

Mapleton Library Community Centre News

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Library Hours

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

Thank you for
supporting our
Library Community
Centre.

Our venue is for hire -
\$20 per hour.

Contact:
Mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
Phone: 54457011

Many Thanks

A Fond Farewell to Karen Hardy

This month, we say a bittersweet goodbye to one of the pillars of our library team. Karen Hardy and her husband Bruce are leaving both the library and Mapleton to start an exciting new chapter in Brisbane.

For years, Karen has managed the roster for the Welcome Desk volunteers. Thanks to her hard work, our doors have stayed open and our volunteers have felt supported.

While we are sad to lose her warmth and expertise, we are thrilled for her new adventures ahead in Brisbane. Please join us in thanking Karen for her outstanding service and wishing her the absolute best for the move. Thank you, Karen—you will be deeply missed!

Special thanks also to Diane Euston who has graciously offered to take over from Karen. Diane volunteers on the Welcome Desk on a Friday. Why don't you pop in and say hello?

Thank you to all who helped at the July and August 4th Bunnings' Sausage Sizzles. We cannot do it without you. Our next Bunnings' Sausage Sizzle is on the 18th September. Volunteers are always needed and warmly welcomed.

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What's Happening in August

Don't forget our fundraising "plant and bake" sale on the 15th August.

Donations of plants and cakes very welcomed.

PLANT & BAKE SALE
Copious cakes and plenty of plants!

Mapleton Library Community Centre

- Delicious home-baked goodies
- All kinds of potted plants

EXTENSION FUNDRAISER!

8 am - 12 noon
Saturday 15 August

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WATERCOLOURS: Consolidation

Date: Tuesday, 18August

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Verandah of the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed **NEXT STEPS** class where you'll learn more about the following watercolour techniques: layering, wet on wet; wet on dry and dry on dry

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 further their watercolour techniques.

Reserve your spot today — spaces are limited

Cost: \$20

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What's Happening in August

Play games, win prizes!

A morning of bingo, trivia, tea & company

Join us for a fun and friendly morning
of games and a chance to win a prize!



9.30 - 11.30am
Friday 7 August

\$12 (includes morning tea)

Email, call or drop in to book



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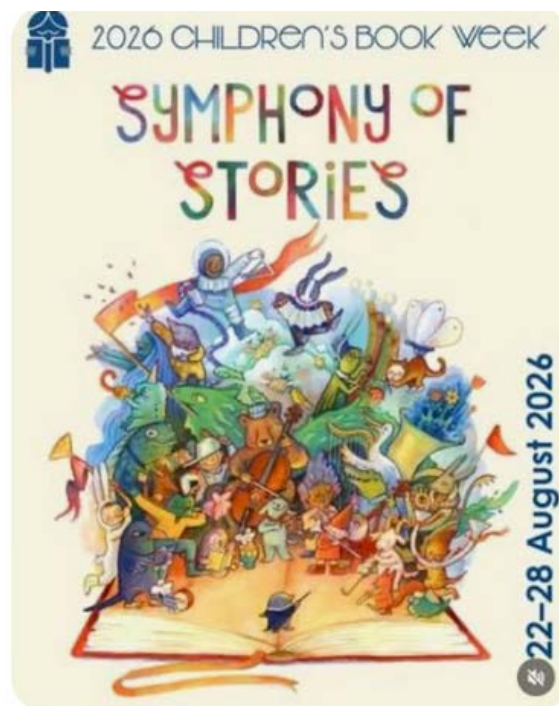
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Children's Book Council of Australia

**Book Week in Australia for 2026 runs from
Saturday, 22 August to Friday, 28 August 2026.
Organised by the Children's Book Council of
Australia , the official theme for 2026 is
"Symphony of Stories"**

<https://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/>



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Checkout our
catalogue
online from
home and
reserve a
book,
magazine,
DVD,
audiobook.

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

Mapleton Library Community Centre



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')

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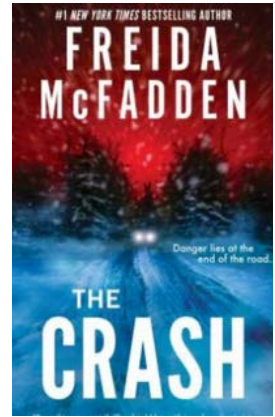


New Fiction Additions

- The Ministry of Time - Kalliane Bradley
- The Hidden - Bryan Brown
- Sharpe's Tiger - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Siege - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Honour - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Fortress - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Enemy - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Eagle - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Sword - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Company - Bernard Cornwell
- Redcoat - Bernard Cornwell
- Sharpe's Prey - Bernard Cornwell
- Azincourt - Bernard Cornwell
- Clive's Cussler's Cold Fire - Graham Brown
- The Temperature - Katerina Gibson
- My Name is Harmony - Trudy Kim Horsfield
- Such Quiet Girls - Noelle W. Ihli
- Famous Last Words - Gillian McAllister
- Shock Waves - Fleur McDonald
- The Prospect - Fleur McDonald
- The Crash - Freida McFadden
- One Dark Night - Hannah Richell
- Mania - L.J. Ross
- Amnesia - L.J. Ross
- Panic - L.J. Ross
- Hysteria - L.J. Ross
- Bedlam - L.J. Ross
- The Subtle Pleasure of Indiscretion - Alexander McCall Smith
- Burning Mountain - Darcy Tindale

Book Synopsis

The Crash Freida McFadden



Tegan is eight months pregnant, alone, and desperately wants to put her crumbling life in the rearview mirror. So she hits the road, planning to stay with her brother until she can figure out her next move. But she doesn't realize she's heading straight into a blizzard.

