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Inverell Library News



Inverell Library Junior Book Club

An exciting new book club will be held at the Inverell Library for children in Year 2 – Year 6.

This group will meet monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month from 4 – 5.20 pm.

We will have a snack, play some games and talk about the books we have read over the past month before writing reviews to go on our catalogue to help other children with their reading choices.

Once the new reading theme is announced we will spend some time finding books to read before the next meeting.

As a member of the Junior Book Club we will get priority access to new books, be given the opportunity to select books for the junior collection and participate in challenges to win great prizes.

If this sounds like something you would like to be part of join our book club today.

Our first meeting will be held on Monday 18th November and our theme is Animals.

Read as many books as you can/want about animals and come to the November meeting prepared to talk about them, make some new friends and join in some fun activities.

**Let us know if you are coming so we can cater for numbers.
We look forward to seeing you.**

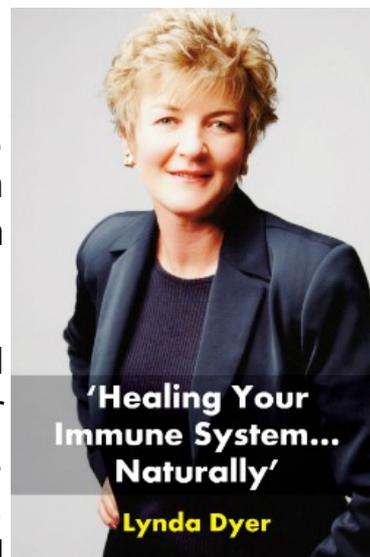
Author Talk and Health Workshop @ the Library

Lynda Dyer

Lynda Dyer is returning to Inverell by popular demand, armed with new and updated information and research from her 11th book "Healing your immune system naturally".

Lynda was one of 58 people from around the world filmed for *The Secret* because she applies her material to her life and cured herself of the debilitating disease of Lupus. She is an International Speaker, transformational Coach, Cast Member of the TV show "Living Consciously" and International Best Selling and Award Winning Author of 9 books including 'Age is an Attitude', 'You Can Make it Happen Now', 'Healing Your Immune System' and 'Create Confident Kids'.

She doesn't just live with the motto that 'You Can Make it Happen NOW', she is writing, training, coaching and living her material every day.



"Healing Your Immune System Naturally"

**Lynda will be at the Inverell Library for a book talk and
workshop based on her book**

"Healing your Immune System Naturally"

Thursday 7th November 2019

3:30pm-5:15pm

Books will be available for purchase on the day

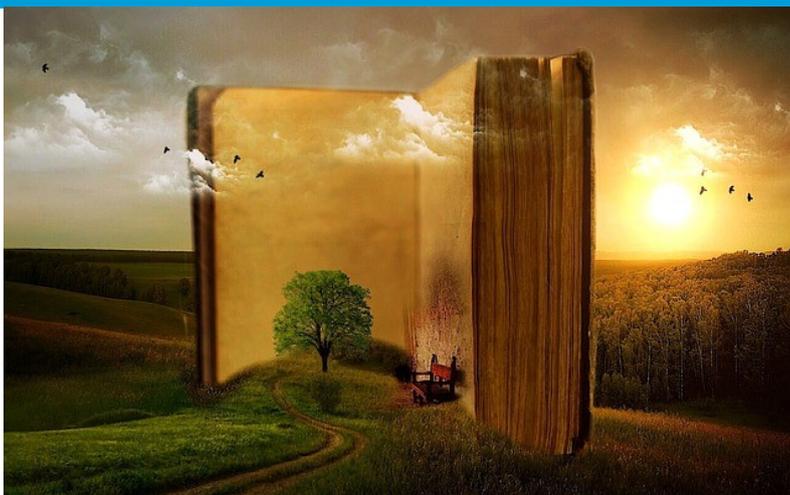
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NEW BOOKS



***Guilty not guilty* by Felix Francis (AF FRAN)**

Bill Russell is acting as a volunteer steward at Warwick races when he confronts his worst nightmare - the violent death of his much-loved wife. But worse is to come when he is accused of killing her and hounded mercilessly by the media. His life begins to unravel completely as he loses his job and his home. Even his best friends turn against him, believing him guilty of the heinous crime in spite of the lack of compelling evidence.

Bill sets out to clear his name but find that proving ones' innocence is not easy - one has to find the true culprit, and Bill believes he knows who it is. But can he prove it before he becomes another victim of the murderer?

***The Northern Lights Lodge* by Julie Caplin (AF CAPL)**

With a shattered heart and her career completely in tatters, Lucy needs to get away from her life in the UK. But when she takes a job as hotel manager of the Northern Lights Lodge, she doesn't quite expect to find herself in a land of bubbling hot springs and snowflake dusted glaciers - and in the company of gorgeous Scottish barman, Alex.

