



JULY 2024

# INVERELL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AGM

The Inverell Friends of the Library will hold their annual general meeting on Wednesday 17th July at 3:30pm. There will be no meeting on the usual second Wednesday of the month. Current and prospective members are welcome to come along. The Friends of the Library support library activities by raising funds which purchase magazine subscriptions, furnishings and equipment, and prizes for children's programs and competitions.

## ACCESS ONLINE NEWSPAPERS NEWSBANK - ACCESS AUSTRALIA 2023

Featuring more than 730 news sources from across Australia, *Newsbank: Access Australia* is essential for anyone researching modern Australian history, and for those wishing to read newspapers online. Coverage for most titles starts in the 1980s, 1990s or 2000s and continues through the present day. It includes influential news sources from every state and territory, with major titles available as full colour images. Coverage includes articles from a number of regional titles such as the Inverell Times, Northern Daily Leader and The Land. An exciting update is coming soon which will enable users to view the Inverell Times as it would look in print!

Armidale Express (Australia)

Glen Innes Examiner  
(Australia)

Inverell Times (Australia)

Land, The (North Richmond,  
Australia)

Northern Daily Leader  
Collection

Sydney Morning Herald/ Sun  
Herald Collection

Tamworth Times, The  
(Australia)

Tenterfield Star (Australia)

# LIBRARIES TRANSFORM<sup>®</sup>

## **Celebrating Libraries as Vital Community Facilities and Sharing Stories**

In our rapidly evolving world, libraries continue to serve as invaluable community hubs, fostering education, cultural enrichment, and social connection for people of all ages and backgrounds. As we celebrate the role of our library in Inverell, we recognise their multifaceted contributions to our community's well-being and growth and providing the opportunity to grow and learn our stories.

Libraries are not just repositories of books; they are vibrant centres of learning. They provide free access to a wealth of resources, including books, e-books, audiobooks, and educational materials that support formal education and lifelong learning. From early childhood literacy programs to adult education courses, libraries empower individuals to expand their knowledge and skills.

Our library celebrates cultural diversity through our diverse collections and programs. We showcase literature, art, music, and films from around the world, promoting understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.

Libraries serve as inclusive spaces where community members gather for various activities, such as book clubs, workshops, lectures, and community meetings. These gatherings foster connections, friendships, and a sense of belonging among people of all ages and backgrounds. In the digital age, libraries bridge the digital divide by providing free access to computers, Wi-Fi, and technology resources. They offer digital literacy programs and support for individuals developing digital skills, ensuring everyone has equal access to information and opportunities.

Many libraries provide resources and workshops to support entrepreneurship and small business development. They offer access to business databases, market research tools, and networking opportunities, helping entrepreneurs thrive and contribute to our local economy. Libraries promote community health and wellness through programs and resources on topics such as nutrition, mindfulness, and mental health. They serve as partners in promoting well-being and resilience within our community.

Libraries are champions of environmental awareness, offering programs on sustainability, gardening, recycling, and climate change. They educate and empower community members to make informed decisions that contribute to a sustainable future.

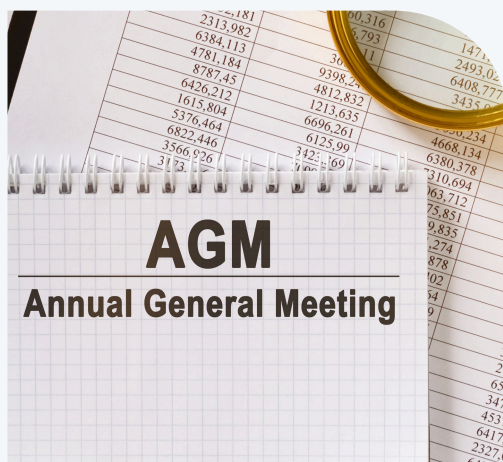
Libraries advocate for intellectual freedom, privacy rights, and access to information. They engage community members in civic activities, such as forums and social issues, and partnerships with local organisations to address community needs.

As we recognise the vital role of libraries in Inverell, we invite residents to explore and celebrate these invaluable community facilities across NSW. Whether you are wanting to learn your story or share with others, seeking knowledge, cultural enrichment, social connection, or support, we are here to support you.

