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Inverell Library News

MAY 2022

Law Week

Law Week NSW runs from 16-22 May 2022, and is an annual nationwide festival that is all about creating greater access to justice for Australians! It is an opportunity to promote community awareness and understanding of the law, the legal system and the legal profession. Courts, legal agencies, solicitors, barristers, police and of course public libraries are all encouraged to get involved.

This year the library will be hosting a free webinar called “*Dealing with NDIS Service Providers: learn about consumer issues arising for NDIS participants*”, where you will hear from a NSW Legal Aid lawyer discuss your rights when it comes to NDIS products and services. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the library (see next page for more information).

Find Legal Answers Collection

Did you know we have a collection dedicated to legal information? Our Find Legal Answers collection has quality plain English legal information available to access for free for the community. There is a range of pamphlets, booklets and text books with a wide variety of subjects available and a website to compliment the collection (legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au). While you are unable to borrow the items in the collection (note: there are some titles available in the general non-fiction section), you can still freely access the information in the books and use the library’s photocopying services.

Some titles in the collection include: ‘*The Law Handbook*’, ‘*Tenant’s rights manual*’, ‘*Defend yourself: facing a charge in court*’, ‘*Discrimination toolkit*’, ‘*The Family Law Handbook*’, ‘*Horsley’s meetings: procedure, law and practice*’.

The State Library of NSW coordinates a Find Legal Answers service where staff of the Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC) form partnerships with legal service providers and liaise with public libraries to ensure the collection and website is kept up-to-date.

If you would like more information on the collection or the website please see library staff.

Please note: library staff cannot provide legal advice on your matter and may direct you to more appropriate services to assist you.

Opening Hours

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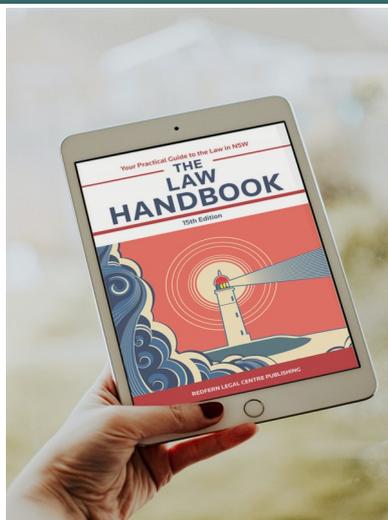
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NSW LAW WEEK 16-22 MAY

Free Webinar

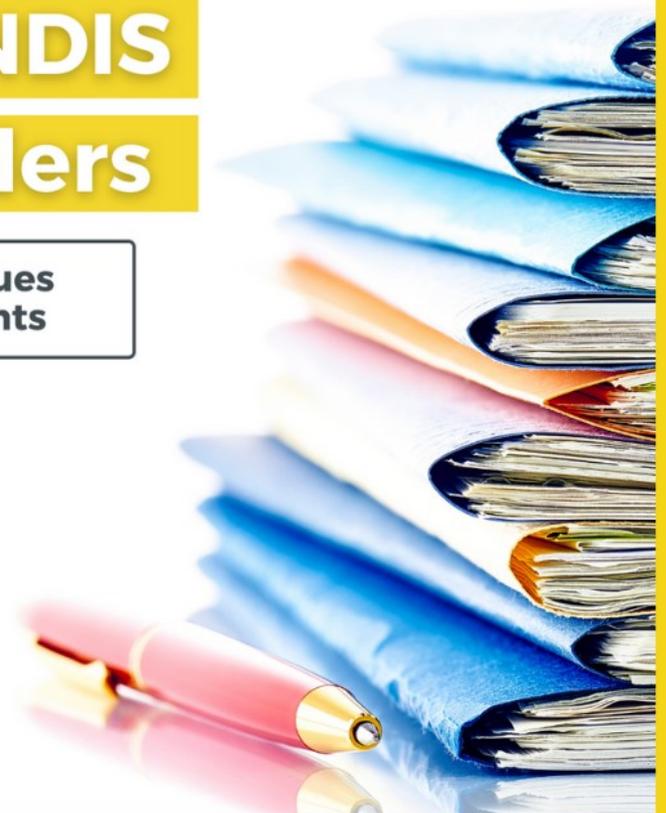
Tuesday 17th May
11.00am
Inverell Shire Library

Dealing with NDIS Service Providers

Learn about consumer issues
arising for NDIS participants

Legal Aid
NEW SOUTH WALES

**NSW
LAW
WEEK**
16 - 22 MAY

**Free Webinar**

Buying products and services through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) can be confusing, especially if you have never done it before. It is important that you know your rights if something goes wrong. Hear from a Legal Aid NSW Lawyer about your consumer rights, contracts and guarantees and who can help if you are not happy with the service and cannot resolve the issue yourself.

Tuesday 17th May
11am-12:30pm
Inverell Shire Library
Bookings Essential

Ph: 67288130 or see the friendly library staff

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John Grisham

John Grisham is the author of more than thirty novels, one work of nonfiction, a collection of stories, and seven novels for young readers.

