RECOMMENDED FICTION IN THE LIBRARY

Take time out. Enjoy these fiction titles recommended by Library staff – but don’t forget to check the Library Catalogue first to see if these items are available on the shelf for loan.

**Leaving home with Henry**  
by Phillip Edmonds  (2010)  
Level 6  825.3 EDM

Henry Lawson arises from the vaults of the National Library and hitches a ride out of Canberra - and so begins a contemporary road novel with epic implications. This is a vision of Australia the way we live now, seen from Henry's perspective of how we might have been.

**Twilight**  
By Azhar Abidi  (2008)  
Level 6  825.3 ABI

In Karachi, Bilqis Ara Begum, matriarch of the Khan family, prepares for the wedding reception of her only son Samad. The family has gathered and the servants have been given their instructions. All is in order, but Bilqis's heart is heavy. Her son has married Kate, an Australian, in Melbourne, where they both now live. They have returned to Karachi only for a visit, so that the family can meet Samad's bride. and although Bilqis finds herself liking Kate, she knows she is losing her son.

**Trip of a lifetime**  
By Liz Byrski  (2008)  
Level 6  825.3 BYR

When parliamentarian Heather Delaney is shot in the shoulder outside her office, her life will change forever. Struggling to return to work, she is haunted by questions about the shooting. Was it personal or political? Who could hate her enough to want to kill her and will they try again?

**Now you’re one of us**  
By Asi Nonami  (2007)  
Level 6  895.6 NOM

It is said that marriage is about compromise, and no one understands this more than newlywed Noriko, who marries into the well-established Shito family. Four generations, eight in-laws--all under one roof--is an untenable proposition, unsettling at best for any bride, but Noriko's new family members are sweet and caring. Living with them is a delight, and Noriko seems to have the perfect marriage. Yet, the appearance of a disheveled man--asking suspicious questions about her new in-laws--plants a seed of doubt in Noriko’s mind, while she is hanging laundry one morning. Paranoia grows...