# EVENTS THIS MONTH



## WHATS ON



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AGM

The Friends of the Library are holding their AGM on Wednesday 17th July at 3:30pm. There will be no ordinary meeting on 10th July. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining please see library staff.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



School holidays run from 8th to 19th July. Please see page 12 to see our school holiday program. Baby Bounce and Storytime will re-commence in Term 3 (week starting 22nd July)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**WED. 10TH 10AM**

NAIDOC Week Morning Tea & Movie



**TUES. 16TH 9:30AM**

Home Library Deliveries



**THURS. 27TH 10AM**

Webinar: Iphone basics



## The Last Grudge by Max Seeck

Powerful businessman Eliel Zetterborg has been found murdered in his upscale Helsinki home. What at first seems like a straightforward case soon proves to be anything but when the police find a photo of Zetterborg with three men whose faces have all been scratched off.

Jessica has taken some time off from her work with the Helsinki police to track down the coven that nearly killed her, and her partner, Yusuf, is assigned to lead the investigation. And as they dig deeper, they realise that the evil they've been hunting all along has returned and is lying in wait for the right moment to strike.

## Whenever you're ready by Trish Bolton

An unexpected death finds Lizzie, Alice and Margot at various crossroads in their lives, torn between looking back and moving on. Lizzie is reeling from her discovery of a decades-old secret that changes everything she thought she knew about her friends, her family and her marriage. Alice has always been the good-time girl, as charismatic presenting the weather on television as she is working as a life model. But decades of piecemeal gigs have left her with a rapidly unravelling safety net. Meanwhile, Lizzie's perfectionist daughter Margot is realising that, despite having built herself a faultlessly curated life, she hasn't put her troubled past behind her as neatly as she thought she had.

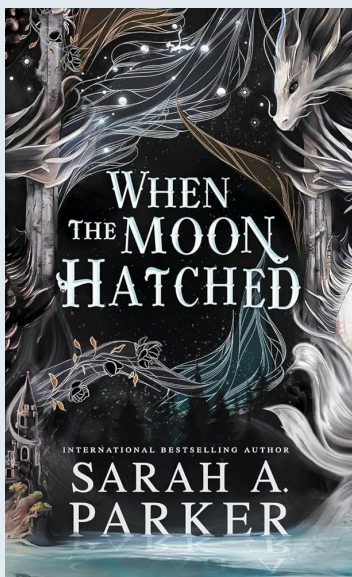


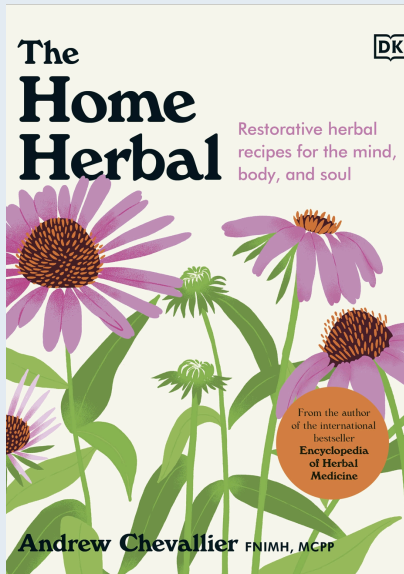
## When the moon hatched by Sarah A. Parker

As an assassin for the rebellion, Raeve's job is to complete orders and never get caught. When a rival bounty hunter shatters her world, Raeve finds herself captured by the Guild of Nobles - a group of powerful fae.

Crushed by the loss of his great love, dragon rider Kaan Vaegor took the head of a king and donned his melted crown. Now on a tireless quest to quell the never-ebbing ache in his chest, a clue lures him into the capital's high-security prison where he stumbles upon the imprisoned Raeve...

Together they seek truths that threaten to unravel everything they know about their world - and each other.





