

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

Bingo—6 February at 9:30am

Christmas Raffle Raised well beyond our expectations. Thank you everyone.

Lovers of Books—St Valentine's Day 14 February. Thank you to La Botiga, Bella Vista and Naked Wines for your sponsorship. Everyone welcome but please book NOW.

Thank you to Councillor David Law for the generous grant providing a number of promotional tools such as a feather flag, pull up banners and a table cloth.

Thank you to Marty Hunt MP for your support of the 'Welcome to the Community' Packs. This supports enables the Centre to continue providing these valued information packs which promote the region's not-for-profit organisations and services.



Left: Feather Flag

Upper right: Pull up Banner

**Mapleton
Library
Community
Centre**

**A place to relax, learn,
read, study and meet
friends**

A place to hire

**A not-for-profit
community
organisation run
by volunteers**



Lovers of Books
Saturday 14th February
Mapleton Library Community Centre

ticketed event
doors open
5:30pm

\$10 pp
bookings essential
for catering

Featured speakers:
Mary Garden
Marg Gibbs
Gay Liddington
Brendan O'Shea
Tammy Pemper
Si Turner

[Lovers of Books 2026 Tickets, Mapleton Library & Community Centre, Mapleton | TryBooking Australia](#)

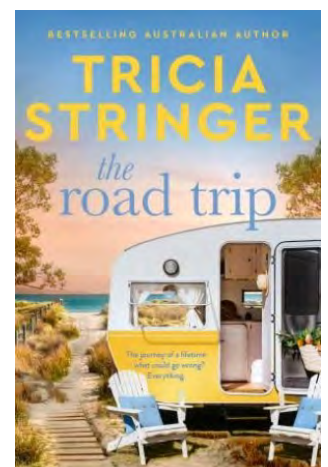


Fiction Additions

The final gambit Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
The brothers Hawthorne Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
The Hawthorne legacy Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
The inheritance games Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
The wrong hands Billingham, Mark
The tangled web Cooper, Tea
Postmortem Cornwell, Patricia
Clive Cussler's Quantum tempest Maden, Mike
The grave artist Deaver, Jeffery & Maldonado, Isabel

A piece of cake Murphy, Jill
You only live twice Fleming, Ian
Thunderball Fleming, Ian
Live and let die Fleming, Ian
For your eyes only Fleming, Ian
Casino Royale Fleming, Ian
The spy who loved me Fleming, Ian
Moonraker Fleming, Ian
On Her Majesty's secret service Fleming, Ian
Dr No Fleming, Ian
The man with the golden gun Fleming, Ian
Gold finger Fleming, Ian
Octopussy and the living daylights Fleming, Ian
Diamonds are forever Fleming, Ian
From Russia with love Fleming, Ian
Legacy Hammer, Chris
The war nurses Hodgson, Anthea
The Lake Horst, Jorn Lier
The seven husbands of Evelyn Hugo Jenkins Reid, Taylo

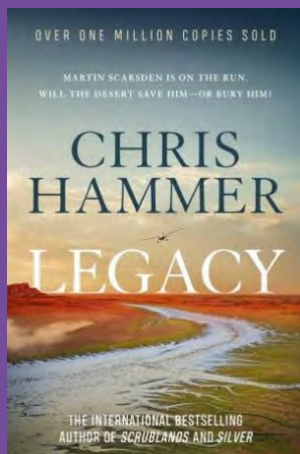
Truly tyler Libenson, Terri
Silent bones McDermid, Val
The secret life of sunflowers Molnar, Marta
The impossible fortune Osman, Richard
The stolen Petraitis, Vikki
Evil bones Reichs, Kathy
The detective Reilly, Matthew
The seven rings Roberts, Nora
The fat chick's club Rull, Catherine
The new kingdom Smith, Wilbur
The colour of hope Steel, Danielle
The road trip Stringer, Tricia
Fourth wing Yarros, Rebecca



Member's Book Review

Legacy

by Chris Hammer



Martin Scarsden flees an assassination attempt but lands in even more trouble with a deadly family feud leaving him at death's door in Chris Hammer's next blockbuster crime novel.

MARTIN SCARSDEN IS ON THE RUN. WILL THE DESERT SAVE HIM - OR BURY HIM?

The sound hits them, a shock wave ... glass smashing ... Somewhere a woman screams. A second explosion, and Martin looks towards the hall, what's left of it, flames roaring and smoke pouring skywards.

Someone is targeting Martin Scarsden. They bomb his book launch and shoot up his hometown.

Fleeing for his life, he learns that nowhere is safe, not even the outback. The killers are closing in and it's all he can do to survive.

But who wants to kill him and why? Can he discover their deadly motives and turn the tables?

I recommend you read all 10 titles that are held in the collection.

