

April 2024



NEWSLETTER

Inverell Shire Public Library



PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The library will be closed for the following public holidays:

- Good Friday 28th March
- Easter Saturday 29th March
- Easter Monday 1st April
- Anzac Day 25th April



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last day of school Friday 12th
First day of term 2 Monday 29th
Our school holiday program is on page 13 and 14 if you are looking for activities for your children.



Lest We Forget



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

INVERELL SHIRE LIBRARY






REMINDER

Baby Bounce and Storytime programs take a break during school holidays. They will resume week starting 29th April. Daylight savings ends Sunday 7th April. Wind clocks backward 1 hour.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

-  Home Library Deliveries
-  Jiggers Jigsaw Group
-  Movie Screenings



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Friday 12th | 10:30am
Toddler Storytime

School Holiday activities are on page 13 and 14.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WED. 10TH | 3:30PM

Friends of the Library meeting

SAT. 20TH | 2PM

Relax & Colour

TUES. 23RD | 10AM

Tech Webinar : Travel Apps



LISA GERMANY



How does a girl born and raised in Inverell find herself living and working in Arctic Greenland?

Inverell Library
Wednesday 1st May
2.30pm


From Inverell to Greenland

Join Lisa Germany as she talks about how she ended up at the other extreme of the planet and what it's like to live in one of the most remote and least-known places on Earth. Using professional photos she has taken throughout Greenland, Lisa will recount her adventures in the frozen north and share the joys and frustrations of living in such an isolated place.

Lisa was born and raised in Inverell and has led a diverse life. She studied Physics at University and received her PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics from ANU in 2000. She worked as a professional astronomer in Chile, as an e-Learning expert in Melbourne, travelled the world as a freelancer, and now works in Greenland as a professional writer and photographer in the tourism industry. She's home in Australia for 6 weeks to visit family and friends.



Bookings to:

 67288130

 library@inverell.nsw.gov.au



Inverell Shire Council
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How to Haiku

Celebrate nature and improve your observational skills in this interactive workshop with published haiku and haibun poet - **Lisa Germany.**

Learn about Haiku, take a walk in nature, write and share your own Haiku.

This workshop is the perfect opportunity to explore your creativity, connect with nature, and learn about this popular form of poetry.



Saturday 11th May
10.00am - 1.00pm

Bookings Essential
67288130 or
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Hat and comfortable shoes
essential



The Revenge Club by Kathy Lette

Matilda, Jo, Penny and Cressy are all women at the top of their game; so imagine their surprise when they start to be personally overlooked and professionally pushed aside by less-qualified men.

Only they're not going down without a fight.

Society might think the women have passed their amuse-by dates but the Revenge Club have other plans.

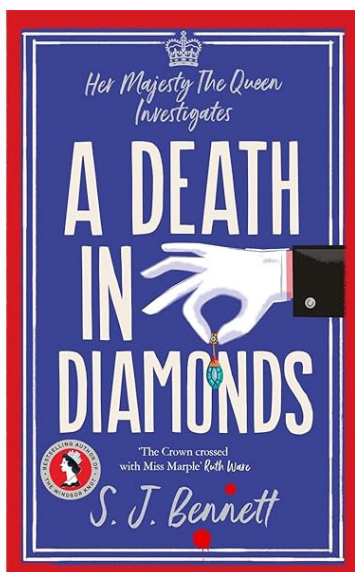
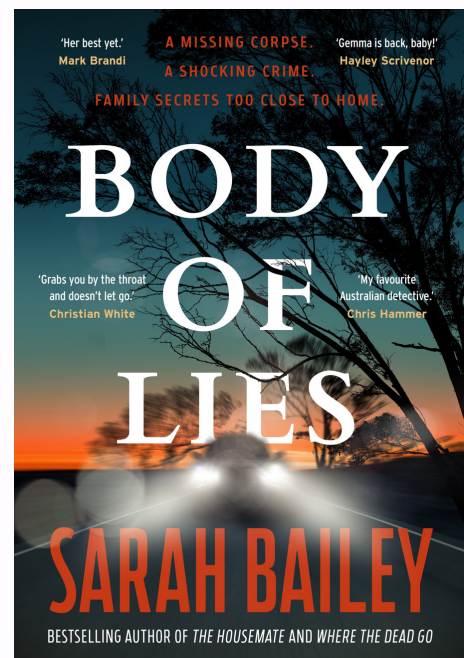
After all, why go to bed angry when you could stay up and plot diabolical retribution? Let the games begin...