Determined to turn her life around, Lucy sets about making the lodge the number one romantic destination in Iceland-even though romance is the last thing she wants. However, as Alex and Lucy grow closer under the dancing lights of the aurora, Lucy just might learn how to fall in love again.

***The lying room* by Nicci French (AF FREN)**

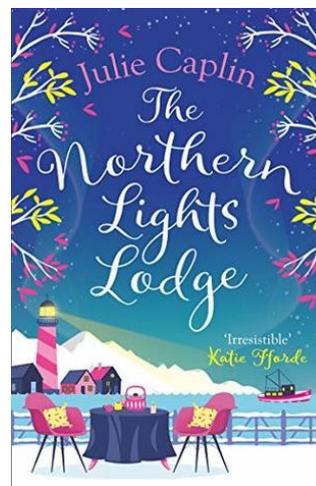
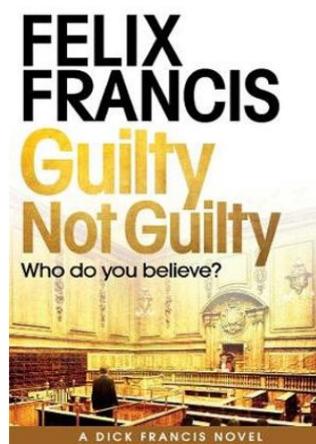
A trusted colleague and friend. A mother. A wife. Neve Connolly is all these things.

She has also made mistakes. Some small, some unconsciously done, some large, some deliberate. She is only human after all.

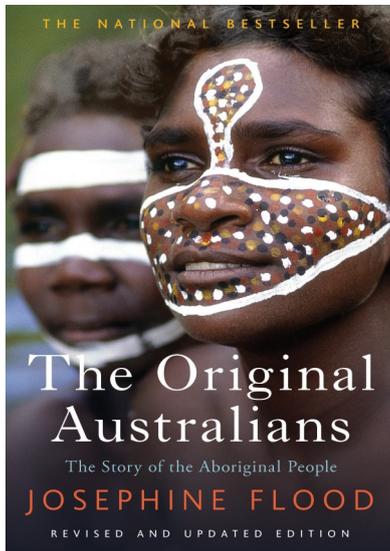
But now one mistake is spiraling out of control and Neve is bringing those around her into immense danger.

She can't tell the truth. So how far is she prepared to go to protect those she loves? And who does she really know? And who can she trust?

A liar. A cheat. A threat. Neve Connolly is all these things. Could she also be a murderer?



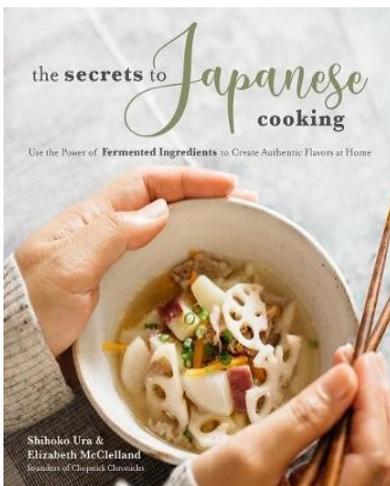
NEW BOOKS



The original Australian: the story of the Aboriginal people (2nd edition) by Josephine Flood (994.004 FLOO)

“*The original Australians*” tells the story of Australian Aboriginal history and society from its distant beginnings to the present day. From the wisdom and paintings of the Dreamtime to the first contact between Europeans and Indigenous Australian, through to the Uluru Statement, it offers an insight into the life and experiences of the world’s oldest surviving culture. The resilience and adaptability of Aboriginal people over millennia is one of the greatest human stories of all time.

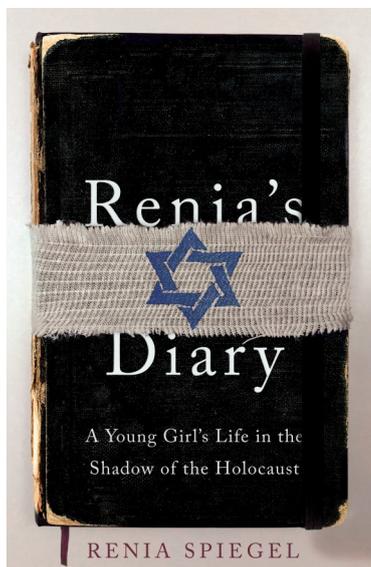
This bestselling account has been updated and is fascinating reading for anyone who wants to discover Aboriginal Australia.