After graduating from law school at the University of Mississippi in 1981, John Grisham began a career practicing law, specialising in criminal defense and personal injury litigation. In 1983, he was elected to the Mississippi state House of Representatives and served until 1990.

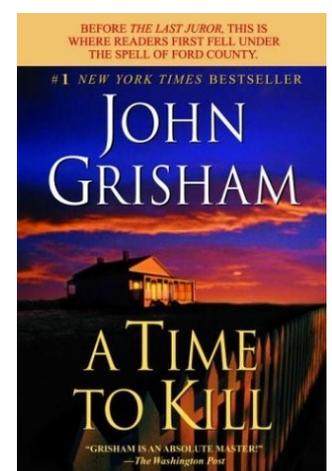
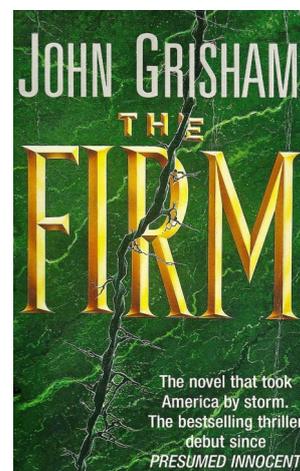
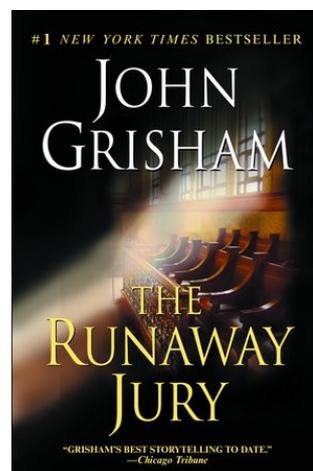
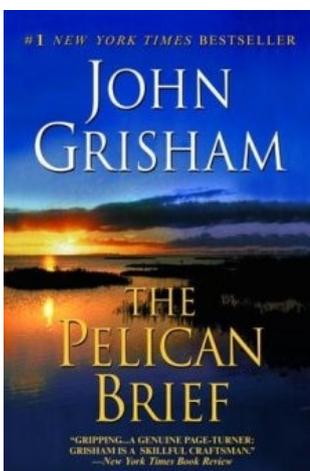
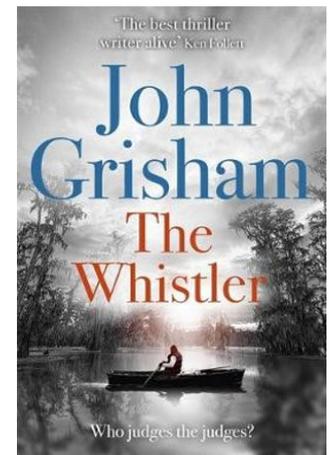
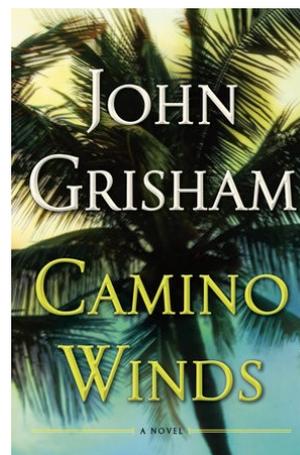
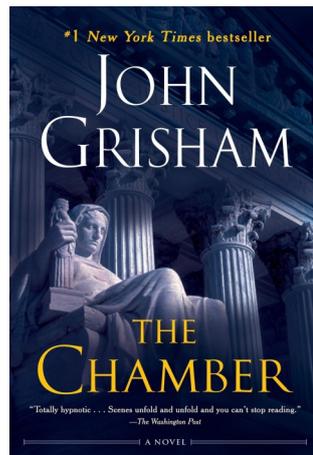
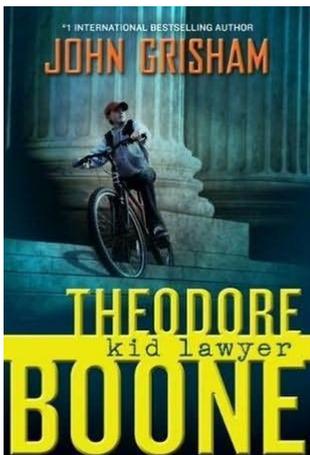
Inspired by cases and testimony, Grisham started to write as a hobby, getting up at 5 a.m. to write for an hour every morning before work. After three years, Grisham completed his first novel, 'A Time to Kill', in 1987. Initially rejected by many publishers, it was eventually bought by Wynwood Press, who printed 5,000 copies and published it in June 1989.

His second novel, 'The Firm', was received with wider acclaim, with Grisham selling the film rights to Paramount Pictures and the book rights to Doubleday. 'The Firm' spent forty-seven weeks on the New York Times Best Seller list and became the best-selling novel of 1991.

