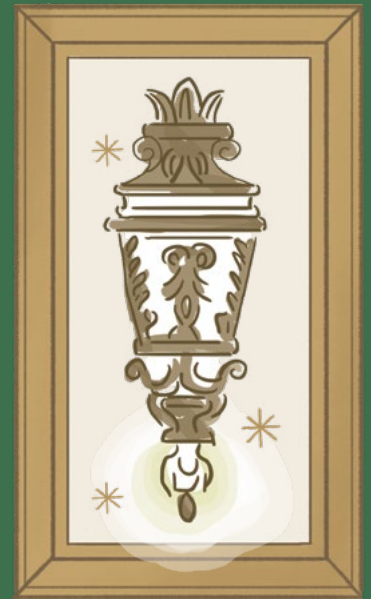


Scribblers
Festival

Family Program

17 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022



Celebrate the Magic of Storytelling



Discover the
Magic of Words

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PROGRAM LEGEND

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- FREE

FREE EVENT
- AA

ALL AGES
- \$

PAID EVENT
- ADULT

ADULT EVENT
- YA

YA EVENT

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

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WELCOME

to Scribblers Festival

It has taken us slightly longer to get here, but we are so happy to finally welcome you to Scribblers Festival, 2022.

Even though a bit later in the year than usual, this Scribblers will still be a glorious celebration of everyday magic, creativity and of course, imagination. We have a program packed with FREE sessions led by local and national creative stars, our **Golden Pen Writing Award** winners announcement, drop-in craft sessions, roaming performers and our first-ever **Kids' Mini Makers Market**.

All this fun will again be located at our old stomping ground of Subiaco Arts Centre on Hamersley Road, just a short walk from both Daglish and Subiaco train stations, so you won't need to worry about parking.

With the addition of a new Festival Marquee our program will be bigger than ever featuring writers, illustrators, visual storytellers, freestyle rap and word games. There will be some returning favourites with our resident book doctors, podcasts from the **Conversation Caravan** and much more magic to uncover. Be sure not to miss bestselling author, **Matt Stanton** talking about his new series *Bored*, and add your flair of creativity to our collaborative installation in the Gallery.



Our 2022 Scribblers **Youth Curators**, Anish, Sophie, Lexi, Sophia and Linus, have put together an amazing series of thought-provoking sessions for **The YA Collective** on Saturday. Featuring reader favourites, **Amie Kaufman** (*The Other Side of the Sky*), **Wai Chim** (*The Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling*), **Karen Ginnane** (*Time Catchers series*) and a whole raft of others, this Collective is designed to get ideas and conversations sparking.

Our workshop series is back with a variety of sessions to inspire wordsmiths, artists and dreamers. And for the first time ever, we will be holding **Workshops For The Grown-Ups**, a series specifically designed for adults wanting to learn more about the craft of writing. These sessions are ticketed so make sure you book early as they are bound to be popular (see **page 22** for more)!

There is nothing more magical than children being inspired by creativity. Seeing the wonder in their eyes as they watch a simple line turn into a fantastical drawing in front of them or hearing a story set in an enchanted land, far away from their own world. We feel so privileged to again be able to provide kids a safe space to explore, discover and create.

We hope you will join **The Golden Feather Hunt** in the lead-up to the Festival (taking place in 153 libraries across the State) and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Team Scribblers



We are extremely pleased to again be hosting Scribblers Festival in the City of Subiaco.

We look forward to the weekend Scribblers bring to town amazing talent, from local and national bestselling authors, to renowned illustrators and artists. This burst of imagination is a perfect fit for lively and eclectic Subiaco.

Scribblers Festival exists to instil the importance of not only books, but creativity in children's lives as a way to help them understand and succeed in the world. This is something we believe firmly in at City of Subiaco and can be seen through our youth engagement programs, *Subiaco Youth Voices* and *Subiaco Kids Crew*, which work to get young people active, involved and heard within our community.

No matter your age, we hope you enjoy celebrating the magic of storytelling and sharing of ideas at this year's Scribblers Festival in the heart of Subiaco.

