

LIBRARY NEWS

August
2020



Great news: we've resumed our regular hours at both of our locations providing library services to customers! We appreciate all the support from our community and look forward to assisting you when you return to the library.

We have limited **PCs** available at both locations as well as printing and photocopying facilities. Cash or eftpos are available for payments.

The **newspapers** are being delivered each day for you to keep up to date with all the news from our area, South Australia and beyond and there is seating available.

Our **JP's** are back to their regular visiting schedule on Thursday and Saturday mornings between 10:30-12:30 at the Gawler Civic Centre. No need to book, just wait in line (keeping in mind physical distancing requirements).

As always, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to give any of our staff a call on either of the numbers below.

**Gawler
Civic Centre
8522 9213**

**Evanston
Gardens
8522 0123**

LIBRARY EVENTS



As COVID-19 restrictions have eased in SA, the library has been working on how to safely bring programs and events back to the community. We are looking at ways to offer fresh new programming that meets current needs and is responsive to conditions. The library will be asking your opinions in a short survey in the near future. While our face-to-face programming remains temporarily on hold, we are providing a variety of resources to keep you entertained and engaged at home. These include Take and Make activity packs, school holiday guides, an extended Home Visits program, information and activities posted online to Facebook, and our new Borrow Bag themed equipment loans. We are hoping to be hosting some events and workshops in the near future as opportunities arise and conditions remain safe. Please watch this space!



The first of these Events will be a **Teddy Bear's Picnic!**

During the
September/October
Spring School
Holidays



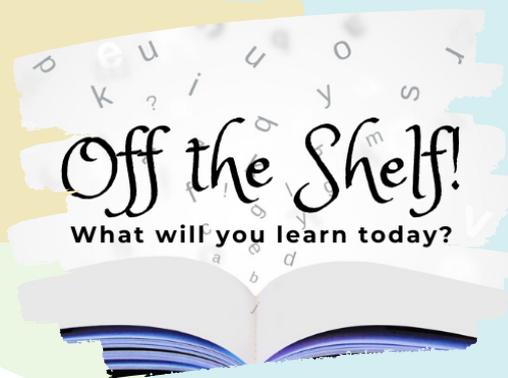
More details in next
month's **Shelf Talk.**

Did you enjoy our **Take and Make** activity packs during the Winter School Holidays?

Watch this space for new
Take and Make activities in the
September Spring Holidays



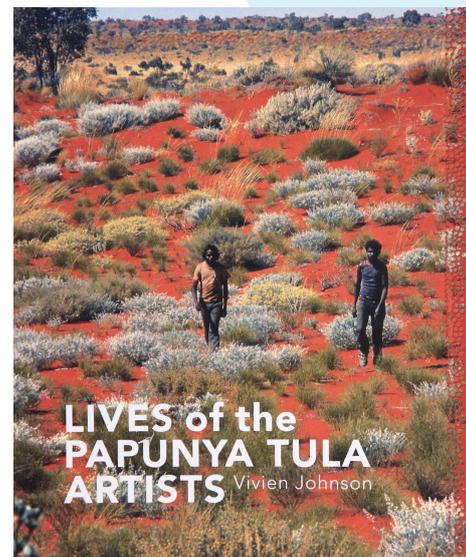
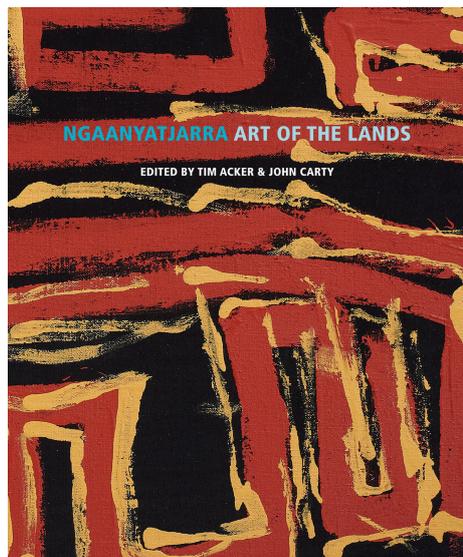
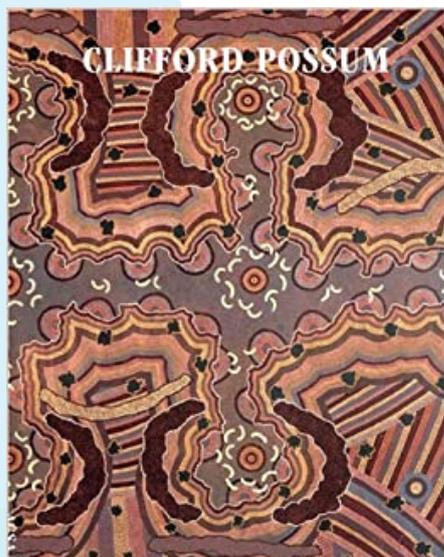
OFF THE SHELF



Our **Off the Shelf** for you this month is all about discovering some amazing Aboriginal artworks and learning the stories about the artists who've created them.

The titles below, now available in our library, are full of Aboriginal works and stories for you to discover. Check out what else we have available to borrow by searching through our catalogue...

