



# NEWS FROM BEHIND THE SHELVES



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EXMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Our Exmouth Library "Feather Finders"

Congratulations to our two coloured feather winners!!



Holly Dixon and Kelcie Devlin were lucky enough to find our **Emerald** and **Sapphire** feathers and won themselves an "on the spot" book prize.

We have also had a few white feather finders who have entered themselves for a chance at a prize. Come on in and see if you can find a feather.

Be quick, competition closes 28th May 2021.



Follow us @ scribblersfest for hints and clues and share your feather find by tagging us and #goldenfeatherhunt

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: [scribblersfestival.com.au](http://scribblersfestival.com.au)



# LOTS OF NEW BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE LIBRARY



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Mim's husband is missing. No one knows where Ben is, but everyone wants to find him – especially The Department. And they should know, the all-seeing government body has fitted the entire population with a universal tracking chip to keep them 'safe'.

But Ben can't be tracked and Mim is questioned, made to surrender her passport and threatened with the unthinkable – her two children being taken into care at the notorious BestLife.

Cornered, Mim risks everything to go on the run to find her husband – and a part of herself, long gone, that is brave enough to tackle the journey ahead.

From the stark backroads of the Australian outback to a terrifying sea voyage, Mim is forced to shuck off who she was – mother, daughter, wife, sister – and become the woman she needs to be to save her family and herself.

The Mother Fault is an addictive thriller, a heart-pounding adventure and a moving portrayal of the lengths a mother will go to save her family.

Longlisted for the 2021 ABIA General Fiction Book of the Year  
Shortlisted for the 2020 Aurealis Awards, Best Science Fiction Novel

## KIDS CORNER...

### Storytime is back on!

Join us for rhymes, a story and craft at 9:30am each Tuesday (during school terms).

For 0-4 year olds.



Storytime sessions can help bubs and toddlers to learn.

Babies learn by watching and interacting with others.

Singing songs with toddlers helps build language skills and reading aloud encourages them to learn new words and how to say them. It also helps fire up their curiosity and imagination!

## Have you heard of Better Beginnings?

Better Beginnings (BB) is a family literacy program developed by the State Library to support parents as their child's first teacher.

You might recall receiving a BB reading pack from the Child Health Nurse at your baby's eight week (or 2yr old) check up and then again in Kindergarten.

The BB website is a wealth of information with tips, activities and resources you can use to read, talk, sing, write and play with your child every day.

<https://www.better-beginnings.com.au>

The Library has a number of different BB's 'Discovery Backpacks' that can be borrowed for 3 weeks at a time.

Each backpack, designed for 2-5 year olds, has a theme and contains books, puzzles and puppets along with a booklet with suggestions on how to get the most out of the resources in the backpack.