The secrets to Japanese cooking by Shihoko Ura and Elizabeth McClelland (641.5952 URA)

Mother and daughter Shihoko Ura and Elizabeth McClelland, founders of the blog, Chopstick Chronicles, reveal the key to amazing Japanese cooking-fermenting your own miso, amazake and more.

Sweet, salty, tangy and rich, these ingredients add subtle layers of flavor to dishes like Ultimate Miso Ramen, Vibrant Rainbow Roll Sushi and Japanese Curry with Summer Vegetable and Natto. It is easy to enjoy the health benefits of fermented foods, known for aiding digestion and boosting the immune system. This book makes achieving Japanese flavours very simple as you find out what elevates everyday Japanese dishes to unforgettable classics.



Renia's diary: a young girl's life in the shadow of the Holocaust by Renia Spiegel (92 SPIE)

Renia is a young girl who dreams of becoming a poet. But Renia is Jewish, she lives in Poland and the year is 1939. When Russia and Germany invade her country, Renia’s world shatters. Separated from her mother, her life takes on a new urgency as she flees Przemysl to escape night bombing raids, observes the disappearances of other Jewish families and, finally, witnesses the creation of the ghetto.

But alongside the terror of war, there is also great beauty, as she begins to find her voice as a writer and falls in love for the first time. She and Zygmunt share their first kiss a few hours before the Nazis reach her hometown. And it is Zygmunt who writes the final, heartbreaking entry in Renia’s diary.

Book Of The Month

***Mandatory Murder* by Steven Schubert** (354.1523 SCHU)

How can a man who didn't attend a murder be jailed for twenty years?

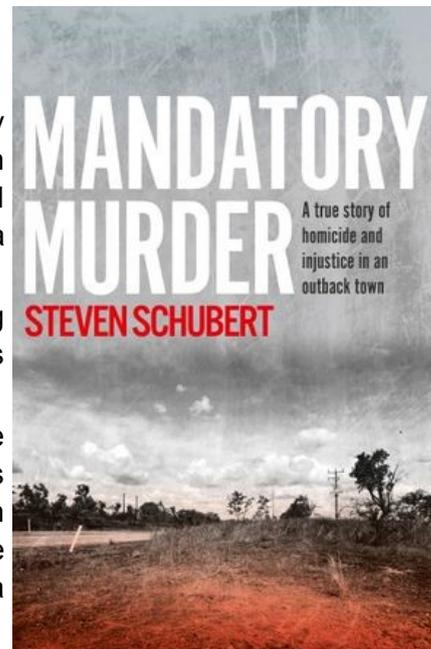
At first it looked like a swag, said the grader driver. He'd found the body just off the road outside the outback town of Katherine in the Northern Territory. Police quickly identified the dead man as Ray Nicefero, who'd recently appeared in court for aggravated assault and breaching a domestic order.

Three days later, three young local suspects were arrested, including nineteen-year-old indigenous man Zak Grieve. A month later, Ray's former partner was also arrested.

But when the accused faced court in the rough justice system of the Territory, it quickly became apparent that there were few provable facts to be had. Depending on who was talking, a loving friend could be an abusive monster, a battered wife a conniving temptress. And a joke between mates about the best way to dispose of a body could be a conspiracy to murder.

The outcome of the case was no less murky, thanks to the Territory's mandatory sentencing laws, which, the judge said, 'brings about justice'.

Mandatory Murder is the compelling true story of murder in an outback town and the extraordinary aftermath. It raises several important questions, including how an Indigenous man who didn't attend a murder can be sentenced to jail for twenty years.



Extract

By any account, Zak Grieve was an unlikely accomplice for a murder. He was close to his mother and gentle with his many male and female friends. But there he was, in the dock of a courtroom in Darwin, waiting for a jury to decide if he was guilty. On the witness stand he'd consistently said that he pulled out of the plot before the crime took place. But he had a legal problem. The prosecutor hadn't accepted any of Zak's evidence that he wasn't there for the murder.

'The law says that a person who aids and abets a killing—in other words, provides assistance in the killing—is guilty of murder,' the prosecutor told the jury on the first day of the trial. 'Such persons are just as guilty of the murder as the person who physically causes the unlawful death.'

The jury came back into the courtroom. Zak Grieve made eye contact with a female juror as the twelve of them walked in, and she burst into tears. The foreman read out the verdicts of Zak's co-accused. Then the judge's associate asked if the jury had reached a unanimous verdict for Zak Grieve on the charge of murder. The foreman replied they had.

About the author

Steven Schubert is an award-winning journalist based in Alice Springs. He has spent most of his career as a reporter working in remote northern Australia, including in Mount Isa and Katherine. Steven won the NT Journalist of the Year Award in 2018 for his reporting on the case of Zak Grieve and a series of features looking at police investigations in Indigenous murders in the Northern Territory. *Mandatory Murder* is his first book.