David McMullen
Mayor, City of Subiaco

JOIN THE GOLDEN FEATHER HUNT!

 **PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES ACROSS WA**

Just when you thought a visit to your local library couldn't get more exciting, **The Golden Feather Hunt** is on again! Each year, with the help of our crack-team of wily librarians, thousands of feather-shaped bookmarks are hidden throughout the Children's and YA section of libraries across the state.

These feathers are your key to winning a signed book or even an iPad and a VIP Festival Pass for you and your family.

This year, in addition to our White, and rare Silver and Gold Feathers, we are introducing the precious Amethyst Feather, which grants its finder an instant book prize.

AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS



A RECORD 153 LOCAL LIBRARIES ARE JOINING IN ON THE FUN, FROM AS FAR AS JERRAMUNGUP IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN, DUMBLEYUNG IN THE WHEATBELT, COOROW IN THE GOLDFIELDS AND EVEN CHRISTMAS ISLAND. THE HUNT IS ON UNTIL THE 16TH SEPTEMBER, SO HEAD TO YOUR LIBRARY AND GET SEARCHING!

HOW TO START YOUR HUNT

1. Visit our website to check the list of libraries involved in the 2022 **Golden Feather Hunt**
2. Visit library
3. Go to the Children's or YA section and look for a book you would like to read
4. Check out the book from your friendly librarian
5. Cross your fingers and open the book...
6. If there is a feather inside, do a quiet victory dance and bring it to your friendly librarian who will know what to do
7. If there isn't a feather inside your book, chin up – you still have a great book to read and you can have another hunt for a feather when you borrow your next book
8. Don't forget to post pics of your creatively coloured-in White Feathers on Instagram and tag us **@scribblersfest** to go in the draw to win spot prizes during the hunt.

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!

AMETHYST FEATHER



x150+

WIN an instant book 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.

ScribbleQuest

THE ULTIMATE GAME FOR FESTIVAL ADVENTURERS

Your quest, should you choose to accept it, is to journey forth through the wild and fanciful place known as Scribblers Fest. Visit as many of the wondrous Storytellers that magically appear. Power up on their creativity and teachings. As every great Adventurer knows, the tools you will need to complete your expedition will come from many places, so remember to visit the crafters too, to work your hands as well as your mind. But don't dilly-dally, Scribblers Fest is but a transient place and will disappear in a puff of smoke within 48 hours...

You will need

- ONE DICE – WE'LL HAVE LOTS AT SCRIBBLERS FOR YOU TO USE
- ONE QUEST TO SPARK THE IMAGINATION
- ONE OR MORE SIDEKICKS... OR A PARENT WILL DO
- A GOOD COUPLE OF HOURS TO GET LOST IN THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING

As with every good adventure, the best place to start is at the...

Beginning

1
LOOK OUT FOR SOME MAGIC AS YOU JOURNEY THROUGH THE FESTIVAL

IF YOU'RE HERE ON SUNDAY CHECK OUT the YA Workshops (P 21)

6
VISIT THE YA COLLECTIVE AND HEAR FROM POPULAR AUTHORS, WAI CHIM, AMIE KAUFMAN AND MORE! (PGS 12-13). IF YOU AREN'T A TEEN, GO BACK 1 SPOT

