

TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS' PROGRAMME

Delivered to you Online at Reduced Fees in Term 2, 2020
Now Open to All Schools in Western Australia!

Hello Teachers!

Given the unprecedented circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 health crisis, we've been planning ways to deliver exciting opportunities to maximise teaching and learning for your students. For Term 2 and into Term 3, we're delighted to announce our unique Talented Young Writers' Programme (TYWP) will be delivered online for students Years 6-12 via a series of videos. Our authors' carefully tailored presentations will be pre-recorded in our same programme style.

We've kept flexible programme delivery in mind so that it fits easily into your classroom and/or online situation. We're also passing on fee relief to your school and/or families so that students can still participate in the classroom or at home. For the first time, this gives us the opportunity to offer this programme to all Western Australian schools no matter where they are located.

ONLINE PROGRAMME FEES

Option 1: Students already enrolled in TYWP have a reduced fee of **\$20.00 per student, per term.** (previously \$30.00). Teachers provide links and information to these individuals, to do at home or in the classroom, OR

Option 2: Teachers may choose to register a whole class to participate (with or without currently enrolled students) for the one low fee of **\$10.00 per student, per term.**

Teachers who enrol students can view the online sessions for free prior to use with their students.

PRESENTING AUTHORS

Our award-winning authors are **Deb Fitzpatrick (WA), Meg McKinlay (WA) & Isobelle Carmody (QLD)**. See the timetable below for the author presenting to each year level and location of our programme. Our talented authors have created a range of activities and challenges that focus on student learning, creativeness and their wellbeing at this time. Your participation in this programme ensures an income for our authors in recognition of their efforts. Term 3 authors announced soon.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY OPTIONS FOR TEACHERS

We will provide **6 x 30 minute sessions/lessons** (approximate time). These are sequential. Each will include the background to, and a reading from, one of the author's books; a discussion of the writing idea the author is exploring with the students; and an outline of a creative writing task to be done later by students at the teacher's discretion after the session. This format may vary slightly.

We know that breaking up sessions provides flexibility in delivery. It's your choice! For example, schedule one session per day, one per week or deliver all of them together for one big 'writing day'. All links are provided together to enable time to view and schedule. The links will direct students to a private **Vimeo platform** where we can monitor access. Details provided following registration.

TYWP ONLINE TIMETABLE - TERM 2, 2020 (updated 21 May)

STUDENT GROUP	AUTHOR	PROGRAMME AVAILABILITY
Year 6 Young Writers' Days <i>Current TYWP students who normally attend Fremantle, Albany, Geraldton, Bunbury, Busselton days & all new Year 6 students.</i>	Deb Fitzpatrick (WA)	Week 3 to Week 3, T3 11 May to 7 August, 2020
Young Writers' Days - Year 7 & 8 <i>Current TYWP students who normally attend Fremantle, Albany, Geraldton, Bunbury & Busselton days & all new Year 7 & 8 students.</i>	Isobelle Carmody (QLD)	Week 8, T2 to Week 3, T3 15 June to 7 August, 2020
Youth Literature Day - Year 9 to 12 <i>Current TYWP students who normally attend Fremantle days & all new Year 9 to 12 students.</i>	Meg McKinlay (WA)	Week 7, T2 to Week 3, T3 8 June to 7 August, 2020
Youth Literature Day - Year 9 to 12 <i>Current TYWP students who normally attend Albany, Geraldton & Bunbury days & all new Year 9 to 12 students.</i>	Isobelle Carmody (QLD)	Week 8, T2 to Week 3, T3 15 June to 7 August, 2020

Note: The timetable above follows the scheduling typical of our Talented Young Writers' Programme prior to COVID-19. Authors present to students each term at the Centre and in Bunbury, Busselton, Albany and Geraldton. Given we're now online it allows students from any location to participate.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Imaginative and creative writing warm-ups. Hook your students into writing!
- Development of writing skills and processes guided by award winning Australian YA authors.
- Tips on generating, organising and editing writing ideas.
- Opportunity to develop students' reading journey through author readings from their books.
- Introduction to new genres to expand reading repertoire.
- Insights into how an author thinks and writes.
- A practical learning opportunity which directly supports classroom activities.
- Superb professional learning with PL certificate towards Teacher Registration hours for all participating teachers and librarians.

REGISTRATION

Please complete the [TYWP Online Registration Form](#) on our website and email it to tywp@thelitcentre.org.au or contact us on 08 9430 6869 with any queries. Once your registration form is received, we'll be in touch with access instructions.

Whether students are familiar with our programme or entirely new to it, we know they will enjoy this opportunity to learn, be inspired and keep writing!

Please share this exciting opportunity with any teachers, colleagues or parents who you think may be interested.