



ALIA CYSS Group Bulletin

October 2015

This is the first of ALIA CYSS Group's monthly email bulletins, bringing together news and information relevant to the sector.

Results of our survey last year indicated that members of the Australian CYSS sector want to know about PD opportunities for the sector as well as ideas for programmes and events and their promotion. This is what we will be focusing on in our monthly bulletins.

To ensure that the bulletin is useful and relevant to the sector, your feedback is most welcome. Are the contents relevant to your needs? What else should we include? Please let me know.

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PD and Events

National

Australian National Early Literacy Summit

Date: Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 March 2016

Venue: Hotel Realm, Canberra

Libraries have an important role to play in the provision of early literacy education. The summit brings together stakeholders from the early literacy sector, including Early Childhood Educators, Speech Therapists, Librarians, support agencies.

There will be opportunities for attendees to showcase their library services' Children's Programmes.

Amongst the speakers at the conference are leading Educators and Librarians in Early Childhood Education, as well as Jackie French. Jennifer Byrne will be guest MC.

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



ALIA National Conference 2016 – Engage, Create, Lead

Call for abstracts

<https://nationalconference.alia.org.au/content/call-abstracts>

Library 2.015 online conference

The fifth annual online Library 2.015 Worldwide Virtual Conference will be held on Tuesday October 20th, 2015. It is a free online conference covering a wide range of topics, including information literacy teaching and school libraries.

<http://www.library20.com/2015>

All events will be recorded and made available to view later as Webinars, as they have been in previous years. Join [Library 2.0](#) to view webinars of previous Library 2.0 Worldwide Virtual Conferences.

Melbourne / Canberra / Sydney schedule at:

<http://www.library20.com/page/library-2-0-schedule-gmt-11-1>

Of specific interest to Teacher Librarians and other librarians working in the CYS sector:
Library 2.015 online pre-conference – Teacher Librarian Day. "Teacher Librarians and School Culture"

Monday, October 19th 2015 (4-9pm US EST)

<http://www.teacherlibrarian.org/page/teacher-librarian-day>

Tasmania

24 Carrot Carnival with special guest Jackie French – MONA

Date: Wednesday 14 - Thursday 15 October 2015

Venue: Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart

A festival of skipping, dancing, art and literature to promote children's health, creativity and literacy. Australian Children's Laureate Jackie French is the guest star of the event.

<http://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/news-article/24-carrot-carnival-with-special-guest-jackie-french-museum-of-old-and-new-art-mona/>

Victoria

Panel discussion: You read me?

Do adults and kids have different ideas about what makes great children's literature? Panel discussion featuring two popular children's authors – Sally Rippin and Shaun Tan.

Date: Monday 16 November 2015, 6.15pm-7.15pm

Venue: Wheeler Centre, Melbourne

Bookings essential:



http://www.wheelercentre.com/events/you-read-me?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Young+and+restless&utm_content=Young+and+restless+CID_d469191f80a83e169b54a573a196a375&utm_source=Campaign+Monitor&utm_term=You+Read+Me

eBooks and eResources Workshop

Date: Thursday 29th October 2015

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton, Vic. 3053, on

This workshop is designed to give you some understanding from many School Libraries' point of view on issues surrounding eBooks. The presenters are SLAV members as well as a Department of Education and Training (DET) representative talking about what Digital Resources are available to all schools.

Program and Registration Form can be found at

<http://slav.org.au/a/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SLAV-Ebooks-Workshop-Program-29-October-2015.pdf>

Registration Form

<http://slav.org.au/a/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Ebooks-Registration-Oct-29-2015.pdf>

NSW

Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) NSW Branch: Lady Cutler Award Dinner

Date: Tuesday 17 November 2015, 6pm for 6:30

Venue: Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, Castlereagh St, Sydney

Deborah Abela will be the guest speaker.

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

Pinterest

At the time of going to print, the ALIA CYSS Group Pinterest account has grown with 12 boards, 78 pins and 33 followers.

Our committee members continue to add Pins to the account, bringing together the best ideas and resources on Pinterest, relevant to the Australian CYS sector.

Committee's favourite pins:

Top 10 programmes kids want @ the library

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/402227810447993045/>

Best books to read aloud to kids.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/402227810447924065/>

A year of preschool books and activities

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/402227810447911656/>

General Interest

Censorship of YA novels

There is so much young adult fiction that walks the line between what adults, and publishers think is suitable and what authors create.

With the line blurring between young adult and adult fiction and the term crossover novel used as a promotional tool who can say what is an acceptable young adult novel?

Here are two recent examples of the discussion on censorship:

- <http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/childrens/childrens-industry-news/article/68063-author-cornelia-funke-launches-own-publishing-company.html>
- <http://www.thebookseller.com/news/ipa-condemns-new-zealand-ya-book-ban-312364>

NZ young adult novel that has come under fire in its author's native country will be making its way to the U.S.

Ted Dawe's *Into the River*, which earlier this month became the first book in more than two decades to be banned in New Zealand, has been acquired by Jason Pinter at Polis Books U.S.

American Libraries Magazine

Has an article about taking a different approach to summer holidays programming.

<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2014/06/23/the-myth-of-busy-summers/>

IFLA Guidelines for Children's Library Services

IFLA is preparing a new document of guidelines for children's library services.

<http://www.ifla.org/node/9893?og=51>

Free email newsletters from Publishers Weekly

Sign up for free email newsletters covering book news and reviews.

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/email-subscriptions/index.html>

Seeking Great School Libraries – Coming soon

[FAIR](#) is planning a campaign to seek out and recognise outstanding school libraries. More about this in future ALIA CYSS bulletins.

Online articles

Publisher's Weekly article. Nielsen Summit Shows the Data Behind the Children's Book Boom.

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/childrens/childrens-industry-news/article/68083-nielsen-summit-shows-the-data-behind-the-children-s-book-boom.html>

School Library Journal (US) 2015. Ebook Usage Reports: School (K-12) Libraries

<http://www.slj.com/downloads/2015schoolebooksurvey/>

Article on *The Bookseller* website – Popularity of reading declines in teen years.

<http://www.thebookseller.com/news/popularity-reading-declines-teen-years-312412>

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://jbrary.com/>

Love OZ YA

A blog site dedicated to promoting Australian YA literature

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

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