New Books List
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This is a selection of the new items that have arrived this month. More may be available at your local library. If you would like to reserve an item on this list please visit your local library; call Biloela Library on 07 4992 7362 with your library card number and book title or send us an e-mail to libraries@banana.qld.gov.au with your library card number, book title and the library that you would like to collect your reserved item from.

ADULT FICTION

Title: *The Gathering*
Author: *Rachel Lynch*
Barcode: 56272938
Genre: **Thriller**
Synopsis: I've waited twenty years to kill you...Two decades ago, something terrible happened. The survivors scattered. The guilty walked free. Now Ada MacGullach is returning to Castle Brora - her beloved Scottish Highland retreat - to renew her vows with her husband Del in front of their closest friends and family.

Title: *Hero*
Author: *Patricia Wolf*
Barcode: 56272997
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *DS Walker* Bk. 5
Synopsis: DS Lucas Walker is back home in rural Queensland. With his own family in free fall and reeling from the dramatic fallout of his last case, Walker faces one of his toughest investigations yet. He's just getting to grips with his new role in the small outback town of Katima when the body of a young man is found hanging in the park.

Title: *Starlight Mountain*
Author: *Taylor Gray*
Barcode: 56273095
Genre: **Romance**
Series: *The Autumn Fall Series* Bk. 4
Synopsis: The Carter brothers were once inseparable – five boys, a band, and a bond that seemed unbreakable. But it's been ten years since the band broke up and even longer since they left the family ranch and the wide-open skies of Autumn Falls. Fame, secrets and time have left cracks that no one wants to face.

Title: *The Kingpin*
Author: *A. A. Dhand*
Barcode: 56273044
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Idris Khan* Bk. 2
Synopsis: Idris Khan is no longer the man he used to be. How can he be? Murder changes people - and it has changed him. Once a respected pharmacist, Idris now walks a fine line between survival and destruction. He craves something normal in a world gone to hell - but then Zidane, his estranged brother, walks through the door.

Title: *Cold River*
Author: *Margaret Hickey*
Barcode: 56272702
Genre: **Mystery**
Series: *DC Sally White* Bk. 2
Synopsis: Senior Constable Sally White knows how easily hikers can go missing in Victoria's High Country. But there's something about the disappearance of Louis Taylor, a young man lost up Mount Viking, that's not sitting right with her. Louis was an aspiring journalist, researching the illegal tobacco trade -- also known as chop-chop -- that was once so prevalent in the area.

Title: *The Orchard at Rosevale*
Author: *Nicola Marsh*
Barcode: 56272989
Genre: **Relationship**
Synopsis: Elora Curtis is an advertising genius. Her innovative campaigns propel her clients to new heights, and she assumes that marketing Kinstead Avocados, a struggling farm in regional Victoria, will be no exception. Until she encounters Cruz Wardlow, the grumpy owner, and makes the biggest mistake of her career.

Title: *The Perfect Accident*
Author: *Tess Stimson*
Barcode: 56273261
Synopsis: This year, for the first time, the high school prom will be held on a luxurious cruiser on the lake.

Title: *Mire*
Author: *Matt Nable*
Barcode: 56273107
Genre: **Thriller**
Synopsis: They say your life flashes before your eyes just before you die. For Dan Milligan it isn't his life... it's memories of his dad. Dan has spent his whole life chasing something. Fast cars, leggy blondes, the rush of making a lot of money and the cocaine high to celebrate. But as the stock market plummets in 1987, his world comes crashing down. A new life on the South Coast isn't too bad. Mowing lawns is good, honest work.

Title: *The Bone Garden*
Author: *Simon Beckett*
Barcode: 56273202
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Dr. David Hunter* Bk. 7
Synopsis: Driving through the windswept mountains in a fierce winter storm, forensic consultant David Hunter is forced to seek shelter at a remote village. But a one-night stopover turns deadly after a gruesome discovery in the depths of the surrounding forest.

Title: *I Did a Bad Thing*
Author: *Louise Jensen*
Barcode: 56273943
Synopsis: When Mia Finch begins documenting her daughter's battle with a rare blood disorder, she never expected to become a popular social media influencer.

