



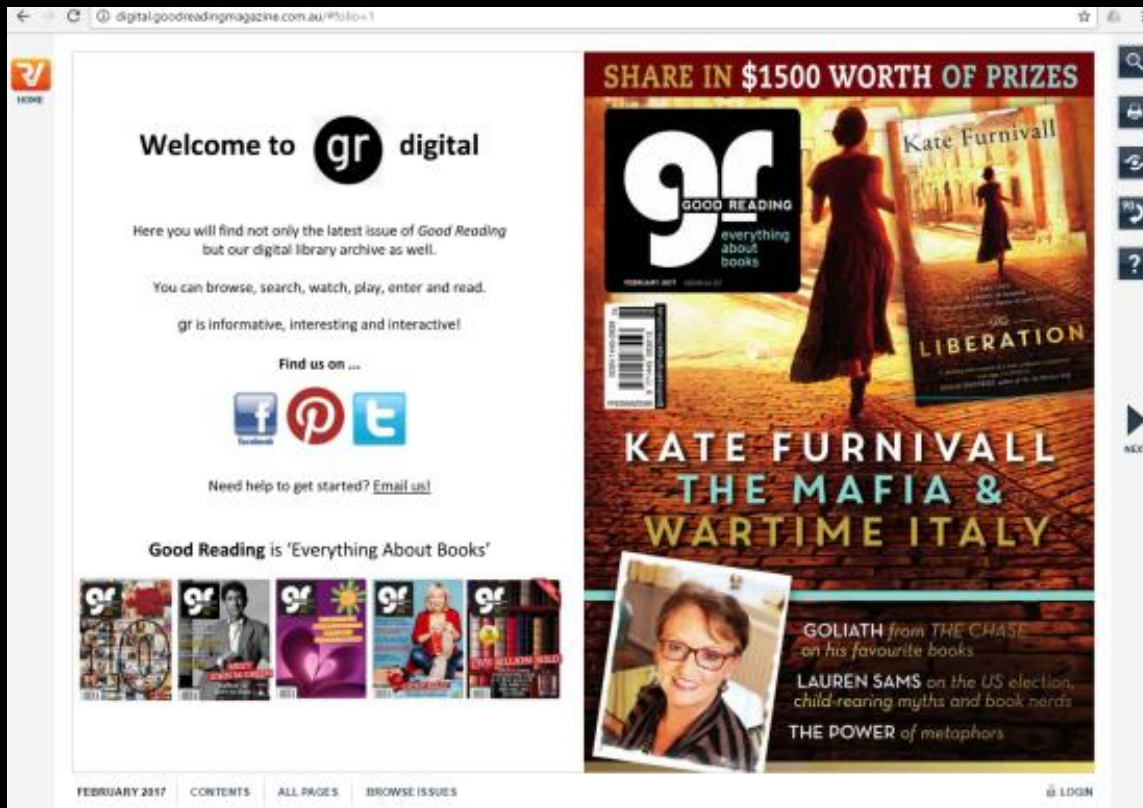
Welcome to Good Reading Online (GRO) – a digital magazine written for and by booklovers

This tutorial will show you how to use this online resource. If you have any further questions, please email us at libraries@goodreadingmagazine.com.au

GETTING STARTED

GRO looks and feels like the high-quality print magazine. Once you learn a few basics you'll find it easy to use.

The first screen you see when you log on to Good Reading Online (GRO), is ALWAYS the current edition, which is updated every month.



Easy-to-use toolbar which allows you to print, search, turn pages, view back issues, and share with friends

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BOOK TRIVIA

Weird language

Why are a 'fat chance' and a 'slim chance' the same thing?

Librarians *break the mold*

There are plenty of librarians around the world who in no way resemble the cliché of the prim, grim, bespectacled silence enforcer. Check out more of these stereotype smashers at lookalike.libraryscience.com.

