

LIBRARY NEWS

August 2021



Welcome to the eighth edition of **Shelf Talk** for 2021! This edition also marks **ONE** year of the Gawler Library Shelf Talk Newsletter!!

The library staff are so pleased our community have regularly grabbed a copy and shown their support of this initiative to help you stay better informed and connected over the last 18 months. If this is the first time you've read Shelf Talk, you can still read previous copies by going to our website and downloading them as PDF copies.

Last month we introduced you to Brooke - a Library Casual Officer who works at the Gawler Public Library. For this issue, you will get to know more about our Library Program Officer, Melinda. You may have seen her working at both our locations or at one of our library events.

Meet **Melinda**...

She has been working here since November 2009. She's a creative person and loves to express herself. Melinda loves the people part of her job and providing opportunities for fun and engaging programs and events, putting together the Shelf Talk newsletter, and creating content for the library's social media account. The part of being in the library she enjoys the most is working on the front desk assisting our community. When she's not at work, she likes socialising with friends and family, walking her dog, dancing, listening to audiobooks and reading, and when we are allowed, more travelling!



What an eventful July! Thankfully the lockdown is behind us. Although we're not back to where we were before, it's wonderful to be able to move freely around our great state again. Whilst we all work towards getting SA back to being Covid safe, please bear with us as we navigate through ever-changing restrictions. When we restart our programming and events schedule, we'd like it to be safe and engaging for our community. If you have any queries about any of our services, programs, events or facilities, please don't hesitate to ask any of the library staff when you're next in either of our locations or call us on either of the phone numbers displayed below. We've got some fantastic plans for the second half of 2021 and we're looking forward to seeing all our community members back in our libraries.

Gawler Civic Centre
8522 9213

Evanston Gardens
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What's On at the Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY



August 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 Monday Showcase Presentation 10:00 am GCC Library	31 <hr/> How to use zoom Webinar 9:30 am GCC Library					1 
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23 Monday Showcase Presentation 10:00 am EG Library	24 Tiny Tales - Book Week Stories 9:30 am CC Hall	25 <hr/> BOOK WEEK School Event with Sally Heinrich 11:00am	26 JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	27 Book Week ends	28 JP Service 10:30 am GCC Library	29 

BOOK WEEK STORIES

Civic Centre Hall
Tuesday 24th
August
9:30am

#CBCA2021

CBCA BOOK WEEK

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021



ARTWORK BY SHAUN TAN | © 2021 THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

A special book storytime session for under 7s with a take away craft activity for each child.

Bookings required through [eventbrite](#)

Gawler

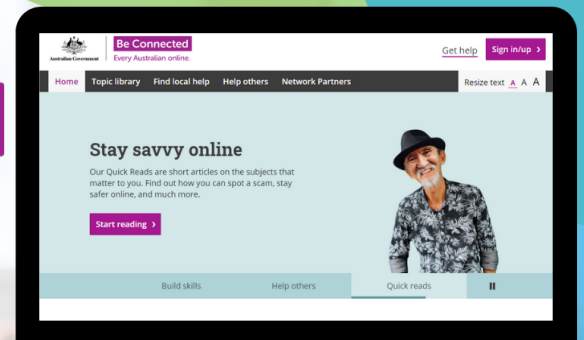
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Be Connected

Every Australian online.



CAN YOU SPOT A SCAM?

Australians aged 55 and over lost over \$50 million to online scammers in 2019*. It serves as a reminder that the internet is a wonderful place to explore and connect with others, but it pays to be savvy.

18th August 2:30 pm

Further details in [eventbrite](#)

Gawler Civic Centre

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CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

CBCA BOOK WEEK

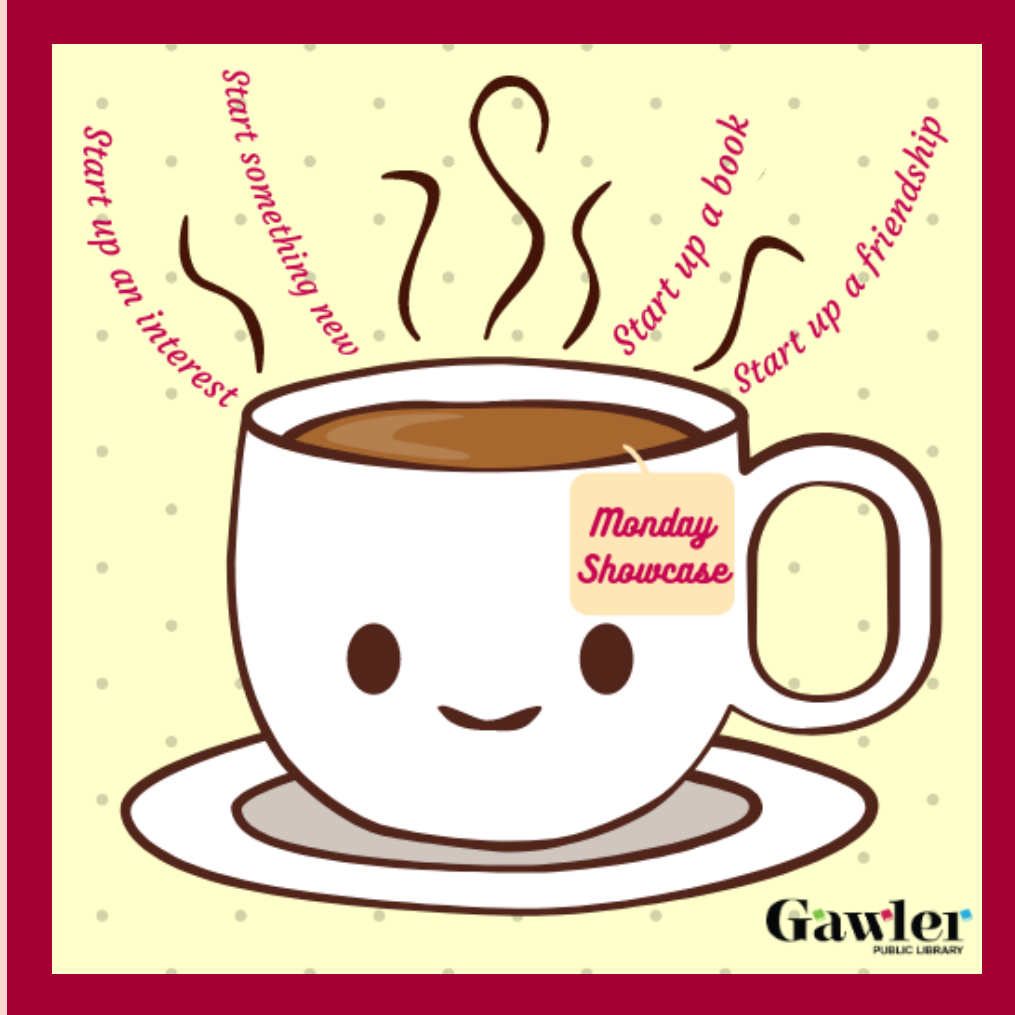
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21-27 AUGUST 2021

#CBCA2021

Celebrate Book Week by grabbing a bargain from our book sales tables at both library locations.