Body of Lies by Sarah Bailey

A car crash victim clings to life and is rushed to hospital but can't be saved. Hours later, her corpse is stolen from the morgue. No one knows who the dead woman was or why her body was taken.

Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock is back in her hometown of Smithson on maternity leave when the bizarre incident occurs. She is intrigued by the case but reluctant to get involved, despite the urging of her journalist friend Candy Fyfe. But in the days after the body goes missing, the town is rocked by another shocking crime and Gemma can't resist joining the investigation.

Candy and Gemma follow the clues the dead woman left behind. As they attempt to discover the identity of the missing woman, Gemma uncovers devastating secrets about the people she thought she knew best. The closer Gemma gets to the truth, the more danger she is in.



A Death in Diamonds by S.J. Bennett

1957 - young Queen Elizabeth II is finding her way in a challenging world as the United Kingdom must adjust to having neither an empire nor a set place in post-war Europe.

As she travels the world to try and build bridges, the Queen is advised by the 'men in moustaches', as Philip calls them - her father's old courtiers, who may or may not have her best interests at heart. One of them is trying to sabotage her; that much she is sure of.

And then two bodies turn up, horribly murdered, in Chelsea, and the Queen finds herself unwillingly used as the alibi for somebody very close to her.

Elizabeth knows she can't face these challenges alone. She needs support from someone clever, discreet and loyal, someone she can trust. Then she meets ex-Bletchley Park code breaker, Joan McGraw, and their investigation into the murders begins in earnest.

"Books are mirrors. You only see in them what you already have inside you."

- Carlos Ruiz



That One Patient by Ellen De Visser

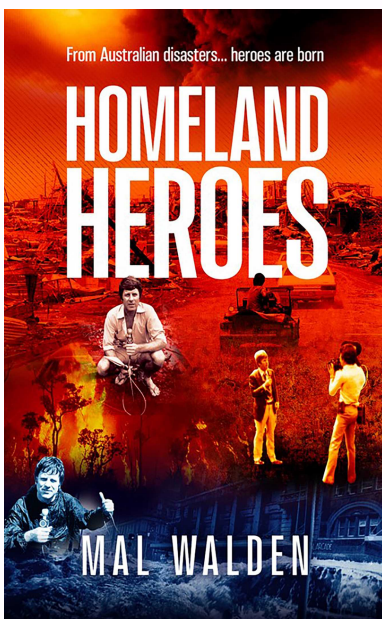
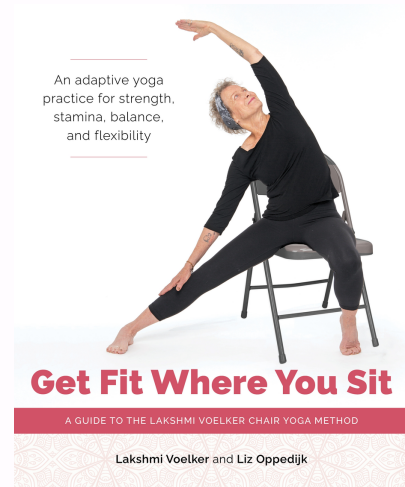
We know healthcare professionals have the power to change ordinary lives in the most extraordinary way. But who are the people who change their doctors and nurses' lives?

There's the boy whose recovery from malaria gave a team of doctors hope to continue working in a refugee camp. There's the Ebola survivor whose guilt over living stays with this immunologist. And the intensive care doctor whose admission to her own ward with COVID-19 had a profound impact on her colleagues.

