

# LIBRARY NEWS

# February 2021



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

Last month we met Jo - one of our lovely casual staff who work at the Gawler Public Library. For this issue, you will get to know more about our wonderful Library Officer, Annette. You may be familiar with her, having seen her mostly at our Evanston Gardens library location, on and off the desk.

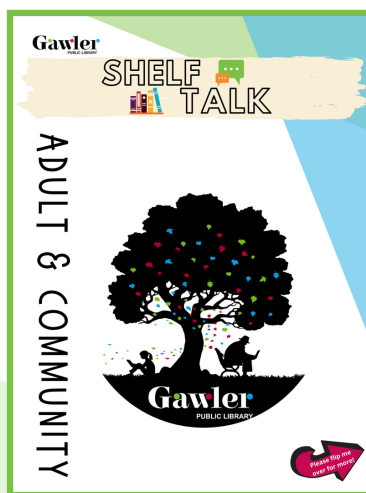


## Meet **Annette**...

She started in 2003, and she says she's part of the furniture now. Being the "Library Outreach and Access Officer", her main role is keeping the Home Visiting Service ticking along. She gets satisfaction from matching readers with books they enjoy, especially when she can introduce them to new authors they haven't met yet. She spends her not-working time quilting, reading, trying to keep the garden alive and chasing cats, dogs and chickens. And she loathes sport, both participating and watching!



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



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

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

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

# LIBRARY EVENTS



## Upcoming Events in February

All month

**Library Lovers' Reader's Gallery**

self-paced @ Gawler Civic Centre &

Evanston Gardens Libraries

18th

**Tricia Stringer Author Event**

@ Gawler Civic Centre

6:30 pm

20th

**Reading Aloud is Allowed**

@ Gawler Civic Centre

11:30 am

22nd

**Cram Dye Workshop**

@ Evanston Gardens Library

10:30 am

22nd

**Scam Awareness Webinar**

@ Gawler Civic Centre

9:30 am

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

Please check out  
our NEW

**eventbrite**

account for all our  
event listings and  
details!



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





# Reading Aloud



is Allowed!  
bring a book  
guest readers  
discover new genres



FREE Bookings with **eventbrite**

Bookings through **eventbrite**



Learn how to **Cram Dye** in this workshop and make a library bag to keep.



Monday 22nd February  
10:30am  
Evanston Gardens Library

**Gawler**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Australian Government

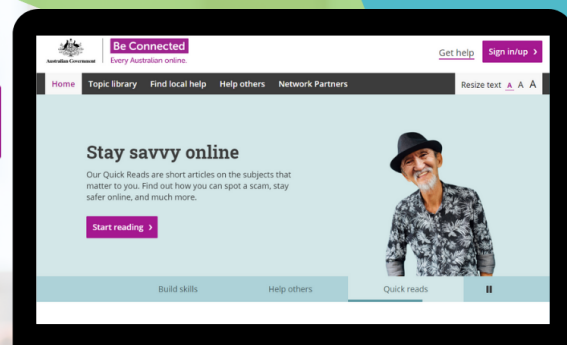
**Be Connected**

Every Australian online.

## CAN YOU SPOT A SCAM?

Join us in a FREE, live webinar from The Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Be Connected program to learn more about how you can keep yourself safe whilst you spend time online.

Bookings through **eventbrite**



22nd February 2020  
Gawler Civic Centre  
9:30am - 10:30am




presents bestselling South Australian  
author...

# TRICIA STRINGER



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

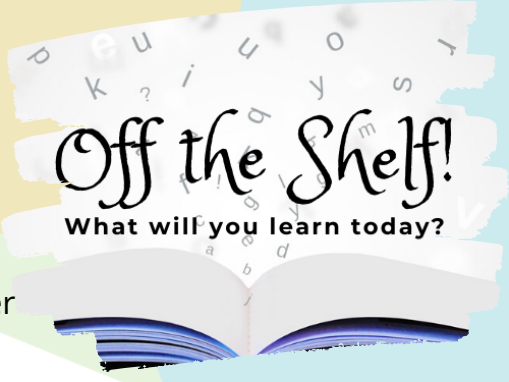
**Thursday 18th February 2021**  
**6:30pm**  
**Gawler Civic Centre Library**

 HarperCollins Publishers  
Australia

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

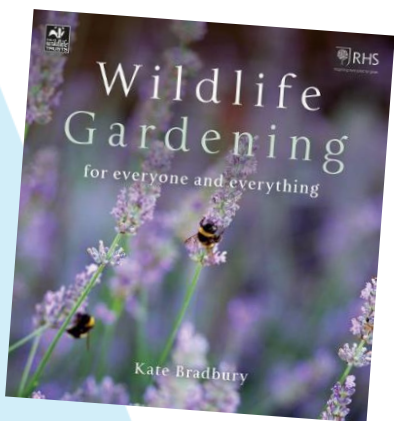


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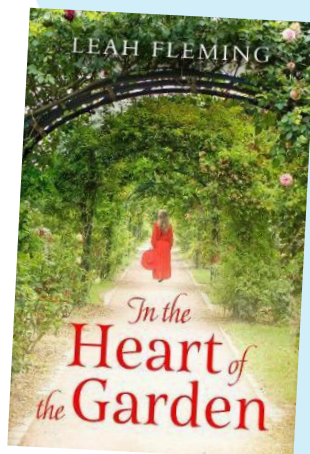


Does your garden require a little TLC? With our harsh summer weather, our South Australian gardens have tougher conditions in which to grow. We've got the help you need! Physical books, ebooks or magazines are available from the Gawler Libraries packed full of helpful hints, what NOT to do and great ideas for your summer gardening projects.