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Our **Aboriginal Resource Kits** have a variety of art materials



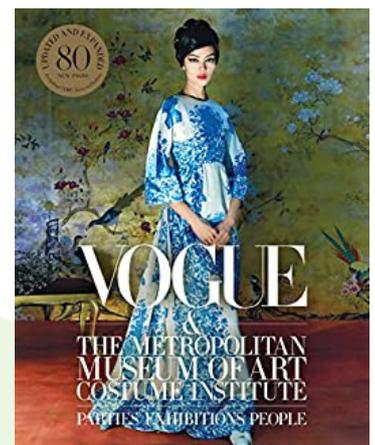
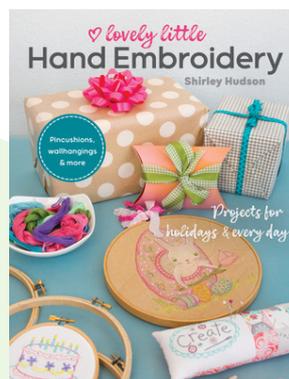
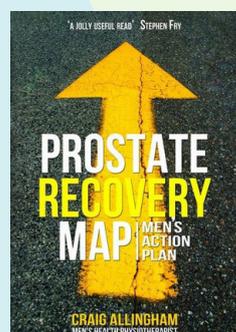
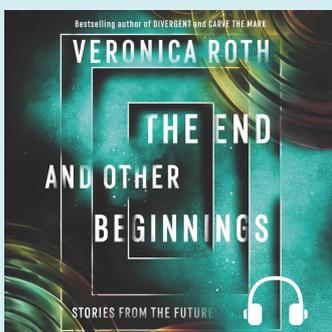
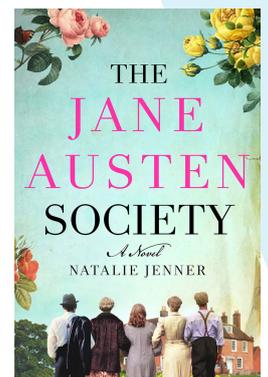
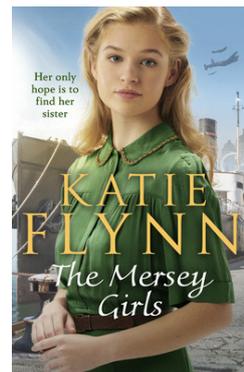
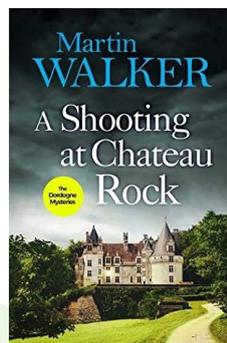
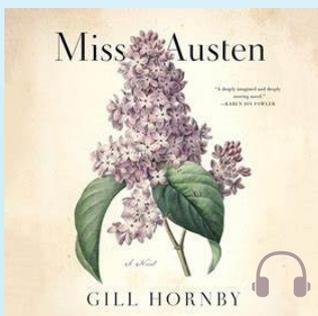
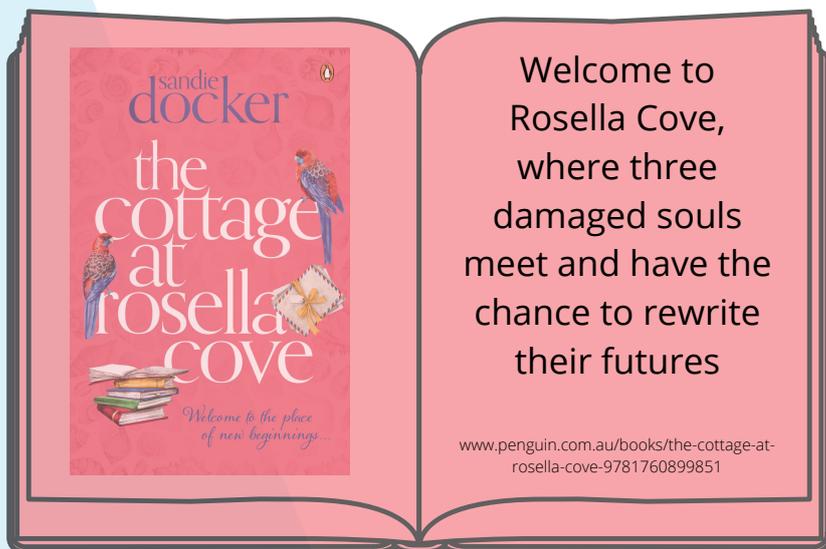
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BORROW BAGS



Looking to start up a new interest, learn something new, brush up on some lost skills or give the kids something fun to do? We've just launched our **Borrow Bags**, with a different activity for adults and children each month.

We have a limited supply of these and they will be available to borrow from both of our libraries.

Borrow Bags have equipment to be returned in the bag, along with consumables, instruction sheets and reading lists for you to keep.

Our **August Borrow Bags** are:



EVENING READS



This month we're highlighting an author who has long been part of our library collection, with a new release just this year.

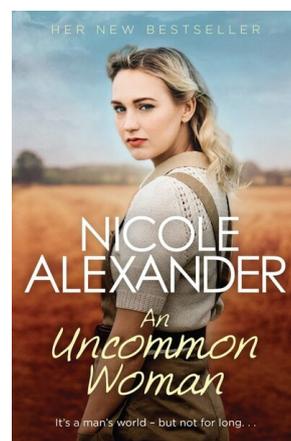
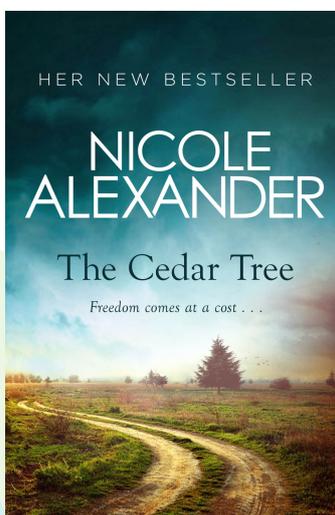
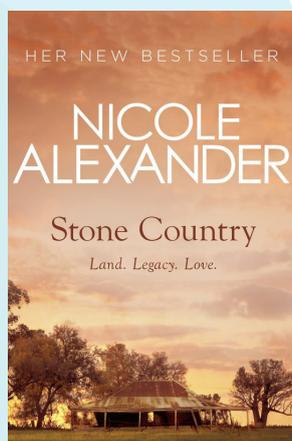
Nicole Alexander has published 10 titles, the latest being released just months ago; *The Cedar Tree*. If you're looking for great Australian storytelling, then you should check her out.

