

THE BOOKMARK

Library News

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Welcome to the very first edition of The Bookmark, 2023!

Last year provided us all with many challenges, changes and opportunities. Now it's 2023, we can't wait to tell you about all of the exciting things coming up in the next year! Think author events, digital group classes, VR workshops, childhood development, art classes, movie nights and so much more!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There are still plenty of activities on offer for the remainder of these school holidays. Check out what's on below, then head to our website or eventbrite to secure your place!

School holidays at Barossa Libraries

Bubble Painting

Friday 13 January
10am, Nuriootpa Library & 2pm, Lyndoch Library. 6+ years

Family Lego Challenge

Wednesday 11 January
10am, Lyndoch Library & 2pm, Nuriootpa Library. 6+ years

Rattle & Rhyme

Every Monday from 16 January, 11.00am
Nuriootpa Library
0 - 18months

Tour Down Under Activities

Wednesday 18 January, 11.30am - 3pm
Tanunda CWA Hall, All ages (no bookings required)

ANGASTON LIBRARY CLOSURE

The phased closure of Angaston Library, as per the Library Services review 2022, has come to an end. The Barossa Council Public Library and Community Well-being teams are in the first stage of a community consultation on future use of the library site, and provision of contemporary outreach library services to Angaston and surrounds. We invite you to provide feedback on this through our website at;

<https://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/community-and-wellbeing/library-services/library-services-review-2022>



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

TOUR DOWN UNDER

For this years Tour Down Under, The Barossa Council Public Library team will be hosting a variety of family friendly events in the Tanunda CWA Hall. Check out some of the things to expect below.



VR Cycling (suitable for ages 13+)

Green screen photos on the winners podium



Magic shows

Story book corner



Design and create a jersey shaped picture frame

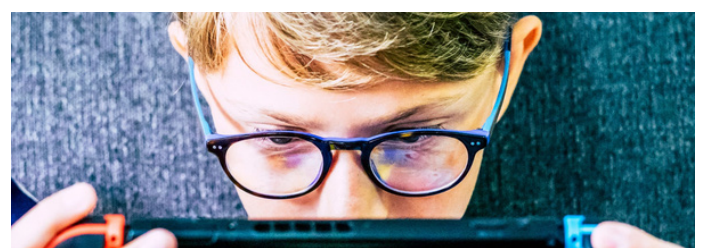
Activities will be available for all on the day. So come by to see what's on from 9.30am - 3.30pm, located amongst the Tanunda village green!

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

We have some exciting opportunities approaching for adults in the new year. Check out what's coming up in January and February;

Wednesday 4 January - 5.30 - 6.30pm @ Nuriootpa Library - Art Class, Drawing with Charcoal

Wednesday 1 February 5.30 - 7.00pm @ Nuriootpa Library - THINK U KNOW, Cyber Safety for Parents, Educators and Carers



NEW FOR JANUARY 2023

ADULT FICTION

The thousand earths / Stephen Baxter
 The hidden one / Linda Castillo
 Starting over in Bellbird Bay / Maggie Christensen
 Desert star / Michael Connelly
 Snow bride / Dilly Court
 Racing the light / Robert Crais
 Days end / Garry Disher
 Blackstone Fell / Martin Edwards
 Aspects / John M. Ford
 Exiles / Jane Harper
 Looking for the Durrells / Melanie Hewitt
 The work wives / Rachael Johns
 Fanatic heart / Thomas Keneally
 Wish you were here / Karly Lane
 Lessons / Ian McEwan
 The orphans / Fiona McIntosh
 The murder rule / Dervla McTiernan
 The long weekend / Judy Nunn
 The ride to work / C.R. Page
 The perfect assassin / James Patterson
 The retreat / Sarah Pearse
 Red heaven / Nicolas Rothwell
 The apple barrel / Susan Sallis
 East of Alice / Annie Seaton
 One night stand / Simon Taylor

ADULT FICTION - LARGE PRINT

Horse / Geraldine Brooks
 Keepers of the lighthouse / Kaye Dobbie
 Death in Deming / Alex Frew
 Pomegranate & fig / Zaheda Ghani
 El Dorado sojourn / Paxton Johns

ADULT NON FICTION

I am not fine, thanks / Wil Anderson
 Elizabeth: an intimate portrait / Gyles D. Brandreth
 Digital etiquette / Eric Butlow
 Campfire for the heart / Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton
 FAQ's on anxiety / Simon Chapple
 A pocketful of happiness / Richard E. Grant
 Great Australian rascals, rogues and ratbags / Jim Haynes
 More great Australian outback yarns / Bill Marsh
 15 minute stretch / Suzanne Martin
 A fortunate woman: a country doctor's story / Polly Morland
 Just one thing / Michael Mosley
 Engage with ageing / Anne Ring
 The ninth life of a diamond miner / Grace Tame
 Haunted Adelaide / Allen Tiller
 Once upon a time we ate animals / Roanne van Voorst
 Adele: to 30 and beyond / Danny White
 Yoga for times of change / Nina Zolotow

CHILDREN'S FICTION

The house that wasn't there / Elana K. Arnold
 Spy cat / Adrian Beck
 Rock 'n' roll / Anh Do
 The unlucky launch / Rie Neal
 Runt / Craig Silvey
 Ready, steady, itch! / Adam Wallace

REVIEWS



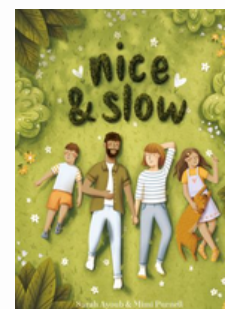
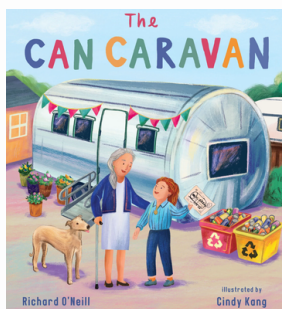
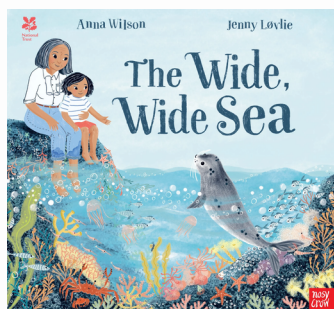
The French House / Jacquie Bloese

The French House is an absorbing novel set in the island of Guernsey during the WW2 occupation. At its heart is a love story between Emile and his childhood sweetheart, Isabelle. Emile plans to go to Canada to make his fortune, but a workplace accident leaves him deaf and he returns penniless to discover Isabelle has married another. Emile must accept life losses on all fronts and marry someone else, creating a tangled web of unrequited love throughout the text.

Themes of tension and sympathy continue throughout, whilst war time tensions spark gossip, rumour and tragedy amongst the township.

A wartime love story with a different twist, the author actually based the character Emile on her own great-grandfather who suffered from hearing loss as a young man. A thoroughly enjoyable story with a character for everyone to empathise with, The French House comes highly recommended.

NEW CHILDRENS PICTURE BOOKS



Peppa loves everyone / Lauren Holowaty, The wide, wide sea / Anna Wilson, Zookeeper for a day / Stephanie Kula, The can caravan / Richard O'Neill, Nice and slow / Sarah Ayoub