**You can search our catalogue for gardening books here:**  
<https://bit.ly/3iAcPz8>

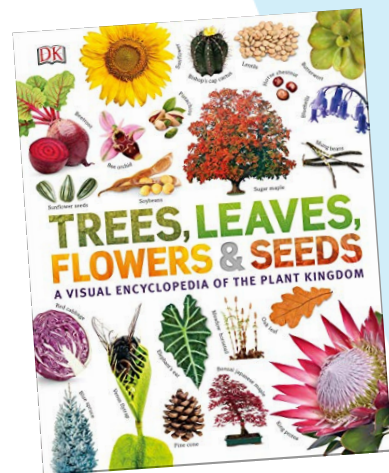


Staff at Gawler Public Library are working on establishing a Seed Library as part of the normal library collection and are seeking seed donations from members of the Gawler community. A seed donation box has been placed in the Civic Centre Library in the first instance and we are asking for donors to include some basic information with their seeds, such as seed name and what growing conditions are needed for each variety. Once a start-up collection is established, seeds will be available from both library branches.



The aim of this collection is to help our library members and residents:

- have fun and learn about growing things
- build community connections with fellow gardeners in Gawler
- support people who are new to the world of gardening
- help preserve rare, open-pollinated or heirloom seeds and encourage gardeners to save quality seeds that are suitable for the local growing area



*Library Technician Angie discusses the new collection with library customer Karen Bratley.*

**Seed Donations Needed!**

We are kindly seeking donations of vegetables, flowers, herbs and natives from personal collections for our start up collection. Please clearly label and place in the seeds in the donation box or complete one of the seed description forms and include it with your bag of seeds

Contact the library for more information  
**08 8522 9213**



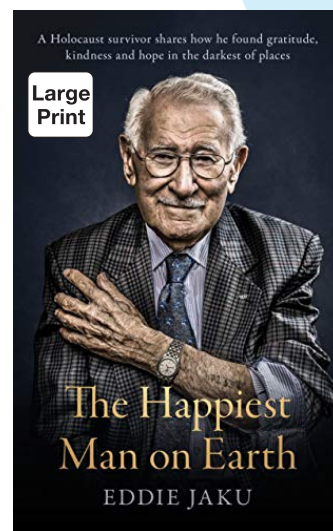
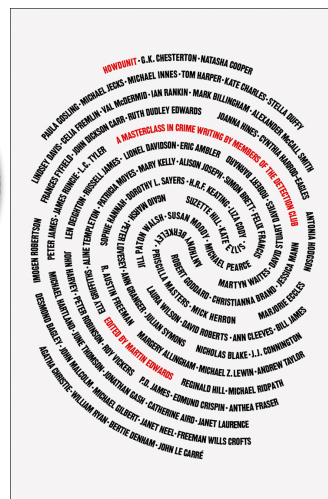
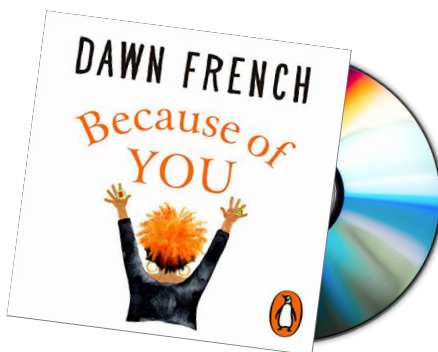
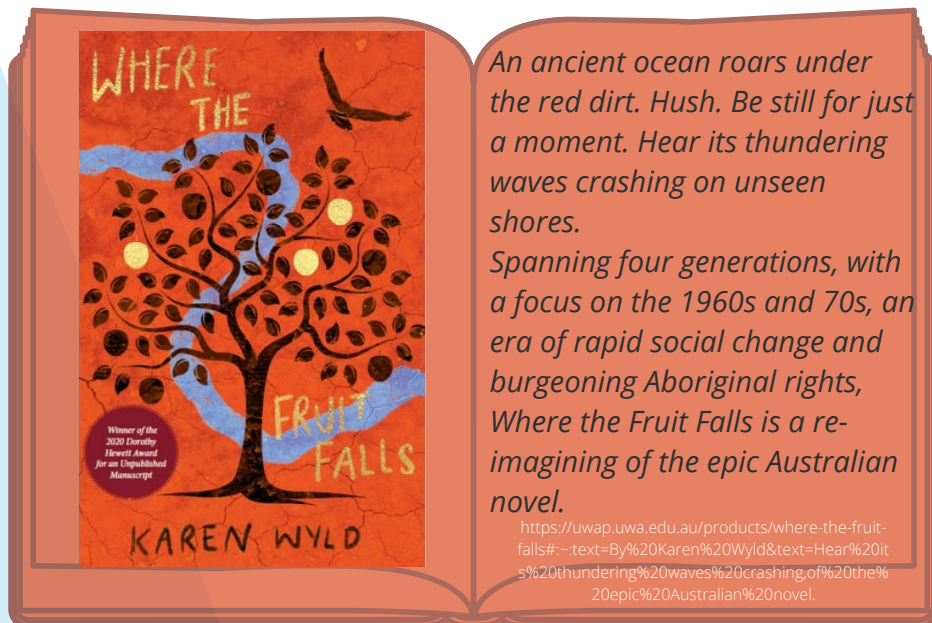
# LATEST TITLES



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

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

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



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Search for 'Libraries SA' in the App Store or Google Play

or visit [libraries.sa.gov.au/app](http://libraries.sa.gov.au/app)



# BORROW BAGS



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

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

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

## Our February Borrow Bags are:

### Adults



Get outside, enjoy the fresh air and have fun with our Borrow-Bag fitness equipment.

