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WE ARE SEEKING YOUR INPUT!

The Inverell Library is conducting a survey to find out what we are doing right and where we could improve. Your input helps us to plan for the future, and ensure we are meeting your needs.

Surveys are anonymous and will take about ten minutes to complete.

As a bonus, if you complete a survey, you can enter a draw for an opportunity to win [\\$500 Sapphire Dollars](#) that have been generously donated by the Inverell Friends of the Library.

Print copies of the survey are available at the library and Inverell Shire Council Administration front desk.

Otherwise you can complete it online by going to www.inverell.nsw.gov.au, click on **Public Library** and you should see the information about the survey.

Please see library staff if you need assistance with the survey.

The closing date will be during the first week of August 2023.

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri
9:30am-5:30pm

Saturday
9:30am-4pm

Sunday
Closed

 INVERELL SHIRE COUNCIL

LIBRARY SURVEY

Looking Forward, Looking Back

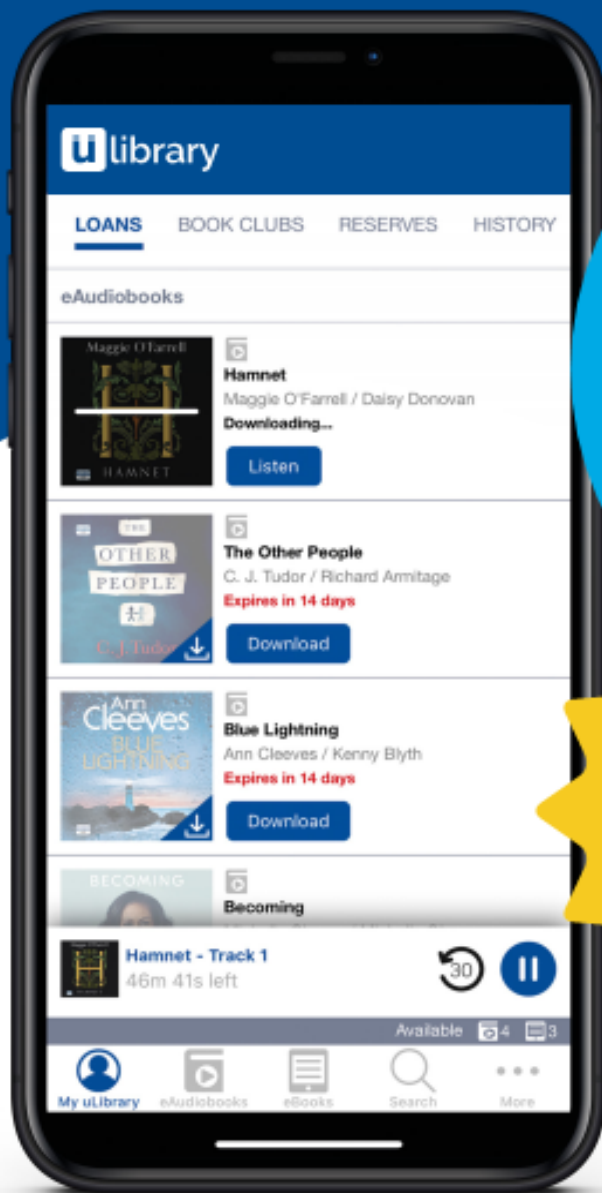
Inverell Shire Library is conducting a survey about its services and would love to hear from you!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/inverell_library_survey_2023

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JULY

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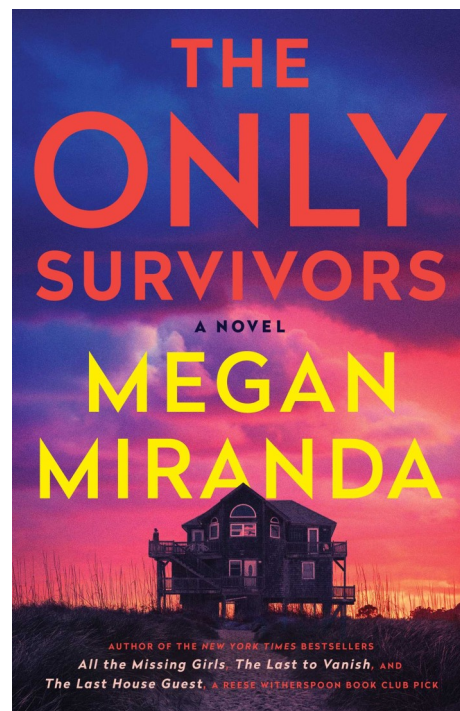
NEW BOOKS

