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Inverell Library News



JANUARY 2022

Welcome to 2022! We hope you have had a happy and safe festive season with your loved ones. Library staff are getting back into the swing of things and are looking forward to a fresh new year with the same high level of service for our patrons.

We have some school holiday programs for the kids (see page 10), a Summer Reading Book Club for all ages (see page 2) and a reading competition with our Comics Plus electronic collection (see below). You will see new stock hit our shelves regularly as well fabulous displays suitable for all interests.

Storytime and Baby Bounce will resume in the first week of February and we hope to be able to offer more tech lessons and movie screenings this year, along with other events and programs.

We hope to continue seeing all your friendly faces back in the library and appreciate your support for us.

Comics Plus Reading Competition

Do you love graphic novels and comics?

If you are aged between 5 - 18 years of age, we have a new competition with great prizes (including Sapphire Dollars) available. Pick up a challenge entry sheet from the library, borrow some titles from ComicsPlus, and get your entries in.

*Challenge runs from 10th - 31st January 2022

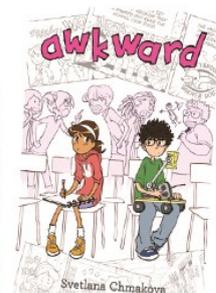
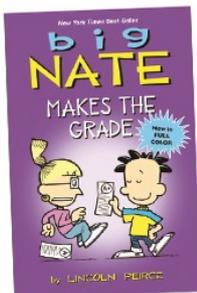
*Entries must be on the entry form obtained from the library

*You will need to install the LibraryPass app, or visit the website to read the comics (follow the link from our 'Digital Library' page on the Council's website, and get your parent / guardian's permission to set up an account)

*Contact staff for assistance with setting up the app / logging in with your library card

*You can enter multiple times, but each entry must be on a new entry form

*Winners will be announced on 1st February 2022



COMICSPLUS

#ReadAllTheComics

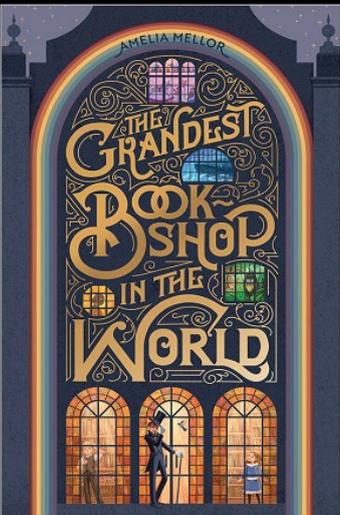
INVERELL SHIRE LIBRARY INVITES READERS TO JOIN THE

INDYREADS SUMMER BOOK CLUB

1 DECEMBER 2021 - 31 JANUARY 2022

To get involved, simply download *The Grandest Bookshop in the World* for free from indyreads using your library card, and visit the Inverell Library website to see upcoming events. To download the book visit inverell.nsw.gov.au/services-and-facilities/public-library/ and go to the Digital Collection page.

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Read Amelia Mellor's award-winning novel *The Grandest Bookshop in the World* this summer as part of the indyreads book club.

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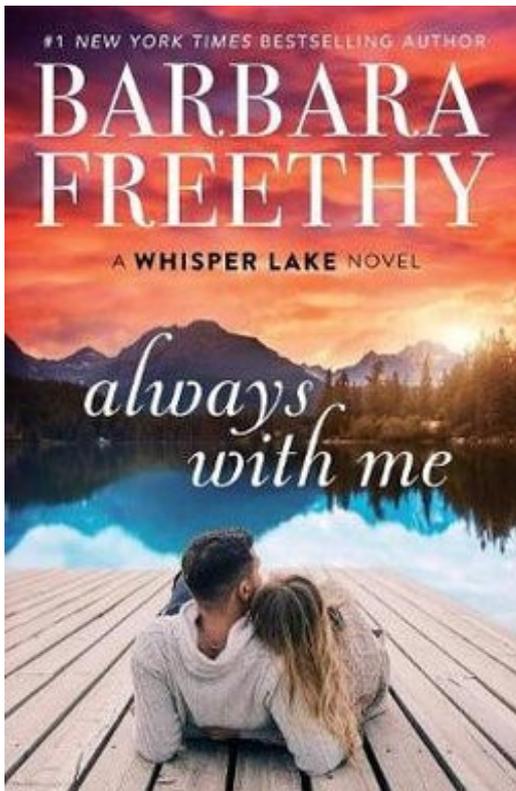
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NEW BOOKS



