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NOVEMBER 2020

The 2020 Booker Prize Shortlist

The **Booker Prize for Fiction**, formerly known as the Booker–McConnell Prize (1969–2001) and the Man Booker Prize (2002–2019), is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel written in the English language and published in the United Kingdom. The winner of the Booker Prize is generally assured international renown and success; therefore, the prize is of great significance for the book trade. From its inception, only novels written by Commonwealth, Irish, and South African (and later Zimbabwean) citizens were eligible to receive the prize; in 2014 it was widened to any English-language novel—a change that proved controversial.

A high-profile literary award in British culture, the Booker Prize is greeted with anticipation and fanfare. It is also a mark of distinction for authors to be selected for inclusion in the shortlist or even to be nominated for the "longlist".

For a book, translated into English and published in the United Kingdom or Ireland, the International Booker Prize is awarded.

(wikipedia.com)

The books shortlisted for 2020 are:

The New Wilderness by Diane Cook

This Mournable Body by Tsitsi Dangarembga

Burnt Sugar by Avni Doshi

The Shadow King by Maaza Mengiste

Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart

Real Life by Brandon Taylor

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri

9:30am-5:30pm

Saturday

9:30am-4pm

Sunday

Closed



ARTS NORTH WEST ENABLE ARTS NETWORK

THE PANORAMA PROJECT

This Arts North West project is a visual, written and tactile record of the winter of 2020.

These sketchbooks were created by people across the New England North West of NSW as we all weathered the COVID-19 crisis.

Arts North West thanks all the participants who have shared their personal journeys.

**Arts
north
west**

Glen Innes Library

17 October - 9 November 2020

Our Place Café, Tenterfield

11 - 28 November 2020

Inverell Library

29 November - 19 December 2020

Guyra Library

3 - 16 January 2021

Armidale Library

17 January - 4 February 2021

Uralla Library

5 - 18 February 2021

Walcha Library

19 February - 4 March 2021

Tamworth Library (main)

5 - 23 March 2021

Werris Creek Library

24 March - 30 March 2021

Quirindi Library

31 March - 6 April 2021

Nundle Library

7 - 13 April 2021

Gunnedah Library

15 April - 5 May 2021

Narrabri Library

6 May - 26 May 2021

Wee Waa Library

27 May - 2 June 2021

Moree Library

3 June - 23 June 2021

Mungindi Library

24 - 30 June 2021

Warialda Library

1 - 12 July 2021

Bingara Library

13 - 19 July 2021

Barraba Library

20 - 26 July 2021

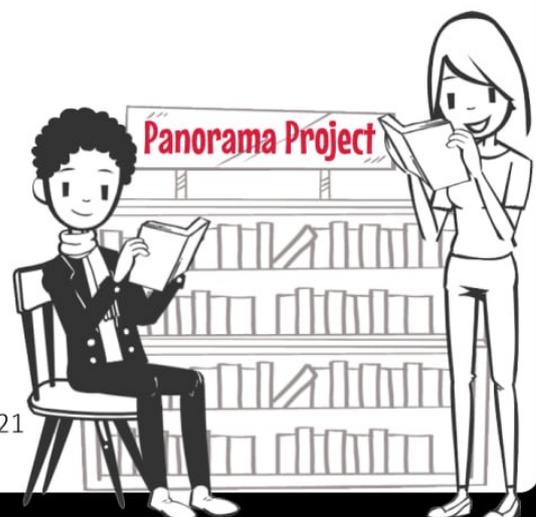
Manilla Library

27 July - 3 August 2021

These are approximate
Panorama Project tour dates,
with some give and take at
the beginning and end of each
location to provide time for staff
to pack and unpack
the exhibition.

Please visit the Arts North West
website for updates.