Title: *Twilight Tides*
Author: *Samantha Young*
Barcode: 56272962
Genre: **Romance**
Series: *Scottish Isles* Bk. 3
Synopsis: When I escaped to a Scottish island, I never expected I'd agree to a marriage of convenience with rugged local businessman and single dad, Murray Shaw. That was before my dangerous ex started threatening me and my visa.

Title: *Death on the Lanai*
Author: *Rachel Ekstrom Courage*
Barcode: 56273190
Genre: **Mystery**
Series: *Golden Girls Cozy Mystery* Bk. 2
Synopsis: The peculiar invitation delivered to 6151 Richmond Street is short on details, promising only to celebrate "the greatest artist of the century" and encouraging its recipients to "dress to kill."

Title: *Promise Me This*
Author: *Karla Sorensen*
Barcode: 56273237
Series: *Wilder Family Series* Bk. 3
Synopsis: Imagine this: an author with a raging case of writer's block finds an unexpected source of inspiration in her grumpy, gorgeous new roommate. Sounds amazing, right? Except that new roommate is my childhood best friend.

Title: *Big Little Truths*
Author: *Liane Moriarty*
Barcode: 56278548
Series: *Big Little Lies* Bk. 2

Title: *The Wings That Bind*
Author: *Briar Boleyn*
Barcode: 56272954
Genre: **Fantasy**
Series: *Bloodwing Academy* Bk. 3
Synopsis: The nights chaos left us breathless. Now the real nightmare begins. A second dragon has awoken--her heart tainted and her power commandeered by two ruthless highbloods whose cruelty knows no bounds. My dearest friend teetered on the brink of death.

Title: *Dominion*
Author: *Addie E. Citchens*
Barcode: 56273880
Synopsis: In the town of Dominion, Mississippi, Reverend Sabre Winfrey, Jr. is more than a preacher. From his pulpit at the Seven Seals Baptist Church to the airwaves of his local radio station, he exerts influence over every aspect of society.

Title: *A Country Pub Christmas*
Author: *Alissa Callen, Et Al*
Barcode: 56278627
Genre: **Australian**
Synopsis: Raise a glass to celebrate love, community and Christmas spirit with four festive rural stories from favourite authors, all featuring the iconic setting of Australian small-town pubs.

Title: *Flashpoint*
Author: *Wilbur Smith*
Barcode: 56278678
Series: *Courtney Series* Bk. 27

Title: *The Featherwood Beekeeper*
Author: *Fiona McArthur*
Barcode: 56278651
Genre: **Australian**
Synopsis: A passionate young scientist Natasha Yarrington is sent to Featherwood to find out why bee hives all along the coast of New South Wales are failing - except in this small country town. The trail leads her to the spectacular off-grid property of enigmatic beekeeper Isaac Stevens, a former army medic who turns out to be full of surprises.

Title: *The Paradise Resort*
Author: *Tricia Stringer*
Barcode: 56278600
Synopsis: As manager of a luxurious Kimberley resort, Nelda has a lot on her plate. So when Beatrice Foreston, a wealthy friend of the owner, arrives in fragile health to recuperate from an unpleasant battle with cancer, Nelda is not happy. Beatrice will need special treatment, and isn't it enough that some of the clientele are particularly obnoxious this season, and new staff Kathleen and Omar are clearly out of their depth?

Title: *Double Tap*
Author: *Don Bentley*
Barcode: 56279151
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Mitch Rapp* Bk. 25
Synopsis: Mitch Rapp signed up to be an assassin.

Title: *Hope Comes to Eastby End*
Author: *Anna Jacobs*
Barcode: 56278580
Genre: **Family Saga**
Series: *Eastby End* Bk. 3
Synopsis: Sam Newby loves the rolling hills and lush green grass of Ollindale, the village he has grown up in. But when his father dies, and his cruel stepmother becomes his guardian, he begins to dream of a different life. He flees, but vows to return once he is of age - and has the means to stop those who would destroy his community...