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

Home Beautiful
Better Homes & Gardens
The Australian Women's Weekly
Gourmet Traveller
National Geographic Kids
Country Style
APDR
Asian Aviation
Better Homes and Garden
Gardening Australia
National Geographic Kids

The Australian Women's Weekly
ABC Organic Gardener
Country Style
Australian Home Beautiful
Australian Geographic
Gourmet Traveller
Mindfood

Non Fiction Additions

My life my story Butcher, Terrence and Hedley Burchell
 Greenlights McConaughey, Matthew
 Anzac guerrillas Goldrick, Edmund
 Attracting birds to you garden in Australia Dengate, John
 The fundamentals of drawing in colour Barber, Barrington
 Keys to drawing Dodson, Bert
 How to draw anything Gair, Angela
 The art of figure drawing Robins, Clem
 Watercolour Monahan, Patricia

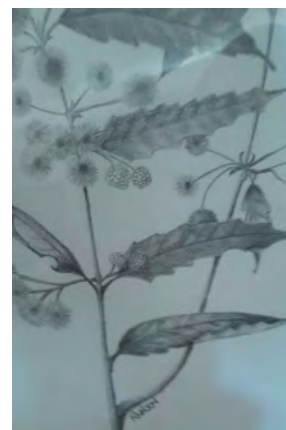
Children Additions

Urban wildlife in your backyard
 Island life
 Life in the sky
 The Outback
 Protecting the endangered
 Baby animals
 Shapes
 Animals
 Introduced species in Australia
 Iconic Australia
 Reptiles
 Conservation Australia
 Australian wildlife after dark
 Freshwater animals
 The deep blue
 Reefs and the coast
 Australia's most dangerous
 Never touch a Tassie devil
 Play felt ocean
 101 First Words
 Peppa loves the Great Barrier Reef
 Bluey: Verandah Santa
 Mr Chicken goes to Paris
 Noni the pony goes to the beach
 Shapes
 Animals
 Outside over there
 My Mum's the best
 Boogie Bear



Art Display

Mapleton Art Exhibition



Have you tried this author?

Daniel Silva

Daniel Silva (born 1960) is an American journalist and author of thriller and spy novels. Silva was born in 1960 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. When he was seven years old, his family moved to Merced, California. He was raised as a Catholic.

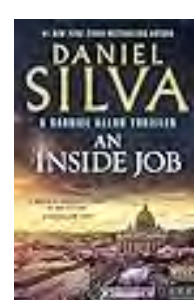
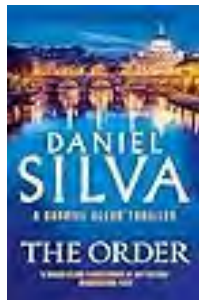
He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, Fresno. He began a graduate program in international relations at San Francisco State University but left when offered employment as a journalist at United Press International (UPI).

Silva began his writing career as a journalist with a temporary position at UPI in 1984.[3] His assignment was to cover the Democratic National Convention. UPI made Silva's position permanent and, a year later transferred him to the Washington, D.C. headquarters. After two more years, he was appointed as UPI's Middle East correspondent and moved to Cairo. Silva returned to Washington, D.C., for a position with Cable News Network's Washington bureau. He worked as a producer and executive producer for several of CNN's television programs, including Crossfire and Capital Gang.

In 1994 he began work on his first novel, *The Unlikely Spy* (1996). The novel debuted on *The New York Times* best-seller list on January 26, 1997; it remained on the list for five weeks, rising to number 13. In 1997 Silva left CNN to pursue writing full-time.

Since then Silva has written 27 more spy novels, all best-sellers on *The New York Times* list. Gabriel Allon, an Israeli art restorer, spy and assassin, is the protagonist in all but three of Silva's titles. The series has been a *New York Times* bestseller since its first instalment in 2001. Thirteen of the series' titles hit number one on *The New York Times* list of best sellers (Bibliography, below). Some of his novels involve Islamic terrorism, some involve Russian villains, and some are highly fanciful accounts about historic events related to World War II and the Holocaust. Silva did not come into the Allon series with a significant understanding of the world of art restoration but was able to use a neighbour's expertise to help him turn a spy-assassin into an artist.

There are 18 titles in the collection.





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- 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.



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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 Borrowing Hours:

Monday to Friday 1pm—4pm
Saturday 9am—12noon

JP Bookings Monday morning from 8:30am to 11:30am and Thursday 9am to 11am. Other times can be arranged—telephone 5445 7182



BELLA VISTA ITALIAN RESTAURANT
MAPLETON



Mapleton Public House

**Beautiful gift cards
with envelopes**

Many designs

\$5



MAPLETON BINGO

Friday 6 February
9:30am – 11:30am

\$12 per person
(includes morning tea)

Win cash and other prizes

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

Bookings essential
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
T: 5445 7011

**Mapleton Library Community
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Drawing Class for Beginners: Creating 3D Drawings STAGE 2

Date: Tuesday, 17 February

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Location: Verandah of the Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed **beginner-friendly drawing class** where you'll learn how to create stunning **3D drawings** step by step. No experience needed — just bring your creativity!

All equipment and supplies are provided, so all you need to do is show up and enjoy. Notes will be provided.
Perfect for anyone wanting to explore new techniques, improve their sketching skills, or simply try something creative!

Reserve your spot today — spaces are limited

Cost: \$20

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com