Since publishing his first novel, Grisham has written at least one novel a year, all of them international bestsellers, including the republished hardcover edition of 'A Time to Kill' by Doubleday in 1993.



Biography from www.jgrisham.com and image from www.npr.org



"I seriously doubt I would ever have written the first story had I not been a lawyer. I never dreamed of being a writer. I wrote only after witnessing a trial." - John Grisham

Legal Thriller books

The legal thriller genre is a type of crime fiction genre that focuses on the proceedings of the investigation, with particular reference to the impacts on courtroom proceedings and the lives of characters. The courtroom proceedings and legal authorship are ubiquitous characteristics of the legal thriller genre. In the genre, lawyers as legal professionals are featured as the supreme hero. Their actions in the courtroom affect the quality of character's lives, as they determine innocence prevailing against injustice.

Many legal professionals such as judges and lawyers constitute the primary authorship of the genre, providing their own relevant experiences. The legal authorship experience is certified through the novel, *'Presumed Innocent'* written by the lawyer and author, Scott Turow. American writers such as Harper Lee experienced her father's dealings as a lawyer. The author, John Grisham as a lawyer also contributes to the development of the legal thriller genre. According to Grisham in legal thrillers, "You throw an innocent person in there, get 'em caught up in a conspiracy and you get 'em out."

Legal language is also another characteristic of the legal thriller. The television shows, *'Suits'* and *'How to Get Away with Murder'* embody the legal thriller, characterised by legal language. Novels and television shows of the legal thriller genre have impacted education. Many address complex social justice issues such as racial discrimination and the death penalty.

As with all other genres, legal thrillers have evolved. Modern readers are most likely to think this explosion of the genre is a recent phenomenon, but before Turow, there was a history of lesser-known lawyer-writers. The predecessors were attorneys who collected true crime, case law, and trial stories of eighteenth-century Europe, all providing the foundation of the genre today.

When Wilkie Collins' books, *'The Woman in White'* and *'The Moonstone'* were published, they were more popular than a new Grisham novel in his heyday. Collins was a friend and student of Charles Dickens who was also experimenting with legal thrillers at the time. Collins was the first to bring together the innocent person, a conspiracy, suspense, the detective, the legal system - in short, the quintessential legal thriller.

Anna Katherine Green, known as the mother of the American mystery novel, was the daughter of a famous criminal defense attorney. Her first book, *'The Leavenworth Case'*, 1878, was America's first bestseller. Its overly dramatic method is almost comical today, but she was the first to introduce several plot devices such as the rich man murdered just before he changes his will, the hero lawyer who falls in love with his client, use of forensic evidence, the body found in the library, and others.

Today, Grisham continues to lead the pack along with Michael Connelly and his Mickey Haller series followed by Diane Capri, John Ellsworth, Mark Pryor, Lisa Scottoline, Alafair Burke, Kenneth Eade, William Landay, Robin James, Robert Dugoni, Marcia Clark, Larry A. Winters - the list goes on and on - suggesting that it's a lot more interesting to write about the law than to practice it. A look back in a few years will show how the genre has further evolved as these new writers place their stamp on the legal thriller.

Information from www.crimereads.com and www.wikipedia.com

The following legal thriller authors are available at the library:

Harper Lee
Scott Turow
John Grisham
Michael Connelly
Linda Fairstein
Jilliane Hoffman
Mark Gimenez
Marcia Clark
James Grippando



Legal Aid NSW



Legal Aid NSW is a statewide organisation providing legal services to socially and economically disadvantaged people across NSW. They are the largest legal aid commission in Australia and employ over 1,300 staff. They deliver legal services in most areas of criminal, family and civil law.

Legal Aid NSW was established in 1979, when it was known as the Legal Services Commission, before becoming the Legal Aid Commission of NSW in 1987. The Legal Aid Commission was renamed Legal Aid NSW in 2006. They provide legal services across NSW through a statewide network of 25 offices, two satellite offices and 243 regular outreach locations and offer telephone advice through the free legal helpline LawAccess NSW.

Legal Aid work in partnership with private lawyers who receive funding from Legal Aid NSW to represent legally aided clients. They also work closely with community legal centres, the Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) and pro bono legal services. They strive to support clients and improve access to justice through initiatives such as the Cooperative Legal Service Delivery Program and by supporting and administering funding for the state's 29 Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services and 32 community legal centres. Legal Aid collaborate with other agencies providing social and support services to disadvantaged and marginalised people, helping us deliver integrated services to address clients' legal and non-legal needs.

Legal Aid NSW receives its government funding as a grant from the NSW Department of Justice. The grant comprises income from the NSW Government and the Commonwealth. In addition, income is received from the Public Purpose Fund, interest and client contributions. The total income for 2018-19 was \$349.3 million and expenditure was \$374.5 million.

If you need legal help Call LawAccess NSW on 1300 888 529 to get started. Legal Aid NSW also has a number of specialist services that provide help over the phone.

www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/

Quirky laws in Australia: Here are some unusual laws you probably didn't know exist!

