

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

This year, the theme is:

READ GROW Inspire

A wide range of local authors, illustrators and story tellers are joining us in 2023. All schools in the City of Joondalup are invited to participate in 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. **Bookings are essential** and open on **Wednesday 26 April**. 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 program 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 to three which sessions you prefer, with one being most preferable.
4. All Online Booking Requests must be submitted by **Monday 29 May**.
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 12 June** to allow schools enough time to plan 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 our 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 by email: youth.children@joondalup.wa.gov.au

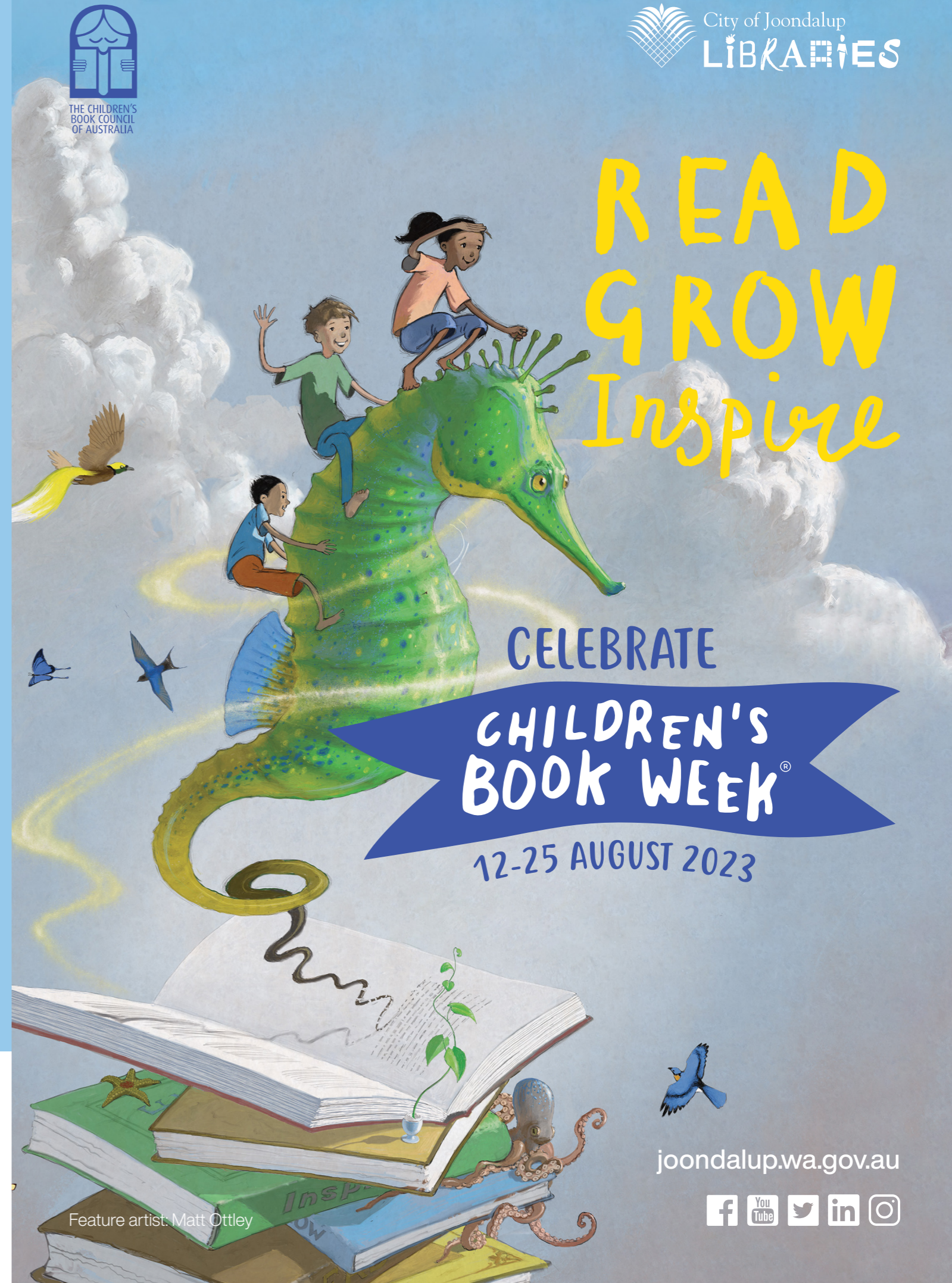


Joondalup Library
102 Boas Avenue,
Joondalup, 6027

Whitford Library
Cnr Banks and Marmion
Avenues, Hillarys, 6025

Woodvale Library
5 Trappers Drive,
Woodvale, 6026

Duncraig Library
Cnr Warwick Road and
Marmion Avenue, Duncraig, 6023



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AUTHOR

KITTY BLACK

Years P - 3
Woodvale Library

Monday 14 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Kitty is a local children's book author who likes to spend time writing in cafés near the ocean.

Her picture books include *Mr Bat wants a Hat!*, *Follow Your Feelings* and *A Crocodile in the Family*.