"Spanning two centuries, Nicole Alexander's compelling new novel is a story of love and faith, destiny and betrayal, in a land as richly diverse as the secrets it keeps. In the spring of 1949, Stella O'Riain flees her home – a sheep property on the barren edge of the Strzelecki Desert. She leaves behind the graves of her husband Joe and her baby daughter. With no money and limited options, Stella accepts her brother-in-law Harry's offer to live at the O'Riain cane farm in the Richmond Valley. There she hopes to get answers to the questions that plague her about her marriage. However Harry refuses to discuss Joe or the family's secrets, even forbidding her to speak to the owner of the neighbouring property. Nearly a century earlier in County Tipperary, Irish cousins Brandon and Sean O'Riain also fled their homes – as wanted criminals. By 1867, they are working as cedar-cutters in New South Wales's lush green Richmond Valley. But while Brandon embraces the opportunities this new country offers, Sean refuses to let go of the past. And one cousin is about to make a dangerous choice that will have devastating consequences down the generations . . ."

Use our catalogue to place your request on any of her titles, or check out her website for further information.

nicolealexander.com.au

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Title information provided by Penguin Books

(<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/the-cedar-tree-9780143786856>)

MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT



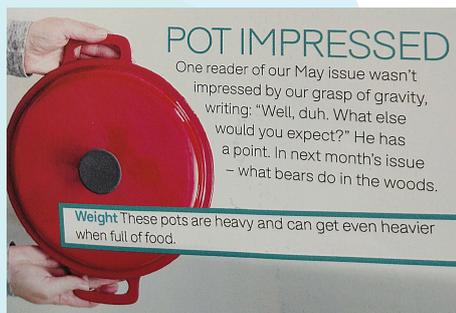
Written by Angie



One of the most popular magazines in our library service is 'Choice' magazine. Available at the Gawler Library, we have one copy for borrowing and another copy available as a 3 hour in-library loan. Celebrating their 60th anniversary in 2020, Choice are 100% independent, are not affiliated with any Government bodies and do not accept advertising or freebies from companies. The magazine publication and consumer advocacy provided by Choice staff is almost entirely funded by membership fees.

Each month, Choice staff research a wide range of consumer products and services, reveal the truth behind the facts and figures, and investigate the quality and the claims made by the manufacturers and retailers. The July issue of Choice tests 235 products, including toilet paper, dishwashers, frying pans, electric blankets and cameras. It was interesting to see that a \$16 Kmart frypan, was rated higher overall than other frypans which cost ten times as much!

Consumer news is also very interesting. Choice keeps abreast of consumer issues before the courts, legislation changes to consumer services and exposes shonky products and services. Meal delivery services are also in the spotlight - there seems to be a new 'meal kit' service every time you turn around these days! Companies like 'Hello Fresh' and 'Marley Spoon' promise to make dinner time a breeze, but is this the case when you receive your delivery? Choice has the answers!



My favourite part in Choice magazine is the back cover. Named the 'Hard Word', this is where Choice publishes advertisements gone wrong, very funny for us but embarrassing for the companies involved!

You can find more magazines on our catalogue using this link www.onecard.network/gawler or you can browse the digital magazines using the **PressReader** app.



WEEKLY WIND DOWN



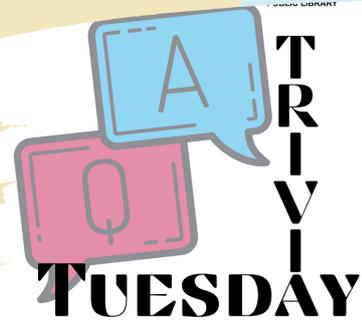
Looking to stretch those brain muscles? Make a cup of tea, grab a pencil and take some time out to wind down.

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TRIVIA TUESDAY



Do you love trivia? We've got 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. Who wrote Little Women?
2. Name the four main characters from the 'Wind in the Willows'.
3. What was sitting on the toadstool smoking a hookah in 'Alice in Wonderland'?
4. What is Mr Darcy's first name? (*Pride & Prejudice*)

Science

1. What two elements mixed together create water?
2. A lepidopterist studies what?
3. What is the common name for sodium chloride?
4. Which planet in our solar system is closest to the sun?

Sport

1. Who was the coach for the Adelaide Crows in their inaugural AFL season?
2. What edition of the Australian Open was held in 2020?
3. How many times have Adelaide United won the FFA Cup?
4. How many track events are there in a decathlon?

Community

1. What street is the Gawler Community House located on?
2. The Gawler Library has two locations, name the two suburbs.
3. Where is our steam engine?
4. What is the name of Gawler's own Newspaper?

History

1. What year was the town of Gawler incorporated?
2. How did Dr Popham give notice that the English mail had arrived for the town's residents?
3. Who was the first appointed 'Officer of Health for the Town of Gawler'?
4. On what date was the foundation stone of the Gawler Institute laid?