www.artsnw.com.au
(02) 6732 4988



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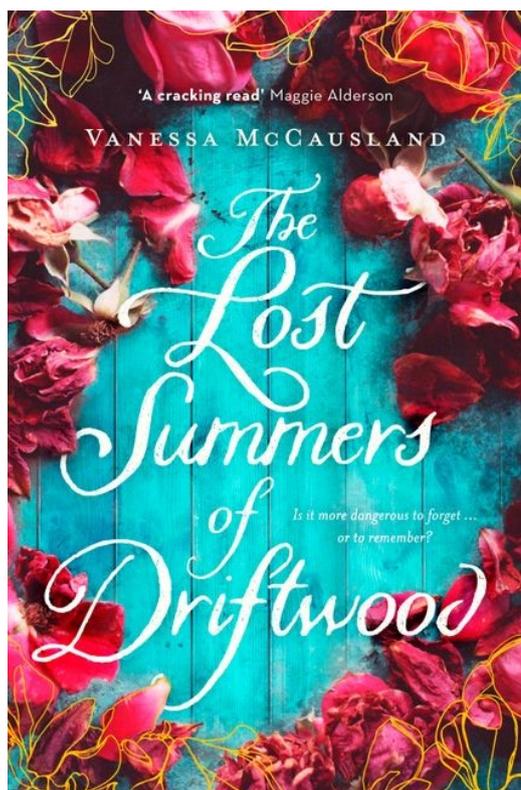
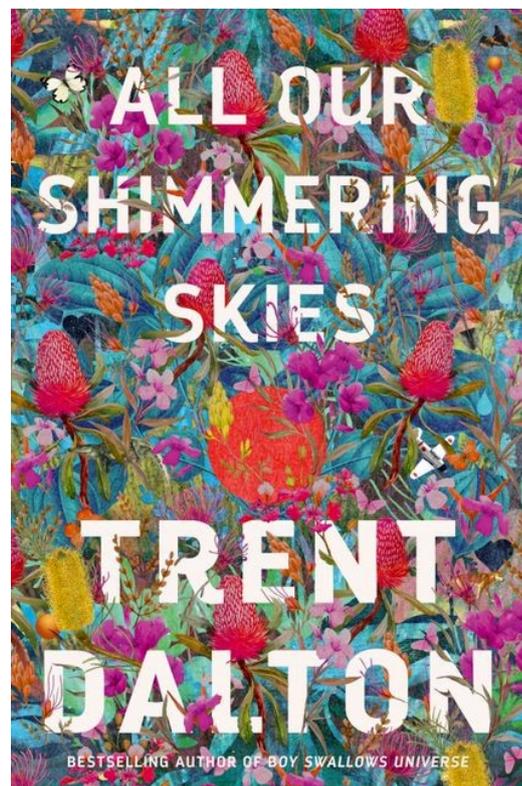
NEW BOOKS

***All Our Shimmering Skies* by Trent Dalton (AF DALT)**

Darwin, 1942.

As Japanese bombs rain down, motherless Molly Hook, the gravedigger's daughter, is looking to the skies and running for her life. Inside a duffel bag she carries a stone heart, alongside a map to lead her to Longcoat Bob, the deep-country sorcerer who she believes put a curse on her family. By her side are the most unlikely travelling companions: Greta, a razor-tongued actress, and Yukio, a fallen Japanese fighter pilot. The treasure lies before them, but close behind them trails the darkness. And above them, always, are the shimmering skies.

A story about gifts that fall from the sky, curses we dig from the earth and the secrets we bury inside ourselves, *All Our Shimmering Skies* is an odyssey of true love and grave danger, of darkness and light, of bones and blue skies. It is a love letter to Australian and an ode to the art of looking up - a buoyant, beautiful and magical novel, abrim with warmth, wit and wonder.



***The Lost Summers of Driftwood* by Vanessa McCausland (AF MCCA)**

Alone and adrift after a failed marriage proposal, Phoebe flees Sydney to her family's abandoned holiday cottage.

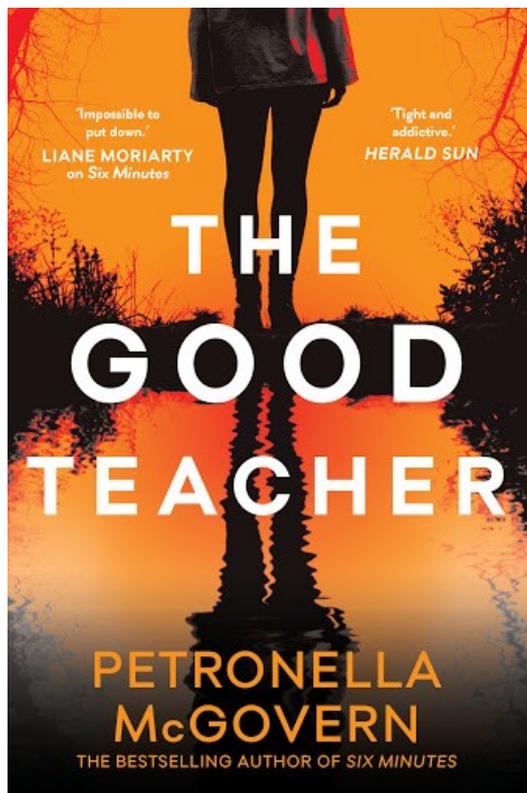
On the slow-moving river, she is confronted with the legacy of her older sister's suicide, a year before. Why did Karin leave a note written with flowers and walk into the water?

Phoebe's childhood love Jez, has moved back to the beautiful old house, Driftwood, one jetty down. He's married now and his home has become a refuge for an unlikely little community.

As the river begins to give up its secrets, Phoebe finds herself caught up in old feelings and new mysteries.

The Lost Summers of Driftwood is a story of lost loves, rekindled passions, tragedy and betrayal set against the backdrop of an idyllic south coast town.

NEW BOOKS



***The Good Teacher* by Petronella McGovern (AF MCGO)**

Every evening Allison watches her husband's new house, desperate to find some answers. Every morning, she puts on a brave face to teach kindergarten. She's a good teacher, everyone says so - this stalking is just a tiny crack in her usual self-control.

