

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 2026—pay now and you are financial until 30 June 2027.

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

Thank you

What's Happening

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

KEEP THE STORIES COMING!



Membership fees for 2026-7 are still \$12

But this year, we're asking members to consider a 'Double Your Impact' option by adding a matching tax-deductible donation.

The extra \$12 will go directly to our building extension fund, helping us create a new multi-purpose space for everyone to enjoy.



Ways to pay

- Drop in 1-4pm weekdays, 9am-12 noon Sat
- Pay online at <https://mapletonlibrary.au/join-the-library/> (reference 'membership')
- By direct bank transfer to Mapleton Community Library Inc. BSB 484799. Account # 165959608 (reference 'membership')

Mapleton Library Community Centre



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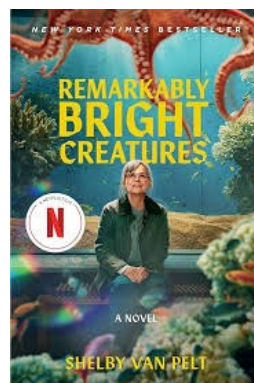
Fiction Additions

Hope rises
It takes a psychic
Flashlight
Travels with my Aunt

Anatomy of an alibi
Bonelands
Below deck
I am pilgrim
The wedding party
Pooch puzzle
Dream of bronze
Beyond summerland
Drawing conclusions
Fatal remedies
The girl in his dreams
Cockatoo Cove
In a place of darkness
And the corpse wore tartan
Three reasons for revenge
The funeral crashers
The final target
The haven
The bay
The cove
The creek
Family Lies
The wisdom of glass
The Hobart hotel
Remarkably bright creatures
An echo in time

Baldacci, David
Castle, Jayne
Choi, Susan
Fryer, Robert

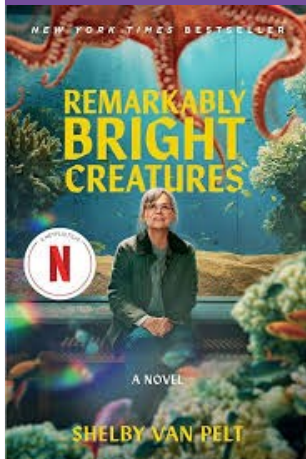
Elston, Ashley
Fioretti, Pip
Hardcastle, Sophie
Hayes, Terry
Heath, Rebecca
Jones, Mary
Lackberg, Camilla
Lecoat, Jenny
Leon, Donna
Leon, Donna
Leon, Donna
Linnell, Maya
MacBride, Stuart
MacBride, Stuart
McTiernan, Dervla
Nell, Joanna
Roberts, Nora
Ross, L.J.
Ross, L.J.
Ross, L.J.
Ross, L.J.
Rose, Karen
Sallaway, G. J.
Stephens, Mary-Lou
Van Pelt, Shelby
Walker, Boo



Member's Book Review

Remarkably Bright Creatures

A charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus



After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

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Australian Country
Gourmet Traveller
Australian Home Beautiful

Better Homes and Gardens
The Australian Women's Weekly
Gardening Australia
Good Organic Gardening
Australian Geographic
This England

Non Fiction Additions

The space between the stars Naidoo, Indira
 Greenpeace Weyler, Rex
 Mary Penfold Kieza, Grantlee
 Wine girl James, Victoria
 The prophet and the art of peace Gibran, Kahlil
 Shakespeare the man who pays the rent Dench, Judi
 All for Queensland Forrest, Peter & Forrest, Sheila



Story Dogs are coming to visit Mapleton Library Community Centre

**Come hear all about this wonderful, literacy program
and how our volunteers and their beautiful dogs are
making a difference in the lives of school children
across Australia – including here in Mapleton!**

When: Wednesday 24 June

Time: 10am to 11am

**Refreshments will be served, so be sure to register
your interest. E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
by 17/6/26**




Art Display

**Wine and Cheese opening 5pm
All welcome 10th June**

ART EXHIBITION

TRACE

**MOMENTS ENCOUNTERED
NATURE TRANSLATED**

EarthfireART Ceramics explores the diverse Australian landscape through handmade ceramic forms, where each work becomes a trace of texture, memory and connection to place.




'Shifting Sands'

**June 8
until
July 4**

**Mapleton Library Community Centre
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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.

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

JPs in the Community

13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.qld.gov.au/jps

This site's volunteers are supported by the Justices of the Peace Branch, the Department of Justice and Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Hours of operation

Monday	9.00am–11.30am	*Phone 07 5445 7182
Tuesday	By appointment*	
Wednesday	By appointment*	
Thursday	9.00am–11.00am	
Friday	By appointment*	
Saturday	By appointment*	
Sunday	Closed	

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MAPLETON FUN AND GAMES

Friday 3rd July
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
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Mapleton Public House