Title: *Delusional*
Author: *James Patterson & James O. Born*
Barcode: 56278686
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Michael Bennett* Bk. 18
Synopsis: In New York City, someone has planted a series of deadly bombs. In New Jersey, the National Guard is looted for explosives. In Montana, arson and murder rocks a quiet town. Two enigmatic brothers keep turning up in the wrong places. They insist they're trying to make the world a better place. But with lives hanging in the balance, Detective Michael Bennett is called to investigate.

Title: *The One Who Walked Away*
Author: *Karen Rose*
Barcode: 56278757
Synopsis: Bounty hunter Elle Randolph is on the hunt for a fugitive in the wilderness of Mendocino County.

Title: *Who Can You Trust*
Author: *Susan Lewis*
Barcode: 56277402
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Cristy Ward Thriller* Bk. 4
Synopsis: Twenty years ago, Nicole's twins disappeared without a trace. No bodies. No witnesses. Despite her pleas of innocence, Nicole was convicted. Now she's out. And she's finally confessed. But for true crime podcast host Cristy Ward, the story doesn't add up.

Title: *King of Beasts*
Author: *Tony Park*
Barcode: 56279222
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Sonja Kurtz* Bk. 5
Synopsis: Former mercenary Sonja Kurtz's daughter Emma is captured by Russian forces in Ukraine, while working to save priceless antiquities from the ravages of war. Emma's captor, Major Vassily Orlov, who served time in a South African prison for poaching and murder, is planning a return to Africa - for pleasure and for unfinished business - with Emma in tow.

Title: *Twisted Road*
Author: *Christine Feehan*
Barcode: 56279336
Series: *Torpedo Ink* Bk. 10
Synopsis: When Czar shut down Lazar 'Keys' Alexeev's undercover mission, that should have been the end of the story.

Title: *Fury in Death*
Author: *J. D. Robb*
Barcode: 56279352
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *In Death* Bk. 63
Synopsis: NYSPD homicide detective Eve Dallas has seen a lot in her time but even she is shocked by the savagery of a beating which leaves a wealthy biotech executive dead in his home office. The victim's corpse is so mangled and damaged it's hard to believe a lone assailant would be capable of this.

Title: *The True Meaning of Love*
Author: *Danielle Steel*
Barcode: 56278749
Synopsis: As Russian troops amass on Ukraine's borders and the city of Kyiv swiftly comes under attack, the lives of four very different women change in an instant. Tatyanna, the orphaned young ballerina who dances with the famous ballet school is devastated when her boyfriend and best friend are killed. She must now decide whether to stay and fight, or flee to safety and join a Paris ballet.

Title: *Whispers of Sweetwater*
Author: *Mandy Magro*
Barcode: 56279344
Synopsis: Leaving her family home of Riverstone Ridge, veterinarian Brianna Steele moves to the country town of Sweetwater after buying the local practice. With this new business she can start afresh.

LARGE PRINT

Title: *Bad Company on Coronation Close*
Author: *Lizzie Lane*
Barcode: 56272490
Genre: **Family Saga**
Series: *Coronation Close* Bk. 5
Synopsis: With the men still away fighting, the women keep the home fires burning - some more than others... Bristol 1942. Following the death of her controlling husband, Margaret Routledge is no longer the downtrodden church mouse she once was. Now she's the talk of the Close, frequenting seedy pubs and clubs where men gather to pick up good-time girls.

Title: *For Those in Peril*
Author: *David Clensy*
Barcode: 56272579
Genre: **Adventure**
Synopsis: Twin brothers Romulus and Remus Hutchinson, from a proud seafaring family in Liverpool, eagerly join the war effort on their 16th birthday in October 1939. Romulus becomes an RNVR sub-lieutenant on a Royal Navy destroyer, while Remus works as a deck hand.

Title: *Spring at the Cornish Garden Café*
Author: *Rachel Griffiths*
Barcode: 56272640
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: After a breakup and the failure of her acting career, Ellie seeks refuge with her grandmother Pearl in Cornwall, helping out in her cafe.