### Child



Keep an eye out next month for

**Music  
&  
Chess**

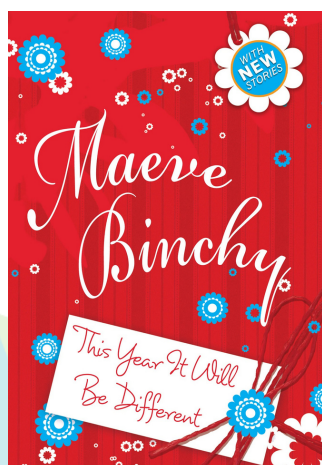
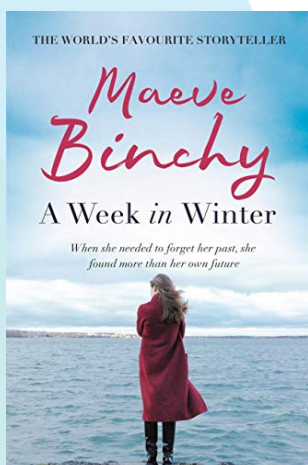
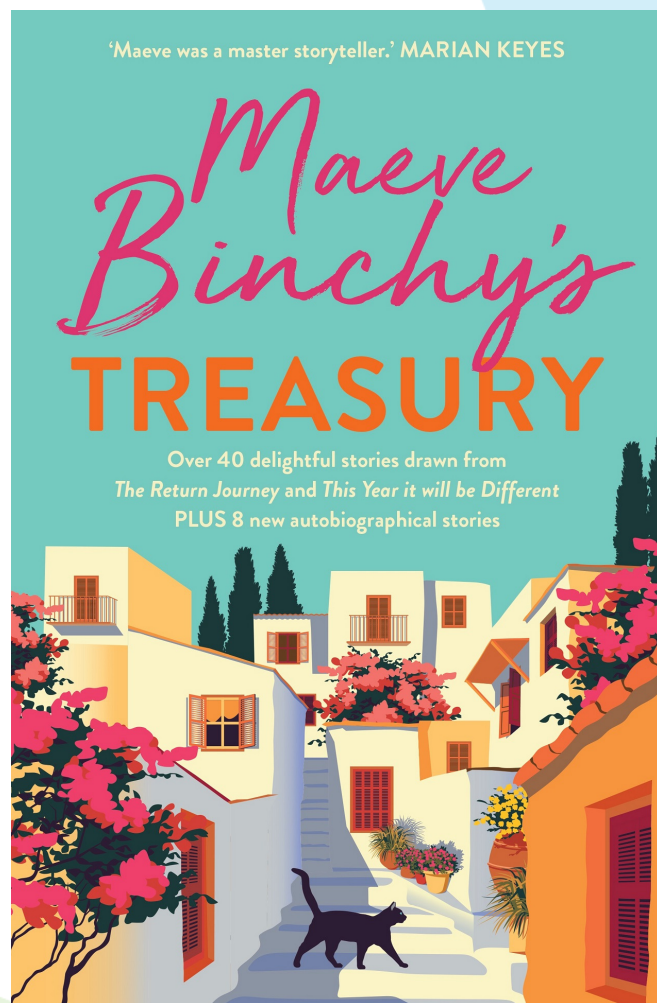
# EVENING READS



Are you a fan of Maeve Binchy's stories? Each one of Binchy's twenty-one novels and short-story collections were bestsellers and we've got a wonderful treat for you! Here is a new book to enjoy: Maeve Binchy's Treasury, with more than forty stories to read, including 8 **new** autobiographical stories!

Get your fill of heart-warming stories with wonderful characters, told with Maeve's trademark generosity with laughter, wisdom and affection. To read this and other Maeve Binchy titles check out this link here...

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



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

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# WEEKLY WIND DOWN

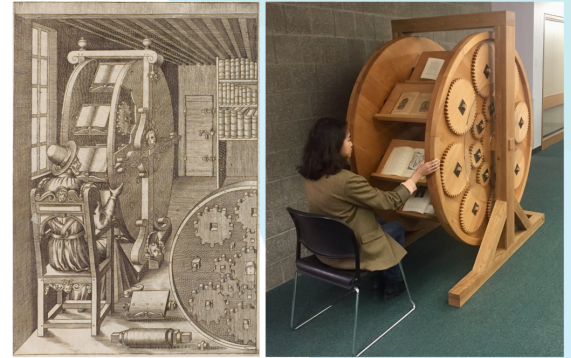


How have you been spending your summer days? Are you getting through your 'to read' list? Are you a 'one at a time' reader or do you have many titles on the go at the same time?

Back in the 16th Century, engineers created a Book-Reading Machine to assist in having many books open at once to assist with browsing. Thankfully these days with digital libraries, we just have to swipe to change books because I don't think many of us would have room in our houses for a 600 pound machine! If you're looking for more to read, check out our online catalogue for digital titles you can download and start reading right now!.. <https://bit.ly/2L1aFLX>

To read the article use the link below...

[www.atlasobscura.com/articles/ behold-the-renaissance-bookwheel](http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/ behold-the-renaissance-bookwheel)



An illustration from the Ramelli's 1588 book *Le diverse et artificiose machine* (left). The finished, 600-pound bookwheel, complete with books (right). PUBLIC DOMAIN; MIREYA SALINAS



*View of Houses in Delft, Known as 'The Little Street', Johannes Vermeer, c. 1658. (Photo: Rijksmuseum [Public domain])*

There's been no overseas travel allowed for so long, you may find you're missing exploring far off places and experiencing different cultures. Do you like to visit museums and art galleries when you travel? The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam has now made it possible for you to experience their treasures from the comfort of your own home. They have digitised 709,000 artworks and made them available for FREE online! Check out the linked article below for all the information. If this makes you keen to see more, the One Card Network has so many items about art for you to request using this link... <https://bit.ly/39FYvkj> Available as physical and digital items, you've got thousands of items to choose from!