***Always With Me* by Barbara Freethy**

Chick Lit

After her third broken engagement, Gianna Campbell comes home to help with the family business and to heal her heart, only to realise that she has become the town joke - dubbed the runaway fiancée. If that wasn't bad enough, who should show up in town but her former crush Zach Barrington, a man who has other reasons to hate her.

Zach returns to Whisper Lake not only for a job opportunity but also for a chance as personal redemption. The last person he wants to see is Gianna, who once got him kicked out of the only place that made him feel whole. But when an accident sends her into the lake, their first face-to-face meeting in years leaves them both breathless.

And suddenly the past feels a lot closer.

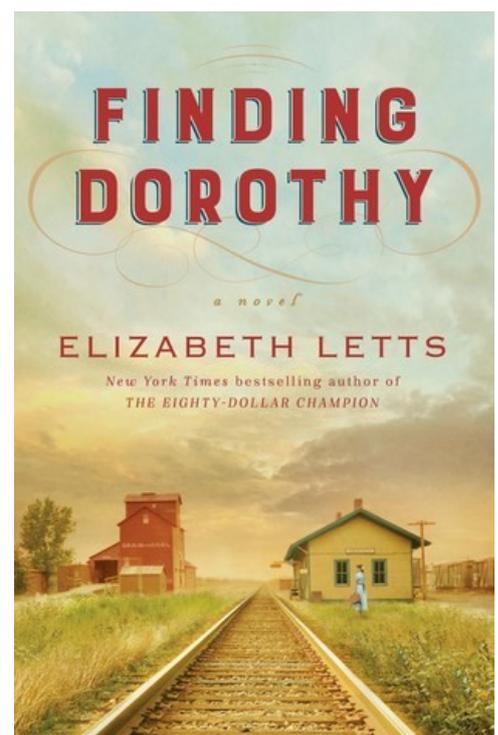
Zach and Gianna back away as fast as they come together, both wary of more danger to their damaged hearts. But surprising secrets, life-changing revelations, and the chance for a love more powerful than they ever imagined makes them wonder if they can trust each other the second time around.

***Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts**

Historical Fiction

Hollywood, 1938: As soon as she learns that MGM is adapting her late husband's masterpiece, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, for the screen, Maud Gage Baum sets about trying to visit the set. Nineteen years after Frank's passing, Maud is the only person who can help the producers stay true to the spirit of the book - because she's the only one left who knows its secrets.

But the moment she hears Judy Garland rehearsing the first notes of 'Over the Rainbow', Maud recognizes the yearning that defined her own life story, from her rebellious youth as a suffragette's daughter to her coming of age as one of the first women in the Ivy League, from her blossoming romance with Frank to the hardscrabble prairie years that inspired his famous work. With the young actress under pressure from the studio as well as her ambitious stage mother, Maud resolves to protect her - the way she tried so hard to protect the real Dorothy.



