FREE TO TAKE

Scribblers Festival

FAMILY PROGRAM 2021

Celebrate the Magic

29 – 30 MAY 2021*

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

*Please note new dates and visit **scribblersfestival.com.au** for the latest programming updates.

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

FESTIVAL SESSIONS

Family sessions are FREE but due to COVID-19 restrictions booking is required for the **MAIN AUDITORIUM** and **THE STUDIO**.
See **page 23** for details.

FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

Our Creative Workshops are ticketed. **$20 per workshop**, per participant.
See **pages 14–15** for details.

Scribblers Festival acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, as the traditional owners of this land where our head office is based and the Festival takes place. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

The Scribblers Festival Family Program venues are **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE**

This brochure is available in alternative formats upon request.

Image by Anna Walker, *Florette*, Penguin Random House Australia, 2017.

Discover the Magic of Words

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WELCOME

to Scribblers Festival

Welcome to Scribblers 2021...and to the world of the imagination! I'm excited to be sharing this year's program with you, where we will be again catering for lit-hungry young people and the young-at-heart with more writers, illustrators, graphic novelists, singer-songwriters and slam poets than ever before.

And this year Scribblers has a new home to celebrate! Once upon a time our Family Weekend took place in Claremont. This May, we're delighted to be moving our FREE weekend 'bookwormery' to the Subiaco Arts Centre on Hamersley Road, a short walk from Subiaco and Daglish train stations.

Everything that we did before we'll be doing even bigger and better at Subiaco: FREE sessions with our guest authors and illustrators, selfies with roaming performers and unicorns, reading prescriptions from book doctors, live podcasts from the Conversation Caravan, and fun at workshops and our special Mother's Day pop-up events.

However, we're kicking off the festivities this year with *RELICS: Bricks of the New World* at The Goods Shed in Claremont. An immersive exhibition by Jackson Harvey and Alex Towler, the West Australian winners of LEGO Masters Series 2 have combined a selection of found objects and LEGO creations, and will have you looking at the humble LEGO brick in a whole new way.

You don't want to miss this original and engaging creative collaboration. But we need your help! Some of the minifigs have escaped The Goods Shed and were last seen heading to Subiaco, can you find them? See **page 22** to lend us a helping hand.

This year, due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, it is necessary to book for FREE sessions in the Main Auditorium and The Studio. Capacity is limited with these venues and we suggest that you book early to ensure you get a ticket. There will be many FREE activities that don't require a booking that you can take part in during the weekend, including lots of ways to spoil mum for our postponed Mother's Day celebration on Sunday 30 May!

There is nothing more powerful than finding your voice; and Scribblers encourages young people to discover their voices in all sorts of ways: poetically, narratively, and visually, out loud and on the page. We hope you'll join us this May.

Katherine Dorrington
Festival Director

The City of Subiaco is delighted to host and support Scribblers Festival – the only event of its kind in Western Australia. Subiaco symbolises a vibrant blend of entertainment, culture, hospitality, retail, education, dining, heritage and beautiful streetscapes for which Scribblers is a perfect fit.

I'm thrilled the Scribblers Festival of literature and arts for young people has chosen Subiaco as the playground for its wonderful program of events. We look forward to celebrating the magic of storytelling with our local and wider community. The festival welcomes writers, illustrators, artists and readers and includes many fun-filled interactive sessions and workshops that align beautifully with our effervescent community.

Scribblers is bringing together some of Australia's finest authors and illustrators to perform to and inspire thousands of young people, and bring more imagination and creativity into our lives. Whatever your age, I hope you find your voice in Subiaco at this wonderful event. Whether you are already familiar with the delights of our leafy village or are visiting for the first time: welcome. Discover, stay and enjoy yourself in Subiaco and with Scribblers.

Penny Taylor

Penny Taylor
Mayor of Subiaco

Image by Gregg Dreise, *My Culture and Me*, Penguin Random House Australia, 2019.

FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

Scribblers is a literature and arts Festival created just for young people with many ways to celebrate the magic of storytelling before, during, and after the Festival itself. Below is your guide to getting the whole family buzzing with creativity from February to May!

IN THE LEAD UP

THE GOODS SHED

RELICS: BRICKS OF THE NEW WORLD

26 FEBRUARY – 30 MAY 2021

FREE, ALL AGES

Don't miss the prologue to our main event! Created by LEGO Masters Series 2 Winners – **Jackson Harvey** and **Alex Towler**, *RELICS: Bricks of the New World* showcases a world left behind by humans and reinvented by minifigs. Extend your visit with a special *RELICS Workbook* filled to the brim with STEAM based activities designed by children's book authors **Cristy Burne** and **James Foley**. Don't miss your opportunity to immerse yourself in this unique exhibition. Find out more at **scribblersfestival.com.au/RELICS**.

PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES ACROSS WA

GOLDEN FEATHER HUNT

18 MARCH – 28 MAY 2021

FREE, ALL AGES

Get ready to take part in a treasure hunt like no other! The Scribblers Festival Golden Feather Hunt returns in March to public libraries across Western Australia. With more than 15,000 feather-shaped bookmarks to discover, there are thousands of reasons to take part in the hunt.

There are feather bookmarks of many colours to be found and the chance to WIN an iPad, book prizes, and more. Learn more at **scribblersfestival.com.au**.

WHICH PROGRAM IS BEST FOR ME?

ARE YOU...

A Scribbler who loves story time?	SEE PAGES 8–11
A LEGO fanatic?	SEE PAGES 9, 10, 20–22
An honorary member of the Wundrous Society?	SEE PAGE 8
An aspiring writer or artist?	SEE PAGES 14–15
A teen reader looking for your next gripping YA read?	SEE PAGE 16
Ailing for an appointment with a Book Doctor?	SEE PAGE 12
Looking for a treat to spoil Mum?	SEE PAGES 18–19

THE MAIN EVENTS

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE & THE REGAL THEATRE

SCHOOLS PROGRAM

24 MAY – 1 JUNE 2021

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

24 – 28 MAY 2021

THE REGAL THEATRE

31 MAY – 1 JUNE 2021

TICKETED

Teachers, visit **scribblersfestival.com.au** to book your class!

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL FAMILY WEEKEND

29 – 30 MAY 2021

ALL AGES

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

FREE + TICKETED WORKSHOPS

Bring the whole family for FREE sessions and activities all weekend long. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, booking is required for sessions in the **Main Auditorium** and **The Studio**.
Our creative workshops are **$20 per workshop**.
See **pages 14–15** for details.

Plan your visit on pages 23–24

Image by Anna Walker, *Florette*, Penguin Random House Australia, 2017.

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Images by Fiona Burrows, *Violet & Nothing*, Fremantle Press, 2017.

