



# ALIA CYSS Group Bulletin

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## General Interest

### Library and Information Week – Discover More

Libraries and schools across Australia celebrated **Library and Information Week** from May 23 – 28. This annual week of celebrations is an opportunity for libraries to promote and showcase their resources, facilities and events.

The 2016 theme *Discover More* inspired a wide variety of events and festivities. Annual celebrations throughout the week included National Library Technician's Day, the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea, ALIA Day and of course, **National Simultaneous Storytime**. On May 25 at 11am, a combined audience of over 500,000 children around the country enjoyed a reading of *I Got This Hat* by Jol and Kate Temple.

Share pictures and stories from your Library and Information Week celebrations by emailing [events@alia.org.au](mailto:events@alia.org.au) or by using hashtags #LIW2016 and #NSS2016.

### One million stories – Yarra City Libraries

Yarra City Libraries launched their "One million stories" programme during NSS.  
<http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/libraries/onemillionstories/>

### Children's Book Week – August 20 - 26, 2016

How are you preparing for this year's **Children's Book Week**?

The 2016 theme is *Australia! Story Country*. Read more at <http://www.cbca.org.au/book-week-2016>

Check out CBCA's Pinterest board for ideas and resources:

<https://au.pinterest.com/audreynay/2016-cbca-australiastory-country/>

Book Week merchandise

<http://nsw.cbca.org.au/pages/merchandise.html>

### Pre-Book Week Extravaganza

State Library of NSW. Dixon Room.

Monday June 27, 9:15am – 4:30pm.

For enquiries contact: Kate O'Grady [[kate.ogrady@sl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kate.ogrady@sl.nsw.gov.au)]

Book your ticket at: <http://pbwe2016.eventbrite.com.au>



## Awards

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced its shortlist for the 2016 **Book Of The Year** awards. This year marks the Council's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, making the CBCA awards the longest running book awards in Australia.

Award categories include Early Childhood, Older Readers, Younger Readers, Information Books and Picture Books. Winners will be announced on Friday 19 August.

View the shortlisted titles at <http://www.cbca.org.au/shortlist-2016> and read more about the awards in the Sydney Morning Herald [here](#).

### Nominations for Bess Thomas and Marjorie Cotton Awards – close July 31

ALIA's **Bess Thomas Award** recognises innovative and significant library services to young people. A pioneer Children's Librarian, Bess Thomas was the co-founder of the Mosman Children's Library in 1934, was a member of the preliminary committee who established the Children's Book of the Year Award which instigated the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Read about last year's Bess Thomas recipients at <http://artsoutwest.org.au/parkes-librarys-national-award-for-innovation/>

For more details visit: <https://www.alia.org.au/about-alia/awards-and-grants/371/bess-thomas-award>

ALIA's **Marjorie Cotton Award** recognises individual achievement and cooperative networking in providing library services to young people. Marjorie Cotton was NSW's first professionally qualified children's librarian who initiated the popular activities promoted in public libraries today including storytelling, outreach with schools, collection development for children in LOTE and the recruitment of qualified children's librarians. For more details: <https://www.alia.org.au/about-alia/awards-and-grants/373/marjorie-cotton-award>

### Both nominations close 31 July

### Inky Awards

The State Library of Victoria's **Centre for Youth Literature** has announced the 2016 **Inky Awards** longlist. View longlisted titles on SLV's *Inside a Dog* teen reading website:

<https://insideadog.com.au/blog/presenting-2016-inky-awards-longlist>

### Readings Children's Book Prize

The shortlist for the **2016 Readings Children's Book Prize** will be announced this month. Billie B. Brown author, Sally Rippin, will join the judging panel as a special guest judge. Read more at: <http://readingtime.com.au/readings-childrens-book-prize-2016-shortlist/>



## Exhibitions

The **State Library of Victoria** has announced *Story Island!* A free exhibition of children's book illustrations to appear at 12 public libraries throughout Victoria from June 10. For more details visit <http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/story-island>

The *Seeing Stories* exhibition is currently running at the University of Canberra's **National Centre for Australian Children's Literature**. The exhibition features original illustrations from artists including Alison Lester, Terry Denton and Leigh Hobbs.

For more information visit <https://www.canberra.edu.au/national-centre-for-australian-childrens-literature/news-events/items/seeing-stories-event>

## Online Resources

### **Victorian Public Libraries – Strategic Framework (Summary Report)**

[http://www.plvn.net.au/sites/default/files/20130528%20FINAL%20VPL2030%20Summary%20Report\\_web.pdf](http://www.plvn.net.au/sites/default/files/20130528%20FINAL%20VPL2030%20Summary%20Report_web.pdf)

**National Early Literacy Summit** – held March 2016 – The Public Library Services blog page includes links to the videos from the speakers at the Summit and other resources that were discussed – <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/blogs/australian-national-early-literacy-summit>.

One speaker, Dr Emilia Djonov has been collecting information in many NSW libraries and her discussion can be viewed here –

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CR1rJf\\_lbWg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CR1rJf_lbWg&feature=youtu.be)

## PD and Events

### National

#### **ALIA National 2016 Conference**

29 Aug – 2 Sept 2016. Registrations close 15 Aug 16

<https://www.regonline.com.au/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1736843> More information at

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

#### **ALIA Information Online Conference 2017**

13-17 Feb 2017. Registrations open 25 October 2016 and close 30 January, 2017. More

information at <https://www.alia.org.au/events/9892/alia-information-online-2017-conference>



## Victoria

### **Introducing Teddy, the Transgender Bear**

Wheeler Centre. June 2, 2016. 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Host Sally Goldner speaks with author Jess Walton about her inspiration to write a picture book which reflected the gender diversity of her own family.

Details and bookings at <http://www.wheelercentre.com/events/introducing-teddy-the-transgender-bear>

### **Revolting and Ridiculous: A Roald Dahl Retrospective**

The Athenaeum Theatre. July 7, 2016. 7.30am – 9.00pm

Guests including Andy Griffiths and Tim Rogers take the stage for performances, stories and discussions about the marvellous and sometimes controversial children's author Roald Dahl.

Details and bookings at: <http://www.wheelercentre.com/events/revolting-and-ridiculous-a-roald-dahl-retrospective>

### **PLVN Children's and Youth Services Workshop**

12 November 2016. Keynote presentation and Youth Panel. More information at [www.plvn.net.au/node/1](http://www.plvn.net.au/node/1)

## NSW

Pre **Book Week Extravaganza** at the State Library of New South Wales, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Dixson Room, State Library of NSW

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### **2016 National Youth Conference: Connect, Inspire, Motivate, Change.**

2-5 Aug 2016. For more information visit [www.youthcouncil.org.au/](http://www.youthcouncil.org.au/)

### **Comic Con-versation**

4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. <https://www.facebook.com/comicconversation2016>

## Queensland

Registrations are now open for the **2016 International Library Symposium: Space and Place, Power and Purpose**. 18-20 September 2016. For more information visit

<http://www.qsla.org.au/calendar/2016/9/18/2016-international-library-symposium-ilstss>



## South Australia

### **ALIA National 2016 Conference**

29 Aug – 2 Sept 2016.

Registrations close 15 Aug:

<https://www.regonline.com.au/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1736843>

More information at <https://nationalconference.alia.org.au/>

## International

### **The 35<sup>th</sup> IBBY International Congress**

18 Aug-21 Aug 2016 in New Zealand. More information at <http://readingtime.com.au/35th-ibby-international-congress/>

## **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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