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Inverell Library News

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Spend a morning with...

PATSY KEMP

author of "The Drover's Daughter"
and "The Drover's Daughter Rides
Again"



Author Visit

**Patsy will be visiting Inverell to talk about her childhood
in a droving family and to talk about her books**

'The Drover's Daughter Rides Again'

Patsy's story is full of the warmth, honesty and humour of life in the Australian Outback with the boss drover, along with his wife, seven kids, dogs, horses and workmen, travelling in the wide open spaces in the "Long Paddock" in New South Wales and Queensland.


She shares stories of bathing in a trough while stock were watering, catching yabbies out of a bore drain for dinner, her brother running down a sheep for a "killer" and running low on food while surrounded by flood water. Life was never dull.


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INVERELL SHIRE LIBRARY

55-59 Campbell St
Light refreshments provided

10:30AM

 67288130

 patsykempdrover.com

 55-59 Campbell St

Bookings Appreciated

How To Contact Us



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Anglicare Northern Inland CPS - Conversation Classes

A free, safe and casual environment for women to meet and socialise with new people while practising simple conversations in English.

When

**Weekly on Mondays
10:30am - 12:00pm**

Where

**Meeting at Inverell Shire
Council Library**

Info

**Morning tea provided for more info
contact: Donna 0475 910 516
donna.boughton @anglicare.org.au**

**a participant must complete an intake assessment for the CPS program to be able access the group.*



Opening Hours

Mon-Fri
9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday
9:30am-4pm
Sunday
Closed

NOTICE: CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

The Inverell Friends of the Library meeting time has changed to 3:30pm every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

If you are interested in becoming a member please feel free to come along to a meeting or see library staff for more information.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-4:00	CLOSED
30	31 Home Library Deliveries Author Talk 10:30am					1 Daylight savings starts. Wind clocks forward 1 hour
2 Labour Day Public Holiday Library Closed	3	4	5 Tech Webinar 10am	6	7	8
← School Holidays →						
9 Conversation Classes (English as a second language) 10:30am	10 Home Library Deliveries Knitting Group	11 Baby Bounce 10:30am Storytime 11:30am FOTL meting 3:30pm	12 Storytime 11:30am	13 Storytime 11:30am	14	15
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NEW BOOKS

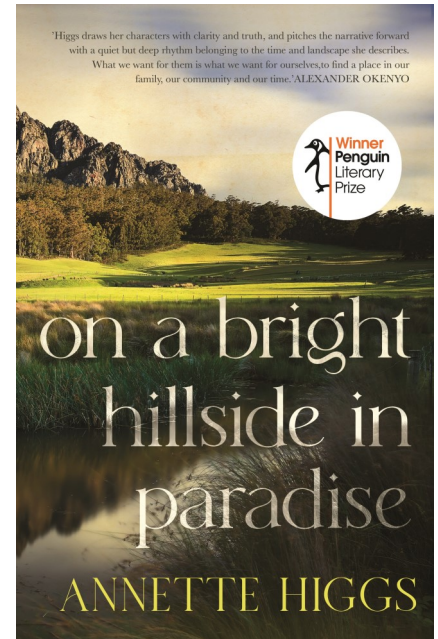
***On a Bright Hillside In Paradise* by Annette Higgs**

The Hatton family has built a life together in Tasmania, at the foot of a protective mountain on a farm in a place called Paradise.

Susannah's mother Eliza keeps watch from her chair beside the fire sharing bush lore and stories of the past. Her elder children Jack, Eddie and Echo yearn to forge stories of their own. When strangers arrive - Christian Brethren evangelists who offer hope and light in the face of hardship - the Hattons and their community are forever altered.

