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A Man and His Cat, Vol. 13 [Manga] Umi Sakurai

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The Penguin Lessons



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Miss Italia Mustn't Die (Italian)







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School holidays at the Libraries

Join us at our libraries and community centres for familyfriendly fun during the school holidays. Turn to page 11 to view upcoming events, or visit the Council website for more information www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events



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Backstage Donna Leon

In Wandering Through Life. Donna Leon recounts her vibrant life journey. In Backstage, she explores the influence of Ruth

Rendell and Ross Macdonald on her storytelling. Beautifully written, her memoir blends candor with literary insight, offering readers a rich and respectful experience.



Daughter Kumi Taguchi Growing up in Australia with a Japanese father and an Australian mother, Taguchi

experienced

emotional and

physical distance

The Good

from her father, especially after her parents' divorce. Seeking connection and understanding, she travels to Japan to explore the father she lost and the cultural heritage she had yet to fully embrace.

The Voice Inside John Farnham

The winners of the 2025 Australian **Book Industry** Awards (ABIA) have been announced. with The Voice Inside taking out the overall Book of the Year award.

as well as winning in both the Biography Book of the Year and Audiobook of the Year categories.



Vanish Shelley Burr Lane Holland is in prison, eligible for parole next year - though returning to his former life as a private investigator is no longer an option.

Yet one case still haunts him: the disappearance of Matilda Carver. Now, Holland is granted temporary release under a 'work and study' program to investigate a secluded commune.



Fresh from jail, Tom Blackburn gets a peaceful outdoor job in Melbourne. He begins to make plans that don't include jailtime.

The Surgeon of

Susan Neuhaus

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accompany

Royaumont

Based on

real-life

Mark Brandi

Eden

But trouble finds him. If he can't figure things out quickly, jail might be his safest option.

A Love Story Taylor **Jenkins Reid** Atmosphere Taylor Jenkins Reid

1980. Physicist Jane Goodwin is obsessed with the stars, so being selected for the Space Shuttle program is a

dream come true. She forms strong bonds with her fellow astronauts, but on their first flight, things take a dark turn...



The Tenant Freida McFadden

Losing a highly paid job, Blake Porter takes on a boarder to keep up payments on his New York apartment. Things look

positive, until the neighbours start avoiding him, and the smell of decay permeates his home...



d Clara as she takes an opportunity to become one of the few female surgeons in World War I France. This is a heartbreaking but inspiring story.



Plantology Teena Crawford & Lisa Elli The authors of Plantology bring together over 60 vears of combined professional experience in the world of plants,

spanning horticulture, landscaping, and beyond. This book isn't just for industry experts - it's a valuable resource for everyday gardeners.



forget kindness

TOSHIKAZU KAWAGUCHI

Before We Forget Kindness Toshikazu Kawaguchi

If you could revisit a moment when you made an embarrassing mistake perhaps saying

the wrong thing - knowing you'd only have a few minutes and couldn't change the outcome, would you still go back? This question lies at the heart of the beautifully written and much-anticipated fifth novel in the Before the Coffee Gets Cold series.



Lonely Mouth

Matilda and her younger half-sister, Lara, share a tangled past but lead strikingly different lives. While Lara thrives in the glamorous world

of modelling, Matilda keeps to herself, working full-time at one of Sydney's most prestigious restaurants. Once Lara's father and Matilda's stepfather comes back into the picture, Matilda finds her carefully controlled world unravelling.

Jacqueline Maley

TRIOL

A Bit on the Side Virginia Trioli

Many ABC TV viewers and talkback radio listeners will already know Virginia Trioli. In A Bit on the Side, she offers a vibrant

celebration of a life well lived. As a passionate foodie of Italian heritage, she believes that food gives us the perfect metaphor for how to devour the real flavour of life.



Brief Answers to the Big Questions Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking was a brilliant physicist and cosmologist whose work reshaped our understanding of the universe.

His writing reflects his intellect, curiosity, and dry wit, offering deep insights into science while remaining engaging and accessible.



Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping (on a Dead Man) Jesse Sutanto Meet Vera Wong: A widowed Chinese mother who runs a small tea shop in San Francisco's

Chinatown. The story begins when Vera discovers Millie, a young woman sitting outside a police station. Millie is searching for a missing friend-and Vera is determined to help, whether Millie wants her to or not.