With an emphasis on humour and heart, Kitty will share her writing journey as well as present her latest picture book release *If I Were a Lion*.

kittyblackauthor.com



CRISTY BURNE

Years 3 - 6
Whitford Library

Wednesday 16 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Cristy, an award-winning internationally published children's author working on the intersection of story, science, technology and creativity.

Cristy's books have been shortlisted for the WA Premier's Book Awards and the Wilderness Society's Environment Award for Children's Literature, won the WA Young Readers Book Awards, and been recognised as Notable Books in the Children's Book Council of the Australia awards.

cristyburne.com



ASH HARRIER

Years 4 - 6
Duncraig Library

Thursday 24 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Ash has a passion for children's literacy. She has written many adult novels under the name of Sasha Wasley, as well as novels for young adults as SD Wasley.

Ash is the author of the middle grade Alice England mystery series. Ash will discuss all things mysterious and paranormal. Students will learn the elements of a mystery, how to get a book published and how a cover is designed.

ashharrierbooks.wixsite.com/my-site



TAMARA MOSS

Years 4 - 6
Joondalup Library

Friday 25 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Tamara is the author of the award-winning *Lintang* series, stories of adventures on the high seas with pirates and mythical creatures. Tamara always had a dream of publishing books. She will share the long journey she took to get there.

Tamara will inspire students with her stories and then encourage them to get creative and apply the techniques.

tamaramoss.com.au



MARK GREENWOOD

Years 2 - 6
Whitford Library

Friday 18 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Mark is a history hunter and an author of more than twenty books. He enjoys exploring the past, searching for lost treasure and delving into baffling mysteries.

Mark regularly blends history and story to create his award-winning books. Mark will share his writing secrets with you and celebrate his brand new publication: *Our Country - Where History Happened*.

markgreenwood.com.au



BREN MACDIBBLE

Years 4 - 6
Woodvale Library

Monday 21 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Bren is the award-winning author of middle grade fiction novels, *How to Bee*, *The Dog Runner*, *Across the Risen Sea* and *The Raven's Song*. Bren grew up in New Zealand and now lives in Kalbarri.

In this informative thought-provoking session students will learn how Bren co-wrote *The Raven's Song* with Zana Fraillon, and talk about the themes of time, environment and being a good ancestor.

macdibble.com



AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

KYLIE HOWARTH

Years K - 3
Joondalup Library

Monday 21 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Kylie is an award-winning, international published children's book author-illustrator. Kylie's books are inspired by animals in the ocean and on land.

Join Kylie for a hilarious reading of her new picture book, *Koalas Stole My Undies*. In this highly engaging session Kylie will also discuss her other books including *Bush Magic*, as she shares insight into her creative writing and illustrating process.

kyliehowarth.com



SEAN E AVERY

Years K - 6
Duncraig Library

Tuesday 22 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Sean is a teacher, and award-winning author-illustrator of bestselling children's picture books and graphic novels. Sean has written and illustrated seven books for children including *All Monkeys Love Bananas*, *Happy as a Hog out of Mud* and most recently *Frank's Red Hat*.

In this interactive and inspiring session, Sean will describe his journey to becoming published. He will read from his books and demonstrate his drawing techniques.

seaneavery.com/home



DIANNE WOLFER

Years P - 6
Joondalup Library

Wednesday 23 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Dianne is the award-winning author of 24 books for children and teenagers.

For younger students Dianne will share the ideas behind *Nanna's Button Tin* and *Granny Grommet and Me*, how characters were developed and will show her own button tin. For older students Dianne will focus on her writing journey and how animals find their way into so many of her stories, including her latest, *Scout* and the *Rescue Dogs*.

diannewolfer.com



RENAE HAYWARD

Years K - 6
Whitford Library

Thursday 24 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Renaë grew up by the beaches of Perth's northern suburbs. She is a poet and author who has written two books for children, *Barking Mad* and *Say Hooray*, and was the inaugural recipient of the Ray Koppe Young Writers Residency.

Renaë will talk to students about where ideas come from, story structure, rhythm and rhyme in poetry and picture books, the publication process and working with an illustrator.

renaehayward.com



FRANÉ LESSAC

Years K - 6
Woodvale Library

Thursday 17 August 2023
9.20am - 10.35am,
11.05am - 12.20pm, 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Frané will share the process of blending words and art into books that celebrate our past and cultures from around the world. Her optimism, humour and eye for detail in the wealth of stories she has to tell is sure to hold any audience captive.

Frané is a dynamic presenter and shares with students of all ages the process of writing and illustrating picture books.

franelessac.com



STORYTELLER

REBECCA JANE FLANAGAN

Years K - 2
Whitford Library

Monday 21 August 2023
10.00am - 11.00am,
11.30am - 12.30pm, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Long ago lived a boy who grew the biggest beanstalk you ever did see! Rebecca will embrace the character Becky Buckaroo and is ready to present this story like you've never seen or heard before! With the help of her famous big booming drum, several special props, and lots of singing and dancing, the story of the magic beans will unfold into a delightful dramatic experience.

musicalexperiencesforchildren.com/about

