

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATORS

Gavin Aung Than

Years 2 – 6

Whitford Library

Monday 23 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Gavin Aung Than is a New York Times bestselling cartoonist and creator of *Zen Pencils*, a cartoon blog which adapts inspiration quotes into comic stories, he is currently working on the middle grade graphic novel series *Super Sidekicks*. *Super Sidekicks* is a fun filled action-adventure middle grade series that pays homage to the superhero comics Gavin loved as a kid.

In this interactive session, Gavin will tell the story of how he became a cartoonist and give insights into his creative process. There will be drawing demonstrations that students can follow along with. A Q&A session and lots of fun crowd participation is guaranteed.

aungthan.com

Kylie Howarth

Years 2 – 4

Joondalup Library

Friday 27 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Kylie Howarth is an award-winning, internationally published children's book author-illustrator from Western Australia. She is also part fish! Kylie has swam with whale sharks, manta rays, and humpback whales in Ningaloo, piranha and pink dolphins in the Amazon, braved scuba diving with lion fish in Egypt, marine iguanas and hammerhead sharks in the Galápagos Islands and encountered great white sharks in South Africa.

Kylie not only draws inspiration from her underwater travels but also her own two fish-kids too.

Her books include *Fish Jam*; *Chip*; *1, 2*, *Pirate Stew* as well as the adventure series *Fish Kid*, a perfect blend of fact and fiction.

kyliehowarth.com

STORYTELLERS

Rebecca Jane Flanagan

Years K – 2

Duncraig Library

Friday 27 August

9.45am – 10.50am
11.15am – 12.20pm
1.15pm – 2.20pm



Rebecca Jane Flanagan is a teacher, opera singer and storyteller.

Students will be immersed in an imaginative storytelling experience in *A World Under the Sea*, with Ocean Princess "Sapphire". Sail to an island far away through music and movement, and dive into an underwater story of a dolphin in need. The discovery of plastic in the ocean means students must show their amazing problem-solving powers and help Sapphire and the dolphin with their ideas. Mermaids, pirates, treasure and sea creatures feature in this ocean tale.

musicalexperiencesforchildren.com

PERFORMERS

Music Book

Years K – 4

Woodvale Library

Tuesday 24 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Music Book is an innovative ensemble, combining live classical music with literature through storytelling, dance, song, rhyme and movement. They are an ensemble of educators and musicians who are passionate about creating fun, educational and imaginative experiences for young and old.

Music Book will present a delightful Children's Book Week concert incorporating live music, books and stories. There will be lots of audience participation and the students will be inspired to get excited about reading.

musicbook.org.au

Please note: bookings cannot be made through library branches.

All enquiries should be directed to the Youth and Children's Services Officers, Anita Cheetham or Ruth Healey by phone on 9400 4759, or by email: youth.children@joondalup.wa.gov.au

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Children's Book Week
14 – 27 August 2021

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City of Joondalup Libraries welcome you to join it's free annual Children's Book Week celebrations.

This year the theme is:

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS.

Students can explore the past, present and future with local authors and illustrators. All schools in the City are invited to participate in a range of activities designed to link quality literature to a pathway of learning, discovery, innovation and creativity.

Children's Book Week allows your students to engage in:

- Meet the author talks
- Meet the illustrator talks
- Storytelling performances

All sessions are free however bookings are essential and open on **Wednesday 21 April 2021**. Bookings can only be made on the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Please read the following How to Book a Session information carefully and consider all school commitments and transport requirements before making your booking request.

How to Book a Session:

1. Browse through the programme and select the presenters and sessions that interest you.
2. Keep in mind your own constraints such as class sizes, ages, location, bus availability, sports carnivals and other school commitments or excursions during those dates, and only select those sessions you have a firm intention of attending. Non-attendance will incur a cancellation fee.
3. Please use one Online Booking Request Form per class. You may indicate up to three preferences. Please prioritise one to three which sessions you prefer, one being most preferable.
4. All Online Booking Requests must be submitted by **Monday 24 May 2021**.
5. Every effort will be made to allocate each school's higher preferences however please keep in mind that some presenters will be very popular, and not every class may be able to be accommodated.
6. An initial round of offers will be made to schools by **Monday 14 June 2021** to allow schools enough time to make arrangements for attendance.
7. It is a courtesy to authors/illustrators for classes to be familiar with their books – it also makes their sessions even more interesting for the students. If you need help please ask your school librarian, or the Libraries Youth and Children's Services Officer on **9400 4759**.

If a school has to cancel for any reason, notice of at least three days prior to the event must be provided.

AUTHORS

Meg McKinlay

Years K – 6

Duncraig Library

Friday 20 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Meg McKinlay has published 18 books, ranging from picture books to young adult novels. Recent titles include *How to Make a Bird*, *Catch a Falling Star*, *Duck!* and *Bella and the Voyaging House*. Meg loves to talk about creativity, inspiration, and how to turn ideas into stories that sparkle.

