

THE BOOKMARK

Library News

Welcome to the month of May! If you have an interest in all things history then May is month for you. South Australia will come alive with the History Festival hosting an extensive program of events across the whole state. The first weekend of May is the one to look out for here in the Barossa as we host the History Fair at Angaston. Saturday 1 May offers an array of guest speakers providing an opportunity for networking and interesting presentations.

Sunday 2 May is Expo Day; family fun activities, vintage vehicles and machinery displays, talks, exhibitions and live music. Connect with local history groups. Be sure to join in the festivities at Angaston Town Hall and Barossa Adventure Station on this day. There is also lots to discover in the Angaston Blacksmith & Museum and Angaston History Centre. For more information on the Barossa History Fair visit barossa.sa.gov.au. For further information on the SA History Festival 2021 and a full program guide, visit www.festival.history.sa.gov.au.

Term 2 for school students has commenced which means we see the return of our regular programs during school hours and after school. Exciting news! We now have two new programs - Play Time for Toddlers and Kids' Book Chat for school aged children. For more information see the right of this page.

As our Book Sale was postponed until July this is just a friendly reminder that we are still currently not accepting donations of books and other items. For any assistance on where to donate books please feel free to speak to library staff.

Lastly, if you have read a book recently which you highly recommend, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for book reviews for our Newsletter as well as for on-shelf display and would like to hear from our readers.

Please contact Meagan or Alana on 8563 8440.

NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

We are excited to announce two new programs at Barossa Libraries;

[Kids Book Chat](#) is the Barossa Libraries Book Club for kids who love to read! Bring a favourite book to recommend to others, hear about new books you can borrow, get ideas on what to read next and write reviews.

Held at Tanunda Library, 4pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

[Play time](#) is a weekly program of songs, story-telling and play for toddlers and their grown-ups. Toddlers will benefit from open ended activities, sensory play, and fun stories, while their grown-ups get ideas for play time at home and meet other families.

Held at Nuriootpa Library, 10am on Mondays and Fridays during term times.

Would you like to have this program at your daycare, kindergarten or playgroup? We can travel to you. Other times and locations available by appointment. Contact Melissa on 8563 8440.

RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS

Would you like to learn ways in which you can promote confidence and empower your children and/or students to maintain resilient, persistent and emotionally intelligent behaviour?

We have two inspiring and engaging workshops by acclaimed author and educator Samuel Charlton, author of 'The Journey of Resilience'. Our Parent/Teacher workshop is held on Wednesday 12 May, 6.30-7.30pm at Nuriootpa Library. We also have a fun and engaging workshop designed specifically for children and teens on Saturday 15 May, 10.00-11.00am at Nuriootpa Library.

\$5 per participant. Bookings via Eventbrite.

For further information contact Alana on 8563 8400.

HOME LIBRARY

If you or someone you know is either temporarily or permanently unable to access the library they may be eligible for our home library service. Library item selection and delivery to your home, residence, hospital or care facility.

Speak to Meagan on 8563 8440.

COMING UP:

Look out for our NEW Winter Warmer Workshops. Intergenerational skills based workshops held over Winter. Stay tuned via Facebook and by speaking to library staff.

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New Books

ADULT FICTION

The littlest library / Poppy Alexander
A gambling man / David Baldacci
The emporium of imagination /
Tabitha Bird
Botany Boys / Dell Brand
Wild sign / Patricia Briggs
The unbroken / C.L. Clark
An American in Paris / Siobhan Curham
Fast ice / Clive Cussler
The hope flower / Joy Dettman
The chase / Candice Fox
The last Truehart / Darry Fraser
Before the crown / Flora Harding
The lost boys / Faye Kellerman
Wings of fury / Emily R. King
Judas Horse / Lynda La Plante
Something to hide / Fleur McDonald
The coffinmaker's garden / Stuart
MacBride
The tour / Andrew Mackie
Oh to be a gentleman / Clive Morton
The Kingdom / Jo Nesbo
Not dark yet / Peter Robinson
The Berlin girl / Mandy Robotham
Every vow you break / Peter Swanson
The Zookeeper of Belfast / S. K. Walsh
The consequences of fear / Jacqueline
Winspear

