

# THE BOOKMARK

## Library News

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Welcome to a New Year. 2022 is upon us. We hope you had an enjoyable festive season and managed some "R&R" in there at some point too. We are feeling refreshed here in the library and looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

School holidays are still happening and we have a couple of fun activities for the school children later in the month. Have a look at the full program (see our flyer on this page, below) and head to [barossa.sa.gov.au/events](http://barossa.sa.gov.au/events) to book. Our regular programs will re-commence in February with the school term. Currently, our staff are busy planning a new and exciting schedule for the year.

Early in February we also have our first author visit for the year, Peter Goers; actor, director, reviewer, former academic and host of the ABC Local Radio program, 'The Evening Show', which broadcasts throughout South Australia and into New South Wales. He will be visiting Nuriootpa library to promote his new book 'Maddening Self-Indulgent Crap' on the 4th of February. Join us for an event set to be humorous and highly entertaining.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

If you're school aged and looking for something to do during January then check out the activities we have in store from the middle of the month. Exciting and engaging workshops on Astronomy and Dinosaurs, exploring the science behind solar energy. Unfortunately, due to the ever changing COVID situation, two of our programs have been cancelled. For detailed information on each session, head to our website [www.barossa.sa.gov.au/events](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/events).



**School holidays at Barossa Libraries**

<b>Christmas Extravaganza</b> Thursday 23 December 5.30pm - 11.00pm Nuriootpa Library Ages: All. Cost: Free	<b>Dinosaur Workshop</b> Thursday 13 January 10am - 11am Nuriootpa Library Ages: 6+ years. Cost: \$2
<b>Amazing Astronomy</b> Thursday 13 January 11am - 11pm Lynoch Library Ages: 6+ years. Cost: \$2	<b>Making Solar Cars</b> Friday 29 January 10.30 - 11.30am Nuriootpa Library Ages: 6+ years. Cost: \$2
<b>Kids Yoga Workshop</b> Wednesday 19 January Nuriootpa Library Ages: 6+ years	<b>Rattle &amp; Rhyme</b> Wednesday 19 January Nuriootpa Library Ages: 0-12 years

Visit our website to find out more about our exciting school holiday program. Places are limited so book online or call 8563 8440.

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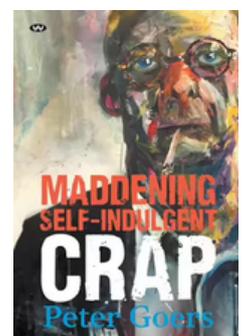
### NEW LIBRARY MANAGER

In December last year we were excited to have Melissa (who you may know from our Children's Services team) appointed as our new library manager. In the months leading up to Melissa landing the role, she stepped up to the position of acting as manager and proved herself a worthy leader amongst some of the library's most challenging times. Melissa has an immensely strong strategic vision for the Barossa libraries and looks forward to bringing a contemporary approach to our services. We are most excited to be a part of her team and look forward to the journey she will lead our library on. Please pop in and say hello to Melissa (if you haven't already) at any time.



### MY SA GOV APP ASSISTANCE

Do you or someone you know need assistance with the mySAGO App, linking your digital COVID vaccination certificate and navigating all things checking in? For the month of January we are holding small group sessions every Tuesday (9.30-11am) to assist you with setting these up. Bookings are essential. Please phone 8563 8440 or speak to staff at the desk to assist. You will be provided with important information regarding your session and information you will need to bring along.



### EVENTS TO BOOK INTO:

**Peter Goers Author Event - Friday 4 February, 11.00am @ Nuriootpa Library**

# New Books

## ADULT FICTION

Life for Lucy / Jenny Ashmole  
 The lost / Simon Beckett  
 Darkness falls / Robert Bryndza  
 The life she dreams / Maggie Christensen  
 The devil's sea / Clive Cussler  
 My big Greek holiday / Lisa Darcy  
 The midnight lock / Jeffrey Deaver  
 The Red Monarch / Bella Ellis  
 No hearts of gold / Jackie French  
 Go tell the bees that I am gone / Diana Gabaldon  
 The saints of salvation / Peter F Hamilton  
 Swashbucklers / Dan Hanks  
 The book of lost names / Kristin Harmel  
 A memory for murder / Anne Holt  
 The surprising days of Isla Pembroke / Tamsin Keily  
 Once burnt, twice shy / Karly Lane  
 Sherlock Holmes & the 3 winter terrors / James Lovegrove  
 Beyond the hallowed sky / Ken McLeod  
 Autumn nights / Debbie Macomber  
 Road to Rosalee / Mandy Magro  
 The Russian wife / Barry Maitland  
 The long weekend / Fiona Palmer  
 Fear no evil / James Patterson  
 Wish you were here / Jodi Picoult  
 All that is secret / Patricia Raybon  
 The becoming / Nora Roberts  
 The visitors / Caroline Scott  
 Magnus nights / Bryn Smith  
 Elder race / Adrian Tchaikovsky