Image from ntnews.com.au



Library Staff Book Review

The first book in a series

***A lovely way to burn* by Louise Welsh (AF WELS)**

Plague Times trilogy

A pandemic with the street name “The Sweats” is making its way around the world and London is a city in crisis. People are dead or dying and no knows why. Amidst the chaos, TV sales consultant, Stevie Flint, who has somehow managed to survive “The Sweats” is convinced that the death of her boyfriend was intentional and not from natural causes.

There are two storylines in this book: The pandemic and the investigation into the death of Dr Simon Sharkey, Stevie Flint’s boyfriend. I really enjoyed the pandemic storyline. The author has managed to create an intense, bleak and chilling atmosphere of a city that is fast becoming a dystopia. The subplot of Dr Sharkey’s death was mediocre at best. I struggled to figure out how the storyline fits in, but I guess it will all be revealed in the other books, as this is the first in a trilogy. I found the characters quite strange and unrealistic, and hated their names. I thought they lacked depth and personality and I couldn’t develop any empathy with the main character Stevie.

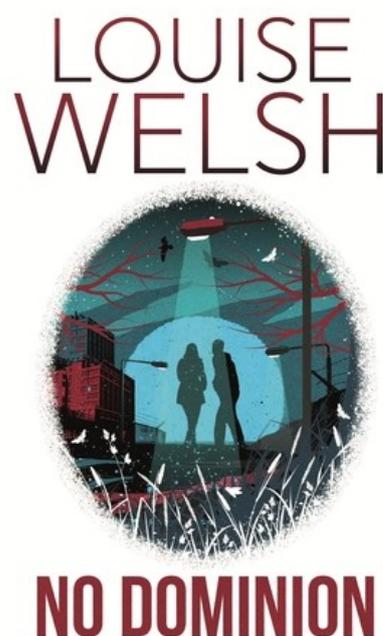
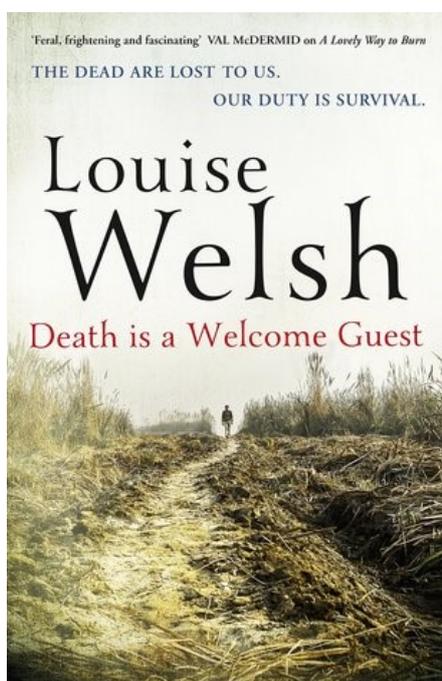
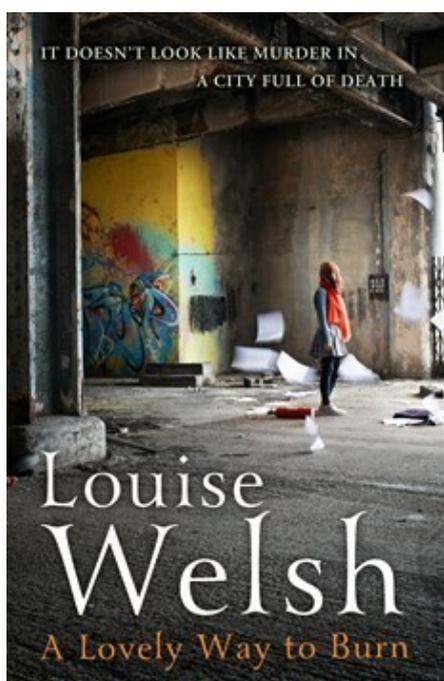
As a fan of post-apocalyptic books or shows, this book does not disappoint, but it certainly is not a book for anyone who likes to relate to characters or their journey in a book.

