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## Inverell Library News



AUGUST 2022

## CBCA BOOK WEEK

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.

The theme for 2022 is ***Dreaming With Eyes Open*** which evokes the vision of stepping into your own story and to encourage the thoughts of ancient times, and of listening to Country as the first storyteller.

The advocacy role played by the CBCA promotes the literary experience for children and assures the scope and vitality of Australian children's books. The annual CBCA Book of the Year Awards affirm the quality of some of Australia's most creative people and provide a boost to their capacity to devote time to their craft.

Established with the first awards in 1946, the annual CBCA Book of the Year Awards aim to:

- promote quality literature for young Australians;
- support and encourage a wide range of Australian writers and illustrators of children's books and;
- celebrate contributions to Australian children's literature.

Information has been obtained from the CBCA website. Please visit [www.cbca.org.au/](http://www.cbca.org.au/) for more details.



### Opening Hours

Mon-Fri

9:30am-5:30pm

Saturday

9:30am-4pm

Sunday

Closed

### Did you know you have the option of receiving your reservation and overdue notices by email and/or SMS?

This means you will know a lot sooner if your items are overdue or if something you have reserved is now available for you to collect. If you receive notices by email your items will also auto renew on their due date by another three weeks. This will occur twice per item (unless the item/s have been reserved by another patron). There are no costs involved for you so feel free to see library staff if you would like to use this convenient service.



# TURNING A NEW PAGE



An Inverell Shire Library Reading Challenge

You are invited to participate in our new reading challenge, using Beanstack – a tool that helps you track your reading.

All you have to do is log the number of pages each time you read in Beanstack and earn badges along the way.

Complete the challenge and you will go into a draw for a chance to win **\$50 Sapphire Dollars** to spend at local participating stores.

THE CHALLENGE OPENS  
MONDAY 18TH JULY 2022  
AND CLOSSES  
SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022.



Please see staff for more details

# AUGUST

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1	2 Webinar 'Protect yourself against scams'	3 Baby Bounce 10:30am Storytime 11:30am	4 Storytime 11:30am	5 Storytime 11:30am	6	7
8	9 Knitting Group Home Library Deliveries Junior Gems meeting 4pm	10 FOTL meeting 10am Baby Bounce 10:30am Storytime 11:30am	11 Storytime 11:30am	12 Storytime 11:30am	13	14
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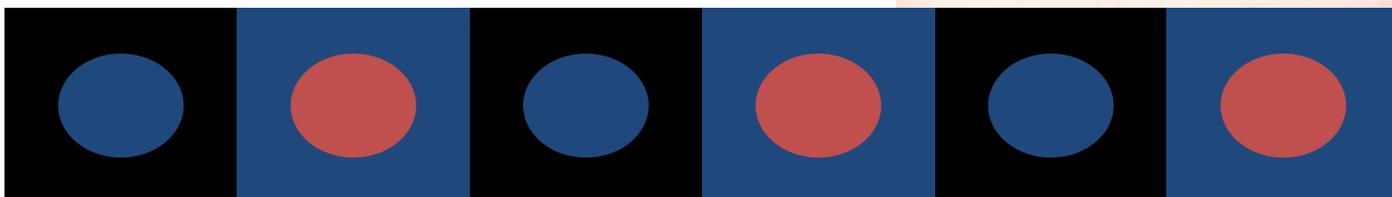
# NEW BOOKS

## ***Code Name Badass: the true story of Virginia Hall* by Heather Demetrios (92 HALL)**

Virginia Hall was behind enemy lines, playing a dangerous game of cat and mouse with Hitler's henchmen. Did this shero have second thoughts after a terrible accident left her needing a wooden leg? *Please*. Virginia Hall was the baddest broad in any room she walked into. When the State Department proved to be a sexist boys' club that wouldn't allow her in, she gave the finger to society's expectations of women and became a spy for the British. This boss lady helped arm and train the French Resistance and organized sabotage missions. There was just one problem: the Butcher of Lyon, a notorious Gestapo commander, was after her. But, hey-Virginia's classmates didn't call her the Fighting Blade for nothing.

So how does a girl who was a pirate in the school play, spent her childhood summers milking goats, and rocked it in field hockey end up becoming the Gestapo's most-wanted spy?

Audacious, irreverent, and fiercely feminist, '*Code Name Badass*' is for anyone who doesn't take no for an answer.