These patients have reshaped the practice, the humanity and the lives of their doctors and nurses. 'That One Patient' is a timely reminder of our capacity for bravery, strength and humour.

Get Fit Where you Sit by Lakshmi Voelker

Lakshmi Voelker's Chair Yoga method upends the myth that yoga is only for the flexible, strong, balanced, thin, and conventionally able-bodied. Whether you need or want chair support, or you'd like to get in some yoga practice while you sit at your work desk, Lakshmi Voelker Chair Yoga offers 40 active and restorative poses, illustrated with 250 photos, along with breathing techniques and meditation practices - all adapted so that you don't have to leave your chair.



Homeland Heroes by Mal Walden

Australia's favourite newsman Mal Walden is back again continuing this theme of unique Australian stories with Homeland Heroes.

For a nation whose history has often been shaped by disasters, this latest book is a tribute to those who have demonstrated incredible acts of bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of overwhelming odds.

Out of these disasters, heroes were born, from devastating droughts, pestilence, pandemics and floods. During the catastrophic Gundagai floods of 1852, two first nation heroes paddled their bark canoes into raging waters saving the lives of dozens of early settlers and setting a tradition of Dunkirk dingy-style rescues we see today.

Through a media career spanning six decades, Mal Walden was constantly aware of the words of philosopher George Santayana. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

STAFF BOOK REVIEW



Heartstopper Volume 1

WRITTEN BY ALICE OSEMAN

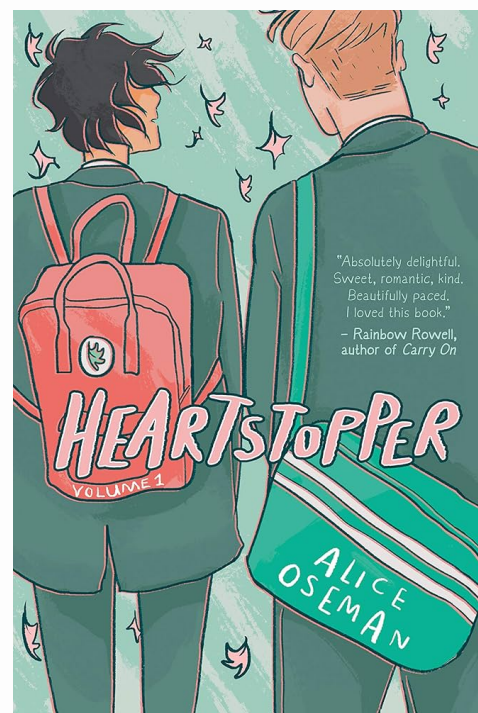
Two boys sit next to one another one day in an English boarding school. Charlie, a highly-strung, openly gay overthinker, who had endured bullying when he was forced out the year before. Nick, a cheerful, soft-hearted rugby player, who had heard a little of Charlie when he had been outed and bullied. The two become fast friends, and Charlie finds himself falling quickly for his friend. But he doesn't stand a chance. Nick is straight and doesn't like him that way. And even if he did, why would Nick come out with the bullying he saw Charlie suffer.

But sometimes love blooms in the most wonderful places. This graphic novel started me on my journey into manga/graphic novels. Until this book I had only ever read Garfield comics. But this book changed it all. This is the sweetest, most adorable book I have ever read. I devoured it in one sitting and continued with the whole 5 books in the series. The simple black and white illustrations add to the story with flying butterflies and flowers as the boys relationship grows and with clear minimal reading it is an easy book to enjoy.

This is a young adult graphic novel and should not be read by kids under this age demographic as future books deal with eating disorders, sex and parties. And if you are not into LGBTQI+ themes then I suggest giving it a miss.

But if you want a sweet book about two boys finding their way to finding themselves and maybe finding each other during the journey, then I would suggest trying this graphic novel.

