

Message from Chiah

Welcome to the autumn edition of Shelf Talk! This edition is packed full of book recommendations and programs for children and adults, whatever your interest!

You may notice that the library has begun charging for selected programs – this is to ensure that we can continue offering a wide range of high-quality activities for the community. Some programs require specialised facilitators or costly materials, and charging a modest amount helps cover these expenses so the programs can keep running. It also encourages more reliable attendance, as we have unfortunately had many instances of people booking places and then not attending, which prevents others from participating. The majority of our programs will remain free, only a small amount will incur a charge.

EASTER fun at the Libraries!

When you're visiting our libraries in the lead up to Easter, make sure you keep your eyes peeled for our cheeky little library bunnies! They will be hidden all over the libraries at the Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens. We will also have Easter colouring-in for you to colour.



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

Evanston Gardens
65 Angle Vale Road,
Evanston Gardens
8522 0123

MARCH

Evanston Gardens Family Fun Day!

10am-3pm

Saturday 28 March

Evanston Gardens



Disability Panel Discussion

6:30pm

Thursday 5 March

Gawler Civic Centre



Monday Showcase My Aged Care Presentation

10am - Monday 23 March

Evanston Gardens



Monday Showcase Services Australia Presentation

10am - Monday 30 March

Gawler Civic Centre

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

9:30am Tuesdays

During school term

Gawler Civic Centre



10:00am Wednesdays

During school term

Evanston Gardens



10:00am Thursdays

Weekly

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9:30am last Tuesday

Monthly

Gawler Civic Centre



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Fringe in the Park

Saturday

14 March

Apex Park

FUN 4 KIDS!

Dr Seuss Week

During Library

open hours

2-7 March

Both Libraries



OFF THE SHELF

Autumn is
the perfect time to

get crafty and the library is the perfect place to find books to fuel your creative passion! Shorter days and cooler weather always bring me a sense of calm and quiet and the urge to bring out my old favourites (hello crochet hook!) or explore something new. Now is the perfect time to start creating hats, beanies, scarves or jumpers so that they are ready to wear when winter finally gets here (so long Summer!). Here's a selection of crafty books I found at our Civic Centre Library.

Creepigurumi by Madelenon-Soledad Iglesias Silva (Surprise! I've started with crochet). This gorgeous book has a selection of cute and creepy amigurumi figures (look out for our amigurumi workshops coming up in May). I think my favourite design is the Morbid Marshmallows, but they are all lovely. The great thing about amigurumi is that projects come together relatively quickly and you get that great "I made something" feeling!



Visible Mending by Arounna Khounnoraj. Visible mending has intrigued me for a while, but I've recently been gifted a beautiful old chair that needs a little repair to the cover. I don't want to replace the whole cover, so I think it's finally time to get into visible mending. This book asks the question "why mend?", then explores equipment and techniques to get you on your way. (Please don't place a hold on this one - I'll be working my way through it!)

Knit a Little by Marie Green. This delightful little book features 12 jumper patterns for kids and 12 beanie patterns for kids and adults (you and your little ones can have matching beanies - how cute!). These patterns are seamless - which sounds perfect to me (who has time for seams?). The best bit about knitting for little people is that the projects take only a little yarn, and work up quickly - although quickly is relative, if like me, you are out of your comfort zone with knitting needles!.

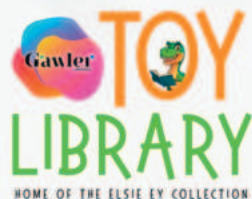


You can search our catalogue for more craft books here: <https://tinyurl.com/44vfnxxu>

EVANSTON GARDENS

Family Fun Day

Official Toy Library Opening



We're inviting everyone to come and check out the Evanston Gardens Library for a day full of fun! There will be something for everyone. See you there!

Evanston Community & Library

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

FACE PAINTING



ICE CREAM & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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INTERACTIVE STORYTIME

& SO MUCH MORE!



Gawler and District College B-12
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

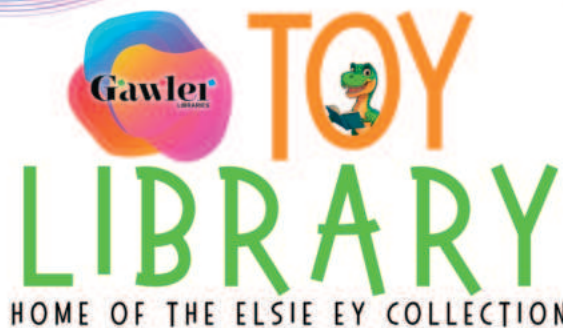
10am-3pm Saturday 28 March
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BEHIND THE LIBRARY SHELVES WITH ANGIE



Being gifted **eight hundred toys** sounds like a child's fantasy, right? Well, luckily here at Gawler libraries, we are a bunch of big kids! We were recently given more than eight hundred toys, donated from the Elsie Ey Toy Library, which sadly had closed its doors.