5
TREAT YOURSELF ALONG YOUR QUEST! GET SOME DELICIOUSNESS FROM ONE OF OUR DELIGHTFUL FOOD VENDORS

4
LAUGH-OUT-LOUD WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR MATT STANTON (PGS 14-15, 16, 18-19)

3
ARE YOU A TEEN WITH BIG QUESTIONS? JUMP FORWARD 3 SPOTS

YA

7
HAVE YOU READ ANY OF THESE MAGICAL BOOKS? IF YES, JUMP FORWARD 1 SPOT

Extra Yarn
BY MAC BARNETT AND JON KLASSEN

Matilda
BY ROALD DAHL

The Nevermoor Series
BY JESSICA TOWNSEND

Children of Blood and Bone
BY TOMI ADEYEMI

8
SPARK YOUR IMAGINATION WITH SUPER STORYTELLERS (PGS 14-15, 18-19)

CHECK OUT JAYDEN BOUNDARY'S BOOK, *Noongar Boodja Waangkan* AND CATCH HIS SESSION ON SUNDAY TO LEARN NOONGAR LANGUAGE

9
JUMP FORWARD 3 SPOTS IT'S TIME YOU GOT CRAFTY

10
UNLEASH YOUR INNER RAPPER AND GET YOUR RHYME ON WITH WHOSE RHYME? (PGS 14-15, 18-19)

11
UH-OH, YOUR IMAGINARIUM NEEDS A REFILL - GO BACK THREE SPOTS

12
VISIT THE GALLERY SPACE ON THE GROUND FLOOR FOR SOME HANDS-ON FUN (PGS 10-11)

DELVE EVEN DEEPER WITH ONE OF OUR WORKSHOPS. WHETHER YOU'RE A BUDDING AUTHOR, ASPIRING ILLUSTRATOR OR CREATIVE FORCE - OUR WORKSHOP SERIES WILL HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU (PGS 16, 20)

MAKE SURE YOU VISIT the *Findling Creative Labs* WHILE YOU'RE HERE!

14
Fun fact! MAGIC IS CALLED BY MANY NAMES: HOCUS POCUS, WIZARDRY, LEGERDEMAIN AND WONDERWORKING. HAVE A GO CONJURING UP YOUR OWN MAGIC WORD

15
JUMP FORWARD ONE SPOT AND VISIT OUR FESTIVAL POP-UP BOOKSHOP AND BUY A BOOK BY YOUR FAVOURITE FESTIVAL STAR

16
GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED AND MEET YOUR FAVOURITE CREATIVES AFTER THEIR SESSIONS (PGS 14-15, 18-19)

FOR OUR SUNDAY ADVENTURERS CHECK OUT the *Kids' Mini Makers Market* IN THE THEATRE GARDENS

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Well Done! ULTIMATE SCRIBBLER STATUS ACHIEVED! GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND START ON A NEW FESTIVAL ADVENTURE...



23
WATCH OUR ILLUSTRATORS AND WORDSMITHS BATTLE IT OUT TO BE CROWNED REGENT SCRIBBLER (PGS 14-15, 18-19)

22
BORDERS ARE FINALLY DOWN - TIME TO TRAVEL WITH KATRINA NANNESSTAD (PGS 14-15, 16, 18-19)

21
READY FOR BATTLE? JUMP FORWARD 2 SPOTS

20
DID YOU KNOW... THE EARLIEST MAGICIANS WERE CONSIDERED SORCERERS AND BELIEVED TO HAVE SUPERNATURAL POWERS SUCH AS:

- CHANGING THE WEATHER
- PREVENTING ILLNESS
- HELPING TO WIN WARS

19
VISIT THE GALLERY AND ADD YOUR ORIGAMI CREATION TO OUR MURAL

18
GET A READING PRESCRIPTION FROM OUR RESIDENT BOOK DOCTORS (PGS 10-11)

17
LEARN SURVIVAL SKILLS WITH GEORGE IVANOFF (PGS 14-15, 18-19, 20)



WHY NOT SPREAD SOME MAGIC OF YOUR OWN AND SEND A WARM FUZZY VIA THE SCRIBBLERS POST OFFICE

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

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FESTIVAL MARQUEE

MAIN AUDITORIUM

THE STUDIO

THE UNDERCROFT

REHEARSAL ROOM

FESTIVAL WELCOME & GOLDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS
9.30AM
ALL AGES

*Laugh with Funny Man
Matt Stanton*

*Note to Self:
Book a workshop!*

HAVING FUN WITH STORIES
10.00-10.30AM
AGE: 7+
KATRINA NANNESTAD

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?
10.00-10.30AM
AGE: 6+
MATT STANTON

THE YA COLLECTIVE
STRONG FOUNDATIONS
10.00-10.40AM
AGE: 12+
AMIE KAUFMAN
KAREN GINNANE

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
9.30-10.30AM
AGES: 8-12
OLIVER PHOMMAVANH