Broken Brains Jamila Rizvi & Rosie Waterland In Broken Brains. two women bravely share their personal journeys to inspire us. One has faced the immense

challenge of living with brain tumours, while the other has navigated the lasting impact of a traumatic childhood. Through their stories, they offer strength, insight, and the courage to face adversity head-on.



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Firstival 1 - 31 July 2025

Firstival is a brilliant month of amazing events, brought to you by libraries across South Australia. We're incredibly excited to present a diverse program featuring opportunities for connection, discussion and thrilling moments of discovery.

For more information and to book: https://firstival.com.au/



In Conversation with Dervla McTiernan - Exclusive Author Event with BorrowBox

Wednesday, 30 July 2025 7pm AEST

Tune in live to hear the global bestselling author of The Murder Rule as she discusses her recent release The Unquiet Grave.

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Listen to Jessica Townsend Good Reading Podcasts

In this episode Gregory Dobbs gets a first-hand tour of the world of Nevermoor, direct from it's creator, Jessica Townsend.

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July School Holiday Program Monday, 7 July - Friday, 20 July

Check out what's on in Norwood Payneham & St Peters Libraries during the July school holiday. Places are limited and booking are essential for some activities.

For event details and to register, visit: www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents



THE 73RD AUSTRALIAN BOOK DESIGN AWARDS

ABDA 2025

The winners of the 2025 Australian Book Design Awards, presented by the Australian Book Designers Association (ABDA), have been announced.

Designer's Choice Award

Eat NYC (Yasmin Newman, Thames & Hudson), designed by Emi Chiba

Best Designed Commercial Fiction cover

Shadows of Winter Robins (Louise Wolhuter, Ultimo), designed by Amy Daoud

Best Designed Literary

<u>Fiction/Poetry Cover</u> Juice (Tim Winton, Hamish Hamilton), designed by Adam Laszczuk

Best Designed Nonfiction Cover

Three Wild Dogs and the Truth (Markus Zusak, Picador), designed by Daniel New

Best Designed Series

Giramondo Poetry Series (Giramondo), designed by Jenny Grigg



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WHAT'S ON

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Activities for Young Children

During School Term

Join us for Baby Bounce and Storytime at St Peters and Payneham Libraries on various days and times during the school term.

Free. No booking required.



Firstival: Ask a Librarian @ Norwood

Sunday, 20 July 2025 1:15pm — 3:30pm Norwood Library

Book your own 1 on 1 session with our friendly staff: how to learn to download an e-book, best reads, how to use the library app and more!

Events at the Libraries

Join us at our libraries for family-friendly events.

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Free. Booking required.



Firstival: Junior Palaentologist Workshop

Tuesday, 15 July 2025 10:30am - 12:00pm St Peters Library

Learn all about the important work conducted by palaeontologists and archaeologists. Suitable for ages 6 and up. \$5. Booking required.



Firstival: Winter Board Games and Craft Drop in

Wednesday, 16 July 2025 10:00am— 2:00pm Payneham Library

Drop In & Warm Up: Games, Crafts & Cozy Vibes!

Free. No booking required.



Classic Cinema with Kanopy: A Hard Day's Night

Thursday, 31 July 2025 2:00pm — 4:00pm Payneham Library

Watch some of the most beloved and critically acclaimed movies of all time on the big screen.

Free. No booking required.



Firstival: Comic Book Art

Friday, 18 July 2025 10:00am — 1:00pm Payneham Library

Learn how to bring a simple story to life through the magic of comics, with artist Madeleine Karutz. Suitable for ages 8 and up.

\$5. Booking required.



1 on 1 Computer & Mobile **Device Help**

Monday & Friday St Peters Library

Need to know more about using your laptop, Internet, eBooks, tablet, or how to get started? Book a 45 minute personalised session today!

Free. Booking required.



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MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Movies at the Library - July

Wednesday, 23 July 2025 2:00pm — 4:00pm Payneham Library

Come along for a cuppa, chat, and movie at the library. 2022. Rated M. 1hr 37min Doors open 1:45pm. Movie starts 2pm.

Free. No booking required.



Opening Hours

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| Tuesday | 1.00pm-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm |
| Wednesday | 1.00pm-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm | 9.30am-1.00pm |
| Thursday | 1.00pm-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm |
| Friday | 9.30am-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm | 9.30am-5.00pm |
| Saturday | 10.00am-1.00pm | 10.00am-1.00pm | 10.00am-4.00pm |
| Sunday | 1.00pm-4.00pm | 1.00pm-4.00pm | Closed |





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