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## Library News

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Welcome to the August edition! It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying our July school holiday activities. Thank you to our wonderful presenters for delivering such interesting and engaging workshops. This month we have the last workshop of our Winter Warmers trilogy with macramé. We also look forward to celebrating Australian children's authors and illustrators with Book Week from 20 - 26 August. With the commencement of Term 3, our regular children's programs have resumed, including a fun-filled STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Club program for primary-aged children.

### WELCOME KRISTLE MCDOWELL

Please join us in welcoming Krystle McDowell who is our new Library Administration Officer. Krystle comes to us with a wealth of library and local government knowledge after working as a Library Assistant at the Copper Coast Council since 2009. Her passion for libraries and administration coupled with her upbeat and friendly personality will be an asset to the team.



### CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA BOOK WEEK 2022

The Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week is a wonderful opportunity to share and enjoy Australian children's authors and illustrators. The theme for this year is "Dreaming with eyes open..." Our libraries have a large selection of the shortlisted books for 2022 and plenty of inspiration for book week parade costumes. Keep your eyes out for our Storytime and Playtime sessions celebrating these titles. More information is available at <https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>



### STEAM CLUB PROGRAM



This term's STEAM club program includes balloon experiments, Lego builds, sculpting, painting and more! STEAM club is held 4pm Wednesday at Lyndoch library and repeated 4pm Friday at Nuriootpa Library during school term, bookings essential.

### PLEASANT PROSE AND POETS WRITERS GROUP

The Pleasant Prose and Poets Writers Group are a group of people who come together to share a love of writing. The aim of the group is to support and encourage the writing pursuits of its member, and to share information and resources. The group meets fortnightly at the Mt Pleasant Library at 10am - 12pm on Thursdays. If you would be interested in joining the group please email the organiser Dwaine at [DwaineCelie@gmail.com](mailto:DwaineCelie@gmail.com) or contact library staff on 8563 8440 for further information.

### WINTER WARMERS WORKSHOPS



Come along for the final of our Winter Warmers workshops - macramé on Monday 15th August, 6pm at the Nuriootpa Library.

Hot chocolate and biscuits included!

\$5 per person

Bookings essential: <https://bit.ly/3bn3IT8>

**EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY: (bookings essential)**

**Final Winter Warmers Workshop August 15th Nuriootpa Library**

## ADULT FICTION

The stardust thief / Chelsea Abdullah  
 Cat & mouse / M.J. Arlidge  
 A matter of time / Claire Askew  
 The housemate / Sarah Bailey  
 Nasty little cuts / Tina Baker  
 Zero hour / Don Bentley  
 Strictly on ice / Helen Buckley  
 In the blood / Jack Carr  
 An island wedding / Jenny Colgan  
 The midnight lock / Jeffry Deaver  
 Murder at the National Gallery / Jim Eldridge  
 Winter time / Laurence Fearnley  
 All the seas of the world / Guy Gavriel  
 A simple wish / Rosie Goodwin  
 Sparring partners / John Grisham  
 The fallback / David L. Hicks  
 The Hotel Nantucket / Elin Hilderbrand  
 Reasons to go outside / Esme King  
 Trapped / Camilla Lackberg  
 Who's lying now? / Susan Lewis  
 The sanctuary / Andy Murray  
 Escape / James Patterson  
 Nightwork / Nora Roberts  
 Lying beside you / Michael Robotham  
 The starless crown / James Rollins  
 Black river / Matthew Spencer  
 A winter memory / Lulu Taylor  
 Shoot-out at Broken Bow / Charles West

## ADULT FICTION - large print

The second Mrs Astor / Shana Abe  
 Over my dead body / Jeffrey Archer  
 Someone perfect / Mary Balogh  
 Tears of the buffalo / Paul Bedford  
 Sparring Partners / John Grisham  
 A valley secret / Anna Jacobs  
 Will / Will Smith

## TEEN FICTION

Blade breaker / Victoria Aveyard  
 Ghosted / Emily Barr  
 Man down / James Goodhand  
 The snow laundry / Mette Jakobsen  
 Echoes and empires / Morgan Rhodes

## ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

Dead water / Ann Cleeves  
 The match / Harlan Coben  
 A relative murder / Jude Deveraux  
 Back to the country / Mandy Magro  
 The lessons / John Purcell

## ADULT DVDs

C'mon c'mon	Circle of deception
Love & monsters	Marry me
Petite Maman	Plan A
Saving Sloan	Studio 666
The Duke	The North water
Winning	Without remorse

## ADULT NON FICTION

The marmalade diaries / Ben Aitken  
 Yoga for motherhood / Naomi Annand  
 100 Australian wildflowers / Mel Baxter  
 Eat weed: A field guide to foraging / Diego Bonetto  
 Making paper flowers / Denise Brown  
 An introduction to needle felting / Linda Calver  
 Diddly Squat: a year on the farm / Jeremy Clarkson  
 Marrul: Aboriginal identity & the fight for rights / Inala Cooper  
 Wood finishing 101 / Bob Flexner  
 Middle eastern sweets / Salma Hage  
 The blooming of a lotus / Hanh Nhat  
 Guide to getting it on / Paul Joannides  
 The rag and bone shop / Veronica O'Keane  
 The widow of Walcha / Emma Partridge  
 Windows 11 for seniors / Curt Simmons  
 Crystal rituals by the moon / Leah Shoman  
 Skirmish Hill / Bill Stanford

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

What stars are made of / Sarah Allen  
 Spindlefish and stars / Christiane Andrews  
 Dream Annie, dream / Waka T. Brown  
 On the high seas / Anh Do  
 Crash course / Anh Do  
 Mimi is missing / Jacqueline Harvey

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

I am cat / Peter Bentley  
 The fairy garden / Georgia Buckthorn  
 Luna loves dance / Joseph Coelho  
 Amira's suitcase / Vikki Conley  
 A h The Spirit of Sound / Hearing Australia  
 A Human for Kingsley / Gabriel Evans  
 Again, Essie? / Jenny Lacika  
 Iceberg / Claire Saxby  
 An engineer like me / Shini Somara

## CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Kid's ukulele songbook / Emily Arrow  
 Weather and climate / Annabel Griffin  
 Fun science experiments with art / Claudia Martin  
 Masters of disguise / Marc Martin  
 Locomotion / Alastair Steele  
 Australia's incredible insects / Jessa Thurman

## CHILDREN'S AUDIO BOOKS

Just one more! Story collection / Tracey Corderoy  
 Where the sky lives / Margaret Dilloway  
 School of Monsters collection / Sally Rippin

## Reviews

An Introduction to Needle Felting  
by Linda Calver

Winter keeps us indoors for a while, and what better time to try a new hobby? This book gives a brief history of the craft of felting and lists the items needed to make yourself a starter Needle felting kit. Each project is well explained in clear language with diagrams and close-up photographs, suggestions and tips. Starting with basic simple shapes and advancing in difficulty throughout the book, everything covered is suitable for a complete novice or someone who wants to try something more complex. More like a mini workshop, with concise and easy to follow instructions for each project, this is the perfect book if you have never tried needle felting and would like to learn a new skill.

Murder Isn't Easy  
by Carla Valentine

Agatha Christie is one of our most beloved authors – a storyteller famous for her clever plots and twisting tales. But she was also a clever forensic expert; able to keep up with the latest developments from ballistics to fingerprint and handwriting analysis as she fills her books with tales based on real-life cases of the time. Her keen observation of human behaviour, ingenuity and genuine interest in police work comes to life through her characters Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, who solve crimes of great complexity. With the stories set in an ever-changing time of glamour and style, Murder Isn't Easy will fascinate you with details of forensics that helped influence generations of crime writers and scientists alike, and is an absolute must for readers of all crime fiction. The author was a huge fan of Miss Christie's and this led to her career path as a pathology technician and forensic mortician. Maybe it's time to revisit some of Agatha Christie's murder mystery books with fresh eyes?