A late enrolment into her class brings little Gracie. Allison takes the sick girl under her wing, smothering Gracie with the love she can't give her own son. When Gracie has a chance to go to America for treatment, Allison whips up the community into a frenzied fundraising drive.

But as others start to question her judgement and the police arrive at her door, Allison wonders if she can trust herself. Has she crossed a line?

How far will the good teacher go to change a life?

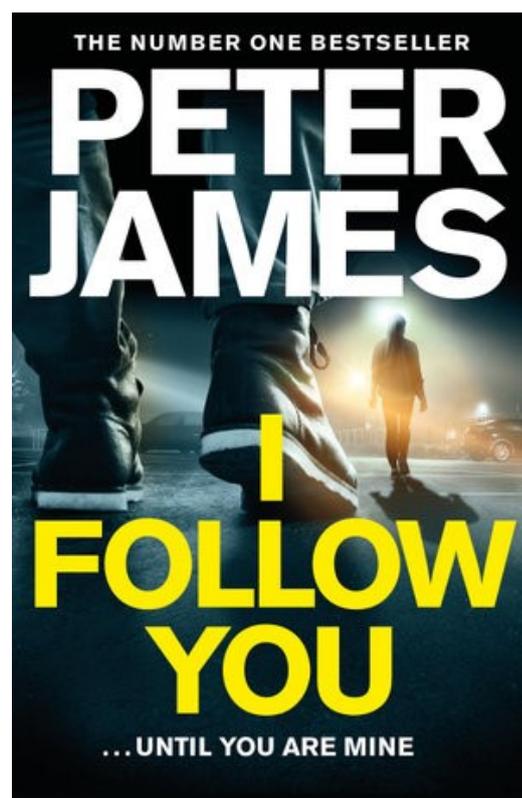
***I Follow You* by Peter James (AF JAME)**

To the outside world, suave, charming and confident doctor Marcus Valentine has it all: a loving wife, three kids, a great job. But there's something missing, there always has been...or rather, someone.

Driving to work one morning, his mind elsewhere and not on the road, he almost mows down a female jogger on a crossing. As she runs on, Marcus is transfixed. Infatuated. She is the spitting image of a girl he was crazy about in his teens. A girl he has never been able to get out of his head.

Lynette had dumped him harshly. For years he has fantasised about seeing her again and rekindling their flame. Might that jogger possibly be her after all this time? Could this be the most incredible coincidence?

Despite all his attempts to resist, his thoughts are consumed by this woman. And when events take a tragically unexpected turn, his obsession threatens to destroy both their worlds. But still he won't stop. Can't stop.



Jane Harper

Jane was born in Manchester in the UK, and moved to Australia with her family at age eight. She spent six years in Boronia, Victoria, and during that time gained Australian citizenship.

Returning to the UK with her family as a teenager, she lived in Hampshire before studying English and History at the University of Kent in Canterbury.

On graduating, she completed a journalism entry qualification and got her first reporting job as a trainee on the Darlington & Stockton Times in County Durham.

Jane worked for several years as a senior news journalist for the Hull Daily Mail, before moving back to Australia in 2008.

She worked first on the Geelong Advertiser, and in 2011 took up a role with the Herald Sun in Melbourne.

In 2014, Jane submitted a short story which was one of 12 chosen for the Big Issue's annual Fiction Edition.

That inspired her to pursue creative writing more seriously, breaking through with *The Dry* at the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards in 2015.

Jane lives in bayside Melbourne with her husband and their two children.

Jane Harper is the author of international bestsellers *The Dry*, *Force of Nature* and *The Lost Man*. Her books are published in 40 territories worldwide.