The logistics involved in bringing those toys from the Elsie Ey Toy Library to the Evanston Gardens library was quite a task! It involved lots of moving boxes (which would randomly emit sounds of frogs croaking and cows mooing!), help from our amazing Town Services staff to transport heavy shelving, and hours of work from our library volunteers, casual staff and library staff to get the collection ready for borrowing.

Each toy needed to be re-catalogued, repackaged, labelled and checked for safety warnings and concerns. With each toy taking up to half an hour to go through this process, we had many hands on deck to help make it happen!

The result is an amazing collection of toys for the community to borrow. The toy library is a fantastic, sustainable collection for families to utilise. It reduces the need to purchase toys that a child may only use for a short time, which assists in keeping discarded toys from entering landfill, not to mention the economic benefits to families.

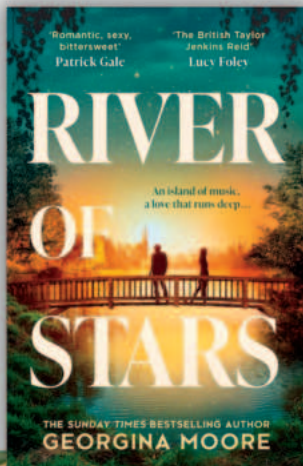
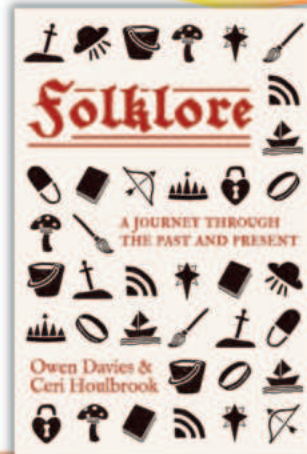
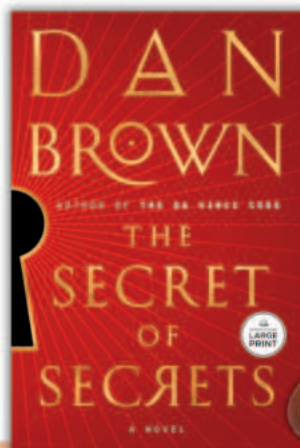
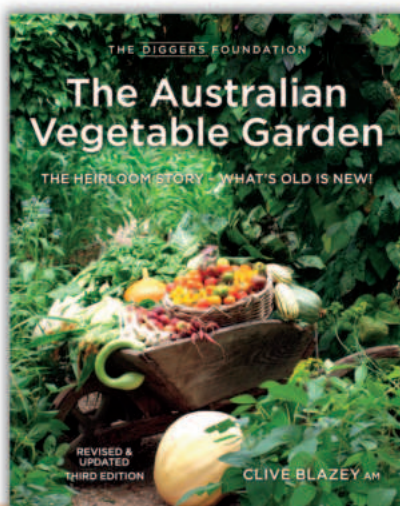
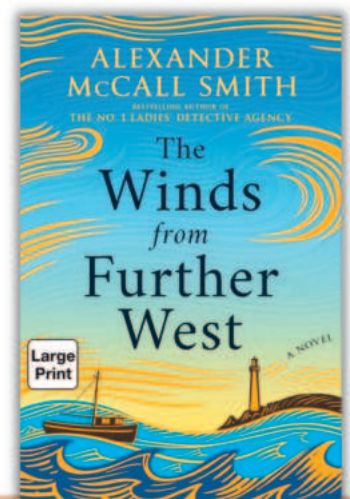
The toy library membership has an annual fee. This allows us to maintain the collection and purchase new toys as needed. If you know of a great toy that may be suitable for the collection, we'd love to hear about it!

You can pick up a flyer with all the information about the new toy collection from either of our libraries or you can check it out on our website. We would love to see you at the Evanston Gardens library soon!



LATEST TITLES

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





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

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What would you like to know?

Disability Panel Discussion

6:30pm
Thursday 5 March
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Learn more about what
life is like for people with disability.

Join Dr Ellen Fraser-Barbour, from Purple Orange
as she leads this panel discussion with three
people with different experiences of disability.

Submit your questions to the panel when you
register.



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9:30am
Last Tuesday
each month
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*Grab a cuppa
& get social
while we
chat about
technology!*

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**STAY
&
PLAY**



FRINGE

REBEKAH'S MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

GREAT WALKS

Do you like the idea of a nice, long walk? Taking some time to explore and appreciate some peace and quiet? Are you an experienced bushwalker, or a beginner – unsure of how to get started? Or perhaps you just want to appreciate some breathtaking scenery. Great Walks is the magazine for you! It must be your lucky day – Great Walks magazine is available to borrow from the Gawler Libraries and the Libby app!

