



"I wanted to establish a Centre that celebrated, promoted and nurtured Australian Children's Literature."

It's not enough to teach our children to read – we need to help them love to read and write, to send them away from our workshops itching to read another book or to write or illustrate their own story.

Join us as we promote the finest Australian books to young people, brimming with stories that make our cultural heritage, and nurture the authors and illustrators who create them."

Lesley Reece

Founder and Director
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Invest in Australian Children's Literature

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"Australia is one of the world's leaders in children's literature."

The Literature Centre is one of the major reasons why..."

Jackie French

Award-winning Author,
2014/15 Australian
Children's Laureate and Senior
Australian of the Year 2015.



Be part of something unique in Australia

For over 20 years, The Literature Centre (TLC) has provided quality student workshops and writing programmes, inspired teachers through professional learning, and supported Australia's talented authors and illustrators of literature for children and young adults.

Operating across Education and Arts sectors, we are a not-for-profit organisation working with around 30,000 primary and secondary students each year, in Perth and regional Western Australia.

We know we can help children and teenagers love to read and write.

Literature for young people is worthy of investment. Our quality education programmes, promoting Australian literature, assist children's literacy, creativity and overall academic outcomes.

We invite you to join Friends of The Literature Centre.

There are many ways you can support the work we do. For example, become a **Donor** and/or a **Volunteer** and/or assist with **Fundraising**. Use this brochure to register as a 'Friend' and receive:

- Exclusive emails and updates,
- Acknowledgement on our website and in e-newsletters,
- Invitation to a special 'Friends' event, with other priority invitations throughout the year.



TLC Activities

- School Programmes - Literature and Writing Workshops
- Picture Book Exhibitions featuring Original Artwork
- Regional WA Workshops
- Authors and Illustrators In-Residence Programme
- Professional Learning by Outstanding Educators
- Celebrate Reading National Conference
- Public Events eg. Open Days & Leslie Rees Lecture

How your contribution will help

Our preference is for general donations so that we may direct funding where it is currently needed. For your information, the costs (direct/indirect) to operate just some of our programmes and events are listed below:

Budget (Approx.)	Description
\$700	Talented Young Writers' Programme presenting author fee, per day.
\$1,000	Exhibitions - curating fee and materials for a picture book exhibition, per day.
\$3,000	Leslie Rees Fremantle Lecture presented by top Australian author/illustrator.
\$5,000	Education Officer In-Residence - 3 day literature workshop in a WA school.
\$5,000	Family Open Day - public event with author/illustrator sessions.
\$7,000	Author/Illustrator In-Residence - flights, accommodation, meals and fees for 5 days.
\$80,000	The Sound of Picture Books - flights, accommodation, meals, fees and other regional touring costs for 5 days.

REGISTRATION FORM

Friends of The Literature Centre

ABN: 87 223 138 605

We invite you to register as a 'Friend' and assist us as a Donor, and/or Fundraiser, and/or Volunteer. This is a new and exciting initiative for us and we look forward to receiving your form.

Preferred Name: (If applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms:	Other:
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
	Post Code:
Email Address:	
Phone:	
To become a 'Friend' choose one or more of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donor (see details below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer (subject to your availability)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Fundraising (subject to your availability)	
Your personal details will remain private and will not be shared.	

DONATION DETAILS

Our Centre is not-for-profit and is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient and has Tax Concession Charity status. All donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$1000 Other: \$

Receipt to be made out to:

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I would like my donation to remain anonymous: ☐

Payment Options:

- ☐ **DIRECT DEBIT** - Transfer donation from your bank to BSB 036-306. Account Number: 105379. Reference: please state 'Donor' followed by "Your Name".
- ☐ **CREDIT CARD** - Phone 08 9430 6869 with credit card details. Visa and Mastercard accepted.
- ☐ **BY MAIL** - Make your cheque payable to 'The Literature Centre Inc' and post to PO Box 109, Fremantle, WA 6959.

Please return this completed form indicating your payment choice.

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Thank you!