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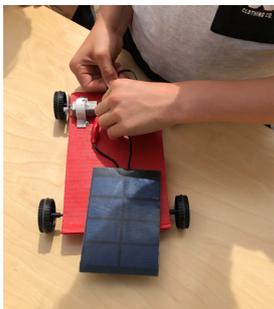
On 4th February we have our first author visit for the year, Peter Goers; actor, director, reviewer, former academic and host of the ABC Local Radio program, 'The Evening Show', which broadcasts throughout South Australia and into New South Wales. He will be visiting Nuriootpa Library to promote his new book "Maddening Self-Indulgent Crap". Join us for a morning which is set to be humorous and highly entertaining. There are only a few spots left, so hop onto the website if you would like to reserve your seat. Book through www.barossa.sa.gov.au/events

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

This January we were able to offer 3 events with a difference - visits from a team of presenters from the Adelaide Children's University who led workshops that were both fascinating and educational for all participants.

At Lyndoch : Amazing Astronomy

At Nuriootpa: 2 workshops were presented - Dinosaur Bones and all things prehistoric; another day was all about Making Solar Power Cars and then racing them with the help of sunshine absorbed in the solar panels. Lots of fun!



Note: For the start of the new school term we have had to change things slightly in line with the COVID rules for children going back to school. For the first two weeks we will present Children's Programs online, with recorded videos of stories, playtime and ideas for at-home play. They will be available to watch on our

Facebook & You Tube channels, and we hope to return to in-library programs from 14 Feb onwards - but as we know things can change! Please stay tuned and please check on our website for details: www.barossa.sa.gov.au/events

NEW STAFF: ALISON PINDER

As we farewell Alana Ojeda who is now on maternity leave, we welcome another new face to the library team! Alison will be stepping into Alana's shoes filling the role of Adult's Programs Officer, and brings her experience as a



teacher in the Roxby Downs School & Community Library. As a new resident to the Barossa Valley, we are sure she will settle in and find her feet amongst the library staff, meet our customers and enjoy the delights of a slightly cooler climate! Please say hello if you see her around the Nuriootpa library.

MY SA GOV APP ASSISTANCE

Do you or someone you know need assistance with the mySAGO App, linking your digital COVID vaccination certificate and navigating all things checking in? We can offer assistance with our Tech Help sessions, but bookings are essential. Please phone 8563 8440 or speak to staff at the desk. You will be provided with important information regarding information you will need to bring along to complete each section.

LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY

Join us on 14th February for Library Lovers' Day. The theme this year is show the love - come into one of our library branches and borrow your favourite book (as a young child, teenager, adult) and enjoy the pleasure of reading it all over again or reading it to your children.



DO YOU LOVE OUR BOOKS ?

We do too! Sadly we have come to notice that some of our lovely new books are being damaged whilst on loan, and while we realise that accidents do happen, we would really appreciate that library items are looked after while in your care. Please report any damages to our library staff for assistance - thank you for your support.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY: (bookings essential)

Peter Goers Meet the Author Event - Friday 4 February, 11.00am @ Nuriootpa Library

New Books

ADULT FICTION

Over my dead body / Jeffrey Archer
 Unforgiven / Sarah Barrie
 The postmistress of Paris / Meg W. Clayton
 The promise / Damon Dalgut
 A Spanish romance / Alexandra Eastleigh
 Robert Ludlum's The Bourne treachery / Brian Freeman
 The prodigal's sister / Darry Fraser
 The mirror man / Jane Gilmartin
 Treasure & dirt / Chris Hammer
 The younger wife / Sally Hepworth
 Forging a nightmare / Patricia A. Jackson
 Devils's table / Kate Rhodes
 Not dark yet / Peter Robinson
 The last library / Freya Sampson
 Mile high with a vampire / Lynsay Sands

ADULT FICTION - large print

The lost boy / Rachel Amphlett
 The real Diana / Colin Campbell
 Autopsy / Patricia Cornwell
 Never / Ken Follett
 The darkness knows / Arnaldur Indriason
 My remarkable journey / Katherine Johnson
 Elizabeth & Margaret: the intimate world of the Windsor sisters / Andrew Morton
 From seeds to leaves / Doug Stewart