STOPMOTION STORYTELLING
9.30-10.30AM
AGES: 11-14
WAI CHIM

I CHOOSE ADVENTURE!
11.00-11.30AM
AGE: 7+
GEORGE IVANOFF

AUSSIE STEM STARS
11.00-11.30AM
AGE: 7+
DIANNE WOLFER
DEB FITZPATRICK

THE YA COLLECTIVE
WHAT A JOURNEY
11.00-11.40AM
AGE: 12+
HM WAUGH
PETER CHEONG
AŠKA

EVERYDAY PAPER MAGIC
11.00AM-12.00PM
AGES: 6-12
ANNE GEE

POERTY PIZZAZ
11.00AM-12.00PM
AGES: 9-12
SALLY MURPHY

WHOSE RHYME? KIDS EDITION
12.00-12.45PM
ALL AGES
DANIEL DELBY
MACSHANE

WHAT ABOUT THAO?
12.00-12.30PM
AGE: 8+
OLIVER PHOMMAVANH

THE YA COLLECTIVE
CAN BOOKS CHANGE LIVES?
12.00-12.40PM
AGE: 12+
NADIA L KING
KAREN GINNANE
WAI CHIM

DEVELOPING CHARACTER
12.30-1.30PM
AGES: 10-12
KATRINA NANNESTAD

MAKE A MAGICAL MINI WISH BOX
12.30-1.30PM
AGE: 7+
REBECCA NEWMAN
CINDY LANE

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1000 WORDS
1.00-1.30PM
ALL AGES
AŠKA

SIDELINED
1.00-1.30PM
AGE: 9+
SALLY MURPHY

THE YA COLLECTIVE
SHOW ME YOUR ID
1.00-1.40PM
AGE: 12+
NADIA L KING
WAI CHIM
AMIE KAUFMAN

SO BORED...WE WROTE A STORY
2.00-3.00PM
AGES: 8-12
MATT STANTON

FULL OF CHARACTERS
2.00-3.00PM
AGES: 8-11
DEB FITZPATRICK

STORY BATTLE
1.45-2.15PM
ALL AGES
SALLY MURPHY
OLIVER PHOMMAVANH
JULIA LAWRINSON
GEORGE IVANOFF

Hey Teens!
Don't forget our special events just for you. Check out The YA Collective on page 12-13 and our workshops on page 21

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10.00-10.30AM
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KATRINA NANNESTAD

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?
10.00-10.30AM
AGE: 6+
MATT STANTON

HOLD ON TO YOUR UNDIES!
10.00-10.30AM
AGE: 4+
KYLIE HOWARTH

ONE SMALL STEP FOR...ANIMALS?!
9.30-10.30AM
AGE: 7+
JAMES FOLEY

HAVE YOU MET MAGOO?
9.30-10.30AM
AGES: 2-6
BRIONY STEWART

WHOSE RHYME? KIDS EDITION
11.00-11.45AM
ALL AGES
DANIEL DELBY
MACSHANE

THE ART OF SURVIVAL
11.00-11.30AM
AGE: 7+
GEORGE IVANOFF

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU
11.00-11.30AM
AGE: 9+
JULIA LAWRINSON

DRAWING IT OUT
11.00-12.00PM
AGE: 7+
AŠKA

REBELS, OUTLAWS AND HEROES
11.00-12.00PM
AGES: 8-12
FRANÉ LESSAC

AN ILLUSTRATOR'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY
12.00-12.30PM
AGE: 4+
JAMES FOLEY
BRIONY STEWART

THE HUNT FOR LOST TREASURE
12.00-12.30PM
AGE: 8+
AMIE KAUFMAN

MARS AWAKENS
12.00-12.30PM
AGE: 8+
HM WAUGH

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
12.30-1.30PM
AGES: 9-12
GEORGE IVANOFF