## ***Herb Gardening: How to prepare the soil, choose your plants, and care for, harvest and use your herbs* by Melissa Snyder (635.7 SNYD)**

Yes you can grow herbs!

Plant them, grow them, pull them, enjoy-it's that easy! Whether you want to try growing basil on your back porch or you're looking to plant a field of mint, you will find what you need in '*Herb Gardening*'. Learn how to choose the site and the plants, grow and nurture them, and harvest the results.

# NEW BOOKS

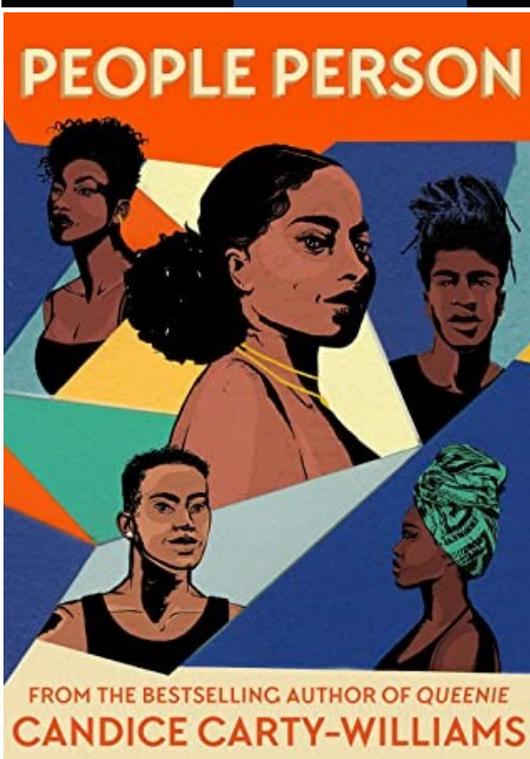
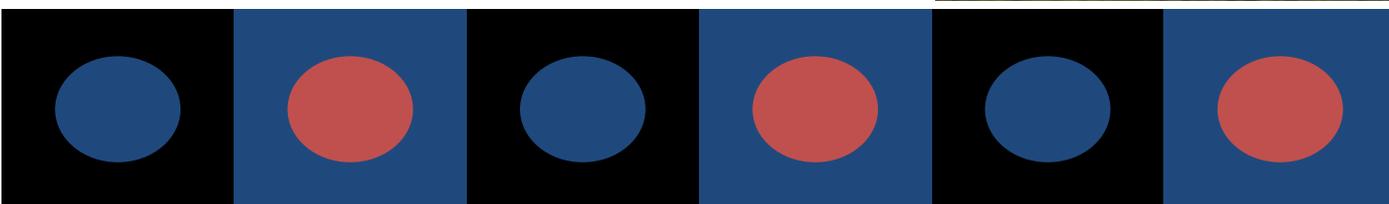
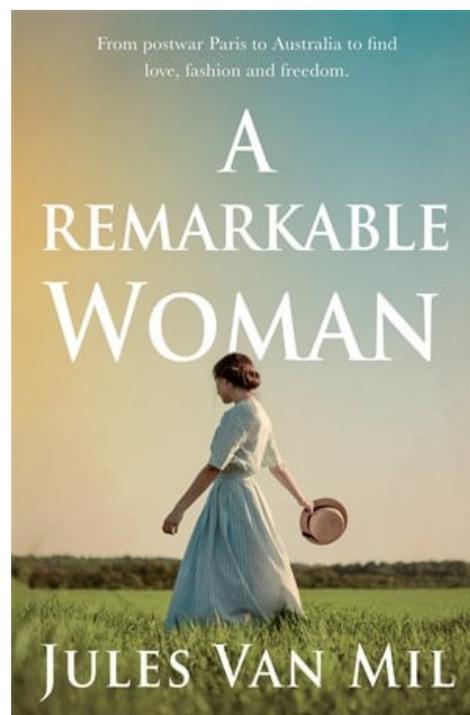
## ***A Remarkable Woman* by Jules Van Mil (AF VAN)**

Twenty-six-year old Frenchwoman Avril Montdidier sails from Paris to Australia with a suitcase and a dream: to start her own fashion business.

1950s Melbourne is very different from the chic atelier of Dior where Avril once worked, but she is determined, courageous and resourceful.