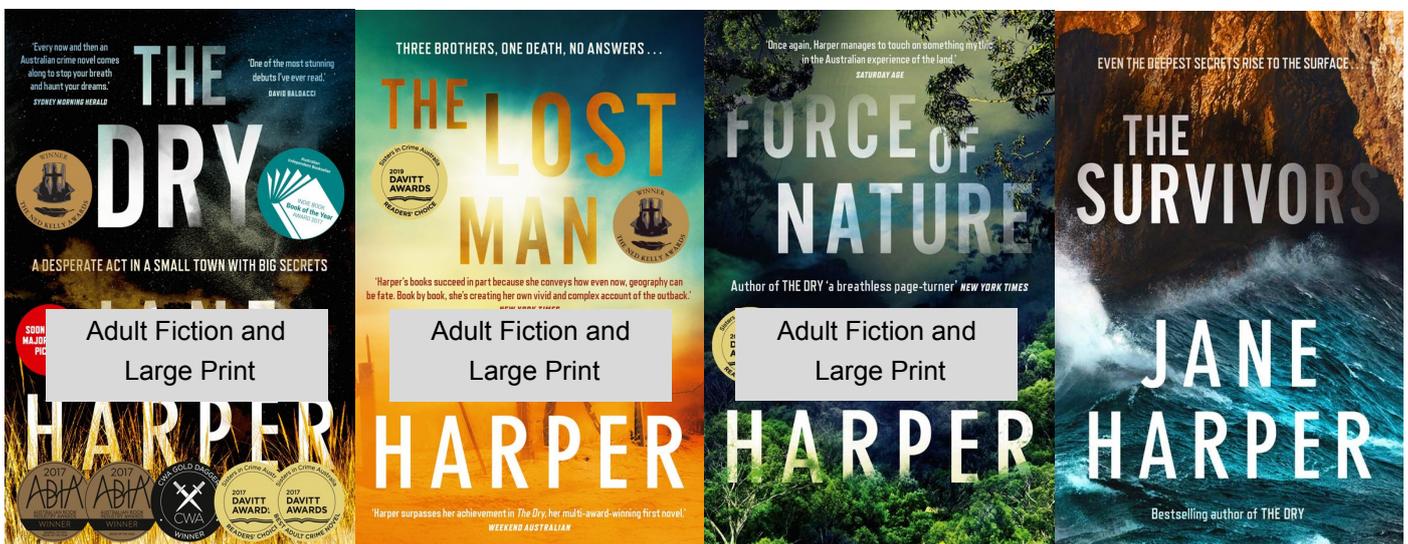
Jane has won numerous top awards including the CWA Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel, the British Book Awards Crime and Thriller Book of the Year, the Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year and the Australian Indie Awards Book of the Year.

The major motion picture adaptation of *The Dry*, starring Eric Bana as Aaron Falk, is set for release in Australian cinemas in April 2021.