***The Only Survivors* by Megan Miranda**

Ten years ago, two vans filled with high school seniors crashed into a ravine. Nine students managed to escape the river that night. But just a year after this tragic accident, one of the survivors took her own life.

The remaining eight promised to keep each other safe. Ever since, on the anniversary of the crash, they have spent a week at the same beach house to remember those they lost. For Cassidy, always the outsider at school, it used to feel like friendship.

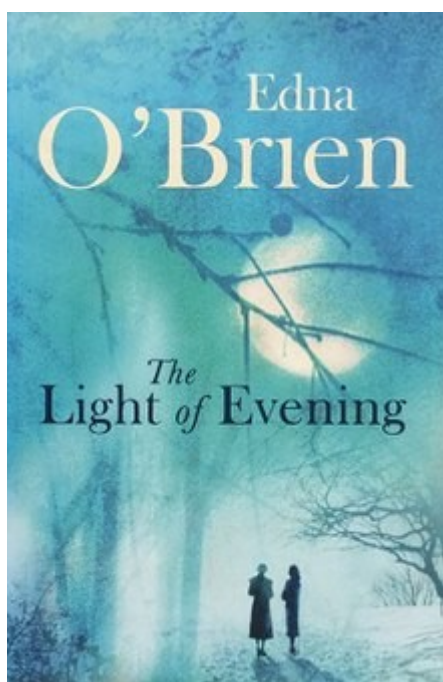
But this year, the reunion is overshadowed by yet another death and the disappearance of one of their own. As the week unravels, Cassidy begins to fear something darker than survivors' guilt has bound them together. Was their pact to protect one another a promise, or a threat?



"To build up a library is to create a life. It's never just a random collection of books."

Carlos Maria Dominguez

The House of Paper

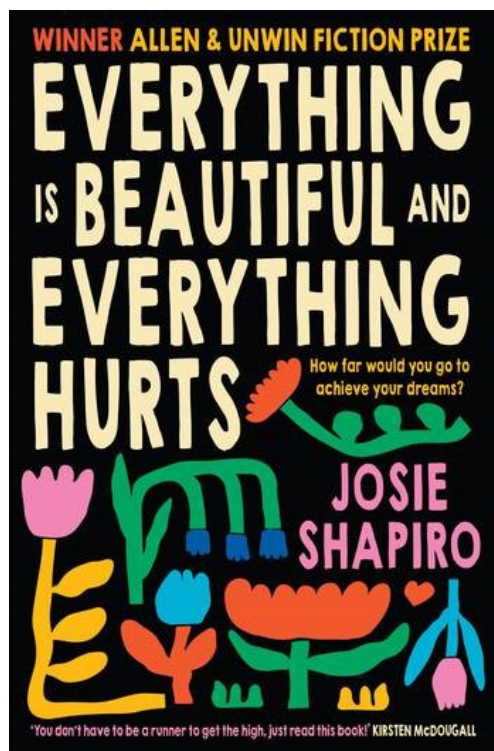


***The Light of Everything* by Edna O'Brien**

From her hospital bed in Dublin, the elderly Dilly awaits the visit of her daughter, Eleanora, from London. The epochs of her life pass before her; emigrating to America in the 1920s, a romantic liaison she had there, the destiny that brought her back to Ireland, and her marriage into the stately Rusheen. She also retraces Eleanora's precipitate marriage to a foreigner, which alienated mother and daughter even more, and Dilly's heart-rendering letters sent over the years in a determination to reclaim her daughter.