Immerse yourself in Relics: Bricks of the New World pages 20-22

Note to self: Visit the Festival Bookshop to get my books signed

SATURDAY 29 MAY 2021

FREE FAMILY PROGRAM SEE PAGES 8–9

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS SEE PAGES 14

THE AMPHITHEATRE | MAIN AUDITORIUM | THE STUDIO | THE UNDERCROFT | REHEARSAL ROOM

Explore the world of Nevermoor with Jessica Townsend

Note to Self: Book a workshop!

FESTIVAL OPENING
9.45AM
ALL AGES

NEVERMOOR!
10.00AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+
JESSICA TOWNSEND

THE ART OF COLLABORATION
10.00AM – 10.30AM
ALL AGES
JANE GODWIN
ANNA WALKER

THE YA COLLECTIVE
OTHER WORLDS
10.00AM – 10.45AM
AGE 12+
AMIE KAUFMAN
CALLY BLACK
WILL KOSTAKIS
REBECCA HIGGIE

MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC
9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+
CAMPBELL WHYTE

THE SCIENCE OF WRITING
9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+
CRISTY BURNE

A GOLDEN ANNOUNCEMENT
11.00AM – 11.30AM
ALL AGES

MEET R.A. SPRATT
11.00AM – 11.30AM
AGE 7+
R.A. SPRATT

THE YA COLLECTIVE
THE DIFFERENT ARTS OF STORYTELLING
11.15AM – 12.00PM
AGE 12+
SUKHJIT KAUR KHALSA
YUOT A. ALAAK
CAMPBELL WHYTE

MAKE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK
11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 7+
GABRIEL EVANS

DREAMTIME STORIES AND DANCE WITH OLMAN WALLEY
11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 7+
OLMAN WALLEY

MEET THE LEGO MASTERS
12.00PM – 12.30PM
ALL AGES
JACKSON HARVEY
ALEX TOWLER

THE HUNT FOR LOST TREASURE
12.00PM – 12.30PM
AGE 7+
AMIE KAUFMAN

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MONSTERS?
12.30PM – 1.00PM
AGE 8+
T.C. SHELLEY

MAKING A MEMORY KITE
12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 7+
ANNA WALKER

THE YA COLLECTIVE
DISTINCTIVE VOICES
12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 12+
WILL KOSTAKIS

WHY DO DOGS MAKE GREAT BOOK CHARACTERS?
1.00PM – 1.30PM
ALL AGES
GABRIEL EVANS

INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN MAGIC AND SCIENCE
1.00PM – 1.30PM
AGE 8+
CRISTY BURNE
DENIS KNIGHT

ACROSS THE RISEN SEA
1.30PM – 2.00PM
AGE 9+
BREN MACDIBBLE

THE WRITE STUFF
2.00PM – 3.00PM
AGE 10+
JANE GODWIN

THE YA COLLECTIVE
THE OPENING LINES
2.00PM – 3.00PM
AGE 12+
AMIE KAUFMAN

STORY BATTLE
1.45PM – 2.15PM
ALL AGES
R.A. SPRATT
WILL KOSTAKIS
T.C. SHELLEY

Hey Teens! Don't forget our special events just for you. Check out the YA Collective on page 16

Image by Helen Milroy, *Backyard Birds*, Fremantle Press, 2017.

SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021

FREE FAMILY PROGRAM SEE PAGES 10–11

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THE AMPHITHEATRE | MAIN AUDITORIUM | THE STUDIO | THE UNDERCROFT | REHEARSAL ROOM

Meet LEGO Masters Series 2 Winners Jackson Harvey & Alex Towler

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JACKSON HARVEY
ALEX TOWLER

THE ART OF COLLABORATION
10.00AM – 10.30AM
ALL AGES
JANE GODWIN
ANNA WALKER

BFF? IS MADDIE IN THE MIDDLE
10.00AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+
JULIA LAWRINSON

GET STUCK INTO PAPER PLAY
9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 7+
FIONA BURROWS

DRAWING DINOSAURS
9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+
JAMES FOLEY

LITTLELIGHT
11.00AM – 11.30AM
ALL AGES
KELLY CANBY

SPOOKY TALES
11.00AM – 11.30AM
AGE 7+
KATY JIANG
JAMES FOLEY

TAKING FLIGHT
11.00AM – 11.30AM
AGE 5+
MEG MCKINLAY

SUPERPOWER YOUR WRITING
11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 10+
T.C. SHELLEY

THE NITTY GRITTY OF STORYTELLING WITH R.A. SPRATT
11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 8 – 10
R.A. SPRATT

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL TALES
12.00PM – 12.30PM
ALL AGES
GLENN SWIFT

NEVERMOOR!
12.00PM – 12.30PM
AGE 8+
JESSICA TOWNSEND

VIOLET'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF NOTHING
12.00PM – 12.30PM
ALL AGES
FIONA BURROWS

LIGHTNING WRITING
12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 8+
JULIA LAWRINSON

MAKE A (GREAT) MOOD BOARD WITH IKEA
12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 10+
IKEA DESIGN TEAM

THE RETURN OF FRIDAY BARNES
1.00PM – 1.30PM
AGE 8+
R.A. SPRATT

THE HUNT FOR LOST TREASURE
1.00PM – 1.30PM
AGE 7+
AMIE KAUFMAN

ANIMAL TALES
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ALL AGES
HELEN MILROY

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GABRIEL EVANS

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ALL AGES
FIONA BURROWS
KATY JIANG
JAMES FOLEY

Check out the special treats for Mum pages 18-19

Celebrate Mum Pop-Up!

SWEET TREATS FOR MUM!
10.00AM UNTIL GONE

THE HERB GARDEN
10.00AM UNTIL GONE

BIG LOVE IN A LITTLE MESSAGE
11.00AM – 2.00PM
KINDLING CREATIVE

29 MAY

SATURDAY

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THE AMPHITHEATRE
FREE. NO BOOKING REQUIRED

FESTIVAL OPENING

9.45AM | ALL AGES

Join us for a welcome to Whadjuk country with **Olman Walley** and celebrate the opening of the 2021 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend.

NEVERMOOR!

10.00AM – 10.30AM | AGE 8+

Australian author **Jessica Townsend** took the book world by storm with her debut novel *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow*. Morrigan, her charming and idiosyncratic heroine, is cursed! Born on an unlucky day, she is blamed for all the misfortunes of her local town until a mysterious stranger introduces her to the Wundrous Society. Join Jessica as she discusses the first three books in her blockbuster Nevermoor series.