Title: *The Clandestine Betrothal*
Author: *Alice Chetwynd Ley*
Barcode: 56272481
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: At twenty-seven, the Honourable Hugh Eversley is still a bachelor, and eagerly pursued by every match-making mama who ever brought a daughter up to London for the season. But 'the Beau' is a notorious rake, and every effort to catch his attention so far has been wasted. That is why Susan Fyfield's family are shocked when she announces she is engaged to him.

Title: *Mind Games*
Author: *Alan C. Williams*
Barcode: 56273087
Synopsis: A bank robbery is all in a day's work for DI Marianne Weston. But then a teller is kidnapped and things began to take a strange and sinister turn. It seems the psychic offering assistance to the police is far from the only person playing mind games...

Title: *Guns Across the River*
Author: *J. D. Sandon*
Barcode: 56273158
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: CADE ONSLOW - US Army Major. Deserter, with nothing to gain but vengeance. JONAS STRONG - Top Sergeant, damned by his colour.

Title: *The Long Night*
Author: *Christian White*
Barcode: 56272510
Genre: **Mystery**
Synopsis: Em has lived a quiet life with her complicated mother, and is now looking for love and a potential escape from her small hometown. When a masked man kidnaps her in the dark of night, though, she is drawn into a terrifying world. Jodie has been trying to forget a troubling time in her life, pouring her trauma into her work and out of her mind.

Title: *Pirates and Patriots*
Author: *David Field*
Barcode: 56272536
Synopsis: England, 1554. Fifteen-year-old Francis Drake is realising his dream of sailing on the open seas. After training with his cousins William and John Hawkins in their naval business, he takes his first commission upon the Bonaventure. But when disaster strikes the ship and Francis saves the men with his quick thinking, he makes an enemy of the captain, who threatens to charge him with mutiny.

Title: *The Field Girls*
Author: *Rosie Archer*
Barcode: 56272729
Genre: **Family Saga**
Synopsis: Gosport, 1943. Eadie, Joy and Maureen are all doing their bit to help Britain win the war. Their work at Priddy's munitions factory is dangerous and gruelling, but undoubtedly necessary.

Title: *Miss Fuller's Library*
Author: *Sarah Swatridge*
Barcode: 56272587
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: Jocelyn Fuller is never happier than when she is surrounded by books. After spending her teenage years working Saturdays at Buckland Library, she's thrilled to be offered a full-time position there when she leaves school. It's not long before she's moving to London to take up a place at Library School, and from there to the Mobile Library Service.

Title: *Too High a Price*
Author: *E Jefferson Clay*
Barcode: 56272528
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: In Starrett County, the Midwest Railroad is racing to complete a branch line to Nazarene. But local cattlemen are unhappy with track being laid across their prime grazing land, and tensions are running high. On his way to Nazarene, happily anticipating fleecing gamblers at the gaming tables, Clint Savage is embroiled in a barroom brawl.

Title: *Writing on the Wall*
Author: *Kate Finnemore*
Barcode: 56272615
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: Copyeditor Callie has gone to France to look after her parents' house and the self-catering holiday cottages in the grounds. It's the quiet time of year and there are only two guests.

Title: *The Colour of Hope*
Author: *Danielle Steel*
Barcode: 56272970
Synopsis: Isolated and disconnected after her husband's death, Los Angeles gallery owner Sabrina Thompson escapes to a charming fishing village in south-west France, seeking refuge in the beautiful Chateau de Bonport. Xavier de Bonport, the owner of the chateau, is still reeling from the failure of his business during the pandemic, which in turn dealt the final blow to his faltering marriage.

Title: *Dead Man's Dollars*
Author: *Kirk Hamilton*
Barcode: 56272891
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: Wade Coburn was down on his luck, so when he happened across a chance to make money, he took it. His luck changed, all right - but it got worse. Thrown into a Mexican jail, beaten to within an inch of his life, threatened with execution by firing squad, Wade realized he'd made a bad mistake.

Title: *Day of Fury*
Author: *Matthew Kirk*
Barcode: 56272796
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: Blacksmith Tyler Wyatt was not a man to go looking for trouble, but trouble found him the day Vance Jennings and his gang hit town. They took away his wife, his home... and his left hand.

