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Library members have free access to the Haynes car and motorcycle manuals collection. With over one hundred repairs manuals on all makes of cars, motorcycles, outboard motors or water craft you are bound to find what you are looking for.

To access, go to <https://haynesmanualsallaccess.com/en-au> and enter your library card number.

ERA BOOKS ONLINE



Era Books Online contains a world of books, games and activities for children to improve their reading, writing and comprehension skills. With hundreds of educational books, exercises and activities, they can improve their science and mathematics knowledge, as well as their literacy skills.

To access, go to <https://www.erabooksonline.com/au-gunnedah-shire/> and enter your library barcode.

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LOTE Online for Kids allows children to enjoy digital books from their own home in over 40 languages. You can listen to a book in a language, and then listen to the same book translated and narrated in English, to assist with learning English or bilingualism. Books can be read with Australian, English or American accents.

There are colouring PDF's based on the stories to print out and enjoy.

To access, go to <https://lote4kids.com/au-gunnedah-shire/> and enter your library barcode.

YOUR LIBRARY AT HOME



There are resources available through the State Library of New South Wales. By going to the State Library website, then Your Library at Home, you will find a wide range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, podcasts, learning activities and volunteer opportunities.

To access some content, members will need to enter their Gunnedah Shire Library member code.

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/your-library-home>

FIND LEGAL ANSWERS



Find Legal Answers is your go-to site if you are looking for legal information about housing, driving, family law, estates, police matters, employment or consumer law.

The Legal Information Access Toolkit books are available in print format at the library, or electronically on the website.

There are links to places you can get help, and the latest news. For those studying law, there is a legislation and case law section with access to state and federal databases.

<https://legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au/>

DRUG INFO



Drug Info is the place to go for relevant and reliable information about drugs and alcohol, both the health and legal consequences.

There is an A-Z guide of drugs, drug and alcohol statistics and information packets specifically for older people, younger people or families.

There are the latest news and articles, places where you can get help, resources for schools and the Ask a Librarian function.

<https://druginfo.sl.nsw.gov.au/>

GALE DATABASES



GALE databases is an e-resource provided to public libraries through NSW.net.

There are 14 databases available to use, with topics ranging from books and authors, business, global issues, history, geography and science.

Whether you are researching for a project, or want to expand your general knowledge, you will find something here.

Use your library barcode to sign in.

<https://link.gale.com/apps/menu?u=gunnedah>

ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES



Online Learning Experiences is a list of websites compiled by public libraries across the country during the 2020 COVID shutdown.

These are places where you can find zoo and museum tours, games, puzzles, ebooks or talking books, creative activities, STEM projects and language activities to keep your children occupied and expand their minds.

<https://www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au/images/GunnedahShireCouncil/LIFESTYLE-ARTS-AND-RECREATION/THINGS-TO-DO/Libraries-in-the-Shire/eResources/Free%20Learning%20Experiences%20March%202020.pdf>

MENTAL HEALTH eRESOURCES



Mental Health eResources is a list of free places you can go to get help. There are general resources available, as well as those targeted toward men or women, young or old or specific experiences.

Some of the resources give you direct access to assistance, while others are online videos or programs you can visit at your own time.

<https://www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au/images/GunnedahShireCouncil/LIFESTYLE-ARTS-AND-RECREATION/THINGS-TO-DO/Libraries-in-the-Shire/eResources/Free%20Mental%20Health%20Resources.pdf>

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MEMORY IMPROVEMENT TIPS

This website has lots for free advice, techniques and tools for improving your memory. There are also hundreds of free online brain games, ranging from mathematics or number games to word puzzles, and old-fashioned favourites like backgammon, mah jong or solitaire.

<https://www.memory-improvement-tips.com/free-brain-games.html>



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JIGZONE

A fun website full of jigsaws of all shapes and sizes, from the classic 6-piece to a colossal 247-piece jigsaw with triangular pieces. They have a puzzle of the day, you can upload your own photo and have it turned into a jigsaw to share with others or even send a Puzzle Postcard.

Just go to www.jigzone.com to play.



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FREE RICE

FreeRice is a website run by the United Nations World Food Programme.

Trivia games are available in a range of categories, from word meanings and multiplication to flags of the world, and at a range of difficulty levels. For every correct answer, the website's sponsors will donate 10 grains of rice to the World Food Program. Sign up to create groups and challenge each other, or just play anonymously.

<https://freerice.com/game>



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GAMES FOR THE BRAIN

Entertaining variety of games that require attention to detail and concentration. From variations on old classic board games to addictive new favourites. This will become a new must-visit site.

The games are simple enough for children to play, while still posing a challenge for adults.

<https://www.gamesforthebrain.com/>



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