A GOLDEN ANNOUNCEMENT

11.00AM – 11.30AM | ALL AGES

In the lead up to our 2021 Festival we spread the magic of Scribblers far and wide. We challenged aspiring authors to explore the theme *BIG & SMALL*; and we led a treasure hunt like no other, hiding 15,000 feathers in library books across the State. Join us as we announce the winners of the 2021 Golden Pen Writing Award and present prizes to the five lucky Golden Feather finders.

MEET THE LEGO MASTERS

12.00PM – 12.30PM | ALL AGES

Best friends **Jackson Harvey** and **Alex Towler** took the TV world by storm when they won Nine Network's LEGO Masters Series 2 with their incredible LEGO builds. They join Scribblers Festival to talk about their new exhibition *RELICS: Bricks of the New World*, and how science, art and friendship have helped them on their creative journey.

WHY DO DOGS MAKE GREAT BOOK CHARACTERS?

1.00PM – 1.30PM | ALL AGES

Author and illustrator **Gabriel Evans** has created many books starring a bounty of different characters, but those that are dogs are among his favourites. So why do dogs make such good characters in books? Join the creator of *A Human for Kingsley*, *Norton and the Bear* and *Ollie and Augustus* as he shares his secrets to illustrating dogs of all shapes and sizes, treating you to some live drawing along the way.

STORY BATTLE

1.45PM – 2.15PM | ALL AGES

The adjectives will be flying thick and fast when master scribblers, **R.A. Spratt**, **Will Kostakis** and **T.C. Shelley** face off in our inaugural Scribblers Festival Story Battle. They may be handy with a pen, but how will they handle the pressure of a live audience? We need your help judging the winning wordsmith.

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MEET R.A. SPRATT

11.00AM – 11.30AM | AGE 7+

From the world's most glamourous flying pig, Nanny Piggins to super sleuth Friday Barnes, **R.A. Spratt** is an expert at creating quirky and hilarious characters that kids love. So where do her zany ideas come from? And how does she make kids laugh out loud? Don't miss this opportunity to get inside the mind of one of Australia's funniest writers and hear tantalising tales about some of her most popular characters.

THE HUNT FOR LOST TREASURE

12.00PM – 12.30PM | AGE 7+

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INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN MAGIC AND SCIENCE

1.00PM – 1.30PM | AGE 8+

A reluctant sorcerer's apprentice, Wednesday would rather spend her days studying science than magic. When her grandpa is captured, she must embrace her magical heritage to save him. But where does science fit in a world made of magic? Science communicator **Cristy Burne** and computer programmer **Denis Knight** discuss *Wednesday Weeks and the Tower of Shadows*.

THE STUDIO
FREE. BOOKING REQUIRED

Hey Teens! Check out The YA Collective sessions.

See page 16 for more information

OTHER WORLDS

10.00AM – 10.45AM | AGE 12+

Amie Kaufman introduces worlds that exist between magic and technology, **Cally Black** explores alien societies, and **Will Kostakis** and **Rebecca Higgie** use the modern world as a portal into fantasy, history and a little bit of magic. Join these authors as they share how they transport readers into different realms and discuss the complexities, and freedoms that come with pushing boundaries.

THE DIFFERENT ARTS OF STORYTELLING

11.15AM – 12.00PM | AGE 12+

Sukhjit Kaur Khalsa is a spoken word artist, using words to tackle diversity and visibility; **Yuot A. Alaak** uses his writing to share his personal experience as a refugee; and **Campbell Whyte** spent more than a decade using art to craft the world of his graphic novel series Home Time. These storytellers discuss their different narrative approaches, and the personal cost and reward of sharing your story with the world.

THE YA COLLECTIVE

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MONSTERS?

12.30PM – 1.00PM | AGE 8+

When you're half-monster, half fairy the world can be a little confusing. In *The Monster Who Wasn't*, **T.C. Shelley** introduced us to the adventures of Sam and his group of grumpy gargoyles. Now the author invites you to join Sam on the next leg of his voyage of discovery – secondary school – in the second instalment of her weird and wonderful monster series, *The Werewolves Who Weren't*.

ACROSS THE RISEN SEA

1.30PM – 2.00PM | AGE 9+

Set in a post climate change world, **Bren MacDibble**'s *Across the Risen Sea* traverses oceans to explore friendship, family and connection to place. The storyteller shares her tale of a close knit community that exists peacefully – until the day a group of strangers arrive. Exploring intersections between natural and manmade realms and the impact humans have on the planet, *Across the Risen Sea* is vivid and original.

Note to self: Visit the Festival Bookshop and get your books signed!

SATURDAY FAMILY PROGRAM

Image by Katy Jiang, *Little Jiang* by Shirley Marr, Fremantle Press, 2020.

30 MAY

SUNDAY

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Meet the LEGO Masters!

LITTLELIGHT

11.00AM – 11.30AM | ALL AGES

Join author and illustrator **Kelly Canby** as she talks about her bold and thought-provoking picture book *Littlelight*. Learn how she illustrates the inky scenes and characters from this, and her other picture books, using, chance, happy accidents and scribbles – discovering that sometimes the best things come from a little play and a whole lot of fun!

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL TALES

12.00PM – 12.30PM | ALL AGES

Sit down with storyteller **Glenn Swift** for this all-ages half hour of story power featuring some favourite Aussie animal tales. Discover how Tiddalick drank Australia dry, and how the birds really got their colours. Audience participation is a must, so bring your very best Kookaburra laugh and join the chorus!

THE RETURN OF FRIDAY BARNES

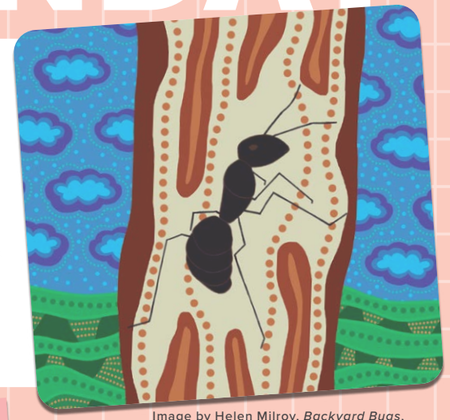
1.00PM – 1.30PM | AGE 8+

Hold on to your hats because everyone's favourite cardigan wearing super sleuth, Friday Barnes, is back! Friday has her work cut out for her solving new mysteries at home and even a trip to Italy to help protect the Uffizi Gallery from art thieves. Fans have been waiting anxiously for the next instalment in this much loved series by former television writer **R.A. Spratt**.

PENCILS DRAWN! MAY THE BEST ILLUSTRATOR WIN...

1.45PM – 2.15PM | ALL AGES

Who's quickest on the draw? Back by popular demand our illustrators, **Fiona Burrows**, **Katy Jiang** and **James Foley** have their pencils poised and ready for action. Who will be this year's champion illustrator?