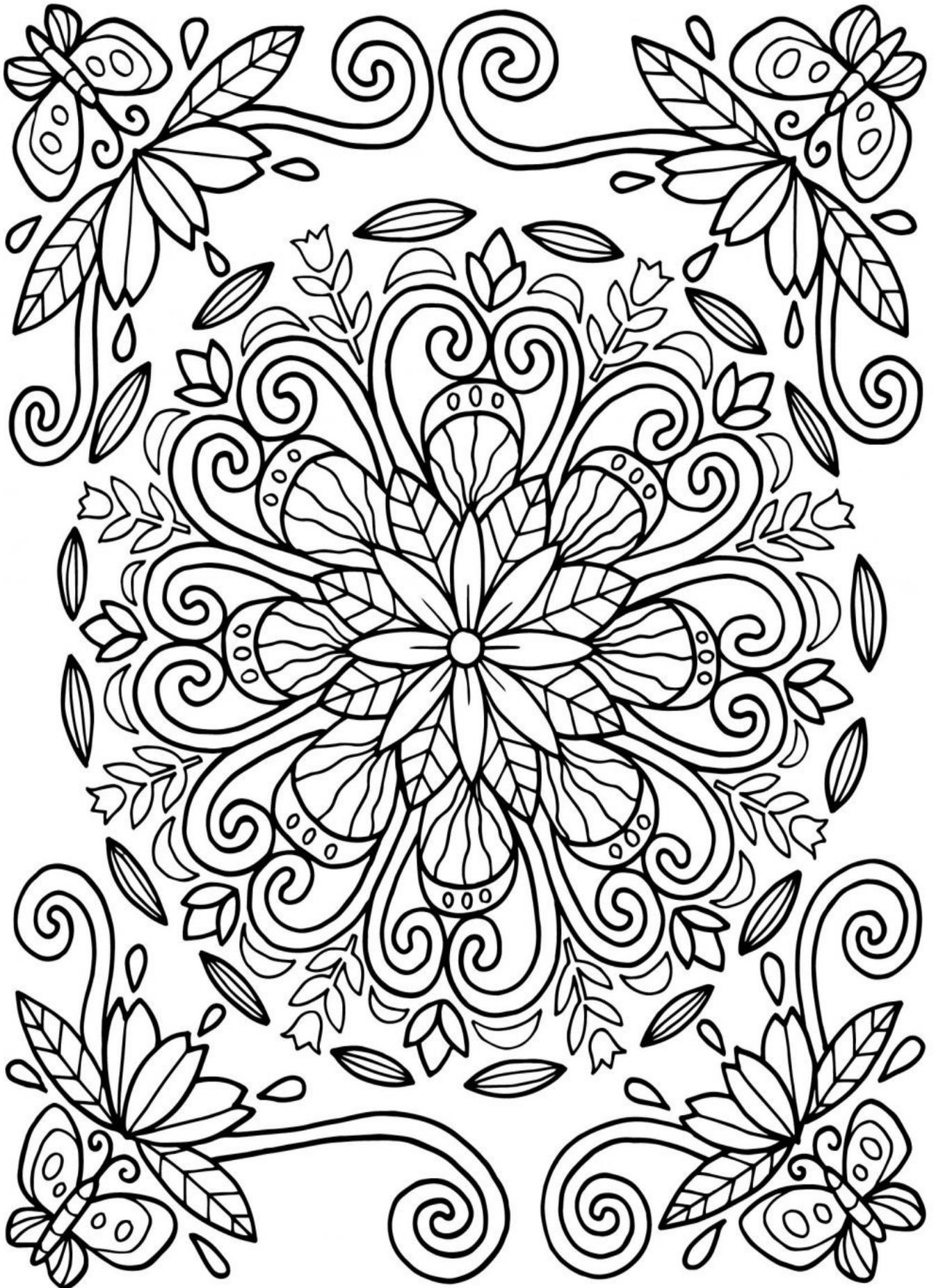
This book would be great for anyone who is looking to read something that is tense and chilling, easy to read and with a not-too-out-of-the-ordinary plot.