- ⇒ NSW: Drivers can be fined up to \$2,200 for not taking enough care to avoid splashing mud on public bus passengers (Regulation 291-3, Road Rules 2014 (NSW)).
- ⇒ Queensland: It is illegal to post a fake job advertisement, or publish false notices about engagements, births, deaths or funerals. Maximum penalty is a \$1,219 fine or six months imprisonment (Section 21, Summary Offences Act 2005 (Qld)).
- ⇒ Victoria: It is an offence in Victoria to fly a kite to 'the annoyance of any person' in a public place. Maximum penalty is a \$777.30 fine (Section 4, Summary Offences Act 1966 (Vic)).
- ⇒ Victoria: It is illegal to correspond or do business with pirates. The maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment (Section 70C, Crimes Act 1958 (Vic)).
- ⇒ South Australia: It is an offence to sell a fridge with a capacity of 42.5 litres or more, unless all of the doors can be easily opened from the inside or it was brought into the state before 1 January 1962. Maximum penalty is a \$750 fine (Section 58B, Summary Offences Act 1953 (SA)).
- ⇒ Western Australia: Challenging another person to a duel is punishable by a maximum \$6,000 fine or two years imprisonment (Section 72, Criminal Code Act 1913 (WA)).
- ⇒ Western Australia: It is an offence to be in possession of more than 50kg of potatoes in WA, unless you have purchased the potatoes from a grower or retailer authorised by the Potato Corporation. Police also have the power to stop and search a vehicle suspected of carrying more than 50kg of potatoes. The maximum penalty is a \$2,000 fine for a first offence or a \$5,000 fine for subsequent offences, as well as a further penalty up to twice the value of the potatoes (Section 22, Marketing of Potatoes Act 1946 (WA)).
- ⇒ Western Australia: You can be jailed for up to a year for cleaning up seabird or bat poo (guano) without a licence (Section 387, Criminal Code Act 1913 (WA)).

www.slatergordon.com.au

STAFF BOOK REVIEW

Love Stories by Trent Dalton

(Non-Fiction 306.81 DALT)

Reviewed by Children Services Officer - Leanne

Some like to shout it from the highest hills, others declare it in front of family and friends.

'*Love Stories*' by Trent Dalton is dedicated to Kathleen Kelly and begins with a letter typed on an Olivetti Studio 44 typewriter gifted to Trent after her passing. In this letter Trent details his decision to do something special with this gift and this takes the form of setting himself up on the corner of Adelaide and Albert streets in Brisbane with the typewriter, a table and a sign declaring himself to be a sentimental writer collecting love stories.

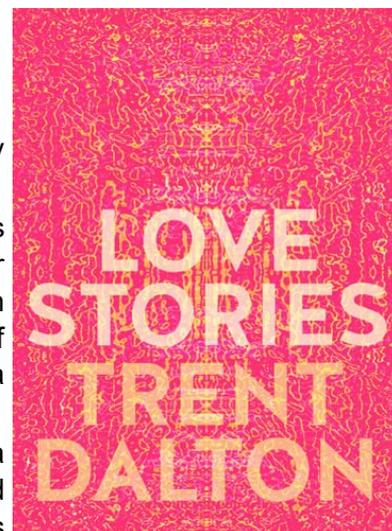
On the surface it would appear this is a compilation of stories drawn from a number of random strangers. Some light reading which many would welcome as a distraction from the reality of a global pandemic and its associated loss of lives, family togetherness and shared experiences.

As each person tells their love story Trent refines his definition of love and these revelations appear as Olivetti-typed text throughout the book. What Trent achieves in crafting these stories of love is to demonstrate that really, no matter where we are or what our journey has been, there is a connection between us all. In this case evidenced by the couple who tell a story of their wedding proposal and how they took that joyous experience to start their own company that helps people stage their own fairytale wedding proposal, culminating in Trent attending an event they help execute at the Brisbane markets that allows a young man to propose to his boyfriend. Or the young man from New Zealand selling ChildFund Australia sponsorship forms because, before his grandparents stepped up to take care of him, he also had to sleep rough and often came face to face with violence, pain and fear among other things. As a result of his story Trent signs up to the sponsorship he initially rejected and receives a photo and story of a young boy in Uganda. Trent shares the stories that are told to him but in doing this also shows how these people who come to this corner in Brisbane impact on the lives of each other.

Towards the end of '*Love Stories*' Trent's wife Fiona suggests all of these stories, each as worthy and important as another, form part of a big crocheted rug covering the world. Trent uses the Olivetti to write the last two stories. Firstly to let Kath know what her beautiful gift achieved and that it now sits on an antique sewing desk in the entry to his house with a blank sheet of A4 paper in permanent readiness so that anyone coming to his home can write a love story. The last story is to a boy named Eric, who lives in Uganda, a connection borne from love.

