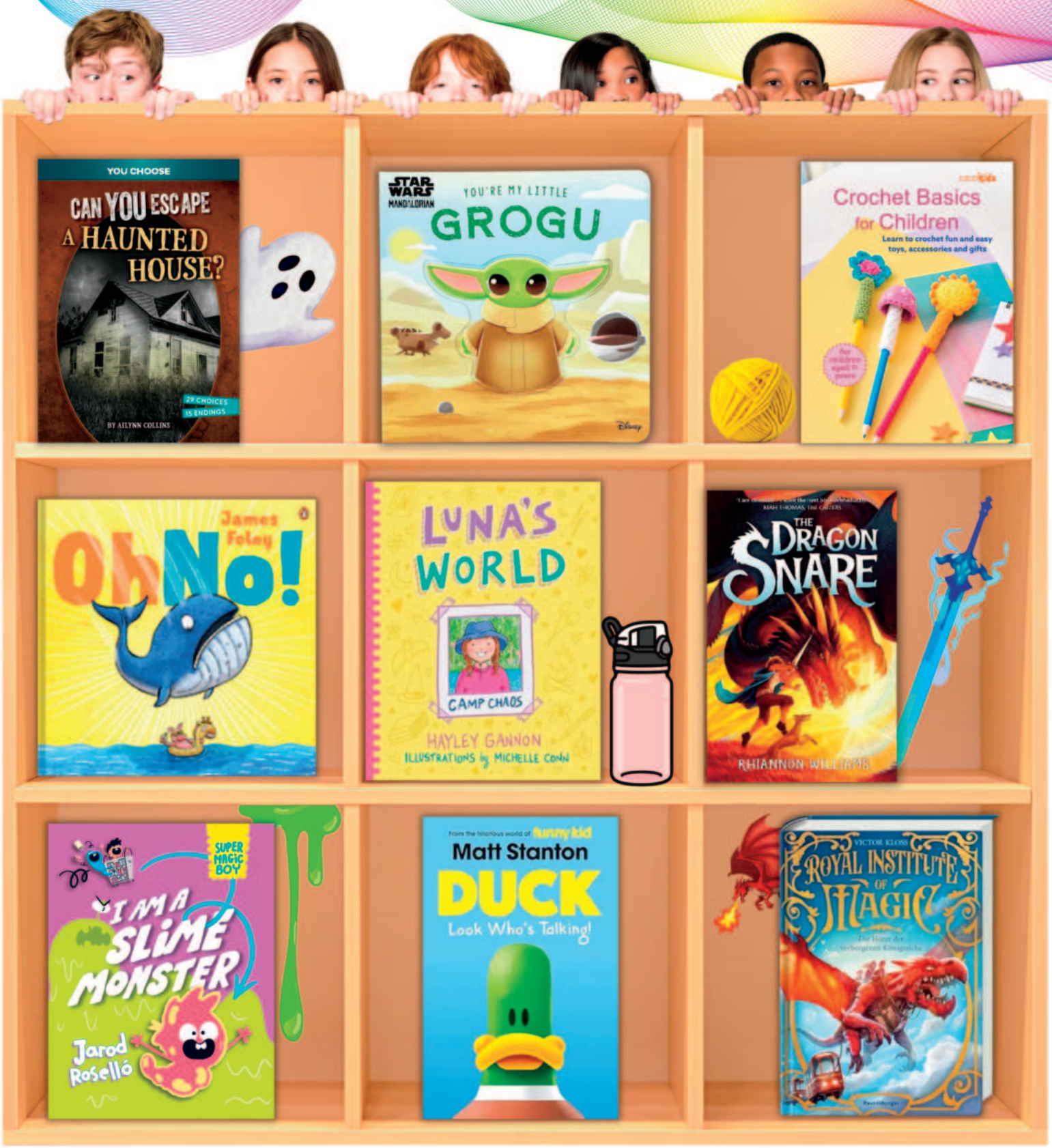
LATEST TITLES



Use the QR code to browse the catalogue

www.onecard.network/gawler

Gawler Giggles & Wisdom Intergenerational Playgroup

MICKSTER'S Bookworm ADVENTURE

Meet award-winning *Mickster the Trickster*, a magician who breaks the mould. Combining theatrical storytelling, vibrant magic routines, colourful props and comedy, Mickster delivers a high-energy performance designed to spark imagination and excitement for books.

10am – Wednesday 26 August
Evanston Gardens

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Gawler Giggles & Wisdom Intergenerational Playgroup

10am
Wednesday 10 June
Evanston Gardens

Thank a First Responder Day

Gawler Libraries

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HUMANITIX

Celebrate with us with a special Storytime at Giggles and Wisdom

10:30am
Thursday 23 July
Evanston Gardens

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Gawler Libraries

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HUMANITIX

Library Open Hours
24-28 August
Gawler Civic Centre

Step into the spotlight, storybook stars!