When personal circumstances force her to flee Melbourne, she travels to a cattle station in southern Queensland to work as a governess. It is here that Avril meets Tim: the eldest son of her benefactor and heir to Monaghan Station.

Avril must grapple with her twin desires-her love for Tim, who is set to marry someone else, and her yearning for independence.



## ***People Person* by Candice Carty-Williams (AF CART)**

Dimple Pennington knew of her siblings, but she didn't really know them. Five people who don't have anything in common except for faint memories of being driven through Brixton in their Dad's gold jeep, and some pretty complex abandonment issues.

Dimple has bigger things to think about. She's thirty, and her life isn't really going anywhere. An aspiring lifestyle influencer with a terrible and wayward boyfriend, Dimple's life has shrunk to the size of a phone screen. And despite a small but loyal following, she's never felt more alone.

That is, until a catastrophic event brings her half siblings, Nikisha, Danny, Lizzie and Prynce, crashing back into her life. And when they're all forced to reconnect with Cyril Pennington, the absent father they never really knew, things get even more complicated.

# ANITA HEISS



Anita Marianne Heiss AM (born 1968) is an Aboriginal Australian author, poet, cultural activist and social commentator. She is an advocate for Indigenous Australian literature and literacy, through her writing for adults and children and her membership of boards and committees.

Heiss was born in Sydney in 1968, and is a member of the Wiradjuri nation of central New South Wales. Her mother, Elsie Williams, was born at Erambie Mission, Cowra in Wiradjuri country, while her father, Josef Heiss, was born in St Michael in the Lungau, Salzburg, Austria.

Heiss was educated at St Clare's College, Waverley, then at the University of New South Wales, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1989. After a cadetship at the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (later AusAID) in Canberra, she returned to UNSW to complete an honours degree in History in 1991. She gained her PhD in Communication and Media at the University of Western Sydney in 2000, becoming the first Aboriginal student at the university to achieve this, which she considers her proudest achievement. While working on her doctorate, Heiss ran writing workshops in regional New South Wales, and also travelled to Canada and New Zealand to do research there, giving several guest lectures while abroad.

Heiss is known as an author, poet, cultural activist and social commentator. Her work spans non-fiction, historical fiction, commercial women's fiction, poetry, social commentary and travel articles.

After attaining her doctorate, Heiss taught an Introduction to Indigenous Australia course at the University of Western Sydney, but became disillusioned with academia and resigned her position after a year or two, although retaining her unpaid role as an adjunct associate professor at the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education at the university, a position she continued until at least 2011.

Heiss was a consultant researcher and writer for the Barani Aboriginal history website, first published by the City of Sydney in 2001.

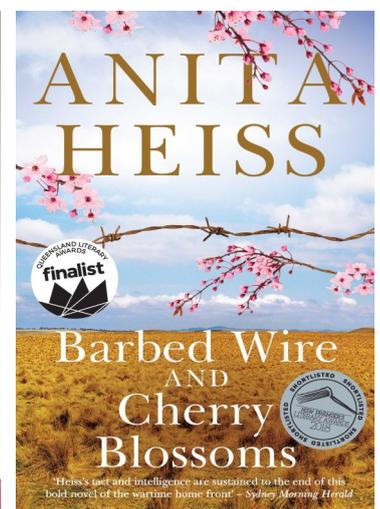
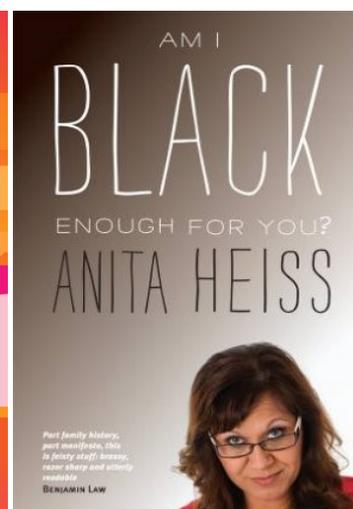
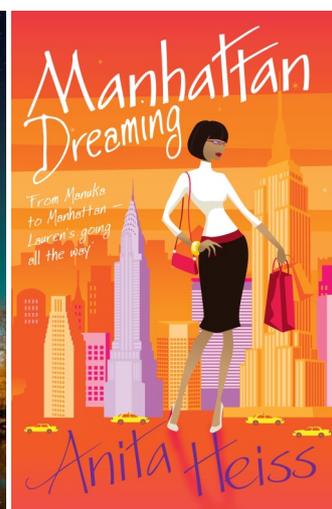
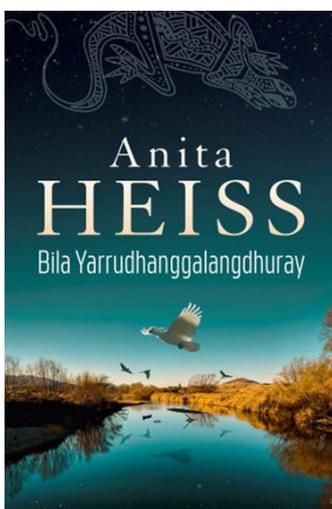
In 2004 she was writer in residence at Macquarie University, Sydney, a part-time position, at the same time working from home on her writing.