NATURALLY CREATIVE
12.30-1.30PM
AGES: 5-10
KYLIE HOWARTH

MY THAI-RIFFIC! LIFE
1.00-1.30PM
AGE: 7+
OLIVER PHOMMAVANH

NOONGAR BOODJA WAANGKAN
1.00-1.30PM
ALL AGES
JAYDEN BOUNDRY

DRAW ALONG ANIMAL SAFARI
1.00-1.30PM
AGES: 4-8
FRANÉ LESSAC

FIRST, THE FOUNDATIONS
2.00-3.00PM
AGE: 8+
HM WAUGH

MAKE A MAGICAL MINI WISHBOX
2.00-3.00PM
AGE: 7+
REBECCA NEWMAN
CINDY LANE

PENCILS DRAWN!
1.45-2.15PM
ALL AGES
MATT STANTON
JAMES FOLEY
BRIONY STEWART
PETER CHEONG

YA COLLECTIVE

TOM DADOUR - WEST HALL

THE OPENING LINES
9.30-10.30AM
AGE: 12+
AMIE KAUFMAN

THE ESSENTIALS
11.00AM-12.00PM
AGE: 12+
NADIA L KING

MAGICAL CALLIGRAPHY
12.30-1.30PM
AGE: 12+
THE ARTICULATE

GETTING TO KNOW COMICS
2.00-3.00PM
AGE: 12+
AŠKA

ADULT

TOM DADOUR - EAST HALL

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
9.00-11.00AM
OLIVER PHOMMAVANH

READY, SET... WRITE!
11.30-1.30PM
KATRINA NANNESTAD

FROM REAL TO WEIRD – BLUR THOSE LINES
2.00-4.00PM
KAREN GINNANE

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE



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FAMILY FUN

All Weekend

 SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

Drop into one of our FREE fun activities, running all weekend long. Located in our dedicated creative space on the ground floor of the arts centre and throughout the Theatre Gardens, there is an activity for every interest and age.

We'll also have food and refreshments for sale, to help keep rumbling tummies at bay.



RIVER POEMS

10AM-2PM

Circle words and phrases you like from an existing page of literature, join them up and make a new poem. This is the ultimate act of creative upcycling.



GROW THE SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL KITCHEN GARDEN

We know eating fruit and veggies is good for your body, but did you know it's great for your creativity and imagination too? The healthier your body is, the easier it is to leap onto a flight of fancy. Help nurture the Scribblers Festival Kitchen Garden by adding your origami creation – and we're not just talking fruits and veg, we want all the creatures that help with the everyday magic of a growing and abundant patch of land.



THE BOOK DOCTORS

Feeling down-in-the-dumps because you just finished a great series? Got a book itch you need a cure for? Make sure you visit our walk-in book clinic, where our Book Doctors will give you the perfect prescription for your next amazing read.



CONVERSATION CARAVAN

We all know kids are great at asking questions, so why not let them do what they do best? Make sure you come see our young podcasters in action, as they interview our creative stars across the weekend.



SCRIBBLERS POST OFFICE

Share the magic of words with a secret note, short poem or warm and fuzzy salutation to a friend or stranger. Just stop by our Post Office and let one of our posties know who to deliver your letter to.



MAGICAL WAND MAKING

10AM-2PM

Whittle a stick and work with the **Educated by Nature** crafters to bring out its inner magic by whipping a natural element to it, carefully chosen by you.



KINDLING CREATIVE

10AM-2PM

Visit these local playmakers, at their creative lab to get your hands dirty and your craft on! Help us spread everyday magic, by sculpting your own mini totem from natural and found objects and then hiding it in the Theatre Gardens for others to discover. Or try your hand at quirky nature painting, with natural inks made by you from leaves, flowers and other delightfully squelchy things.

The YA Collective

**SATURDAY 17
SEPTEMBER**

 **SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE**

The YA Collective sessions are free but registration is essential. Email theyacollective@scribblersfestival.com.au to book your spot and go into the running to win a **SIGNED YA BOOK PACK!** If you are the lucky winner, you will need to be in attendance at the draw to collect your prize.

