



## **Storytelling on the Road 2024**

### **Expression of Interest for Regional Low ICSEA Schools**

The Literature Centre has funding through the State Government's Creative Learning Partnerships Program in 2024 to visit low ICSEA schools in regional Western Australia. The project is fully funded and will cost your school nothing.

The focus of the project will be on developing creative writing, storytelling and/or visual literacy for students and Professional Learning for staff. We will match your school with an author or illustrator that meets your school environment and learning needs and, together with one of our Education Officers, who are all extremely experienced teachers, we will work with your school to plan workshops for an intensive period of up to five days. As part of the project, we are working with a First Nations teacher and writer who can work with your school communities to design culturally safe and relevant creative learning.

The Lit Centre works with a range of illustrators and artists including Holden Sheppard, A.J.Betts, Aška, Brenton E. McKenna, Matt Ottley, Carl Merrison, and Hakea Hustler. We currently provide picture book exhibitions using artwork to develop visual literacy and critical thinking, creative writing and poetry workshops based on tips provided by authors and adapted to meet curriculum demands, and our Young Writers Collective sessions featuring focused intensive writing and visual storytelling development for Grade 6 upwards. These existing programs are templates only and will be adapted or changed to suit each school's learning, social and cultural context.

If your school is interested in being part of this project in 2024, please contact us on the email below letting us know a little about your school, a few options of school weeks in the year where it would be convenient to visit, and an area you would like to focus on (for example, Picture Books for Secondary Students, First Nations Texts, Creative Writing, Visual Literacy). We are very excited to take storytelling on the road and look forward to hearing from you.

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