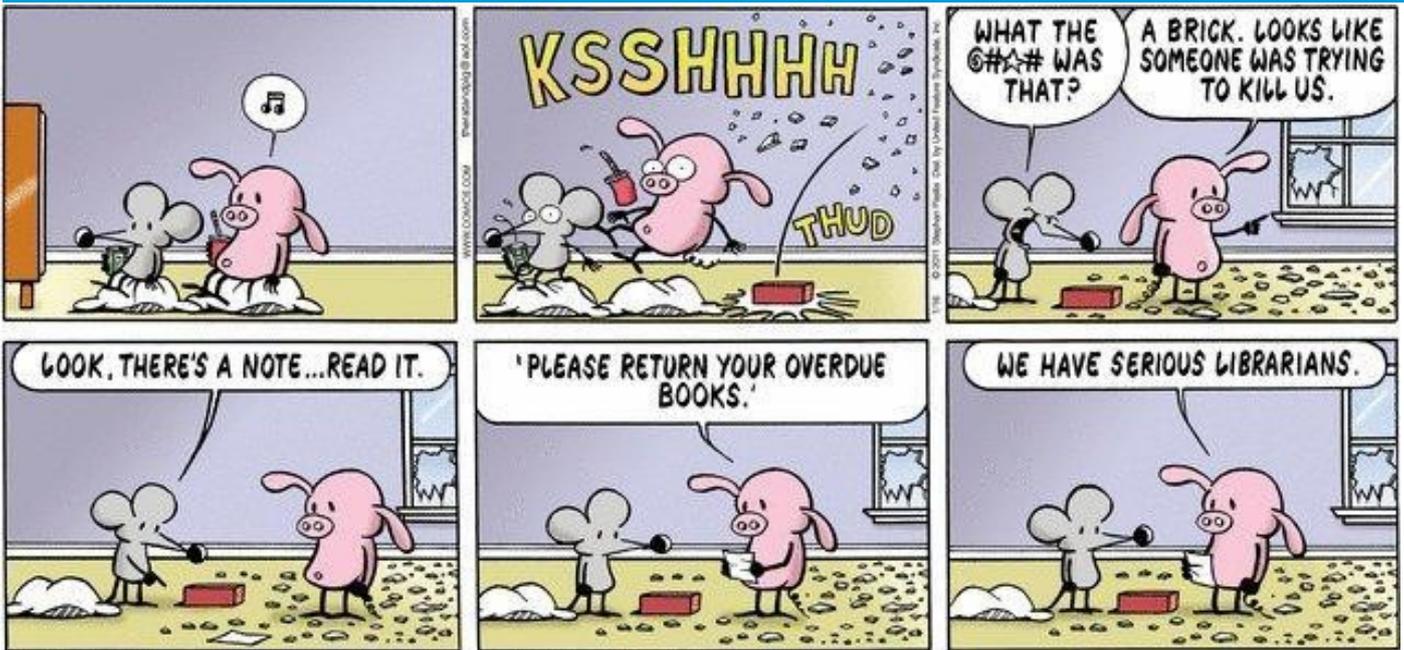
The second book in the trilogy is called “*Death is a welcome guest*” and the third is called “*No Dominion.*” All books are available for loan at the library.

I rate this book 3.5 stars out of 5.

Review by Maria - Information Services Librarian







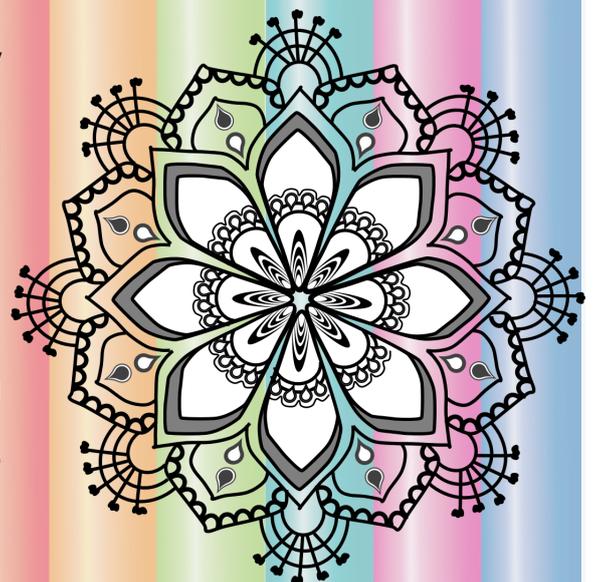
Comic strip from Pearls Before Swine

Colouring Club for Adults @ the Library

Come and relax at the Inverell Library with some colouring in. Colouring is helpful for combating stress, getting your artistic skills flowing, and build some great friendships.

The club meets on the last Thursday of the month at 10:30am for around 1.5-2 hours. Free to join in.

The final Colouring Club will be on 28th November and will recommence in 2020.



Inverell Shire Public Library

Invites You To **BABY BOUNCE**

Wednesdays

10.30am — 11.00am

For children from birth to 18 months and their carers.
A fun-filled session for you and bub, including books,
songs and bouncing rhymes.

STORYTIME

Wednesdays ,Thursdays and Fridays

11.15am - 12.15pm

For children from 2 years old to 5 years old.

Another fun-filled session for the older
children, including stories and a simple craft.

**(Please note: Thursday & Friday are a
repeat of the Wednesday session)**

The Adventures of Chook, Chick and Cackles" Colouring-in Competition

There were 79 brilliant works entered for local author Fiona Brown's colouring-in competition which helped celebrate the launch of her new book "The Adventures of Chook, Chick and Cackles." All participants received a prize and winners received a t-shirt.

