



ALIA CYSS Group Bulletin

February 2016

Dear ALIA CYSS elist subscribers,

February is the month we celebrate libraries with Library Lovers' Day, a National campaign. What have you planned to encourage children, young adults and families to love our library?

The date is Sunday February 14th. Plan ahead with resources and ideas at:

<https://www.alia.org.au/libraryloversday>

There are great Australian storytime books to share:

Grug learns to read, Prior, T.

The tomorrow Book, French, J.

The bush book club, Wild, M

The wrong Book, Bland, N.

The children who loved books, Carnarvas, P.

Edward and the great discovery, McRitchie, R

The treasure box, Wild, M. Illus. Blackwood, F.

Look, a book! Gleeson, L. Illus. Blackwood, F.

Prue Theroux: the cool librarian. Rubinstein, G. Illus. Mackintosh, D.

Parsley Rabbit's book about books, Watts, F. illus. Legge, D.

Barbara Swartz, Bri-Amber McErvale, Claire Stuckey, Jo Kaeding, Melinda Allan, Roxanne Clare.

Australian Children's Laureate

The new Australian Children's Laureate for 2016/17 will be announced on Monday 8 February 2016 at 8am.

The new Laureate will be officially welcomed at the State Library of Victoria on Friday 12 February.

For news about Laureate events, subscribe to the Children's Laureate newsletter.

<http://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/newsletter/>

Professional study

The ALIA CYSS section is excited to share with you a report by a committee member *Jo Kaeding*. '**Opening access to public libraries for children with special needs and their families**' is the result of a 2014 study trip to the US and Canada to research access to public libraries or children with special needs and their families. It was funded by three scholarship grants, including an ALIA grant.

Please see the online version of the report.

https://www.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/188953/Opening_access_to_public_libraries_for_children_with_special_needs_and_their_families_online.pdf



Young adult Literature - Let's talk about Diversity:

There is a range of Australian and international titles available

Alex as well /Alyssa Brugman.

The flywheel /Erin Gough.

About a girl /Joanne Horniman.

365 days /KE Payne.

F2m: the boy within / Hazel Edwards, Ryan Kennedy.

Afterworlds /Scott Westerfeld.

The boys and the bees /Joe Babcock.

Bullied /Jeff Erno.

I'll give you the sun /Jandy Nelson.

Witch eyes /Scott Tracey.

Awake /editor, Tracey Pennington (Awake short stories: brings together the voices of LGBT teens)

Tell me again how a crush should feel /Sara Farizan.

Hold me closer: the Tiny Cooper story: a musical novel / David Levithan.

The evolution of Ethan Poe /Robin Reardon

Enlightened /J.P. Barnaby.

Mesmerized / David-Matthew Barnes.

Sleeping angel / Greg Herren.

Becoming Nancy /Terry Ronald.

Jumpstart the world /Catherine Ryan Hyde

Great event coming up!

The Australian National Early Literacy Summit - 7 and 8 March 2016, Hotel Realm, Canberra

Government, educators, researchers, libraries and early years service providers will break new ground in collaborative engagement around this most vital national priority – future generations with the literacy skills to fight disadvantage, and advance Australia's interests in the global knowledge economy. Meet others working towards better literacy in Australia, learn what they're doing, share ideas and make some fantastic professional connections.

If you are unable to attend, be part of the pre-summit discussion by answering five short questions. <https://www.alia.org.au/early-literacy-pre-summit-discussion>

PD and Events

National

National Simultaneous Storytime 2016

Date: Wednesday 25 May @ 11am

I got this hat / by Jol and Kate Temple

For more information and to register: <https://www.alia.org.au/nss>



Weaving Stories Together - Sydney International Storytelling Conference

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

Victoria

Kid's Big Book Spectacular

Date: Saturday, 13 February 11 am – 3pm.

Venue: State Library of Victoria.

<http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/kids-spectacular>

NSW

February

Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW)

Lis' n Tell live inclusive storytelling workshop is a practical approach to communication development through storytelling with children from early childhood through to young adults with special needs.

Date: Saturday 20th February 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Venue: Hunters Hill Community Centre, 44 Gladesville Road, Hunters Hill

Cost:

General \$80.00

Australian Storytelling Guild NSW members \$60.00

Concession card holders and full time students \$50.00

Bookings essential: Contact Lee Castledine leescastledine@yahoo.com.au

April



ONCE UPON A TIME- A Celebration of 50 Years of IBBY Australia

Date: Saturday 2nd April 2016 | 10 am till 2.30 pm

Venue: Santa Maria del Monte School Strathfield NSW

Featuring Dr Mark MacLeod, Libby Gleeson, Bronwyn Bancroft and Ursula Dubosarsky

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/once-upon-a-time-a-celebration-of-50-years-of-ibby-australia-tickets-19438571290>

May:



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>



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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