

# celebrate reading

## 2010 program

### centre for youth literature



#### term 1

##### LORD SUNDAY: GARTH NIX

Meet Australia's master of fantasy fiction, in conversation with Lili Wilkinson.

SUN 21 FEB  
2-3pm  
FREE

##### READING THE FUTURE: PATRICK NESS (UK) & ISOBELLE CARMODY

Two award-winning writers talk about literature and imagining the future.

For Years 7-10.

THURS 4 MARCH  
10-11.30am & 1-2.30pm

##### THE PIPER'S SON: MELINA MARCHETTA

Melina Marchetta celebrates her new book, in a conversation with Penni Russon.

SUN 14 MARCH  
2-3pm

##### BOOKTALKERS: MEET THE AUTHORS

Explore graphic novels and exciting new fiction with authors Ruth Starke, Ben Beaton and Karen Healy, and illustrator Greg Holfeld.

TUES 23 MARCH  
6-8.30pm

(for teachers - part of Booktalkers subscription\*)

\* Subscribe to Booktalkers (four evening sessions for professionals, including supper) for just \$110. Contact the Centre for Youth Literature for details.

#### 2010 INKY AWARDS: KEY DATES

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|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1 SEPT | Longlist announced                 |
| 12 OCT | Shortlist announced & voting opens |
| 19 NOV | Voting closes                      |
| 25 NOV | Awards announced                   |

#### term 2

##### EXPLORING ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND BELONGING

Authors Robert Drewe and Sean Condon, education specialist Karen Ford, and a panel discussion on Growing Up Asian in Australia. For VCE English.

WED 12 MAY  
9.30am-12noon & 12.30-2.45pm

##### CROCODILE TEARS: ANTHONY HOROWITZ (UK)

Join the author of the thrilling Alex Rider series to explore his latest book. Places strictly limited! For years 5-8.

MON 24 MAY  
10-11am & 12-1pm

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Book for this event and get free tickets to Return of the Word Spy!

##### DANGEROUS IDEAS

Authors Kirsty Murray, Craig Schuftan and Carole Wilkinson on books and ideas to provoke the imagination!

TUES 25 MAY  
6-8.30pm  
(for teachers - part of Booktalkers subscription)

WED 26 MAY  
9.30-11.30am & 12.45-2.30pm  
(for Years 8-11)

##### RETURN OF THE WORD SPY

Author Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrator Tohby Riddle lift the lid on language and how picture books are made. For Years 4-7.

THURS 3 & FRI 4 JUNE  
10-11.30am & 1-2.30pm

##### TEENAGE WINTER WRITING WORKSHOP

Join author Gabrielle Wang for a week of writing, and discover the world of publishing. Book early!

MON 5-FRI 9 JULY  
10am-1pm each day

#### term 3

##### TEXT+IMAGE: PICTURE BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

A one-day event for teachers, with popular author Terry Denton, Juliet O'Connor (Children's Literature Collection, State Library), Lesley Reece (Fremantle Children's Literature Centre) and Meghan Brunet (Head of English, Pedare Christian College).

FRI 30 JULY  
9am-3.30pm

##### GIRLS READ TOO

Authors Gabrielle Wang, Kathryn Lomer and Michelle Cooper on girls and books.

TUES 3 AUG  
6-8.30pm  
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WED 4 AUG  
9.30-11.30am & 12.45-2.30pm  
(for Years 8-11)

##### REGIONAL TOUR: THE WRITER'S TOOLKIT

Hands-on workshops and interactive talks for Years 4-10, with writer Michael Pryor and a CYL team member. Supported by Regional Arts Victoria.

MON 23-FRI 27 AUG  
Bookings: [rav.net.au/arts2go](http://rav.net.au/arts2go)

#### term 4

##### REGIONAL TOUR: THE WRITER'S TOOLKIT

Hands-on workshops and interactive talks, with author Kirsty Murray plus a CYL team member. Supported by Regional Arts Victoria.  
MON 18-FRI 22 OCT  
Bookings: [rav.net.au/arts2go](http://rav.net.au/arts2go)

##### HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

Writers with bite on the things that scare us, including Tony Thompson on the true history of vampires!

TUES 26 OCT  
6-8.30pm  
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WED 27 OCT  
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(for Years 7-10)

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