Biography and image from janeharper.com.au



The library has the following books by Jane Harper available for loan



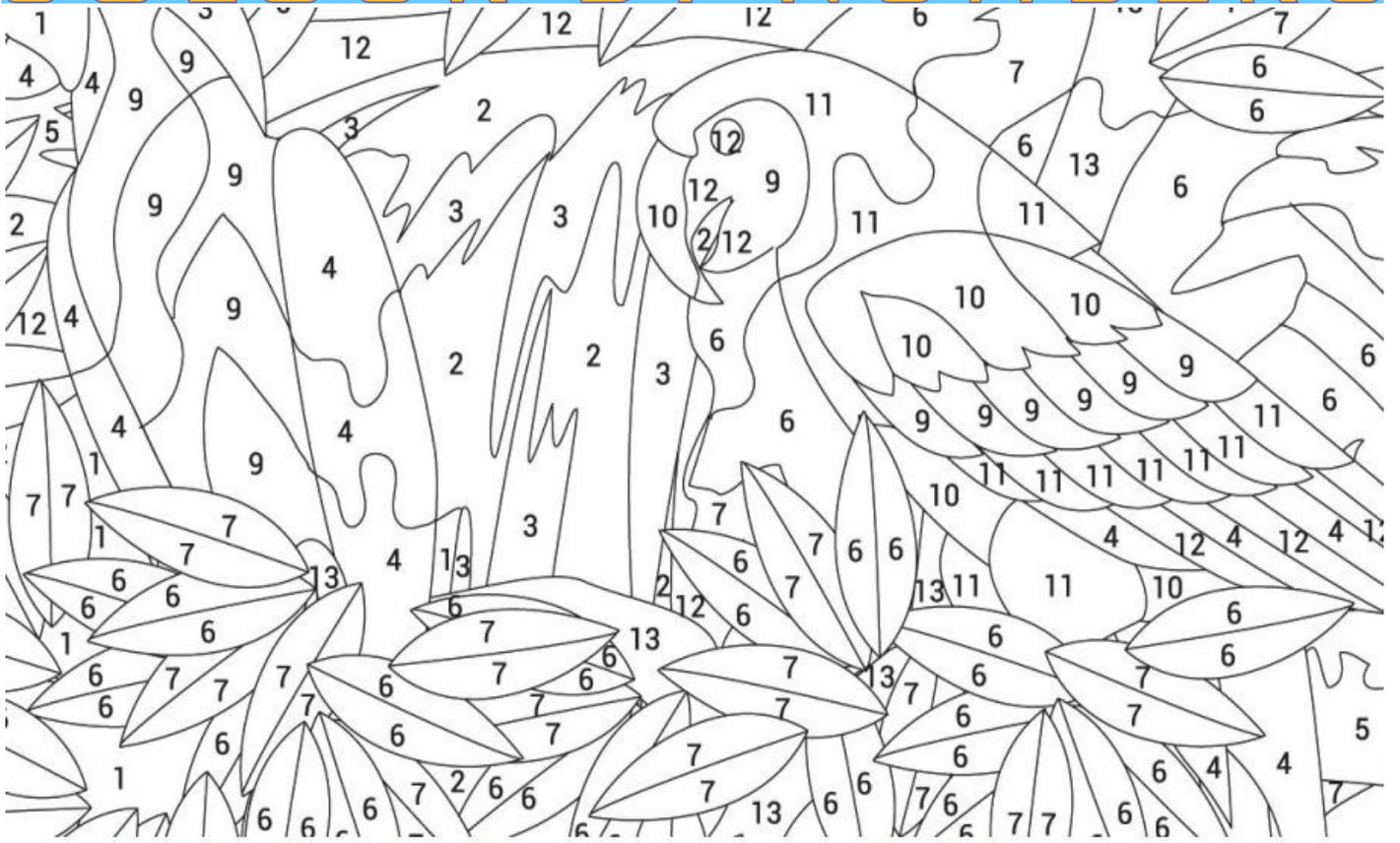


We Will Remember Them

Remembrance Day

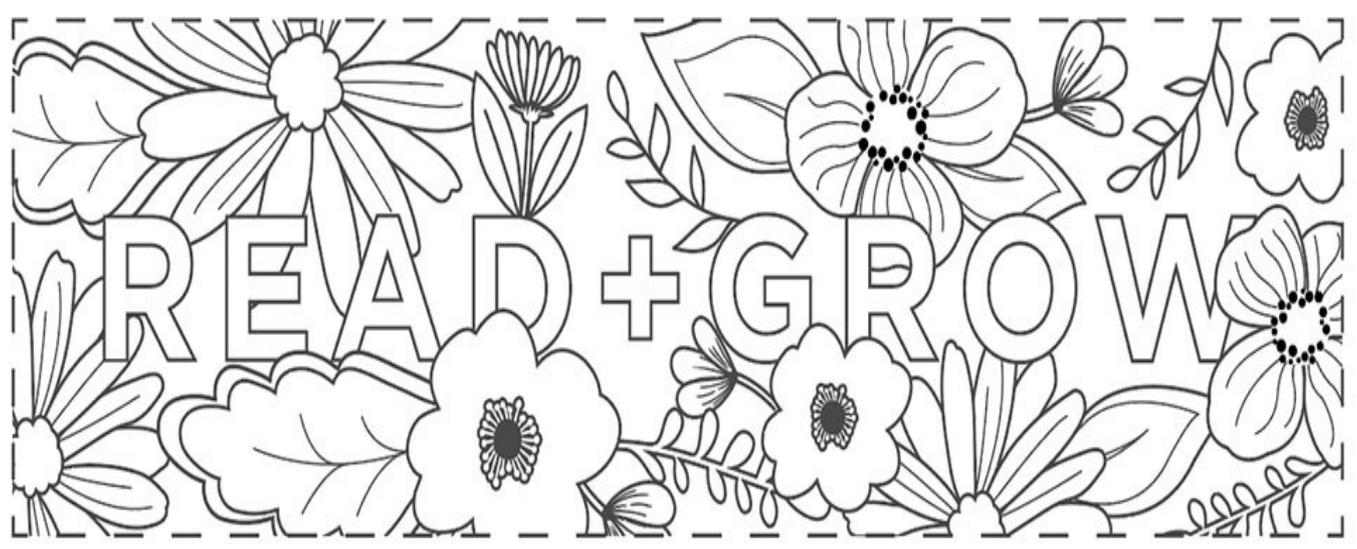
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COLOUR BY NUMBERS



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WWW.BOTANICALPAPERWORKS.COM



STIMULATE YOUR BRAIN WITH THESE RIDDLES

Answers on the back page.