Title: *Natural Barn Killer*
Author: *Amanda Flower*
Barcode: 56272903
Genre: **Mystery**
Series: *Farm to Table Mystery* Bk. 5
Synopsis: Thanksgiving in Cherry Glen was supposed to be perfect for Shiloh Bellamy. She has reclaimed Bellamy Farm's lost acreage and is feeling at peace for the first time in years. She's thankful for her thriving farm, her budding romance with Sheriff Milan Penbrook, and even her drama-free relationship with her family - for now.

Title: *Easter Parade*
Author: *Audrey Mary Brooks*
Barcode: 56273115
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: It is March 1958 and the entertainment team at Trimbles Holiday Camp, Sandy Bay, are preparing for the busy Easter season ahead. Two of Bob's 'Blazers' are about to be married and two are surely destined to be together if only the other two team members, Melody and Trevor, can make them see this.

Title: *Fortress of Steel*
Author: *Jeff Jones*
Barcode: 56272631
Genre: **Adventure**
Synopsis: Rome, 59 CE. When the son of his commanding officer is taken prisoner, young centurion Marcus Corvo is tasked with recruiting men from the underbelly of the Empire to rescue him.

Title: *I'm Still Standing*
Author: *Colleen Coleman*
Barcode: 56273036
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: When Evelyn Dooley married her high-school sweetheart James, she thought she was set for life. Now she's 28, single, and fleeing to Dublin from her hometown to avoid the gossip surrounding their breakup. Then a chance encounter with gorgeous musician Danny leads to an unlikely friendship, and soon they're running pub music nights together.

Title: *Return to Rosecot*
Author: *Penelope Alexander*
Barcode: 56272682
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: In the world of bicycles, new-fangled automobiles and Votes for Women there are many exciting opportunities. But while her father and brother leave London to follow their chosen careers, Phoebe Denford feels she has little choice but to settle for marriage to widower Alban Brockhall.

Title: *Wild Gardening*
Author: *Gail Richards*
Barcode: 56273028
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: Freya, promoted to head gardener at Marshall's Hotel, is rebuilding her life after escaping a controlling partner. New sous chef Byron makes her feel she's ready for another relationship. But why has the hotel management saddled her with a useless new employee?

Title: *The Lonely Hunt*
Author: *James A. Muir*
Barcode: 56273174
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: He stepped out of the shadows, a tall man with a gun on his hip and death in his eyes. 'I am Matthew Gunn. Some call me Azul.' He drew as he spoke, triggering the Colt in a violent explosion of sound that blew the Mexican backwards off his feet, twisting him around so that he hit the sand face down. Dead. He was part-white, part-Apache, all killer.

Title: *In Love and War*
Author: *Debbie Chase*
Barcode: 56272674
Genre: **Romance**
Synopsis: 1944. The Second World War is raging, and Gloria Baxter's fiancée Will has gone to fight. Whilst she is looking after his antique shop, a handsome American soldier named Mitch Jackson comes by, turning her head, just as she uncovers the secrets her fiancée has been hiding.

Title: *The Streets of Vermijo*
Author: *Neil Hunter*
Barcode: 56272867
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: The Lockhart gang has returned to Vermijo, robbed the bank, and brutally murdered the manager. With only temporary sheriff Ruby Tucker around to keep law and order, they believe they can get away free and clear. Big mistake.

Title: *Violence at Sunrise*
Author: *Steve Hayes*
Barcode: 56272737
Genre: **Western**
Synopsis: Nothing was going to stop Lute Dunbar from getting his revenge - and certainly not Cobb, the man who now stood before him, blocking his way. He said: 'If you plan on grabbing that gun, mister, you'd best get to it.' The invitation hit Cobb like a slap. Knowing there was no way back from it now, his right shoulder dipped, his knees bent just a fraction, and he was fast - damn fast. But so was Lute...