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



**"IF YOU HAVE A
GARDEN AND A
LIBRARY, YOU
HAVE
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED."**

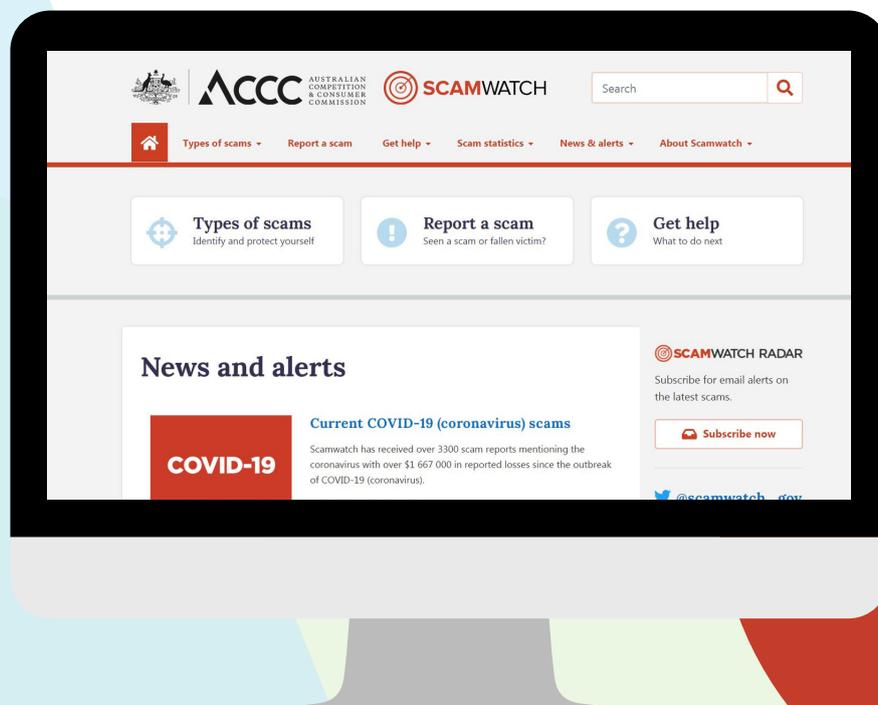
~ Marcus Tullius Cicero ~

TECH TIPS



Are you worried about scams? Would you like more information about how to protect yourself and your loved ones whilst using your devices? The Scamwatch website is full of helpful information, tips, tricks, and what to do if you think something seems a bit fishy, or you think you may have been the victim of a scam. Use the link below to find the ScamWatch website to learn more about how to keep yourself safe from harm online

scamwatch.gov.au



DIGITAL LIBRARY



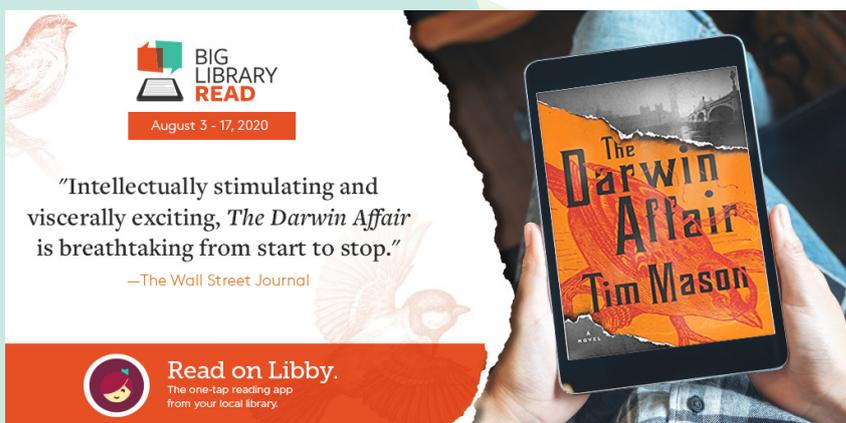
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*The Big Library Read is back again! **The Darwin Affair** by Tim Mason is available from the 3rd until the 17th of August in eBook and eAudiobook format, for simultaneous use, which means no holds and no wait lists! Get your copy by downloading Libby onto your preferred device and searching for 'The Darwin Affair'.*

If you'd like to join the conversation during the Big Library Read, check out the link biglibraryread.com



ANSWERS!



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

Trivia Tuesdays

Literature

1. Louisa May Alcott
2. Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger
3. Caterpillar
4. Fitzwilliam

Science

1. Hydrogen and oxygen
2. Butterflies
3. Salt
4. Mercury

Community

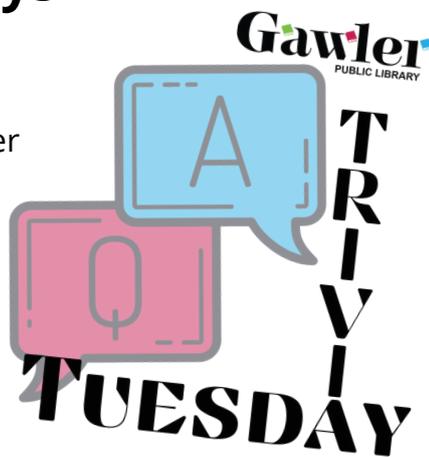
1. Scheibener Terrace
2. Gawler and Evanston Gardens
3. Gawler Railway Station
4. The Bunyip

History

1. 1857
2. By the 'discharge of a six-pounder gun', and 'by the hoisting of the usual chequered flag with black ball at top' in 'Dr Popham's garden'
3. Dr Popham on October 8, 1883.
4. 30 May 1870.

Sport

1. Graham Cornes
2. 108th edition
3. Three - 2014, 2018 and 2019
4. Four - 100-metre dash, 400-metre run, hurdles and 1,500-metre run.