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SPOOKY TALES

11.00AM – 11.30AM | AGE 7+

Get caught up in a spooky battle with illustrators **Katy Jiang** and **James Foley**. Things will get a little strange as **Katy Jiang** shares the inspiration behind her fanged character from *Little Jiang* and **James Foley** explores the weird with his character Lena who seems a little bit different to her classmates. Join these illustrators as they share behind the scenes sketches and tips and tricks to bring the spooky to life.

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BFF? IS MADDIE IN THE MIDDLE?

10.00AM – 10.30AM | AGE 8+

Friendship, ethics, and growing up: big topics are skilfully handled by award-winning writer **Julia Lawrinson** in her new coming of age novel, *Maddie in the Middle*, which asks what would you do to protect a friend?

TAKING FLIGHT

11.00AM – 11.30AM | AGE 5+

The smallest of things can thrive, all we need is a little imagination, patience and belief – a truth that lies at the heart of **Meg McKinlay**'s beautiful picture book *How to Make a Bird*. In this delightful exploration of creativity from a favourite local storyteller, Meg shares her own creative process, following an idea from the very start to the moment it takes form in the world, and encouraging you to do the same.

VIOLET'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF NOTHING

12.00PM – 12.30PM | ALL AGES

Have you ever wondered if nothing is real? What exactly is nothing? Where does it live? Violet is a little girl who's always thinking about everything, until one day she starts thinking about nothing. And once she starts, she just can't stop! Join Violet's creator **Fiona Burrows** to find out whether Violet finds the answers to satisfy her larger-than-life curiosity.

ANIMAL TALES

1.00PM – 1.30PM | ALL AGES

Helen Milroy is Australia's first Indigenous doctor, the 2021 Western Australian of the Year and a descendant of the Palyku people. Crafted in the Australian Aboriginal tradition of teaching stories, her books encompass stars, whales, birds and bugs, but the themes of strength and friendship shine the brightest. Join Helen in celebrating the wonderful characteristics of Australia's native fauna.

Image by Helen Milroy, *Backyard Birds*, Fremantle Press, 2020.

Image by Campbell Whyte
Home Time: Beyond the Weaving (Book Two), Penguin Random House Australia, 2020.

FAMILY FUN ALL WEEKEND

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE **FREE, ALL AGES**

We're running fun, FREE activities all weekend! Drop into our creative space on the ground floor and get hands-on with activities in the Theatre Gardens.

Live podcasting by teens

THE BOOK DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW

Do you have palpitations because you don't know what book to read? Have you finished a great series and are sweating over what to choose next? Don't fear, we can cure your ailment at our walk-in book clinic. Talk to one of our professional Book Doctors, and they will write you a prescription for your next great read.

CONVERSATION CARAVAN

Everyone's favourite Conversation Caravan is back in 2021. Turning the interview process completely on its head, we've put young people in charge of the microphones and the questions. Come along and meet our podcasters as they interview authors and illustrators across the weekend.

UPCYCLED HAIKU

How do you haiku? Upcycle those syllables now! We're into upcycling in a big way at Scribblers Festival. Dip into our stash of old books and rearrange words and phrases into a brand new haiku poem. Sharpen up your syllable-count and join us for the fun.

COLOUR ME HAPPY

Get your creativity flowing and make your mark on one of our special Scribblers easels dotted around the Festival.

Get hands-on and explore your creativity

FLAG MAKING

SATURDAY | SUNDAY
11AM – 1PM

Explore the beautiful gardens of Subiaco Arts Centre and join the **Educated By Nature** crew to make your own flag using traditional artistic practices and skills including natural dyeing, stick whittling and sewing.

See page 19 for more Kindling Creative fun!

KINDLING CREATIVE

We're excited to have local playmakers **Kindling Creative** joining the 2021 Scribblers Festival! Look out for their special creative trailer and get busy with a range of hands-on activities over the weekend. Make sure you visit their pop-up play space filled with imaginative fun for the whole family.

LITTLE BAGS FOR BIG IDEAS

SATURDAY 11AM – 2PM

Look out for Kindling Creative's trailer at the Festival and get printing! Create your very own book bag to house your favourite little reading treasures and big story adventures. With designs inspired by Scribblers Festival's Golden Feather Hunt, you can embellish with coloured fabric pens to make your bag uniquely yours.

LITTLE BIG THINGS: A STORY~~JUNK~~ YARD

SATURDAY | SUNDAY
10AM – 2PM

Small moments and big ideas come together through playing and making. In this 3D pop-up storytelling play space you are the author and player. Armed with boxes, loose parts and your imagination you can create your own characters and adventures. Get building!

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

HOW TO BOOK: **$20 PER WORKSHOP**
SPACE IS LIMITED
Visit **scribblersfestival.com.au** to book

SATURDAY 29 MAY

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

$20 PER WORKSHOP

THE UNDERCROFT
TICKETED, BOOKING REQUIRED

MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC

9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+

Join local comics-maker **Campbell Whyte**, creator of the award-winning graphic novel series Home Time, as he runs you through the process of making your very own comic.
From generating ideas, essential skills, as well as storytelling tips and tricks, this workshop will give you the knowledge to step out and tell your very own stories, by writing with pictures and drawing with words.

MAKE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK

11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 7+

Join author and illustrator, **Gabriel Evans**, for an interactive illustration session on the creative process of making picture books. This energetic session will see attendees create a picture book story and draw an illustration to accompany it.

MAKING A MEMORY KITE

12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 7+

One of our most precious treasures is our memories, we carry them with us wherever we go. In this hands-on workshop much-loved illustrator **Anna Walker** will lead an art activity that will help you capture a special moment by illustrating your own cardboard kite that flutters with paper streamers!

THE WRITE STUFF

2.00PM – 3.00PM
AGE 10+

Join **Jane Godwin** in this fun and interactive writing workshop, where you will develop new strategies and approaches to your story writing. Through brainstorming, and a series of quick and engaging writing activities, Jane will explore the writing process with the group – from generating ideas, to planning, drafting, language, character and plot.

REHEARSAL ROOM
TICKETED, BOOKING REQUIRED

THE SCIENCE OF WRITING

9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+

Blend science and technology with creativity and wonder in this interactive workshop with author and science writer **Cristy Burne**. Together you will plan, plot and create as you explore the basic shape of a story and then write your own science-inspired tale using science news. Make sure you bring your imagination and be prepared for some clever thinking!

DREAMTIME STORIES AND DANCE WITH OLMAN WALLEY

11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 7+

Immerse yourself in Noongar culture with dancer, musician and storyteller **Olman Walley**. Join Olman as he shares dreamtime stories through traditional movements and music in this interactive workshop, encouraging you to move and express yourself through dance.

