



ALIA CYSS Group Bulletin

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Summary of event: Australian National Early Literacy Summit 2016

More than 130 participants from the government, not-for-profit, charities, libraries, early childhood, health, education, indigenous literacy, publishers, booksellers, social enterprise and other stakeholder groups gathered in Canberra on 7 and 8 March 2016 for the two-day National Early Literacy Summit.

General Interest

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 25 May – I got this hat / by Jol and Kate Temple, illus by Jon Foye
Free resources and inspiration on the website. Merchandise to purchase at our [shop](#).

Love OZ YA

The website has been designed to harness and highlight the conversations happening around the 'Read Local' ethos of LoveOzYA, and the various young adult (YA) communities already promoting local content to readers

Draft Federal election agenda 2016 up for consultation

Email us your comments by 18 March 2016 to advocacy@alia.org.au

Refugee children look forward to exciting reading at Duck Library, NSW

Pranesh Nageshwar | Daily Telegraph | 9 March 2016

Children from refugee families in Penrith and St Marys can look forward to reading exciting books at the Duck Library at Mamre House, Orchard Hills.

Nathalie Fernbach | ABC North Queensland | 2 March 2016

The Burdekin Library has developed a creative space called Ideas at 108, with palm-sized spherical robots, 3D printers, laptops and iPads to get locals engaging with technology

Maev Kenndy | The Guardian | 5 March 2016

Privately printed copy of classic children's tale, once owned by the 6th Marquess of Bath, is being auctioned online.

Children to get scientific at Adelaide City Library's club initiative

Stephanie Timotheou | The Advertiser | 10 March 2016

Children will have the opportunity to be scientists for the day as part of the City Library's ongoing Science Club initiative.



Lucy Cousins on how the magic of Maisy Mouse was created

Jeremy Story Carter | ABC RN | 4 March 2016

Since 1990, Maisy books have sold 27 million copies and been translated into 27 languages.

Reports

Release of the **2015 Australian Early Development Census**. Important reading for all Childrens and Youth Library Staff.

<https://www.aedc.gov.au>

Awards

Young Writers and Critics Awards 2016

Marrickville Council

The Awards open on 21 March and close 13 May

PD and Events

National

Once upon a story

Updated and extended! Why storytelling? This age-old skill has tremendous value in promoting literacy, books and reading. Examine the history of oral traditions and how storytelling is relevant to today's world. Back again for 2016, this course will be filled with loads of ideas, examples, resources and opportunities for learning together and sharing. It will now also include a look at what makes a quality early literacy experience.

10 May - 6 June 2016 | Register by 19 April 2016

Further information and registration [HERE](#).

ALIA National 2016 Conference

Save the date! Early Bird Registration ALIA National 2016

With the theme – 'Engage, Create, Lead', ALIA National 2016 in Adelaide is not to be missed! The inspiring keynote speakers have been announced and include Lorcan Dempsey, OCLC Research and Chief Strategist, Barbara Schack, Director of Development Libraries Without Borders, Neil Carrington, CEO Act for Kids, and Kate Torney, CEO State Library of Victoria.

Early Bird Registration: From 14 March 2016

Dates: 29 August–1 September 2016

PD category: Informal learning activity

PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Registrations open <https://nationalconference.alia.org.au/>

ALIA Information Online 2017 Conference

One more week until the [call for abstracts](#) is released. Get a head start and review the themes today.



Library and Information Week
23-29 May 2016

National Simultaneous Storytime
25 May 2016

Code Club Australia training

Suitable for educators and librarians.

Code Club Australia is a nationwide network of free, volunteer-led, out of school hours coding clubs for children aged 9-11.

Code Club creates projects for volunteers to teach at coding clubs. The projects teach children how to program



Weaving Stories Together - Sydney International Storytelling Conference

Date: May 27-29 2016, *Through the Prism of Story* Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW)

Victoria

CBCA Victoria

To celebrate announcement of notable books for 2016

When: Night of the Notables – 18th April, 2016.

Venue: Library at the Dock, Docklands

See: www.cbcavic.org.au

The Future is Now Mini-conference

When: Wednesday 27 April 2016.

Venue: State Library Victoria

The FREE conference is part of the State Library/Public Libraries Victoria Network Statewide Public Library Development Projects and is open to all Victorian public library staff.

You will hear from three exciting keynote speakers:

- Liz McGettigan, Director of Digital Library Experiences at SOLUS UK, will speak on the topic of *Disrupt or be Disrupted: the metamorphosis of the public library*, highlighting the challenges of the digital age and initiatives with which she's been involved in library settings in Scotland.
- Kate Torney, State Library Victoria's new CEO, will be speaking about leading change in a digital environment and her time as Director of News at the ABC.
- Roz Howland from Think Education, Brisbane, will be speaking on *Putting the 'I' into Library: How to develop and maintain professional self-worth*.

Splitting into subject streams and featuring public library and State Library colleagues, the rest of the presentations will cover a huge variety of topics, from reimaging YA engagement, to future skills, innovative programming for children, community engagement, and much more. In total, you will hear nine presentations on innovation and best practice from your public library colleagues, alongside three keynote addresses. There will also be plenty of time over lunch and morning and afternoon teas, for networking with colleagues across the state.



This event is open to all Victorian public library staff. Lunch will be provided. Please book online by Wednesday 27 April 2016 <https://register.eventarc.com/33827/the-future-is-now-mini-conference>

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jessica Cannane, Project Officer, on 8664 7323 or jcannane@slv.vic.gov.au

NSW

Book Bonus

A new fundraising initiative for students who are participating in this year's NSW Premiers Ready Challenge.



12th National CBCA Conference

Date: 20 – 21 May 2016

Venue: The Menzies, Sydney

A full program and other details National Conference website.

<http://www.trybooking.com/JPQF> OR <http://www.trybooking.com/168745>

Western Australia

International Children's Book Day

When: Wednesday 6th April 16 – 6:30 for 7:00-9:30pm.

Venue: Perth and Tattersalls Bowling Club. 2 Plain St, Perth.

RSVP: Jenni Woodroffe jennij@inet.net.au

Pinterest

With new Pin boards added there are many inspirational ideas on our Pinterest account.

Follow us on Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/cyssalia/>

Useful Websites

Storytime blogs

Our committee member, Melinda Allan finds these storytime blogs very useful for ideas for storytime activities.

- <http://missmegsstorytime.com/>
- <http://sunflowerstorytime.com/>
- <http://storytimekatie.com/>
- <http://jbrary.com/>



Love OZ YA

A blog site dedicated to promoting Australian YA literature
<http://loveozya.tumblr.com/>

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