Each issue of Great Walks magazine contains fantastic walking trails and destinations you can travel to, from national parks to coastlines! Experienced walkers provide practical advice to make each walking adventure the best it can be! This means information on the best gear, safety and so much more! The beautiful photography and detailed maps from the incredible walking trails will inspire you to begin (or continue) your walking journey!

Looking for something a little closer to home? Did you know that Gawler has a wide selection of walking trails to explore? The town of Gawler website has a page featuring all of these trails: <https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/about-gawler/top-attractions/tours-and-trails> Printed guides are also available from the Visitor Information Centre!





**First Nations
panel discussion**
10:30am – Thursday 16 April
Gawler Civic Centre

APRIL

Easter in the Garden
10:30am – Thursday 2 April
Evanston Gardens



**Monday Showcase
Dementia Presentation**
10am – Monday 27 April
Evanston Gardens

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

9:30am Tuesdays
During school term
Gawler Civic Centre



10:00am Wednesdays
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Paper Poppies
While stocks last
11-25 April
Both Libraries



Puppet Workshop
10:30am – Friday 22 April
Gawler Civic Centre

FUN 4 KIDS!

Sticks & Stones
2pm – Tuesday 14 April
Evanston Gardens



FICTION FINDS

HAPPY BOOKS

“If the year was tucked inside of a clock,
then Autumn would be the magic hour.”

- Victoria Erickson

Autumn is my absolute favourite season of the year! Cooler nights, colourful leaves and the promise of winter to come. It makes me feel happy - so I've found some happy books for you to enjoy this autumn.

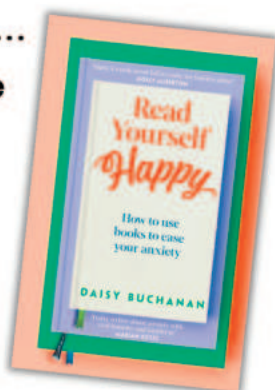
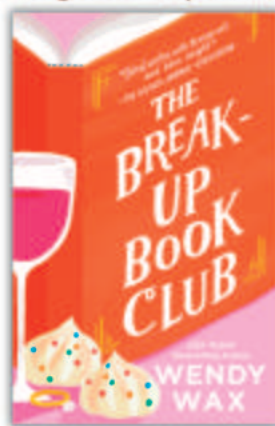
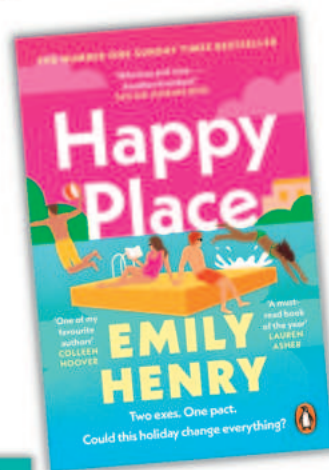
There's not much that makes a librarian happier than curling up in a comfy chair with a good book - we've found a few titles that will bring a smile to your face and allow you to escape the world and all your worries. You can't go wrong with an Emily Henry novel, and **Happy Place** is a great one. **Reader, I Married Me** is a story about self-discovery, **The Break Up Book Club** explores the joy of friendship and **Every Shade of Happy** is described as heartwarming and uplifting!

You might have an old favourite,
often re-read book that makes you feel
happy as soon as you pick it up! (I know I do)

If none of these books make your heart sing,
have a look at **Read Yourself Happy** - there's
a section at the end titled "Books that Bring Joy".

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

<https://tinyurl.com/k9zknfre>



LIBRARY COLLECTION

WITH ERIN

Is BookTok still influential?

ABSOLUTELY!

When BookTok blew up during COVID-19, it completely flipped the book world on its head. At a time when bookshops were doing it tough and foot traffic was at an all-time low, this little corner of TikTok sparked a huge revival in reading. What started as readers sharing their favourite books quickly turned into one of the most powerful forces in publishing.

Before the pandemic, bookshops were already facing challenges. Streaming services, social media and busy lifestyles meant reading wasn't always people's first choice for entertainment. Then lockdowns happened. Everyone was stuck at home, looking for comfort, distraction and connection. BookTok stepped in and brought bookish communities together in a way we hadn't seen before.

It wasn't just about reviews. People were filming themselves crying over fictional characters, yelling about plot twists and passionately recommending books like their lives depended on it. That kind of raw, emotional response made reading feel exciting again. It made books feel urgent.