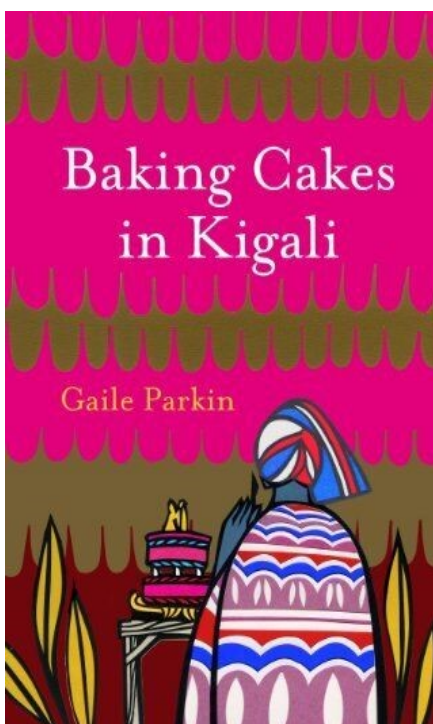
Told from five different perspectives, *On a Bright Hillside in Paradise* tackles big questions of family and faith but remains grounded in the dreams and strivings of its characters. Higgs takes lives that history might have judged as small and imbues them with dignity and complexity.

Lyrical, layered and moving, at its heart '*On a Bright Hillside in Paradise*' is about family, community and home-making.



ANNE HERBERT

"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries."



***Baking cakes in Kigali* by Gaile Parkin**

Angel Tugaraza has recently moved to Rwanda from her native Tanzania. With her husband Pius and the five orphaned children of their late son and daughter, she is hardly short of things to do. But she still finds time to pursue her passion: her small but increasingly successful business, baking individually designed cakes for the parties and celebrations of her neighbours and their friends.

As a businesswoman, Angel prides herself on behaving professionally at all times, even when facing awkward situations, ethical dilemmas and her own undignified menopausal hot flashes. And if she is occasionally manipulative, it is only ever because fairness requires it. Or because it might just win her cakes an international reputation.

Entirely aware that many of the people around her have witnessed and survived horrors she can barely imagine, Angel also knows that their lives continue, that they still find reasons for joy and celebration. As her customers tell her their stories, she comes to realise how much each of them has to mourn as well as how much they have to celebrate. And, finally she comes to accept how much that is true of her too.

NEW BOOKS



***The Changeling* by Victor LaValle (Fantasy)**

When Apollo Kagwa was just a child, his father disappeared, leaving him with recurring nightmares and a box labelled 'Improbabilia'. Now a successful book dealer, Kagwa has a family of his own after meeting and falling in love with Emma, a librarian. The two marry and have a baby: so far it's happy-ever-after.

However, as the pair settle into their new lives as parents, exhaustion and anxiety start to take their toll. Emma's behaviour becomes increasingly erratic, until one day she commits an unthinkable act, setting Apollo on a wild and fantastical quest through a suddenly otherworldly New York, in search of a wife and child he no longer recognises.

An epic novel for our anxiety-ridden times, '*The Changeling*' is a tale of parenthood, love - in its most raw and brutal form - and, ultimately, humanity.

***Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett (Contemporary Fiction)**

This is a story about Peter Duke who went on to be a famous actor.

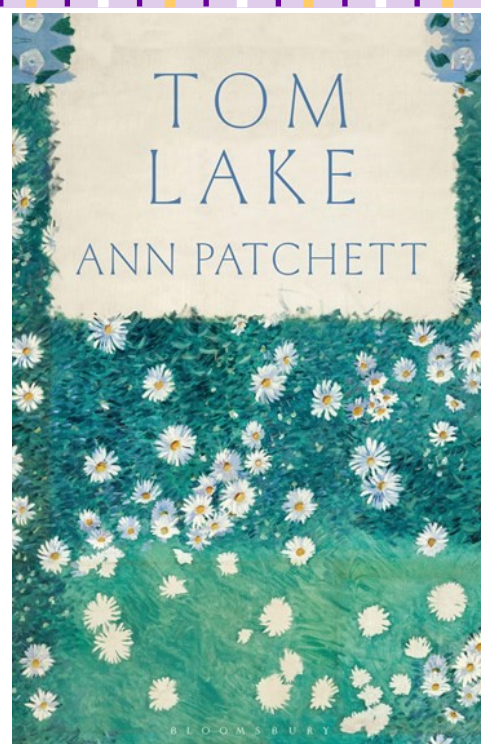
This is a story about falling in love with Peter Duke who wasn't famous at all.