Reviewed by Belynda K.
Collection Services Officer



SPOTLIGHT ON C.J. BOX

International Bestselling Author



C. J. Box is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of 30 novels including the Joe Pickett series. He won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Novel (*Blue Heaven*, 2009) as well as the Anthony Award, Prix Calibre 38 (France), the Maltese Falcon Award (Japan), the Macavity Award, the Gumshoe Award, two Barry Awards, and the 2010 Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Association Award for fiction.

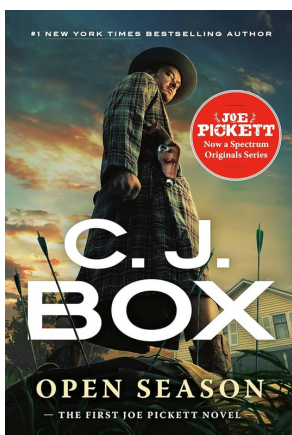
He was awarded the 2016 Western Heritage Award for Literature by the National Cowboy Museum as well as the Spur Award for Best Contemporary Novel by the Western Writers of America in 2017. Over ten million copies of his books have been sold in the U.S. and abroad and they've been translated into 27 languages. Two television series based on his novels are in production (*BIG SKY* on ABC and *JOE PICKETT* on Spectrum Originals and Paramount+). He is an Executive Producer for both series. *Shadows Reel*, the 22nd Joe Pickett novel, was published in March of 2021 and debuted at #2 on the New York Times Bestseller list and #1 on the Wall Street Journal Bestseller list.

Box is a Wyoming native and has worked as a ranch hand, surveyor, fishing guide, a small town newspaper reporter and editor, and he owned an international tourism marketing firm with his wife Laurie. In 2008, Box was awarded the "BIG WYO" Award from the state tourism industry. An avid outdoorsman, Box has hunted, fished, hiked, ridden, and skied throughout Wyoming and the Mountain West. He served on the Board of Directors for the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo and currently serves on the Wyoming Office of Tourism Board. C.J. Box and his wife Laurie live on their ranch in Wyoming. They have three daughters and two grandchildren.

www.cjbox.net

"When dawn breaks over the Bighorns, it breaks hard and fast and with cascades of bright sunlight gushing over the mountains like a broken dam."

C.J. Box, [Open Season](#)



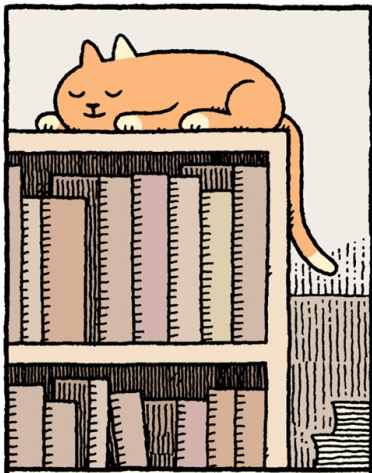
List of Works

Joe Pickett novels *Open Season* (2001), *Savage Run* (2002), *Winterkill* (2003), *Trophy Hunt* (2004), *Out of Range* (2005), *In Plain Sight* (2006), *Free Fire* (2007), *Blood Trail* (2008), *Below Zero* (2009), *Nowhere to Run* (2010), *Cold Wind* (2011), *Force of Nature* (2012), *Breaking Point* (2013), *Stone Cold* (2014), *Endangered* (2015), *Off The Grid* (2016), *Vicious Circle* (2017), *The Disappeared* (2018), *Wolf Pack* (2019), *Long Range* (2020), *Dark Sky* (2021), *Shadows Reel* (2022), *Three Inch Teeth* (2024).

Hoyt/Dowell & Standalone novels *Blue Heaven* (2008), *Three Weeks to Say Goodbye* (2009), *Back of Beyond* (2011), *The Highway* (2013), *Badlands* (2015), *Paradise Valley* (2017), *The Bitterroots* (2019), and *Treasure State* (2022).