The winners were:

Preschool Ashton and Alea from George Street Preschool

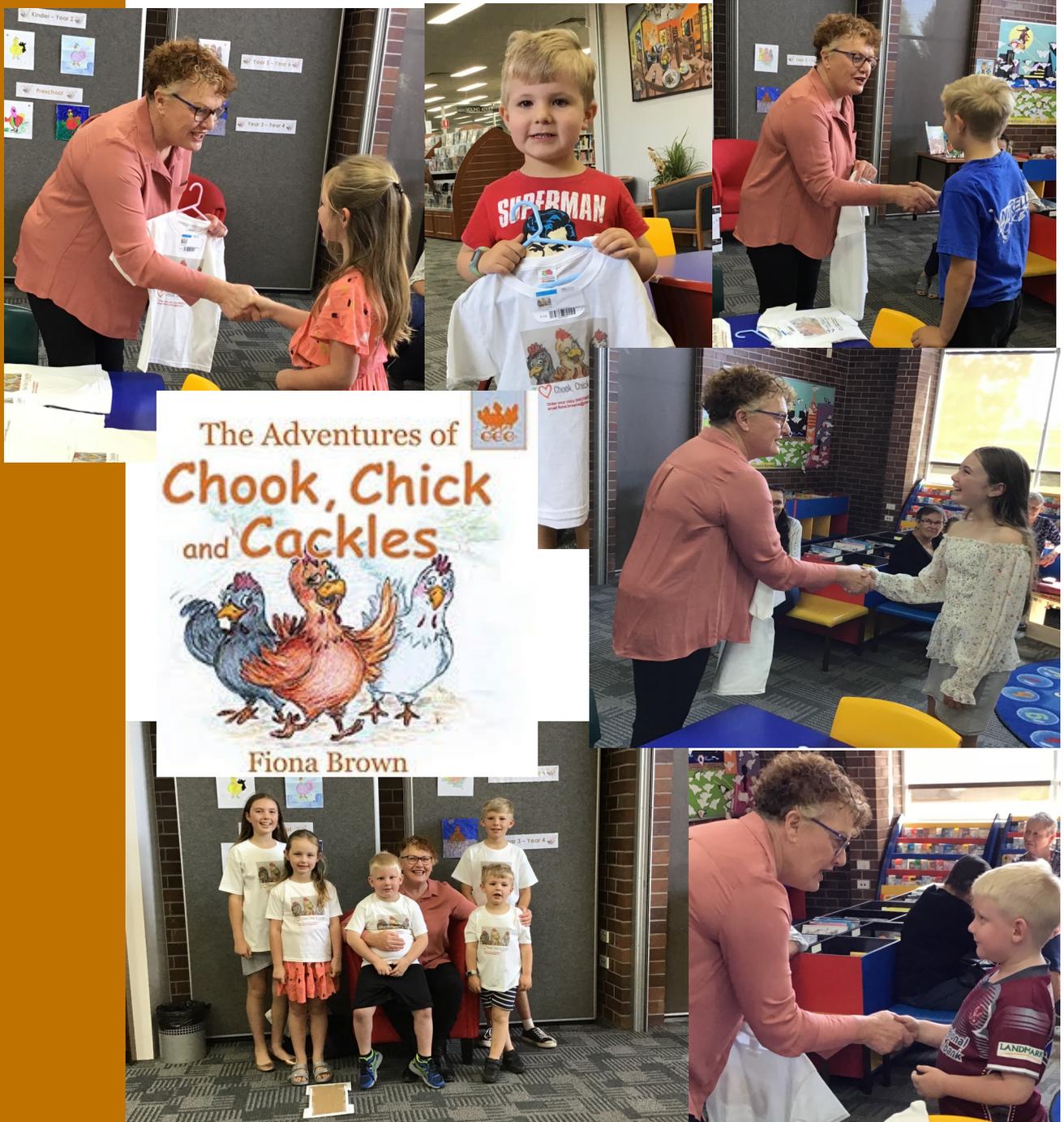
K - Year 2 Ada Lawton and Hunter Paull

Year 3 - Year 4 Aidan Readett

Year 5 - Year 6 Elkie Sargeant

Well done to all who participated!

Fiona has a colouring-in story book available for sale for \$8. If you are interested in purchasing one please leave your details with library staff.



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COUNTRY

MUSIC CAPITAL NEWS

Australia's Only Monthly Country Music Magazine



We now have a print subscription to "Country Music Capital News: Australia's only monthly country music magazine".

Packed with the latest news and updates about your favourite artist, this magazine is perfect for our die-hard country music fans.

Please note: The current issue is not available for loan but you are more than welcome to read it while you relax in the library, or reserve it (fees apply) so you can borrow it once it becomes available.

If there is a magazine you think would be great for the library to have in our collection, feel free to let library staff know. All suggestions are welcome.

Tech Savvy @ Your Library

[Introduction to Smartphones](#)

Thursday 14th November 10:30am-12pm

A basic introduction to smartphones (mobile phones with a touch screen)

Participants are asked to bring their own smartphone.

Bookings required.