She never arrives at her destination.

Stranded in rural Maine with a dead car and broken ankle, Tegan worries she's made a terrible mistake. Then a miracle occurs- she is rescued by a couple who offers her a room in their warm cabin until the snow clears.

But something isn't right. Tegan believed she was waiting out the storm, but as time ticks by, she comes to realize she is in grave danger. This safe haven isn't what she thought it was, and staying here may have been her most deadly mistake yet.

And now she must do whatever it takes to save herself - and her unborn child.

A gut-wrenching story of motherhood, survival, and twisted expectations, #1 New York Times bestselling author Freida McFadden delivers a snowbound thriller that will chill you to the bone.



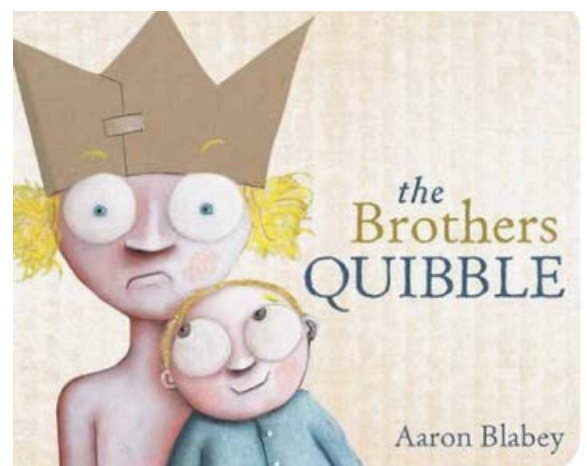
New Magazine Editions

- Gourmet Traveller
- National Geographic
- Home Beautiful
- Better Homes and Gardens
- ABC Organic Gardener
- Wildlife Australia
- The Australian Women's Weekly
- National Geographic Kids
- Gourmet Traveller
- Country Style
- ABC Gardening Australia

New Children's Fiction

- The Brothers Quibble - Aaron Blabey
- Aussie Easter Hat Parade - Colin Buchanan & Simon Williams
- Baby Bedtime - Mem Fox & Emma Quay
- Nanna Lee's Travels Madagascar - Leonie Hemingway & Robyn Beddison
- What Does Santa Do When It's Not Christmas? - Heath McKenzie

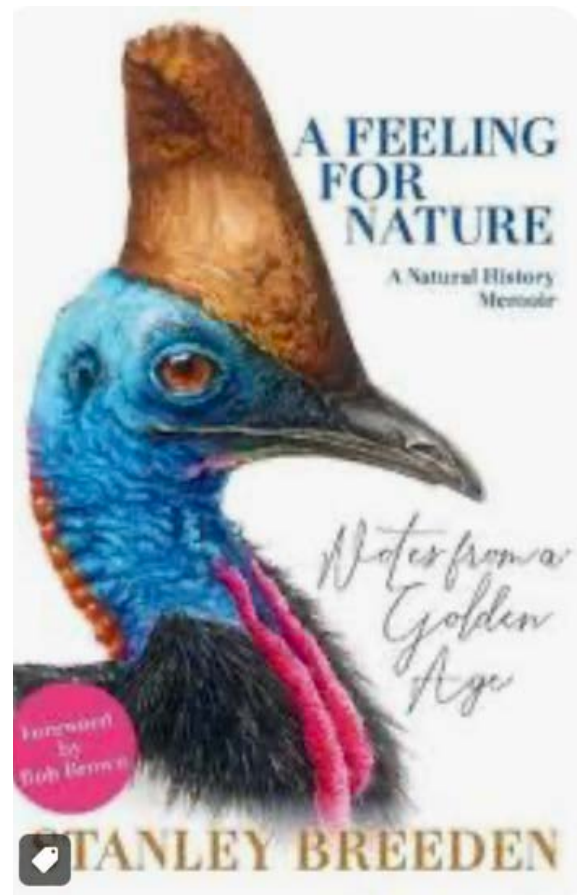
Spalding Quibble ruled the roost. He shared it with no other. But then his parents introduced a brand new baby brother.
Uh oh



New Non Fiction

- Mind-boggling Machines and Amazing Mazes - Edmond Davis
- Clanlands - Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish
- **A feeling For Nature - Stanley Breeden**

If humanity survives, Stan Breeden's memoir is destined to be a natural classic. For eight decades he has been a peerless observer and chronicler of Earth's wilds and wildlife. In this book are some of the most poignant accounts of the human affinity with nature that have ever flowed from pen to paper... When young Breeden gave up on university, he had 'wanted to feel nature with all my senses, but also with my very being, my soul'. Later, in the dunes of Cooloola, then threatened by sand mining but now protected, he reckoned that 'if we could just show people the splendorous and seemingly miraculous workings of the natural world, it would become so obvious that nature needed protecting that there would be no need for conflict'... Bob Brown





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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

Have you thought about volunteering and being a part of our 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	

If this signing site is closed, visit www.qld.gov.au/findjp to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

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Many designs

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Homemade marmalade and jam

Help support our fundraising for the extension



Decorative hand mirrors

\$2



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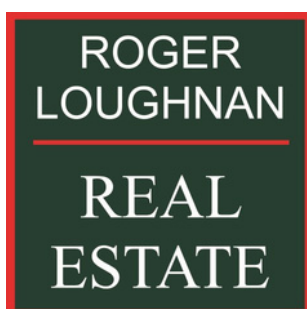
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MAPLETON

Mapleton Public House





Mapleton Fun and Games

Friday 4th September
9.30 - 11.30

\$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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