Mocking bird

Harper Lee's hometown of Monroeville in Alabama plans to create a tourist attraction for fans of the author of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. A museum dedicated to Lee, in an old bank building where her father had his law offices, is one of the slated attractions on the Harper Lee Trail, along with replicas of three homes from the novel. Currently about 30,000 people visit the town each year, but the plan is to increase that number to quarter of a million.

Naughty kids' books

Who could forget growing up with *Little Golden Books*, those dear little reading primers from our early years that offered an innocent, Blythian view of childhood? But this uncorrupted worldview must have rankled with author Arthur C Gackley, who mischievously decided to subvert the genre by producing *Bad Little Children's Books*, a collection of naughty mock book covers that undermine the originals with titles such as *Go to Sleep (Forever)*, *Flowers Are Very Pretty (But We'd Make More Money Growing Pot)*, *The Botched Facelift*, *The Final Performance of Depresso the Clown and Uncle Creepy*.

fun facts

The word *blurb* - a short description for a book that is intended to promote it - was coined by American humorist Frank Gelett Burgess in the early 20th century. But blurbs appeared on books long before there was a name for them. The first known blurb was for Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*.

thumbs up

Margaret Atwood has written to Turkish novelist *Aslı Erdoğan* on her 91st day behind bars.

thumbs down

The government of Turkey recently closed 29 publishers, prompting the international publishing community to express its outrage.

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The number of books in the world's largest book pyramid, created in Malaysia in December 2015.

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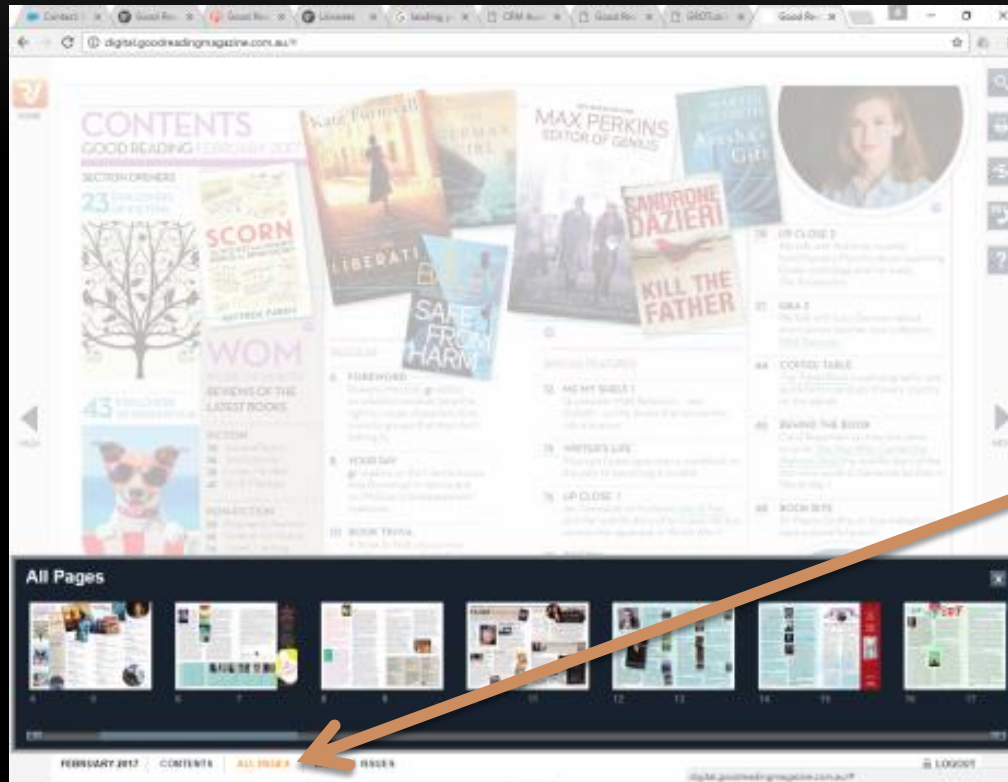
Search **Good Reading Online** by simply clicking the search button and then enter in key words to search either the current issue or previous issues.