TEEN FICTION

Under the Milky way / Vanessa Barneveld
 Skin of the sea / Natasha Bowen
 You'd be home now / Kathleen Glasgow
 Beautiful wild / Anna Godbersen
 Rebel daughter / Lori Kaufmann
 The whaler's daughter / Jerry Mikorenda

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

Down the hatch / M.C. Beaton
 High voltage / Jacqueline Harvey

ADULT DVDs

Ascendant	Unforgotten
Ride the eagle	The ice road
The rose maker	Walkaway Joe
Botticelli, Florence & the Medici	
Fried Green Tomatoes (30th anniv.)	

ADULT NON FICTION

Sumac: recipes and stories from Syria / Anas Atassi
 Nomad girl: My life on the Gibber plains and beyond / Myra Ah Chee
 Android smartphones for seniors / Marsha Collier
 Putting the rabbit in the hat / Brian Cox
 Flying on the inside / Rachel Gotto
 Three Birds renovations: dream home how-to / Bonnie Hindmarsh
 The life of music: new adventures in the western classical tradition / Nicholas Kenyon
 Choosing to live, choosing to die / Carolyne Lee
 Good food every day / Gary Mehigan
 Everything I love to cook / Neil Perry
 Breathing through a straw: Cody and I / Mark W Sheehan
 A Journalist's guide to firearms and the shooting sports / Sporting Shooters Assoc. of Australia
 The wine producers: a taste of Barossa / Katie Spain

CHILDREN'S FICTION

The other half of happy / Rebecca Balcarcel
 Wishes and wellingtons / Julie Berry
 Fallen Wizard / S.P. Brown
 Never and forever / Cresside Cowell
 Lost island / MarcyKate Connolly
 The thirteenth fairy / Melissa de la Cruz
 Mob squad / Delilah S. Dawson
 Animal train / Anh Do
 The last dragon / Charles Massy
 The flooded earth / Mardi McConnochie
 Bailey & Coco 2 / Sandra Regej
 The best day ever / Sally Rippin
 Stolen girl / Trina Saffioti
 New tricks for the old dog / Jane Yolen

CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Myths and legends / Mary F. Budzik
 Pranklab: 25 scientific practical jokes / Wade David Fairclough
 Yoga for little kids: simple poses to encourage calm & wellbeing / Nicole Koleshis
 Do you love dinosaurs? / Matt Robertson
 Origami: Japanese paper folding made easy / Florence Sakade

Reviews



How to be a Creative Thinker

by **Roya A Azadi**

We think creativity is for those lucky enough to be born with it – something you either have or you don't. But creativity is more than talent, it's the ability to come up with a new idea in any area or setting. The author teaches you techniques to encourage creative thinking and shows how you can unlock your creative potential. You'll learn how to get back into that headspace and not fear failure by understanding that daydreaming is actually fertile ground for creativity. Throughout the book there are interviews, quotes, explainers and activities to inspire creative thought. By the end of the book, you'll be bubbling with creative force to take out into the world and make real change. Inspiring and useful, could this be a New Year's fresh new start for you?

Sisters of the Resistance

by **Christine Wells**

Two sisters join the Paris Resistance in this new novel inspired by the real-life bravery of Catherine Dior, sister of the fashion designer and a heroine of World War II France, whose story mainly went unrecognised.

In 1944 the war is nearly over, but for members of the Resistance in occupied France, it is more dangerous than ever before. Twenty-five-year-old Gabby Foucher loathes the Nazis, but as the concierge of 10 rue Royale, she does her best to avoid conflict - unlike her bolder sister Yvette. They are both recruited into the Resistance by Catherine Dior and swept into a treacherous world of spies, fugitives, and intrigue. While Gabby risks everything for the man she is hiding from the Nazis, Yvette must decide whether to trust a diplomat who seems to have guessed her secret. As the threat of betrayal draws ever-closer, one slip could mean the deaths of many, and both sisters must make choices they might regret. Three years later as life begins to start anew, before going any further they must first discover the truth behind Catherine's terrible fate.