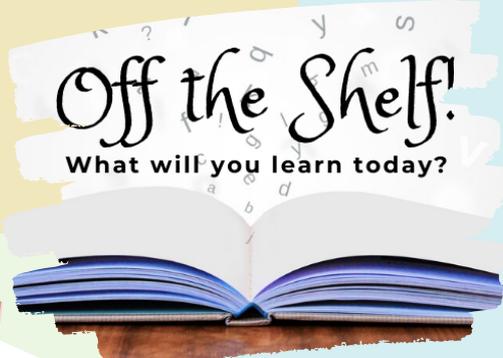
Clever Kids

Book Titles

1. The very hungry caterpillar
2. The very cranky bear
3. Where is the green sheep?
4. The magic pudding
5. Rainbow fish
6. Nanberry



OFF THE SHELF



Our **Off the Shelf** for you this month is all about science.

National Science Week occurs this year between **15-23 August.**

We've got some great resources for you to better understand the world around you, and we'll also have some interesting experiments posted on our Gawler Library Facebook page during that week.

LAB 14

GRAPHITE CIRCUITS

SAFETY TIPS AND HINTS:
→ Adult supervision recommended.

Create gorgeous marbled patterns by floating point on thickened water and lifting the design onto alum-treated paper.



Fig. 1: Draw with graphite.

YOU'LL NEED:
→ printer paper
→ a graphite pencil or crayon (Softer is better. We used a #9B graphite crayon.)
→ several small LED bulbs
→ 2 wires with alligator clips on either end
→ a 9-volt battery.

PROTOCOL:

1. On a piece of printer paper, draw a thick, black rectangle about 1cm wide and 4 cm long using a graphite pencil or crayon. Color over it again and again until you create a solid layer of graphite on the paper. It won't work if there are any spaces or gaps (fig 1).
2. Hook each of the two wires up to the battery so that one is connected to each terminal.
3. Clip the wire attached to the positive battery terminal to one wire of an LED bulb.
4. Touch the free wire of the LED bulb to the right side of the graphite bar you draw (fig 2).
5. Touch the alligator clip attached to the negative battery terminal to the left side of the graphite bar you drew (fig 3).

THE STEAM BEHIND THE FUN:

Graphite is the most common form of carbon, and artists love to use it for drawing, since it can be used to form everything from sharp lines to gorgeous smudges and can be easily erased. It is often used to make pencil lead, but the amazing material is also a special material called a conductor. Conductors are substances that electrical current can flow through, and some metals are conductors as well. Because graphite is a conductor, it can be used to create a circuit, which is a path for electrical current. In this experiment, when you draw a solid graphite line on paper, the thin layer of graphite that you lay down carries enough electrical charge to light a bulb.



Fig. 2: Put bulb wire on line.



Fig. 3: Touch the metal alligator clip to the graphite.



Fig. 4: Does the bulb get brighter as it gets closer to the clip?



Fig. 5: Make some new drawing with the graphite pencil or crayon. Can the electrical current travel around corners or curves? What happens if you erase part of the drawing to create a gap?

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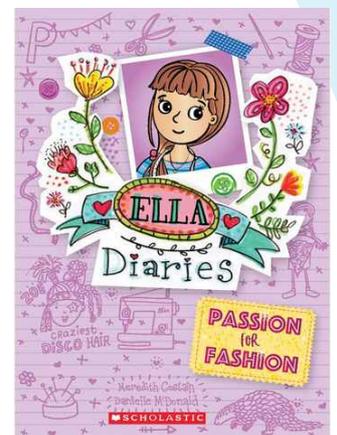
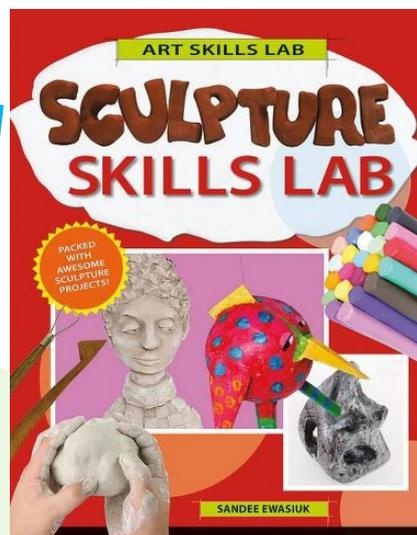
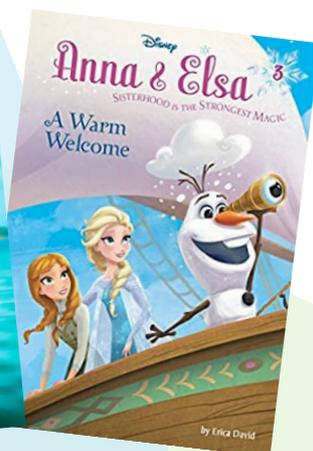
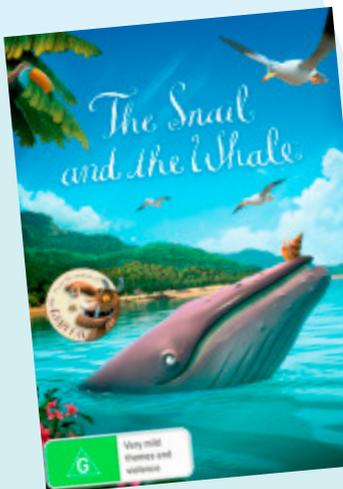
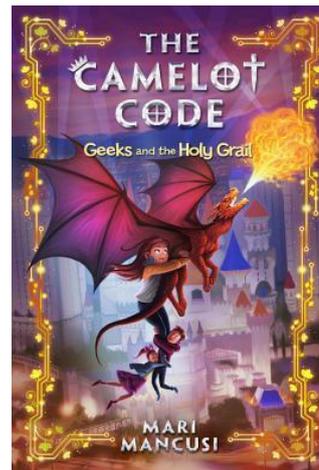
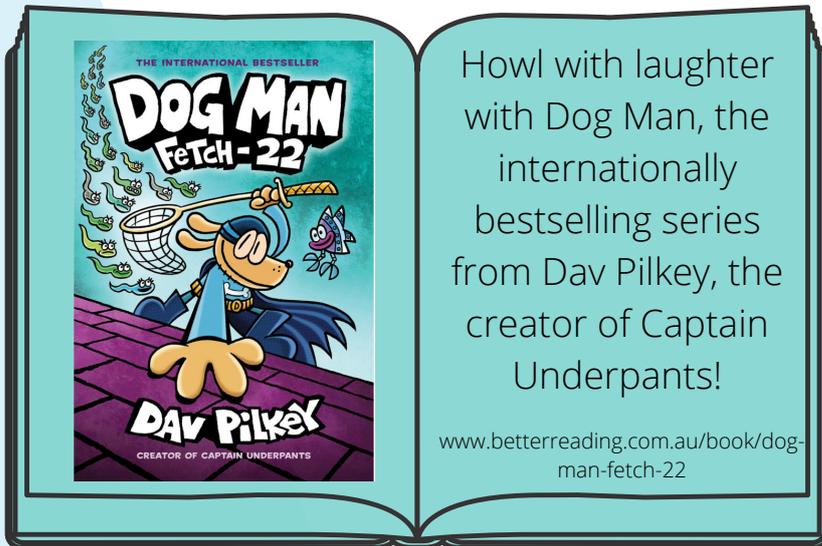
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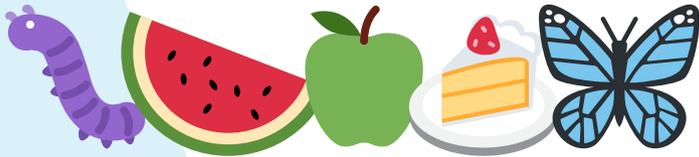
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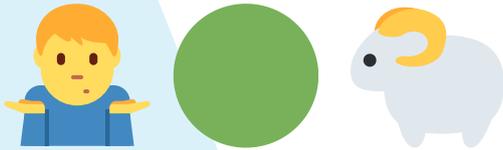
How well do you know your books? We've got some popular book titles listed below, but you need to put on your thinking caps and decipher these titles from the emojis we've used. See how many you can figure out...



