

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.

Note: We have also been recently adding some classic books to our junior fiction collection along with some more puzzles. Please ask staff where these items are when in branch or find them online through <https://qban.auroracloud.com.au/Montage/>.

ADULT FICTION

Title: *Second Chance Station*
Author: *Renae Black*
Barcode: 56240511
Genre: **Australian**
Synopsis: Relationships on the station are forbidden ... but are some rules made to be broken? At Windale Mountain Sheep Station there's only one rule: don't sleep with the guests. In her ten years living on the mountain, Indigo Mills has never once thought about breaking the rules.

Title: *A Claim of Fortune*
Author: *Jaymin Eve*
Barcode: 56240057
Genre: **Paranormal**
Series: *Shifter City Fated Mates* Bk. 3
Synopsis: Not only did I not avoid fate, I actively taunted it, and now we're all in trouble. I spent my life running only to find out that what I ran from was the one thing I needed to survive: my pack. A perfect quintet. That was until an unexpected dragon shifter crashed into my world and changed the dynamics.

Title: *The Hurricane Trials*
Author: *Thomas Fincham*
Barcode: 56239851
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Ronan Carver* Bk. 3
Synopsis: A storm uncovers dangerous secrets in a small Florida community. Ronan Carver is on the move and looking for work. When he hears rumours of a seaside town ravaged by a recent hurricane, he decides to pitch in. Candle Key is a beautiful place.

Title: *The Surprise Visitor*
Author: *Cathy Bramley*
Barcode: 56240065
Synopsis: Kind-hearted Jo Potter and fun-loving Eve Langton have been best friends since they were teenagers. Despite not seeing each other for a few years, they keep in touch every day with texts and calls. They'd love to meet up face-to-face, but life keeps getting in the way; they are both just so busy!

Title: *Her First Mistake*
Author: *Kendra Elliot*
Barcode: 56239860
Genre: **Mystery**
Series: *Noelle Marshall Bk. 1*
Synopsis: Thirteen years ago, Assemblyman Derrick Bell was murdered in his home by an intruder. His wife, Noelle Marshall, was left for dead. The crime was unsolved, but it wasn't forgotten.

Title: *Final Claim*
Author: *Jack Gatland*
Barcode: 56239973
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *Liam Harper Bk. 1*
Synopsis: There's a new stranger in town... In the sun-baked Nevada desert lies Prosperity, a gold rush town with more buried secrets than residents. Ex-SRR operative Liam Harper isn't looking for trouble when he rolls into the town; all he wants are answers to his late father's cryptic past.

Title: *The Oldest Foe*
Author: *Marcus Lee*
Barcode: 56239780
Genre: **Fantasy**
Series: *Chosen Bk. 4*
Synopsis: Some battles never end, some enemies never die, and some legends never fade. Banished for fear of the darkness and power within her, Malina finally found a place to call home. Love has tamed her inner daemons, and for the first time, she knows peace. But immortality is not the gift she hoped for.

Title: *Spencer*
Author: *Kari Trumbo*
Barcode: 56240030
Series: *Northern Guardians Bk. 1*
Synopsis: Spencer Cadence is one of the top agents at Northern Guardians Security—strong, loyal, and fiercely protective. Beneath his calm exterior lies a medical diagnosis that could end his career...and his calling.

Title: *Love's Distant Dream*
Author: *Juliette Duncan*
Barcode: 56240022
Genre: **Romance**
Series: *Beneath the Southern Cross Bk. 3*
Synopsis: He dreamed of a legacy. She longed for a home. Together, they fought for both. In 1904, Harry and Clara Goddard arrive in the Kimberley determined to build a life that matters—for their family, their future, and their faith.

Title: *Love Kills*
Author: *David Jackson*
Barcode: 56239886
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *DS Nathan Cody Bk. 5*
Synopsis: Franklin B Goodman wants to spread love wherever he goes. But love is an emotion he doesn't understand. In Franklin's dangerously warped mind, a damaged relationship is like a sick animal. He is willing to take extreme measures to nurse it back to health. And if that doesn't work.....the only option is to put it out of its misery.