She was Deputy-Director at Warawara Department of Indigenous Studies at Macquarie University from 2005 to 2006.

She was Adjunct Professor at the Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning (now Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research at the University of Technology, Sydney, from 2012 to at least 2014.

As of 2021, Heiss is Professor of Communications at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, University of Queensland.

*Biography from Wikipedia.com and image from anitaheiss.com*



# STAFF BOOK REVIEW

## ***Room Made of Leaves* by Kate Grenville**

(Adult Fiction)

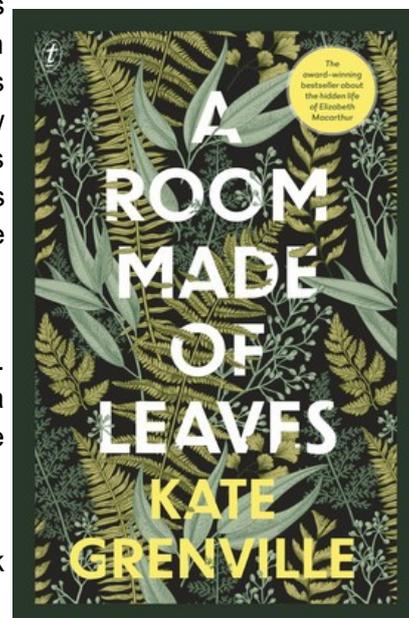
Reviewed by Tracey - Library Officer Administration

Shortlisted for the Walter Scott prize for historical fiction 2021 '*A Room Made of Leaves*', published in 2020, is the imagined memoir of Elizabeth Macarthur beginning as a young Elizabeth Veale. I was looking forward to reading this book as I've always had an interest in early Australian history. The story had a promising start beginning shortly before her meeting with John Macarthur, through to the circumstances leading to their relocation to Australia and finally settling in to her new life in a foreign land. Somewhere around the middle though, the pace slowed down and I was starting to lose interest and lacking the motivation to finish the book. The writing style was also a little different to what I'm used to. For example, no punctuation to signify speech and numerous short chapters that were very short.

The story was not as I expected. The author skimmed on important parts where I felt more detail was needed. Details of her relationship with her husband seemed to wane as the story went on and there was little mention of her children other than the birth of her first and second. I was expecting more about the management of Elizabeth Farm as well as her notable contribution to sheep production. While some parts of the story were quite descriptive, such as the landscape while out on her walks, other parts were left to the reader's imagination. I feel there was a lack of depth and development of the main characters so I wasn't able to feel a connection to them. I did sense Elizabeth's resilience and courage though in leaving all that she knew to start a life on the other side of the world with a husband she despised. The story deals with issues of the imbalance of power between men and women and how Elizabeth was able to subtly manage her headstrong husband. Towards the end of the story the author delved into the issue of "a consciousness that I was on land that other people knew was theirs" describing the dispossession of Aboriginal people forced from their land by early settlers.

Overall if historical fiction is something that interests you I'd give it a go. When I looked into what other readers had thought of this book, it was a mixed bag with some describing it as "brilliant" while other like me were relieved to have finished it.

