

# WHAT'S ON

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Goldfields  
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FEBRUARY 2021

Programs to connect, inspire and learn

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make a  
date

WITH YOUR  
LIBRARY

## Library Lovers' Day

Make a date to visit your local library and rediscover what you have been missing during lockdown! We will be sharing the love with displays, giveaways and activities.

**SUN 14-SAT 20 FEB**

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## 1.6 BILLION WAYS TO BE MUSLIM

A beautiful and heart warming photographic exhibition showcasing the many and diverse practices of being Muslim.

Inspired by the work of artist and author Peter Drew (*Poster Boy*) and curated by Karima Far (*The Muslim Collective*).

**MON 18 JAN-MON 8 FEB**

Romsey Library

**MON 15 FEB-MON 1 MAR**

Gisborne Library

**TUE 9 MAR-FRI 26 MAR**

Castlemaine Library

## FAMILY HISTORY DETECTIVE

Do you need some advice on tracking down your family tree? Sign up for some one-on-one tips on family history research, and how to use the many fantastic tools and resources freely available through Goldfields Libraries.

3 x 45 minutes sessions available for each date.

**THU 4 & 18 FEB, 2-4PM**

**THU 4 & 18 MAR, 2-4PM**

Castlemaine Library

Bookings: phone 5472 1458

BOOK  
NOW

## STORYTIME

Storytime returns in 2021! Details available at your local library.



## DISCOVERING HISTORY: HISTORY NEVER REPEATS?

Presented by Desiree Pettit-Keating, Bendigo Regional Archives Centre (BRAC).

While it's said that history never repeats, responses to an outbreak of smallpox in 1870's Bendigo are surprisingly similar to those for the current COVID-19 pandemic. Using BRAC collections, this presentation explores ways the media, municipality and public responded to the presence of infectious diseases both then and now.

**THU 4 FEB, 5.30-6.30PM**

Bendigo Library (limited places)



## DISEASES OF THE PAST

While COVID-19 has dramatically reshaped our world this isn't the first time that disease and illness have impacted on Australian communities. Join historians from *Way Back When* as they explore how diseases have shaped our history from colonisation and smallpox, to development of our major cities, and global pandemics including the Spanish flu and HIV/AIDS.

**TUE 16 FEB, 7-8PM**



## CREATING AWESOME RESUMES

Finding a job can be a daunting task but creating your resume doesn't need to be. Join Stef Cola from Doomsday Tuna as she goes through three steps to create an awesome resume for part-time and casual work.

THU 11 FEB, 7-8PM



## RACHEL CALLANDER: LIFE, LOVE AND AWESOMENESS

Rachel is a TEDx presenter, award-winning artist and author of two books – *Super Power Baby Project* and *Super Power Kids*. These exceptional books celebrate the lives and abilities of children with a range of disabilities inspired by Rachel's late daughter Evie, born with a rare chromosomal condition. Rachel shares her learnings as a parent of a child with superpowers and encourage us all to identify our awesomeness as carers, parents, friends and humans.

THU 18 FEB, 7-8PM



## SUPER POWER KIDS PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

THU 18-SAT 27 FEB

Kangaroo Flat Library

THU 4-SAT 27 MAR

Heathcote Library



## KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

Come along and help us celebrate the beautiful new Kangaroo Flat Library at their grand opening party! Includes activities for all ages and the official unveiling of bespoke artwork by local Dja Dja Wurrung artist Daikota Nelson. Official opening at 11am.

SAT 20 FEB, 9.30AM-12.30PM

## BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Young families are invited to enjoy Storytime with a Chinese flavour in celebration of the Chinese New Year of the Ox. Stories, a little music and special craft activities.

Best suited to children aged 4-8 years.

SAT 13 FEB, 11-11.45AM

Bendigo Library



## Library Lovers' Day



## RURAL FICTION AND THE ALLURE OF SMALL TOWN ROMANCES

Rural Fiction has entrenched itself as a firm sub-genre in romance writing. Highly successful rural romance writer Nicole Hurley-Moore explores why it resonates with so many and why small-town romances are wildly popular. What better way to celebrate Library Lovers' Day!

THU 18 FEB, 10.30-11.30AM

Boort Library Agency

THU 18 FEB, 2-3PM

Inglewood Library Agency



## MEET ME IN THE LIBRARY

Listen to some of the amazing, surprising and funny stories of how public libraries bring us together at a podcast listening party. Hear audio highlights from the podcast and radio series Meet Me At the Library and meet some of the characters featured, and the process of making the podcast with producer Anne Marie Middlemast.

THU 18 FEB, 6-7PM

Castlemaine Library



## STAR CINEMA BOOK CLUB: ANIMAL FARM

Goldfields Libraries and the Star Cinema invite you to enjoy the book and the movie! Classic literature and classic film – what's not to like? Rated G.

Tickets \$12. Phone Star Cinema on 5446 2025.

Borrow *Animal Farm* from your local library or download the eBook from BorrowBox.

**TUE 23 FEB, 7PM**

Star Cinema, Eaglehawk

## THE FUTURE IS NOW! CLIMATE FICTION

Climate change looms large on everyone's minds and Cli-Fi (Climate Fiction) is the next big genre in fiction – from *The Mother Fault* for adults to *The Dog Runner* for kids, the genre is exploding in bookshops, libraries and among readers. Join Cli-Fi gurus and authors Jason Nahrung, Cat Sparks and James Bradley to discuss the best Cli-Fi reads, deeper meanings and the future of writing about the future!

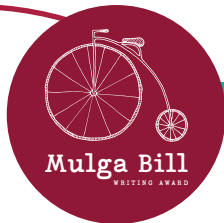
**THU 25 FEB, 7-8PM**



Goldfields Libraries and the Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival are calling

for entries into the annual Mulga Bill Writing Award. Writers are encouraged to embrace the theme of *Over the Bridge* in poetry (max.25 lines) or short story (max. 2000 words) with monetary prizes to be won. Entries close midnight 3 March.

For more details and entry forms visit:  
[www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward)



## Book Launch



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## LORRAINE MARWOOD: FOOTPRINTS ON THE MOON

Goldfields Libraries are proud to launch much loved and acclaimed local author Lorraine Marwood's breathtaking new verse novel. It's 1969 and change is in the air as humans prepare to land on the moon and the Vietnam War rages overseas. The need for courage can take many forms, including closer to home for one girl navigating her mark on Earth.

Join Lorraine and others for reflections on the moon, the war and life as we embrace this beautiful voice and the courage to stand tall.

**SAT 27 FEB, 11AM-12PM**

Bendigo Library



# Win!

## Sustainable gardening hamper

Goldfields Libraries have teamed up with Coliban Water to offer some great prizes for sustainable gardeners this summer! We have 12 awesome hampers of gardening goodies to give away to lucky attendees of our online summer programs. If you attend you are in the draw! Winners announced at Summer's end.



Presented via ZOOM. Session link emailed 1 hour prior to event.



Watch later at [youtube.com/goldfieldslibraries](https://youtube.com/goldfieldslibraries)



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