Title: *All the Missing Pieces*
Author: Catherine Cowles
Barcode: 56240128
Series: Shady Cove Bk. 1
Synopsis: Sometimes the last thing you expect is exactly what you need, the final missing piece. And sometimes it comes in the form of a towering, broody sheriff, determined to get in your way at every step.

Title: *Pictures of Him*
Author: Clare Leslie Hall
Barcode: 56240081
Synopsis: Catherine has experienced something so traumatic that she can't speak. Or won't speak. The doctors say the only way forward is to look into her past. Fifteen years ago, Catherine met the love of her life at university. Lucian was charming, adored her and she was drawn into the hedonistic and careless lifestyle of his wealthy friends.

Title: *Songbird*
Author: Sarah Williams
Barcode: 56240179
Genre: Romance
Series: Songbird Bk. 1
Synopsis: They say music has the power to heal, but for me, it was also the cause of my heartache. Chase and I were inseparable once. Young, reckless dreamers with guitars in our hands and stars in our eyes. We were a song that the world couldn't silence, a duo destined for greatness. But then one night, everything changed.

Title: *Wolf Six*
Author: Alex Shaw
Barcode: 56240101
Genre: Thriller
Series: Wolf Six Bk. 1
Synopsis: Killing for a living is easy, living for a reason is much harder. Meet Ruslan Akulov. In the shadowy world of assassins for hire, he is known as 'Wolf Six'.

Title: *Her Lost Bones*
Author: Fiona Tarr
Barcode: 56240136
Genre: Australian
Series: Opal Fields Bk. 7
Synopsis: Loyalties are tested when an outback cop is forced to choose between her job and her fiancé. Jenny Williams became a cop and moved to the middle of nowhere to solve a family mystery. Now, the case surrounding her cousin has been closed, she realises she can't go back to city life.

Title: *A Lost Treasure*
Author: Vanessa Nelson
Barcode: 56240650
Genre: Fantasy
Series: Fractured Conclave Bk. 3
Synopsis: How do you find something no one wants to admit even exists? With her life turned upside down, it's almost a relief for Hallie to be asked to work a case. She is tasked with helping the Conclave Investigators follow up on a suspected theft, and also help track down one of their own - Special Investigator Girard Abbott has gone missing.

Title: *Lies that Blemish*
Author: *Leia Stone*
Barcode: 56239981
Genre: **Fantasy**
Series: *Ember War Bk. 3*
Synopsis: To save her people, Aisling must question everything—even herself. Blinded by betrayal, Aisling's heart burns for revenge against Kohen, the man she once trusted.

Title: *Passion, Power and Murder*
Author: *Kay Johnson*
Barcode: 56239990
Genre: **Mystery**
Series: *Bennett Files Mystery Bk. 1*
Synopsis: In the picturesque town of Harborside, secrets run deeper than the tides. When beloved philanthropist Eleanor Rhodes is found murdered in her stately Victorian home, the town is shattered.

Title: *Green Dragon*
Author: *J S Kennedy*
Barcode: 56239922
Genre: **Fantasy**
Series: *Mackenzie Green Bk. 5*
Synopsis: Their world teeters on the brink of war; the time to act is now. Mackenzie and Lucan should be celebrating their newly awakened bond. Instead, they're working to stop Jasper, the tyrannical Dragon Head, from moving forward with the next step of his sinister plan. If he succeeds, GreenRiver's Mythos shifters won't be the only ones who suffer.

Title: *Savage Canyon*
Author: *S L Hansen*
Barcode: 56241141
Genre: **Thriller**
Series: *A Harper and Reese Thriller Bk. 3*
Synopsis: In Alaska's untamed wilderness, a decades-old crime resurfaces, revealing the fingerprints of a boy presumed dead.