[Tablet Help](#)

Tuesday 19th November 10:30-12pm

Group session offering help with your specific questions related to using your tablet.

Participants are asked to bring their own tablet.

Bookings required.



Spaces are limited for both sessions so bookings are required. Please phone 67288131 to book.

[Passwords](#)

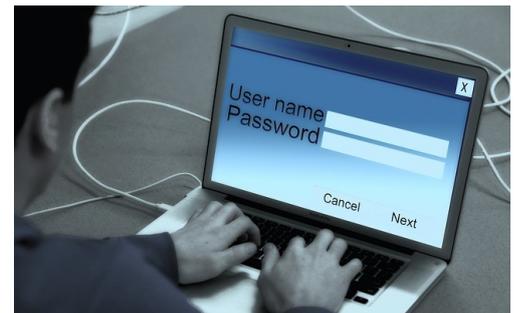
Passwords and PINs are used to identify who you are. They are the first line of defence to protect your information from cyber criminals. They should be a secret that only you know. Weak passwords are easy for criminals to guess; they use automated software that can potentially guess 350 billion passwords per second!

If your password or PIN is captured, guessed or stolen, an attacker can potentially:

- Send emails from your accounts
- Withdraw money from your bank accounts
- Change files on your computer such as invoices
- Steal your identity.

Here are some tips to help protect you and your passwords:

- Don't use the same password for multiple services or websites.
- Don't share your passwords with anyone.
- Don't provide your password in response to a phone call or email, regardless of how legitimate it might seem.
- Don't provide your password to a website you have accessed by following a link in an email - it may be a phishing trap.
- Be cautious about using password-protected services on a public computer or over a public Wi-Fi hotspot.
- If you think your password may have been compromised, change it immediately and check for any unauthorised activity. If the same compromised password has been used on another site, create a new password there as well.



Inverell Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library (FOL) are members of the community who recognise the importance of the library and wish to support its operations.

Membership is open to any over 18 years old.

The role of FOL

- Promote library services.
- Develop community support for the library.
- Make presentations on behalf of the library to Government bodies.
- Access non-government funding sources.
- Provide practical assistance with major library events and projects.

Past success include

- Provided bookcase display for Local History books.
- Arranged cultural events including author visits, poetry nights and film screenings
- Donated generous amounts of money towards library stock since inception
- Enrich the cultural life of the community
- Provide ongoing magazine subscriptions of popular titles.

The FOL meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am.

Meetings are a great opportunity for the FOL to plan events, determine how they assist in library projects and receive a report on library news from the Manager, Library Services. Meetings are open to all who are interested.



For more information or to join the Friends of the Library please see library staff.

Are you temporarily or permanently housebound?

Every 3 weeks, library staff are able to deliver items of your choice to you.

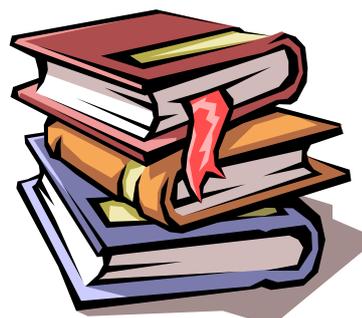
We have a wide range of selections ranging from books, music, DVD's, magazines, large print, talking books, mysteries, romance, westerns and more.

You might read very quickly and in large numbers, or perhaps you would just like a book or two handy for a bit of leisure reading. Maybe you would like to listen to some music or watch a DVD.



Please Note: We can only provide Home Library Service to genuinely housebound people living within Inverell's town limits. We are unable to deliver out of town.

If this service would be helpful for yourself or someone you know, please contact the library on (02) 67288139.





Library Catalogue

Welcome to our NEW
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Search the Library's range of
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CD ROMS, talking books and
much more.

We have a new online public access catalogue!

You might need to update your bookmark. Just find your way to

www.inverell.nsw.gov.au and click on the 'Public Library' tab (see below)

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Library" to keep up to date with
library news, radio books,
events and programs.

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9:30am-5:30pm

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9:30am-4pm

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Automatic Renewals



The new library system can now send automatic loan renewals and advanced reminders.

These services can only apply to patrons with an email address listed and have elected to receive email notices. If you want to use this new service, check that the library has your email address, and it is correct and up to date. The advanced reminders are sent two days before the items are due, as a reminder. The automatic renewals happen on the due date, if the items are eligible to be renewed (i.e. are not reserved, and have not exceeded maximum renewals), you will receive an email notifying you of the renewal and the due date.

If you do not receive notices from the library after you have provided your email address to us, please check your spam/junk folder, then contact the library to make sure we have the correct address.

SMS Service



The library also offers a text messaging service for reservation and overdue notices. To opt in for this service please see library staff. Please note: this service does not send advanced reminders, only notices for items already overdue.