

Children's Book Week
13 – 26 August 2022

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN...

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

This year the theme is:

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN...

City of Joondalup Libraries welcomes students to the free annual Children's Book Week celebrations. This year the theme is Dreaming with eyes open... Students will have their eyes opened to the possibilities of their own creativity 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 students to engage in:

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

All sessions are free however **bookings are essential**. Bookings open on **Wednesday 27 April 2022**. Bookings can only be made on the City's website 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.
3. Please use one Online Booking Request Form per class. You may indicate up to three preferences. Please prioritise one – three which sessions you prefer, with one being most preferable.
4. All Online Booking Requests must be submitted by **Monday 30 May 2022**.
5. Every effort will be made to allocate each school's higher preferences but please keep in mind that some presenters will be very popular, and not every class will be able to be accommodated.
6. An initial round of offers will be made to schools by **Monday 13 June 2022** 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 Youth and Children's Services Officer on **9400 4759**.
8. If a school must cancel for any reason, notice of at least three days prior to the event must be provided.

Please note: Bookings cannot be made through Library branches.

All enquiries should be directed to the Youth and Children's Services Officer on **9400 4759** or via email youth.children@joondalup.wa.gov.au

AUTHORS

Sharon Giltrow

Years K – 4

Duncraig Library

Monday 15 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



Sharon Giltrow is an Authorcator and an Author Educator, based in Western Australia. She writes humorous picture books and middle grade speculative fiction. Her humorous debut picture book *Bedtime Daddy* was released in May 2020 with her companion picture book, *Get Ready, Mama* releasing in April 2022.

Sharon is an enthusiastic and inspirational speaker with a passion for developing children's oral, visual and written literacy. She has experience presenting to children from 0 to ten years old. Through Sharon's talks, students will be inspired by a real-life author and discover the joy of literacy by unlocking hidden creativity.

sharongiltrowauthor.com

Sally Murphy

Years P – 6

Joondalup Library

Wednesday 17 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



Sally Murphy is an author, poet, speaker and educator, with a passion for writing, reading and speaking. Her life's goal is to write for, read with and speak to as many people as possible, and spread a passion for reading and writing to children and adults worldwide.

Tailored to the age of the audience, the meet the author session will include a combination of reading from one or Sally's many books and talking about her life. Where ideas come from, how they are shaped into stories, and the steps in producing a book. Questions are encouraged, and sessions are very interactive.

sallymurphy.com.au

Deb Fitzpatrick

Years 4 – 6

Whitford Library

Thursday 18 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



Deb Fitzpatrick is the author of novels for adults, young adults and children. Her books include *90 Packets of Instant Noodles* and the *Spencer Gray* series. Deb's books have been named Notable Books by the Children's Book Council of Australia, shortlisted in the West Australian Young Readers Book Awards, published in the US, and optioned for film. Deb loves using stories from real life in her novels and regularly teaches creative writing at schools.

In Children's Book Week 2022, Deb will discuss her latest book, and *Aussie STEM Stars* title for middle grade readers tracing the incredible career of Australian doctor Ajay Rane. Deb has a Master of Arts (Creative Writing) from UWA and shares her liver with a lovely family and their kelpie, who is absolutely not a failed sheep dog.

debfitzpatrick.com.au

Raewyn Caisley

Years 1 – 6

Joondalup Library

Monday 22 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



Raewyn Caisley is a proud West Australian Kiwi, and has written so many books that she needs a new book shelf!

Raewyn write books about kids who dream with their eyes wide open all the time. *Something Wonderful* is about Sam, a West Australian boy who dreamt of being a famous scientist, and her new book, *Count the Stars*, is about Maddie who absolutely loves maths and dreams of one day counting the stars.

When Raewyn was young she started writing because she wanted her voice to be heard. (Middle child syndrome can be really powerful!) Raewyn's dream has come true through her children's books which she is proud to say are on permanent display in the West Australian Museum, Boola Bardip. Who would have thought...

raewyncaisley.com

Kathryn Lefroy

Years 3 – 6

Whitford Library

Monday 22 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



Kathryn writes fiction books and movies, and nonfiction articles for some of the world's biggest technology brands. Her debut novel *Alex and the Alpacas Save the World* was shortlisted for the Premier's Prize and the WA Young Readers Book Awards. The sequel, *Alex and the Alpacas Ride Again*, will be released in June 2022. Join Kathryn to chat about all things reading, writing, and creating stories that audiences fall in love with.

kathrynlefroy.com

Erica Bentel

Years 1 – 6

Woodvale Library

Thursday 25 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



If you're looking for a smart, fun, challenging, laughter-filled session, then Erica Bentel's Wordplay and Word Games workshop is for you. Using her much loved wordplay books *Has a Book Got a Spine?* and *Can You Crack Them?* Erica gets children to see just how much fun the English language can be.