Title: *The Woman who Met Herself*
Author: *Laura Pearson*
Barcode: 56239930
Synopsis: What would you do, if you met your double? Debbie Jones thinks life is an adventure. Even having lost her husband a year ago, she's ready for whatever the world might throw her way. Being in her sixties doesn't mean it's all over for her yet, and she loves her new job doing neighbourhood support for a charity.

Title: *Reaper*
Author: *Andi Rhodes*
Barcode: 56241089
Series: *Valhalla Rising MC Bk. 3*
Synopsis: Humans are taught that death is the end, that it's their soul's final curtain call. But for the members of Valhalla Rising MC, death is only the beginning. Reaper...Life wasn't all it was cracked up to be. I peaked at thirty, and by the time I was thirty-five, I was divorced, and my ex had custody of our two kids. So when I was killed trying to be a good samaritan, I was cool with it.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Title: *A Wreck of Seabirds*
Author: *Karleah Olson*
Barcode: 56240361
Synopsis: Shortlisted for the Fogarty Literary Award, this is a confronting and compelling read from the very first chapter. Both grappling with grief and loss, Briony and Ren are brought together in their hometown, where Ren has returned to care for his dying father and Briony remains hopeful of finding her missing sister, Sarah.

Title: *All we Lost was Everything*
Author: *Sloan Harlow*
Barcode: 56240345
Synopsis: Where there's smoke . . . Six months ago, River Santos lost everything in a tragic house fire: her clothes, her guitar and, most importantly, her dad. Things feel like they're finally turning around when Logan - the mysterious, hot guy at work seems interested.

Title: *Rhino's Run*
Author: *Robert Lipsyte*
Barcode: 56240704
Synopsis: Ronnie Rhinehart, better known as Rhino on the field, is the captain of his high school team in Woodhaven, a small town obsessed with football. His only goal is to earn a Division I football scholarship so he can escape this town forever.

Title: *Eleanor Jones is Playing with Fire*
Author: *Amy Doak*
Barcode: 56240302
Series: *Eleanor Jones Bk. 3*
Synopsis: Eleanor Jones isn't looking for trouble. But someone is starting fires in Cooina - and the first one looks like a murder. Eleanor is determined not to get involved, but when she receives a note warning her to 'keep quiet' she can't help but work out who sent it.

Title: *Take a Chance on Me*
Author: *Elizabeth Eulberg*
Barcode: 56240408
Synopsis: 17-year-old Evie flees to London to stay with her estranged father for the summer after a video of her breakup goes viral, but finds herself desperate for a distraction from his controlling attitude. She meets a busker named Aiden who seems funny and kind, but she's not sure she is ready to open herself up again.

Title: *Wolf King*
Author: *Curtis Jobling*
Barcode: 56240554
Series: *Wereworld Series*
Synopsis: 'You're the last of the Werewolves, son. Don't fight it . . . conquer it.' Discover the epic fantasy adventure series as Drew Ferran learns he's the last of a long line of Werewolves - and rightful ruler of a land governed by Werelords.

Title: *The Wilde Trials*
Author: *Mackenzie Reed*
Barcode: 56239827
Synopsis: Chloe Gatti will do whatever it takes to win her elite boarding school's annual competition, the Wilde Trials. In the two weeks leading up to graduation from Wilde Academy, a dozen seniors are chosen to compete in a series of seven ultimate physical and mental tests, and the winner will take home over half a million dollars -- money that Chloe needs to help her sick sister.

Title: *Matched Up*
Author: *Jenny Ireland*
Barcode: 56240396
Synopsis: When Lexie sees Shane for the first time, she's blown away. Not only by the way he plays football, but by his looks, and how he's not like the other boys. Best of all, he feels the same way about her. But there's a problem. New in town, Shane has taken the position in Westing FC's starting 11 that Lexie's brother, Niall, had set his sights on.