FREE

STRONG FOUNDATIONS

10.00-10.40AM | AGE: 12+

A key to great writing is to transport your reader, but how do you transport them into an entirely different world? Join authors **Amie Kaufman** and **Karen Ginnane** as they unpack their latest works of fiction that explore resilience, empowerment and draw on the fantastical. Together they will share their world building secrets, from the initial spark of an idea, to the tools they use to bring the worlds to life and how they make them believable and relatable to the reader.

FREE

CAN BOOKS CHANGE LIVES?

12.00-12.40PM | AGE: 12+

Authors **Nadia L King**, **Karen Ginnane** and **Wai Chim** don't shy away from exploring the big issues in their work. They join us to discuss the role of fiction, how it can be more than just a portal of escapism but a platform to bring important topics to the forefront. In this discussion these writers share how they use research and life experiences to bring authenticity to the story.

The YA Collective is a series of sessions and workshops for teens, designed by teens. Curated with the help and insight of our 2022 Youth Curators, the Collective is all about creating an inclusive and inspiring space for youth to share ideas and ask the big questions of the world around them.

This year, The YA Collective will feature bestselling national authors **Wai Chim**, **Amie Kaufman** and **Karen Ginnane** as well as some of our most exciting local YA writing talent, whose thought-provoking books deal with identity, unconventional characters, other worlds and issues teens are facing today.

FREE

WHAT A JOURNEY!

11.00-11.40AM | AGE: 12+

From the written word to the visual there are many ways to tell a story. Author **HM Waugh**, illustrator and graphic novelist **Peter Cheong** and visual storyteller **Aśka**, come together to discuss their creative journeys. From the moment they realised what they wanted to do, to landing their first projects and developing their own unique styles. These creatives share the career highs and lows and the benefits and frustrations of editing and collaborating with others and publishers on their work.

FREE

SHOW ME YOUR ID

1.00-1.40PM | AGE: 12+

Nadia L King, **Wai Chim** and **Amie Kaufman** create unconventional characters that are complex, flawed and ultimately relatable. Join these three authors for a conversation about what goes into creating a layered character and how their journey, relationships, actions and reactions open up a world of story.

MEET OUR 2022 YOUTH CURATORS!

One of the things we are passionate about at Scribblers is ensuring we are always offering the sessions and workshops young people want to see. And what better way to do that, then by having a group of young people help us with our programming?

We are so happy to introduce you to Anish, Lexi, Linus, Sophia and Sophie, our wonderful Youth Curators for this year. This group just blew us away with their ideas for The YA Collective, passion for books of all kinds and insight into what really matters to teens.



Lexi - 14

Is there a character you most relate to?

The book characters I relate to most are characters that stick up for what they believe in such as Keralie Corrington from *Four Dead Queens* by Astrid Scholte.



Sophia - 15

When I'm not reading I'm...

I play netball, swim, enjoy painting with watercolours, and am working on acrylics. I like going to the beach and seeing my friends.



Linus - 15

What is your favourite fictional relationship?

One of my favourite fictional relationships has got to be the friendship between Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain. The banter and humour between them seem to always lighten the dangerous or dark situations they constantly face as the pair strive to save the world, time and time again.



Sophie - 14

How long is your TBR (To-Be-Read) list?

My short term TBR list, as in the books I have that I need to read, has only one book on it currently. However, my long term TBR list, of books I want to read over my lifetime, is infinitely long.

Anish - 14



Tell us about your favourite book
I love reading and it is difficult to choose my favourite book. I think it would have to be *Plague* by Michael Grant. This book is so emotionally engaging and I felt like I needed to help the characters in the book when they were going through their worst struggles and heartaches.

THE STUDIO



THE YA COLLECTIVE

Join the conversation



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SATURDAY STORYTELLERS

17 SEPT SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

FESTIVAL MARQUEE



FREE AA

WELCOME & GOLDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

9.30AM | ALL AGES

Join us for a welcome to Whadjuk country and celebrate the opening of the 2022 Scribblers Festival Family Weekend! In this opening ceremony we will announce the 2022 **Golden Pen Writing Award** winners and present prizes to the five lucky **Golden Feather** finders.