Title: *Lights in the Sky*
Author: *Philip Purser*
Barcode: 56272595
Genre: **Adventure**
Synopsis: Michael Pickup, a skilled but trouble-prone RAF pilot in the squadron which ferries agents and saboteurs in and out of Nazi-occupied Europe, finds himself despatched to neutral Sweden on an extraordinary mission of political warfare. His task is to bring back two witnesses to the Holocaust, a hideous crime little reported and seldom believed.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Title: *Gods & Comics*
Author: *Kat Cho*
Barcode: 56264264
Synopsis: Seventeen-year-old Grace Bak's life is upended when the gods in her anonymous webtoon comic, inspired by the Korean myth of Haemosu, come to life and Haemosu, himself, falls in love with her.

JUNIOR FICTION

Title: *The Adventures of Portly the Otter: Untold Tales from the Wind in the Willows*
Author: *M. G. Leonard*
Barcode: 56264205
Synopsis: When Portly first sees the river, he is terrified. But the young otter soon finds his feet among his friends and neighbours on the riverbank: Ratty, Mole, Badger and, of course, Mr Toad.

Title: *A River I Must Be*
Author: *Kate Foster*
Barcode: 56264256
Synopsis: 'Like a river, I must keep flowing, finding a way through if I want to survive. I will adapt no matter the pain this causes me. I will paint on a mask and hide my struggles. But can I be stringlike a river?'

Title: *Super Sleuths*
Author: *Meredith Costain*
Barcode: 56276350
Series: *Ella Diaries Mystery Special* Bk. 1
Synopsis: Warning: You are about to read my utterly biggest secrets. Can I trust you? ok then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary. Ella and her BFF's are wearing disguises, taking fingerprints and following footprints. Why? Because a real-life detective is visiting their school, and their classroom is at the centre of a mystery.

Title: *BFF Stories*
Author: *Yvette Poshoglian*
Barcode: 56276342
Series: *Ella and Olivia Treasury* Bk. 8
Synopsis: Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends! Join Ella and Olivia in four fabulous new stories! From a lost tooth to doubles trouble, skatepark drama and movie-night magic, Ella and Olivia always have the most fun as a team. Sisters together. Best friends forever!

Title: *Fight of the Flamestrike*
Author: Cressida Cowell
Barcode: 56276369
Series: *How to Train Your Dragon School* Bk. 2
Synopsis: Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third and his dragons, Toothless and Windwalker, are BOTTOM of pretty much everything at the Isle of Berk's Training School for Vikings and Dragons. Disastrous Lesson Number Two: Boarding-An-Enemy-Ship-At-Sea.

JUNIOR EASYS AND JUNIOR FICTION READ ALONES

Title: *The Magic Feather*
Author: *Julia Donaldson*
Barcode: 56272544

Title: *Bedtime and No Buts!*
Author: *Dan Thomas*
Barcode: 56264150

Title: *The Lost Robot*
Author: *Joe Todd-Stanton*
Barcode: 56264098

Title: *Wowzers!*
Author: *Lou Carter*
Barcode: 56272690

Title: *Campfire Kisses*
Author: *Sheila Knaggs*
Barcode: 56264221

Title: *Dude Be Nice*
Author: *Sarah Lynn Scheerger*
Barcode: 56276448

Title: *The Flower Garden*
Author: *Claire Saxby*
Barcode: 56274050

Title: *I Love Being a Highland Cow*
Author: *Em Bruce*
Barcode: 56278572

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Title: *Rules of the Game*
Author: *Geronimo Stilton*
Barcode: 56264465
Series: *Geronimo Stilton Reporter* Bk. 21

ADULT, YOUNG ADULT AND JUNIOR NON-FICTION

Title: *The Bedtime Book of Nighttime Animals: More than 100 Creatures who come out to Play when you go to Bed*
Author: *Laura Buller*
Barcode: 56278505

Title: *Questions and Answers about Dinosaurs*
Author: *Clare Hibbert*
Barcode: 56274009

Title: *The World of K-Pop: The Ultimate Unofficial Fan Guide*
Author: *Catherine Saunders*
Barcode: 56278469