## The home herbal by Andrew Chevallier

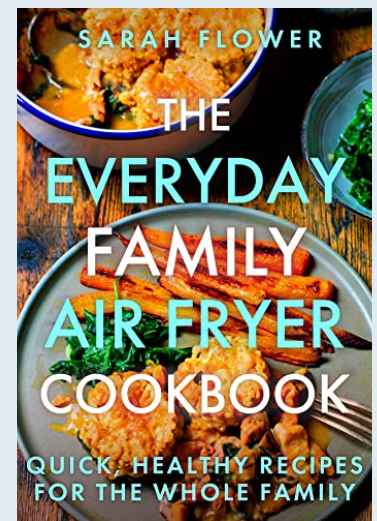
Boost your health and improve your wellbeing with more than 100 herbal medicine recipes to make at home. Organised by everyday needs and ailments, this intuitive guide will help you better understand your physiology and find the right herbal remedies for you.

Covering everything from poor sleep, common colds, and menstrual problems to low moods, heart health, and safe dosages, discover how you can make plant remedies an integral part of your self-care routine, and master essential medicine-making techniques.

An indispensable companion to self-healing with herbal remedies.

## The everyday family air fryer cookbook by Sarah Flower

You will be amazed at the versatility of your air fryer as you choose from more than 100 recipes that will keep your family satisfied every day of the week. Whether you need a quick weeknight dinner after a busy day, are catering for picky eaters or a multi-diet household, or want to prepare a feast for the weekend, there's plenty to delight and surprise. No matter the complexity of your daily routine, these air fryer recipes take no time at all and allow the entire family to come home to a delicious and wholesome meal.



## Ghosts of the British Museum

When artist and writer Noah Angell first heard murmurs of ghostly sightings at the British Museum he had to find out more. What started as a trickle soon became a deluge as staff old and new - from overnight security to respected curators - brought him testimonies of their supernatural encounters.

It became clear that the source of the disturbances was related to the Museum's contents - unquiet objects, holy plunder, and restless human remains protesting their enforced stay within the colonial collection's cabinets and deep underground vaults. According to those who have worked there, the institution is heaving with profound spectral disorder.

Ghosts of the British Museum fuses storytelling, folklore and history, digs deep in our imperial past and unmask the world's oldest national museum as a site of ongoing conflict, where restless objects are held against their will.

## STAFF BOOK REVIEW



# Garfield

REVIEWED BY CAMILLE A.  
READER SERVICES OFFICER

WRITTEN BY JIM DAVIS

'Garfield' is an American comic strip created by Jim Davis.

Back in the late 70's, 'Garfield' starts from Davis reading the current comic strips to determine what species of animal characters might be most popular. As there were already a lot of strips on dogs, Davis figured he could create a cat star, having grown up on a farm with twenty-five cats and the character of Garfield was created. Garfield was born on June 19, 1978 in the kitchen of Mamma Leoni's Italian Restaurant.

Garfield is a fat orange cat that belongs to Jon Arbuckle and Odie, a dim-witted yellow dog. Most strips center around interactions among the three characters' conflicting personalities. Regular themes include Jon's frustration with Garfield's antics and Garfield's disdain for Odie and then Jon's interactions with his girlfriend and the pets' veterinarian, Dr. Liz Wilson.

Common themes in the strip include Garfield's laziness, obsessive eating, love of coffee and lasagne, disdain of Mondays, and dieting. Garfield is also shown to manipulate people to get whatever he wants.

If you sit down and read a collection of 'Garfield' comics, you'll notice that many are laced with a dry and sarcastic sense of humour that gives the series an identity. Most young children may not be likely to pick up on the dryness that makes Garfield more relatable to older readers. People past a certain age will come to realise and sympathise with Garfield's inexplicable love for lasagne and his absolute hatred for Mondays.

I enjoyed reading 'Garfield' when I was young but I chose this comic for its nostalgia more than anything. After all these years, the humour is getting pretty redundant. Certain moments brought back memories of my younger years when seeing miniature versions of the strips on newspapers featuring the cartoon fat cat.

I'm sure you will enjoy reading Garfield.



