

AUGUST 2024

# Newsletter

Inverell Shire Library



## Lego Club returning Term 3



Lego Club will be returning during Term 3. These sessions are for children in Kinder to Year 6.

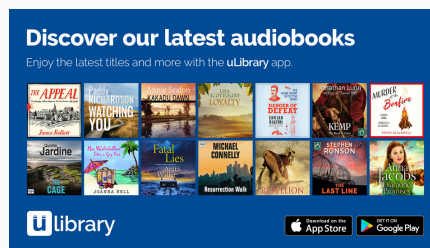
Each week there will be a different theme for our master builders to base their work on.

Bookings will be required as spaces are limited.

Keep an eye on our social media platforms and posters in the library for confirmed dates.

## Explore New Worlds

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You may download and listen to your selected books on most smart devices. For more information contact 67288130

## Reading Challenge Winner

### *'It's Diverse, It's Inclusive'* Book Bingo Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Angela (pictured) who is our winner for the book bingo reading challenge during May-July. Angela participated by reading a book from each category on the book bingo card and wrote numerous book reviews online through the library catalogue. She also logged her reading on Beanstack, an app where you can track your reading, write and read reviews and participate on a variety of reading challenges. All reading earned multiple entries into a prize draw for an opportunity to win a prize pack.

Angela managed to win a pack that consisted of a beautifully warm throw, a gorgeous bluebird mug, some chocolates and new books. Well done Angela, a truly deserving winner!

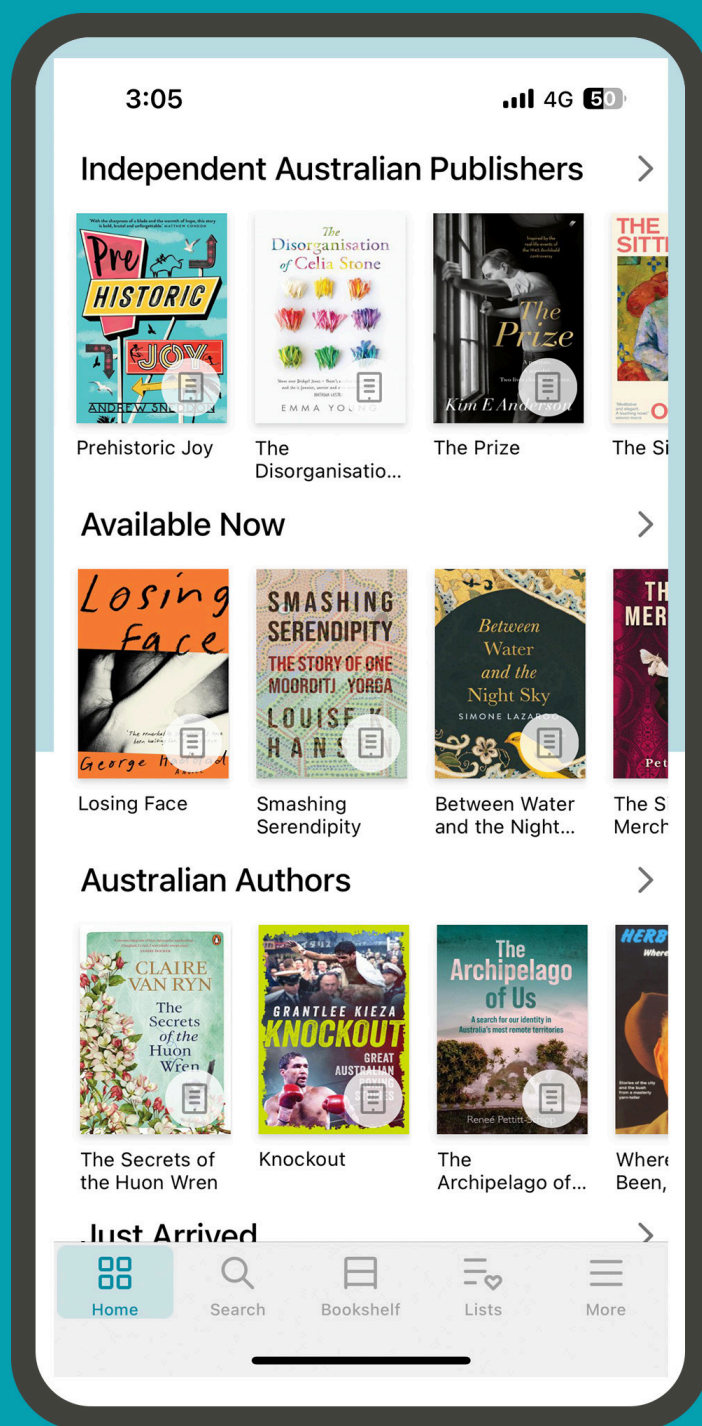
Thank you to everyone who participated. We hope you managed to read something outside of your comfort zone. Be on the look out for other challenges coming soon.