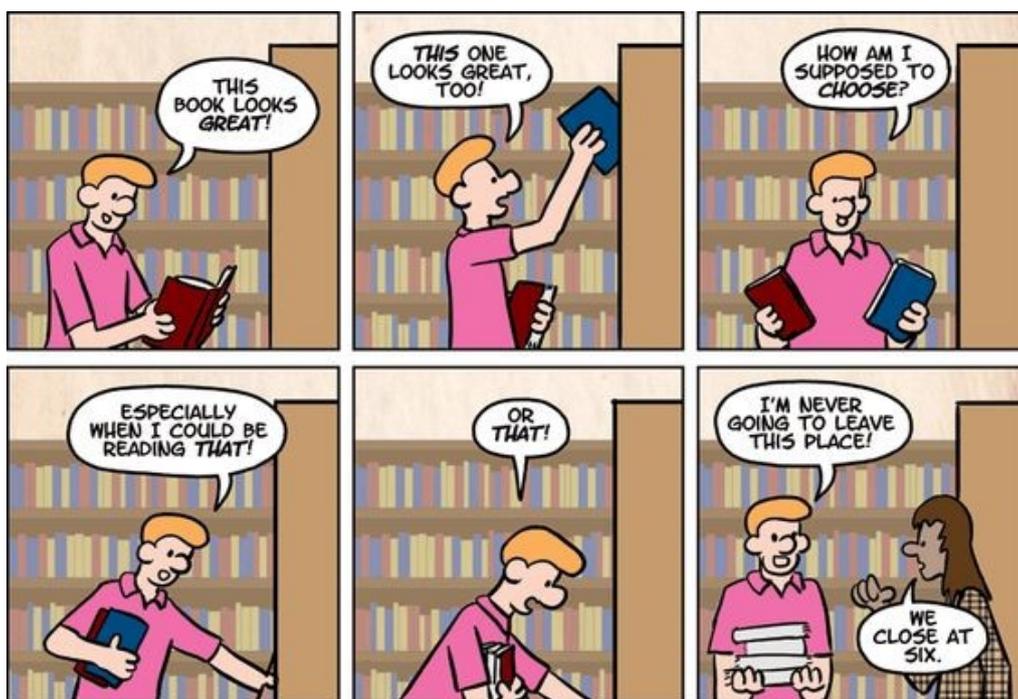


- 1) I am not alive, but I grow, I don't have lungs but I need air, I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?
- 2) Two fathers and two sons went fishing one day. They were there the whole day and only caught three fish. One father said, 'That is enough for all of us, we will have one each.' How can this be possible?
- 3) What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?
- 4) If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
- 5) You live in a one storey house made entirely out of redwood. What colour would the stairs be?



Information about your library card

- You are able to have a library card from birth.
- Try to have your card with you when you visit the library or you may not be able to use our services.
- Upload your card to apps like 'Stocard'. We can scan your card through your phone.
- Your library card can expire if it remains inactive over 2 years.
- Replacement cards are available for a fee.
- Our library cards are valid at the Inverell Library, Ashford Library (at the RTC), Delungra library and Yetman library (in the store).



Joke of the Month

Two spiders are at another spider's funeral.

The first spider said, "Peter was the most gentle spider I ever knew. He wouldn't hurt a fly."

The other spider asked, "Yeah, that's true. Do you know what he died from?"

"Starvation."

Inverell Shire Public Library

Invites You To **BABY BOUNCE**

**THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

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 (Virtual)

Thursdays and Fridays (in-house)

11.15am - 12.15pm

For children from 2 years old to 5 years old.

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

Please note: To comply with health requirements, we are limited to the number of attendees for Storytime.

Bookings are STRICTLY essential

Bookings will open at 9:30am on the Monday prior to the sessions and can be made by calling 67288130.

Feel free to contact library staff if you have any questions.

NEW PICTURE BOOKS

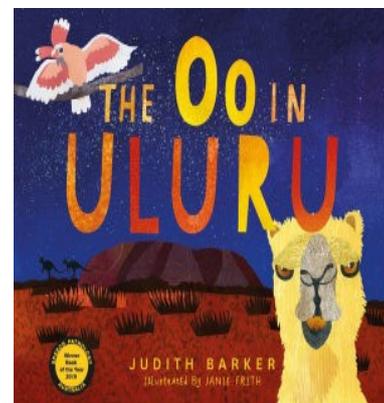
***The Oo in Ulurua* by Judith Barker**

(E BARK)

This is the story of the 'Oo.'

It's an amusing sound for all of you.

This beautiful picture book on Ulurua will engage and delight young children. '*The Oo in Uluru*' is a fun phoneme story that teaches readers about the long vowel sound 'Oo' and where they can find it in different words.



***The Terrible Plop* by Ursula Dubosarsky**

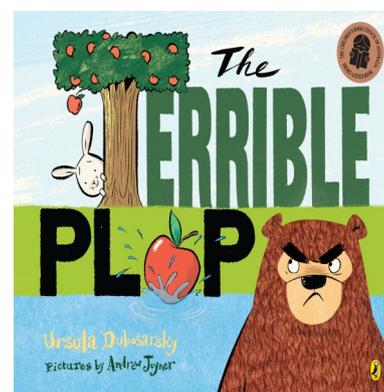
(E DUBO)

Here is the story of the Terrible Plop, with a bear and a rabbit and a hop, hop, hop.

But what is the Plop?

And where does it hide?

Open the book and look inside.



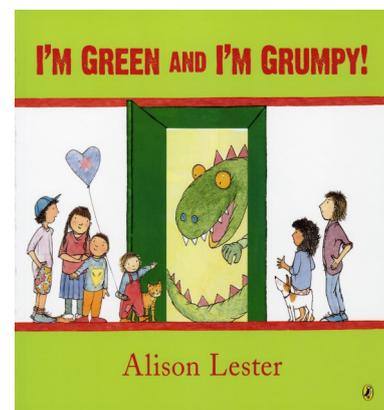
***I'm Green and Grumpy!* By Alison Lester**

(E LEST)

Who are the creatures in the dress-up cupboard?

Full of surprises, this warm and funny book will delight young children as they turn the page to discover who is hiding behind each door.

