

A World of Stories: A Reading Environment

This is a **morning** seminar for primary & secondary teacher librarians & others who are responsible for providing school library services:

- ◆ strategies for the promotion of reading & the enrichment of literature experiences
- ◆ display ideas, activities & strategies with this year's Book Week theme
- ◆ hearing from experts who are members of organisations promoting literature & literacy in schools & the wider community

Saturday 4th June 2011

Resource Centre

SIENA COLLEGE

815 Riversdale Rd, CAMBERWELL, 3124

(Melway ref: Map 60 E1)

Tram stop no. 50. (Cnr. of Highfield Rd. & Riversdale Rd.)

Nearest train station: Riversdale

Entry to the College is from Riversdale Road. There is onsite parking in the designated areas at the front of the school grounds. To get to the Library Resource Centre follow the signs. Parking is not possible in Compton Street.

Maximum 60 participants

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PROGRAMME

8.30 a.m. **Registration**

9.00 a.m. **Session 1: Keynote address: Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) 2011 Judges Talk**

Speaker: Suzanne Thwaites

- will provide a judge's insight into this year's CBCA Book of the Year awards for Children's Books (for readers up to the age of 18) of high literary merit
- worked as a trained teacher-librarian in Government, Catholic & Independent schools for over 15 years
- retired in February 2009 from Head of the Junior Resources Centre at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar
- has a strong commitment to encouraging & fostering a love & appreciation of quality children's literature in students, parents & staff
- has written articles & books, reviews for publications & participated in book reading groups
- was an executive member of the Victorian Branch of the CBCA for 9 years & remains an active member of this branch
- was a member of the Dromkeen Society Executive for 5 years
- was awarded the prestigious Dromkeen Librarians' Award in 2000
- was appointed, in March 2009, for a two year term as the Victorian National judge for the CBCA – Book of the Year Awards

10.30 a.m. **Morning tea provided**

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

11.00 a.m. **Session 2: Presentation: 2012 National Year of Reading**

Presenters: Sue McKerracher & Donna Dowling

Sue and Donna will be speaking about the 2012 National Year of Reading. They will discuss:

- ALIA's involvement and how ALIA will promote and support this concept
- how teachers, teacher librarians & schools can participate and contribute to the celebrations
- the anticipated positive impact of reading & a reading culture for primary & secondary students

11.45 p.m. **Session 3: Workshops**

Primary workshop facilitator: Tilly Stoove

Secondary workshop facilitator: Anne Girolami

These very popular & practical workshops will again provide participants with display ideas & strategies. A range of activities & competitions to use during Book Week will be developed and compiled. All feedback will be distributed, by email, shortly after the seminar.

12.45 p.m. **Plenary:** an opportunity to share ideas & strategies, complete evaluation forms & collect your Certificate of Participation (you may need this for your Professional Learning Records for the V.I.T.)

1.00 p.m. **Finish**