JUNIOR FICTION

Title: *Tim Possible & All That Buzz*
Author: *Axel Maisy*
Barcode: 56239598
Series: *Tim Possible Bk. 2*
Synopsis: Tim and Tito and the time-traveling T-Rex named Oskar find themselves in the middle of an insect invasion, with bugs wanting to finally turn the tables-- and use super-size fly swatters on humans!

Title: *Tawny Trouble*
Author: *Deb Fitzpatrick*
Barcode: 56239650
Synopsis: When Tessa's family accidentally hit a tawny frogmouth while driving through the bush at night, they feel terrible. But the tawny is alive and needs their help. What Tessa doesn't know is where that help will lead ...

Title: *Neeka and the Missing Key*
Author: *Tina Strachan*
Barcode: 56240503
Series: *Wilder Zoo Bk. 1*
Synopsis: When you live in a zoo - things can get wild! Eleven-year-old Neeka Wilder has always loved animals. She wants to be a vet one day, like her mum, who is the head vet at Wilder Zoo - where Neeka and her family live! Neeka is a great help to the zoo staff in caring for the animals.

Title: *Dust*
Author: *Dusti Bowling*
Barcode: 56240491
Synopsis: After Avalyn nearly died from an asthma attack, her parents moved her to the clear, dry air of Clear Canyon City, Arizona. And for the last ten years, she's been able to breathe. That is, until Adam showed up. Quiet and unkempt, Adam is an instant target for the bullies who have plagued Avalyn and her friends.

Title: *The Forbidden Atlas*
Author: Sam Sedgman
Barcode: 56240432
Series: *Isaac Turner Investigates* Bk. 2
Synopsis: Dangerous forces are hunting the Forbidden Atlas. If they find it, Paris will never be the same. Can Isaac unlock the secrets of the map before it's too late?

Title: *Friday Barnes in Plain Sight*
Author: R. A. Spratt
Barcode: 56240370
Series: *Friday Barnes* Bk. 13
Synopsis: When Princess Ingrid is kidnapped, along with her fiancé, Binky Pelly, it's all over the international news. The King of Norway is distraught. The people of Norway are bewildered. And Ingrid's bodyguard is fired. So, he calls on his least favourite Interpol agent for help - Friday Barnes.

Title: *Villain*
Author: Adrian Beck
Barcode: 56240282
Synopsis: Gaming fanatic Jay receives a strange phone call on a school trip to Titanium Tower. The voice on the other end calls himself Z. And he has trapped Jay's classmates in the elevator at the very top of the skyscraper. Jay finds himself with no choice but to try and solve Z's deadly riddles.

Title: *Samurai Saga*
Author: S J King
Barcode: 56239677
Series: *The Timekeepers*
Synopsis: The Timekeepers are a team of kids who have adventures through time. But it's not just for fun - a time bandit named DeLay is set on causing chaos, and only the Timekeepers can save the day!

Title: *The Great Chocolate Caper*
Author: Joel McKerrow
Barcode: 56240388
Series: *Heist* Bk. 1
Synopsis: Meet the Heist squad. AKA a motley crew of misfits who all HATE each other but LOVE chocolate. Until chocolate becomes the means to which an alien race takes over human bodies and threatens not only Bellington High School but the ENTIRE WORLD. Can they put aside their differences to achieve the most audacious chocolate heist EVER and save the world?

Title: *Operation Bungaree*
Author: J. D. Peabody
Barcode: 56240014
Series: *The Inkwell Chronicles* Bk. 3
Synopsis: Everett and his little sister Bea find themselves drawn even more deeply into the secret world of the Inklings, those who seek to protect the world's rapidly diminishing supply of magic Ink. Everett, separated from the group in an improbable, perilous predicament, fights to find his way home.

