



## SENIOR LIBRARY BOOK SNAP

### Awesome Aussie Author!

#### Fast Facts

**Name:** Matthew Reilly

**Born:** 1974 in Sydney

**First novel:** Contest

**Latest novel:** The Secret Runners of New York

**Next novel:** The Two Lost Mountains (Jack West Jr Series #6)

**Random fact:** Matthew's favourite book is Jurassic Park written by Michael Crichton

### **Matthew Reilly Book Bites - see if his books are to your taste?**

#### **Contest**

*"The New York State Library. A silent sanctuary of knowledge; a 100-year-old labyrinth of towering bookcases, narrow aisles and spiralling staircases. For Doctor Stephen Swain and his eight-year-old daughter, Holly, it is the site of a nightmare. For one night, the State Library is to be the venue for a contest. A contest in which Stephen Swain is to compete - whether he likes it or not. The rules are simple: seven contestants will enter, only one will leave. With his daughter in his arms, Swain is plunged into a terrifying fight for survival. He can choose to run, to hide or to fight - but if he wants to live, he has to win. Because in a contest like this, unless you leave as the victor, you do not leave at all."*

An exciting, fast paced science fiction survival novel filled with lots of action and suspense. Part Gladiator, part Star Wars, a great read!

## **Ice Station**

*"At a remote ice station in Antarctica, a team of US scientists has found something buried deep within a 100-million-year-old layer of ice. Something made of metal. In a land without boundaries, there are no rules. Every country would kill for this prize. A team of crack United States marines is sent to the station to secure the discovery. Their leader - Lieutenant Shane Schofield, call-sign: SCARECROW. They are a tight unit, tough and fearless. They would follow their leader into hell. They just did..."*

Ice Station is an action-packed military adventure novel that that will have readers hooked from start to finish. Thrilling, intense and engaging, this is the perfect book for teenage boys who are not big readers.

## **Seven Ancient Wonders**

*"Two thousand years ago, it was hidden within the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Now, in the present day, it must be found again... Captain Jack West Jr - part soldier, part scholar, all hero. The odds are stacked against him and his loyal team: nine brave companions taking on the most powerful countries on earth. From the pyramids of Egypt to the swamps of Sudan, to the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the boulevards of Paris: the desperate race begins for the greatest prize of all: the power to end the world or rule it."*

Part Indiana Jones, part James Bond, 'Seven Ancient Wonders' is a fantastic action adventure novel that many readers will enjoy. With a fascinating historical/conspiracy plot and lots of wonderful and memorial characters, this is a great book!

**All these books plus many more great Matthew Reilly novels are available for borrowing from the IRC!**

## **Overdue notices**

Library overdue notices will be issued next week. The Senior IRC has recently changed the way overdue notices are issued. Instead of receiving a red note from their PC teachers, students will now receive an email from the Library informing them of which resources they have that are overdue. Like the printed version these emails will be issued every two weeks.

Students who do not return their books after receiving their third email notice as well as an email to their parents will be invoiced for a replacement copy. All invoices will still stand if books are returned after this final date. If you have any problems or questions regarding overdue books please speak to Mrs Comiskey or Mr Smith who will be happy to help.

**Mrs Annette Comiskey & Mr Michael Smith**

Senior Library Team

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