A classic from Alison Lester, the creator of many-much loved and award-winning picture books, including *Are We There Yet?*



***How To Be a Bug Warrior* by The Parent-Child Dino Research Team**

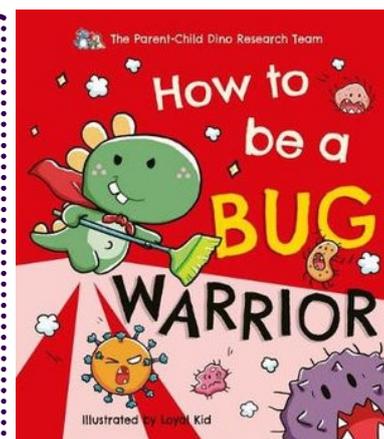
(E PARE)

Danny Dino is not feeling well.

What can he do to protect himself and others from getting sick?

Dr Pterosaur tells Danny Dino and his friends how to prevent the spread of germs and bugs through correct hand washing, and other useful tips.

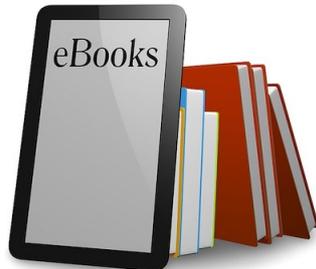
Can you do the seven-step super hand wash just like Danny Dino?



Digital Library

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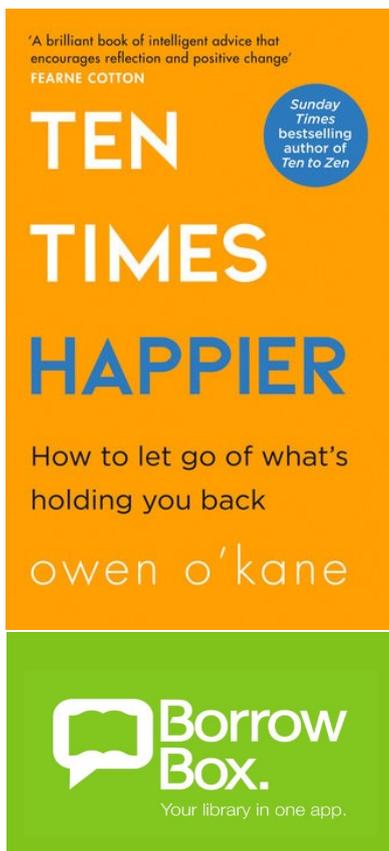
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New from Bolinda Digital (Borrow Box)

Ten Time Happier by Owen O'Kane

Modern life is a minefield for stress. Whether it's juggling work, relationships or money, we often get stuck mindlessly obsessing about all the wrong things, not knowing what to let go of. In *'Ten times happier'*, Owen O'Kane reveals how to choose new, healthier perspectives and ditch harmful patterns in the 10 key areas we all overthink about or manage poorly, including:

- The past
- Our minds
- Other people
- Worry
- Our behaviours
- The future

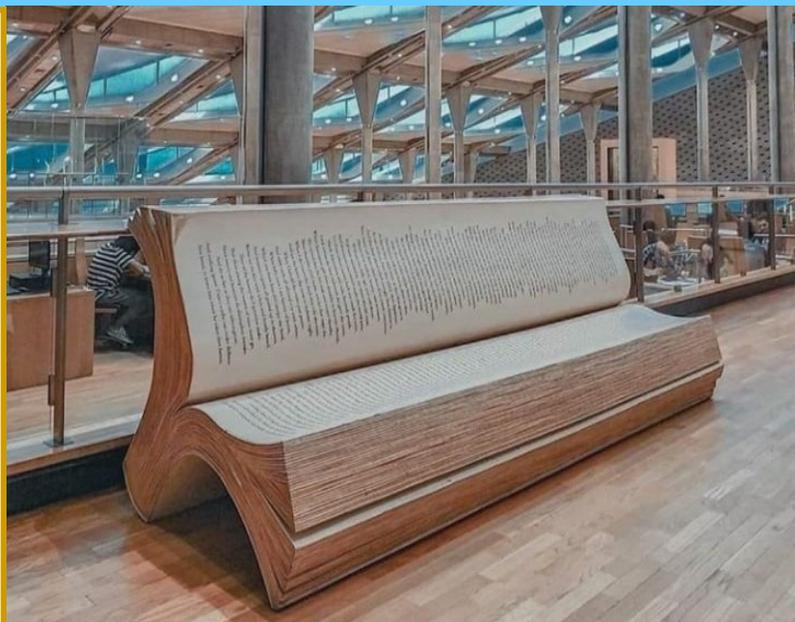
Using the latest evidence-based tools and techniques from across a range of therapies including CBT, mindfulness and interpersonal therapy, Owen provides empowering solutions to managing what keeps you stuck so you can move forward.

Want a down-to-earth guide from a professional on HOW you can become happier, minus the fairy dust? Then accept, let go, grow and get 'Ten Times Happier' with Owen O'Kane.