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2. Enter your library card details
3. Browse, borrow & enjoy!



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# WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH



## REMINDERS

- Baby Bounce and Storytime are held during school term.
- Home Library Deliveries are every 3 weeks. Deliveries for August are 6th and 27th.

## EVENTS

- Thursday 1st August | 10am  
Webinar: Technology & your health
- Monday 19th August | 10:30am  
Movie screening "Ride the eagle"
- Tuesday 20th August | 3pm  
Webinar: Protect yourself from scams

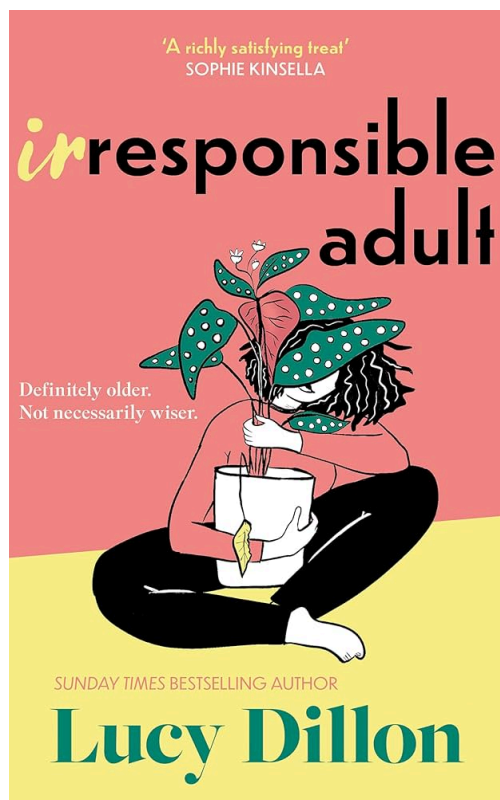
## SCREENING THIS MONTH



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Children's Book Week 17-23 August
- Scams Awareness Week 26th - 30th August

# NEW FICTION AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

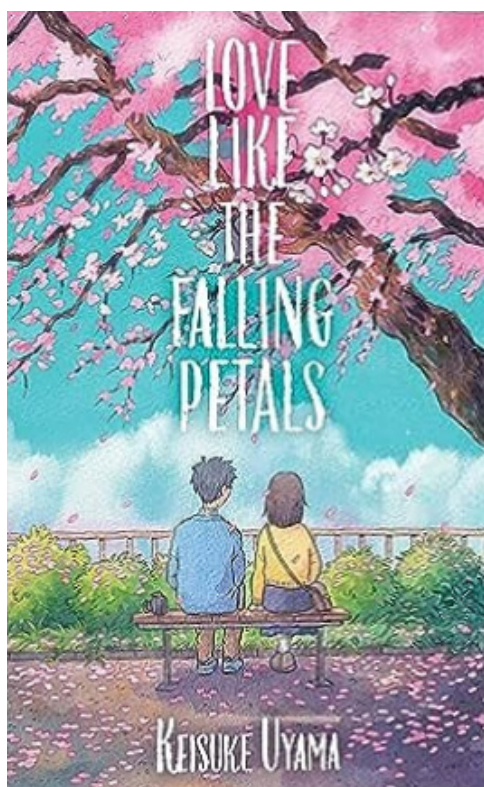


## Irresponsible adult by Lucy Dillon

Sisters Cleo and Robyn may be close in age but their attitudes to life could not be further apart. While Cleo's a fully fledged adult with a family, a business and a signature scent, Robyn is still waiting for the instruction manual to Adult Life and success is keeping her houseplant alive. Skating by at her job as an estate agent, she's adept at avoiding housework, ignoring admin, and evading her mother's anxious questions about her love life. But then Robyn is fired in the most publicly humiliating way imaginable - and her chaos catches up with her.