It's about falling so wildly in love with him - the way one will at twenty-four - that it felt like jumping off a roof at midnight.

There was no way to foresee the mess it would come to in the end.

It's spring and Lara's three grown daughters have returned to the family orchard. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the one story they've always longed to hear - of the film star with whom she shared a stage, and a romance, years before.

Both hopeful and elegiac, '*Tom Lake*' explores what it means to be happy even the world is falling apart.



Meet Jennie Jones

Jennie loved anything romantic and dramatic from about age four. As a young teenager she joined amateur dramatic groups and youth theatres and found her place in the world. She then went to college to learn how to be a secretary and how to touch type (best thing she learned how to do) and can still do shorthand but only she knows what she's saying.

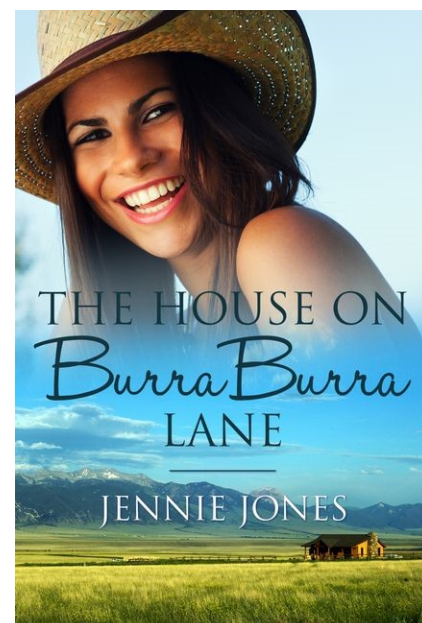
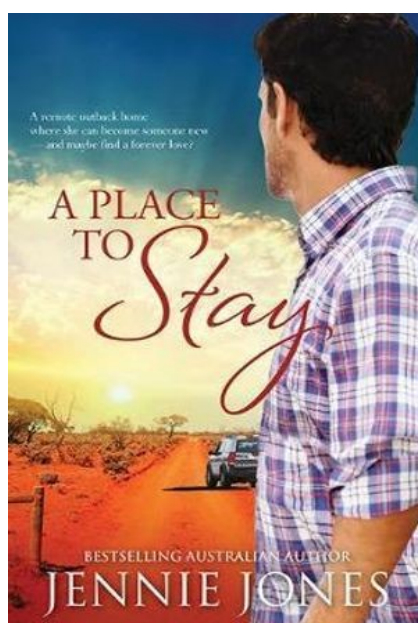
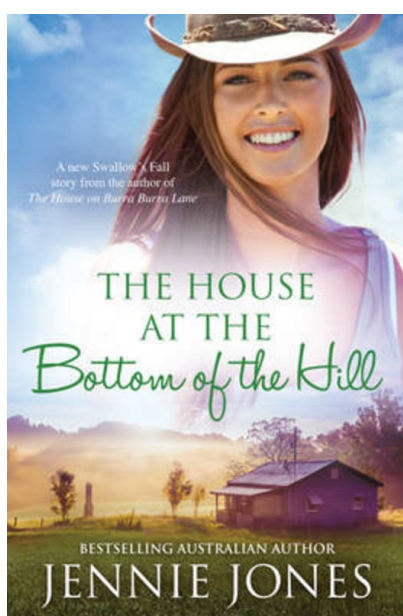
She gave up her career as an office worker at the heady age of eighteen and went to drama school in London where she spent three years being poor and very dramatic. Jennie then spent the next fifteen years as a professional theatre actor, working all over Britain. She was still poor but strangely contented.

