



# 2020 Talented Young Writers' Programme

The Talented Young Writers' Programme is for passionate Year 6-12 readers and writers. For these students, there is something truly extraordinary about meeting and working with an author. This unique programme allows students to spend one day each term with a different well-respected Australian author.

In 2020 our full line-up of presenting Authors includes:

**Barry Jonsberg, Brian Falkner, Dianne Wolfer, Deb Abela, Meg McKinlay, Isobelle Carmody, Deb Fitzpatrick, Mark Smith, Scot Gardner, Anthony Eaton, Lili Wilkinson, Leanne Hall and James Foley.**

See timetable for presenter schedule for three age groups; Year 6, Year 7-8 and Years 9-12.

This Programme is informative, practical, fun and above all inspiring. Participants meet and form friendships with other likeminded readers and writers. A typical schedule for the day includes:

- Author shares his/her background experiences and how they relate to their writing
- Author presents a number of hands-on creative writing activities
- Students engage in silent writing, sharing and editing (small and large groups)

The Talented Young Writers' Programme began in 2001 and has been growing in popularity ever since. Sessions are held in Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton and Geraldton, and with over 1600 participants each term. This is a programme not to be missed.

The cost is \$120.00 per student for the year (\$30 per Session).

**If you would like your school to be included in this programme, please contact [twyp@thelitcentre.org.au](mailto:twyp@thelitcentre.org.au) or Phone 9430 6869.**

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*"I think that this opportunity is awesome and really worthwhile for everyone that is interested in writing, reading, learning how to write and being creative. It is really fun and you are given the opportunity to share your work and socialise with other people."*

*Year 6 Student,  
East Fremantle Primary School*

*"I loved the format of the session. I always find immense value in knowledge about how previous books are written and where those ideas develop from. Overall an enjoyable day dispersed with plenty of writing sessions."*

*Year 8 Student,  
Bunbury Senior High School*

*"Today was absolutely fantastic. I love all of the workshops presented here and am incredibly grateful for it. Every author has their own story and views on writing and it's just so diverse, I've learnt so much."*

*Year 8 Student,  
Champion Bay Senior High School*

