



ALIA CYSS Group Bulletin

November 2015

Dear ALIA CYSS elist subscribers,

The recently revitalised ALIA CYSS Committee is pleased to present the monthly ALIA CYSS email bulletin for November 2015, which is our second monthly bulletin. The Committee has aimed in this bulletin is to provide links to ideas for your Summer Reading Programmes and summer holiday activities. We have also been busy identifying events and PD opportunities relevant to the sector, as well as book news and interesting online articles.

Is the bulletin a useful and relevant means of communication for you? Your feedback and suggestions will help us produce a quality, helpful bulletin.

Forthcoming library events

Summer Reading Programme (SRP)

Official Australian Summer Reading Programme 2015/16 website:

<http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/program-portal/>

Summer Reading Programme Pinterest board

The theme for 2015/16 SRP is "Lost worlds". Possible related themes are outer space, underwater worlds, mythical creatures, epic journeys. See our Summer Reading Programme board on Pinterest for craft and display ideas on these related themes.

<https://www.pinterest.com/cyssalia/summer-reading-program/>

International Games Day – Saturday 21 November

ALIA is pleased to support International Games Day as a great opportunity for public, school and academic libraries to introduce fun activities and raise awareness of the social and educational benefits of play. Card games, board games, online games - every type of game is covered.

<https://www.alia.org.au/ideas-campaigns-and-events-your-library/international-games-day>

Includes international inter-library events and International Minecraft Hunger Games.

Free promotional resources to download.

Register at: https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0AuiONiXgqgcPI1



PD and Events

National

Australian National Early Literacy Summit

Date: Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 March 2016

Venue: Hotel Realm, Canberra

Registrations now open - <https://www.alia.org.au/events/13410/australian-national-early-literacy-summit>

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) 2016

Save the date: 11am, 25 May 2016

OCLC Asia Pacific Regional Council Conference

The Power of Worldwide Co-operation

Date: 3-4 December 2015

Venue: RMIT University Melbourne

<http://www.oclc.org/events/2015/aprc-annual-2015/aprc-2015.en.html>

Queensland

ALIA QLD Mini-conference "TOGETHER WE ARE MORE"

Date: Tuesday 10th November 2015, 9:00am-4:45pm

Venue: Queensland Cricketers Club

<https://www.regonline.com.au/aliaqldminiconference2015>

South Australia

Inaugural ALIA SA Symposium

Date: Friday 13 November 2015, 9:30am-4pm

Venue: Flinders University, Victoria Square

<https://www.alia.org.au/events/13533/alia-sa-2015-symposium>

Victoria

PLVN Children's and Youth Services Workshop

"Young Adults in Public Libraries"

Date: Thursday 12 November 2015 9.30am-4.00pm

Venue: Roadshow Theatre, State Library of Victoria La Trobe Street, Melbourne

<http://www.plvn.net.au/node/1>

This is a terrific opportunity to get ideas for developing community partnerships and running great programs for youth.



Reading and literacy for all: A strategic framework for Victorian public libraries 2015–18

This is an initiative of State Library of Victoria to support the role of public libraries in promoting reading for pleasure and thus addressing Victoria's low literacy levels. The website provides useful documents on library literacy programmes available to read online.

<http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/about-us/collaborations-affiliations/public-libraries/reading-literacy-strategic-framework>

NSW

Fluidic

ALIA and ALLA (Law Librarian Association) 7th NSW Library Unconference

A social, fun, flexible unconference for all Librarians.

Bring morning and afternoon tea to share.

Date: 28 November 2015 10am – 4:30pm

Venue: MUSE at Macquarie University

<http://fluidic2015.blogspot.com.au/>

NSW Storytelling Guild

Storytelling, Feedback and Mentoring

For beginners and the seasoned yarn spinner.

Date: November 14th 2015

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

Cost: \$15 to register, email Lee: leecastledine@yahoo.com.au

Save the Date - Sydney International Storytelling Conference

Date: Friday 27th May 7pm - Sunday 29th May 5pm 2016, Friday 27th May 2016 - Storytelling Master Class Day.

Venue: St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living, 64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills, Sydney, NSW.

Justin Hoeke at State Library of NSW & Workshop (NSW Public Library Young People Working Group)

Date: Friday 13 November 2015

Venue: State Library of NSW

Justin Hoenke is Executive Director at Benson Memorial Library in Titusville Pennsylvania. Further information about Justin is on his blog <http://justinthelibrarian.com/>

Justin will present on the transformation of the public library into the community centre of the 21st Century. This will be of relevance to library managers.