NEW BOOKS

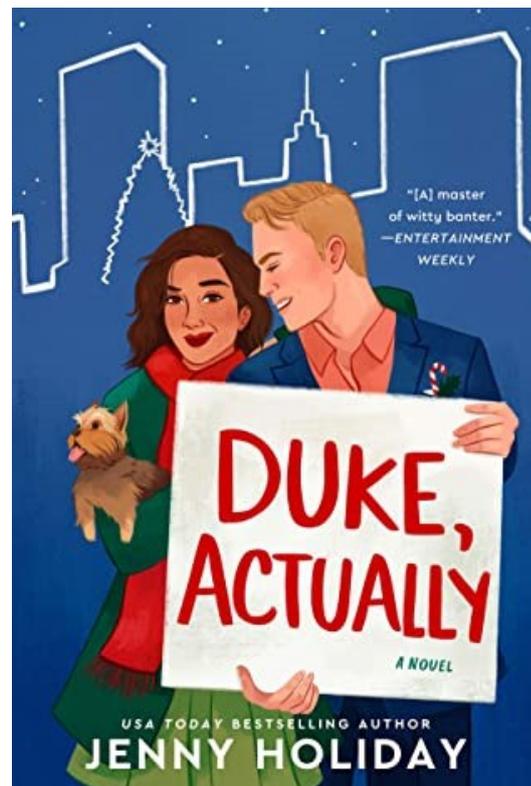
***Duke, Actually* by Jenny Holiday**

Contemporary Holiday Romance

Maximillian von Hansburg, Baron of Laudon and heir to the Duke of Aquilla, is not having a merry Christmas. He's been dumped by a princess, he's unemployed, and his domineering father has sent him to New York to meet a prospective bride he has no interest in. In the city, he meets Dani Martinez, a smart (and gorgeous) professor he's determined to befriend before their best friends marry in the Eldovian wedding of the century.

Newly single, no-nonsense New Yorker Dani is done with love - she's even written a list entitled "Things I Will Never Again Do For A Man" - which is why she hits it off with notorious rake Max. He's the perfect partner for snow angels in Central Park and deep conversations about the futility of love.

'It's all fun and games until their friendship deepens into attraction, but, oops...falling in love was never part of the plan.



VIRGINIA DUIGAN

THE AGE OF DISCRETION



***The Age of Discretion* by Virginia Duigan**

Chick Lit

When the sex in Vivien Quarry's thirty-two year marriage dwindles to nothing, her husband Geoff finally gives her a reason: 'Men are hardwired to not find older women attractive'.

This unforgivable statement, uttered by a man long past his Adonis years, prompts Vivien to take drastic action. At sixty-seven, she most definitely doesn't feel 'past it', and so enlists the services of the enigmatic Martin Glover from the Discretion Agency.

Under the sardonic eye of her oldest friend Jules, a world-famous operatic soprano facing the closing years of a brilliant career, Viv embarks on a series of wildly unpredictable, and sometime hilariously cringeworthy dates - with wholly unexpected consequences.

Meet Anh Do



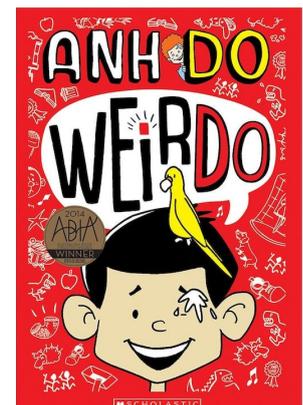
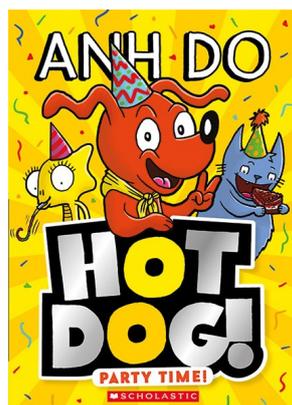
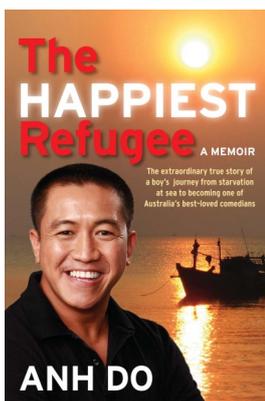
Anh Do (born 2 June 1977) is a Vietnamese-born Australian author, actor, comedian, and painter. He has appeared on Australian TV shows such as *Thank God You're Here* and *Good News Week*, and was runner-up on *Dancing with the Stars* in 2007. He studied a combined Business Law degree at the University of Technology, Sydney. He is the brother of film director Khoa Do and has acted in several of Khoa's films, including *Footy Legends*, which he co-wrote and produced. In 2012, his TV show *Anh Does Vietnam* began airing. He was three times a finalist in the Archibald Prize. Since 2016, Do has hosted *Anh's Brush with Fame* on ABC TV in which he concurrently interviews and paints a portrait of prominent Australians.

