

STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL

The Literature Centre's Storytellers Festival will be held at the newly built Fremantle Library at Walyalup Civic Centre in the heart of Fremantle on Sunday 26 June, from 10AM to 4.30PM.

STORIES OF BELONGING AND HOPE



10.00 AM

WELCOME + SONGS OF HEALING

with Madjitil Moorna

Listen to stories and songs of hope and reconciliation in the language of traditional owners as we welcome you to our Storytellers Festival for 2022. Enjoy a performance of soulful and joyous contemporary and more traditional songs. This is a free event for all ages, that runs from 10.00am to 11.00am.

- All Ages
- 60 minutes
- Koort, Footpath

UNDER THE SAME SKY 11.00 AM

with Cath Moore

Join author Cath Moore to learn about her journey as a writer across multiple genres to portray stories of identity and grief. Later on, you can join her for a masterclass on writing stories. Cath is an award-winning YA author and screenwriter whose work has been screened on ABC, SBS and Channel 7. This is a free event for all ages, that runs from 11.00am to 11.45am.

- All Ages
- 45 minutes
- Stage, Level 1

NOONGAR SONG WRITING 11.45 AM

with Madjitil Moorna

Join the choir for a session on singing in Noongar. This is an interactive workshop for families and children to play, sing and maybe even do some drawing. At the end of the session the choir ask you to join them in song and dance to The Yonga song written by George Walley. This is a free workshop for all ages, that runs from 11.45am to 12.30pm.

- All Ages
- 45 minutes
- Bibbool Room, Level 1



11.45 AM

ELEPHANTS CAN GO TO SPACE

with James Foley

James Foley's latest picture book *Stellarphant* tells the story of an elephant who wants to be an astronaut. Join James for a session on following your imagination to the page, the screen or wherever it takes you. This is a free workshop recommended for ages 5+, it runs from 11.45am to 12.30pm.

- Age 5+
- 45 minutes
- Walyo Room, Lower Ground



11.45 AM

BEING THE RIGHT KIND OF HUMAN

with Gabriel Evans

Gabriel is an author and illustrator. His most recent work, *A Human for Kingsley*, follows the journey of a dog trying to find the perfect human to adopt. In this session, join Gabriel for some drawing and some funny stories about love, hope and belonging. This is a free workshop for ages 5+, it runs from 11.45am to 12.30pm.

- Age 5+
- 45 minutes
- Moodjar Room, Level 1



1.15 PM

BREATHE DEEPLY + TAKE YOUR TIME

Making a Bird Together with Matt Ottley + Meg McKinlay

Nationally, internationally recognised artists Matt Ottley and Meg Mckinlay talk about their extraordinary collaboration that created the work, *How to Make a Bird*, a recent winner of the 2021 Prime Minister Children's Literary Awards, 2021 CBCA Picture Book of the Year & 2020 WA Premier's (Writing for Children). A book that speaks to the act of creation as a child, an artist, a parent and the gentle art of acceptance and letting go. This is a free event for all ages, it runs from 1.15pm to 2.00pm.

- All Ages
- 45 minutes
- Stage, Level 1
- Auslan Interpreted

WHERE WE BELONG 2.00 PM

Presented by Centre for Stories

Centre for Stories' alumni share true, first-person oral stories about belonging and hope. Centre for Stories is an inclusive literary arts and cultural organisation using storytelling to inspire social cohesion. This event is free for all ages and runs from 2.00pm to 2.45pm.

- All Ages
- 45 minutes
- Stage, Level 1
- Auslan Interpreted



3.00 PM

THE MAGIC OF WATERCOLOURS

Beginners Watercolour Worksh with Tina Wilson

Join artist Tina Wilson on a creative journey through watercolour wonder. Experiment, learn and grow your watercolour skills. Tina will step you through the process of painting from nature and you will discover the magic of creating the illusion of reality. Tina is a visual artist and illustrator who has brought us the much-loved picture book *Monkey's Great Adventures - Afloat in Venice* and the beautiful poetic work *The Dying Alchemists*. This is a free workshop recommended for ages 12+ it runs from 3.00pm to 3.45pm.

- Age 12+
- 45 minutes
- Walyo Room, Lower Ground



3.00 PM

WRITING ACROSS GENRES

with Cath Moore

Cath Moore is an award-winning YA author and screenwriter whose work has been screened on ABC, SBS and Channel 7. She has written for sketch comedy, children's television, documentary and drama. In this workshop learn about Cath's journey as a writer, exploring stories of identity and grief. This is a free workshop recommended for young adults and older, it runs from 3.00pm to 3.45pm.