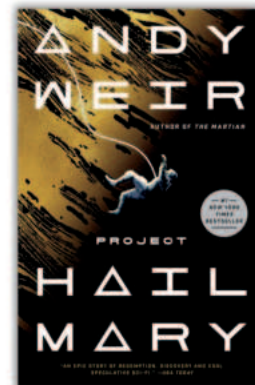
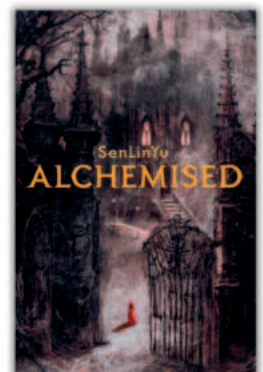
And the impact was real. Book sales skyrocketed. Older titles suddenly shot back onto bestseller lists years after they were first published, and authors found new audiences overnight. Bookshops began creating "**As Seen on BookTok**" tables, with many now dedicating entire sections to trending titles. The influence moved from the screen straight into physical spaces. Libraries also embraced the trend, curating popular BookTok collections to meet soaring demand and help readers access the titles everyone was talking about.

Now that life has mostly gone back to normal, you might think the hype would have died down. But it really hasn't. BookTok is still shaping what people read and talk about. Readers trust other readers. Watching someone genuinely rave about a book feels more authentic than a traditional review. It feels like a recommendation from a mate.

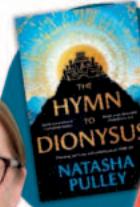
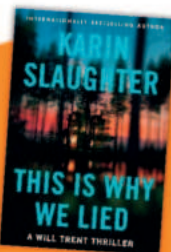
Even now, I'll jump on TikTok, search the hashtag and scroll until someone convinces me to add another title to my already chaotic **TBR** pile. It's become part of how I choose what to read next. And I'm not the only one.

BookTok isn't just a lockdown trend we've moved on from. It's become a permanent part of book culture. It's influencing publishing, boosting sales and connecting readers across the world. If anything, it's evolved. The community is bigger, more diverse and still just as passionate.

And honestly, some of my latest reads are proof. **BookTok made me do it.**



STAFF PICKS



*Monday
Showcase*
Friendship. Literature. Community. Discovery



myagedcare

PRESENTATION

10am
Monday 23 March
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SERVICES AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION

10am
Monday 30 March
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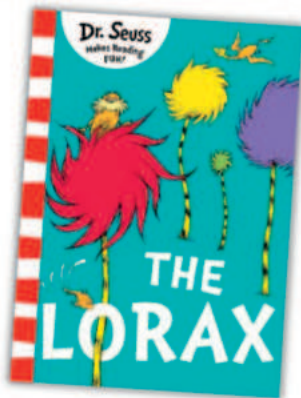
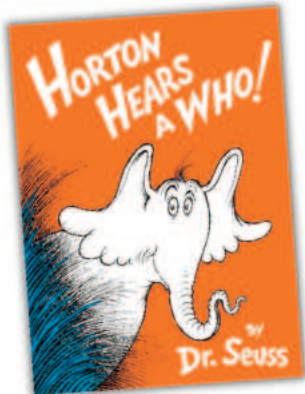
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AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT

"BE WHO YOU ARE, AND SAY WHAT YOU FEEL,
BECAUSE THOSE WHO MIND DON'T MATTER,
AND THOSE WHO MATTER DON'T MIND."

Dr Seuss's Birthday



Dr Seuss would have been 122 on the 2nd March this year. Publishing his first book *And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street* in 1937 and continuing to write more than 45 titles in his lifetime & several books being released after his death in 1991, we've all read, heard or seen a Dr Seuss book.

Do you have a favourite? We've seen many versions of Dr Seuss' work come through the libraries over the years and they haven't waned in popularity. Grandparents sharing the same books they enjoyed as children with their grandchildren in our children's area is always a delight for staff. One of Dr Seuss's most famous works was due to a bet he made with his publisher! The 50-word book, *Green Eggs and Ham*, was written when he was bet he couldn't write a story using only 50 different words, and now it's a classic!

So we've decided to celebrate all week long with some wacky and wild Dr Seuss inspired challenges and we'd love for you all to join in the fun with us! Do you have some green clothes, stripy clothes, odd socks, a silly hat or fun shoes? Each day from Monday 2nd March, we will post the theme on our socials with what the staff have chosen to wear to match up with the challenge of the day.

While you're visiting us in the library, during Dr Seuss Week, make sure you check out the character search poster full of fun Dr Seuss favourites. Then you can colour in your own Dr Seuss bookmark to take home. While we might put these activities in the children's area, they are definitely fun for young AND old, so don't be shy!

To find titles in our catalogue written by Dr Seuss use this link;
<https://tinyurl.com/yt483pch> **or scan the QR code.**



NEW SWITCH GAMES

+XP



This one is for fans of fun and entertainment. Do you love curling up with a cosy game? Up for a challenge? Looking to spend some time with some friends or family? Or what about – keeping the kids entertained?

