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THE SBS Emerging Writers' Competition returns for 2021

The competition aims to uncover bold new voices that reflect the diversity of contemporary Australia by inviting aspiring writers to share their stories and have their voices heard.

An initiative from SBS Voices, SBS is on the hunt for the next generation of diverse Australian writers with the return of their Emerging Writers' Competition for 2021. **Open for entries from 16 August - 16 September 2021**, the theme of this year's competition is 'Between Two Worlds: stories from a diverse Australia'. Writers aged 18 and over are asked to submit a first-person memoir piece, between 1,000-2,000 words. The winners will be announced on 10 November 2021.

The winning submission will be awarded a \$5,000 prize to support further development of the writer's skills and knowledge. There will also be a \$3,000 prize awarded for second place and two honourable mentions who will each receive a \$1,000 prize.

All winners and runners up will have their works published on the SBS Voices website.

SBS wants to hear your story...because there's a writer in all of us. Entries are open, go to www.sbs.com.au/writers for more information and register https://www.sbs.com.au/writers for more



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September Campaign Titles

"A selection of popular ebooks and audiobooks from Borrowbox and Libby are available for immediate download with no queues. Find them listed in the Campaign Titles section on the <u>BorrowBox website</u> or in the BorrowBox and/or Libby Apps. Available titles this month include:



eBooks-

The Farm at Peppertree Crossing / Leonie Kelsall Off the Map / Scot Gardner The Other Side of Perfect / Mariko Turk Sister of the Bollywood Bride / Nandini Bajpal

Stranger Country / Monica Tan

What Could Be Saved / Liese O'Halloran Schwaz eAudio

Benevolence / Julie Janson

A Court of Thorns and Roses / Sarah J. Maas

In My Defence, I Have No Defence / Sinead Stubbins

Just Murdered / Katherine Kovacic

Nine Lives / Danielle Steele

Ocean Prey / John Sandford

The Shadow Man / Helen Fields

Songbird / Peter Grainger

Teach Yourself About Shares / Roger Kinsky

Truths I Never Told You / Kelly Rimmer

The World's Worst Children / David Walliams



Beneath the Dark Ice / Greig Beck

eBooks-

The Long Call / Ann Cleeves
Three Wishes / Liane Moriarty
The Good Turn / Dervla McTiernan
The Royal Correspondent / Alexandra Joel
The Morbids / Elva Ramsey

eAudio

The Boy Who Dreamed of Dragons / Andy Shepherd The Nothing Man / Catherine Ryan Howard The Body / Bill Bryson The Good Turn / Dervla McTiernan Run Away / Harlan Coben Three Wishes / Liane Moriarty



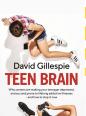
RAISING TODAY'S TWEENS AND TEENS WITH CONFIDENCE



Claire Eaton, author, speaker and youth coach recently presented a workshop on 'Raising Foday's Tweens and Teens with Confidence'. If you were at the workshop or weren't able to get there but are interested in the content, the library now has a copy of Claire's "Hello High School" and "Roc and Rise" books that she spoke about.

Written especially for teens (but also a great guide for parents and teachers too), these books are packed with loads of strategies, tips and stories to help tweens and teens begin high school and to inspire them to become more resilient, optimistic and confident in











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has a large
collection of
parenting
books,
covering
many topics
and age
groups.







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There are over 5,000 species of frogs.

Frogs don't need to drink water as they absorb it through their skin.

A frog's call is unique to its species, and some frog calls can be heard up to a mile away.

Some frogs can jump over 20 times their own body length; that is like a human jumping 30m.

In Egypt, the frog is the symbol of life and fertility, and in Egyptian mythology Heget is a frog-goddess who represents fertility.



Ever heard of a 'Wolverine Frog' (also called Hairy Frog)?

They have masses of hair-like growths sticking out near their back legs, a bit like Wolverine's shaggy sideburns, and just like the comic character these creatures have the ability to snap their own bones and force bone spikes out through the skin of their feet to protect themselves. Once the threat passes, they pull the broken bones back inside their bodies and start to heal. If only we could heal our broken



MY Eyes Never Close









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