[mymodernmet.com/rijksmuseum-free-online-art/](https://mymodernmet.com/rijksmuseum-free-online-art/)

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

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

# MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

Written by Angie



## On The Road Magazine

Travelling the world might not be an option this year, but Australia is still open for business!

Travelling intra and interstate has become extremely popular with Australians since the pandemic began last year. If you own a caravan and tow vehicle, even better. Australia is waiting to be explored by you!

On The Road magazine has embraced this trend and is full of ideas, information and destinations for you and your travelling companions.



## OUT NOW!

January's issue includes articles about everyone's foe, Murphy, otherwise known as Murphy's Law. Learn how to be prepared so this visitor does not come calling on your road trip!

See how the Victorian towns devastated by fire in December 2019 are recovering, and what they need to thrive once again. Look at North East Queensland and find out why it is recognised as a 'must do' on your road trip travel itinerary.

An Aussie icon, the outback dunny, or whatever you may call it, is honoured as a traveller's necessity! Have a read about some unique dunnies and even more unique names given to this Australian tradition.

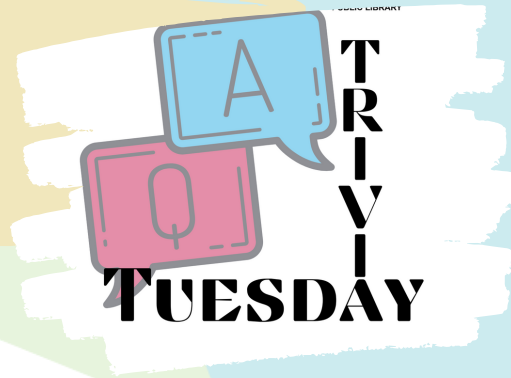
Camper trailers have come a long way in the past few years. You might even call some luxurious, such as those made by Eagle Outdoors. Have a look at the article and make up your own mind.

Whether you travel to your local beach, fly interstate, or take a 3-week road trip, may your travels in 2021 be safe and full of Aussie fun!



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

# TRIVIA TUESDAY



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

If you'd like to get your hands on some general knowledge books, head to our catalogue to check out what we have on offer.

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

## Literature

1. Which Australian actress also authors a children's series called Marge in Charge?
2. What is the full name of the Australian writer and feminist, who is best known for her autobiographical novel, My Brilliant Career, published in 1901, and the endower of the major literary award known as the Miles Franklin Award?
3. Author and spitfire fighter pilot Posie Graeme-Evans wrote which Australian TV series filmed near Gawler?
4. Bindi Irwin, who wrote the Bindi Wildlife Adventures, was born in which year?

## Science

1. What are the only two egg-laying mammals in existence in the world today?
2. What is the bone disease that literally translates to 'porous bones'?
3. This term is commonly used today to refer to errors with computer systems. It was first coined when a moth was trapped in an early model of the personal computer, causing it to crash. What is this word?
4. This Greek physician was the first to keep records of his patients' histories.

## Sport

1. The 2002 film, Bend It Like Beckham was about which sport?
2. Evonne Goolagong beat Margaret Court to win which competition in 1971?
3. The 2020 Toyota AFL Grand Final between Richmond and Geelong was held on which Saturday in October?
4. When was the first Women's Singles Australian Open competition held?

## Community

1. The Gawler Central Football Club (The Tigers) homeground is located where?
2. Which Squadron of the Australian Air Force Cadets have their base at Gawler River Road and Two Wells Rd, Willaston?
3. Gawler Books is located on Main North Road in which suburb of the Gawler area?
4. The Gawler Dog Park is found in what popular park?

## History

1. What year saw the rail connection between Gawler to Adelaide completed?
2. Evanston Gardens is a suburb south west of Gawler. What was the area's original name?
3. A section of Gawler South was originally known as 'Bassett Town', who was the original owner, but what other suburb of Adelaide did he found?
4. James Martin arrived in 1848 and was otherwise known as whom?





# QUOTES OF THE MONTH

“If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again, there is no use in reading it at all.”

~ Oscar Wilde ~



“I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.”

~ Jorge Luis Borges ~



“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”

~ Stephen King ~

# TALK ABOUT TOWN...

This is an opportunity for us to highlight our local creators. For February we have a special piece written by Allen Tiller about the history of the Gawler Institute Library.

## James Beasley – Gawler Institute Librarian

James Beasley was the fifth Librarian, and Secretary, of the Gawler Institute Library. He had served as Librarian to the Institute for 43 years at the time of his death on 24 January 1933.



*Image supplied with permission from the Gawler Heritage Collection, Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre*



James Beasley was born near Ballarat in Victoria on 4 July 1859. Beasley came to Gawler in 1885 and worked as a draper's assistant for J & G Wilcox, and later for Sir Edward Lucas. In 1890, the then Institute Librarian, Otto Wehrstedt, resigned from his position, and Beasley was appointed to the role.