Eleanora's visit does not prove to be the glad reunion that it might have been and, in her sudden departure, she leaves behind the secret journal of their stormy relationship, a revelation which brings the novel to a shocking close.

NEW BOOKS



***Everything is beautiful and everything hurts* by Josie Shapiro**

Mickey Bloom: five foot tall, dyslexic, and bullied at school. Mickey knows she's nothing special. Until, one day, she discovers running.

Mickey's new found talent makes her realise she's everything she thought she wasn't: powerful, strong and talented. But her success comes at a cost, and the relentless training and pressure to win leaves Mickey broken, her dream in tatters.

Years later when Mickey is working in a dead-end job with a drop kick boyfriend, her mother becomes seriously ill. After nursing her, Mickey realizes the only way she can overcome grief - and find herself - is to run again.

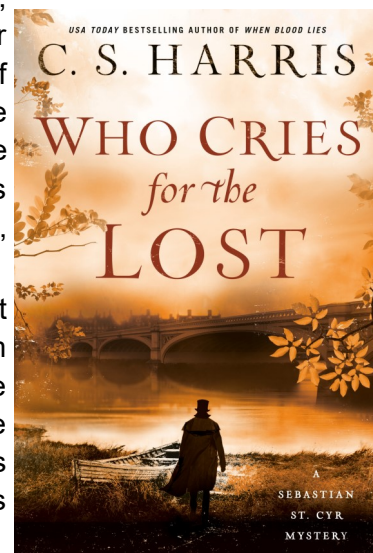
A chance encounter with a stranger sees Mickey reignite her dreams. The two women form an unbreakable bond, as Mickey is shown what it means to run in the right direction.

***Who cries for the lost* by C.S. Harris**

June 1815. The people of London wait breathlessly for news as Napoleon and the forces united against him hurtle toward their final reckoning at Waterloo. Among them, is Sebastian St Cyr, Viscount Devlin, frustrated to find himself sidelined while recovering from a dangerous wound he recently received in Paris. When the mutilated corpse of Major Miles Sedgewick surfaces from the murky waters of the Thames, Sebastian is drawn into the murder investigation, which threatens one of his oldest and dearest friends, Irish surgeon Paul Gibson.

Gibson's lover, Alexi Sauvage, was tricked into a bigamous marriage with the victim. But there are other women who may have wanted the cruel, faithless major dead. His mistress, his neglected wife, and their young governess whom he seduced all make for compelling suspects. Even more interesting to Sebastian is one of Sedgewick's fellow officers, a man who shared Sedgewick's macabre fascination with both old English folklore and the occult. And then there's the valuable list of Londoners who once spied for Napoleon that Sedgewick was said to be transporting to Charles, Lord Jarvis, the Regent's powerful cousin, who also happens to be Sebastian's father-in-law.

The deeper Sebastian delves into Sedgewick's life, the more he learns about the major's many secrets, and the list of people who could have wanted him dead grows even longer. Soon others connected to Sedgewick begin to die strange, brutal deaths, and more evidence emerges that links Alexi to the crimes. Certain that Gibson will be implicated along side Alexi, Sebastian finds himself in a desperate race against time to stop the killing and save his friends from the terror of the gallows.



Lucinda Riley

Lucinda was born in 1965 in Drumbeg in Northern Ireland, living there for five years before moving to the UK. In Leicestershire, she was sent to a vocational school and began ballet lessons.

Both her mother and great-aunt were professional actresses, and her great-uncle was chief lighting designer at the Royal Opera House in London, so she grew up in a creative world. Yet it was her father who encouraged her writing – very rarely at home as he travelled the world for work, he'd arrive back suddenly, always with a gift for her from wherever he had been. Then he'd tell her stories about the places he'd visited, peppered with characters she still remembers to this day. After he died, she found them all written down in a drawer.

She married an actor she met on a TV commercial and was then struck down with what has now been diagnosed as Epstein Barr virus. Whilst stuck in bed, plagued by fatigue, she decided to begin writing down a story that had been in her head for some time. The fact that she could use her imagination to take her out of the difficult 'real' world was both a revelation, and therapy of the best kind.