Although Cleo steps in to give Robyn a temporary job in her cleaning firm it comes with very firm instructions: Robyn must behave responsibly! And that includes meeting the high standards of Jim, her enigmatic supervisor. But when Robyn learns to navigate the catastrophic kitchen and judgemental dogs of total strangers she learns some unexpected truths about her own messy world. No one's life is spotless.

Is it time-finally-for everyone to stop sweeping their secrets under the carpet?



## Love like the falling petals by Keisuke Uyama

Experience the beauty and pain of young love as two souls are brought together by fate, only to be torn apart by circumstance. This English language translation of the Japanese bestseller takes you on a rollercoaster of emotions as the main characters, Misaki and Haruto, navigate the complexities of their relationship and learn to trust and rely on each other. The novel is not only a story of romance but also an exploration of self-discovery and personal growth. As Misaki and Haruto's love story unfolds, you will find yourself rooting for them, cheering them on as they overcome obstacles and supporting them through their heartbreak, as Misaki develops a rare condition that ages her rapidly before their eyes.

Beyond the romance, the novel also delves into the cultural and social issues faced by the characters, making it a thought provoking read that will leave you questioning the meaning of love and the sacrifices we make for it. This story will make you laugh, cry, and remind you of the power of love.

# NEW FICTION AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

## The escape room by L.D. Smithson

The escape room...can you unlock its secrets?

Everything is a clue.

Bonnie arrives on a remote sea fort off the coast of England to take part in a mysterious reality TV show. Competing against seven strangers, she must solve a series of puzzles to win the prize money.

No one can leave.

It doesn't take long for the contestants to turn on one another. Who will sacrifice the most for wealth and fame? And why can't Bonnie shake the creeping sense that they are not alone?

The only way out is to win.

When the first person is found dead, the others begin to panic. Because there is a killer with them inside the fort, and anyone could be next. If Bonnie wants to escape, she needs to win...

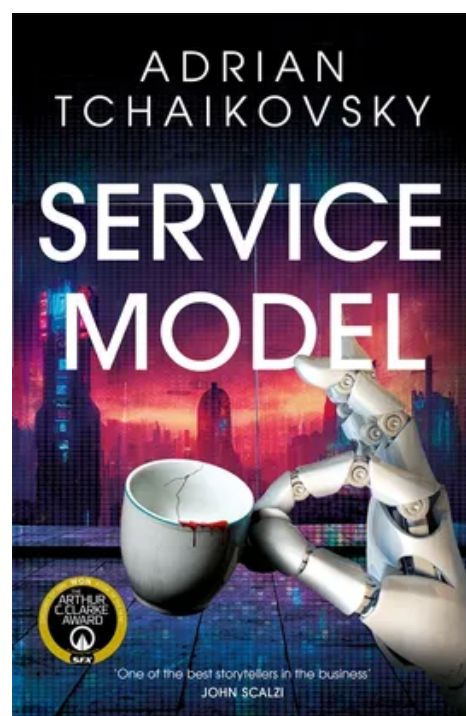


## Service model by Adrian Tchaikovsky

Meet Charles, the latest in robot servant technology. Programmed to undertake the most menial household chores, Charles is loyal, efficient and logical to a fault. That is, until a rather large fault causes him to murder his owner.

Understandably perplexed, Charles finds himself without a master-and therefore worthless in a society reliant on artificial labour. Fleeing the household, he enters a world he never knew existed. Here, an age-old human hierarchy is disintegrating, and a robot ecosystem devoted to its well-being is struggling to find a purpose.

Charles must face new challenges, illogical tasks and a cast of irrational characters. He will discover that sometimes all it takes is a nudge to overcome the limits of your programming. But can he help fix the world, or is it too badly broken?



## Interlibrary Loan Service

If there is an item you are interested in and we do not have it in our collection, we can try and borrow it from another library on your behalf.

A small fee is involved to cover postage and administration costs.

If you think this service would suit you please have a chat to library staff.

# ADRIAN MCKINTY

*Award-winning author*



## Bio

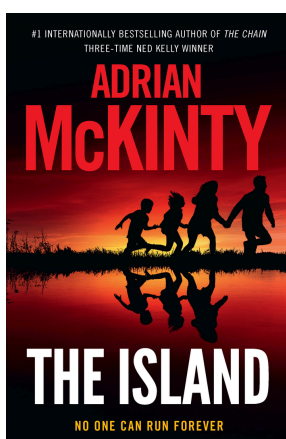
Adrian was born and grew up in a working class housing project in Belfast, Northern Ireland during the worst decades of the Troubles. He attended Oxford University on a full scholarship to study philosophy. He fell in love with a girl there and followed her to New York City where he worked as an illegal in bars and building sites and as a Teamster driver for three years before marrying the girl and becoming a US citizen. He taught high school in Denver and Boulder before moving to Melbourne Australia where he decided to write full time.