Anh Do and his family fled to Australia as refugees in 1980. In his 2010 autobiography, *'The Happiest Refugee'*, Do tells of how his family survived five days in a leaky fishing boat nine and a half metres long and two metres wide. During the trip his family and the rest of the passengers were attacked by two different bands of pirates. The first group stole one of the two engines and the second group of pirates stole the second engine, which had been broken but repaired by Do's father using a piece of rubber from a thong. It was reported that as the second band of pirates left, one of them threw a gallon of water onboard which kept all but one of the refugees alive, until they were finally rescued by a German merchant ship. The boat was packed with 40 Vietnamese refugees fleeing across the Indian Ocean. "We were crammed in like sardines," he said. *'The Happiest Refugee'* has won awards, including the 2011 Australian Book of the Year, Biography of the Year and Newcomer of the Year, as well as the Indie Book of the Year Award 2011, Non-fiction Indie Book of the Year 2011, and it was shortlisted for the 2011 NSW Premier's Literary Awards, Community Relations Commission Award.

Do attended St Aloysius' College in Milsons Point for his secondary education. When he was 14 he started a small business breeding tropical fish. While studying his first year of law at the University of Technology, Sydney, he owned a stall which sold American Indian artifacts, which he later expanded to four franchised stores. Six months before finishing his combined Business Law degree, law firms offered him jobs which required 60 hours of work a week. He opted to take up stand-up comedy instead. Since 2013 Do has cut back on comedy to focus on painting full-time. He was a finalist in the Archibald Prize in 2014, 2017 and 2019.

Since 2016, Do has hosted *Anh's Brush with Fame* on ABC-TV, with the fourth season airing from April to July 2019. In this popular program, Anh Do concurrently interviews and paints a portrait of prominent Australians.

(Biography from Wikipedia. Image from bbc.com)

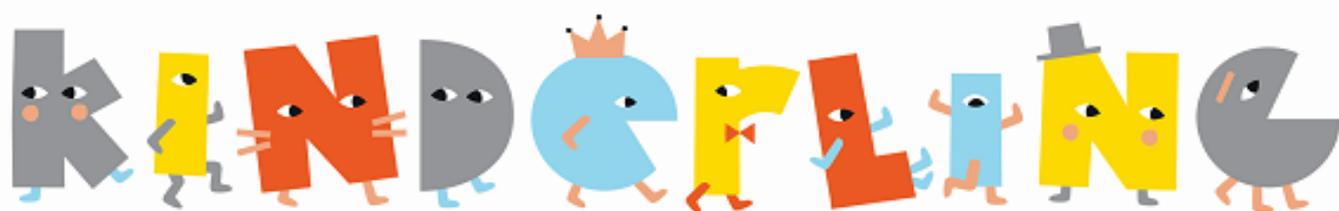


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How to Sudoku

Sudoku is a puzzle based on a small number of very simple rules:

Every square has to contain a single number

Only the numbers from 1 through to 9 can be used

Each 3×3 box can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once

Each vertical column can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once

Each horizontal row can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once

Once the puzzle is solved, this means that every row, column, and 3×3 box will contain every number from 1 to 9 exactly once.

In other words, no number can be repeated in any 3×3 box, row, or column.

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Monday 10th January**MOVIE: PAW PATROL THE MOVIE**
(82mins)

Rated G: Very Mild Themes

10:30am-11:55am

Open to all ages

FREE

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Bookings Essential

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SKULLS, AND BUTTERFLIES**

11am-11:40am

Kinder-Year 6

\$3 child \$7 family

Bookings essential

Wednesday 12th January**FOIL ART: CREATE A
MANDALA**

3pm-3:40pm

8-14 years old

\$3 child \$7 family

Bookings essential

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Y**Friday 14th January****MOVIE: AINBO AMAZON PRINCESS**
(81mins)

Rated PG: Mild Themes

10:30am-11:50am

Kinder and onwards

FREE

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Bookings Essential

Monday 17th January**DECORATE A WOODEN FRAME**

2:30pm - 4:20pm

Kinder to Year 6

\$3 child \$7 family

Requires a photo 10cm x 15cm in
portrait aspect.