It has been said that Beasley loved his job and the books he cared for so much:

*"That he was an encyclopedia of their contents and could always make selection on any subject searched for by an inquirer."*

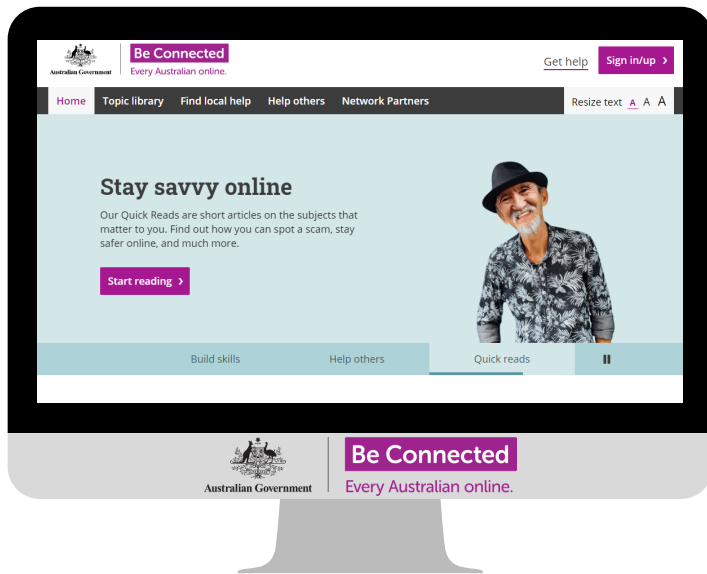
The front of the Institute Building was remodelled into the Memorial Building in 1931, the first substantial change to the building since its erection in 1870. Following the remodelling came a restructuring of the Institute Committee, from which Beasley was appointed the Honorary Secretary.

In Beasley's day, the library members had to pay a quarterly subscription fee to access library books. Beasley often voiced his opinion that libraries should be obtainable to the public for free. He called on the local council to municipalise the Institute Library. He called for the upkeep of the library and the purchase of books to be paid for through council rates, rather than subscription, as this would allow the public to access books and information, rather than just those in a privileged position who could afford to do so. Beasley was fundamental in founding the Gawler Starr-Bowkett Society. The society applied the principles of co-operation for the purpose of providing homes free of rent and interest. Beasley was a Freemason and was at one point Past Master of the Lodge of Fidelity in Gawler.

For several years James Beasley, his wife and children, and his mother, lived in the basement of the Institute, and two rooms on the ground floor. The rooms where Beasley lived are now the Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre and the Civic Centre staff workroom.



# TECH TIPS



***Would you like  
to know more  
about the  
digital world?***

**New dates for the eSafety webinars have been announced  
and we've got some fantastic topics to share with you!**

## **Can you spot a scam?**

22 February 9:30 am – 10:30 am

## **All you need to know about data and public Wi-Fi**

25 February 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm



In these live webinars, held at the Gawler Civic Centre, you will receive tips and hints on how to spot scams, what to watch out for, how to use public WiFi, what the jargon means surrounding data for your mobile device and how to keep yourself safe when online. Check out the link below to book your spot or ask the library staff to book you in!

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



# TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...



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



To read a QR code you need a smartphone with a camera and access to the internet. (You may or may not need an app especially for scanning QR codes. They can usually be found on your device's app store for free.)

Below is a live QR code we've created to give you an opportunity to practice scanning, with access to a survey to give your thoughts on our programming and events held in the library. We'd love your feedback!

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



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



**SCAN  
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# DIGITAL LIBRARY

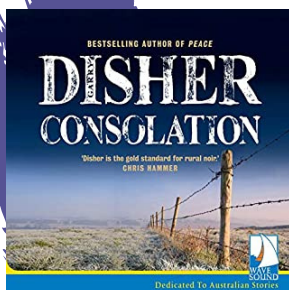
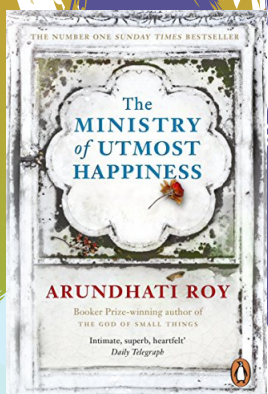
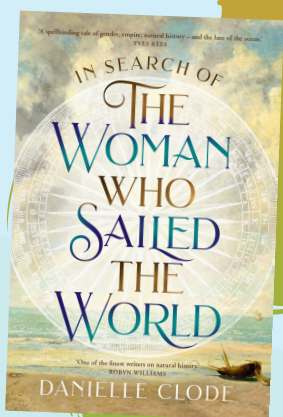
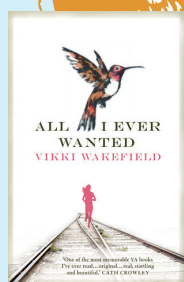
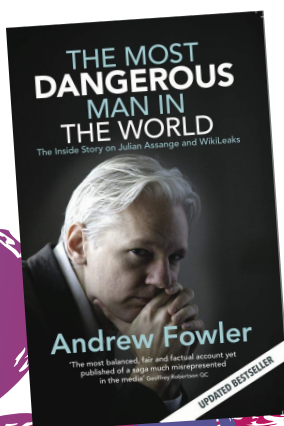


**Adelaide Writers' Week** begins on February 27th, and there is a fantastic lineup of authors for you to start reading through, before we have our live streaming event in the library beginning the 1st March.

You can get many of the titles from the One Card Network and also through the Libby app as eBooks and eAudiobooks. The link below will take you to the catalogue to browse through the titles available. **[sapln.overdrive.com/collection/1142430](http://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/1142430)**

You can download the Libby app for **FREE** through your device's app store. You just need your library card number and PIN.