When out of work as an actor, Jennie worked as a Foley Artist, recreating sound FX for film & TV in sound studios all over London and England, including Pinewood and Twickenham. When she was 25 she wrote a Mills & Boon historical western but they didn't want it. Fortunately, she got a job in musical theatre and forgot about writing historical westerns, for which, she says, authors of historical westerns should be truly appreciative! But it was her start...and we all have to start somewhere (or start again) sometime in our lives.

Jennie's debut novel '*The House on Burra Burra Lane*' was a bestseller which was completely unexpected and led to a five book series, all bestsellers - also completely unexpected.

Jennie Jones has been professionally involved in the arts most of her life. Theatre by theatre, stage by stage and later, book by book. From Wales to London to Auckland to Australia.

Jennie lives in Perth, Western Australia and remains a countryfied girl at heart. She has a passion for stately homes and rustic cottages, is fond of collecting vintage wares, has numerous pot plants she's learning how to keep alive and is happiest when writing stories about life, love, and everything between.



STAFF BOOK REVIEW

Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris (Adult Fiction)

Reviewed by Belynda (Collection Services Officer)

It seems almost unthinkable.

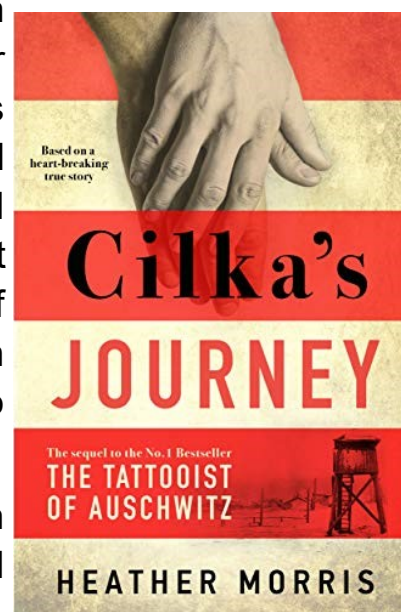
That the people who liberate you from sexual abuse at the hands of the Nazis in Auschwitz-Birkenau, find you guilty of collaborating with the enemy and sentence you to 15 years work in a Siberian Gulag.

But that is the story of Cilka Klein.

Under unspeakable cruelty, brutal conditions and the harsh almost un-survivable climate of Siberia, Cilka finds her unbreakable resilience to become a nurse and help others through one of the cruelest places on earth.

I have found Heather Morris a hard writer to read. The plots of her books are magnificent but at times I find her writing to feel wooden and unemotional which makes it hard to connect with her characters. But perhaps that is needed for books with this kind of plot. *'Cilka's Journey'* is set in Soviet controlled Siberia, which may not be an ideal place to travel to and the descriptions of freezing to death certainly doesn't entice a person to travel there. There is not a lot of description or conversation in foreign languages which makes it an easy book outside of the English language to read.

The fact that this is based on the true stories of women in the Siberian Gulags and Cilka was a real person will make this story stay with you long after you finish it.



Belynda : Collection Services Officer

Belynda is the library's acquisitions and technical services officer which means she is responsible for the ordering and processing of new library stock. Belynda catalogues all library items into our management system and gets them ready for lending or in-house use. Belynda has an extensive knowledge of what books are popular or coming soon, so feel free to discuss with her your ideas on what good books you have read.

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Sudoku Puzzle

Level: Hard

Sudoku is a popular logic puzzle with numbers. Its rules are quite simple, so even beginners can handle the simple levels.

Sudoku grid consists of 9x9 spaces. You can use only numbers from 1 to 9. Each 3x3 block can only contain numbers from 1 to 9. Each vertical column can only contain numbers from 1 to 9. Each horizontal row can only contain numbers from 1 to 9. Each number in the 3x3 block, vertical column or horizontal row can be used only once.