Bookings Essential

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V**Tuesday 18th January****MOVIE: RON'S GONE WRONG**
(107mins)Rated PG: Mild Themes and Crude
Humour

2:30pm-4:20pm

10 years old and onwards

FREE

BYO Snacks

Bookings Essential

Thursday 20th January**DECORATE A STAR
SHAPED NOTE HOLDER**

11am - 1:30am

Kinder to Year 6

\$3 child \$7 family

Bookings Essential

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S**Thursday 20th January****STICKER BY NUMBER**

3pm - 4pm

8-14 years old

\$3 child \$7 family

NEW BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Cellar by Natasha Preston

"Lily?"

My stomach dropped as a tall, dark-haired man stepped into view. Had he been hiding between the trees?

"No. Sorry." Gulping, I took a step back. "I'm not Lily."

He shook his head, a satisfied grin on his face. "No. You are Lily."

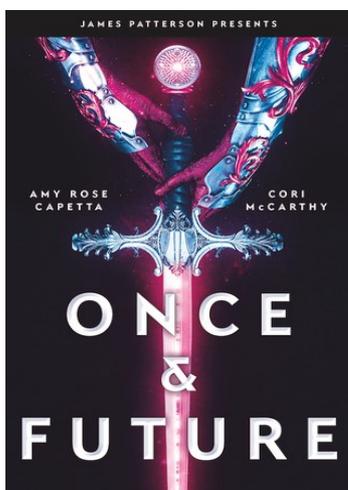
"I'm Summer. You have the wrong person." You utter freak!

I could hear my pulse crashing in my ears. How stupid to give him my real name. He continued to stare at me, smiling. It made me feel sick.

"You are Lily." He repeated.

Before I could think, he threw his arms forward and grabbed me. I tried to shout, but he clasped his hand over my mouth, muffling my screams. My heart raced. I'm going to die.

For months Summer is trapped in a cellar with the man who took her - and three other girls: Rose, Poppy, and Violet. His perfect, pure flowers. His family. But flowers can't survive long cut off from the sun, and time is running out.



Once & Future by Amy Rose Capetta and Cory McCarthy

Ari Helix has been running her whole life. A fugitive refugee, she's always had to hide who she is...until now. When she pulls a magic sword from its ancient resting place, she is revealed to be the forty-second reincarnation of King Arthur.

Merlin has been waiting for centuries for a king who can break the curse that's aged him backward into a teenager. He's trained dozens of failed Arthurs but never a girl. Could Ari be the one?

My name is Ari Helix.

I have a magic sword, a cranky wizard, and a revolution to start.



You're Next by Kylie Schachte

Flora Calhoun has a reputation for sticking her nose where it doesn't belong. When she gets a midnight call from her terrified ex-girlfriend Ava, she doesn't hesitate...and arrives just in time to see Ava bleed out in a dark alleyway.

Determined to do something, Flora sets out on a path of rage and vengeance for all the dead girls whose killers were never found. Her tunnel-vision sleuthing leads to valuable clues about a shocking conspiracy involving her school and beyond, but also earns her sinister threats from the murderer. She has a choice: give up the hunt for answers, or keep digging and risk her loved one's lives. Either way, Flora will regret the consequences. Who is next on the killer's list?