'*Love Stories*' is proof that everyone has their own journey but that at our core all we need is love and that perhaps the simplest and easiest way we can show that is to listen to another.

This is a book that everyone can enjoy.



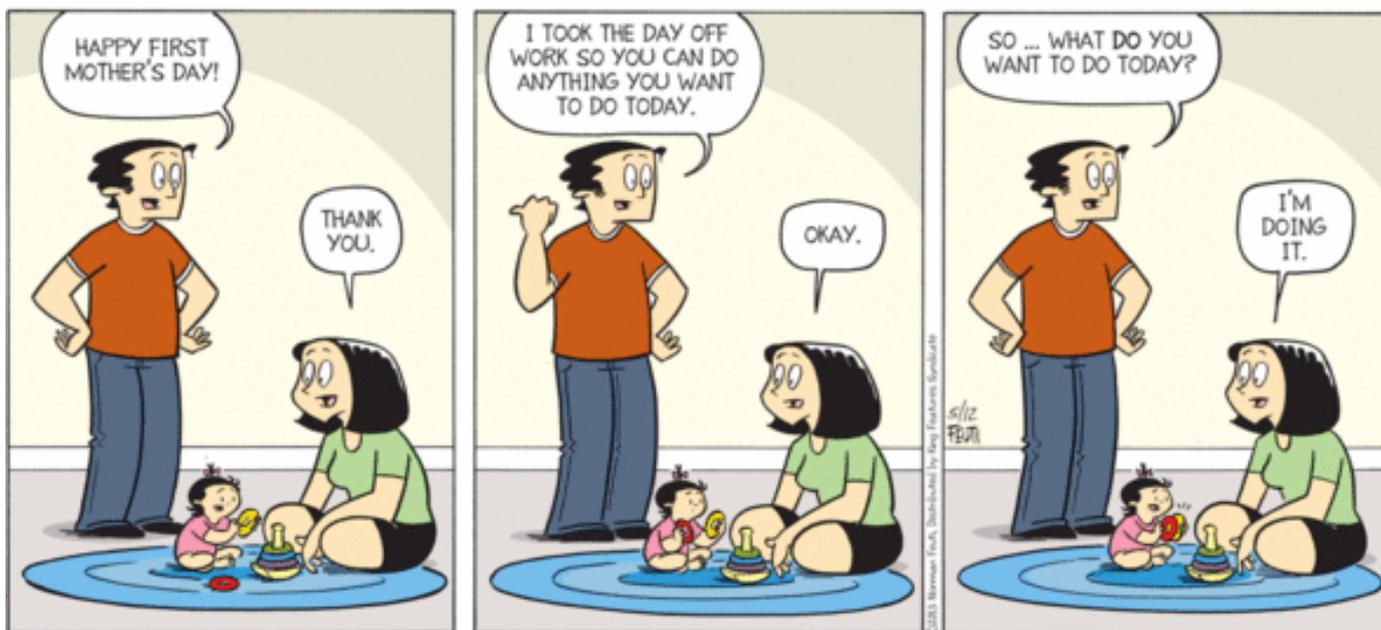
Leanne

Children Services Officer

Leanne facilitates all library services aimed at children and young adults. Services include Baby Bounce, Storytime, School Holiday activities, Pre-school visits, Little Gems Reading Club challenge, Summer Reading Club, Book Week and more.

Feel free to chat with Leanne about any of these services that might suit you.





word search puzzle

Mother's Day

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- SUNDAY
- CELEBRATE
- TRADITION
- COOKIES
- LOVE
- FLOWERS
- HUG
- GRATEFUL
- FAMILY
- HEART
- KISS



JUNIOR GEMS BOOK CLUB

Join our book club for years 3-6
Meet each month in the library



If you have a child in Year 3 to Year 6 who loves reading, they might like to join our Junior Gems Book Club. Participants will share snacks, have fun and will be encouraged to read a selected book each month to which there will be some discussion and activities based on that book. This will be a great chance for kids to make new friends, have fun and explore books!

When: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month

Time: 4:00pm-5:20pm

Bookings are recommended for catering purposes

The first meeting will be on Tuesday 14th June and participants will be discussing the book "Turtle Trackers" written by Samantha Wheeler and will be doing some turtle weaving as an activity.

If you know someone who might be interested please see library staff for an information sheet.

Saturday Movie Screenings

Sing 2

All your favourite singing, dancing all-stars from *Sing* return in the definitive feel-good event of the year. The ever-optimistic koala, Buster Moon, and his cast have big dreams of staging their most dazzling show yet in the glittering entertainment capital of the world, Redshore City. There's just one hitch: They must persuade the world's most reclusive rock star, Clay Calloway, to join them. Rosita, Ash, Johnny, Meena and Gunter return with all new characters, spectacular hit songs and electrifying performances in *Sing 2*, a comedy about the emotional healing power of music.