THE YA COLLECTIVE

DISTINCTIVE VOICES AND HOW TO FIND THEM

12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 12+

A distinctive voice is vital to any storyteller. **Will Kostakis** has some tricks to assist in finding yours. Join Will for collaborative and individual exercises aiming to make writing and editing less intimidating.

THE OPENING LINES

2.00PM – 3.00PM
AGE 12+

Starting your story is often the hardest part of writing. In this workshop *New York Times* bestselling author **Amie Kaufman** will help you kick-start your ideas and gain the momentum you need to bring your work to life. From developing that opening line, to character, plot and setting, Amie will help you find your rhythm and arm you with the tools to start your story journey.

Hey Teens! Check out these workshops just for you with stars of the genre Amie Kaufman and Will Kostakis

SUNDAY 30 MAY

THE UNDERCROFT
TICKETED, BOOKING REQUIRED

GET STUCK INTO PAPER PLAY

9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 7+

Picture book creator **Fiona Burrows** (*Violet & Nothing*) knows everything there is to know about creating colourful collages, and will inspire you to create an illustration that's all about you. Glue sticks at the ready!

SUPERPOWER YOUR WRITING

11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 10+

Imagine a world with superpowers – what would yours be? With the help of **T.C. Shelley** you will identify your special superpower and how it will help your writing.

Note to self: Check out the Conversation Caravan on the way to workshops

LIGHTNING WRITING

12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 8+

Join author **Julia Lawrinson** for this fun workshop that will kick-start your creative brain. At the end of the workshop, you'll finish with a collection of short, sharp pieces you can develop, along with different techniques that will get you going whenever you're stuck for ideas. Bring pens and plenty of paper, and be ready to write!

Get creative and try something new

CREATIVE CHARACTERS WITH KELLY CANBY

2.00PM – 3.00PM
AGE 7+

All stories start somewhere, so why not with a picture? Delve into the art of creating pictures through a series of happy accidents, scribbles, blobs and chance with **Kelly Canby** as she shares her top tips for crafting fun, playful characters. Put pen to paper in this hands-on workshop as Kelly arms you with the tools you need to begin your very own story adventure.

REHEARSAL ROOM
TICKETED, BOOKING REQUIRED

DRAWING DINOSAURS WITH JAMES FOLEY

9.30AM – 10.30AM
AGE 8+

Delve into the prehistoric with author and illustrator **James Foley** as he shares his top tips for drawing dinosaurs. James will, literally, illustrate his own drawing process step-by-step. Rise to the challenge as you follow along, together bringing the world of dinosaurs back to life. Armed with only charcoal and your imagination, anything is possible in this fast-paced workshop!

THE NITTY GRITTY OF STORYTELLING WITH R.A. SPRATT

11.00AM – 12.00PM
AGE 8 – 10

This is the literary equivalent of opening up a car bonnet to see how the engine works. **R.A. Spratt** (author of the Nanny Piggins and Friday Barnes series) helps you take apart a story to explore all its nuts and bolts, and then helps you build your own!

Learn writing tips from the experts!

MAKE A (GREAT) MOOD BOARD WITH IKEA

12.30PM – 1.30PM
AGE 10+

Great things begin with a (great) mood board. Encompassing everything from colour palettes to imagery, mood boards can help you visualise your ideas and bring them to life. A fantastic opportunity to learn about mood boards from IKEA's professional interior design team!

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THE YA COLLECTIVE

Calling all teens!

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SATURDAY 29 MAY

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

SESSIONS ARE FREE BUT BOOKINGS REQUIRED

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS $20

THE STUDIO
FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED

OTHER WORLDS

10.00AM – 10.45AM | AGE 12+

Amie Kaufman introduces worlds that exist between magic and technology, **Cally Black** explores alien societies, and **Will Kostakis** and **Rebecca Higgie** use the modern world as a portal into fantasy, history and a little bit of magic. Join these authors as they share how they transport readers into different realms and discuss the complexities, and freedoms that come with pushing boundaries.

THE DIFFERENT ARTS OF STORYTELLING

11.15PM – 12.00PM | AGE 12+

Sukhjit Kaur Khalsa is a spoken word artist, using words to tackle diversity and visibility; **Yuot A. Alaak** uses his writing to share his personal experience as a refugee; and **Campbell Whyte** spent more than a decade using art to craft the world of his graphic novel series Home Time. These storytellers discuss their different narrative approaches, and the personal cost and reward of sharing your story with the world.

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Golden Feather Hunt

AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES ACROSS WA

FREE, ALL AGES

Get ready to take part in a treasure hunt like no other. Back by popular demand, the Scribblers Festival Golden Feather Hunt is once again happening in libraries the length and breadth of Western Australia. From 18 March until 28 May thousands of feathers will be hidden in children's and young adult library books in public libraries across the state, and we need your help to find them.

Up for grabs are thousands of White Feathers ready to be decorated for spot prizes, twenty Silver Feathers and only five Golden Feathers. This year there will also be a brand new Sapphire Feather, hidden in each participating library. So get sleuthing!

Head to our website for a full list of participating libraries and follow @scribblersfest on Facebook and Instagram for feather finds, hints and clues! Make sure you share your feather finds on social media by tagging @scribblersfest and #goldenfeatherhunt.

GOLDEN FEATHER x5
WIN the Grand Prize of a VIP Festival Pass, an iPad and signed book pack.

SILVER FEATHER x20
Find a Silver Feather and WIN a signed book!

SAPPHIRE FEATHER x100+
WIN a mystery prize in each participating library.

WHITE FEATHER x15,000
We'll be picking spot prize winners for the best decorated White Feathers shared on social media.

CELEBRATE MUM!

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

FREE, ALL AGES

Our Family Day weekend dates may have changed but that won't stop us from dedicating a day to celebrate all the special Scribblers Festival Mums, Grandmas and Aunties! Join us for a morning dedicated to fun activities you can do together, with treats to share and special keepsakes that will make their day.

Sunday To Do List:

- *Spoil Mum or your favourite mother figure*
- *Write a hand lettered card*
- *Visit the herb garden*
- *Enjoy storytime together*
- *Treat Mum, Grandma or Auntie with something sweet*
- *Visit the Heart Machine together*

SWEET TREATS

10AM UNTIL SOLD OUT

Show Mum, Grandma or Auntie just how sweet she is by treating her to one of our artisan baked treats. Be sure to check out our Scribblers bakers' pop-up featuring **Mary Street Bakery** and **Cakes by Sarah** for a range of delicacies that they will love!

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THE HERB GARDEN

10AM UNTIL ALL GONE

Don't miss the opportunity to get your very own herb pot. The perfect present for young hands to present to Mum... or Gran or Auntie! Our herb pots are FREE, so be quick as these are sure to be popular.