10c each



Monday Showcase

Are you interested in starting up a new interest?
Starting up a new friendship? Joining a new group?
Want ideas for a new read?

Join these friendly sessions and enjoy a cuppa as we showcase local groups, activities, guest speakers and more.



26th July, 10am
Evanston Gardens Library

Worry Dolls Craft. Come along and make your own. Originally from Guatemala, people all over the world use these today to soothe their worries away.



23rd August, 10am
Evanston Gardens Library

Book Reviews. As suggested by one of our participants, bring along a book which you have read recently and tell us all about it – whether you loved it or hated it, and why!



30th August, 10am
Civic Centre Library

“Thriving in a Crisis”. A presentation by Centacare, who will give advice on not only how to survive a crisis, but how to thrive in one.



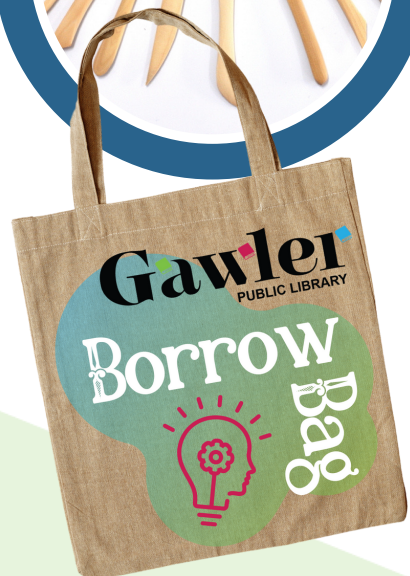
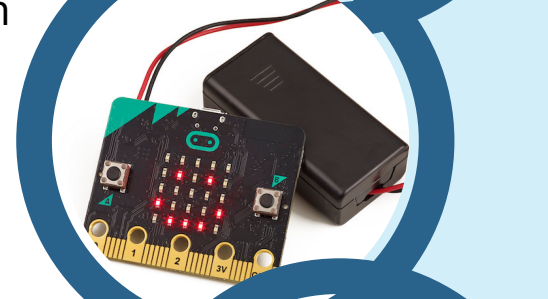
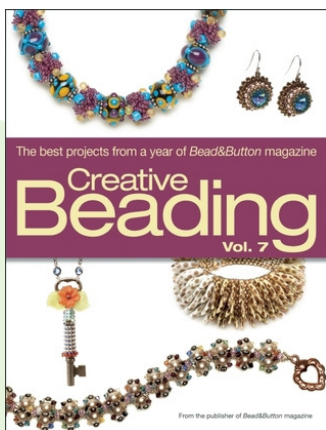
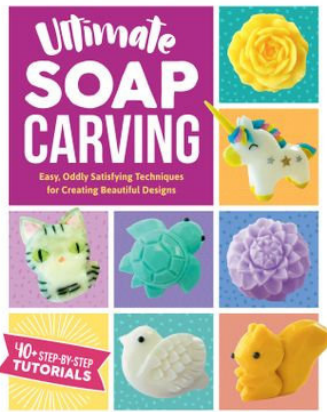
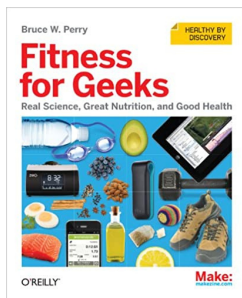
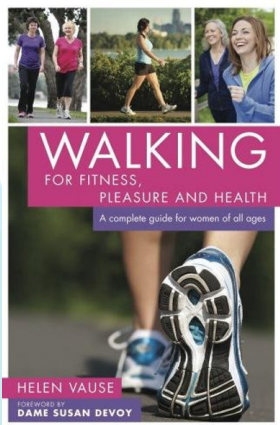
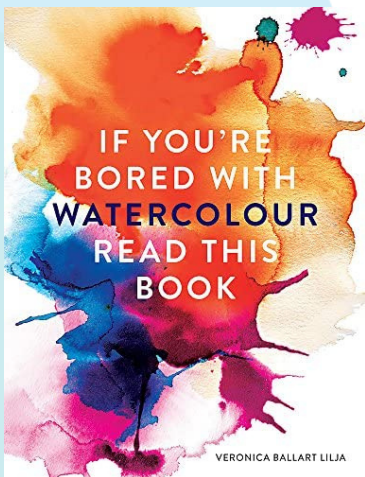
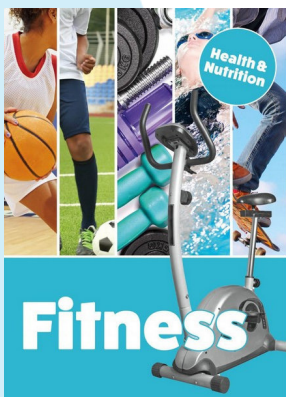
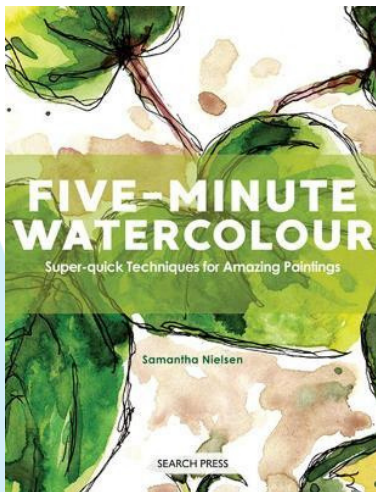
Plus a special juniors & seniors session for the school holidays on **27th September** – watch this space!

OFF THE SHELF

Off the Shelf!
What will you learn today?

Borrow Bags

Have you had a Borrow Bag before? We've got lots of resources to help you with learning about and using the contents for each of the themed bags. Next time you choose one, ask the staff on desk if they can assist you to find some accompanying titles.