Rated PG: Some scenes may scare young children

For ages 3yrs old and above

Saturday 21st May @ 1:00pm-2:45pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Bookings open 9:30am Monday 16th May



Spider-man: No Way Home

For the first time in the cinematic history of Spider-Man, our friendly neighbourhood hero's identity is revealed, bringing his Super Hero responsibilities into conflict with his normal life and putting those he cares about most at risk. When he enlists Doctor Strange's help to restore his secret, the spell tears a hole in their world, releasing the most powerful villains who have ever fought a Spider-Man in any universe. Now, Peter will have to overcome his greatest challenge yet, which will not only forever alter his own future but the future of the Multiverse.

Rated M: Action violence

For high school age and above

Saturday 28th May @ 1:00pm-3:25pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Bookings open 9:30am Monday 23rd May



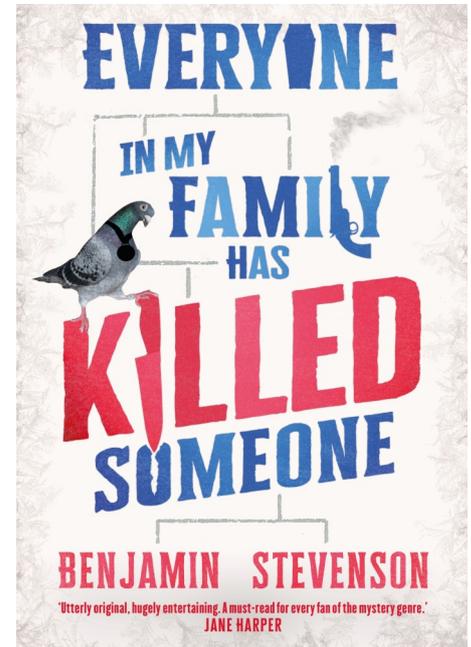
NEW BOOKS

Everyone In My Family Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson

I was dreading the Cunningham family reunion even before the first murder. Before the storm stranded us at the mountain resort, snow and bodies piling up.

The thing is, us Cunninghams don't really get along. We've only got one thing in common: we've all killed someone.

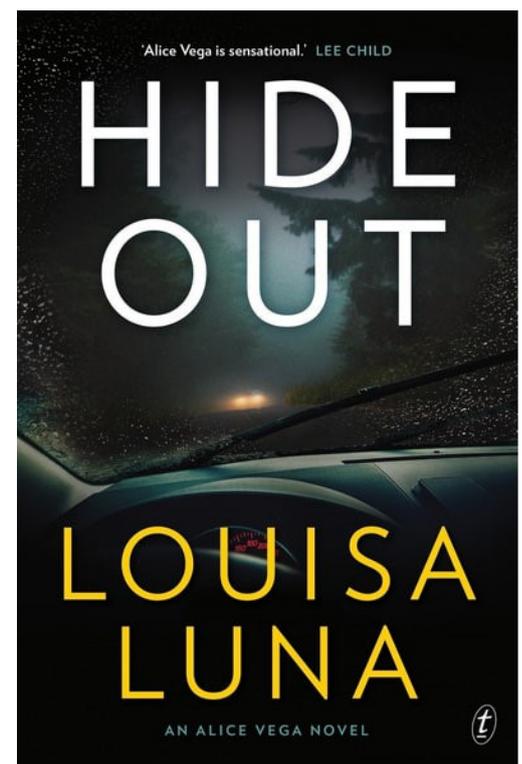
My bother, my stepsister, my wife, my father, my mother, my sister-in-law (former), my uncle, my stepfather, my aunt, me.



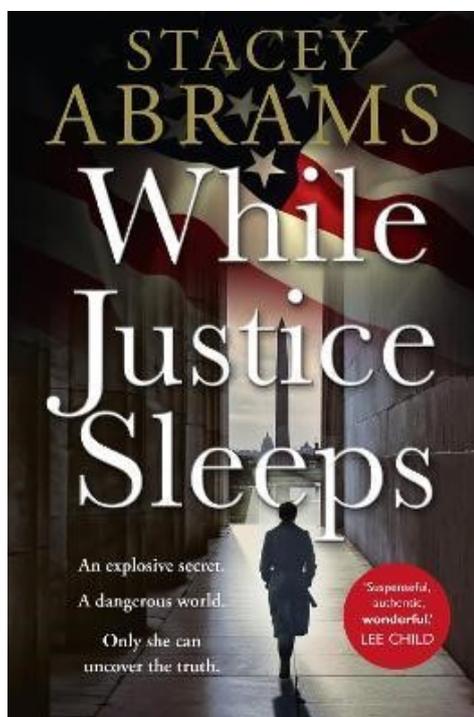
Hideout by Louisa Luna

PI Alice Vega is hired to track down Zeb Williams, whose mysterious disappearance has earned him a cult following and still haunts the marriage of his ex-girlfriend. Estranged from her partner and ex-cop Max Caplan, Vega heads alone to a small town where Zeb was last seen, and where an anxious community is threatened by a local hate group, the Liberty Boys. As Vega infiltrates the group, she uncovers disturbing secrets that put at risk her own father and Cap's daughter. No one can cut to the truth like Alice Vega, but this time it is too much for her to handle?