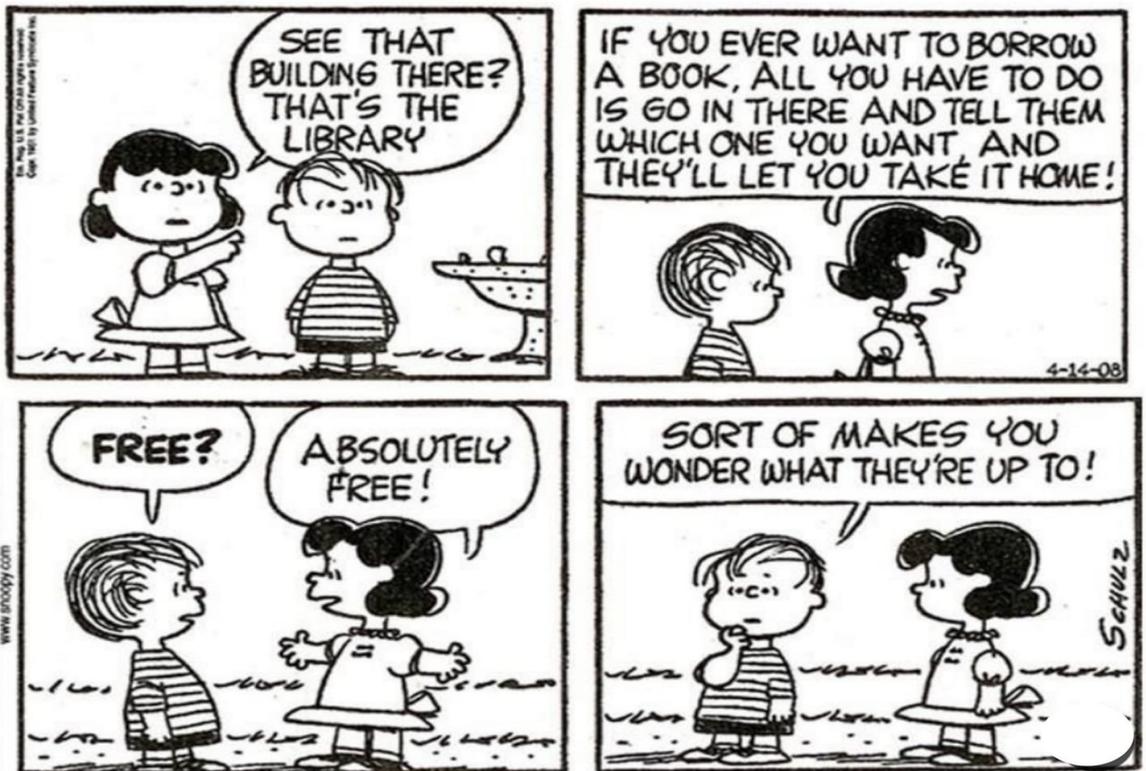
This book is available in print or to download as an eBook or eAudiobook through Borrow Box.



### **Tracey Graham - Library Officer Administration**

Tracey is responsible for a majority of the administration tasks at the library as well as customer service duties. Tracey repairs items, processes new stock, checks membership details, orders stock and completes daily reports to ensure our records are up-to-date.

If you need any help finding your next read feel free to see Tracey next time you visit the library.



### Logic Riddles

Train your brain with these logic riddles that range in levels of difficulty. Answers are on the back page.

- 1) You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How?
- 2) Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How?
- 3) Two people are born at the same moment, but they don't have the same birthdays. How?
- 4) The person who made it doesn't need it. The person who bought it doesn't want it. The person who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?
- 5) A bus driver goes the wrong way down a one-way street. He passes the cops, but they don't stop him. Why?
- 6) If you are running a race and pass the person in second, then what place are you in?
- 7) Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?
- 8) David's father has three sons. Two of them are named Snap and Crackle. What is the third son's name?
- 9) A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays three days, then rides out of town on Friday. How?
- 10) If the day before yesterday was the 23rd, then what will be the day after tomorrow?