LATEST TITLES

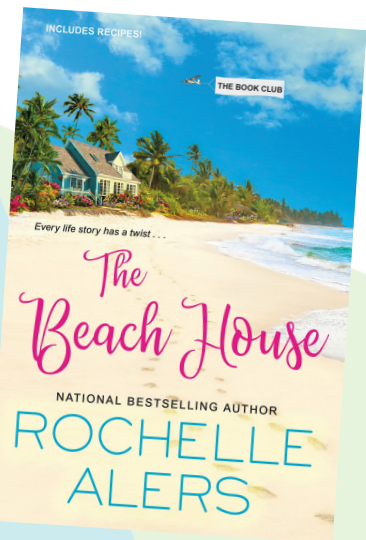
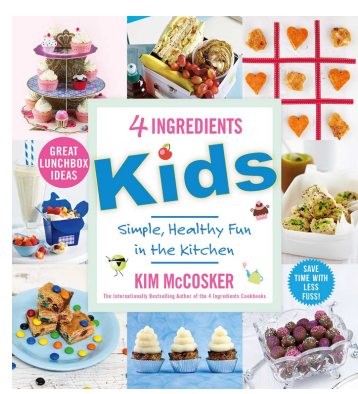
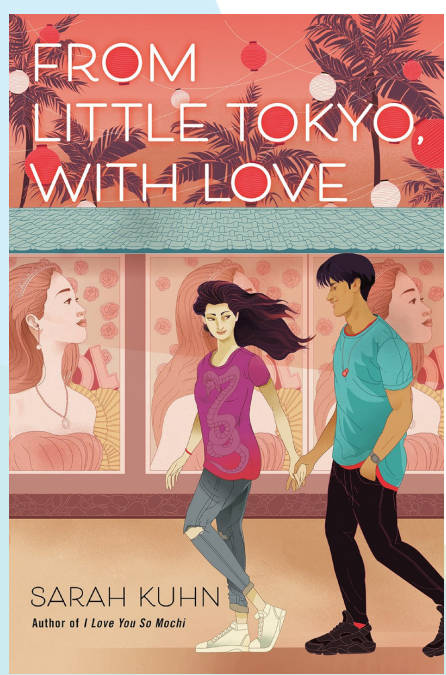
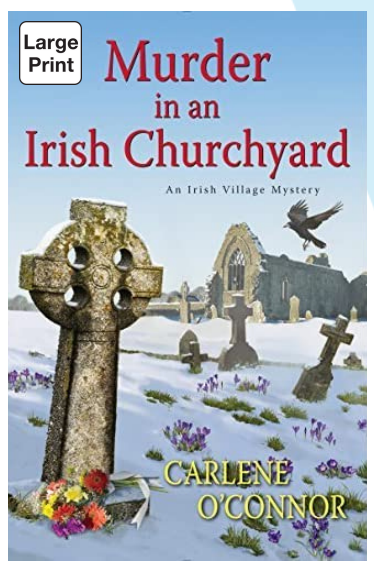
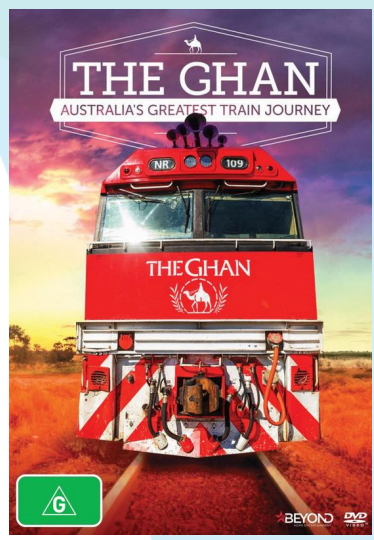
Gawler PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

LATEST TITLES

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



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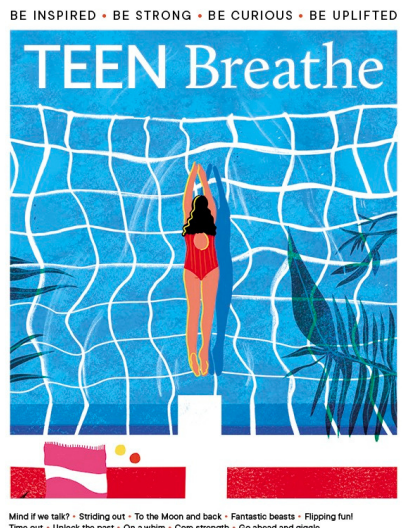
Search for 'Libraries SA' in the App Store or Google Play

or visit libraries.sa.gov.au/app

MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT



Have you ever browsed through our magazine collection? Did you know we have over 40 titles to choose from our two locations? Covering a variety of themes from kids to sport, woodworking, parenting, hobbies, health, fishing, technology, mindfulness and MANY more. Some of these titles are available as digital issues using your library card number with our digital library apps - **Press Reader** and **Libby**. All of our magazines are FREE to borrow and you can have the current issue once it's out on display. If there's a title you're looking for and can't seem to locate it, you can search for it on our catalogue, the Libraries SA app on your smartphone, or just ask one of our library staff for assistance. The QR code on this page will link you to the complete list of magazine titles on our catalogue where you can request them sent to the location of your choice.



EVENING READS



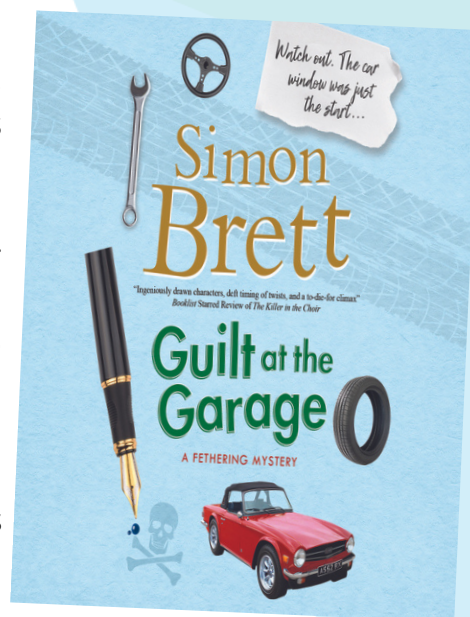
Annette's Reviews

New to the Library:

"Guilt at the Garage", by Simon Brett

This is book #20 in the "Fethering" mystery series, another good, old-fashioned, English whodunnit. If you are already a fan of this series, you'll be pleased to find you won't be disappointed. Neighbours Carole Seddon and Jude once again find themselves embroiled in a pair of local mysteries, one more deadly than the other. If you haven't met this intrepid pair before, enough detail is provided for you to easily set the scene for an enjoyable read, without wishing you had read the previous nineteen books - although you may wish to hunt them out once you've finished reading this one! Virtually no bad language or unnecessary nastiness, "Guilt at the Garage" will provide you with a pleasant, entertaining read.

Our library copy is in large print; we hold several other titles in this series, as well as others by Simon Brett, a prolific writer.