Drop in after school at the Civic Centre Library to walk our *Book Week Runway Red Carpet*, where pages come to life and costumes steal the show. Strut, twirl, and parade your costumes in a celebration of imagination, creativity, and a little bit of literary magic.

All young book lovers are invited... the red carpet is waiting!

BOOK WEEK RUNWAY!

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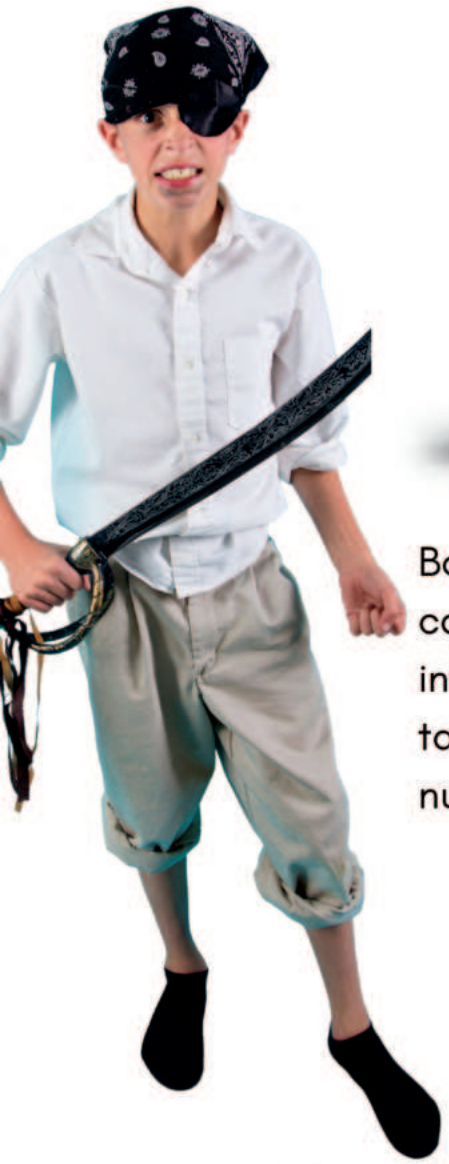


WORDS GROW MINDS

TALK
PLAY
READ
SING

Book Week provides a wonderful opportunity for parents and caregivers to bring the "Words Grow Minds" message right into their home. You can read your favourite stories together, talk about your favourite characters, discuss the pictures, sing nursery rhymes or create imaginative play.

Dressing up for Book Week gives you a great opportunity to talk with your child about who their favourite book character is and why. Then plan together how you can create a costume.

Don't forget to start planning soon, and take a look around your house, you will be surprised what you will find that might make the perfect costume.

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
SINCE 1945 — YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY

We look forward to seeing all the children dress up for our special sessions of **Tiny Tales** and **Giggles and Wisdom** during Book Week.

