



# **Library News**

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Welcome to the October edition. We haven't yet seen much of the Spring weather we hoped for, so here's hoping the sun comes out that little bit more this month to get us all outside.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We commence the month with the school holidays and there are plenty of Spring activities on the program. Kite making, diorama decorating, dreamcatchers and food science are just some of the fun and educational activities we have available.

Full program below, bookings are essential on barossa.sa.gov.au/events.

Please note: Changes have been made since the first release of this program due to staff bereavement. Diorama making originally scheduled for Tues 4 October is now being held on Wed 5 October. Nature storytime on Wed 5 October has been cancelled.



#### **NEW LIBRARIES SA MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

This month Barossa Libraries will be helping launch the new marking and advocacy campaign lead by Libraries SA. Look out the for brand new logo, advertisements and further information when you're in a library branch, or follow us on Facebook online.

Did you know Libraries SA leads the one card network that allows you to access items from over 130 public and participating school libraries from across the state? Libraries SA also coordinates access to online resources such as the Libraries SA app, ebooks and audiobooks.

#### **REMEMBERING MATTHEW NITSCHKE** 31/7/1988 - 17/9/2022

In September the Barossa Library and wider Council sadly lost a colleague and for friend. Matt worked Council for 15 years, many of those as a clerical officer in the library team. Matt's passion for disability access and inclusion meant he was a



change maker both in Council (via the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Group) and in the wider community. We will miss Matt's joyful smile, ready laugh, passion for local sport, and positive approach to work and life in general.

We extend sincere condolences to Matthew's family and many friends at this sad time. His was a life well lived.

All libraries will be closed the morning of Tuesday 4 October to enable staff to attend Matt's memorial service, with only Nuriootpa Library open 1-5pm that day.

If you or anyone you know requires support during this time of grief, please contact Lifeline: 13 11 14

#### LINKEDIN LEARNING

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LinkedIn Learning for Libraries is an online learning platform featuring over 16,000 courses, and more being added each week. Topics include coding, web development, business, leadership, marketing, IT, job seeking and lots more. Develop and build your skills across a range of relevant and professional topics, all courses and tutorials are presented as online videos.

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#### **OCTOBER 2022**

#### **ADULT FICTION**

Better the blood / Michael Bennett The angry women's choir / Meg Bignell Thea and Denise / Caroline Bond Overkill / Sandra Brown Genesis / Chris Carter The stolen baby / Diney Costeloe The saboteurs / Clive Cussler Things we bury / Matthew Ryan Davies The way it is now / Garry Disher Nimblefoot / Robert Drewe Listen to me / Tess Gerritsen Mr Carver's whale / Lvn Hughes The hunt / Faye Kellerman Dirty war / Stephen Leather The other side of beautiful / Kim Lock Brigitte Koyama-Richard Her time to shine / Fiona McCallum The houseshare / Fiona O'Brien The horsewoman / James Patterson Cobalt blue / Matthew Reilly **Deception / Lesley Pearce** Quarter to midnight / Karen Rose The house across the lake / **Rilev Saaer** The tap cats of the Sunshine coast / Christine Sykes Threadneedle / Carl Thomas

#### **ADULT FICTION - large print**

Death gone a-rye / Winnie Archer A reckless match / Kate Bateman No offense / Meg Cabot Shadows reel / C.J. Box A relative murder / Jude Deveraux The ninth month / James Patterson

#### **TEEN FICTION**

The final gambit / Jennifer L. Barnes Girl overboard / Sandra Block A walk in the dark / Jane Godwin The summer I turned pretty / Jenny Han The match breaker summer / Annie Rains

#### **ADULT DVDs**

And just like that Back to the Rafters Father Stu Outlander: series 6 The lost city The Great: Series 2 Wash my soul in the river's flow

#### **ADULT AUDIO BOOKS**

The work wife / Alison B. Hart Above suspicion / Lynda La Plante The Brisbane line / J.P. Powell Outcast / Chris Ryan To ride the wind / Peter Watt

#### **ADULT NON FICTION**

Kaurna warrapiipa = Kaurna dictionary / Rob Amery The boy from Boomerang Crescent / Eddie Betts Reclaimed: New homes from old materials / Penny Craswell Women who run with the wolves / Clarissa P. Estes Queen of our times: The life of Queen Elizabeth 11 / Robert Hardman Ask a historian: 50 surprising answers to things you always wanted to know / Greg Jenner Resilient kids: raising them to embrace life with confidence / Kathy Koch One thousand years of Manga / Don't be too polite, girls / Wendy McCarthy The Bricktionary: the ultimate Lego A-Z / Ryan McNaught Smart, stupid & sixty / Nigel Marsh Good grief: embracing life at a time of death / Catherine Mayer Of marsupials and men / Alistair Paton The hidden kingdom of fungi / Keith A. Seifert I probably should've brought a tent / Erik Shonstrom Australia's secret army / Michael Veitch Superannuation made simple / Noel Whittaker

#### **CHILDREN'S FICTION**

The giant conker / Emma Beswetherick A tale of sorcery / Chris Colfer New pets on the block / Nick Eliopulos Armageddon outta here / Derek Landy Pug blasts off / Kyla May Survival mode / Zack Zombie

#### **CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS**

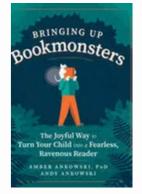
The trip / Paul Beavis Crash! Bang! Wallop! / Neil Clark Amira's suitcase / Vikki Conley Christmas always comes / Jackie French<sup>ones</sup> can see you enjoying reading This is the tree we planted / Kate McMullan If you find a leaf / Aimee Sicuro Last seen alive Don't wake Dad! / Eden Wells The Gilded age The curious tiger / Catherine Veitch

#### **CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION**

Train / John Coiley The Lego ideas book: you can build anything! / Simon Hugo The best ever cake book / Dorling Kindersley So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in prehistoric times / Chae Strathie

## **Reviews**





#### **Diddly Squat** by Jeremy Clarkson

Welcome to Clarkson's farm. It's in an idyllic spot, offering pretty and scenic views across the Cotswolds region in UK, with hedgerows, woodlands and natural springs. Jeremy always liked the idea of being a farmer ... so he takes us into the pitfalls of his new life as a gentleman farmer in this humorous collection of stories from lockdown on the land. In his previous career as a presenter in Top Gear, tearing around the world having lots of fun in fast cars, he left the actual farming for someone else to do. But then one day he thought he might do it himself. How hard could it be? Enjoy reading his anecdotes about real life on a farm - with mud, lots of rain, slow tractors, chemicals to store, lambs to deliver and then there's the idea of opening a farm shop and a restaurant too? This book is a good and funny read, giving insights into the real side that is often edited out of slick TV shows.

#### Bringing up Bookmonsters by Amber & Andy Ankowski

The book begins with encouraging parents to speak to their babies and toddlers and to have actual conversation to help build their vocabularies. Everyday things can be a tool to help along the way and show that reading can be fun and enjoyable, and it discusses how to set yourself up for success right from the beginning. If little

yourself, it will become a natural habit for them, also developing the practice of bringing a book along if you have to wait anywhere is a great idea to help ward off boredom. Using everyday opportunities for laughter and play while they learn, introducing literacy at home is easy if stories are combined with games to boost recognition and spelling skills. Family can help build on this with conversations round the dinner table, feeding their appetites for food at the same time as building vocabulary. Bringing up Bookmonsters is full of fun ideas for you to try out yourself. Easy to read and very encouraging for new or first-time parents.

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