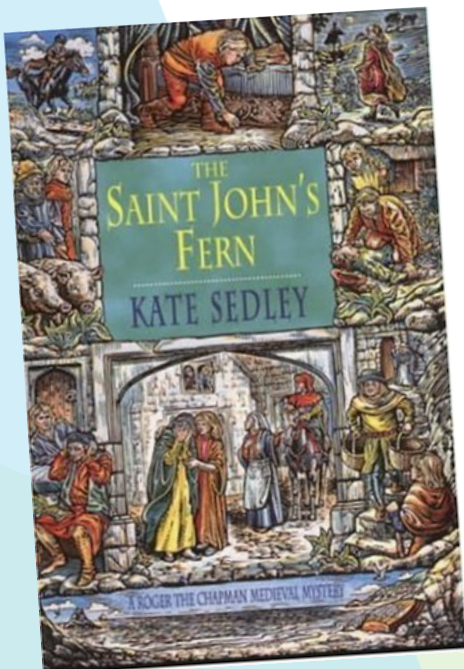


And a golden oldie

"The Saint John's Fern", by Kate Sedley

This is book #9 in the "Roger the Chapman Medieval Mystery" series, set in 15th-century England. Published in 1999, "The Saint John's Fern" continues the tales of Roger, a travelling chapman from Bristol who sells his wares around the countryside, encountering all sorts of trouble as he does so. It's a good, clean read, and gives an excellent picture of medieval times, with good descriptions of food, clothing, family life, beliefs and superstitions, along with historical references to the politics of the time. Imagine staying at an inn, and being expected to share your straw mattress and rough woollen blanket with whoever else was prepared to pay to sleep there! And your breakfast being a mazer of ale and some stale bread... how things have changed!

This series has been around for quite a while now, but we do have several titles in our libraries, in either normal or large print. Each story can be read as a stand-alone, although if you wish to follow the complications of Roger's private life, you might want to seek titles out in order. Enjoy!



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

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AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

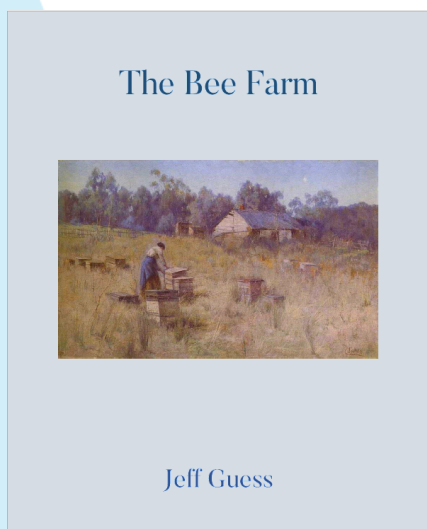
The Bee Farm

Jeff Guess

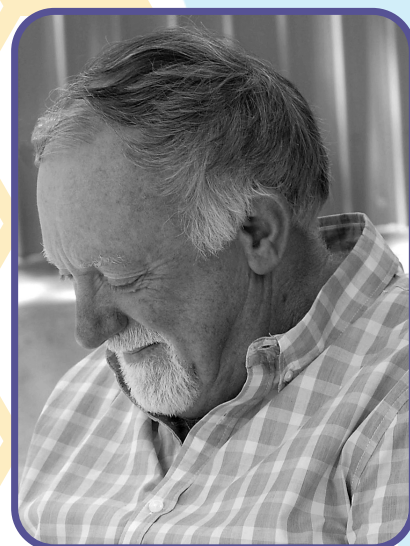
Jeff Guess' new collection of poems, his 16th and dedicated to his new granddaughter Mae Rose is entitled **THE BEE FARM**.

It is a celebration of women as saints, sinners, mothers, children, musicians, wives, workers, writers, painters, poets, royalty, holy sisters, students, teachers, thinkers, culprits, criminals, philosophers, and all of those ordinary and anonymous lives.

The last lines of the very first poem:



*And so, at this distance
I leave my secret estate
to you my darling child.
Be of good cheer
and happy days.
And always look out and in
to what is still
a wondrous world.*



Les Murray, the late Australian poet, wrote of Jeff's work:

"I admire his work. I find it tender and perceptive, unafraid to show feeling. It's also inventive, with an eye for the angles of experience in which poetry can catch and accumulate."

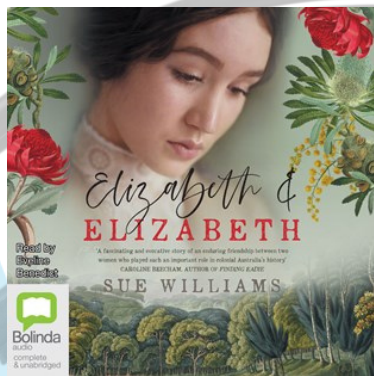
THE BEE FARM is available for loan from the library, and copies can be purchased from Jeff for \$25. All proceeds from the sale of this book will be used for the construction of wells to provide clean water for Cambodian villages. In addition, a new project is underway to send six Cambodian village girls to school: <https://www.welldirected.org>

Contact Jeff at: jeffpoet@gmail.com and visit his website: <https://www.jeffguess.com>

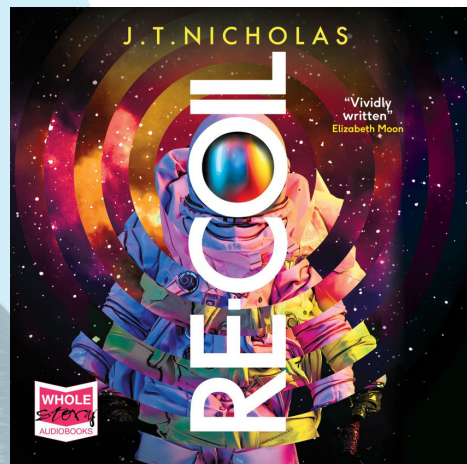
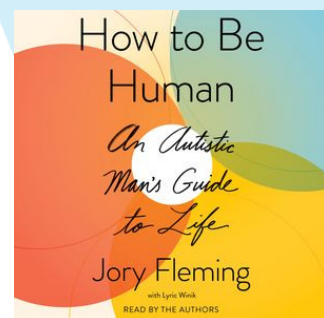
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WEEKLY WIND DOWN Audiobooks

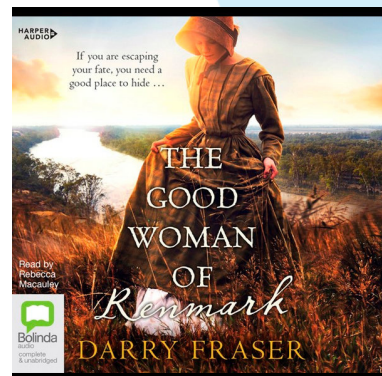


Have you ever tried listening to audiobooks? The enjoyment and relaxing pastime of being read to doesn't have to stop once you're all grown up. We have a wide variety of genres in fiction and non-fiction to choose from at either of our locations. We have also recently had a large selection of new titles arrive ready to be processed and shelved, so even more choice for you! Our audiobooks are available in three different formats - CD, MP3 CD and Playaway device. With your library card you also have access to our expansive digital audiobook collection through the apps Libby and Borrow Box.

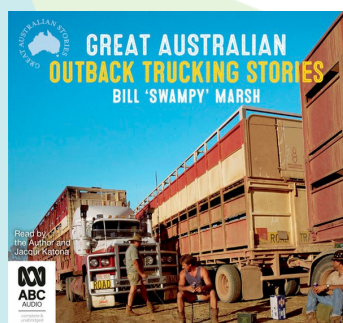


Audiobook listening ideas...