Title: *Dirt Bike Adventures: Exploring the Forest*
Author: *Vanessa Goodman*
Barcode: 56240712
Series: *Dirt Bike Adventures*
Synopsis: Amidst the forest's serene beauty, Henry and Max discover a world abundant with life - from playful squirrels to delicate butterflies. Yet, when a colossal wall of rocks blocks their path, can Henry find a solution? Join Henry and his trusty dirt bike, Max, on a grand, forest adventure.

Title: *Peregrine Quinn and the Mask of Chaos*
Author: *Ash Bond*
Barcode: 56241263
Series: *Peregrine Quinn Bk. 2*
Synopsis: A Games. A thief. A mechanical lioness. It's just your average week in the Cosmic Realm . . . The city of Cosmopolis is buzzing with excitement. The Cosmic Games are fast approaching, and eight champions are about to compete for a magical golden apple and a lifetime of glory.

JUNIOR EASYS AND JUNIOR FICTION READ ALONES

Title: *Bluey Grandad*
Author: *Bluey*
Barcode: 56240258

Title: *Moto Mike the Motorbike*
Author: *Deano Yipadee*
Barcode: 56241385

Title: *Never Dance with a Dinosaur*
Author: *Pamela Butchart*
Barcode: 56240207

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Title: *Sea Legs*
Author: *Jules Bakes*
Barcode: 56240467

Title: *The Lemonade War*
Author: *Jacqueline Davies*
Barcode: 56240266

Title: *Bunny vs Monkey the Great Big Glitch*
Author: *Jami Smart*
Barcode: 56239713
Series: *Bunny vs Monkey Vol. 10*

Title: *Spirited: Fangs for the Memories*
Author: *Liv Livingston*
Barcode: 56240152
Series: *Spirited Vol. 4*

Title: *unOrdinary Volume 3*
Author: *Uru-Chan*
Barcode: 56240416
Series: *unOrdinary Vol. 3*

ADULT, YOUNG ADULT AND JUNIOR NON-FICTION

Title: <i>A Bunker in Kyiv</i> Author: John Lyons Barcode: 56239748	Title: <i>How Babies are Made</i> Author: Philip Bunting Barcode: 56239685
Title: <i>We Need to Talk about Divorce: An Important Book about Separation, Stepfamilies and Feeling Heard</i> Author: Kate Scharff Barcode: 56180694	Title: <i>The Introverts Guide to Leaving the House: Solid Advice for Introverts, Awkwards, Sociophobes and Stand-Offishes</i> Author: Jenny Valentish Barcode: 56181281
Title: <i>Processed: How the Processed Meat Industry is Killing us with the Food we Love</i> Author: Lucie Morris-Marr Barcode: 56239756	Title: <i>Women Travel Solo: 30 Inspiring Stories of Adventure, Curiosity and Power of Self Discovery</i> Author: Jessica Nabongo Barcode: 56180564
Title: <i>How to Be a (Fantastic Sensational) Good Enough Kid</i> Author: Alice Peel Barcode: 56180572	Title: <i>81 Mind-Blowing Biology Facts Every Kid Should Know!</i> Author: Anne Rooney Barcode: 56180757
Title: <i>The Southern Frontier: Australia, Antarctica and Empire in the Southern Ocean Worl 1815 – 1947</i> Author: Rohan Howitt Barcode: 56180879	Title: <i>A Gut Mood Solution: a Groundbreaking Strategy for Managing Bipolar Disorders</i> Author: Professor Gordon Parker Barcode: 56239626
Title: <i>Meadow's Law</i> Author: Quentin McDermott Barcode: 56180505	Title: <i>The Truly Terrible History of the Toilet</i> Author: Terry Deary Barcode: 56180635
Title: <i>Start Digging, you Bastards!: Australian and New Zealand Forces' Desperate Battle with Rommel and the Axis at El Alamein</i> Author: Tom Gilling Barcode: 56211759	

BIOGRAPHIES/MEMOIRS

Title: *Till Death Do Us Part: Life without Jock and Learning to Live with Intention*