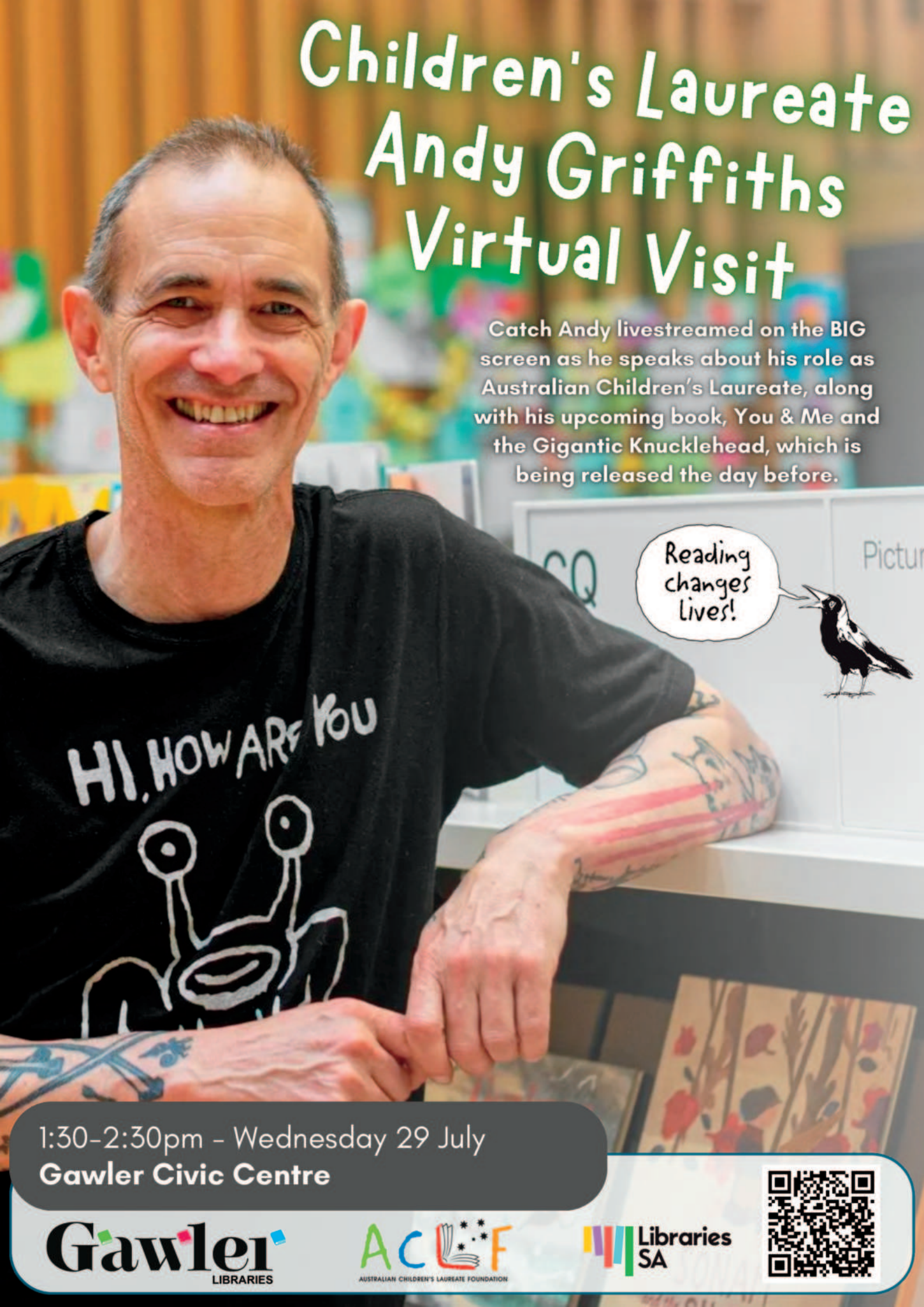
https://wordsgrowminds.org.au/

*Backed by the latest research showing how these simple interactions literally grow children's brains in the critical early years, **Words Grow Minds** has been developed with input from early childhood education and health practitioners, literacy specialists, and researchers.*

Words Grow Minds is funded by the Government of South Australia.

Children's Laureate Andy Griffiths Virtual Visit

Catch Andy livestreamed on the BIG screen as he speaks about his role as Australian Children's Laureate, along with his upcoming book, You & Me and the Gigantic Knucklehead, which is being released the day before.



1:30-2:30pm - Wednesday 29 July
Gawler Civic Centre

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SUE'S LIBRARY LAUGHS

What do you get if you cross a surfboard and a handerchief?

A boogie board!

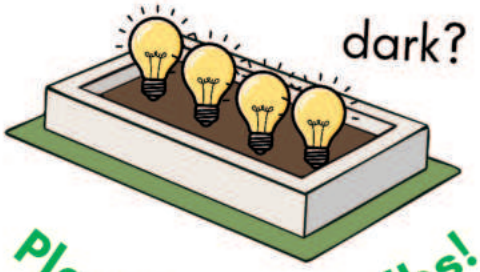
What do sharks like to play at recess?

Swallow the leader!

How is Hawaii like your arms?

Hawaii has tourists and your arms have two wrists!

How can you see your garden in the dark?

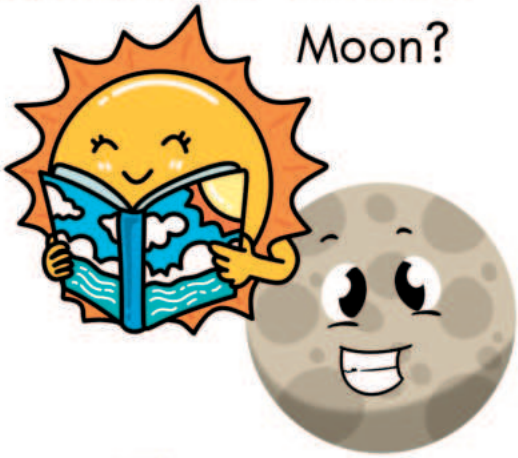


Plant lots of bulbs!

Why are gardeners never lonely?

They have a lot of buds!!

Why is the Sun smarter than the Moon?



The moon just isn't as bright!

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