BOOK SEATS AT BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRIA

The Great Library of Alexandria in Egypt, was one of the largest and most significant libraries of the ancient world. Now called 'The Bibliotheca Alexandrina' it is a major library and cultural center on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea in the Egyptian city of Alexandria. It is both a commemoration of the Library of Alexandria that was lost in antiquity, and an attempt to rekindle something of the brilliance that this earlier center of study and erudition represented.

The library has shelf space for eight million books, with the main reading room covering 20,000 square metres (220,000 sq ft). The complex also houses a conference center; specialized libraries for maps, multimedia, the blind and visually impaired, young people, and for children; four museums; four art galleries for temporary exhibitions; 15 permanent exhibitions; a planetarium; and a manuscript restoration laboratory.



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[Check out historic photos of Inverell and surrounding areas](#)

Go to www.inverell.nsw.gov.au Click on 'Public Library'

Scroll down until you see 'Historical Photographs'

HistoryPin (www.historypin.com) is a free social media platform which combines Google Streetview imagery with digitised historical photographs contributed by community members. HistoryPin describes itself as "a way for millions of people to come together, from across different generations, cultures and places, to share small glimpses of the past and to build up the huge story of human history."

Once you click on the '**Historic photos**' tab, you should be directed to a map of Inverell and the surrounding area.

You will see thumbnails (smaller versions) of a photo that are "pinned" to the map.

To view the large version, simply click on the appropriate thumbnail.

The picture will have a description of the photo, who it was pinned by and tags attached to it for searching. You can search to see if a picture has been pinned using the search box towards the top of the screen. You can search by location, names, dates or tags.

Anyone can contribute to the library's HistoryPin page but you must have a HistoryPin account. For more details on how you can contribute please speak to the library staff.

Tech Savvy @ Your Library

Online Shopping

There are many reasons why you might shop online:

- You can shop at anytime it suits you.
- It's easy to compare products and prices.
- A wider range of bargains is often available online.
- You can buy from almost anywhere in the world.
- Your purchases can be delivered right to you.



Online
Shopping

There are some steps you can take to help make your online shopping experience safe.

- 1) Know your retailer. Check for an email and phone number in case there are problems.
- 2) Make sure the website is secure. A secure address has **https:** (not just http:)
- 3) Read reviews of the product and the retailer.
- 4) Pay by credit card or Paypal. This can provide some protection in case of problems.
- 5) Read the terms and conditions, including the returns/refund policy.
- 6) Keep emails from the retailer and check the charges on your bank or credit card statement.

Paypal-buying with Paypal offers some advantages:

- The online retailer will never have your card or account details.
- Paypal will automatically take the payment from your bank account or credit card.
- Retailers can refund Paypal if you return an item or something goes wrong.
- Sometimes, Paypal can assist with a refund if you encounter an issue with the retailer.

Consumer rights when shopping online:

- There is a 'cooling-off' for 14 working days, in which you can return something if you don't like it.
- Faulty goods can be returned for refund even after that time, but within a reasonable time.
- If the option is available, tick 'unchecked' on the delivery slip for your goods, since you might not have checked whether the goods are undamaged.
- Check the retailer's terms and conditions to see who pays the cost for returning goods.

When you give personal details to an online retailer, you should be aware of what they can do with that information, and how they might intend to use it.

- Laws govern the use of personal information by private companies. In Australia, that is the Privacy Act 1988.
- Reputable retailers have policies on how they care for and use personal information. It's a good idea to take the time to read them carefully.
- Decide whether you want more information from the retailer. Many have a checkbox for you to untick if you don't.

This information has been provided by '**Be Connected**' which is a government initiative "committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians and aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world". '**Be Connected**' has simple and easy to use online resources where you can learn a variety of digital devices and navigating the internet.

If you would like more information on the '**Be Connected**' online learning experience, please speak to library staff.



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Getting the most from the Library Catalogue Requesting things on the Catalogue

Go to www.inverell.nsw.gov.au Click on **Public Library** ► Click on **Library Catalogue**

- Log in to your account with your borrower number and PIN (remember your borrower number starts with a capital I for Inverell).
- Click on “**Suggestions**” in the top left of your screen.
- Click on the type of request you would like to complete: **Suggestion for Purchase** (asking the library to buy an item for the library collection) or an **Interlibrary Loan** (asking the library to borrow an item from another library on your behalf). Fees apply for both types of requests.
- Fill in as much information about the item as possible.
- Check the box to accept the cost of the request (your request may not be processed if you do not accept the charge)
- Select a location to collect the item
- Click on the blue disk icon.

You will receive a message on screen when your request has been submitted

Some requests may take some time to fulfill. If you need an item within a certain timeframe, please speak directly to staff before submitting your request. You will be notified as soon as possible when your item becomes available.

Riddle Answers

- 1) Fire.
- 2) There was a father, his son and his son's son. This equals 2 fathers and 2 sons for a total of 3.
- 3) NOON.
- 4) 2nd place. You thought first place right? Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
- 5) What stairs? You live in a one storey house.