A friend read the book – all 600 pages written in longhand over the months she'd been ill – and passed it to her author father, who passed it on to his literary agent. A few months later, at the age of 25, she found herself not only with a three-book deal, but also pregnant with her first child, Harry. Books, babies and a divorce with a subsequent move back to Ireland followed, renting a small cottage in Clonakilty. The decision to forget acting and write more books was easily made, because it not only fulfilled the creative, but also the cerebral side and could include her love of history, a huge part of the stories she has written since.

She moved back to England in 1998, remarried, and after having four children under nine years old, she took a break from publishing for a few years. During that time, she wrote three novels when the children were in bed. Some years later, two of these books – *'The Butterfly Room'* and *'The Olive Tree'* – were rescued from her office, re-edited and published with considerable success. The third book is Lucinda's only murder mystery, *'The Murders at Fleat House'* is now scheduled for international publication.

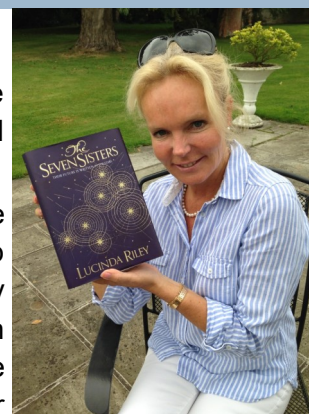
When the youngest children went to school, she decided it was time to write a novel that she would be brave enough to show to the publishing world. She changed her name from Lucinda Edmonds to her new married name of Lucinda Riley, not wanting to be judged on, or categorised by, what she had written fifteen years before.

Expecting nothing, she applied to do a university degree in philosophy, and was amazed when Penguin Random House bought world rights to *'Hothouse Flower'*. It subsequently became a No.1 bestseller around the globe and another four books were published to growing acclaim in the following years.

Then, in 2013, standing outside on a starry night in Norfolk, Lucinda came up with the idea of writing a seven-book series, based allegorically on the myths and legends of The Seven Sisters of the Pleiades star cluster. Her interest in Greek myths and philosophy could therefore be utilised throughout the stories, all gently peppered with anagrams and metaphor.

Her books have been nominated for numerous awards, including the Italian Bancarella prize, The Lovely Books award in Germany, and the Romantic Novel of the Year award. In 2020 she received the Dutch Platinum award for sales over 300,000 copies for a single novel in one year – an award last won by J K Rowling for Harry Potter.

Lucinda was diagnosed with cancer in 2017 and died on June 11th 2021, surrounded by her family. Her proudest moment was, after 30 years writing, *'The Missing Sister'*, published only three weeks before she died, becoming her first hardback No 1 in both the UK's Sunday Times and in Ireland.



Biography and image from <https://lucindariley.co.uk/>

STAFF BOOK REVIEW

The Collector's Daughter by Gill Paul

Reviewed Camille (Reader Services Officer)

'*The Collector's Daughter*' is a sweeping tale of the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. This is a beautifully written story of a life and a relationship dominated by events in the 1920's. Gill Paul weaves fact and fiction into a compelling story too interesting to put down. I found it a completely engaging read, which not only succeeds in giving a real and vibrant life to a woman who was an active participant in a significant historical discovery but also making her a memorable character in her own right.

The research that has gone in to '*The Collector's Daughter*' is incredible, with touches of social and political history that really bring the story to life. Brief mentions of television programmes of that era, the weather and national events mean that every word feels authentic and all the more engaging so that the story is totally immersive.

The historical transition between the 1920s and the 1970s is brought out through Eve's memories that it feels as if Eve is telling the story personally to the reader. Her feisty vivacity, her passion for archaeology and her love for Brograve, its Eve who is so pivotal in bringing the narrative to life. The strokes Eve has suffered add an extra emotional depth that I found incredibly moving as her memories shift and alter like the sands alongside the Nile.