Rewrite  
Renew  
Reimagine

Library & Information Week  
25–31 July 2022 #LIW2022



Australian Library and  
Information Association

# 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**

**11.30am-12.30pm**

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)

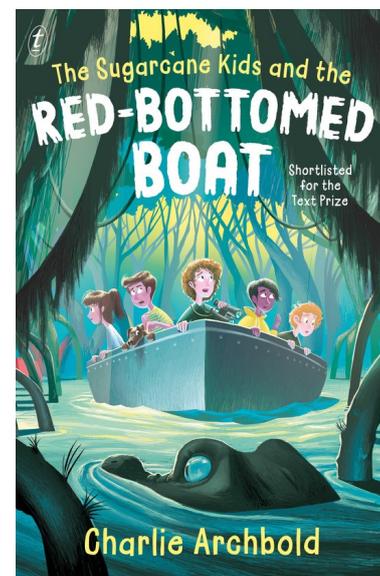
**Bookings are not required to attend. Parents/Carers are  
asked to maintain social distancing where possible.  
Please do not attend if you or your child/ren are unwell.**

# NEW JUNIOR FICTION

## ***The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-Bottomed Boat* by Charlie Archbold (J ARCH)**

Andy and his best friend Eli live in a small coastal town in far north Queensland, between the sugarcane fields and the mangrove swamps.

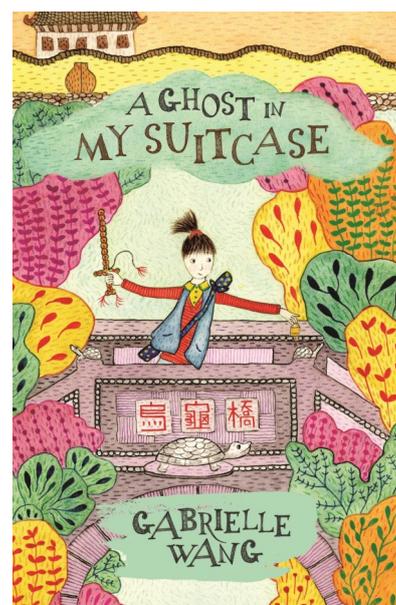
When Eli's cousin Jacob is arrested for jewellery theft, Andy and Eli both know he didn't do it, but they will have to prove it fast-before Jacob ends up in jail. The trail of clues leads them to a mysterious red-bottomed boat hidden deep in the mangrove-deep in the territory of the fearsome saltwater crocodile Sebastian.



## ***A Ghost in my Suitcase* by Gabrielle Wang (J WANG)**

When Celeste travels to China to visit her grandmother, she uncovers an incredible family secret. And with this secret comes danger and adventure. If Celeste is to save her family and friends, she must learn to harness her rare and powerful gift.

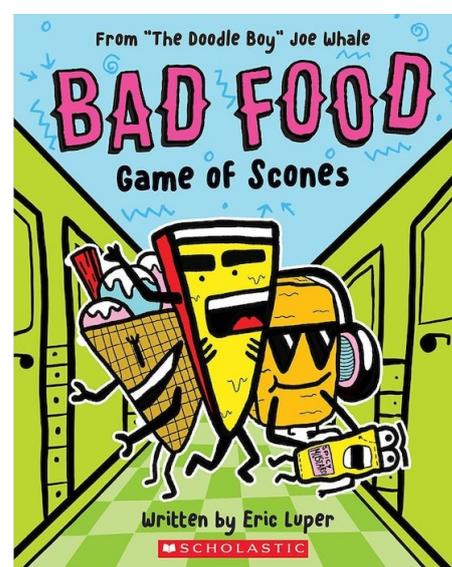
A powerful, award-winning story about Chinese mythology and culture...and ghost hunting.



## ***Bad Food: Game of Scones* by Eric Luper (J LUPE)**

Somewhere deep within the walk-in pantry at Belching Walrus Elementary exists an array of different foods that live in harmony. One day, the supplies from the principal's office show up and insist on sharing the coolness of the cooler. Their ruler is a ruler (pun intended) named Baron von Lineal. There's plenty of room in the cooler for everyone, right? Wrong!

It's up to three young heroes, Slice, Scoop, and Totz, to venture out of the pantry and foil Baron's plan for good!



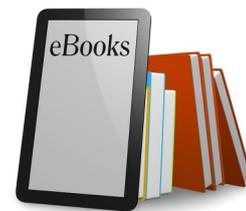
## Digital Library

The Inverell Library has a collection of eBooks and eAudio books that can be downloaded to your computer, tablet, phone or other mobile device. All digital services are free to library members. When accessing these new services, please note that the first character of your library card number is a Capital Letter "I" for Inverell, and not the number one.