Collect some herbs before they're gone!

BIG LOVE IN A LITTLE MESSAGE

11AM – 2PM

Visit the **Kindling Creative** trailer and try your hand at nature printing. Use a feather quill to dedicate your favourite quote or write a special message, add a flourish of mother nature, and you'll have the perfect card to give your Mum or your favourite mother figure, lovingly hand-printed by you.

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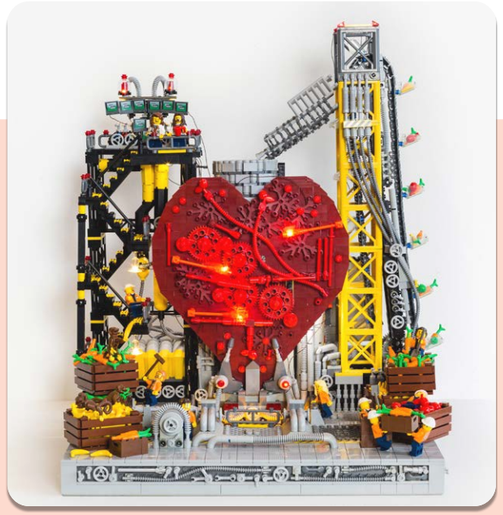

Check out the Heart Machine

WE HEART CREATIVITY

The best creative work happens when your body is charged with the right fuel. See how two fruits and five vegetables power Jackson and Alex's Heart Machine when it makes a special appearance at Scribblers Festival. How will you fuel your creativity?

The LEGO Heart Machine, Jackson Harvey & Alex Towler, photograph by Taryn Hays, 2020.

SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

RELICS

BRICKS OF THE NEW WORLD

A multimedia LEGO exhibition
by LEGO Masters Series 2 Winners

Jackson Harvey & Alex Towler

26 February – 30 May 2021

THE GOODS SHED, CLAREMONT

FREE
BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

THE YEAR IS 2530...

...and humans have long since abandoned Planet Earth. What remains are a smattering of once coveted earthly possessions – relics of humankind. Among the destruction and decay, hope prevails. For upon closer inspection, it is evident that this is not in fact the wasteland it appears to be, but a wonderland of new civilisations. Exploring timely topics in sustainability, adaptability and diversity, experience the rise of the LEGO minifig that proves size doesn't matter when it comes to tackling big problems.

RELICS WORKBOOK

The *RELICS Workbook* is full of activities based on the masterpieces that make up *RELICS: Bricks of the New World*.

Filled with STEAM based creative prompts designed by children's authors **Cristy Burne** and **James Foley**, the workbook breaks down the art, science and narrative behind the LEGO builds, and challenges you to consider and respond to the larger themes of the exhibition. With QR codes on every page giving you more information and fun facts, the workbook is the perfect way to extend your experience of the exhibition and delve further into the world of *RELICS*.

To get your physical copy visit The Goods Shed in Claremont and head to **scribblersfestival.com.au/RELICS** to find out more.

RELICS VIDEO SERIES

Go behind the scenes with **Jackson** and **Alex** as they share some of the secrets behind their incredible artworks. For example how many pieces of LEGO did it take to build the exhibition? What was the most challenging build? Where do their crazy ideas come from?

Tune into the *RELICS Video Series* to find out more about the exhibition and some of the key themes explored within the artworks. You'll also find a full virtual tour so you can visit the artworks from home, plus bonus conversations with **Cristy Burne** and **James Foley** about STEAM, creativity, problem solving, storytelling and lots more!

Check them out at **scribblersfestival.com.au/RELICS**

SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

MINIFIGS ARE ON THE LOOSE!

SUBIACO STREET RELICS

We need your help! Some of the minifigs have escaped The Goods Shed. They were last spotted pounding the pavement towards Subiaco. Rumour has it they're on the hunt for the creators of their worlds, **Jackson Harvey** and **Alex Towler**.

Sign up to become a Scribbler on our website so you can get your *SUBIACO STREET RELICS* map to continue your LEGO journey at Scribblers Festival.

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24 MAY – 20 JUNE 2021

BOOKING INFORMATION

We're excited to welcome you to Scribblers Festival 2021! We've included some information below to help with your planning for a weekend full of fun.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Scribblers Festival is following COVID-19 stage four restrictions. Due to this our venue capacities are limited and booking is required for some venues. We will keep a close eye on government directives in the lead-up to the Festival so that we have the appropriate measures in place to protect our artists and patrons, working to create a safe and comfortable environment so that you can enjoy all the magic Scribblers Festival has to offer.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BOOK FOR?

All of our events take place at Subiaco Arts Centre.

FREE

BOOKING REQUIRED
Main Auditorium
The Studio

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
The Amphitheatre
The Gallery
Theatre Gardens

PAID

BOOKING REQUIRED
Tickets
($20 per participant for Creative Workshops)

The Undercroft
Rehearsal Room

Note: There is information on each page of the program to remind you which sessions require a booking

HOW DO I BOOK?

Visit **scribblersfestival.com.au**.
We recommend booking ahead of the event to secure your spot for the sessions you want to see.

BOOKED A TICKET AND CAN'T MAKE IT?

We know that things happen and plans change. If you are unable to attend on the day (even if your ticket is FREE) we ask that you return it so that someone else can take part in the session.

I HAVEN'T BOOKED ANY SESSIONS – CAN I STILL COME ON THE WEEKEND?

Yes! There are lots of FREE, fun activities across the weekend for the whole family to enjoy. We will also have a Box Office operating on the Ground Floor of Subiaco Arts Centre so you can check in and see if there are any last minute tickets.

Checklist for a COVID-safe Scribbler

- ☐ *Register your attendance through the SafeWA app*
- ☐ *Stay home if you are sick*
- ☐ *Maintain physical distancing*
- ☐ *Wash your hands regularly*

For more information visit

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PLANNING YOUR VISIT

We are so excited you will be joining us for the 2021 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend. This page contains all you need to know about visiting the Festival, 29–30 May 2021. We look forward to seeing you there!

FREE EVENTS

Drop-in activities are FREE and located in and around Subiaco Arts Centre. Bookings are not required. Festival sessions are FREE but due to COVID-19 restrictions bookings are required for the **Main Auditorium** and **The Studio**. Tickets can be booked in advance on our website **scribblersfestival.com.au**, or on the day at the **Box Office**. We expect the sessions to be busy, so get in quick! Please arrive to the venue at least 10 mins prior to the session commencement to allow time to scan your ticket and be seated.

PAID EVENTS

Our weekend creative workshops are ticketed and must be booked in advance. Tickets can be reserved via our website **scribblersfestival.com.au**.