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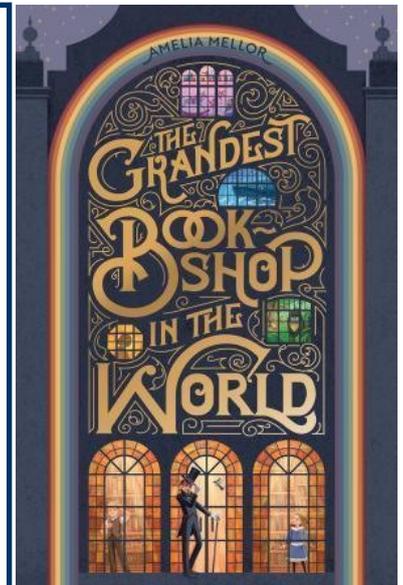
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The Grandest Bookshop in the World by Amelia Mellor

Pearl and Vally Cole live in a bookshop. And not just any bookshop. In 1893, Cole's Book Arcade in Melbourne is the grandest bookshop in the world, brimming with every curiosity imaginable. Each day brings fresh delights for the siblings: voice-changing sweets, talking parrots, a new story written just for them by their eccentric father.

When Pearl and Vally learn that Pa has risked the Arcade – and himself – in a shocking deal with the mysterious Obscurosmith, the siblings hatch a plan. Soon they are swept into a dangerous game with impossibly high stakes: defeat seven challenges by the stroke of midnight and both the Arcade and their father will be restored. But if they fail Pearl and Vally won't just lose Pa – they'll forget that he and the Arcade ever existed.



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This title is currently part of the indyreads Summer Book Club. See page 2 for more details.

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DIYODE magazine, inspiring electronics enthusiasts and makers across Australia, New Zealand and beyond. Each month, DIYODE provides its readers (young and old) with fun and engaging content, providing real-world outcomes, and solving problems (both pesky and mammoth).

Hands-on projects are easy-to-build, using locally available components, and caters to all ages from kids to adults. Regular columns include 'FUNdamentals' to teach the fundamentals of electronics, 'Secret Code' to educate the reader on different aspects of programming, and 'The Classroom' to explain various technologies and applications.

Whether you are a student or seasoned Maker with an interest in electronics, coding, 3D printing, robotics or new technology you will love DIYODE. Strong STEM principals around electronics and engineering are also covered.

Country Style celebrates the diversity of modern Australian living - from the country to the coast. Combining quality journalism and stunning photography, *Country Style* brings to life the stories of inspirational people and places from around Australia. It visits amazing homes and gardens, travels through Australia's most vibrant regional centres and samples all the good things the country has to offer. Plus, each issue is packed with stylish home decorating ideas.



Renew magazine provides readers with all the latest emerging technologies, trends, products and best practice in sustainable living from Australia and around the world. Featuring up-to-the minute info on exciting new concepts and practical ideas you'll find all you need to know from electric vehicles, alternative fuels and water conservation to sustainable building products, energy efficiency and renewable energy options such as solar, wind and micro-hydro, geothermal and energy storage.

Renew magazine is published by the Alternative Technology Association (ATA) – Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation promoting sustainable technology and practice.

Tech Savvy @ Your Library

Virtual travel during COVID-19

Written by Yara Khalife (from beconnected.esafety.gov.au)

International travel may seem like a distant dream, but it doesn't mean you have to wait until the skies open again to see some of the world's most famous sites.

Thanks to today's technology, you can 'visit' places near and far without leaving your home. Virtual tours and videos make it possible. While nothing beats taking in the sights in person, a virtual tour is the next best thing to being there. Best of all, you can even use them as inspiration for planning your next trip.

Virtual tours are much like the videos you see on real estate websites that let you 'walk through' a property. Places like museums use the same technology to take you inside to see their collections and exhibits. Depending on your device, you can use your mouse, fingers, or a trackpad to navigate your way around.

In this article we look at some of the places you can visit online, including:

- World-class museums
- An African safari
- The theatre
- The Great Barrier Reef
- Alaska
- Famous cities and natural landscapes
- How to use virtual tours



World-class museums

Skip the queues and crowds and take your time soaking in the fine artwork at places like the Louvre (www.louvre.fr/en/online-tours) and Sistine chapel (www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html) online.