## ADULT FICTION - LARGE PRINT

The stranger in the lifeboat / Mitch Albom  
 A Lancashire lass / Libby Ashworth  
 The handover / David Barnett  
 The dark hours / Michael Connelly  
 The judge's list / John Grisham  
 The butler / Danielle Steel

## TEEN FICTION

The storm of echoes / Christelle Dabos  
 You'll be the death of me / Karen McManus  
 Two for joy / Zoe Sugg  
 Catch the light / Kate Sweeney  
 How we fall apart / Katie Zhao

## ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

Hidden treasures / Michelle Adams  
 Down the hatch / M.C. Beaton  
 The dark hours / Michael Connelly  
 Bodies of light / Jennifer Down  
 A bloody good rant / Thomas Keneally

## ADULT NON FICTION

How to be a creative thinker / Roya A Azadi  
 Where the river bends / Jane & Jimmy Barnes  
 Flourish for Mums / Sonia Bestulic  
 Leaping into waterfalls: the enigmatic Gillian Mears / Bernadette Brennan  
 Home repair & improvement / Charles Byers  
 Going vegan for beginners / Pamela Fergusson  
 House of Gucci / Sarah Gay Forden  
 One pan perfect / Donna Hay  
 Albert and the whale / Phillip Hoare  
 Dad, how do I? / Rob Kenney  
 Mental fitness / Ant Middleton  
 The breathing revolution / Yolanda Parker  
 The power of ideas / Johnathon Sacks  
 Retro cameras: the collectors's guide / John Wade  
 On all fronts: the education of a journalist / Clarissa Ward

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

Beginners welcome / Cindy Baldwin  
 A whole lot of Lemonade Jones / Davina Bell  
 Gangsta Granny strikes again / David Walliams

## CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Boss of your own body / Stephen Byll  
 Grab-and-go eats / Katrina Jorgensen  
 Do you love dinosaurs? / Matt Robertson  
 100 easy STEAM activities / Andrea S. Yi  
 The little lunchbox / Sophia Young  
 How to paint with acrylics / Amy Zhing

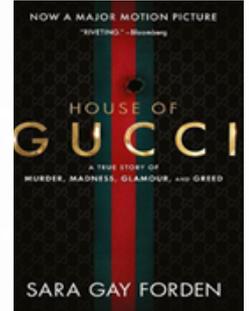
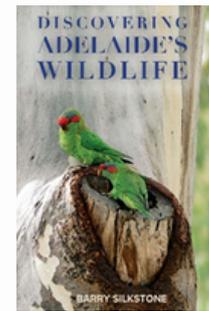
## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

A crocodile in the family / Kitty Black  
 Three ways to be brave / Karla Clark  
 The road to Goonong / David Cox  
 Animal train: Wolf girl 6 / Ahn Do  
 Change sings / Amanda Gorman  
 Stolen girl / Trina Saffioti  
 One summer night / Tammi Salzano  
 Guinea pigs go star gazing / Kate Sheehy

## CHILDREN'S GRAPHIC NOVELS

The night marchers / Kate Ashwin  
 Scales & scoundrels / Sebastian Girner  
 Marvel verse: Spiderman / Paul Jenkins  
 Frankie the dragon / Arie Kaplan  
 Cat Kid comic club / Dave Pilkey  
 Ghost island / Jordan Quinn

# Reviews



## Discovering Adelaide's Wildlife by Barry Silkstone

This book is designed to encourage people to explore the many wonderful environments around inner Adelaide and its suburbs, and to discover some of the amazing wildlife that lives on our very doorsteps. Whilst not a fully comprehensive field guide to Adelaide's wildlife, it gives us a taste of what lives around us in our parks, gardens wetlands and beaches close to home. If you are spending some holiday time with family in the suburbs this January, this little book will be very useful as it contains maps of locations, terrains, facilities available and of course lists of what wildlife you might expect to find there... happy exploring!

## House of Gucci: a true story of murder by Sara Gay Forden

(now a new release motion picture)  
 The brutal 1995 murder of Maurizio Gucci, the grandson of the company founder, serves as entree into the history of one of the worlds' most glamorous fashion houses. It describes how Guccio Gucci learned, at London's Savoy hotel in the 1890s, that luggage functions as a symbol of "affluence and taste," and then went on to create opulent leather goods. His descendants used charisma and intuition, rather than trained business acumen to create the handbag dynasty. Much of the book is devoted to the in-fighting that developed among Guccio's sons and grandsons, and the Gucci's' inability to adapt to competition, professionalism and maintaining the value of their brand name. Maurizio, having risen to the top of the company in the 1980s, was eventually bought out in 1993, leaving no family members in the company's top management. He was slain on the steps to his office in 1995 and the blame was immediately placed on his ex-wife Patrizia - but did she do it? Showcasing the glitz, glamour, greed and tragedy, this is an intriguing story of one of the families that helped to create 20th-century style and fashion.