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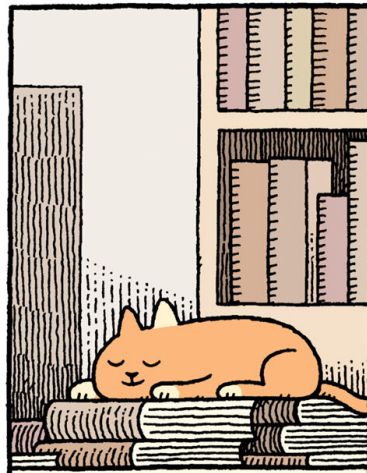




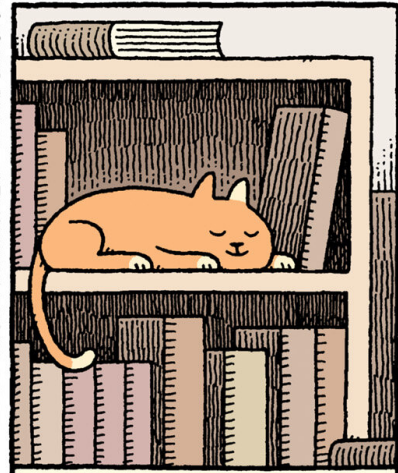
THE CAREFREE DAYS BEFORE.



THE TERRIFYING EARLY WEEKS.



THE LONG MONTHS OF LOCKDOWN.



THE TRIUMPHANT REOPENING!

Harry Potter Find a Word

Harry Potter

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- POTTER
- VOLDEMORT
- RAVENCLAW
- HERMIONE
- WIZARDRY
- DUMBLEDORE
- HIPPOGRIFF
- GRYFFINDOR
- SLYTHERIN
- HARRY
- QUIDDITCH
- HUFFLEPUFF
- GRANGER
- ALBUS
- SCAR
- HAGRID
- WITCHCRAFT
- HOGWARTS
- J.K. ROWLING

Gemstones Reading Challenge

Enables children in Kindergarten - Year 2 to further develop their skills by encouraging regular and persistent reading

Acknowledges emerging reading by allowing logged reading to take many forms: listening to a story read aloud; shared reading and/or independent reading

Fosters a love of reading

How to participate:

Register for the Gemstones 2024 K-2 Reading Challenge via Inverell Library's Beanstack app.

Read and log 4 books during any month during the challenge and have your achievements, for that month, acknowledged in the library newsletter and within the library.

Complete the challenge by reading and logging 4 books during every month of the challenge (February - November) to receive a special gift from the library.



Gemstones 2024



K - 2 Reading Challenge



Congratulations!

Our monthly achievers for February are:

Amelia, Axel, Charlotte, Claire, Elara, Eliza, Elsie, Emmett, Henry, Indi, Jackson, Lawrence, Olivia, Reuben, Satya, Spencer, Stacey and Susanna.

Our monthly achievers for March are:

Amelia, Charlotte, Claire, Elara, Elsie, Emmett, Henry, Indi, Jackson, Joey, Lawrence, Olivia, Reuben, Satya, Spencer, Stacey.

Well done everyone! When you next visit the library come and find your name on our monthly achievers poster in the junior area.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Saturday 13th

Movie: Wonka

Rated PG: Mild themes and violence, some scenes may scare young children.

10am-12pm (117mins)

Kinder and above

FREE | BYO snacks



Monday 15th

Sand Art: Construction

10:30am-11am

3 - 9 years old

\$3 Child | \$7 Family



Monday 15th

Wooden Sunflower Coaster

2:30pm-3pm

Kinder - Year 6

\$3 Child | \$7 Family



Tuesday 16th

Cardboard Explosion Box

10:30am-12pm

High School

\$3 Child | \$7 Family



Friday 19th

Movie: Migration

Rated PG: Very mild themes, some scenes may scare very young children.