# SHANKARI CHANDRAN

*Miles Franklin Award  
Winning Author*

Shankari Chandran is an Australian Tamil lawyer and author of *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens*, *Song of the Sun God* and *The Barrier*. *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens* won the Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023. *Song of the Sun God* was long-listed for the International Dublin Literary Award (2019) and short-listed for Sri Lanka's Fairway National Literary Award (2018). *The Barrier* was short-listed for the Norma K Hemming Award for Speculative Fiction (2018). *Song of the Sun God* is being adapted for television, starring Bridgerton's Charithra Chandran (no relation).

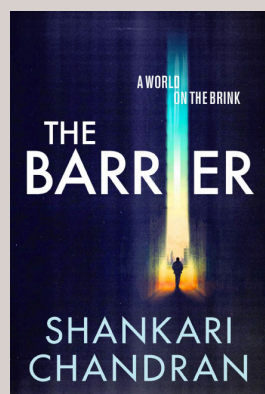
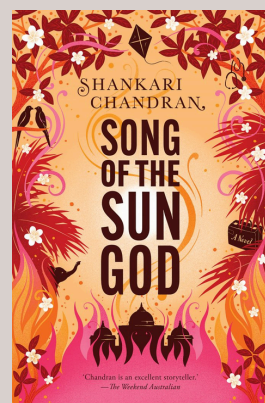


Shankari has spent two decades working as a lawyer in the social justice field, on national and international program design and delivery. She continues her work in social impact for an Australian national retailer. She is based in Sydney, Australia, where she lives with her husband and her four children. Through her fiction she explores dispossession and the creation of community.

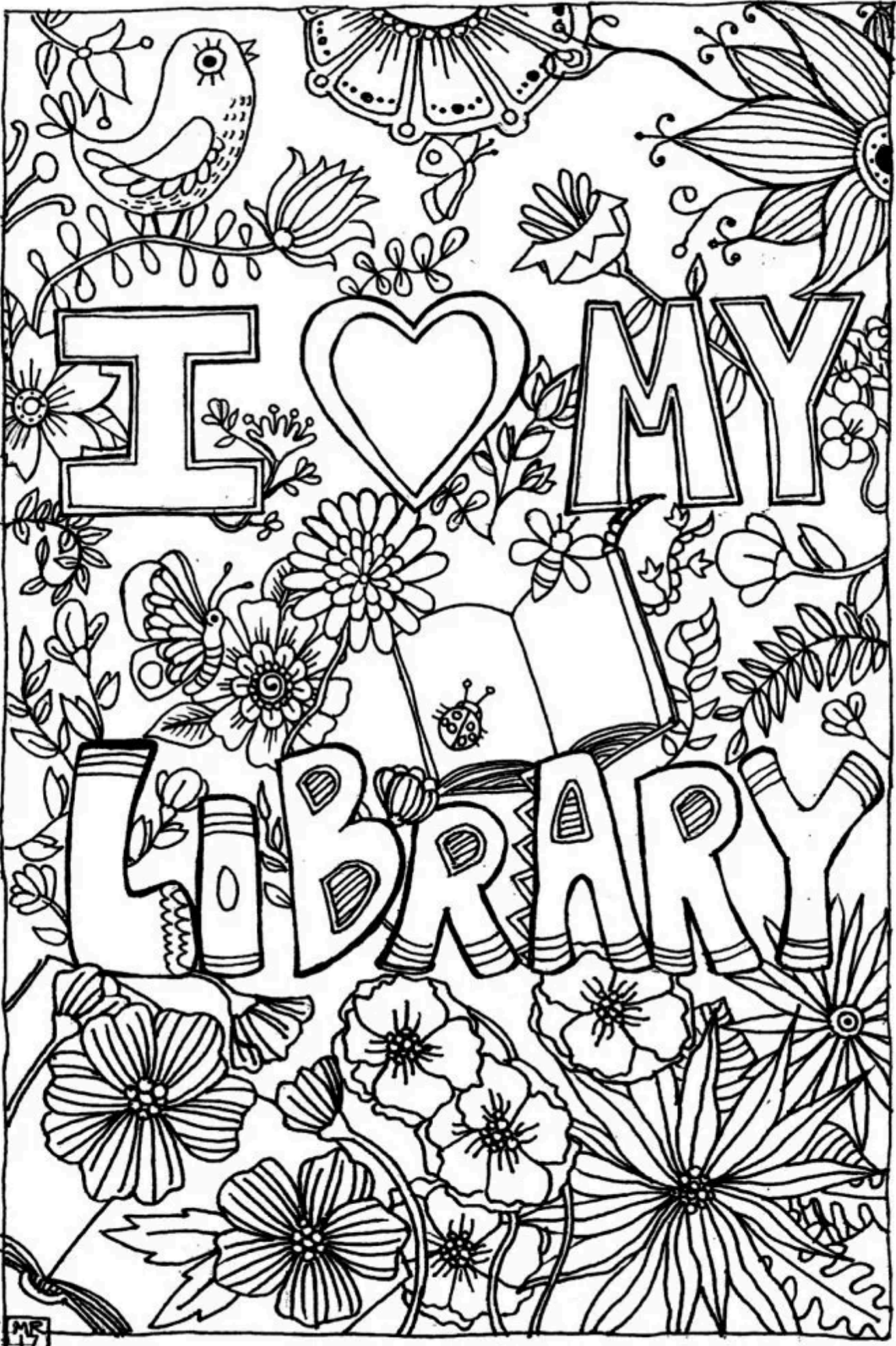
*"The beauty of a stone is not in its strengths but in the uniqueness of its failings."*

