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Library News

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Welcome to the March edition! As the summer weather begins to cool, now is a great time to pop into one of our library branches to borrow a book, find out about our online services, check out our wonderful local history collection or attend one of our upcoming programs.

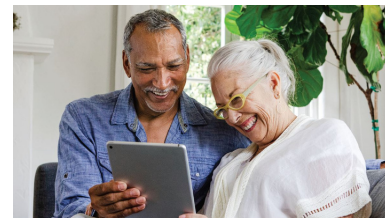


HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE LIBRARY REVIEW

We are seeking community feedback on a Barossa Libraries Review which proposes wide-ranging improvements to contemporise and strengthen library services. The review proposes changes that respond to emerging community needs and the library's role in social inclusion and community well-being. A key recommendation is an expansion of services at Mt Pleasant to include broader library services and dedicated Council customer services. The survey is open from 12 February to 10 March at yoursay.barossa.sa.gov.au. Hard copy surveys are also available at library branches.

MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT: PETER GOERS

On 4th February we held our first author event for 2022, with Peter Goers presenting a highly entertaining session sharing anecdotes from his new book *Maddening, Self-Indulgent Crap*. After his presentation, Peter signed books and chatted with attendees over morning tea. It was a delightful first author event for 2022 so thank you to all who attended.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - STEAM CLUB

We are very excited to have recommenced our regular children's programs, including our new STEAM Club, which is a fun weekly social group for children aged 5+ and their caregivers. Join the fun and explore with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Sessions are free however registration is essential. Phone the Library on 8563 8440 or visit Eventbrite and search for "STEAM Club" to register your child. Sessions run during school term only:

- Lyndoch Library, Wednesdays at 4:00pm
- Nuriootpa Library, Fridays at 4:00pm



TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is looking for some support with digital literacy, our Tech Savvy Seniors classes are running throughout March and April at Nuriootpa Library. These small group classes focus on a variety of different topics designed to give older Australians the confidence and skills to use technology. Sessions are every Tuesday morning at 10am and you are welcome to join all or just those of interest. To join our fun classes and view a timetable, please speak to library staff.



WRITERS' WEEK

Join us at Nuriootpa Library as we livestream a selection of authors as part of the Adelaide Writers' Week 2022, a literary festival for writers and readers alike to share ideas and explore the world of literature. Live streaming will be available at our library from Monday 7th March - Thursday 10th March from 9:30am. Bookings are not required, just pop on down and join in. Further information including live streaming schedules and programs with the full line up of speakers are available from our library branches.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY: (bookings essential)

Tech Savvy Seniors commencing Tuesday 8th March, 10am at the Nuriootpa Library

New Books

ADULT FICTION

The lost boy / Rachel Amphet
 Bye bye baby / Ace Atkins
 The furies / Mandy Beaumont
 Mercy / David Baldacci
 Snowy Mountains cattleman /
 Alissa Callen
 The book of sand / Theo Clare
 The dark hours / Michael Connelly
 Autopsy: A Scarpetta novel /
 Patricia Cornwell
 One step too far / Lisa Gardner
 This year maybe / Jenny Gladwell
 The couple at the table / Sophie
 Hannah
 Inheritance / Barbara Hannay
 A fatal crossing / Tom Hindle
 All the acorns on the forest floor /
 Kim Hooper
 Left you dead / Peter James
 Only birds above / Portland Jones
 Jewel sea / Kim Kelly
 Standing Alone / Stephen Leather
 Unholy murder / Lynda La Plante
 The first sister / Linden A. Lewis
 Savannah's secret / Mandy Magro
 Should I tell you? / Jill Mansell
 Black Angel / Graham Masterton
 The kitchen front / Jennifer Ryan
 Warriors of God / Andrzej Sapkowski

ADULT FICTION - large print

The devil's sea / Dirk Cussler
 Big dog small dog / Selina McIntyre
 Apples never fall / Liane Moriarty
 At home by the sea / Pam Weaver