Overall this was a fascinating story and a wonderful piece of historical fiction! I really enjoyed it. The author did a great job with the historical research and presentation in this book. If you love historical fiction and Egypt you will devour this book!

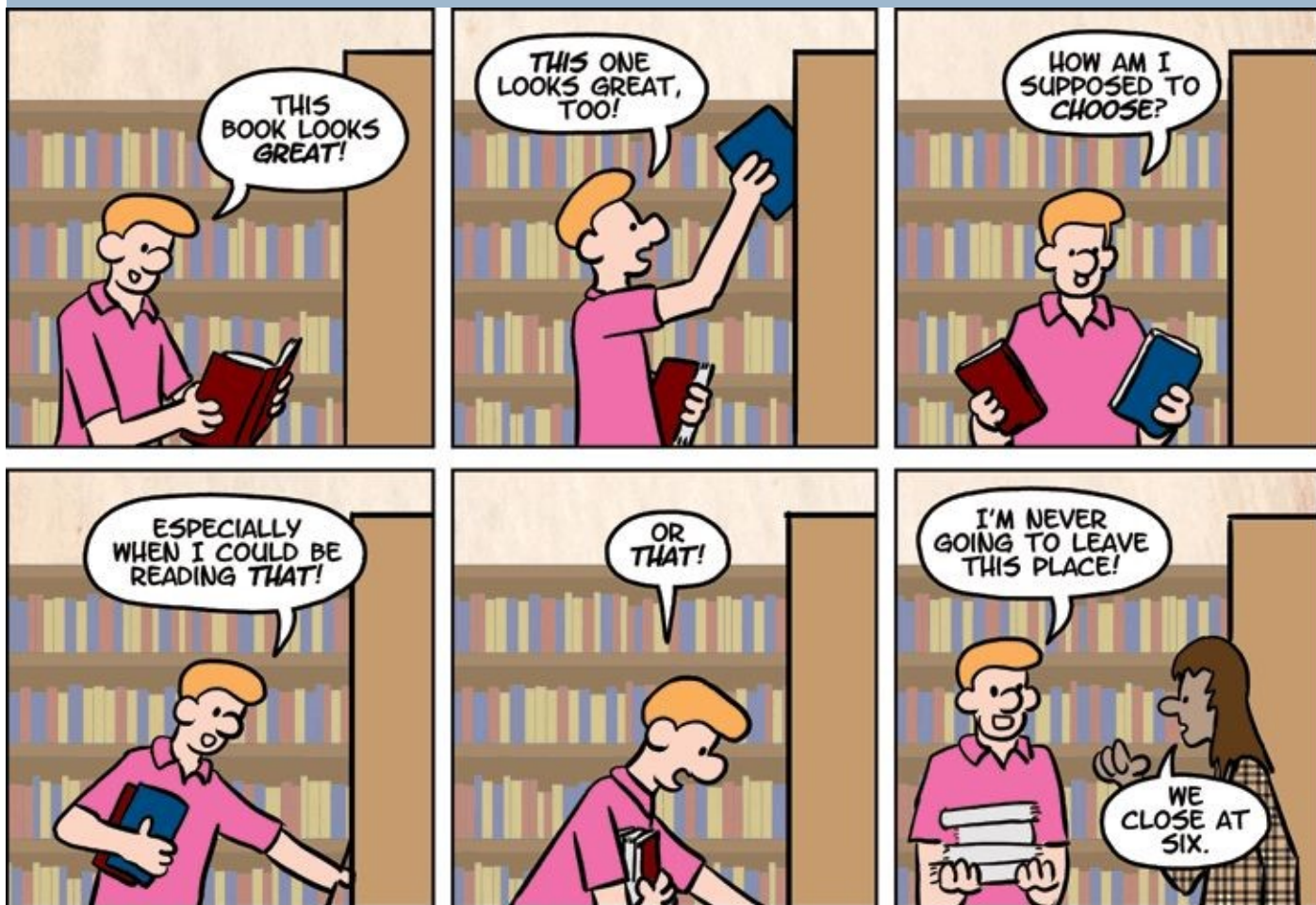


Camille

Reader Services Officer

If we don't have the book you want, then Camille may just be able to help you. Camille can try to order books on interlibrary loan (we borrow from another library) which is useful for those items that might be particularly suited for our collection. She can also request books in other languages in bulk to cater for the range of ethnic backgrounds in the community. Camille is responsible for the rotation of items that are part of our co-operative stock (items we share with surrounding libraries) on a regular basis. If you are having trouble locating a particular book, feel free to discuss your options with Camille.