Author: Lauren Zonfrillo

Barcode: 56180442

Title: *One Day at a Time*

Author: Jordan Ablett

Barcode: 56180801

Title: *Katrina Gorry: A Matildas Hero's Story of Football, Motherhood and Breaking Down Barriers*

Author: Katrina Gorry

Barcode: 56181222

Title: *SAS: My Trial by Fire True Stories and Life Lessons from SAS Selection*

Author: Des Powell

Barcode: 56180513

Title: *Free Ride*

Author: Noraly Schoenmaker

Barcode: 56240337

Title: *Mumming: A Year of Trying (and Failing) to be a Better Parent*

Author: Victoria Vanstone

Barcode: 56181407

Title: *The Correspondent*

Author: Peter Greste

Barcode: 56180627

Title: *Frog: The Secret Diary of a Paramedic*

Author: Sally Gould

Barcode: 56180749

Title: *There Must be More: Finding Purpose in a Life with Cancer*

Author: Kellie Finlayson

Barcode: 56180686

AUDIO BOOKS

Title: *Peregrine Quinn and the Mask of Chaos*

Author: Ash Bond

Barcode: 56238574

Series: *Peregrine Quinn Vol. 2*

Synopsis: A Games. A thief. A mechanical lioness. It's just another week in the Cosmic Realm! The city of Cosmopolis is buzzing with excitement. The Cosmic Games are fast approaching, and eight champions are about to compete for a magical golden apple and a lifetime of glory.

Title: *Mission Microraptor*

Author: Philip Kavvadias

Barcode: 56240597

Series: *Mission Series Vol. 1*

Synopsis: Two boys and a microraptor. A dark, mysterious forest. And a squad of army-trained mercenaries searching for them. What could possibly go wrong? Falling behind their classmates on a school trip to the Alps, Finn and Milo stumble upon an egg buried in ice. Later that night it hatches, and a 65-million-year-old baby is born.

Title: *Matilda Next Door*
Author: *Kelly Hunter*
Barcode: 56239634
Genre: **Romance**
Series: *Outback Brides Return to Wirralong Vol. 1*
Synopsis: When a long-anticipated holiday takes an unexpected turn. Aussie farm girl Matilda Moore kicks off her dream trip to London by flat-sitting for her childhood friend. But London is daunting, crowded and noisy, and that's before Tilly finds a baby on the doorstep. There's a note attached: 'Henry, if you're reading this, please know the worst has happened.'

Title: *A Snowy River Summer*
Author: *Stella Quinn*
Barcode: 56239642
Genre: **Australian**
Synopsis: Kylie Summer loves her hometown in the Snowies, and life would be wonderful if only her workshop would turn a profit (she's broke) and Hanrahan would recover from its shortage of eligible blokes (unlikely). But then an arrogant city lawyer turns up. Is he in Hanrahan to stay? Not at all. He's charming and he's good-looking but he's a bad decision waiting to happen.

Title: *The Wintrish Girl*
Author: *Melanie La'Brooy*
Barcode: 56240546
Series: *Talismans of Fate Vol. 1*
Synopsis: On Talisman Day in Arylia, every child receives an object that gives them special powers and reveals their destiny. Every child except for the Wintrish girl, Penn, that is. There's no need for a Talisman to reveal her fate. Penn already knows that she's doomed to a miserable, lonely life as a servant and outcast. All Penn has ever wanted is the impossible: to return to her home in Midwinter and find her true family.

Title: *Weathering the Storm*
Author: *Mandy Magro*
Barcode: 56240483
Genre: **Australian**
Synopsis: Montana Walker isn't thrilled when her new assignment is covering TV's hottest new dating show. She begrudgingly travels to the chosen bachelor's cattle station in the remote outback, wondering what woman in her right mind would want to fall for an ex-bull rider? She should know, because the bull rider in question is the very same man who broke her 18-year-old heart.