[For Ebooks try:](#)

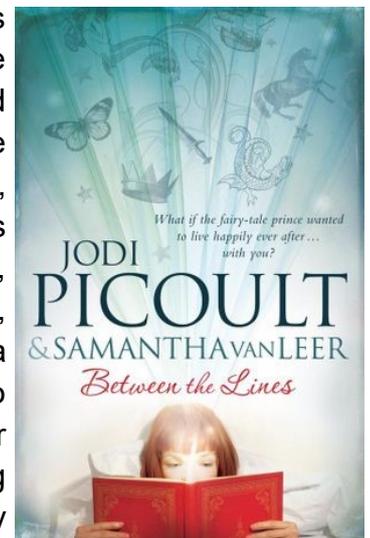


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### **Between the Lines by Jodi Picoult and Samantha Van Leer**

What happens when happily ever after...isn't? Delilah hates school as much as she loves books. In fact, there's one book in particular she can't get enough of. If anyone knew how many times she has read and re-read the sweet little fairy tale she found in the library, especially the popular kids, she'd be sent to social Siberia, forever. To Delilah, though, this fairy tale is more than just words on the page. Sure, there's a handsome (well, okay, hot) prince, and a castle, and an evil villain, but it feels as if there's something deeper going on. And one day, Delilah finds out there is. Turns out, this Prince Charming is real, and a certain fifteen-year-old loner has caught his eye. But they're from two different worlds, and how can it ever possibly work? Together with her daughter Samantha van Leer, the #1 New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult has written a classic fairy tale with a uniquely modern twist.



# ARE YOU AFTER AN ITEM WE DON'T HAVE?

*We can order it for you!*

*Enquire with library staff about our*

## **INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE**

*We may be able to borrow it from another  
library on your behalf...for a small fee.*



# Tech Savvy @ Your Library



Be Connected  
Every Australian online.

eSafety with Be Connected

Join our  
online safety webinars



beconnected.esafety.gov.au

## 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 2nd August 11:30am - 12:30pm

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



## Connecting To Others | Tuesday 16th August 10am-11am

Although it may be necessary for you to physically isolate yourself from other people during the coronavirus outbreak, it's vital to stay in touch with friends and family.

You can make video calls, send typed or instant messages and share photos and written updates with your friends on social media services. Being in touch with friends and family will help you to stay connected and feel less isolated.

Join our 1-hour webinar to learn:

- \* How to set up for video calling
- \* How to use Skype
- \* How to use WhatsApp
- \* How to use FaceTime



Join the conversation, feel free to ask questions or just sit back and listen.  
[www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au)

## 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 the staff at the library or phone (02) 67288130.

## **Home Library Service** **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 items available, 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.



This service is perfect for the elderly who are unable to drive, those in aged care facilities, or if you have recently become house bound due to medical issues. If this service would be helpful for yourself or someone you know, please contact the library on (02) 67288139.

**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.





Welcome to our **NEW**  
Online Library!

Search the Library's range of  
books, magazines, CD's, DVD's,  
CD ROMS, talking books and  
much more.

We have an online public access catalogue.

Find your way to [www.inverell.nsw.gov.au](http://www.inverell.nsw.gov.au) and click on the 'Public Library' tab.

\*Please note that your library card number starts with a Capital Letter "I" for Inverell.

### **GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE**

#### **Renewing your items on the catalogue**

- 1) Go to [www.inverell.nsw.gov.au](http://www.inverell.nsw.gov.au) Click on Public Library - Click on Library Catalogue
- 2) Click on "Log in" at the top of the page.
- 3) Enter your Borrower Number (remember the first letter of your Borrower Number is a capital "I" for Inverell) and your PIN.
- 4) Click on the link that tells you how many items you have on loan/renew.
- 5) Your current loans will display.
- 6) In the column on the left side of the "Loan Date" you should see a faint box. Click in each box of the item/s you want to renew. This should put a tick in the box.
- 7) Click on "Renew" on the right side of the page.
- 8) You will get a message on the bottom right side of your screen confirming if the renewal was successful or not.

You cannot renew items if; the items are overdue, the items are reserved, they have already been renewed twice before or if you have outstanding fines on your card.

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### **Logic Riddle Answers**

- 1) All the people on the boat are married.
- 2) They are grandfather, father, and son.
- 3) They were born in different time zones.
- 4) A coffin.
- 5) He was walking.
- 6) Second place.
- 7) Nothing.
- 8) David.
- 9) His horse is named Friday.
- 10) The 27th.