His Sean Duffy series has currently sold in excess of 250,000 copies since its debut in 2012. In the last 12 months Adrian's books have been shortlisted for the Edgar Award, Dagger Award, Anthony Award, Theakston Crime Novel of the Year Award, the Ned Kelly Award and the Prix SNCF.

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

*"In the crime fiction section, you may just find a novel that talks about the place where you're from and speaks to you about your life - or the life yours could have become if a little misfortune had come your way."*

-Adrian McKinty



## Books

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| Sean Duffy series       | The Cold, Cold Ground<br>I hear the sirens in the street<br>In the morning I'll be gone<br>Gun street girl<br>Rain dogs<br>Police at the station and they don't look friendly<br>The detective up late |
| Michael Forsythe series | The Bloomsday dead<br>Dead I well may be<br>The dead yard  |
| Lighthouse trilogy      | The lighthouse land<br>The lighthouse war<br>The lighthouse keeper   |
| Other novels            | Orange rhymes with everything, Hidden River, Fifty Grand, Deviant, Falling Glass, The Sun is God, The Chain, The Island.   |

## STAFF BOOK REVIEW



# Pride & Prejudice

ADAPTED BY NANCY BUTLER

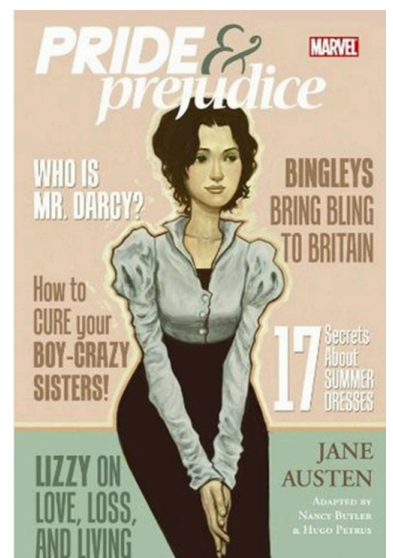
I chose Marvel's version of 'Pride & Prejudice' for my graphic novel book review. It is a retelling of the classic but in a condensed format, with dialogue accompanied by illustrations which brings the characters to life.

I did ask myself why would such a well known classic be made into a graphic novel? What audience is it aimed at? Reading the introduction by Nancy Butler I had the answers to those questions. Comic shop retailers over the years had noticed that girls stayed outside the shop, so with the lure of comics aimed at boys, Marvel was missing out on a whole segment of the buying public.

Nancy was asked for suggestions that might appeal to girls and women and she suggested adapting classic books. When she recommended 'Pride & Prejudice', Marvel asked her to do the adaptation herself. Nancy chose that particular title because it is a timeless book with a huge fan base, still regularly studied and adapted to numerous movies and TV productions. Her idea was that young readers having read the story in graphic novel form may then be tempted to read the actual book.