FREE

HAVING FUN WITH STORIES

10-10.30AM | AGE: 7+

From talking animals, dream jobs, circus performers, travelling tales, to delving into the historical, award-winning author **Katrina Nannestad** shares why she loves writing and why celebrating family, friendship, belonging and community is at the heart of it all.

FREE

I CHOOSE ADVENTURE!

11-11.30AM | AGE: 7+

Have you ever been frustrated with the ending of a story? In **George Ivanoff's** interactive *You Choose* series you are in charge of his character's fate. With intertwining plots, epic endings and a cast of quirky characters, you have all the ingredients for an electrifying reading adventure. Have your say in this interactive session as George shares insights into his planning and writing process and takes you on your own adventure.

FREE AA

WHOSE RHYME? KIDS EDITION

12-12.45PM | ALL AGES

Get ready to release your inner rapper and rhyme your way through a series of word games with comedian **Daniel Delby** and rap artist **Macshane**. The young and young at heart come together to battle it out using a combination of mime, rap and guess work in this hilarious take on a game show.

Image © Kylie Howarth, *Koala's Stole My Undies*, Affirm Press, 2022.

FREE AA

A PICTURE IS WORTH A 1000 WORDS

1-1.30PM | ALL AGES

How can pictures with only black lines show you colour, evoke sound and smell and make us feel all kinds of emotions? Join visual storyteller **Aśka** to explore the power of the image in this interactive session. Together you will create a story, which Aśka will capture in a single picture, drawn live onstage.

FREE AA

STORY BATTLE

1.45-2.15PM | ALL AGES

The adjectives will be flying thick and fast when master wordsmiths, **Oliver Phommavanh**, **Sally Murphy**, **George Ivanoff** and **Julia Lawrinson** face off in our Scribblers Festival Story Battle. They may be able to handle a pen, but will they be able to handle the pressure of writing with a live audience watching? We'll need your help judging the winning scribbler.



MAIN AUDITORIUM



FREE

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

10-10.30AM | AGE: 6+

What would you do if you found \$105 lying on the street? What would you do if your favourite characters started escaping their worlds and invading yours? These are some of the dilemmas in funny man **Matt Stanton's** new series *The Odds* and *Bored*. Join the author-illustrator for a rollicking session as he shares his laugh-out-loud stories.

FREE

AUSSIE STEM STARS

11-11.30AM | AGE: 7+

The brilliant minds of bestselling authors **Deb Fitzpatrick** and **Dianne Wolfer** come together in this science fused session celebrating the amazing lives of some of Australia's world-leading researchers and inventors. Join them for a conversation about edible bugs, future foods, life changing robotics, pig toilets, Bollywood and midnight surgeries!

FREE

WHAT ABOUT THAO?

12-12.30PM | AGE: 8+

Vietnamese-Australian Thao has enjoyed being the only 'ethnic' kid in his small country town school, but the arrival of new kid, Kadir changes that. From the author of *Thai-riffic* and *The Other Christy* comes a new funny and heartfelt story, *What about Thao?* In trademark style, **Oliver Phommavanh** captures the quandaries of culture and belonging. Join him as he reads from his new novel and discusses difference, friendship and identity.

FREE

SIDELINED

1-1.30PM | AGE: 9+

When a football injury prevents Blake from playing the sport he loves, the sidelines are no longer a place of rest and community but feel like the most isolating place of all. With more than 50 books in print, **Sally Murphy** is a masterful weaver of verse. Her latest novel, *Worse Things*, explores connections, what they mean and what happens when they are lost.



Image © Briony Stewart, *Bedtime Sorted!* by Jimmy Rees, Affirm press, 2021.

THE STUDIO



FREE YA

STRONG FOUNDATIONS

10-10.40AM | AGE: 12+

A key to great writing is to transport your reader, but how do you transport them into an entirely different world? Join authors **Amie Kaufman** and **Karen Ginnane** as they unpack their latest works of fiction that explore resilience, empowerment and draw on the fantastical. Together they will share their world building secrets, from the initial spark of an idea, to the tools they use to bring the worlds to life and how they make them believable and relatable to the reader.