Shankari Chandran  
Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens

[www.shankarichandran.com](http://www.shankarichandran.com)



# COLOURING PAGE





# SUDOKU PUZZLE

## Level: Beginner

Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within the rows and columns are 9 “squares” (made up of 3 x 3 spaces). Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square.

		3	5	7		2		
2	9		1		3			6
					4	1	9	
	8	2		3			1	7
			7		8			
9	1			4		3	6	
	2	1	4					
7			8		1		2	5
		5		9	2	6		



# HIGH·GROUND

**A NAIDOC WEEK EVENT**

## **Free Morning Tea & Movie Screening @ the library**

Australia's Untold History.

Set against the stunning landscapes of 1930s Arnhem Land, 'High Ground' chronicles young Aboriginal man Gutjuk, who in a bid to save the last of his family teams up with ex-soldier Travis to track down Baywarathe, the most dangerous warrior in the Territory, who is also his uncle. As Travis and Gutjuk journey through the outback they begin to earn each other's trust, but when the truths of Travis' past actions are suddenly revealed, it is he who becomes the hunted.

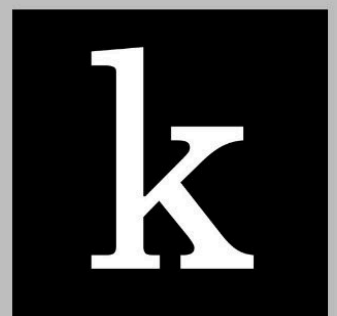
**Rated MA15+**  
**Strong Violence**  
**Run time: approx. 94mins**

**Bookings Essential**  
**Limited Spaces**  
**Ph: 67288130**



**Wednesday 10th July**  
**10am Morning Tea**  
**10:30am Movie Screening**

**STREAMED WITH KANOPY**  
**FILMS THAT MATTER**





**NAIDOC WEEK**

**KEEP THE FIRE  
BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD  
AND PROUD**

**7-14 JULY 2024**

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**Urapun Muy by Deb Belyea**

**SAMUAWGADHALGAL, TORRES STRAIT**

*Urapun Muy, from the Kalaw Kawaw Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture. In this work, I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully stopped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The linear detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose. It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. Afterall, Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and Proud.*

*Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas.  
Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind  
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Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok*



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National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

This year's theme celebrates the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.

The fire represents the enduring strength and vitality of Indigenous cultures, passed down through generations despite the challenges faced. It is a symbol of connection to the land, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As we honour this flame, we kindle the sparks of pride and unity, igniting a renewed commitment to acknowledging, preserving, and sharing the cultural heritage that enriches our nation.