For more information about Adelaide Writers' Week check out the website below. **[www.adelaidefestival.com.au/writers-week/](http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/writers-week/)**



To find out more about the digital library, check out the Libraries SA website **[libraries.sa.gov.au](http://libraries.sa.gov.au)**





# GAWLER HERITAGE COLLECTION

HANS HEYSEN

UNPACKED



TOURING  
EXHIBITION  
2020/21  
HANSHEYSEN.COM.AU

You've heard of the Heysen Trail and perhaps the Heysen Tunnels, but do you know why they were given this name? The exhibition, **Unpacking Hans Heysen**, will give you those answers. "Unpacking Hans Heysen" is an engaging multi-modal display that tells the story of Hans Heysen from his arrival in Australia at the age of 7 to his death in 1968, and plenty of wonderful stories in-between! From his early career in Adelaide, to becoming one of the most highly regarded landscape artists of Australia, this exhibition will take you on a journey through the famous Adelaide Hills artist's education, creative processes, family life and more!

Gawler  
CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE



Ground Floor  
Gawler Civic Centre  
Mon-Wed 9am-5pm  
Thurs 9am-6pm  
Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat 9am-1.00pm





# Gawler Fringe



**IS BACK  
FOR 2021!**

**FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 21 MARCH.**

The 2021 Gawler Fringe will kick off with the Opening Event in Walker Place on Friday 19 February, 3pm to 10pm. Join us in the heart of Gawler for an afternoon and evening of **FREE** Fringe festivities, including Welcome to Country, performances by local musos, activities, food, drinks and more! A huge variety of events and activities will be taking place at the Gawler Civic Centre and around the Town right across the month of Fringe ~ including live music, comedy, film festival, magic, circus, cabaret, quiz night, Fringe in the Park, Nunga Fringe, Gawler Fringe Art Exhibition, workshops, demonstrations, Library events and so much more! There'll definitely be something for everyone at the 2021 Gawler Fringe!

**GAWLER**  
**FRINGE**  
**2021**  
**OPENING EVENT**  
WALKER PLACE  
**FREE** FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY **FREE**  
3PM - 10PM  
**FRINGE EVENTS**  
GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE  
SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY  
TO SUNDAY 21 MARCH  
**FILM MAGIC**  
**CABARET MUSIC**  
**CIRCUS ART**  
**PLUS** LOTS MORE ACROSS GAWLER  
DURING THE MONTH OF FRINGE!

FOR MORE INFO:  
[gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerfringe](http://gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerfringe)

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FRINGE

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**UN Sung**  
Starring  
**AMELIA RYAN & LIBBY O'DONOVAN**  
**SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY**  
at 8.00pm

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

# ANSWERS!



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



## Community

1. Gawler Oval, Nixon Terrace
2. 608 Squadron
3. Willaston
4. Clonlea Park

## History

1. 1857
2. The area was originally named 'Gawler Blocks', with its name changed in 1968 to Evanston Gardens. "Blocker's Blocks" were an idea conceived to give poorer residents land at cheap prices. The larger blocks could then be used by families to raise extra income from the sale of eggs, milk butter, or fruit. Other 'blocks' of this type were established at Mylor in the Adelaide Hills, Clare and Melrose in the Mid North.
3. John Harvey. Mr Harvey founded the township of Salisbury, South Australia
4. The Father of Gawler

## Literature

1. Isla Fisher
2. Stella Maria Sarah Miles Franklin 1879 – 1954
3. McLeod's Daughters
4. 1998

## Science

1. Echidna and Platypus
2. Osteoporosis
3. Bug
4. Hippocrates

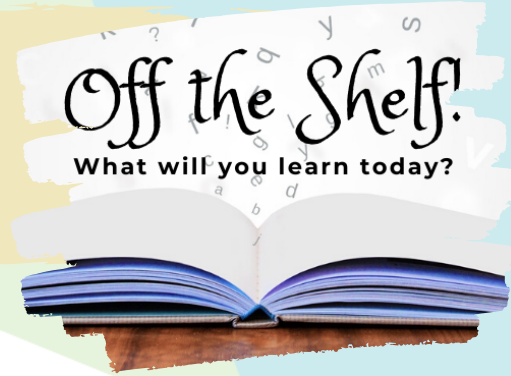


## Sport

1. Football / Soccer
2. Wimbledon
3. 24th
4. 1922 with Margaret Molesworth beating Esna Boyd (6-3 10-8)



# OFF THE SHELF



## Where's Wally?

How about Harry? Maybe you're looking for Garfield, Asterix or some errant Pokemon?

We've had a few requests for items to be added to our children's collection recently, so we have had a very busy Technical Services department getting the new titles added to the collection and correctly processed ready for our shelves.



So whether you want to search for Wally and his friends with your family, hunt for Pokemon or read the Harry Potter series together, we've got you covered!

If you'd like to see what's new to hit our children's shelves, check out the link below.  
<https://bit.ly/2MdZiRG>

# LATEST TITLES

Gawler  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

LATEST

TITLES

## Parrot with a hat by Michael Buxton

Parrot with a Hat is a simple but charming nonsense rhyming book that uses a base illustration of a quirky, befuddled parrot to build four basic rhyming words (hat, cat, mat, bat) into increasingly more outlandish words and situations.

[https://books.google.com.au/books/about/Parrot\\_with\\_a\\_Hat.html?id=sKXgAQAAQAAJ&source=kp\\_book\\_description&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.com.au/books/about/Parrot_with_a_Hat.html?id=sKXgAQAAQAAJ&source=kp_book_description&redir_esc=y)

PARROT  
WITH A

HAT

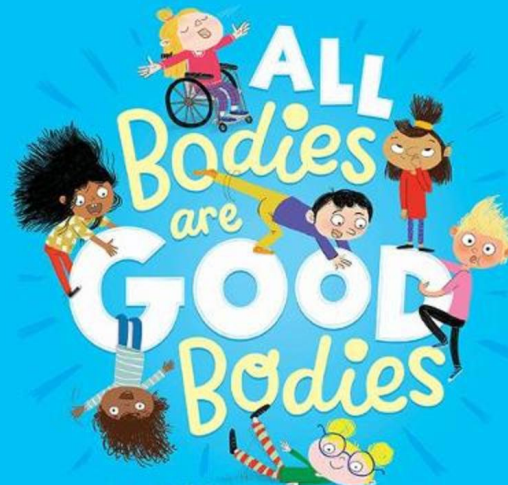


Illustrated by  
Michael Buxton

## All bodies are good bodies

by Charlotte Barkla

Bold and beautiful, loud and proud, All Bodies are Good Bodies is an uplifting book about different body features and types. Through playful rhyme, it promotes the development of body acceptance and celebrates inclusivity and individuality.