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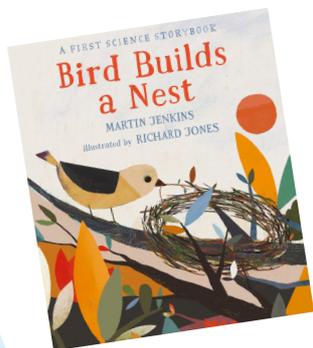
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STORYTIME & RHYMES

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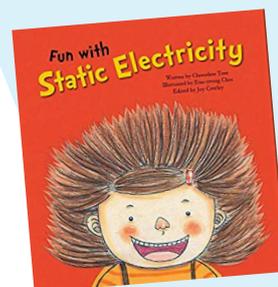
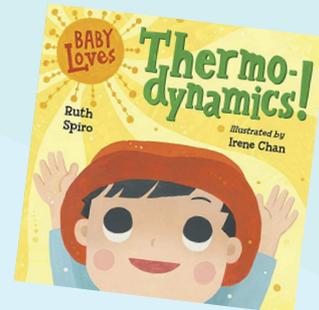
5 young scientists standing by the door,
One became an astronaut, then there were 4.

4 young scientists watching over me,
One became a doctor, then there were 3.

3 young scientists all dressed in blue,
One became a biologist, then there were 2.

2 young scientists standing in the sun,
One became a chemist, then there was 1.

1 young scientist thinking all's not done,
Went back to University, then there was none..



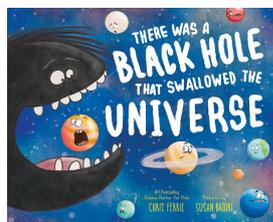
The rock is hard.
How do I know?
My skin told my brain,
So it must be so.



I'm a little robot, shiny and new
(stiff arms and legs)
Press my button, and see what I do
(push nose)
I can move my arms and legs so straight
(walk stiffly)
Faster now so I won't be late.
(walk faster then stop)

Play this with various items from around the house.

The playdough is squashy...
The tape is sticky...
The flower is soft...



How will you science this National Science Week?



national science week

15–23 AUGUST 2020

scienceweek.net.au #scienceweek

SALT DOUGH VOLCANO



YOU WILL NEED:

- A batch of salt dough
- Small plastic water bottle
- Paint (if required)
- Baking Soda
- Vinegar
- Red or Orange Food Colour

DAY ONE

1. Make a batch of salt dough
2. Use the dough to build a volcano around the bottle. If you have extra dough, add rocks, boulders and trees, perhaps a dinosaur. Let the dough dry for at least 24 hours.
3. Paint if you want to.



SALT DOUGH RECIPE

PLEASE NOTE: While Salt Dough is NOT edible it is taste-safe!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 cups all-purpose bleached flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of warm water

Combine all ingredients together to form a dough. It may appear a little runny. Before adding more flour, allow the mixture to rest for a few moments allowing the salt a chance to absorb the extra moisture.

DAY TWO

1. Once dry, prepare your eruption.
2. Place the volcano on a tray or out in the garden.
3. Add a few teaspoons of baking soda to the bottle + food colour.
4. Are you ready?
5. Pour a small amount of vinegar into the top of the bottle.