If any of those questions resonated with you – I have some good news. The Nintendo Switch game collection at the Gawler Libraries has just been upgraded! We have just introduced a wide selection of fantastic new Nintendo Switch games. With a mix of classic favourites, recent hits and kid-friendly fun, you are sure to find something that suits you.

Some standouts include plenty of new Mario games. Why not play **Super Mario Galaxy** (and Super Mario Galaxy 2!) while waiting for The Super Mario Galaxy Movie to hit theatres? Wahoo! Don't forget your Pokeball when you experience the newest title in the **Pokemon legends series** – Z-A! What about celebrating the 25th anniversary of The Fellowship of The Ring by exploring the shire as a hobbit in **Tales of the Shire**? Sounds like a dream – if you ignore the hairy feet!

Why not come to our libraries and find your new favourite?



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."



~ DR. SEUSS ~

LIBRARY QUOTES

"Books may well be the only true magic."



~ Alice Hoffman ~



**A is for Apple
Amigurumi Workshop**
6 May - Evanston Gardens
14 May - Gawler Civic Centre



MAY

Nostalgic Baking

6:30pm - Monday 4 May
Gawler Civic Centre



Mid-Week Meal Inspiration

12:30pm - Monday 18 May
Gawler Civic Centre



First Aid - Babies & Children

9:30am-1:30pm
Saturday 16 May
Evanston Gardens

Linocut Prints for Beginners

6:00-8:30pm
Friday 22 May
Evanston Gardens



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Little Explorers

10:00am - Friday 15 May
Evanston Gardens

FUN 4 KIDS!

National Simultaneous Storytime - Luna Roo!

11:00am
Wednesday 27 May
Evanston Gardens





BELINDA'S

TRIVIA TIME

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

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.*



EASTER

1. In what country do the origins of the Easter Bunny come from?
2. When were the first hollow chocolate eggs made?
3. Which Victorian country town hosts Australia's richest footrace over Easter?



ANZAC DAY

1. What does the acronym ANZAC stand for?
2. Where is the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier?
3. Besides Poppies, what other plant is sometimes worn on Anzac Day?



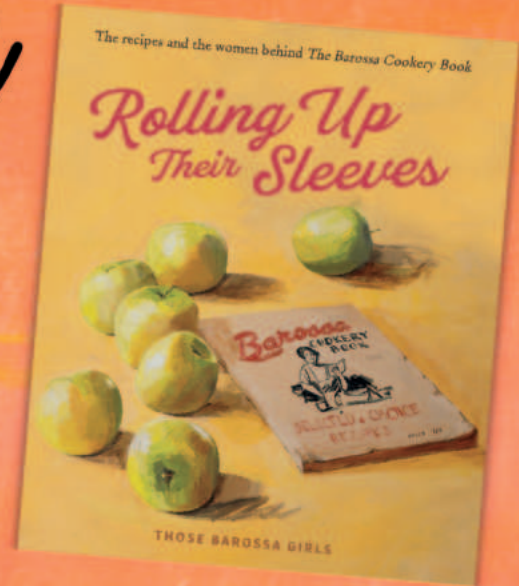
AUTUMN

1. What is the botanical term for trees that shed their leaves in Autumn?
2. What is the specific term for the March date when day and night are nearly equal, marking the start of autumn?
3. Because the harvest occurs in autumn, which agricultural industry is very active during this season in Australia?

Nostalgic Baking

OLD FAVOURITES REVISITED

Join Chris and James from Divine Dining as they whip up some of the fabulous recipes from the recently released "Rolling Up Their Sleeves" Cookbook, and we're excited to welcome the author, Sheralee Menz to chat with us about the book.



6:30pm - Monday 4 May
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SUMMER FUN IN THE LIBRARIES



Dementia Care Alliance Gawler

Community Connect Cafe

Join us

This is a great opportunity for anyone living with dementia, carers and family to meet new people, socialise, information share and make local connections. Contact us via our email below if you'd like to find out more or simply come along. All welcome.



Details

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

Where: Gawler Civic Centre Cafe, 89-91 Murray Street, Gawler
Tea/coffee/cake available for purchase

Contact us:

dcagawler@gmail.com

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Bookclubs

If you're reading Shelf Talk, we're going to assume you're a keen reader. Do you keep a reading journal or track your TBR or read piles? Have you ever thought of joining one of the online reading social apps? Track your books, share with other readers and find recommendations from like-minded people.

www.goodreads.com/

Goodreads is the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations. Their mission is to help readers discover books they love and get more out of reading. Goodreads launched in January 2007. Co-founder Otis Chandler created Goodreads when he realised that he'd rather ask a friend for a book recommendation than a bestseller list. With his co-founder Elizabeth he set about creating virtual bookshelves that you could share your love of reading with friends and other readers!