Hideout is pure adrenaline and Luna's most intimate thriller yet, a classic cold case and a confrontation with a terrifying network of white supremacists and homegrown terrorists.



NEW BOOKS



***While Justice Sleeps* by Stacey Abrams**

An explosive secret

When legendary Washington judge Justice Wynn falls into a coma and puts his law clerk, Avery, in control, Avery's world is turned upside down. Because Justice Wynn had a secret. One that nobody wants to come out.

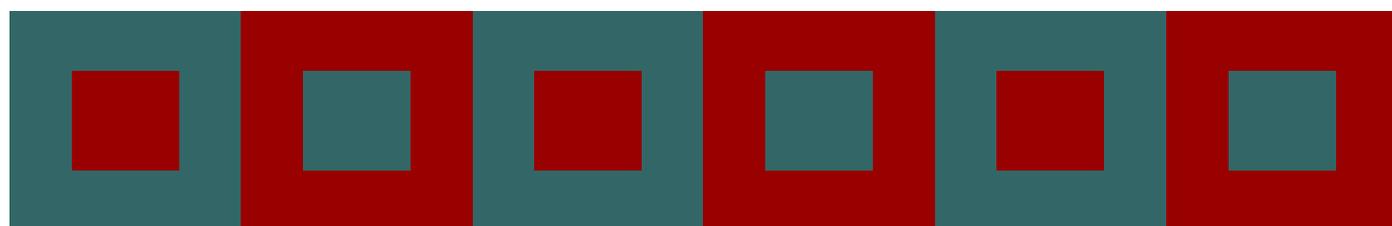
A life in the balance

As Wynn lies in hospital, Avery begins to unravel a sequence of clues, and realises the puzzle will lead her directly into danger.

A showdown that will change everything

But how high a price can you put on the truth? And is Avery brave enough to expose the White House itself?

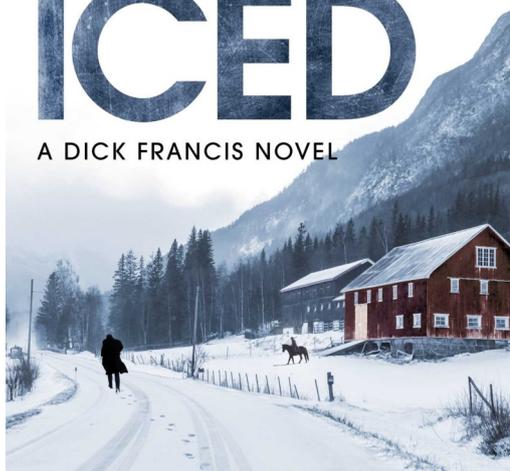
A gripping political thriller from the activist, leader, and speaker Stacey Abrams.



'From winning post to top of the bestseller list'
Sunday Times

FELIX FRANCIS ICED

A DICK FRANCIS NOVEL



***Iced* by Felix Francis**

Miles Pussett is a former steeplechase jockey but he now gets his adrenaline rush from hurling himself, head first, down the Cresta Run, a three-quarter-mile long Swiss ice chute, reaching speeds of up to eighty miles per hour.

Finding himself in St Moritz during the same weekend as White Turf, when high-class horse-racing takes place on the frozen lake, Miles gets talked into helping out with the horses. It is against his better judgment. Seven years before, he left horseracing behind and swore he would never return.

When he discovers something suspicious is going on in the races, something that may have a profound impact on his own future, Miles begins to search for answers. But someone is adamant to stop him-and they will go to any lengths to do it.

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Be Connected
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What is a Webinar?

A webinar is a seminar or presentation that takes place over the Internet to allow participants to see and hear the presenter, ask questions and sometimes answer polls.

The 'Be Connected' organisation has a series of webinars available where all you have to do is watch the presentation and ask any questions you may have. The webinars are designed to be as simple as possible for participants.

Protect yourself against scams | Tuesday 3rd May 10am-11am

A scam is a term used to describe any fraudulent business or scheme that takes personal information, money or other goods from an unsuspecting person. With the world becoming more connected through the internet, online scams have increased. It therefore pays to be cautious and follow a few simple steps.

Join our 1-hour webinar to learn:

- How to protect your personal information from scammers
- How to safely make friends online
- How to spot investment scams
- Where to go for help



Staying Safe On Facebook | Thursday 19th May 3pm-4pm

With over 2 billion daily active users, Facebook is the world's most popular social networking site. It helps people stay connected, especially when they're in different parts of the world. In this webinar, we will explore how when used with proper care, Facebook can be an enjoyable source of entertainment and a great way to connect with others.

Join our 1-hour webinar to learn:

- What you can do on Facebook
- How to take control of your privacy settings
- Common scams on Facebook
- How advertising works on Facebook



Bookings are essential (Limited spaced)

Ph: 67288130 or see the friendly library staff

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

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 please see the staff at the library or phone (02) 67288130.