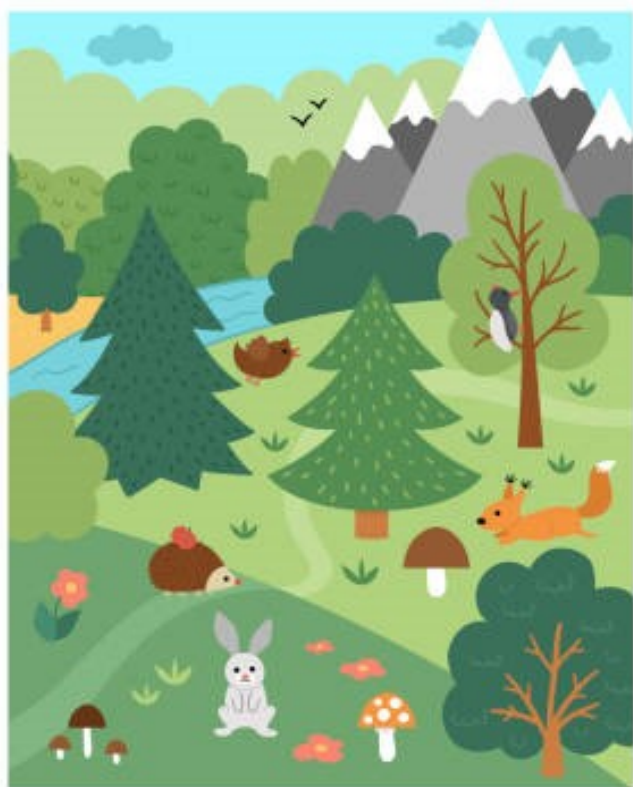
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Special Guest Performer

ANDY JONES

RAP AND RHYME TIME
2-5 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARER

With a background in Early Childhood, Andy will entertain your toddler with some fun, catchy and educational songs guaranteed to put a huge smile on their faces.

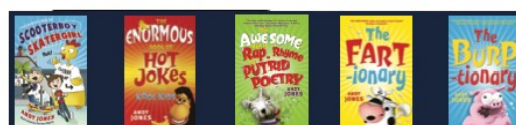
Thursday 13th July 2023
10:30am-11:30am



"WHAT'S THE JOKE" FAMILY SHOW
6 YEAR OLD AND ABOVE

A hilarious musical show about jokes and humour. Using guitar, drums and fun props Andy will show you how to deliver punchline, create a joke, use gross humour and laugh until your sides ache.

Thursday 13th July 2023
2:30pm - 4:00pm



Bookings are essential | Ph: 67288130

Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to stay and participate with their child/ren



A children's author with an electric guitar and one heck of a voice, Andy Jones has been entertaining and educating children for over 20 years.

Whether he is delivering one of his own witty poems or raps, or he is inspiring children to create their own rhyming raps and to sing them back to him, Andy is a combination of energy and comedy who keeps his 2 to 6 year old audiences totally engaged from beginning to end of his shows.

He will have your children:

- Belly Dancing in Bollywood
- Doing the Goanna Crawl
- Hopping to Ooh Roo Kangaroo
- Rock n Rolling to Rap
- Calm down with his meditation medley

Quizz-itch

The Harry Potter Quiz Show

Join the Wizard of Quiz, and Master of Mirth, Magic and all things Potter...

Andy Jones

Enjoy a magical time of Potter and Pizza with best-selling children's author and entertainer, in his latest show!