Meg will share the stories behind her stories and encourage students to put a creative spin on their own lives. She'll also answer any questions they have about writing, books, and the life of an author. For the very littlies, there will be a story time, shenanigans and maybe a stuffed animal or two.

megmckinlay.com

Kitty Black

Years PP – 3

Joondalup Library

Monday 23 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Kitty Black is a children's author. She has a background in psychology and education, this taught her the importance of stories. She lives with her husband and two children who are excellent at providing both inspiration and noise, although rarely in equal amounts.

Her picture books include *Who's Afraid of the Quite Nice Wolf*, *A Crocodile in the Family*, and her latest release *Mr Bat Wants A Hat*. With an emphasis on humour and heart, Kitty will share her writing journey as well as interactive readings from each of her books and a multimedia presentation.

kittyblackauthor.com

TC Shelley

Years 4 – 6

Whitford Library

Wednesday 25 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



T.C. Shelley studied Creative Writing and Literature at university. She has been teaching English for over twenty years and her first school was classified as the most remote in Australia. She loves an audience and long before she took up teaching was writing and performing her poetry and short stories. T.C. Shelley wrote *The Monster Who Wasn't* and its sequel *The Werewolves Who Weren't*. There will be a third book out in 2021. She loves talking about stories, what inspired her to write for children and the way character and conflict can impact the way we think about ourselves.

bloomsbury.com/author/t-c-shelley

Cristy Burne

Years 3 – 6

Woodvale Library

Thursday 26 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm

Children's author and science writer Cristy Burne blends STEM, literacy and creativity to enthuse, engage and empower her audiences.

Science and story are often seen as opposite ends of the creative spectrum. Yet both require a sense of wonder, a quest for more, and an ability to be comfortable with the uncomfortable.

Join ever-effervescent children's author and science writer Cristy Burne to learn how non-fiction can be just as fantastical and fun as fiction and how students can harness STEM to add fuel to their creative process.

cristyburne.com



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATORS

Gabriel Evans

Years 1 - 6

Woodvale Library

Monday 16 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Gabriel Evans is an international selling children's book author and illustrator. His books include *A Human for Kingsley*, *Norton and the Bear*, *The Cute Penguin* and *Ollie and Augustus*. He has worked with several acclaimed authors including Jane Godwin for *Little One* and Sonya Hartnett for *Blue Flower*.

Join Gabriel in a hands-on illustration workshop exploring the process of making picture book characters and setting them to a story. Children will participate in several activities including making a full illustration. A Q&A will conclude the session.

gabrielevansartist.com

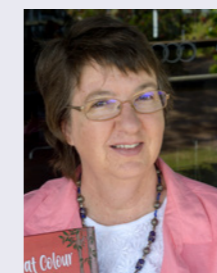
Katie Stewart

Years K – 6

Duncraig Library

Tuesday 17 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Katie Stewart is a children's author and illustrator, a former teacher who lives on a farm outside Northam. She is a keen nature lover and especially loves to illustrate animals.

Katie has published a range of books including fantasy for older children. Her most recent picture book, *What Colour is the Sea?* was published in 2020 by Fremantle Press and shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year. *Where do the Stars go?* will be published in May this year.

For younger students, there will be story readings, fun facts and guessing games about the animals in the stories and a chance to practise easy ways to draw some animals.

For older students, Katie will show how she illustrated her books and explain the process of creating characters.

The students will then have a chance to design their own characters from different angles.

katiestewartauthorillustrator.com

James Foley

Years 3 – 6

Joondalup Library

Wednesday 18 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



James Foley makes picture books, middle grade novels and comics for kids. He is the author/illustrator of the S Tinker Inc graphic novel series for middle primary, the latest title in the series is *Chickensaurus*.

James also illustrated the *Toffle Towers* series written by Tim Harris; the cult-favourite and CBCA-shortlisted *My Dead Bunny* and its follow-up, *There's something weird about Lena*.

Join award winner James for an action-packed hour guaranteed to entertain, educate and inspire. See the first stories that James made when he was in primary school. Go behind the scenes of the story making process and learn the tips, tricks and techniques to make your own stories.

jamesfoley.com.au

Kelly Canby

Years K – 6

Whitford Library

Thursday 19 August

9.20am – 10.40am
11.10am – 12.30pm
1.00pm – 2.20pm



Kelly Canby is an award-winning, internationally published illustrator and author of over two dozen books for children. Kelly was born in London but has lived in Australia since the age of three, which is probably around the same age she started playing with pencils and crayons, and it was probably only a few years after that she decided playing with pencils and crayons was something she wanted for the rest of her life. Kelly's second picture book *The Hole Story* won the prestigious 2018 West Australian Premier's Prize for Writing for Children, while *Rodney* and *The Hole Story* were both Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Notable Books. Kelly is also well known for her illustration work on writer Jaclyn Moriarty's three *Kingdoms and Empires* books.

In this interactive session, students will discover how in the world Kelly gets her ideas and learn a few ideas as well as getting tips of your own.

kellycanby.com