Title: *Mythical Tales*
Author: *Laura Sampson*
Barcode: 56278477

Title: *My Mediterranean Life: Supercharge Your Health and Live Longer*
Author: *Sarah Di Lorenzo*
Barcode: 56278556

Title: *How to Make a Pirate Laugh: A Joke Book*
Author: *Chris Cate*
Barcode: 56278485

Title: *Lunch Box Bible: Your go-to Guide for Building a Balanced Lunchbox*
Author: *Julia Tellidis & Lauren Skora*
Barcode: 56278434

BIOGRAPHIES/MEMOIRS

Title: *North of Ordinary: How One Woman Left it All Behind for Wilderness and Wonder in Alaska's Frozen Frontier*
Author: *Sue Aikens*
Barcode: 56272840
Large Print

AUDIO BOOKS

Title: *The Desert Swimmer*
Author: *Brendan Cullen*
Barcode: 56272351
Synopsis: The inspirational true story of an Aussie bloke from the outback, crippled with depression, who challenges himself to swim the English Channel as a way of managing his mental health struggles. Brendan Cullen manages Kars Station, a 10,000-head sheep property 65 kilometres outside Broken Hill, New South Wales. In 2022, despite his nearest beach being more than 600 kilometres away, he swam the English Channel.

Title: *A Farm in Golden Clouds*
Author: *Leearna Shaw*
Barcode: 56272343
Genre: **Australian**
Synopsis: A heartwarming new rural romance from a rising star, perfect for fans of Karly Lane, Maya Linnell and Rachael Johns. What if you found the love of your life... and then lost them? Widow, struggling farmer and self-help author Indi Carmichael finds herself staring down the barrel of her spiralling debt.

Title: *Actually, I'm a Murderer*
Author: *Terry Deary*
Barcode: 56272394
Genre: **Mystery**
Series: *Actual Murders* Vol. 2
Synopsis: Four strangers on a train. An unlikely introduction: 'Actually, I'm a murderer.'

Title: *Beneath Still Waters*
Author: *Annie Seaton*
Barcode: 56272319
Genre: **Australian**
Series: *Daughters of the Darling* Vol. 4
Synopsis: Shea O'Byrne has retreated to Melbourne, abandoning her career as a vet nurse to counsel women through pregnancy loss - a pain she understands all too well. When her father's genealogical research uncovers a long-buried scandal involving the family's forgotten ancestor, Samuel O'Byrne, Shea reluctantly agrees to help investigate.

Title: *Finding the Bones*
Author: *Natalie Conyer*
Barcode: 56272406
Genre: **Mystery**
Synopsis: Sydney, 1980s: Belle Fitzgerald, young, rich and spirited, lives in Kings Cross, the city's bohemian heart. When she learns of plans to demolish her street and evict its residents, she commits to fighting the development, even though this brings her up against the Cross's crime lords and their corrupt cops.

Title: *A Calculated Murder*
Author: *Jo Cunningham*
Barcode: 56272422
Genre: **Mystery**
Serie: *Una McMurray* Vol. 2
Synopsis: Una McMurray is puzzled. Surely, statistically, the international cat show scene shouldn't be this... lethal?

Title: *Outback Strangers*
Author: *Annie Seaton*
Barcode: 56272280
Genre: **Australian**
Series: *Outback Hotel* Vol. 1
Synopsis: When Amelia, Sophie and Charlotte arrive in the dusty outback town of Garnet Creek during their gap year, they expect nothing more than a quick stop at the campground attached to an abandoned hotel. What they don't expect is to find themselves completely charmed by a town that's barely changed in decades.

Title: *Sheep Gully Road*
Author: *Laurelle Cousins*
Barcode: 56272335
Genre: **Australian**
Series: *Forest Gully* Vol. 1
Synopsis: Former firefighter Gus Stevens is haunted by the one rescue he couldn't make; he wants nothing more than to disappear into his quiet farm on the outskirts of Forest Gully. The last thing he needs is his new neighbour, Kate Harris, with her happy smile and relentless community spirit, trying to drag him back into a world he's sworn to leave behind.