Quizz-itch will test your knowledge of everything Harry Potter - with trivia questions, a spelling bee, audio/visual teasers, drawing games, competitions for the best-dressed and heaps more!

100% Fun | 100% Fact | 110% Potter

So dress to impress as your favourite Hogwarts character, brush up on your Harry Potter knowledge and prepare to have an amazing time.

Inverell Shire Library

Friday 14th July 2023

11:30am - 1:30pm

Pizza will be provided

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This is a family friendly event.

Parents are strongly encouraged to participate.



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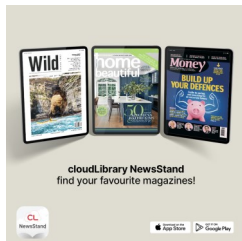
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The Furies by Mandy Beaumont

(eAudiobook)


Cynthia was just about to turn sixteen when the unthinkable happened. Her mother was taken away by the police and her father left without a word three months later. After that night Cynthia began to walk in slow circles outside the family home looking for traces of her sister Mallory. Cynthia knows that she doesn't belong here. Her mother never belonged here either. This is a place of violence. Despair. Blood caked under the nails. Desperate men. Long silences. The place where mothers go mad in locked bedrooms where women like Cynthia imagine better futures. As a threatening wind begins to dry-whirl around her seldom-seen black clouds form above rolling over the golden-brown land. Is that Mallory she can hear in the growling mass? In the harsh drought-stricken landscape of outback Queensland women can be lost in so many ways. Will Cynthia be one of them?

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Flashback to November 2007

This photo was taken during the time the library was undergoing construction to extend at both ends and doubled in size. Pictured at the front counter is Sonya, the Library Manager (who at the time was the Information Services Librarian) and Maria our Information Services Librarian (who at the time was the Reader Services Librarian).

While the front counter has not changed location, it has had a bench top makeover and doubled in length to make customer service more efficient and effective. What else can you see that has changed since then?

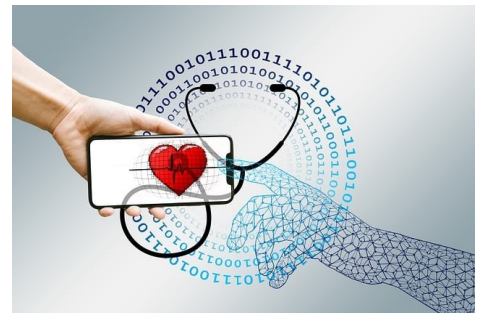
Tech Savvy @ Your Library

Technology and your Health Tuesday 25th July | 10am-11am

Technology can help you keep on top of your health, set health goals, and improve your general wellbeing. Discover how you can monitor your health and get tips and advice from a range of apps, websites, podcasts, and more.

Join the 1-hour presentation to explore:

- ◆ What you need to start monitoring your health
- ◆ Health apps for your smartphone
- ◆ Wearable technology
- ◆ Fitness and wellbeing apps and other resources.



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Presented by the friendly **Be Connected** team, the monthly webinars are a great way to stay up to date with various technology topics.

Always informative and always free, all you have to do is book in then turn up on the day.

For more information feel free to contact the library on 67288131.

Can you spot a scam? Thursday 27th July | 3pm-4pm

Australians aged 55 and over lost more than \$220 million to scammers in 2022*. It serves as a reminder that the internet is a wonderful place to explore and connect with others, but it pays to be savvy.

*Source: Scamwatch, 2022.

Join the 1-hour presentation to learn:

- ◆ Common scams including the latest Tax and Medicare scams
- ◆ Tips on how to spot them
- ◆ What to do and what not to do
- ◆ Where to go for help





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 Wednesdays and Fridays

 10am - 11:30am

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- ◆ All reserved items will be held for 10 working days for collection.



New Magazine Coming Soon To The Library

FOUND Regional is a quarterly magazine that shares stories and information about what's happening in the New England and Coffs Coast region of New South Wales. From must-attend gigs, the best places to shop as well as tales of local people doing incredible things for the community.

This magazine has been kindly purchased by the **Inverell Friends of the Library** group and will be available very soon.