You can book for this event at <https://justinhoenkepresentation.eventbrite.com.au>

Optional afternoon session:

Following Justin Hoenke's morning session you are invited to attend a workshop facilitated by the NSW Public Library Young People Working Group. The focus of the workshop will be services for youth and discussion of activities for youth week. Afternoon tea will be provided. You can book for this event at <http://youthfocusworkshop.eventbrite.com.au>



Lady Cutler Award 2015

Children's Book Council of Australia.

Award recipient is Heather Fisher - a Librarian who has worked for decades in both public and school libraries encouraging literacy.

Date: Tuesday 17th November 2015 – 6.00 for 6.30 pm

Venue: The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW

Booking through Trybooking at: <http://www.trybooking.com/JGVC>

Book news and awards

2015 Inky Awards announced

Insideadog.com.au holds an annual award for youth literature. Shortlist is selected by young adults and readers of Insideadog.com.au who vote for the winner.

<https://insideadog.com.au/inkys/2015-winners>

YABBA 2015 Awards announced

<http://yabba.org.au/>

Ban lifted on NZ YA novel 'Into the River'

The New Zealand Film and Literature Board have lifted a ban on the sale and supply of New Zealand author Ted Dawe's YA novel *Into the River*.

The Board's decision to classify the book as 'unrestricted' means the book can be supplied to anyone of any age. It supersedes the interim restriction order [placed on the title in September](#), which made it a crime to supply, display or distribute the book, pending the Board's full review.

Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award – Good news!!!!

Six Australians and two New Zealanders have been nominated for the 2016 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.

Australians Ursula Dubosarsky, Libby Gleeson, Morris Gleitzman, Alison Lester, Melina Marchetta and Markus Zusak are among the 215 nominees for the 2016 award. It is the [third year in a row](#) Dubosarsky and Gleitzman have been nominated, and the second year in a row for Gleeson.

<http://www.booksellerandpublisher.com.au/item/31488>

Lu Rees Archive renamed National Centre for Australian Children's Literature

The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature (formerly The Lu Rees Archives) is a comprehensive collection of books and other resources about authors, illustrators, publishers and their creative works. The collection includes over 28,000 books, with some 3,800 of these in overseas translations in 53 languages, over 450 research files, and significant collections of authors', illustrators' and publishers' papers, manuscripts and artwork. The resources are publicly available, and visitors are welcome during opening hours.

The collection is housed at the University of Canberra Library and supported by the Children's Book Council of Australia.



General Interest

A document to inspire YA Librarians

This State Library of Victoria document provides ideas and inspiration for engaging youth with reading. <http://readalert.blogs.slv.vic.gov.au/files/2014/01/Centre-for-Youth-Literature-Strategic-Plan-2014-16-Public.pdf>

Makerspace at your library (for teens) School Library Journal (US)

<http://www.teenlibrariantoolbox.com/2015/10/makerspace-unconventional-printing/>

Pinterest – tips for reading to children with special needs

<http://lifeovercs.com/10-tips-for-reading-with-special-needs-kids/>

The Guardian explains how reading can teach children empathy

<http://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/2015/may/13/reading-teach-children-empathy>

FAIR campaign - Seeking Great School Libraries

Support FAIR's campaign to draw attention to the important role of school libraries.

Nominate a great school library at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GreatSchoolLibraries>

163 nominations made so far. See photos and stories at: <https://fair.alia.org.au/portfolio-great-school-libraries>

Softlink survey of school libraries

Softlink invites schools in NZ and Australia to complete a survey.

The results of the 2015 survey will help to advocate the role of school libraries and teacher librarians to education ministers, departments and decision-makers as well as through industry associations and networks.

Last date for return of survey: 3 November 2015.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015ANZSLS>

Stop calling them young adult books – teens say. (School Library Journal US)

<http://www.slj.com/2015/09/teens-ya/stop-calling-them-young-adult-books-teens-say/>

International – A computer game helps at-risk children improve at school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5q6ni5fhlGE&feature=youtu.be>

IFLA statement on safe usage of social media for children and young adults.

The document offers tips on protecting safety and privacy online as well as good online behaviour. The statement has a message for the children: how to enjoy online resources safely and responsibly, and how to deal with possible unpleasant situations. The statement also provides tips for the parents and library professionals on how to support children and young people utilize the possibilities of learning, entertainment and communication online safely.



The document has been prepared in IFLA Section Libraries for Children and Young Adults working group.

http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/libraries-for-children-and-ya/publications/social_media_children_and_young_adults.pdf

Youth Week 2016

Dates: Friday 8 April – Sunday 17 April

<http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-week-in-nsw/>

Pinterest

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

See recently added boards – Summer Reading Program, Christmas craft.

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

Useful Websites

Summer Reading Club 2015 – Lost Worlds

Official website for this year's Summer Reading Club

<http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/>

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://jlibrary.com/>

Love OZ YA

A blog site dedicated to promoting Australian YA literature

<http://loveozya.tumblr.com/>

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