10am-11:20am (79mins)

3 years old and above

FREE | BYO snacks



Saturday 20th

Movie: Aquaman and the lost kingdom

Rated M: Fantasy violence

1pm-3:15pm (124mins)

High school and above

FREE | BYO snacks



Monday 22nd

3pc Wooden Hanging Frame

2:30pm-3:15pm

Kinder to Year 6

\$3 Child | \$7 Family



Tuesday 23rd

Wooden Bedside Organiser

3pm-3:40pm

Year 4 to Year 8

\$3 Child | \$7 Family



Wednesday 24th

Movie: Super Furball saves the future

Rated PG: Mild fantasy themes

10am-11:30am (87mins)

Kinder and above

FREE | BYO snacks



Friday 26th

Round wooden frame

10:30am-11am

3 years to 10 years old

\$3 Child | \$7 Family





FREE WEBINAR APPS FOR SMARTER TRAVEL

Planning a trip and getting to your destination has never been easier with information and services available with a tap of your smart devices. Discover useful apps that can help you research your next holiday and improve your travel experience. In this presentation we explore apps that provide travel reviews and safety advice, ways to book accommodation and access entertainment, as well as maps, rideshare and transport apps to help you get around with ease.

Join the 1 hour presentation to discover:

- benefits of using apps
- useful apps for traveling in Australia and overseas
- transport apps that help make it easier to get around
- tips to keep safe when using apps.

Thursday 23rd April

10am

Bookings Essential

Ph: 67288131

BE CONNECTED

'Be Connected' is an Australian government initiative committed to building the confidence, digital skills and online safety of older Australians. Whether you want to pick up new skills or dive into a new topic, you can access the free learning resources online or join one of the thousands of community organisations running free computer classes across Australia.

There are podcasts, free online presentations, games, scam guides and more.



Australian Government

Be Connected
Every Australian online.



*It's Diverse,
It's Inclusive*



BOOK BINGO READING CHALLENGE

CHANCE TO WIN A

PRIZE PACK

ENQUIRE NOW!



The aim of the challenge is to encourage you to broaden your reading experience and introduce you to books you might not usually consider. By participating you have the opportunity to go into the draw to win a fabulous prize pack.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM[®]

Preserving History: Libraries Play a Crucial Role

In an age where digitalisation dominates, the preservation of history faces both new challenges and opportunities. Inverell Shire Library is at the forefront of this endeavour, ensuring that our collective past remains accessible, secure, relevant in the digital realm and accessible to future generations.

Inverell Shire Library is championing the safe preservation of history by providing access to a diverse range of media formats. From print publications to digital, our library provides a wide array of media formats. By embracing digital archiving technologies, we constantly adapt to evolving landscape of media dissemination, safeguarding materials against deterioration and obsolescence.

Scholars, journalists, and historians rely on libraries as invaluable repositories of primary sources. These repositories offer insights into past events, societal trends, and cultural phenomena, fostering critical inquiry and enriching academic discourse.

Inverell Shire Library serves as custodians of cultural heritage, preserving the voices and perspectives of diverse communities. By archiving historical information, interviews, and promotional materials, we capture the nuances of historical narratives, ensuring that marginalised voices are not forgotten.

The Inverell Library inspires creativity and innovation across various fields. Artists, filmmakers, and storytellers draw inspiration from archived materials, reimaging past events through fresh perspectives and creative interpretations.

In an age characterised by information overload, the role of the Inverell Shire Library in preserving history cannot be overstated. By safeguarding our collective memory, libraries ensure that the narratives of our past continue to inform and inspire future generations.

The Inverell Shire Library is open Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm and Saturdays 9:30am-4pm.

For further information in regards to our policy of preservation of information contact our Manager Library Services, Sonya Lange on 67288130.

LIBRARY CATALOGUE

Our catalogue is available online. Go to:
<https://library.inverell.nsw.gov.au/Montage/Default.aspx>

You can:

- Search for items
- Check your account
- Renew your items
- Reserve items



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WHAT'S ON OUR WEBSITE?



Subscribe to our email list

You can receive the latest news and events happening at the library from the comfort of your own home simply by subscribing to our email list. Please see staff if you are interested.

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