TEEN FICTION

Blackstone / Andrew Anderson
 Raising dragons / Bryan Davis
 The upper world / Femi Fadugba
 A good girl's guide to murder /
 Holly Jackson
 Ghost wood songs / Erica Waters

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

Summertime / J.M. Coetzee
 Go tell the bees that I am gone /
 Diana Gabaldon
 The road to Dune / Brian Herbert
 The spy's wife / Fiona McIntosh
 Wish you were here / Jodi Picoult

ADULT DVDs

A fire inside Joe Bell
 Grantchester ser. 6 The cave
 Moving half the mountain
 Van Gogh: of wheat fields and
 clouded skies

ADULT NON FICTION

Bringing up bookmonsters / Amber
 Ankowski
 Rebel homemaker / Drew Barrymore
 The vegan butcher / Zacchary Bird
 Sister secrets: life lessons from the pool to
 the podium / Cate Campbell
 Thinks he's a bird: from postal clerk to
 pathfinder pilot / Ian Campbell
 The incredible life of Hubert Wilkins /
 Peter FitzSimons
 Finding your way through loss and grief /
 Christine Hopfgarten
 Ciao Bella! Six take Italy / Kate
 Langbroek
 Tonight's dinner / Adam Liaw
 Banquet: the untold story of Adelaide's
 family murders / Debi Marshall
 Present moment, wonderful moment /
 Hanh Nhat
 The brumby wars / Anthony Sharwood
 My adventurous life / Dick Smith
 Beginners: the joy and transformative
 power of lifelong learning / Tom
 Vanderbilt

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Give cheese a chance / Tom
 Angleberger
 The night the moon went out /
 Samantha Baines
 Let the games begin / Anh Do
 Moominland midwinter / Tove Jansson
 Kevin and the biscuit bandit / Philip
 Reeve
 A triceratops charge / Rex Stone

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

Jumping joeys: marsupials of Australia /
 Sarah Allen
 Meena's mindful moment / Tina Athaide
 Tomorrow is a brand-new day /
 Davina Bell
 Sing like a whale / Moira Butterfield
 Pete the cat's groovy imagination /
 Kim Dean
 I am hungry / Michael Rosen

CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Myths and legends / Mary F. Budzik
 Pranklab: 25 scientific practical jokes /
 Wade David Fairclough
 Yoga for little kids: simple poses to
 encourage calm & wellbeing /
 Nicole Koleshis
 Do you love dinosaurs? / Matt Robertson
 Origami: Japanese paper folding made
 easy / Florence Sakade

Reviews



The Vegan Kitchen

by Rose Glover & Laura Nickoll

An essential guide to understanding what it means to be vegan, *The Vegan Kitchen* offers all the know-how you need for a plant-based diet. Divided into three parts; the first part examines what it means to be vegan, the health benefits and risks and where to find essential nutrition in order to achieve a balanced diet. The second part looks at over 100 ingredients, divided into groups such as beans and pulses, nuts and seeds and vegetables. The final part is a collection of essential recipes for kitchen staples such as pastry, bread and vegan milks. Practical information is included explaining all you need to know to provide a varied, interesting and balanced diet. This book is easy to read and useful, so if you are considering changing to this style of food and associated lifestyle, it would be good to read this first to see if it's really for you.

Repentance

by Alison Gibbs

It's the summer of 1976, and the winds of change are blowing through the small town of Repentance on the edge of the Great Dividing Range. The old families farmed cattle and cut timber, but the new settlers, the hippies, have a different perspective on the natural order and humankind's place in the scheme of things. Soon everything will be disturbed. Either the old growth is coming down or the loggers have to be stopped. And although not everyone agrees on tactics, no-one will escape being drawn into the coming confrontation. A tale of country town life and its rhythms, Repentance is also the story of modern Australia at one of its flashpoints, told beautifully through the eyes of characters you won't forget. The author spent her childhood in small towns and is able to cast our minds back to a turbulent time, when Australia was changing from the old ways in the face of inevitable progress