ADULT FICTION - large print

Cry baby / Mark Billingham
Dark sky / C.J. Box
The women of Mulberry Lane / Rosie
Clarke
Serpentine / Jonathon Kellerman
Riviera gold / Laurie R. King
Those who are saved / Alexis Landau

TEEN FICTION

Crown of secrets / Melanie Cellier
The Queen's assassin / Melissa De la Cruz
City of rust / Gemma Fowler
Off the map / Scot Gardner
Imposters / Scott Westerfield

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

The dark room / Sam Blake
The law of innocence / Michael Connelly
Fast Ice / Clive Cussler
Deadly cross / James Patterson
Shadows in death / J.D. Robb

ADULT DVDs

An imperfect murder The witches
Babylon Berlin Brave new world
Gangs of London Never look away

ADULT NON FICTION

A woman's garden: grow beautiful
plants / Tanya Anderson
Car crash: a memoir / Lech Blaine
Becoming wise: 80 practical words of
wisdom / Ming-An Chen
Spirit of the garden / Trisha Dixon
Maddening self-indulgent crap! /
Peter Goers
With the falling of the dusk / Stan Gra...
My year of living vulnerably / Rick
Morton
How to create manga / Matsu
Wild mushrooming: a guide for foragers
/ Alison Pouliot
The Campbells of Anlaby / Janet Scarfe
DIY chicken keeping / Lisa Steele
Practical self-sufficiency / Dick
Strawbridge
Mozart: the reign of love / Jan Swafford
Shanghai acrobat / Jingjing Xue
You're not broken / Sarah Woodhouse

CHILDREN'S FICTION

The year the maps changed / Danielle
Binks
Tasty Weird / Anh Do
A class full of lizards / Alison Hart
The grandest bookshop in the world /
Amelia Mellor
We are wolves / Katrina Nannestad
Girl from the sea / Margaret Wild

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

Dinos don't do yoga / Catherine Bailey
Frankie goes to kindergarten / Peta
Baxter
My mum is the best / Bluey
There's a shark in the loo / Sharon
Boyce (Big Book)
How (not) to annoy mum / Dave
Hughes
Big beach BBQ / Carly Taylor (Big Book)
Bin chicken! / Kate Temple
Sometimes cake / Edwina Wyatt

CHILDREN'S AUDIO BOOKS

Five on a treasure island & Five go
adventuring again / Enid Blyton
Secret Seven short story collection /
Enid Blyton
Spooky weird! / Anh Do
The lost treasure / Holly Webb

Reviews



Ten-ager by Madonna King

10 is the new 13 for Australian girls. Madonna King draws on a range of experts and her own conversations with 500 ten year old girls to identify the key issues both girls and parents need to know about the transition from child to teen. This easy to read book is the perfect guide to help parents understand how their daughter is feeling, what they need to know, what to say, and when to stay silent and listen. Parenting an older girl? Try her bestsellers Being 14 or Fathers and Daughters.

The Mystery Woman by Belinda Alexandra

Rebecca Wood takes on the role as postmistress in a sleepy Australian seaside whaling town, hiding from a scandal in her past and desperate for anonymity. She soon discovers that in Shipwreck Bay, everyone is watching and wondering and she is caught up in the mysteries and secrets that hide behind respectable net curtains. Set in the 1950's, a sinister underbelly runs through life here and she is torn in her loyalties between two opposing characters with secrets of their own. Gossip, death, intrigue, sabotage and danger surround Rebecca as she tries to save herself and untangle the web of lies that weave through the fabric of society in this small town. An enthralling read from a well-known author that keeps you guessing right to the end.