FOOD & DRINK

Visit one of our on site food vendors, or visit Subiaco Arts Centre's resident coffee shop, **Hole In The Wall**, for a bite to eat or a drink to sip! Come early Sunday morning for our annual Mother's Day pop-up and enjoy a baked treat with Mum or Nan!

BOOKSHOP

Our bookshop partner, **Boffins Books**, will have a pop-up Festival Bookshop open all weekend! Visit the bookshop for a browse, and meet Festival Guests after their sessions for an opportunity to have your book signed.

GETTING THERE

BY TRAIN: We suggest catching the train to Scribblers Festival as we are a short walk from Daglish (8-10 minutes) and Subiaco (10-12 minutes) Stations. Trains run regularly on the Fremantle line. Visit **transperth.wa.gov.au** for more information.

BY BUS: There are many bus stops around the Subiaco Arts Centre and surrounding streets. Visit **transperth.wa.gov.au** for more information.

BY CAR: FREE timed street parking is available throughout the streets surrounding **Subiaco Arts Centre**. Please read parking signs carefully as restrictions may apply.

HEALTH & SAFETY

All current government guidelines will be adhered to for the duration of the Festival event to keep our audiences as safe as possible. We ask that you follow COVID safe practices when attending Scribblers Festival; log in to SafeWA as you enter the Festival site, wash your hands regularly, maintain safe physical distancing and stay home if you are feeling unwell.

Contact tracing is essential to managing a safe space. Please ensure you log in to the SafeWA app or manual contact register when entering the Festival site. Children under the age of 16 aren't required to log their details on the contact register but must be accompanied by an adult.

EVENT UPDATES

Event information is correct at the time of printing however is subject to change. Check our website for updates closer to the event.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all Festival events unless otherwise stated. Scribblers Festival maintains a Child Protection Policy but we cannot take responsibility for wandering children. Lost children will be taken to the **Information Point** outside **Subiaco Arts Centre**. If you have found a lost child, or are missing a child, please notify a staff member as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER

Scribblers Festival is recruiting volunteers to join our team. We need volunteers like YOU to help run Festival activities across the Festival period, **24 May-1 June 2021**. Volunteering at Scribblers Festival is a great opportunity to gain experience on a large scale event, work with a passionate team and give back to the local community.

For more information on volunteering, visit **scribblersfestival.com.au** or email **hello@scribblersfestival.com.au**.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If you have further questions, or want to discuss anything Festival related with us, please contact us via phone on 9385 2200 or email, hello@scribblersfestival.com.au.

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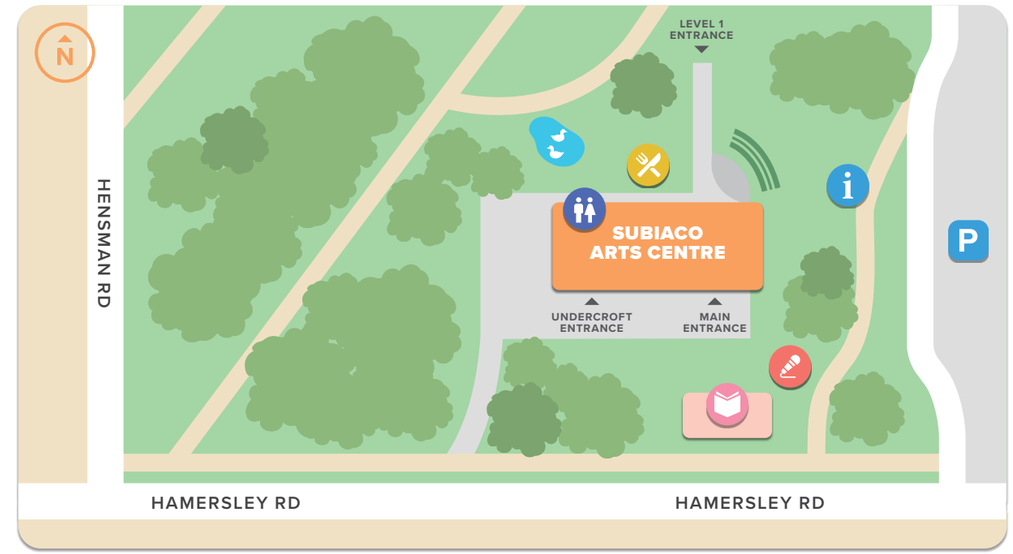
180 Hamersley Rd, Subiaco WA 6008

10-12 MINUTE WALK ALONG ROKEBY ROAD — SUBIACO TRAIN STATION



DAGLISH TRAIN STATION — 8-10 MINUTE WALK ALONG HAMERSLEY ROAD

Please log in to SafeWA or a manual register as you enter the Festival Site.

The Scribblers Festival Family Program venues are **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE**. A lift is available in Subiaco Arts Centre.

FREE street parking is available around Subiaco Arts Centre. Please read signs carefully as restrictions may apply.

This brochure is available in alternative formats upon request.

Subiaco Arts Centre is home to the following venues:

- A — Main Auditorium, LEVEL 1
- B — The Studio, LEVEL 1
- C — The Undercroft, GROUND FLOOR
- D — Rehearsal Room, LEVEL 2
- E — The Gallery, GROUND FLOOR
- F — Amphitheatre, OUTDOOR
- Box Office, GROUND FLOOR
- Train Station
- Parking
- Conversation Caravan
- Festival Bookshop
- Food Stalls
- Information Point
- Toilets, GROUND FLOOR

CREATIVE STARS

Discover our Creative Stars

We want young people to get creative and fall in love with the magic of storytelling. That's why we are bringing together some of the best authors and artists from across Australia to share their stories and shine a spotlight on the value of creative thinking and learning.

Yuot A. Alaak AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Yuot A. Alaak is a former child refugee from South Sudan and an emerging Western Australian writer. Yuot was part of the globally known 'Lost Boys of Sudan' and his memoir, *Father of the Lost Boys*, was shortlisted for the 2018 City of Fremantle Hungerford Award and was published in 2020.

Gavin Aung Than AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Gavin Aung Than is a freelance cartoonist. His web comic *Zen Pencils* has featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Huffington Post*, *Slate*, *Buzzfeed*, *Gawker* and *Brain Pickings*, and was listed on the top 100 websites of 2013 by *PC Mag*. Super Sidekicks is Gavin's first children's series.

Cristy Burne AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Cristy Burne is an author and science writer. Passionate about learning through doing, she loves inspiring creativity and resilience in her readers. *Wednesday Weeks and the Tower of Shadows*, *Aussie STEM Stars: Fiona Wood* and *Beneath the Trees* are her latest titles.

Fiona Burrows AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Fiona Burrows is an author-illustrator passionate about creativity, imagination, education, and collecting beautiful picture books! When Fiona isn't creating books, she teaches writing, research and communication. Fiona's book, *Violet & Nothing*, was shortlisted for the 2019 West Australian Premier's Book Awards.