What can you do on Goodreads?

- See what books your friends are reading.
- Track the books you're reading, have read, and want to read.
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- Find out if a book is a good fit for you from our community's reviews.



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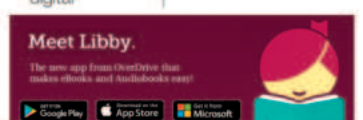
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What can you do on Fable?

- Monthly recaps & personalised reader summaries that evolves with every book
- Spoiler-free discussion rooms
- Join online bookclubs to connect with similar readers
- Inspires you to stay organised with lists, reading goals, and daily streaks that encourage you to read more (like we need it!).



To find out more about the digital library, check out the Libraries SA website
libraries.sa.gov.au



2:30pm
Wednesday 6 May
**EVANSTON
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2:30pm
Thursday 14 May
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AMIGURUMI WORKSHOP

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Garn Along

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10:00 am
Weekly on Thursdays
EVANSTON GARDENS

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Like to knit? Crochet?
Embroider? Cross stitch?

10:00 am
Wednesdays
During school
terms
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Gawler and District College B-12
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

Evanston Gardens
Primary School



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Giggles & Wisdom

Intergenerational Playgroup

GAWLER CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION FINAL DAYS!

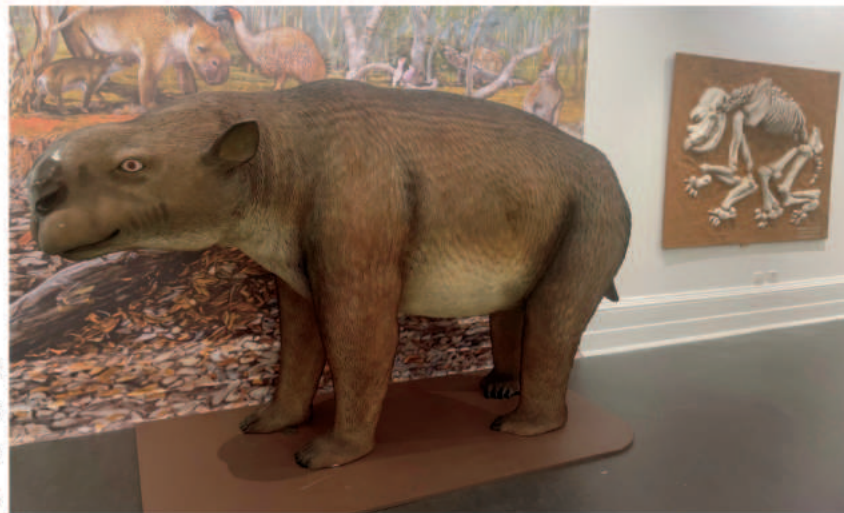


THE NATURE OF THE HIDDEN WORLD: A MEGA STORY

On a cold winter's day in July 1891, Irishman Thomas Molan was digging at the back of his cottage in Gawler, near the old ford over the South Para River. His shovel struck something strange, it looked like an old bone. He moved the dirt away then ran to the Gawler Institute where Mr. Walter Howchin was lecturing to a group on the new sciences of Geology and Paleontology. Molan had discovered the rare skeleton of a giant Diprotodon, part of Australia's extinct megafauna.

Could there be a connection between Aboriginal beliefs regarding The Dreaming and understanding the complex relationship between changes in climate and species extinction? What can a shared understanding of Country and science and history tell us?

*Meet **Dippi**, our life size Diprotodon sculpture, and learn more about a momentous discovery that was hidden beneath the ground in Gawler for 20,000 years.*



HERITAGE GALLERY - GROUND FLOOR GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

RESEARCH CENTRE - LOWER GROUND FLOOR GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE

Monday 1:00 - 4:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday 1:00 - 5:00pm

& 1:00 - 4:00pm

Please direct all enquiries and bookings to Jacinta Weiss

8522 9268 OR jacinta.weisse@gawler.sa.gov.au



 PAID
EVENT

9:30am
Saturday
16 May
**EVANSTON
GARDENS**



First Aid

Babies & Children

MID-WEEK MEAL INSPIRATION

12:30pm
Monday 18 May
**GAWLER CIVIC
CENTRE**



 PAID
EVENT

MENU

Looking for fresh inspiration and hacks for everyday cooking? Join us for our new cooking demonstration series 'Mid Week Meal Inspiration.'



