

Mapleton Library

Community Centre News

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The Centre is operated by volunteers and proudly supported by the Sunshine Coast Council's grants programme as well as local businesses and organisations.

Online catalogue:
mapleton.intersearch.com.au

Library Hours
Mon - Fri 1pm-4pm
Sat 9am-12pm
Closed Public Holidays

Thank you for supporting our Library Community Centre.

Your annual membership fee is due by 30 June 2025—pay now and you are financial until 30 June 2026.

Please pop in to pay your \$12 and stay financial.

Thank you.

What's Happening

We had to cancel the April Book Fair and Mini Market it was still raining at 5:30am and the ground was sodden.

A number of volunteers turned up to help unpack the preparations and some stayed on to chat to residents who dropped by. They sold the Gently Loved Treasures and some books. They also gave away many as a thank you to the community.

Thank you to Sharn, Jann, Tricia, Andrea, Lucie Ardyn, Phillip. Karen and all those who baked.

NEW DATE = 15 June 8am to Noon

COMMUNITY THANK YOU

Thank you to La Botiga owners for allowing us to sell the baked goodies outside of your café.

Also another community thank you, this time to Geoff and Ali Noble who donated numerous avocados for sale, and many spotty ones free to our volunteers. The Fuerte type you are growing are the best.

Better Together Housing

MORNING TEA

Wednesday 30th April 10am-11:30am

Meet Maggie over a coffee/tea and chat about housing opportunities for the over 50s women.

Did You Know:

That women over 55 years old are the fastest growing cohort of people experiencing homelessness in Australia.

The current housing crisis on the Sunshine Coast is seeing older women experiencing housing insecurity at unprecedented levels.

FREE—drop by the Mapleton Library Community Centre and see what is happening. Maggie will be there until 11:30am to answer your questions.



OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE:

Mapleton Library Book Club
meets every third Sunday from 1pm to 3pm .

Everyone welcome.
E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com for details

Intergenerational Playgroup
meets every Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 11am.

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com for details.

Mapleton Bingo
Is held on the first Friday of each month at 9:30am.

Everyone welcome.
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Posters and other evens at the end of this newsletter



Fiction Additions

An eye for an eye Archer, Jeffrey

Capture or kill Bentley, Don

The healers Cleeves, Ann

The baby-snatcher Cleeves, Ann

Nobody's fool Coben, Harlan

The Orchardist Coplin, Amanda

A daughter's secret Cox, Josephine and Middleton, Gilly

James Everett, Percival

Devil's kitchen Fox Candice

The whisperer's war French, Jackie

The frozen people Griffiths, Elly

The women Hannah, Kristin

Dead joker Holt, Anne

My favourite mistake Keyes, Marian

The Scrivener's tale McIntosh, Fiona

The bell in the lake Mytting, Lars

Seeing other people Reid, Dianna

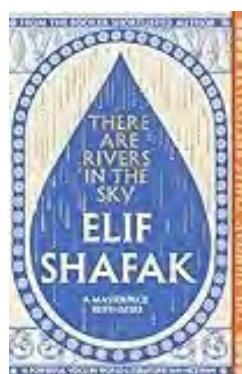
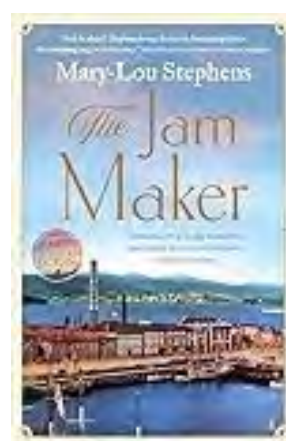
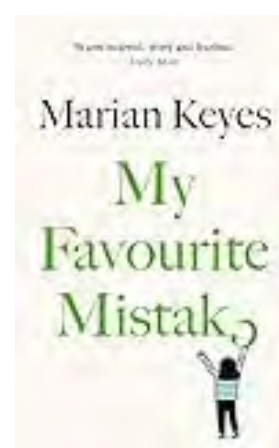
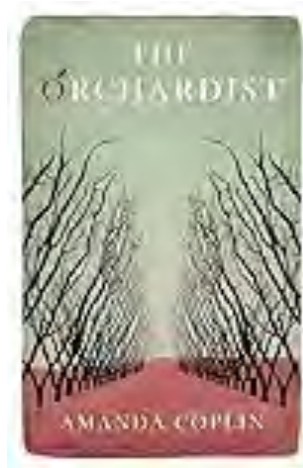
The island of missing trees Shafak, Elif

There are rivers in the sky Shafak, Elif

Testament Smith, Wilbur

The jam maker Stephens, Mary-Lou

Far from home Steel, Danielle



Member's Book Review



A Florentine Death by Michele Giuttari

A tense and evocative mystery that reveals the sinister side of a much-treasured Italian city.

Chief Superintendent Michele Ferrara knows that the beautiful surface of his adopted city, Florence, hides dark undercurrents. When called in to investigate a series of brutal and apparently random murders, his intuition is confirmed.