FAMILY READING



Did you know?

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

You can now read ebooks and audio books as part of the Challenge. You can also search for **Premier's Reading Challenge** books on the Library Catalogue. Just type PRC and the age range you are interested in. For example:

- PRC R - 2
- PRC 3 - 5
- PRC 6 - 9
- PRC Mature



Watch the latest Public Library story time sessions - there's now over 620! With special guests ranging from Councillors, Mayors, Police Officers, teachers and don't forget the very clever & highly entertaining LibrariesSA OneCard staff!

Watch here bit.ly/2UTD3Ro

Library Catalogue

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Library ebooks

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Take the Chief Scientist's Storytime Pledge



I PLEDGE TO READ TO:
Ava, aged 10,
and Jude, aged 7

RECOMMENDED BOOK:
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams

WHY:
My wife and I love the humour and the imagination!

Dr Alan Finkel, Australia's Chief Scientist

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Australia's Chief Scientist, Alan Finkel, believes "there's a lot of good books behind every great scientist, [and is] also convinced that books are the best learning technologies we've ever invented, full stop. The science agrees: reading to a 4-5 year old child six or seven times a week has the same effect on their reading skills as being almost a full year older".

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FRIDAY FUNNIES



What do you call a cat that bowls?

An Alley Cat!

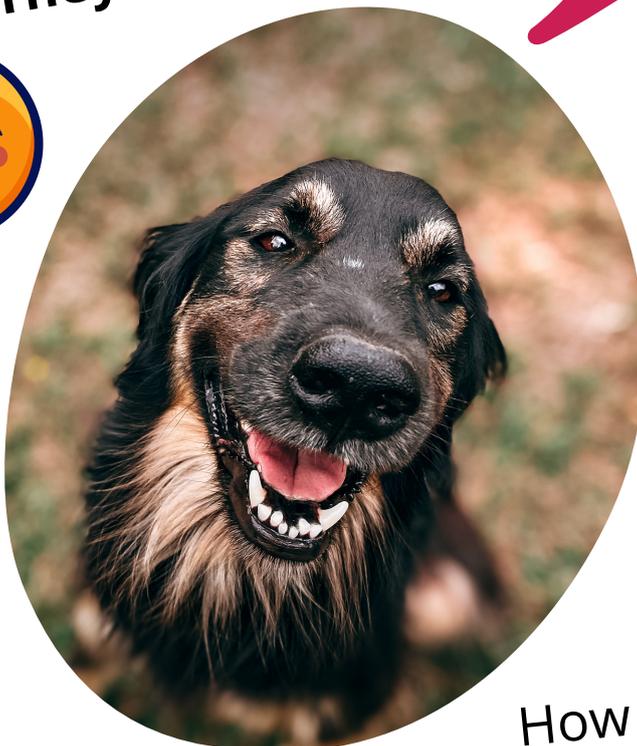


Why do humming birds hum?
They forgot the words!

HA
HA

Did you hear about the messy soccer player?

He dribbled a lot!



Have you read the book about raising dogs?
You should, it's a Pup-up book!

What happens when you tell an egg a joke?

It cracks up!

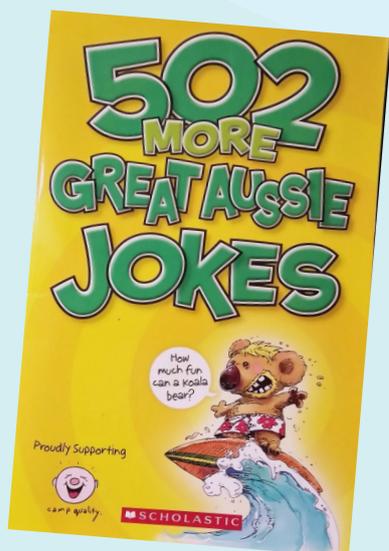


How do you communicate with a fish?
Drop it a line!