CHARLOTTE BARKLA ILLUSTRATIONS BY ERICA SALCEDO

<https://www.hardiegrant.com/au/publishing/bookfinder/book/all-bodies-are-good-bodies-by-charlotte-barkla/9781760503932#:~:text=Bold%20and%20beautiful%2C%20loud%20and,and%20celebrates%20inclusivity%20and%20individuality.>

## The Case of the Clicking Clock

Author, Illustrator: Ken  
Bowser

A summer trip to her grandparents' house was going great until Jesse gets caught up in a mystery in the attic. When she encounters a pair of spooky green eyes during a lightning storm, Jesse sets out to use engineering skills to solve the Case of the Clicking Clock.



A Jesse Steam Mystery  
The Case of the  
clicking clock

Written & Illustrated  
by Ken Bowser

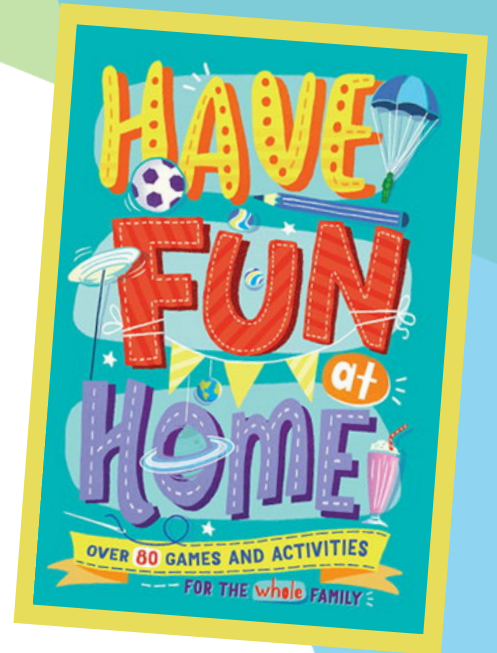
Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math



# CLEVER KIDS



Even though the Summer is almost over and that means 'Back to School' time, there's still plenty of fun to be had at home! Why not have a go at the activity below that we've taken from this new book to hit our shelves? Nice and easy with ability to use lots of different materials.



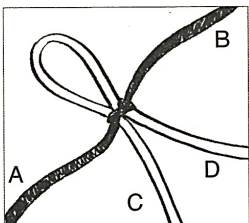
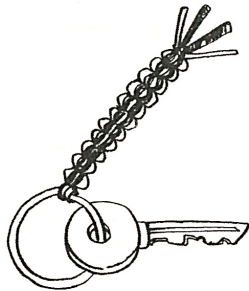
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## Knot A Scoubidou Key Ring

Scoubidou strings are colourful plastic cords, perfect for making your very own bracelets, necklaces or key rings. All it takes is a little time and practice.

### You'll need:

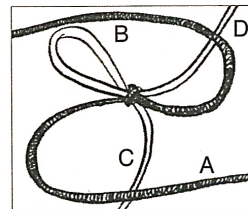
- 2 different-coloured scoubidou strands
- a split ring that takes keys
- a medium-sized bead (match it with your scoubidou colours, if you can)



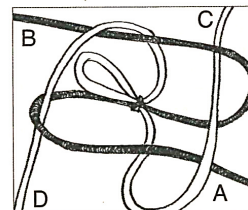
**Step 1.** Make a small loop in the middle of one strand and then tie the different coloured strand around the loop in a knot. This will be the loop you attach the split ring to.

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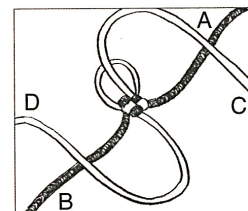
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**Step 2.** You now have four scoubidou strands, A and B in one colour, C and D in a second colour. Arrange the colours so that they are opposite each other in a cross.



**Step 3.** Make a loop in strand A and a loop in strand B as shown. Now thread strand C through loop A and strand D through loop B and pull tight. The knot should now look like a chequered square.



**Step 4.** Repeat step three, but this time make loops with strand C and strand D and then thread A and B through the loops you have made and tighten.

Continue your scoubidou, alternating the knots made in steps 3 and 4 until it is as long as you want. Leave a 6 cm length at the end of each strand. To add a bead, thread your bead over all four strands before making a final knot.

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# STORYTIME & RHYMES

Storytime  
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Open shut them,  
Open shut them,  
Have a little look,  
Open shut them,  
Open shut them,  
It's my favourite  
book.



Read, read, read a book  
Travel anywhere,  
Worldwide, you decide,  
A book will take you there.

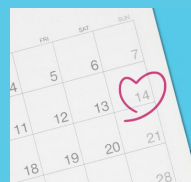
Read, read, read a book,  
Beginning to the end,  
What a way to spend the day,  
A book's a special friend!

To the tune of "Row row row your boat"

I love books, and they love me,  
I get them free at the library.  
Read them once, read them twice,  
Library books are oh, so nice!