- Beating the boring commute to and from work
- Gardening
- Cooking or baking
- Going for a walk
- To wind down at the end of the day ready to sleep



If you'd like to know more about our audiobook collection, please don't hesitate to ask any of the library staff next time you visit the library.



Audiobooks on our catalogue can be reached by using the QR code to the right



TRIVIA TIME!

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

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

For the answers to these trivia questions head to the middle page.



Literature

1. Anna Jacobs is the author of almost 100 novels. She spends her time living between Australia and the country of her birth. Which country is that?
2. What was mystery writer David Baldacci's job before becoming a full-time writer?
3. Maya Angelou was a civil rights activist, poet and award-winning author known for her acclaimed 1969 memoir, 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings'. What year was she born?
4. The Old Man and the Sea was published in 1952. Who was the author?

Science & Geography

1. What kind of shark is known as the 'garbage can of the sea'?
2. In 1928 a Scottish bacteriologist discovered penicillin. Who was it?
3. How many countries make up the continent of Africa?
4. Which country's flag is a light blue background with a large white star in the centre?

Sport

1. Who won the original VFL grand final match in 1897?
2. Four new sports are making their debut at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. What are they?
3. Over the years, several sports have been discontinued from the Olympic Games. Can you name at least 3 sports that are no longer part of the summer Olympic Games?
4. Which swimmer won gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games with an Australian Record Time for the women's 400m freestyle final?

Community

1. The Gawler Heritage Café is found in which train station?
2. The Gawler Green shopping centre is located near which B-12 school?
3. The Phoenix Plaza has how many levels of parking available?
4. Karbeethan Reserve is situated between which two roads?

History

1. The Union Mill, located on the corner of Bridge Street and Julian Terrace, was built in which year by the Harrison Brothers?
2. The Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre is located at which end of the Gawler Civic Centre, Murray Street or High Street?
3. The first show of the Gawler Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society was held on 19th February in which year?
4. True or False? Butter made by the Taylor Brothers in Gawler was exported to London.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

~ Maya Angelou ~



"I hope children will be happy with the books I've written, and go on to be readers all of their lives."

~ Beverly Cleary ~



"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend."

~ Paul Sweeney ~

USING THE LIBRARY...

Using Eventbrite for library bookings

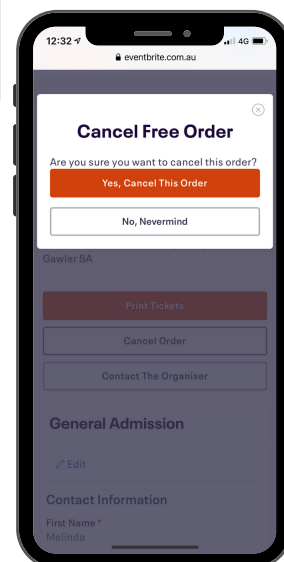
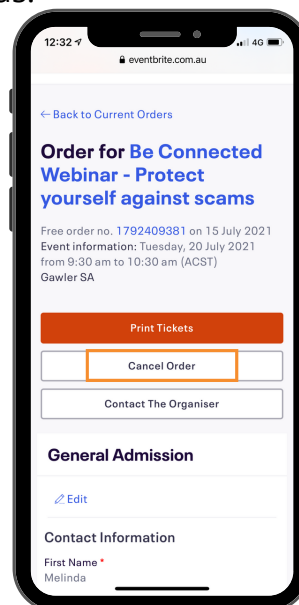
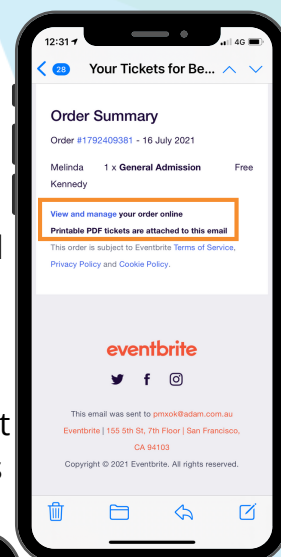
Have you attended any of our events/programs in the previous 12 months? If so, you may have noticed that we use Eventbrite for all our bookings, the same as other areas of council (such as Civic Centre events).

You can use Eventbrite on whichever device you find works best for you; tablet, PC or smartphone. It's a FREE download from your device's app store and there is no charge to browse for events. You only need to pay when an organiser lists a charge for a ticket to their event. But as all library events and programs are FREE, you won't see any charges on our listings.

If you've already been using the Eventbrite system, you'll already be familiar with the functionality of it. We thought we'd take this opportunity to point out a part of the booking system that would be very helpful if you find your plans have changed and you need to cancel your booking with us.

When you receive your email confirmation, there is a part which says **View and manage your order online**. If you click this link, you will be taken to the Eventbrite order page for that event. This page gives you a few options to manage your order - **Print your Tickets**, **Cancel your Order** or Contact the Organiser. If it transpires that you're unable to attend the event, we'd be very appreciative if you could please cancel your order so that anyone else who is interested or on a waiting list for that event can have the opportunity to order tickets.

If you select the option to cancel your order a popup will appear on your screen so you can confirm this. Select **Yes, Cancel This Order** and you will receive a confirmation email to your registered email address. Given our restrictions and density requirements have further reduced due to the recent COVID-19 breakout, we are keen to make sure everyone gets the opportunity to attend our events if they are able to. Please don't hesitate to ask our staff questions about your ticket order if you have any. We are always keen to assist where we can.



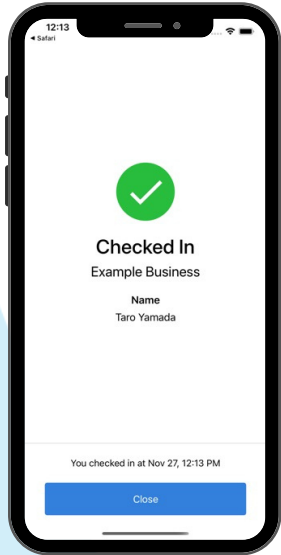
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TECH TIPS



COVID CHECK IN WITH THE MYSAGOV APP




We've been using QR codes for a while now and most people will be used to getting out their smartphones to snap these little square barcodes at all the businesses, venues and events over the past few months. Thankfully it doesn't take long and doesn't use up much data on your phone to check in at each location.

What makes this process much faster and more convenient is downloading the MySAGOV app for FREE from your device's App Store. You will then need to log into the MySAGOV app by adding your personal details and using the registration code sent to the mobile number you submitted. Use the app for all future Covid safe QR check ins - it is much quicker!

COVID SAFE Check-In



 Download the mySA GOV app

If you have not used this option previously and would like some assistance with the initial setup process, please ask our library front desk staff who will be happy to show you the process. Also, we've found when scanning the QR codes, it is not necessary to be so close to the printed code. You can be about a metre away and your smartphone will detect the QR code and start the check-in process on your device using the MySAGOV app. This also means you can better socially distance from others when doing your bit to keep South Australia Covid-Safe! **Be Connected** has a fantastic *quick read* all about QR codes, just use your QR code scanner on your smartphone to scan the code to the right to be directed to the website.