 PAID
EVENT

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FOR BEGINNERS

6:00pm
Friday 22 May
**EVANSTON
GARDENS**



A TRIBUTE TO FEMALE ROCK LEGENDS & ICONS

QOOR

QUEENS OF ROCK

"THE ANTHEMS" Theatre Show

JOAN JETT PAT BENATAR SUZI QUATRO EVANESCENCE
BLONDIE HEART P!NK TINA TURNER STEVIE NICKS
ALANIS MORISSETTE DIVINYLS JANIS JOPLIN & more

**GAWLER CIVIC
CENTRE**

**FRIDAY
24 APRIL**
SHOW STARTS 8PM

BOOK ONLINE *(booking fees apply)*
queensofrocks.show/gawler

BOOK IN PERSON

Gawler Visitor Information Centre *(Lyndoch Rd, Gawler)*
Gawler Civic Centre Library *(Murray St, Gawler)*

TICKETS

Adult \$37
Concession \$32
Dinner & Show +\$23
(addition to ticket price)

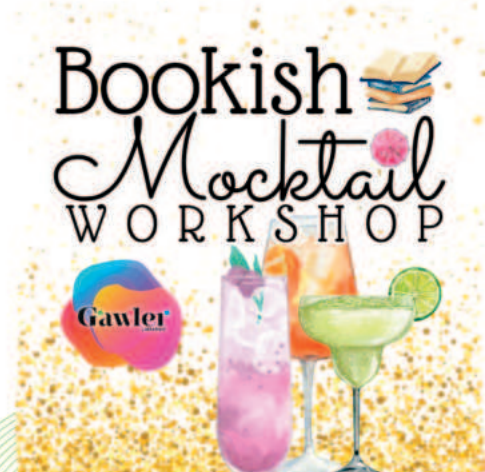


ENQUIRIES: 8522 9213

Gawler Civic Centre - Institute Hall, 1st Floor
89-91 Murray St, Gawler

Gawler





COMING SOON

CHOOSE
TO REFUSE
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG



TRIVIA ANSWERS

Anzac Day

1. Australian & New Zealand Army Corps
2. In the Hall of Remembrance at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra
3. Rosemary



Autumn

1. Deciduous
2. The Autumnal Equinox
3. The wine industry

Easter

1. Germany
2. 1873 produced by J.S. Fry & Sons
3. Stawell



AUTUMN WORD SEARCH



READ IT. MAKE IT.
DO IT.

LEAF LANTERNS

- Sheet of baking paper
- 2 strips of cardboard
- 1 circle of cardboard
- 1 piece of string
- Glue stick
- Assorted leaves
- Sticky tape
- LED Candle

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



1. Dry the leaves, (press leaves between newspapers for a day or two to flatten them first).
2. Glue cardboard strips to top and bottom of baking paper
3. Glue leaves onto baking paper, leaving space between for the light to shine through.
4. Roll into a cylinder and glue, tape or staple.
5. Sticky tape the cardboard circle to the bottom strip.
6. Thread string through holes at the top to create a handle.
7. Place your LED candle inside and light the night.

Autumn



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

@ Gawler

LIBRARIES

FUN 4 KIDS!



Paper Poppies - Take & Make
Available library open hours
While stocks last
Both Libraries

Sticks & Stones
2pm Tuesday 14 April
Evanston Gardens



Puppet Workshop
10:30am Wednesday 22 April
Gawler Civic Centre

Board Games @ the Library - Stay & Play
Available library open hours
Both Libraries



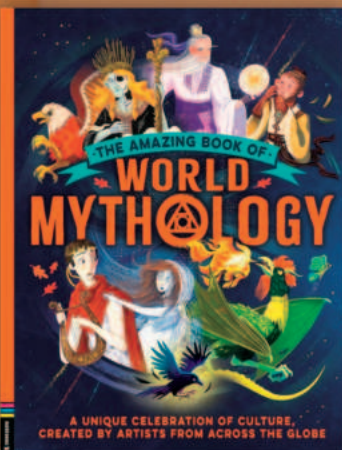
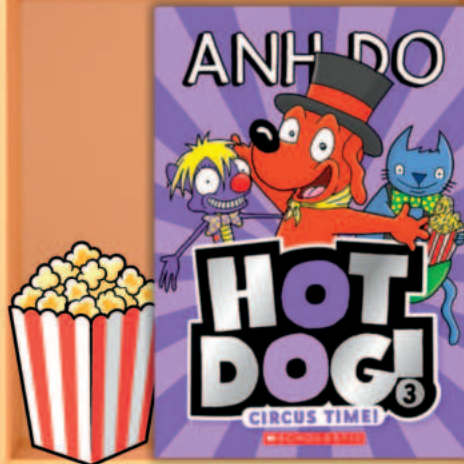
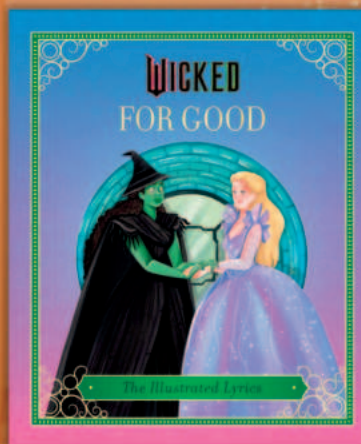
Autumn Holidays from 11 April
Both Libraries

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LATEST TITLES



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EASTER

in the Garden

Hop on over
to the library for
a fun-filled Easter
celebration!
Join us for Storytime,
crafts, and activities
perfect for young
readers and
families.



