



**illuminating**  
AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**

*A story will transport a child to another world, empower them, ignite their imagination, and build empathy. This course, hosted by Professor Alyson Simpson from the University of Sydney will illuminate Australian children's literature and is suitable for anyone curious about quality stories for our young and how to promote the appreciation and enjoyment of children's literature*

## **FOUR-WEEK ONLINE COURSE - MAY 16 TO June 6, 2024**

**OPEN TO COMMUNITY SO PLEASE SHARE**

**WITH PARENTS, CARERS, TEACHERS, BOOKSELLERS  
+SHADOW JUDGING BOOK OF THE YEAR FACILITATORS**

The course will run **online over four weeks** using a Canvas learning management system and will include extensive resources.

**Each week** you will have access to a **one-hour pre-recorded lecture** (broken into chunks), using real-world examples that relate to CBCA Book of the Year Award categories and criteria, **plus** four one hour Zoom webinars to discuss weekly topics, and **(NEW in 2024 ) a breakout discussion group for each State for 30 minutes. (2.5 hours per week total)**

Lectures will be available to view from **Fridays 10 May, 17 May, 24 May and 31 May.**

Zoom webinars and breakout session will be held on  
**Thursdays (May 16- June 6) @ 6pm-7.30 pm AEST.**

### **Weekly topics for Zoom discussions:**

**MAY 16 WEEK 1 Reading for pleasure — why personal choice matters**

**MAY 23 WEEK 2 Engaging the reader — developing aesthetic appreciation of picture books, novels and non-fiction**

**MAY 30 WEEK 3 Responding to literature — building critical awareness through close reading and paying attention to literary language**

**JUNE 6 WEEK 4 Choosing quality literature— how to find quality literature and why does quality matter?**

**MORE INFORMATION:** <https://player.vimeo.com/video/804142971?h=38b3913f3a>

### **BOOK NOW>**

The cost for this four-week program is **\$88.00 (GST inclusive)** and registration is available [here](#). Payment by credit card at the time of registration is required to confirm enrolment, and Canvas access details will be forwarded to you prior to the course start date. You will need a stable internet connection to access the Canvas site, online resources and Zoom webinars.

Please direct any registration queries to Nina Goodwin at [nina.goodwin@sydney.edu.au](mailto:nina.goodwin@sydney.edu.au) or 02 9351 6329.

*This course will be valuable Teacher Professional Learning, and teachers in all states and territories will be able to submit their PL hours under their respective regulatory authorities' policies as elective or individually identified professional development.*

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2024  
CONTENT!**