Distrusted by his superiors and pilloried by the media, Ferrara finds time running out as the questions pile up. Is there a connection between the murders and the threatening letters he has received? Are his old enemies, the Calabrian Mafia, involved? And what part is played by a beautiful young woman facing a heart-rending decision, a priest troubled by a secret from his past and an American journalist fascinated by the darker side of life?

Ferrara confronts the murky underbelly of Florence in an investigation that will put not only his career but also his life on the line.

I have enjoyed this first novel of the series as I have all seven.

You can read the titles in any order.

Check out our catalogue online from home and reserve a book / magazine, DVD, audiobook.

Remember, you cannot extend a loan, but you can reserve

Recent Magazine Editions

ABC Gardening Australia
Asian Aviation
APDR
Australian Country
Australian Geographic
Australian Home Beautiful
Better Homes and Gardens
Country Style
Good Organic Gardening

Gourmet Traveller
Inspirations
National Geographic
National Geographic Kids
The Australian Women's Weekly
This England
Wildlife



April/May Book Display

Second hand books about clocks—you make an offer and the book is yours



Non Fiction Additions

The rescue McNab, Andy

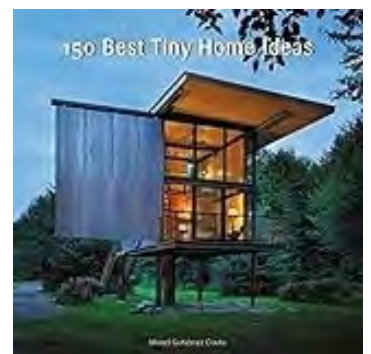
The history of the 7th Brigade A century of service 1915-2015 Belham, David

In the dead of night Haddrick, Greg

Ferdinand Bauer Mabberley, David

Van Gogh Stein, Susan Alyson

150 Best Tiny Home Ideas Couto, Manel Gutierrez



Children Additions

Five little hearts Machell, Dawn

Brer Rabbit Blyton, Enid

Frozen II Disney enterprises

The wizard of Oz George, Joshua

Bugs Lawton, Caroline

Lovable Lottie and the lost toy Upward, Asia



Mapleton Craft Group

A beautiful quilt constructed by members of the Mapleton Craft Group. Raffle tickets on sale on site. Drawn 14th May the Mapleton Biggest Morning Tea.



If you are local artist contact
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
to book a month during which you can display your art works.

Have you tried this author?

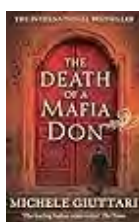
Michele Giuttari

Michele Giuttari was born in the province of Messina in 1950. In 1975 he graduated in Law and in 1977, at the Corte d'Appello of Messina, he passed the exams to qualify for the practice of lawyer.

In January 1978 he entered the State Police with the status of commissioner. He has held positions at the Squadra Mobile of Reggio Calabria and Cosenza. Subsequently, the winner of the title competition (he ranked first) he joined the Anti-Mafia Investigation Department.

He served first at the Dia in Napoli and then at that of Florence with the position of head of the Judicial Investigation sector.

We have the full set of seven titles of the Ferrara series. Five are pictured below.





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Online catalogue:

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- Ten books and magazines may be borrowed per membership
- Reserve a book or magazine over the telephone (during Library hours), use our online catalogue, or send us an email
- Renew a book by sending us an email
- Nominate a new book for purchase and be the first to read it
- Purchase pre-read, discounted books at bargain prices at our in-house Book Shop
- Provide a review on a book you have read for other members of the community
- Consider an opportunity to volunteer and be part of a fun team who help organise and run the Library Community Centre.



ROSETTA BOOKS

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GROUP

Member Information

Annual Membership:

Running the Library Community Centre is a costly exercise, so borrowing books, DVDs and audio books requires a small annual membership fee of \$12.

Membership renewals are due in June each year.

Library Hours:

Monday to Friday 1pm—4pm

Saturday 9am—12noon

Closed all public holidays



Susan McNeil, one of our volunteers won the Easter Raffle.

Congratulations Susan and thank you sincerely for the time given so generously to our community organisation.

JP Bookings Telephone 5445 7182 to arrange a booking on Monday morning from 8:30am to 11:30am and Thursday 9am to 11am. Away until 19th May



Classes 2-4
Write a poem using
alliteration, similes,
onomatopoeia
Photo inspiration
Read for fun!
SUNDAY April 6
May 4 3-4pm
COST \$20 per child



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Writing Workshops with local author Marg Gibbs

At Mapleton Library
Community Centre
Sunday 3-4.15 pm
classes 4-6

April 13, May 11, July 6.
Cost \$20 per child

Get Unstuck with your Writing
Planning a story, story prompts
Ideas and character
super satisfying ending
exercises and all materials provided.

MAPLETON BINGO Friday 2nd May 9:30am – 11:30am

\$12 per person
(this includes morning tea)

Win cash and other prizes

A fun morning
Not just 'heads down' the whole time

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