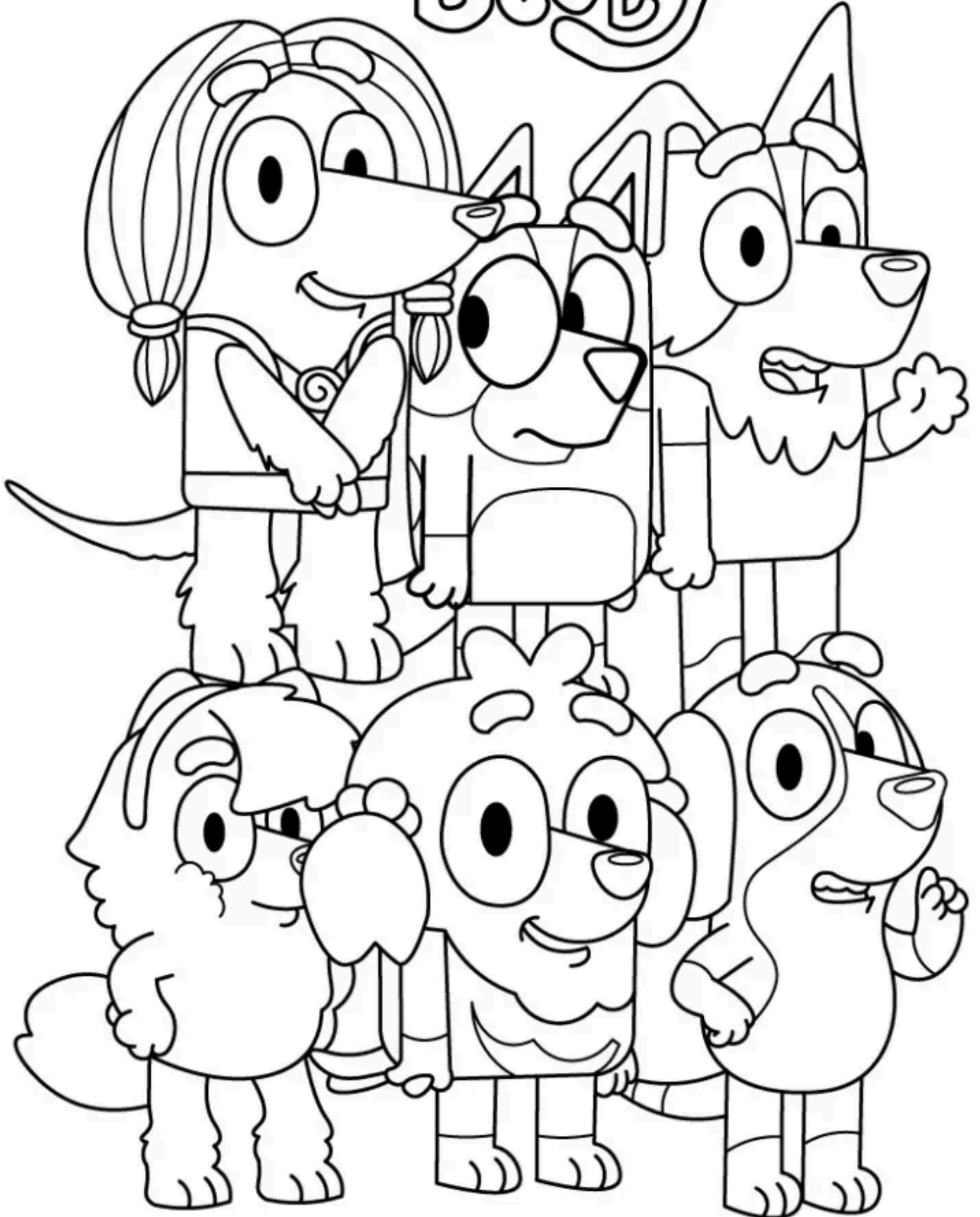
'Pride & Prejudice' in this format is not a substitute for the classic book but this condensed version is faithful to the original story. Would it appeal to a younger audience? I'm not sure. I feel the artwork could be better with softer colours perhaps. I found this format too much visually and feel that graphic novel format generally does not appeal to me personally.

REVIEWED BY TRACEY G.  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



# COLOURING PAGE

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# Harry Potter

## WORD SEARCH

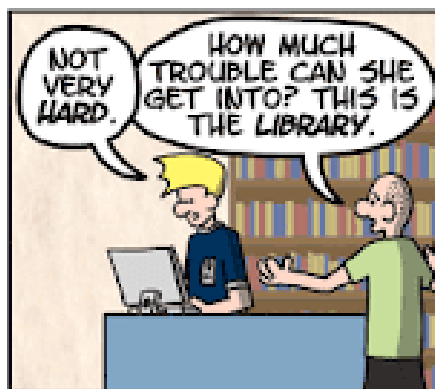
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 SLYTHERIN  
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SPELLS  
 MUGGLE  
 WIZARD  
 BROOMSTICK

### LIBRARY TIP #120: STAY CLOSE





## The Children's Book Council of Australia

Established in 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. The CBCA presents annual awards to Australian books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature.

The CBCA was founded in 1945 when Australian children's books were few, and Australian authors and illustrators were virtually unknown. The following year The Book of the Year Awards, an annual award to promote books of high literary and artistic quality, was established. These awards are now among the most influential and highly respected in Australia.