The game is over when the whole Sudoku grid is correctly filled with numbers.

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

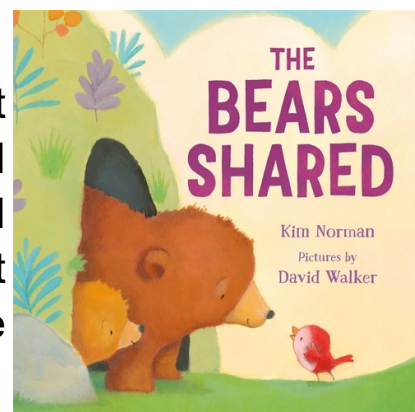
For children from 2 years old to 5 years old.
Another fun-filled session for the older
children, including stories and a simple craft.

(Please note: Thursday & Friday are a
repeat of the Wednesday session)

NEW PICTURE BOOKS

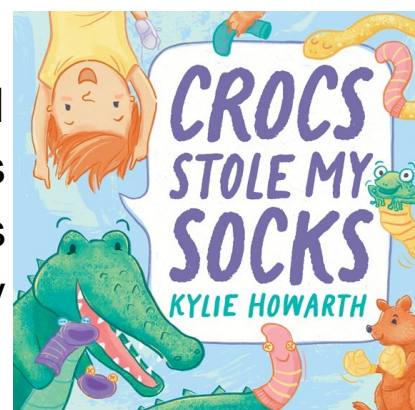
***The bears shared* by Kim Norman**

This is the lair the bears shared. This is the hair that came from the lair the bears shared. This is the bird that borrowed the hair, to build a nest, in a tall, tall tree with branches that thrashed in thunder that crashed...and the story of how animals find home and family among it all.



***Crocs stole my socks* by Kylie Howarth**

Lex is done with socks! They are itchy and annoying, and he has a zoo-full of excuses not to wear them. Until one day at Grandy's farm, where Lex lands himself in a sticky situation. Perhaps he will wear socks after all.

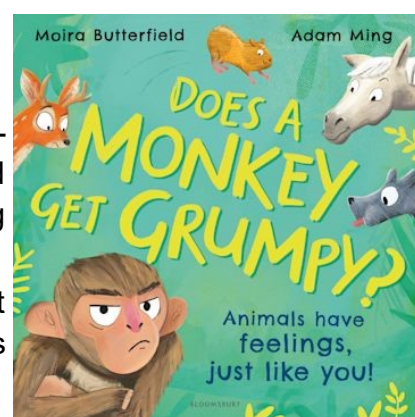


***Does a monkey get grumpy?* by Moira Butterfield**

Ever wondered if animals have feelings, just like you?

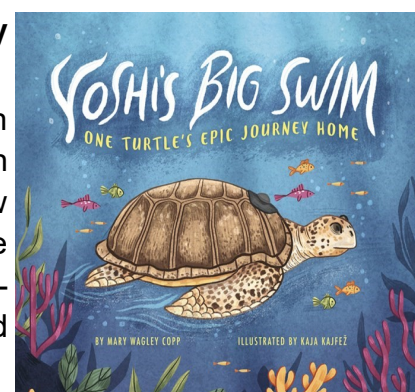
From happy to sad, scared to excited and everything in between - learn how animals such as elephants, geese, cows, dolphins and more feel emotions in this real-aloud picture book for curious young readers.

A fact-filled and engaging book to help children identify different feelings, while teaching them the importance of caring for Earth's amazing creatures.



***Yoshi's big swim: one turtle's epic journey home* by Mary Wagley Copp**

'Yoshi's big swim' chronicles the impressive true story of Yoshi, an injured loggerhead turtle who was rescued and rehabilitated in South Africa. After many happy years, Yoshi let her aquarium staff know that it was time for her to move on. Would Yoshi be safe? Would she know what to do? After lots of preparation by Yoshi and her carers - and plenty of friendly back scratches for Yoshi - the determined loggerhead set off on an incredible journey to find her true home.