"Blak, Loud and Proud" encapsulates the unapologetic celebration of Indigenous identity, empowering us to stand tall in our heritage and assert our place in the modern world. This theme calls for a reclamation of narratives, an amplification of voices, and an unwavering commitment to justice and equality. It invites all Australians to listen, learn, and engage in meaningful dialogue, fostering a society where the wisdom and contributions of Indigenous peoples are fully valued and respected.

Through our collective efforts, we can forge a future where the stories, traditions, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are cherished and celebrated, enriching the fabric of the nation with the oldest living culture in the world.

# Gemstones 2024



## K - 2 Reading Challenge



# Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Gemstones Reading Challenge participants who have read and logged at least 4 books during June. Your names have been added to the June Achievers list which is now displayed in the library.

15 children were successful in meeting the requirements of the challenge for June. We would like to acknowledge them here and encourage them to continue to keep up the great work.

The achievers were:

Elara, Indi, Amelia, Lawrence, Charlotte, Henry, Stacey, Jackson, Emmett, Axel, Satya, Joey, Spencer, Theo and Elsie.

All participants can start logging your reading for July via the Beanstack app.

It's not too late to join the Gemstones Reading Challenge. Please see library staff for more information.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

@ the Library

## Monday 8th July

### Sand Art

Preschool session: Sea Animals  
10am-10:30am  
\$3 child / \$7 family

K-Yr 6: Dinosaur/Safari Animals  
10:30am-11:10am  
\$3 child / \$7 family

High School session: Mandalas  
11:30am-12:20pm  
\$3 child / \$7 family

## Thursday 11th July

### Gemstones Activity

Invitation Only  
10:30am-11:20am

### Movie: Godzilla-Kong The New Empire

Rated M: Science fiction themes and violence  
2:30pm-4:30pm  
High Schol and above  
FREE - BYO snacks

**Bookings Essential**

## Friday 12th July

### Wooden Heart Diorama Frame

11am - 11:40am  
Kinder - Yr 6  
\$3 child / \$7 family

## Monday 15th July

### Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4

Rated PG: mild fantasy themes, animated violence and coarse language.  
10am - 11:30am  
3yrs old and above  
FREE ~ BYO snacks

### Mindfulness Crafts

Sticker by number, felt art, scratch board frames  
3pm - 4pm  
Yr 5 - Yr8  
Free - BYO snacks

## Thursday 18th July

### Movie: Ghostbusters Frozen Empire

Rated PG: mild supernatural themes, violence, sexual references and coarse language some scenes may scare young children  
Year 3 and above  
Free - BYO snacks

**Bookings Essential**

## Reminder

All school holiday activities require bookings as spaces are limited.

Please phone 67288130 or see library staff.



**felt art**



**movie**

Recently the library was gifted some lovely wooden puzzles that were hand-made by a library patron. Merv has a keen passion for woodwork and whenever he is in the library he always notices the joy and fun our preschoolers have during our Storytime sessions. He made these wooden puzzles in the hopes the children would enjoy them as much as he enjoyed making them. The puzzles include a rabbit, elephant and a pyramid.

Merv is a dedicated member of the Inverell District Family History Group, and has tirelessly helped identify and digitise thousands of historical photos.

Thank you very much Merv for your generous donation of hand-made puzzles. The children have been having so much fun playing with them and using their cognitive skills to figure them out.





# Free Online WEBINAR

## IPHONE BASICS



**THURSDAY  
25TH JULY**



**10:00  
AM**

Join the 1 hour presentation to discover:

- iPhone features, settings and shortcuts
- ways to access, view and delete notifications
- how to change your passcode and block nuisance calls
- accessibility features and how to adjust them
- how to share photos with others.



**BOOK NOW**

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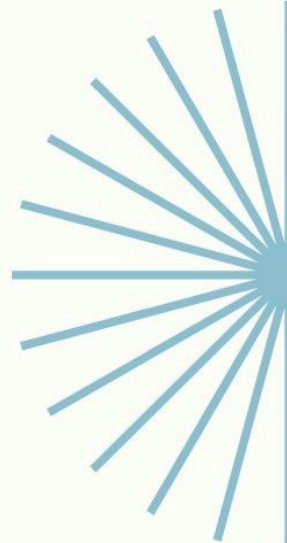
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