August

18th – Can you spot a scam?

21st – How to use smart home technology

31st – How to use Zoom to make video calls

Be Connected
Every Australian online.

FREE Live Presentations!

FREE, live webinars 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.

Every month at the
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DIGITAL LIBRARY



Are you who you think you are? Ancestry @ Home

Are you curious about YOUR OWN family history?

Switch off the TV and log in to Ancestry Library Edition provided by your local library and do a little research...it's so easy!

Until Dec 31 2021 you can access this amazing resource from home.

Visit www.libraries.sa.gov.au/digital to start discovering your family tree.



Would you like to know more about family history research but haven't a clue about how to start? We've got a fantastic workshop coming up in September in partnership with the Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre.

If you'd like to learn more about the library digital services or the Gawler Heritage Centre resources to assist you in your research, stay tuned to library social media for details about our beginners workshop.

To find out more about the digital library,
check out the Libraries SA website

libraries.sa.gov.au



GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE



On social media we shared 'On this day' as Gawler and surrounds were dealing with a whole lot of water! Pictured is 'Gawler River in flood at Willaston Bridge' (North Para), as recorded on the reverse.

Image recorded as being taken, 19th July 1917.

This original Marchant's Studio, Gawler postcard was addressed however it was never sent and is now a part of the **Gawler Heritage Collection**.
Please note that this image is cropped.

See the latest exhibition in the Heritage Gallery -
Golden Land: The Story of Food Production in Gawler.



THE STORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION IN GAWLER

Ground Floor Gawler Civic Centre

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

Gawler 
CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE



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

GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE



Friday Night Live with Gawler Town Band

Friday 27 August 2021 8:00 pm

The Gawler Town Band are proud to present a musical celebration of Film and Broadway classics! Entertaining the Gawler community since 1860, Gawler Town Band invites you to join them for a night of fun with 'Friday Night Live'. Have the best of both worlds with dinner and a show performed by the wonderfully talented musicians from Gawler Town Band. What better way to spend your Friday evening than listening to this modern concert band perform your film favourites, hits from the stage and small screen and many more! Don't miss their largest show of the year!

Dinner & Show Tickets: \$42

Show Only Tickets: \$20

Online bookings: <https://gccFridayNightLiveGTB21.eventbrite.com.au>

'Pushing Up Daisies'

Mixed Media Art Exhibition

Presented by the Gawler Environment Centre
and the Eco Coffin Project

EXHIBITION: Monday 9 – Friday 27 August

9.00am-5.00pm Mondays-Fridays and 9.00am-1.00pm Saturdays

FREE Community SALA Exhibition in the Café Space, Ground Floor, Gawler Civic Centre

What to wear for my natural burial? The exhibition features Eco-Coffins and Shrouds decorated or created by participants in the Eco Coffin Project. These powerful personal life-affirming works of art and love raise questions about our mortality, sustainable death and raise community awareness of natural burial.

FREE entry...All welcome.

Enquiries to Abby Buckley:

P 0409 830 927

<https://www.gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au/eco-coffin-project-sala2021-pushing-up-daisies-exhibition/>



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

ANSWERS!



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



Community

1. Gawler Railway Station
2. Gawler and Districts College
3. Three
4. Angle Vale Road and Hillier Road

History

1. 1855
2. Murray Street end
3. 1856
4. True

Literature

1. England
2. Lawyer
3. 1928
4. Ernest Hemingway

Science & Geography

1. Tiger Sharks
2. Alexander Fleming.
3. 54
4. Somalia

Sport

1. Essendon against Geelong
2. Skateboarding, surfing, sport climbing, and karate!
3. Motor boat sailing, hot air ballooning, pistol duelling, rope climbing and tug of war all used to be Olympic sports.
4. Ariarne Titmus



OFF THE SHELF

Off the Shelf!
What will you learn today?



One of this year's shortlisted titles for Children's Book Week, is Bob Graham's picture book, Ellie's Dragon. Have a go at creating your own dragon hatchling with this simple craft.

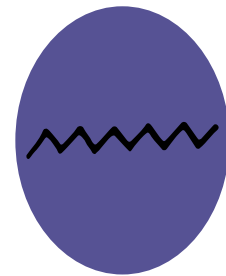
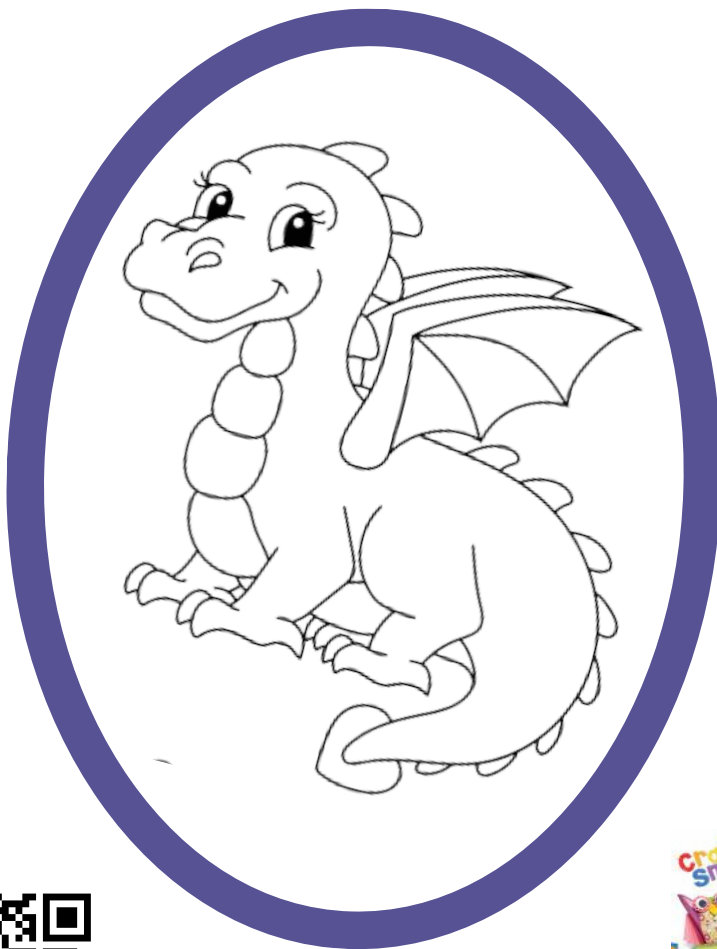
Ellie's Dragon



BOB GRAHAM

"When Ellie is very little, she finds a newborn dragon fresh from the egg on a supermarket shelf, and calls him Scratch. He is quite the sweetest thing she has ever seen! ... A moving story about the wonders of imagination and the nature of growing up from one of Australia's most revered bookmakers."

