



Goondiwindi Regional Council

## LIBRARY BOOK LOVERS' GROUP

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November 2023

Newsletter

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### November Theme: *Summer*



#### Featured Titles (Details available in library)

- *Locust Summer* / David Allan-Petale (Fiction 2021)
- *A Man's Got to Have a Hobby* William McInnes (Non Fiction 2005)
- *The Year Without Summer* Guinevere Glasfurd (Fiction 2020)
- *One Summer: America 1927* Bill Bryson (Non Fiction 2013)

#### Recommended Reading List

List attached. Printed copies in the library.

#### Featured Author

James Patterson

#### Recommendations From Other Readers

List attached. Printed copies in the library.

#### Book Reviews:

- *Broken Bay* / Margaret Hickey
- *Did I Ever Tell You This?* / Sam Neill

### From Both Groups This Month

#### *River Enchanted* / Rebecca Ross Fiction 2022

Jack Tamerlaine hasn't set foot on Cadence in ten long years, content to study music at the mainland university. But when young girls start disappearing from the isle, Jack is summoned home to help find them.

#### *100 Years of Solitude* / Gabrielle Garcia Marques Fiction 1967

This bestselling novel tells the story of the Buendia family, and chronicles the irreconcilable conflict between the desire for solitude and the need for love

#### *Under Her Skin* / Sue Williams NF 2022

The extraordinary life of Professor Fiona Wood AM, from the daughter of a fifth-generation coal-mining family to becoming one of Australia's most innovative, respected and dedicated surgeons and researchers.

#### *Stronger Now* / Nicole McLean NF 2012

In 2002, Bali was hit by the deadliest terrorist attack in its history. 202 lives were lost and 240 people injured. Nicole McLean was one of those 240. That night she lost her arm and was left fighting for her life. This is her story.

#### *Taking to the Field* / Jane Carey NF 2023

A history of Australian women in science

#### NEXT MEETING

**5<sup>th</sup> December**

Goondiwindi 10.00 a.m.

**19<sup>th</sup> December**

Inglewood 10.00 a.m.

***Bush Tragedies* / Bill Poulos NF 2023**

Former journalist Bill Poulos delves deep into Australia's turbulent and lawless past with this collection of stories recalling crimes, murders and tragedies that once made headlines around the nation

***The Freedom Circus* / Sue Smethurst  
Non Fiction 2020**

The tale of how Mindla and her husband Michael Horowitz, a circus performer for the famous Staniewski Brothers, escaped from Poland with their young son and embarked on a terrifying journey through the USSR and Middle East to Africa and ultimately to safety in Australia.

***Killing Love* / Rebecca Poulson NF 2015**

How I survived unimaginable family tragedy.

***Campfire For a Woman's Heart* / Dr Kirsty  
Sword et al Non Fiction 2023**

Stories of resilience from inspirational women.

***God is Good for You* / Greg Sheridan NF 2018**

discusses why Christianity is so vital for our personal and social well-being.

***Wizards of Oz* / Brett Mason NF 2022**

Two Australian scientists played a vital yet largely unknown role in the Allied victory in the Second World War. Almost eight decades later, this book finally tells their story.

***Mandatory Murder* / Steven Schubert  
Non Fiction 2019**

This is the compelling true story of a murder in the outback town of Katherine in 21st century Australia, the trial, the sentencing, and the extraordinary aftermath.

***Best Wishes* / Richard Glover NF 2023**

Here's proof you are not alone. Heartfelt and hilarious, serious but sly, *Best Wishes* is the encyclopedia of 'can do better'. It's a plea for a better world - ...

***Tracks* / Robyn Davidson Non Fiction 1980**

***The Crossing* / Sophie Matterson NF 2023**

Crossing the continent solo with camels.

***My Father and Other Animals* / Sam Vincent  
Non Fiction 2022**

The often moving, often funny story of how a city millennial had to take on the family farm.

***My Wild Ride* / Fiona Johnson NF 2013**

The inspiring true story of how one woman's faith and determination helped her overcome life's greatest obstacles, a life-long love of Rodeo, and a leukemia diagnosis.

***Hitler's Horses* / Arthur Brand NF 2020**

The incredible true story of the detective who infiltrated the Nazi underworld. As Brand goes undercover to find the horses, he discovers a terrifying world ruled by neo-Nazis and former KGB agents, where Third Reich memorabilia sells for millions of dollars.

***A Gift of Hope* / Danielle Steel NF 2013**

For eleven years, Danielle Steel took to the streets with a small team to help the homeless of San Francisco. She worked under cover of darkness distributing food, clothing, bedding, tools, and toiletries to the city's most vulnerable citizens.

***The Australian Native Bee Book* / Tim Heard  
Non Fiction 2020**

As the title suggests..... 😊

***When the Heavens Went on Sale* /  
Ashlee Vance Non Fiction 2023**

This book tells the remarkable, unfolding story of this frenzied intergalactic land grab.

***Silent Night – A Hercule Poirot Mystery*  
Sophie Hannah Fiction 2023**

The world's greatest detective, Hercule Poirot puts his little grey cells to work solving a baffling Christmas mystery.

This is the fifth book in the Hercule Poirot series which Sophie Hannah has been licensed to write.