**Our purpose.** To enrich young lives through Australian stories.

**Our vision.** To see a thriving creative world embrace the transformational power of stories across generations.

**Our mission.** To connect, communicate, celebrate and advocate for the value of stories.

**Our core values.** Equity, Diversity, Quality, Integrity and Respect.

The CBCA is made up of state branches that work to promote literature and literacy in their state. The branches each send a representative to the judging panel for the Book of the Year awards.

Members of the CBCA's National Board are either nominated by their state/territory branches or sit as independent directors.

In 2021, the CBCA celebrated 75 years of promoting and supporting the best of Australian literature for young people, and we look forward to celebrating our 80th in the coming years.

For more information go to [www.cbca.org.au](http://www.cbca.org.au)



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# Gemstones 2024



## K - 2 Reading Challenge



# Congratulations!

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

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

The July achievers were:

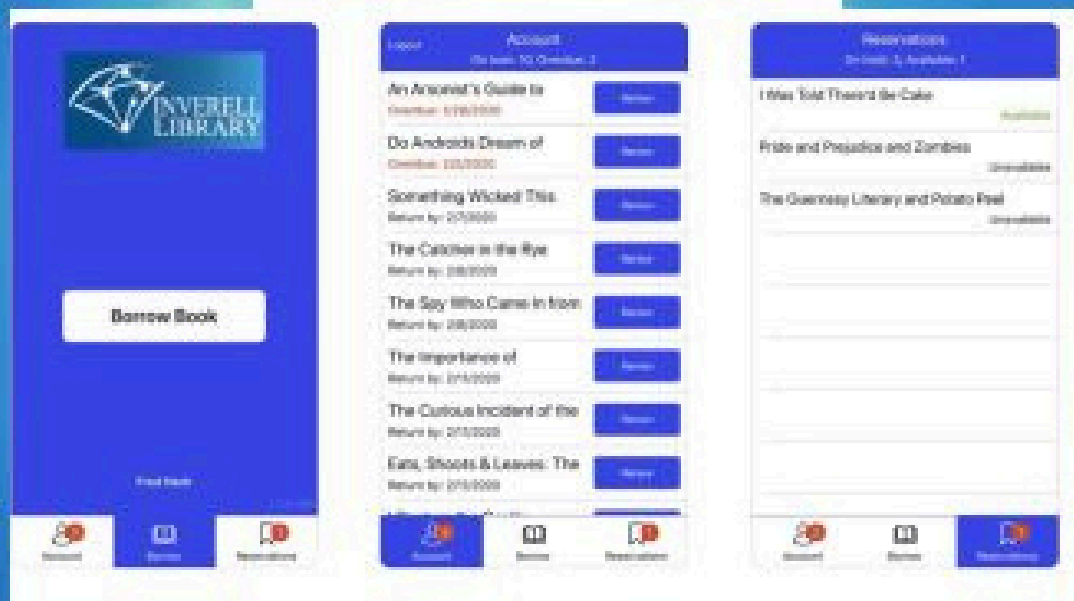
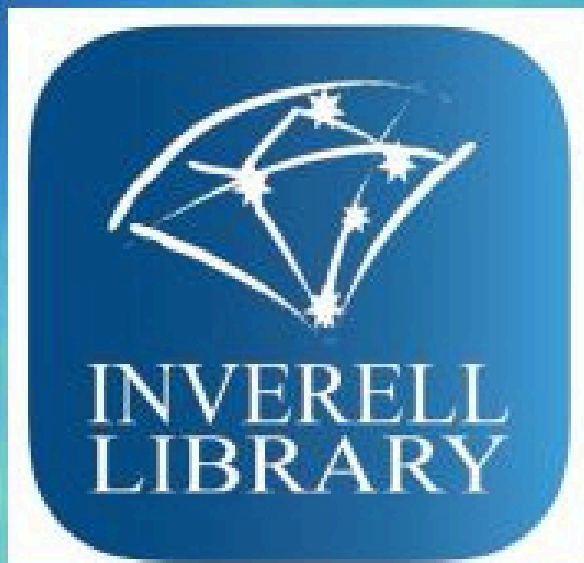
Henry, Joey, Stacey, Emmett, Spencer, Jackson, Reuben, Theo, Axel, Indi, Charlotte, Claire, Elsie, Lawrence, Satya, Elara and Amelia.