[Google Arts & Culture](https://artsandculture.google.com/) is another great place to view collections of artwork and virtual tours of museums like the Palace of Versailles, National Gallery of London and New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art (or the Met). In some cases you can even see the actual brushstrokes on masterpieces. All made possible through Google's partnership with cultural institutions around the world. If you need help using the virtual tours, scroll to the bottom of this article for tips.

An African safari

See the big cats and other wild animals up close and in their natural habitat. [Beyond](https://www.beyond.com.au/) is a travel company taking viewers on a daily game drive through several reserves to see the animals live in action. You can even ask the guides questions online. There's a morning and afternoon tour (Central Africa time), but you may find their morning tour works best with the time difference in Australia. If you can't join the live tours, you can catch the recorded safaris on YouTube.

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The theatre

Do you miss the theatre? You will love [BroadwayHD](#). It's a streaming service, much like Netflix, but the difference is it's designed for theatre lovers. So you can watch professionally filmed live performances of the ballet, musicals and plays from around the world. It does come at a cost however or you can sign up for a one-week free trial.

The Great Barrier Reef

Did you know that just 0.01% of the world's population has dived on a coral reef? It's just one of the facts you'll discover in [David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef](#) (attenboroughsreef.com), an interactive learning journey developed to raise awareness of the reef. It uses video and interactive tools to take you underwater to meet the fish and coral who call the reef home. You'll discover how the reef was born and watch the journeys of dwarf minke whales and green turtles as they cross the seas to migrate to the reef. To see more of the reef, you can take a virtual dive just off Lady Elliott Island to spot manta rays, turtles and coral. In this video from [seaview360](#), you get a 360-degree view of life underwater by using the arrows at the top left of the screen to control where the camera points. It's just like being in the water.

Alaska

Explore the pristine mountains, glaciers and lagoons of Kenai Fjords National Park in Alaska with park ranger Fiona North. The virtual tour will take you kayaking between icebergs and climbing down inside an icy crevasse.

[Kenai Fjords National Park](https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/kenai-fjords/exit-glacier-tour) (<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/kenai-fjords/exit-glacier-tour>)

How to use virtual tours

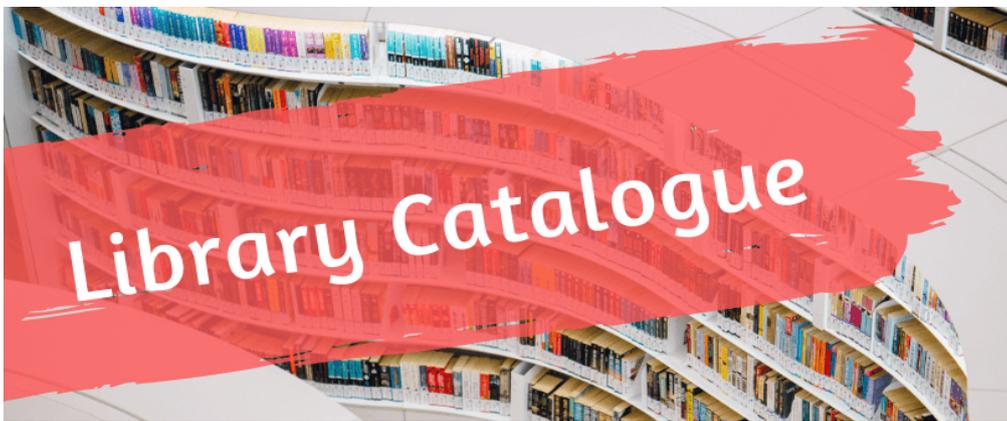
Virtual tours allow you to explore your environment with the use of your device. Most virtual tours have instructions or pre-set buttons you can press to navigate, but if they don't, you can use the information below as a guide on how to use your device to control your view. Don't worry if you get stuck, you can always exit the video and start again.

- Using a mouse - click and drag the cursor in the direction you want to look.
- Using on-screen icons – click on icons you see on screen to see where they will take you.
- Using a keyboard - press the arrow keys to navigate. For example, left key to turn left, or up key to look up or move forward.
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- Select a location to collect the item
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- You will receive a message on screen when your request has been submitted

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