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# KIDS CREATE

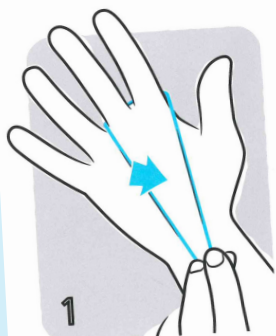
# Kids Create

## MAKING MAGIC!

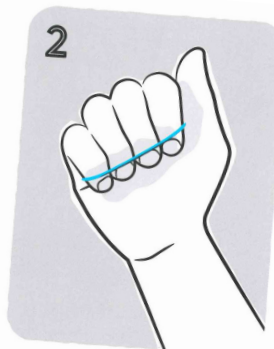
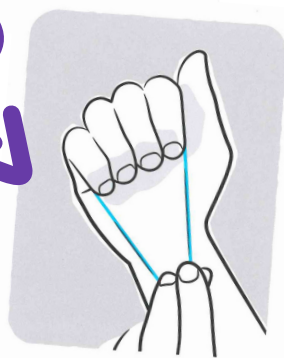
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### JUMPING RUBBER BANDS

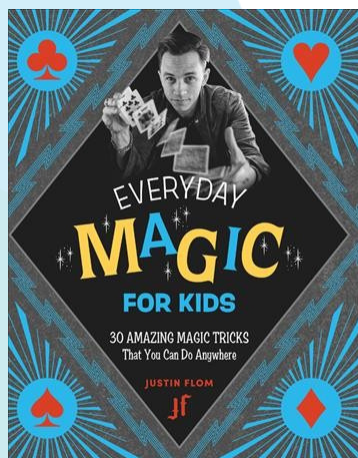
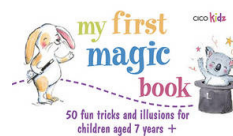
This is the very first trick that I started performing for my friends when I was a kid. Really, this is an amazing trick and it has stood the test of time. It will look as though rubber bands can jump between your fingers in a blink of an eye.



Here's how you do the trick: Take a rubber band and put it on your first two fingers (your index finger and your middle finger). This is the first position, and this is where the trick begins. Now, grab the rubber band with your palm facing you and stretch it out so that you can fit your four fingers inside the space created by the stretched rubber band (1). Close your four fingers and slowly and secretly rest the outstretched rubber band on the back of your fingernails (2).



Would you like to impress your family and friends with some fantastic magic tricks that are easy to learn and use bits and pieces from around your house?



Now when you open your fist, the magic will happen automatically, and the rubber band will appear to jump to your other two fingers (your ring finger and your pinkie). Keep in mind that you can do this again in reverse by stretching the rubber band out and placing your four fingers in again, resting the rubber band on your fingernails, and opening your fist, but you want to try to make the movement of closing your fingers inside the rubber band a secret. I like to do it like I'm adjusting the rubber band as I close my fist, when in reality, I have closed those four fingers into the gap and secretly rested the rubber band on the back of my fingernails.

And that is how you make a rubber band jump instantly between your fingers!

You can find the titles featured here and many more by using the link below to search through the online catalogue...  
<https://bit.ly/2MaB1vG>

For some more great tricks with videos check out this link...  
[www.thesprucecrafts.com/magic-tricks-for-beginners-and-kids-2267083](http://www.thesprucecrafts.com/magic-tricks-for-beginners-and-kids-2267083)

# FAMILY READING

# PREMIER'S

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# Challenge

This is the 18th year of the Premier's Reading Challenge which requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September. It begins for 2021 in February for school children all over South Australia!

Did you know you can search our online catalogue with '*Premiers' Reading Challenge*' to find items on the challenge booklist? Or you can head to the official website (link below) and search to see the whole list.

Is your child keen to get started on their 12 books? The Challenge has a brand new website launched late last year with all the information and details you'll need to help them get off to a flying start!



[premierreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/](http://premierreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/)



# FRIDAY FUNNIES



Which dessert does gymnastics?



**The banana split!**

Why was the football stadium overheating?



**Because all the fans had left!**

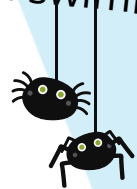
What do you get if you cross a computer with a ballet dancer?



**The Netcracker Suite!**



Why are spiders such good swimmers?



**Because they have webbed feet!**

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

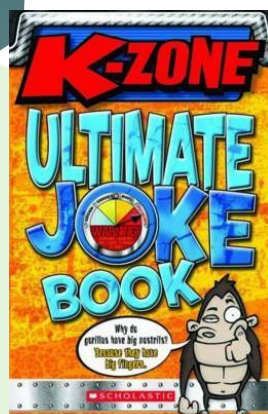


**Nacho cheese!**

What do you call a snowstorm in a magical land?



**The Blizzard of Oz!**



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# ACTIVITIES



In 2021 we will be presenting workshops, literary events and library programs each month that can be booked through **eventbrite** @ [gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://gawlerpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

We will continue to offer the popular **Take & Make** bags for special occasions and school holidays.

February is both Library Lovers Month and Gawler Fringe.

## February Take & Make Activity



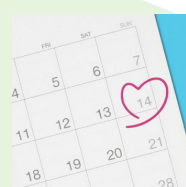
Whether you are wishing on a star or using a magic word, young children will delight in this **Take & Make** bag available from Monday 15th @ both library locations.

## Reader's Gallery



Add your self portrait to our Reader's Gallery!

1. Draw a caricature of yourself with our colourful textas.
2. Place your sketch inside the cover of the book you would like to be seen reading and hand this to library staff.
3. A staff member will photocopy the book cover and add your 3D Library Lovers' picture to our Reader's Gallery.



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### TUESDAYS

*Polymer Clay Creations*  
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### WEDNESDAYS



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