- Young Adult +
- 45 minutes
- Moodjar Room, Level 1



3.00 PM

A STRANGE DOOR TO YOUR LEFT

with Meg McKinlay

Join Meg McKinlay to hear all about writing from life with a spark of magical thinking. Meg is an awarded and acclaimed children's writer and poet, whose publications range from picture books, chapter books and young adult novels through to poetry for adults. Meg will talk about how she harvests creative material from the cracks around her... and how you can do the same! This is a free workshop recommended for ages 8+, it runs from 3.00pm to 3.40pm.

- Age 8+
- 40 minutes
- Bibbool Room, Level 1
- Auslan Interpreted

THE STORY PITCH 3.45 PM

with our Authors, plus Cate Sutherland and Kirsty Horton

Young and not so young bring your story ideas to a panel of writers and publishers to get some tips on what to do next to bring that story to the world. The panel will give willing members of the audience 3 minutes each to give their elevator pitch and provide feedback. A fun and interactive session for anyone with even the smallest of creative bones in their bodies. This is a free event recommended for young adults and older, it runs from 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

- Young Adult +
- 45 minutes
- Bibbool Room, Level 1

PLAN YOUR DAY

SUN 26 JUNE



| TIME | FESTIVAL OPENS 10.00AM - FESTIVAL CLOSES 4.30PM | | | LOCATION |
|--------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| 10.00AM | WELCOME TO COUNTRY | | | KOORT, FOOTPATH |
| 10.15AM | INTRODUCTION FROM THE DIRECTOR | | | |
| 10.30AM | SONGS OF HEALING AND WELCOME BY MADJITIL MOORNA CHOIR | | | |
| 10.45AM | | | | |
| 11.00AM | UNDER THE SAME SKY | | | STAGE, LEVEL 1 |
| 11.15AM | WITH CATH MOORE | | | |
| 11.30AM | | | | |
| 11.45AM | ELEPHANTS CAN GO TO SPACE WITH JAMES FOLEY WALYO ROOM, LOWER GROUND | NOONGAR SONG WRITING WITH MADJITIL MOORNA BIBBOOL ROOM, LEVEL 1 | BEING THE RIGHT KIND OF HUMAN WITH GABRIEL EVANS MOODJAR ROOM, LEVEL 1 | |
| 12.00PM | | | | |
| 12.15PM | | | | |
| 12.30PM | LUNCH AND BOOK SIGNING | | | LOBBY, GROUND FLOOR |
| 12.45PM | | | | |
| 1.00PM | | | | |
| 1.15PM | BREATHE DEEPLY AND TAKE YOUR TIME - MAKING A BIRD TOGETHER | | | STAGE, LEVEL 1 |
| 1.30PM | WITH MEG MCKINLAY AND MATT OTTLEY | | | |
| 1.45PM | | | | |
| 2.00PM | WHERE WE BELONG | | | STAGE, LEVEL 1 |
| 2.15PM | PRESENTED BY THE CENTRE FOR STORIES | | | |
| 2.30PM | | | | |
| 2.45PM | BREAK AND BOOK SIGNING | | | LOBBY, GROUND FLOOR |
| 3.00PM | | | | |
| 3.15PM | THE MAGIC OF WATERCOLOURS WITH TINA WILSON WALYO ROOM, LOWER GROUND | A STRANGE DOOR TO YOUR LEFT WITH MEG MCKINLAY BIBBOOL ROOM, LEVEL 1 | WRITING ACROSS GENRES WITH CATH MOORE MOODJAR ROOM, LEVEL 1 | |
| 3.30PM | | | | |
| 3.45PM | | | | |
| 4.00PM | THE STORY PITCH | | | BIBBOOL ROOM, LEVEL 1 |
| 4.15PM | WITH OUR AUTHORS, ILLUSTRATORS AND FREMANTLE PRESS EDITORS | | | |
| 4.30PM | | | | |
| BOOK SIGNING | | | | |

BOOKSHOP

Books are for sale from 11AM to 5PM at our pop-up bookshop on Level 1. Eftpos and cash facilities are available.

BOOK SIGNING

Get your books signed by our presenters during the breaks in the Lobby on the Ground Floor.

INFORMATION DESK

For all your questions please find our information desk located at the library's Newman Court entrance.

PARKING

The closest paid parking is Kings Square Car Park, street parking is also available from \$2.50

LOCATION

The Fremantle Library, Walyalup Civic Centre, 151 High St, Fremantle WA 6160.

TOILETS

Toilets can be found near the lifts on the Ground Floor.

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