Members Wanted!

The Inverell Friends of the Library (FOTL) are urgently seeking new members to join the group. They are severely at risk of folding which would be a huge loss to the library.

The Inverell group has been running since the 1980's and are passionate about supporting libraries - in fact, they have recently made a donation of \$1000 to the Lismore Library Flood Recovery effort.

It costs less than a cup of coffee to join, and you will be able to support both the library and the wider community.

If you are interested in joining, please come along to their next meeting on 11th May, which is also their AGM.

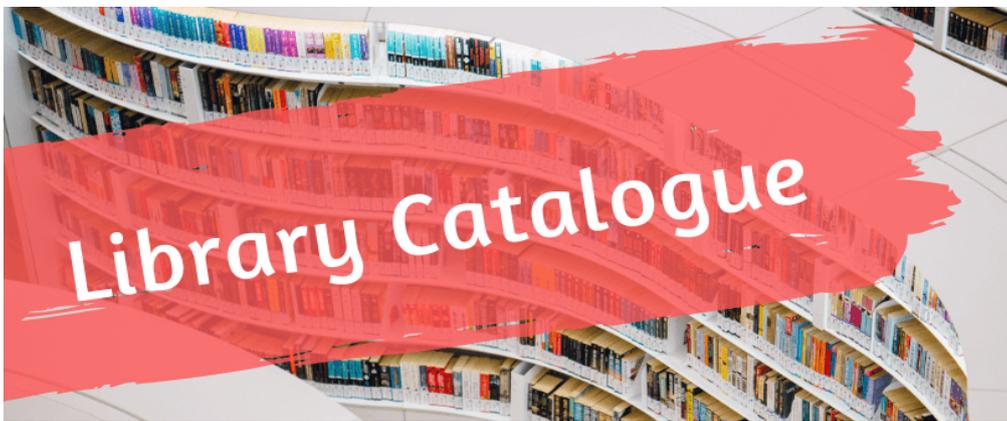
Or you can express your interest to staff who can pass on your details to the group.

We Need You

Inverell Friends of the Library
urgently need new members

AGM
10.00AM
11TH MAY





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books, magazines, CD's, DVD's,
CD ROMS, talking books and
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Legal Topics for Older People 2022 Calendar

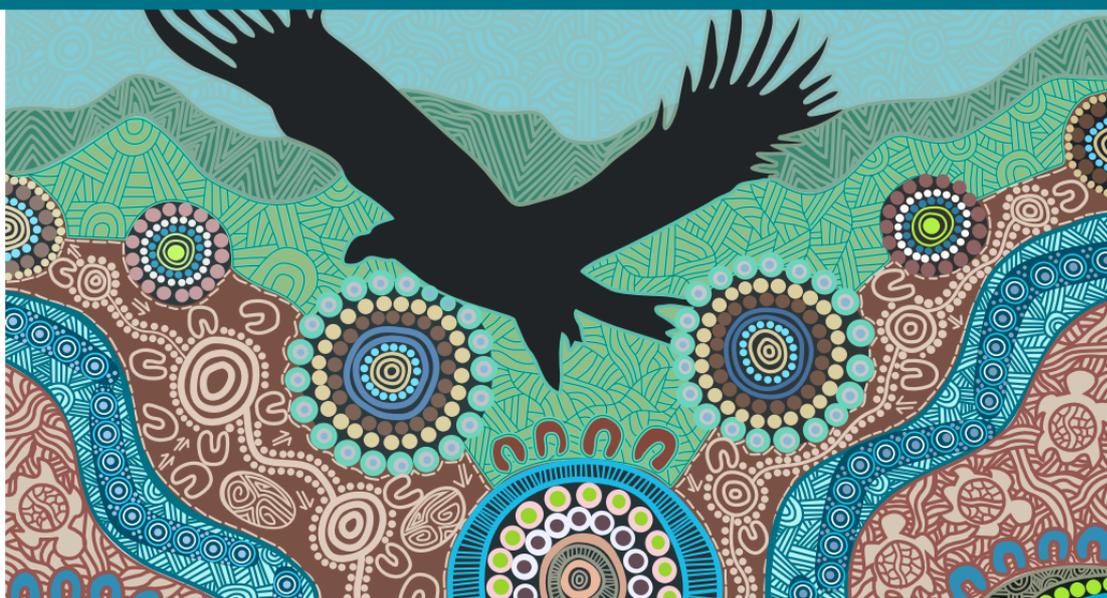
The library has lots of the Legal Topics for Older People 2022 calendars available for free to members of the community. The calendar is packed with useful tips about a wide range of legal issues - from aged care to age discrimination; from helping out your family today to looking after them tomorrow by preparing a will. There is information about services that can help you and your family, and a 'cut out and keep' community directory.

The free calendar is proudly supported by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice, and the Law Society of NSW.

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