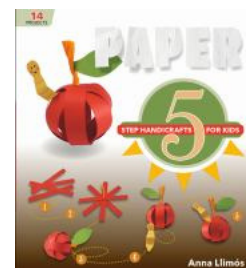
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1. Colour and cut out the dragon hatchling.
2. Find a piece of coloured paper, or colour in piece and cut an oval shape large enough to cover the dragon.
3. Cut a zig zag through the 'egg'.
4. Glue your dragon to the bottom half.
5. Use a split pin or tape to attach the top of the egg to the bottom half.



Find more paper crafts by browsing in the 700s section of Children's Non-Fiction or place a hold using this QR code.



BOOK WEEK 2021

ANNOUNCING

THE CBCA 2021 SHORTLIST!



Which do you think will win?

2021 CBCA SHORTLIST PICTURE BOOK



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2021 CBCA SHORTLIST EARLY CHILDHOOD



2021 CBCA SHORTLIST YOUNGER READERS



2021 CBCA SHORTLIST EVE POWNALL AWARD



2021 CBCA SHORTLIST OLDER READERS

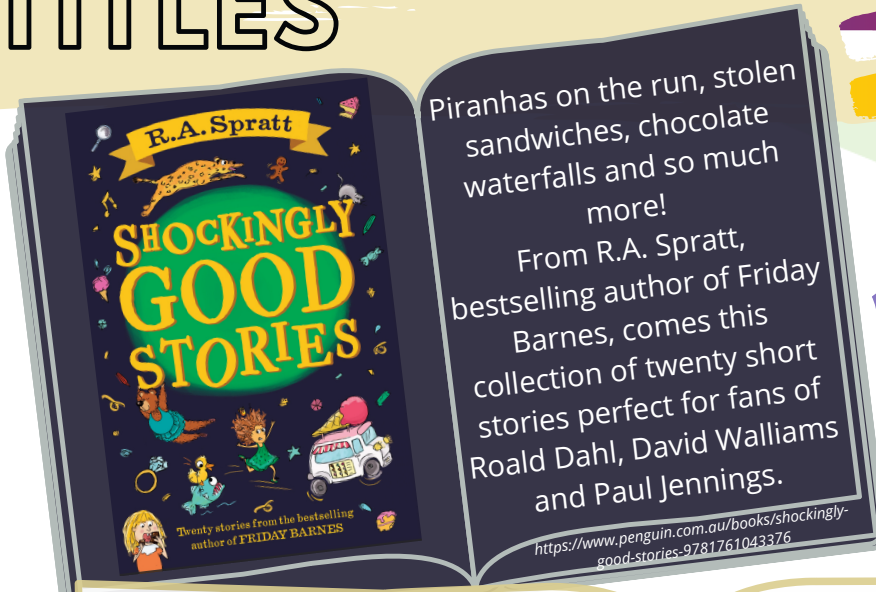


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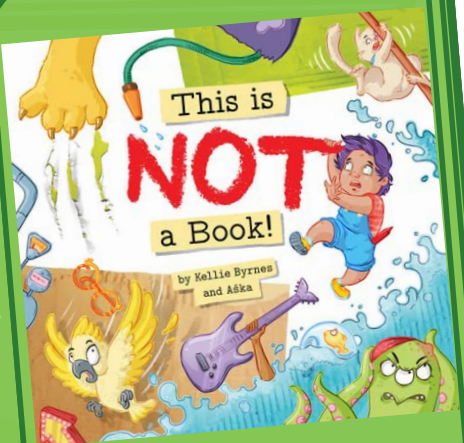
A little bit DIFFERENT



A light and fun story depicting the journey from ignorance to acceptance and celebration. A Little Bit Different by Clare Alexander is a beautiful story exploring acceptance and joy in being different. Meet the ploofers. The ploofers have been practising something special which they all want to do at the exact same time - but wait! What's that?

<https://www.murdochbooks.com.au/browse/books/childrens-books/childrens-and-educational/A-Little-Bit-Different-Claire-Alexander-9780711245457>

In this fun-filled picture book, our main character is convinced they're not in a book. After all, if this was a book, there'd be pages to turn ... Oops! We've turned the page. But that's not proof this is a book. If it was a book, there'd be interesting settings and problems to solve. Hold on! Why is our lead character being chased by a lion? Why are pirates stealing treasure? And are those mermaids playing in a rock band?



<https://exislepublishing.com/product/this-is-not-a-book/>



CLEVER KIDS

ADJECTIVES

View the picture on the right, then use an adjective (describing word) to fill in the blank space, best describing the picture.

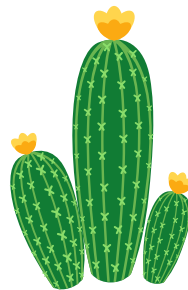
The cat has

orange hair.



The cactus has

sharp spikes.



The soup was

and tasty.



The fish is

and large.

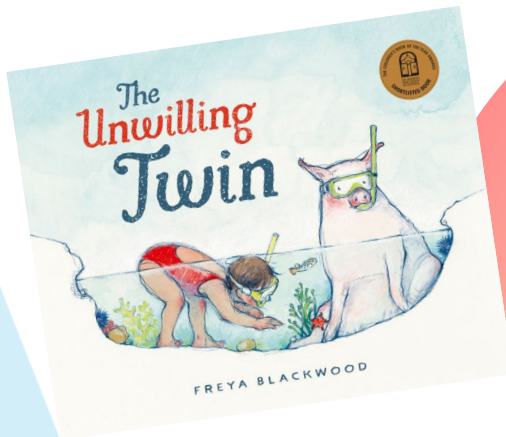




STORYTIME & RHYMES



Here are a some songs to
enjoy with your Book Week
reading.



This little piggy went to market
This little piggy stayed home
This little piggy had roast beef
And this little piggy had none
This piggy cried wee wee wee
All the way home home home

Ten little dogs went out one day
(10 fingers)
To dig in the dirt and play, play, play.
(Pretend to dig like a dog with both hands)
Five were spotted, and five were not,
(Hold up one hand at a time)
And at dinner time they ate a lot!



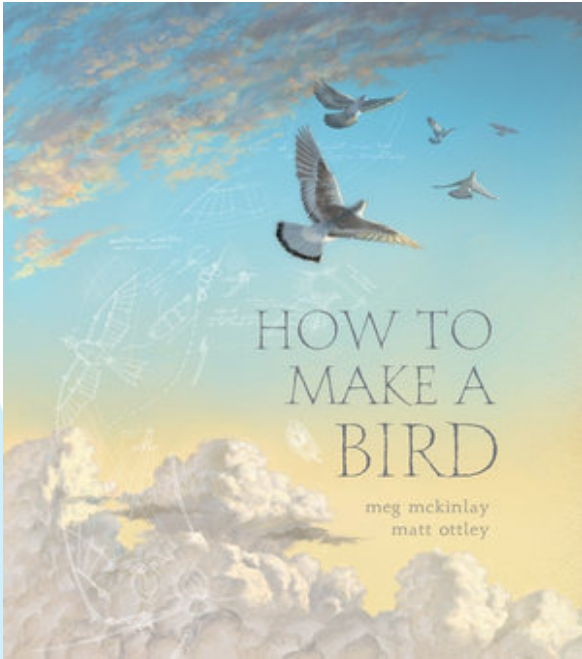
Ellie's Dragon



BOB GRAHAM

Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist
In a land called Honah Lee
Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff
And brought him strings and sealing wax
And other fancy stuff.