Not only are these sessions excellent for literacy and language development however they have children playing with language and enjoying it like never before. Highly engaging. Hugely fun.

Suitable for all students in mainstream education, visual/spatial thinkers, reluctant readers and children on the autism spectrum, gifted, talented and ESL students.

writingwa.org/literati-directory/erica-bentel

STORYTELLERS

Glenn B Swift

Years P – 6

Duncraig Library

Friday 26 August

9.20am – 10.40am

11.10am – 12.30pm

1.00pm – 2.20pm



Glenn B Swift is the premier Western Australian Storyteller bringing Dreams to Life for Wide Open Eyes. Stories arise from our country, describing adventures with Kookaburras, Kangaroos, Quokkas, Crocodiles, Crows and Dingoes and Tiddalick. We learn lessons as old as our land through languages ancient and modern. Younger children are fascinated with a story performed live, and with tribal permission to howl, screech and grunt they embody themes and learnings. Older children are spellbound by outrageous humour, strong narrative lines, and engaging subjects. Glenn enjoys creating storytellers. You will see children re-enact his stories in the playground. Ask any Librarian from Esperance to Kununurra! His 2022 repertoire includes stories created especially for "Dreaming with Eyes Open..." Elephants, Aliens and Humans may also appear.

gbs-storyteller.com.au

PERFORMERS

Perform Education

Years K – 2

Woodvale Library

Tuesday 16 August

9.30am – 10.30am

11.30am – 12.30pm



Perform Education presents STORY QUEST, a new adventure as part of CBCA Book Week 2022 and celebrating the CBCA Book Week 2022 theme: "Dreaming With Eyes Open...". Children will be immersed into the storytelling and interaction with the books featured from the CBCA 2022 Shortlist woven into an engaging, original narrative filled with music, adventure and intrigue.

performeducation.com

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATORS

Gabriel Evans

Years P - 6

Joondalup Library

Friday 19 August

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



Join author and illustrator, Gabriel Evans, for a fun hands-on Book Week session. Gabriel will share how he makes his books, creates his characters and show behind-the-scenes pictures from his new picture book, *A Job for Kingsley*. This course will be an opportunity to learn creative ways to make book characters and illustrations.

Gabriel Evans writes and illustrates books. His work has been shortlisted in the CBCA's Picture Book of the Year and have sold into over ten countries. Gabriel has also collaborated to illustrate for several award-winning authors. He works from a studio on a hill surrounded by trees.

gabrielevansartist.com

Josh Langley

Years P - 6

Duncraig Library

Friday 19 August

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



Josh Langley is an award-winning children's author promoting positive mental and emotional wellbeing messages for primary school aged kids.

Josh's signature presentation is based on his books *Being you is enough*, the ABIA Award winning *It's OK to feel the way you do*, *Magnificent mistakes and fantastic failures* and *Being wildly kind*. His funny and engaging presentations have been developed to compliment the health and wellbeing aspects of the Australian school curriculum along with connecting with pastoral care policies.

For Pre-Primary - Year 2 student there will be fun interactive reading of *Being wildly kind* plus drawing activity. Topics: Showing kindness, empathy, feelings and creativity.

For Year 3 - Year 6 student *Being you is enough* interactive presentation with drawing activity. Topics: How Josh overcame failures to become an award-winning author, growing resilience, self-acceptance, the importance of talking about feelings, building empathy and the power of imagination.

joshlangley.com.au

Briony Stewart

Years K - 4

Whitford Library

Tuesday 23 August

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



Briony Stewart is the award-winning author and illustrator of *We love you Magoo* and the *Kumiko and the Dragon* book series. In this session she talks about where ideas and characters come from and performs pen defying feats of live illustration based on students' ideas.

gabrielevansartist.com

ILLUSTRATORS

Aśka

Years 3- 6

Woodvale Library

Tuesday 23 August

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



Aśka is an energetic visual storyteller, comic maker and a science communicator, who is interested in the power of visual storytelling. She has worked on ten published children's books and is a regular contributor to *The School Magazine* and other publications. She is also a recipient of several government Arts grants, prizes, and the *May Gibbs Fellowship*.

Including illustrating children's books such as: *My Storee*, *The Incurable Imagination*, *Eco Rangers trilogy* or *Looking Up*, she is a comic maker and her latest graphic novel, *Stars in Their Eyes*, (with Jessica Walton and Fremantle Press) is now available in all good bookshops.

Aśka's presentations focus on visual literacy, innovative storytelling, the power of imagination and the process of making a book. The session is fully interactive and will engage the students with questions, games, live brainstorming sessions and impromptu drawing. There might even be an explosion.

askastorytelling.com

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