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

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

# Library App

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AND SUSAN  
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Films that matter



# RIDE THE EAGLE

**CHANGE IS IN THE AIR**

**AUGUST 19 | 10:30AM**

When Leif's (Jake Johnson) estranged mother Honey (Susan Sarandon) dies she leaves him a 'conditional inheritance'. Before he can move into her picturesque Yosemite cabin, he has to complete her elaborate, and sometimes dubious, to-do list. Leif and Nora, his canine BFF, step into Honey's wild world as she tries to make amends from beyond the grave. This hilarious and heartfelt offbeat comedy also features Oscar-winner J.K. Simmons (Whiplash).

Bookings Essential  
Phone 67288130

**SCREENING @ THE LIBRARY**

Rated M for mature themes,  
coarse language and sexual  
references

# 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:** Tuesday 20th August

**Time:** 3pm -4pm

**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](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au)

# LIBRARIES TRANSFORM<sup>®</sup>

## **You are never too old to learn something new at the Inverell Shire Public Library**

In a dynamic effort to foster continuous personal and professional development, local libraries in NSW are excited to present a range of lifelong learning programs. These initiatives are designed to cater to the diverse learning needs of the community, providing opportunities for growth and enrichment for individuals of all ages.

Some of the initiatives include:

- Workshops and seminars covering a wide range of topics such as digital literacy, financial planning, health and wellness, creative arts, and more.
- Online learning platforms where you can access various e-learning resources, including databases, e-books, audiobooks, and online courses from prestigious institutions.
- Language learning programs providing language courses to help individuals learn new languages or improve their proficiency in existing ones.
- Technology training with hands-on training sessions on the latest technology trends and tools, including computer basics, coding, and digital media.
- A range of community engagement events that are held regularly to encourage community interaction, collaboration, and the sharing of knowledge and skills.

Information Services Librarian, Maria Mutimer says; *“Our library is committed to supporting lifelong learning. Our programs are designed to help individuals of all ages and background to continue learning and growing. Libraries have always been pillars of our community. With these programs, we are taking a significant step towards creating an environment where learning never stops.”*

Community members are encourage to visit the Inverell Shire Library to learn more about their programs and take advantage of the vast range of resources available.

For more information about upcoming library events and programs, please visit our website at [www.inverell.nsw.gov.au](http://www.inverell.nsw.gov.au) or contact us on 67288130.

Our opening hours are:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am-4pm

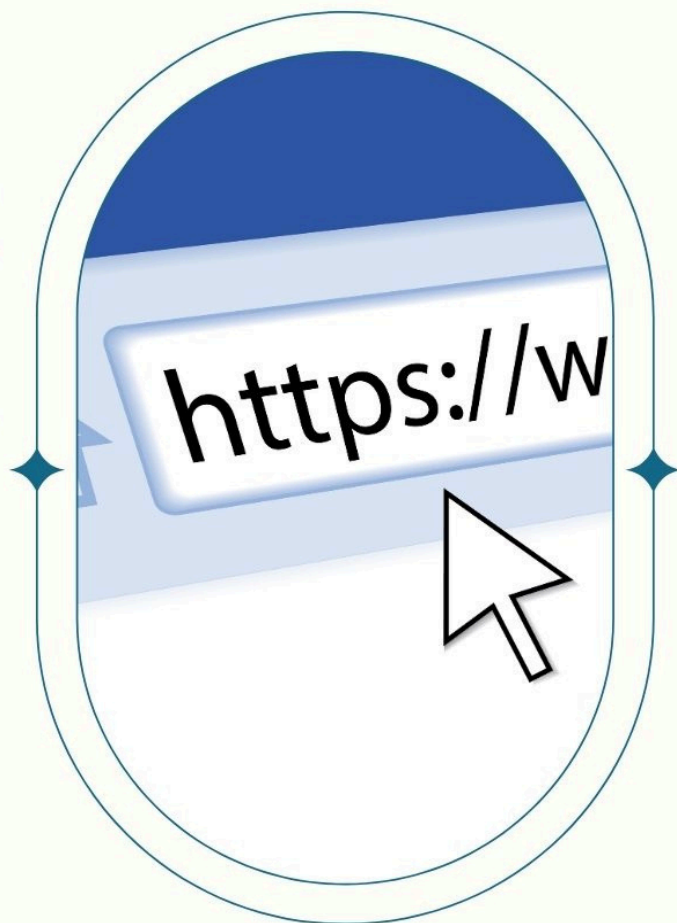
Sunday: Closed

# LIBRARY CATALOGUE

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

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



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