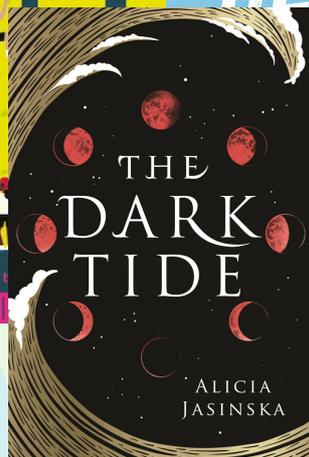
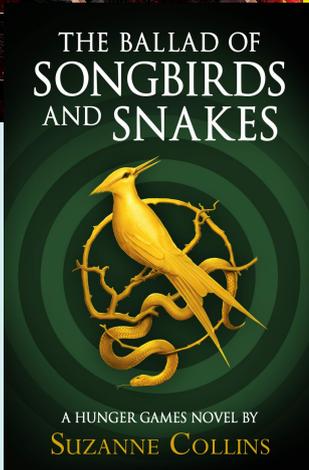
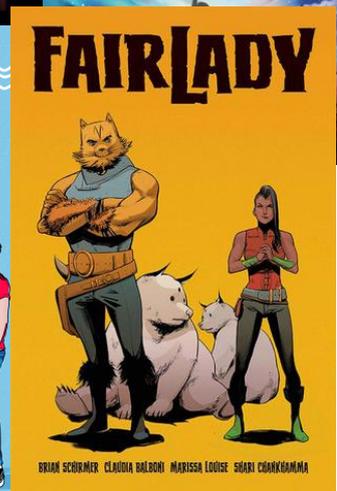
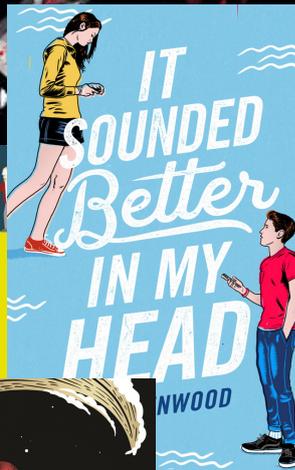
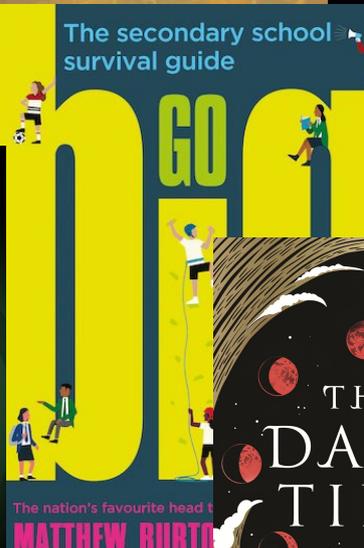
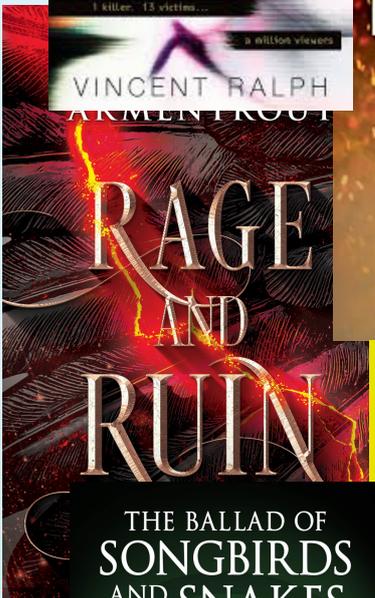
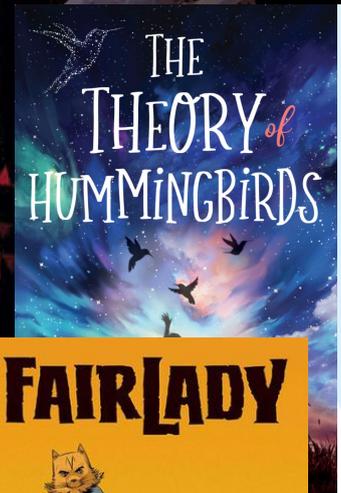
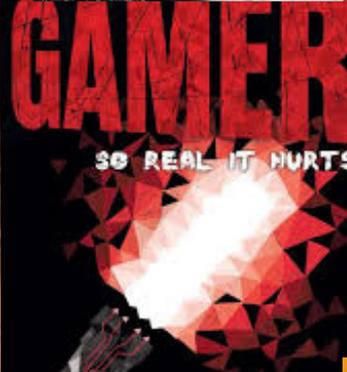
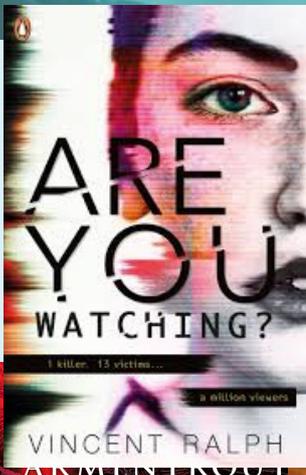
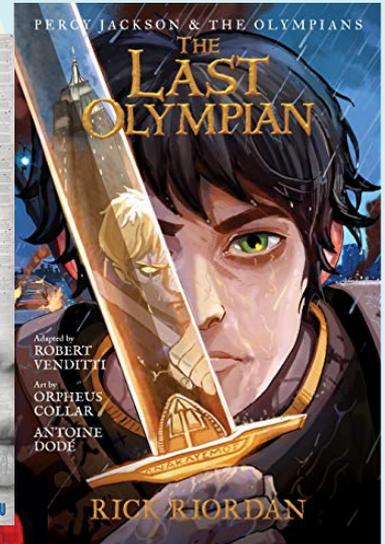
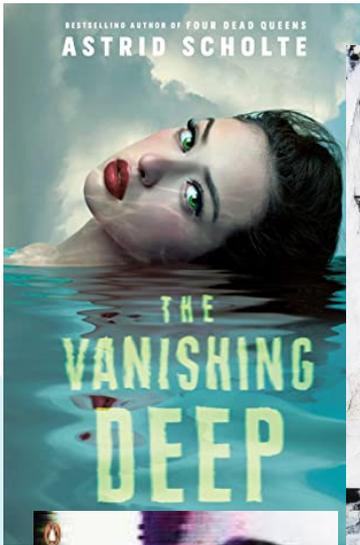


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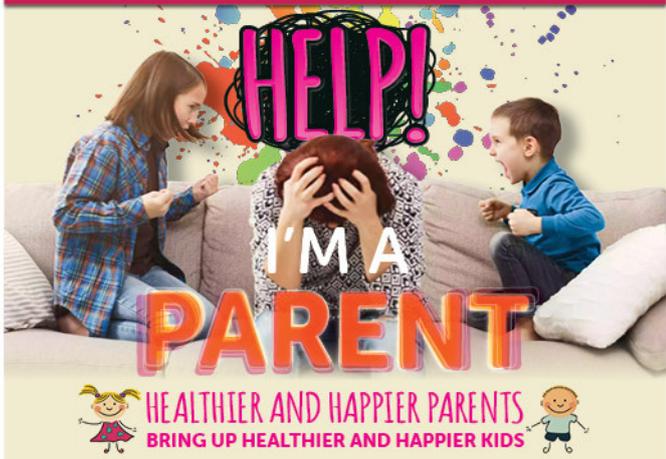
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