Digital Library

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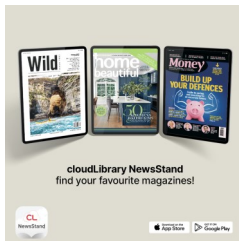
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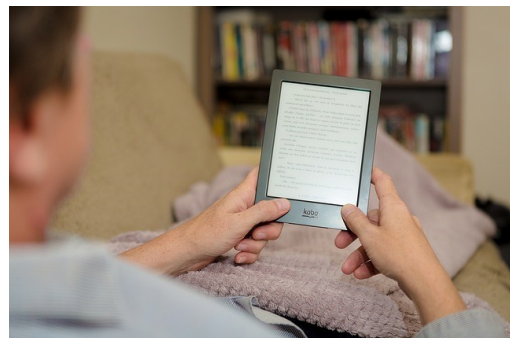
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WRITING Workshops

Writer & Journalist Michael Burge presents a two-part series for aspiring authors.

Part 1: Write Regardless - Resuscitate Your Manuscript

Part 2: Write Regardless - Empowered Self Publishing

28th October 23 09:30am - 3:00pm

9th December 23 09:30am - 3:00pm

Inverell Library

Bookings essential: 67288130



Write Regardless: Resuscitate Your Manuscript

All writers get stuck on a piece of work at some stage, confused about whether it hits the mark for readers, and where it could be more engaging. Using classic fairytales, this light-hearted workshop is designed to analyse why such favourites entertain every generation, and how participants can apply tried-and-true storytelling principles to unlock their own fiction and non-fiction projects.

Write Regardless: Empowered Self Publishing

Online self publishing platforms provide powerful access to authors wanting to reach readers. This session will show participants how to plan and manage the self-publishing process, from printed book and eBook formatting, to cover design and proofreading. Then, it will show how to manage an account with one of the world's biggest self-publishing systems, so your fiction and non-fiction books get printed on demand in Australia and take their place in the global bookselling marketplace.

Attendance is free. Refreshments will be provided.

Workshop includes: a copy of Michael's book *Write Regardless!* A no-nonsense guide to plotting, packaging and promoting your book.

Tech Savvy @ Your Library



Be Connected
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Protect yourself against scams

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.



The presentation will cover:

- how to protect your personal information from scammers
- how to safely make friends online
- how to spot investment scams
- where to go for help.

When: Thursday 5th October 2023

Time: 10am-11am

Where:

Inverell Shire Library
Free Event ~ Bookings Essential
Ph: 67288131 to book



Join the conversation, feel free to ask questions or just sit back and listen.
www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au



This program has been developed by eSafety as part of the Be Connected initiative.

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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

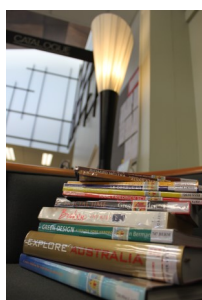
- Promote library services.
- Develop community support for the library.
- Make presentations on behalf of the library to Government bodies.
- Access non-government funding sources.
- Provide practical assistance with major library events and projects.

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 3:30pm.

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 can borrow as little or as many items as you like (within lending policy), depending on your needs and capabilities.

This highly personalised 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.

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

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- ◆ Log in to your account with your borrower number and PIN (remember your borrower number starts with a capital I for Inverell).
- ◆ Click on "Suggestions" in the top left of your screen.
- ◆ Click on the type of request you would like to complete: Suggestion for Purchase (asking the library to buy an item for the library collection) or an Interlibrary Loan (asking the library to borrow an item from another library on your behalf). Charges apply for interlibrary loans.
- ◆ Fill in as much information about the item as possible.
- ◆ Select a location to collect the item
- ◆ Click on the blue disk icon.
- ◆ You will receive a message on screen when your request has been submitted

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



Contact Us

Suggestions

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Suggestion for purchase

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