10:30am - Thursday 2 April
Evanston Gardens

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FAMILY PUZZLES

A	S	M	A	P	R	I	L	Y	C
P	L	E	A	V	E	S	S	O	X
C	I	G	K	R	D	O	O	L	A
R	C	T	P	W	C	L	G	B	S
U	H	O	U	Q	E	H	T	O	E
N	I	M	M	R	A	K	I	N	G
C	L	A	P	P	L	E	S	F	N
H	L	Y	K	O	X	Q	U	I	A
Y	Y	Z	I	F	A	L	L	R	R
B	P	I	N	E	C	O	N	E	O

AUTUMN WORD SEARCH

Leaves	Pumpkin	May	Orange
Pinecone	Bonfire	Crunchy	Cosy
Red	Apples	March	Fall
Raking	April	Chilly	Cooler

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

11:30am
Wednesday 27 May
**EVANSTON
GARDENS**



DR SEUSS WEEK



Get ready to rhyme, giggle and get a little bit silly,
because Dr Seuss Week is coming to the library!

All week long we're celebrating the wonderful, wacky world of
Dr Seuss, and you're invited to join the fun and dress up with
the staff.

Each day brings a new dress-up theme, inspired by beloved
stories and characters. Think stripes, spots, hats, creatures and
colours that could only come from a Seussian imagination.

Monday 2 LOTS OF STRIPES

Wednesday 4 ALL GREEN

Friday 6 YOUR FAVOURITE COLOURS

MISMATCHED SOCKS

CRAZY HAT DAY

FUN SHOES

Tuesday 3

Thursday 5

Saturday 7



AFTER ALL... WHY FIT IN, WHEN YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT?

10:00am
Friday 15 May
**EVANSTON
GARDENS**



LITTLE
EXPLORERS
Gawler
LIBRARIES

CHILDREN
Ages 3-6



WORDS GROW MINDS

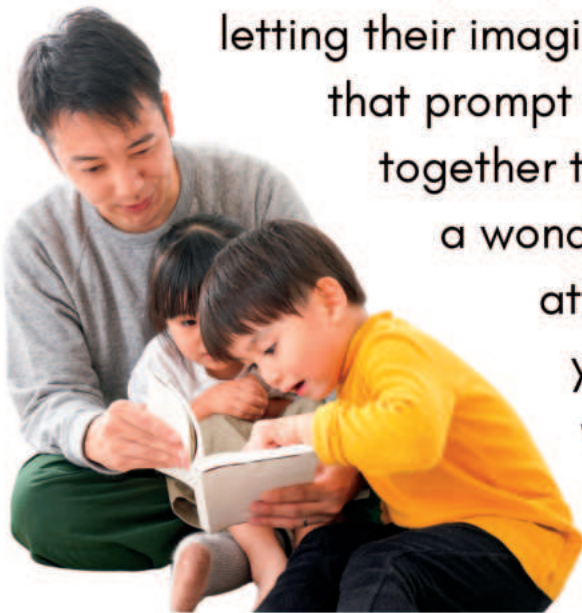
TALK
PLAY
READ
SING

Young children love repetition – but reading the same book over and over again can be exhausting for parents!

READ

**The good news is
you don't always
have to read the
story word for word.**

Change it up by using the pictures in a book to create a different story. Let your child lead the way and have fun letting their imagination run wild! Asking questions that prompt their creativity and working together to make up a new story is a wonderful chance to share attention and build your connection with your child.



<https://wordsgrowminds.org.au/>

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

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



Why did the
apple run away?



Because the
Banana Split!



What happens
before it rains
chocolate?

It Sprinkles!!

What do you call a speedy
seamstress?



Taylor Swift!

SUE'S LIBRARY LAUGHS

Why do
frogs want
to be rappers?



Because they are big into hip hop!

Looking for more great
jokes, puns and riddles?
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more books to request
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How do you make a
sausage roll?



Push it down a hill!

What do you call a
magician who has
lost his magic?



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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY



Airbrush Tattoos
Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting
Mini Golf



SKATE PARK EVENT

TUE APRIL 14

10AM-1PM



SKATEBOARD BMX INLINE SKATE SCOOT

GLONLEA RESERVE SKATE PARK
MURRAY ROAD, WILLASTON



SPL SKATE
PARK
LEAGUES

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