Print any page

You can start browsing immediately by clicking the arrows on the left or right of the screen. Each page will slide away and a new one will slide into place.

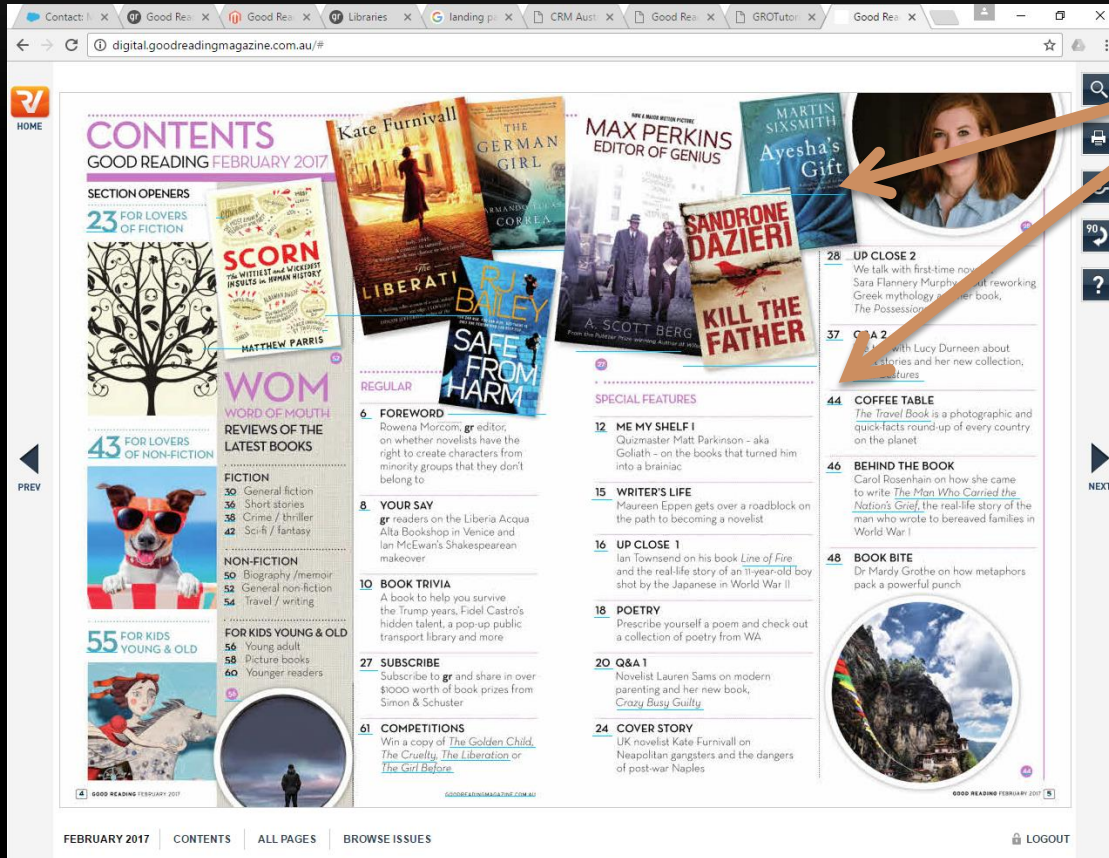
You can access past issues by selecting 'Browse Issues' in the lower toolbar and selecting a year and month

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By clicking on the 'All Pages' function in the lower toolbar you are able to scroll and select a page

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Alternatively, most pages have many hyperlinks where you are able to click on the link or image to navigate to that page or article.

To read a page you need to zoom in on it. Hover the mouse over the page or article you would like to read and click. You can drag the page around on your screen to read it. When you've finished, click again to zoom back to normal access.

WHY GOOD READING ONLINE (GRO)?

- As the most popular consumer magazine about books and reading in Australia, **GRO** is a great tool for librarians and library members to utilise
- **GRO** is both interactive and interesting, allowing readers to browse through book reviews and other literary goodies, watch videos, submit thoughts, enter competitions, search through our issues and most importantly read!