KIDS CREATE



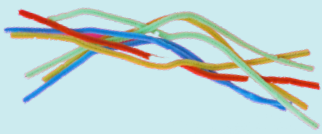
Extraordinary imagery and rich language spark the reader's imagination as they enter the creative world of a young girl.

From award-winning author Meg McKinlay and celebrated artist Matt Ottley comes a moving and visually stunning picture book that celebrates the transformative power of the creative process from inception through recognition to celebration and releasing into the world. We shadow the protagonist as she contemplates the blue print of an idea, collects the things that inspire from the natural world to shape a bird. And breathes life into it before letting it fly free. It shows how small things, combined with a little imagination and a steady heart, can transform into works of magic.

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/how-to-make-a-bird-meg-mckinlay/book/9781925381894.htm>

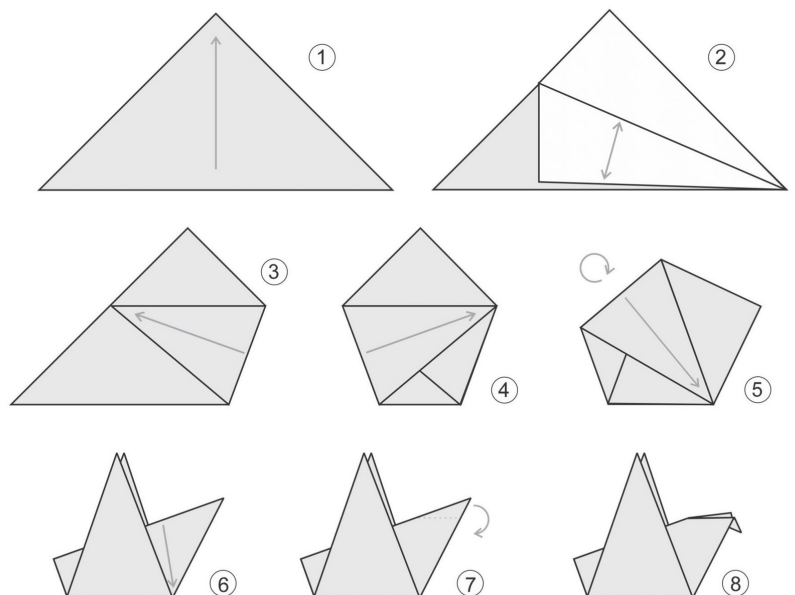
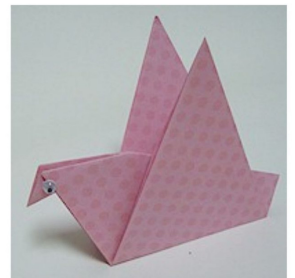


Add your own bits
and pieces to
customise your bird



Origami Bird

1. Fold paper in half diagonally. Crease.
2. Fold top point of front piece down to bottom fold. Crease and open up.
3. Fold right hand point to edge of crease. Crease well.
4. Fold left hand point to edge of crease. Crease well.
5. Rotate as shown in diagram.
6. Fold in half towards the back. Do not fold the wings. Allow them to stay flat pointing upwards as shown in diagram.
7. Crease the right side point down ward. Open up. Crease down in the other direction. Use your index finger to push the crease section inside the fold to form the beak.

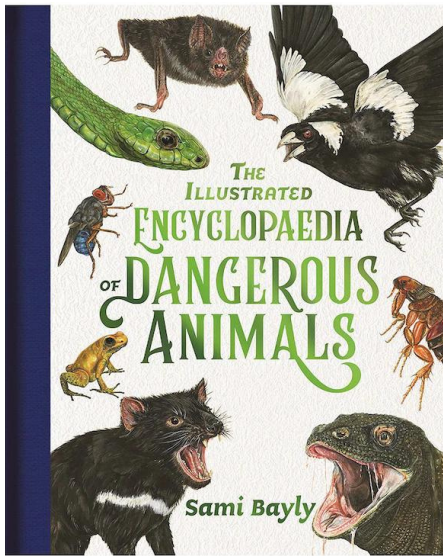


<https://www.freekidscrafts.com/easy-origami-bird/origami-bird-printable/>

FAMILY READING

2021 CBCA SHORTLIST

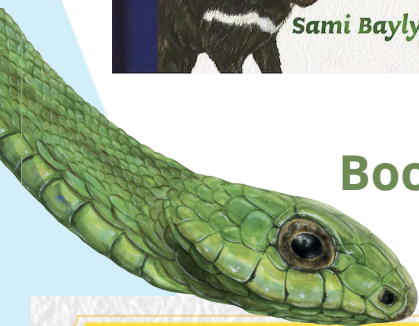
EVE POWNALL AWARD



"Dangerous animals get a bad rap, but this beautifully illustrated encyclopaedia helps us appreciate the incredible features of some of our more hair-raising animal species..."

Children and adults alike will pore over the breathtaking scientific illustrations of unusual animals from the geography cone snail to the wolverine, the Irukandji jellyfish to the slow loris, debating their relative dangerous features, learning about science and nature along the way."

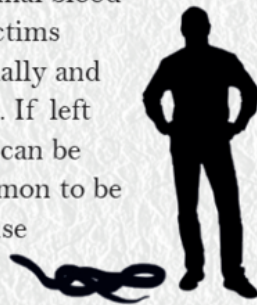
<https://www.hachette.com.au/sami-bayly/the-illustrated-encyclopaedia-of-dangerous-animals>



Boomslang

Danger Factor

Like many snakes, the boomslang is venomous. Their venom is unusual, however, in that it is hemotoxic and prevents normal blood clotting. This means that victims will continue to bleed internally and externally after being bitten. If left untreated, a boomslang bite can be fatal. However, it is not common to be bitten by a boomslang because they avoid humans and other animals.



Alligator Snapping Turtle



Fun Facts

- The collective name for these animals is a 'dole' or 'bale'.
- There is an alligator snapping turtle living at the Australian Reptile Park in Sydney, Australia. This turtle was found in a Sydney drain and was most likely illegally imported as a pet. He is named Leonardo.
- These turtles are the largest freshwater turtle in North America.
- Alligator snapping turtles are not able to retract their bulky heads back into their shells.
- While they can live up to 70 years, they generally only make it to approximately 25.



Golden Poison Frog

Diet

They use their long, sticky tongues to feed on creatures such as ants, termites, crickets, flies and beetles.



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