

THE BOOKMARK

Library News

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Welcome to the February edition of The Bookmark. January has flown by and we are very excited for the months ahead in the library!

We do wish to mention that this will be the last edition of The Bookmark newsletter. The Barossa Council Public Library is moving forward in both sustainability and quality of service, combining its publications into one exciting, brand new, seasonal brochure!

Moving forward, please visit us in the library to get your hands on a copy, or alternatively, visit our website to view the digital version. We hope to have this publication printed, beginning in March. We would also like to thank you for keeping up with all that the library has to offer over the years and look forward to taking you all with us into the future of Barossa libraries.

NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

You may have noticed some exciting changes to our early years programs at Barossa libraries.

New locations for both Rattle & Rhyme (Mount Pleasant, Tuesdays 10am) and Little Learner's Storytime (Lyndoch, Fridays 11am) mean that we are reaching all corners of our community in response to our recent library services review. Check out the full program below:

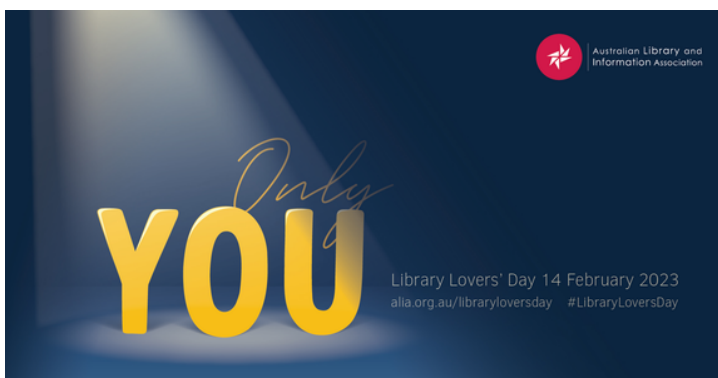
Rattle & Rhyme	Monday, 11am @ Nuriootpa Tuesday, 10am @ Mount Pleasant
Playtime	Monday, 9am @ Nuriootpa
Little Learners Storytime	Friday, 11am @ Nuriootpa (Weeks 1-4) Friday, 11am @ Lyndoch (Weeks 5-8)

Make Booking Easy!
Scan here to see all
of our upcoming
events



ALIA LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY

The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) have officially announced this year's theme for Library Lovers Day - 14th February 2023, 'Only You'. This year, participate in a self-led treasure hunt in your local library. Find something new, maybe a program you have never attended, a local history resource you have never used, or even borrow a piece from our memory collection! Come and see us in the library to learn more.



MOUNT PLEASANT UPGRADE

You may or may not have visited our Mount Pleasant branch to take a look at the recent upgrades! Check out the photo below, or visit us on Facebook to give your feedback. It's amazing what a lick of paint can do to a space.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND FEEDBACK

Residents of Angaston, Mount Pleasant and surrounds are encouraged to have a say on the future library and community services in their townships. Use the link below to submit your feedback.

<https://yoursay.barossa.sa.gov.au/barossa-library-consultation>

NEW FOR FEBRUARY 2023

ADULT FICTION

Retribution / Sarah Barrie
 Red winter / Marc Cameron
 Gallows Hill / Darcy Coates
 Night shift / Robin Cook
 Hunting time / Jeffrey Deaver
 The best days of our lives / Lucy Diamond
 The forthright woman / Darry Fraser
 A season for hope / Rose Goodwin
 The library at Wagtail Ridge / Janet Gover
 Larch Tree Lane / Anna Jacobs
 The passenger / Cormac McCarthy
 Night blue / Angela O'Keeffe
 The wrong sister / Fiona Palmer
 The circus train / Amita Parikh
 Private Beijing / James Patterson
 A world of curiosities / Louise Penny
 Ashes in the snow / Oriana Ramunno
 The choice / Nora Roberts
 Willowman / Inga Simpson
 Titans of war / Wilbur Smith
 The IT girl / Ruth Ware

ADULT FICTION - LARGE PRINT

Becoming Beth / Meredith Appleyard
 Bad blood at Harlow's Bend / Scott Connor
 Hunting time / Jeffery Deaver
 The keepers of the lighthouse / Kaye Dobbie
 Three cheers for the shipyard girls / Nancy Revell

TEEN FICTION

The devil makes three / Tori Bovalino
 Children of Ragnarok / Cinda Chima
 This will be funny some day / Katie Henry
 Cinders and sapphires / Leila Rasheed
 Sapling's orbit / Spencer Rose

ADULT DVDS

Amsterdam
 After ever happy
 Both sides of the blade
 Darby & Joan
 Martha's Vineyard mysteries
 Morning show mysteries
 Raised by wolves 2
 Remember me: Mahalia Jackson
 The black phone
 The forgiven
 Ticket to paradise

ADULT NON FICTION

The LEGO story / Jens Andersen
 Becoming a personal trainer / Shannon Austin
 The fast 800 keto recipe book / Clair Bailey
 Frozen planet II: a world of wonder beyond the ice / Mark Brownlow
 Whispering wire: tracing the Overland Telegraph Line / Rosamund Burton
 Wild life: 50 projects to rewild your life / Anna Carlile
 Murder by the sea: true crime stories / David Howard
 The big book of Dad jokes / Joe Kerz
 Photographs of Janis: on the road & on stage / Elliott Landy
 The complete trip in a van guide to Australia / Bec Lorrimer
 Dream gardens / Michael S. McCoy
 Nothing bad ever happens here / Heather Rose
 The light we carry: overcoming in uncertain times / Michelle Obama
 She/he/they/me: an interactive guide / Robyn Ryle
 More fish, more veg / Tom Walton

CHILDREN'S FICTION

What snail knows / Kathryn Apel
 The endgame / Dustin Brady
 Spellstoppers / Catriona Gray
 Rise to the challenge / Justin T. Hunt
 Stella the starlight dragon / Maddy Mara
 Waiting for the storks / Katrina Nannestad

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

Wildflower / Melanie Brown
 Nesting / Henry Cole
 Zookeeper for a day / Stephanie Kula
 This farm is a family / Dan McKernan
 The littlest elephant / Kate Read
 Going to big school / Laura Sieveking

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Minecraft epic inventions / Thomas McBrien
 10-minute nature projects / Elsie Olson
 Barefoot kids: your epic money adventure / Scott Pape
 The River Café look book / Ruth Rogers

REVIEWS



Looking for the Durrells by Melanie Hewitt

In this warm and uplifting novel, we meet Penny who is a book illustrator who has just had a rough year with a broken engagement and the death of her beloved father. Wanting to get away, she decides to take a month off and fulfill her childhood dream of exploring the Greek island of Corfu, a goal that has remained firmly fixed in her mind since reading the book 'My Family and Other Animals' by famous naturalist Gerald Durrell and his idyllic childhood spent there.

With the television series showcasing the charming places the Durrell family knew so well in the 1930's, she sets off to find any connection with them that she can. The blending of factual snippets about the Durrells combine with her own adventures to make an enjoyable story. Penny soon makes friends with people who call this island home and make her feel welcome as they share their own hopes and dreams. This book is a love letter to a beautiful island as well as a story with a touch of romance. If you are a fan of the Durrells too, you may find yourself wanting to take a trip and discover Corfu for yourself! Ideal for those who may still have some time for more holiday reading.

What snail knows by Kathryn Apel (Children's fiction)

A delightful story written in verse about a shy and lonely little girl called Lucy, who moves house a lot with her Dad and who finds it hard to make friends. Lucky she has a pet snail to help her find community and a space where she belongs! Illustrated throughout, an engaging story to share about kindness, making new friends and fitting in.