Gregg Dreise AUSTRALIAN (QLD)

Gregg Dreise is a talented storyteller. He uses didgeridoos, guitars and high-energy performances to share culture and wisdom through his educational talks. His latest book *Hello and Welcome* is a companion title to the highly acclaimed *My Culture and Me* and celebrates Australia's Indigenous heritage.

Gabriel Evans AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Gabriel Evans is an international selling children's book author and illustrator. He has worked with some of Australia's most loved publishers including Penguin, Walker Books and Hardie Grant. His books have been translated into three languages.

Jane Godwin AUSTRALIAN (VIC)

Jane Godwin is an Australian children's book publisher and highly acclaimed author of over 20 books for children, across all styles and ages. She often collaborates with children's book illustrator Anna Walker. *Don't Forget* is her latest title.

Mark Greenwood AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Mark Greenwood is a history hunter! He loves searching for lost explorers and glittery treasures and delving deep into unsolved mysteries. Mark's recent titles include *Moonwalkers*, *The Book of Stone* and The History Mystery series. His award-winning books have been published globally.

Jackson Harvey AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Jackson Harvey has over 10 years' experience in visual and mural art, tattooing and LEGO sculpture. From a young age, Jackson has enjoyed world building and storytelling through LEGO. Jackson and collaborator Alex Towler won *LEGO Masters* Series 2 in 2020.

Rebecca Higgie AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Rebecca Higgie's life and career has been spent in the company of books. She has worked in the State Library of Western Australia and fostered childhood literacy as the Guildford Primary Library Officer. Her novel, *The History of Mischief*, won the 2019 Fogarty Literary Award for an unpublished manuscript.

Katy Jiang AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Katy Jiang, also known as Hong Jiang (江泓), was born, raised and educated in Shanghai, China. She learned traditional Chinese ink painting, and later studied Western painting. She uses her artistic talent and knowledge to create children's picture books and recently illustrated *Little Jiang*.

Amie Kaufman AUSTRALIAN (VIC)

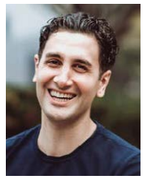
Amie Kaufman is an internationally recognised and multi award-winning YA author with work in development for film and TV. Amie lives in Melbourne with her husband, daughter, rescue dog and large personal library. Her latest titles include *The World Between Blinks #1* and *The Other Side of the Sky*.

Sukhjit Kaur Khalsa AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Sukhjit Kaur Khalsa is a first generation Australian Sikh spoken word artist, educator, performer and human rights reformer. She is passionate about diversity and the importance of visibility in the performing arts. She is currently developing works for stage and TV.

Denis Knight AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Denis Knight is a computer programmer who grew up geeking out about the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, Terry Pratchett and Douglas Adams. He spends his nights writing science fiction adventure novels. His latest title is *Wednesday Weeks and the Tower of Shadows*.



Will Kostakis AUSTRALIAN (NSW)

Will Kostakis won the *Sydney Morning Herald* Young Writer of the Year award during high school. Will's first novel was released when he was 19, and his second, *The First Third*, won the 2014 Gold Inky Award. *Rebel Gods* is his latest novel.

Julia Lawrinson AUSTRALIAN (WA)

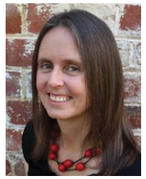
Julia Lawrinson is an award-winning children's and YA writer from Perth with a PhD in writing and a Bachelor of Laws with distinction. Julia has worked across the arts, parliament and health. Her books are about friendship, family and the occasional Jack Russell. *Maddie in the Middle* is her latest title.

Bren MacDibble/Cally Black AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Bren MacDibble grew up in heartland New Zealand and now resides in Kalbarri, WA. *Across the Risen Sea* is her latest adventure novel for young readers. Bren also wrote the award-winning YA novel *In the Dark Spaces* under the name Cally Black.

Shirley Marr AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Shirley Marr is a children's and YA fiction writer. While writing a very dry PhD on accounting, Shirley realised she'd rather be writing down her dark, twisted daydreams instead. Accountant by day, 'masked writer' by night, her latest novels are *Little Jiang* and *A Glasshouse of Stars*.



Meg McKinlay AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Meg McKinlay is a children's writer and poet whose work ranges from picture books to young adult fiction. Her work *Catch a Falling Star* won the WA Premier's Prize for Writing for Children in 2020. *How to Make a Bird* and *Bella and the Voyaging House* are her latest titles.

Helen Milroy AUSTRALIAN (WA)

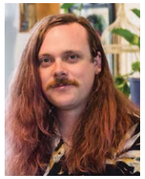
Dr. Helen Milroy is a descendant of the Palyku people of the Pilbara region, WA. She is passionate about children's health and wellbeing. Helen is a UWA professor, a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist, and Commissioner with the National Mental Health Commission. Her latest book is *Backyard Bugs*.

T.C. Shelley AUSTRALIAN (WA)

T.C. Shelley has taught English for over 20 years. She began writing novels to entertain her daughter, who wisely suggested that she try to get them published. The first two books in her acclaimed middle-grade fantasy series, *The Monster Who Wasn't* and *The Werewolves Who Weren't,* are out now.

R.A. Spratt AUSTRALIAN (NSW)

R.A. Spratt is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins series. In her previous life she was a television writer. R.A. lives in NSW with her three chickens, two goldfish, a dog, a husband and two daughters.



Alex Towler AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Alex Towler is an environmental engineer by day, and musician and LEGO master builder by night. Working with Jackson Harvey, the LEGO creators took out the winning title of *LEGO Masters* Series 2 in 2020.

Jessica Townsend AUSTRALIAN (QLD)

Jessica Townsend is a multi award-winning author who lives on the Sunshine Coast. She has a fascination with public transport, ancient cities, hotels, opera singers, Halloween, secret societies and gigantic cats.

Anna Walker AUSTRALIAN (VIC)

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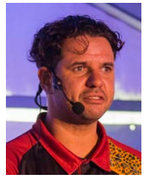
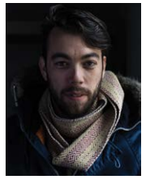


Olman Walley AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Olman Walley is a Wilman, Balardong, Binjareb, Wadjuk Nyoongar. He loves to share stories, history, music, dance and knowledge of his culture.



Campbell Whyte AUSTRALIAN (WA)

Campbell Whyte creates comics and illustrations, mixing traditional media with digital elements. His graphic novel series, Home Time, is a distinctly Australian fantasy series set in Perth that has been met with critical acclaim. *Home Time: Beyond the Weaving* is available now.

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