FREE YA

WHAT A JOURNEY!

11-11.40AM | AGE: 12+

From the written word to the visual there are many ways to tell a story. Author **HM Waugh**, illustrator and graphic novelist **Peter Cheong** and visual storyteller **Aśka**, come together to discuss their creative journeys. From the moment they realised what they wanted to do, to landing their first projects and developing their own unique styles. These creatives share the career highs and lows and the benefits and frustrations of editing and collaborating with others and publishers on their work.

FREE YA

CAN BOOKS CHANGE LIVES?

12-12.40PM | AGE: 12+

Authors **Nadia L King**, **Karen Ginnane** and **Wai Chim** don't shy away from exploring the big issues in their work. They join us to discuss the role of fiction, how it can be more than just a portal of escapism but a platform to bring important topics to the forefront. In this discussion these writers share how they use research and life experiences to bring authenticity to the story.

FREE YA

SHOW ME YOUR ID

1-1.40PM | AGE: 12+

Nadia L King, **Wai Chim** and **Amie Kaufman** create unconventional characters that are complex, flawed and ultimately relatable. Join these three authors for a conversation about what goes into creating a layered character and how their journey, relationships, actions and reactions open up a world of story.



CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 17 SEPT

 SUBIACO ARTS CENTRE

THE UNDERCROFT

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WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

9.30-10.30AM
AGE: 8-12

Get creative with **Oliver Phommavanh**, brainstorming exercises to create crazy and wacky characters. Keep your imagination fizzing by making up ridiculously fun plots and learning how to inject jokes in any story or scenario.

\$

EVERYDAY PAPER MAGIC

11.00-12.00PM
AGE: 8-12

Enter the world of paper clay and paper sculptures with artist **Anne Gee**. Together you will embark on a magical journey to discover hidden patterns and designs in the natural world and learn the basic skills of paper and sculptural manipulation to produce your own mini creature creations.

\$

DEVELOPING CHARACTER

12.30-1.30PM
AGE: 10-12

At the centre of every great story stands a well-developed character. Join **Katrina Nannestad** as she takes you through a number of short, fun activities to create your own protagonist (or maybe antagonist?). Learn how daydreaming, making and planning are key to getting creativity flowing.

\$

SO BORED ... WE WROTE A STORY

2.00-3.00PM
AGE: 8+

Unlock the power of your imagination with author and illustrator **Matt Stanton**. In this fast paced workshop Matt will share his unique creative process and together you will follow his Snowball Story Structure to create a brand new *Bored* story!

Book at scribblersfestival.com.au
\$30 PER WORKSHOP
SPACE IS LIMITED

\$

STOPMOTION STORYTELLING

9.30-10.30AM
AGE: 11-14

When novelist **Wai Chim** is not writing fiction, she is making stopmotion short films about her favourite character, Bogs the penguin. Learn to create your own stopmotion stories with her in this fun hands-on workshop.

\$

POETRY PIZZAZZ

11.00-12.00PM
AGE: 9-12

Uncover the ways to use poetic techniques in all your writing. **Sally Murphy** will guide you through specific poetry methods and highlight how they can be used in both poetry and prose to take your writing to the next level.

\$

MAKE A MAGICAL MINI WISH BOX

12.30-1.30PM
AGE: 7+

Take home some of the magic of Scribblers Festival in this hands-on workshop with creatives **Rebecca Newman** and **Cindy Lane**. Craft your own special wish poem on a tiny scroll and hide it in a treasure box decorated by you with art graphics, textures, glitter and other enchanting items.

\$

FULL OF CHARACTERS

2.00-3.00PM
AGE: 8-11

Join award-winning author **Deb Fitzpatrick** in a workshop full of quick, fun writing exercises to help you create characters that come to life on the page. Deb will share her top tips to make your characters pop!



REHEARSAL ROOM

KIDS' MINI MAKERS MARKET

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER ONLY

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Adding to the colour and movement of this year's Festival, is the first ever Scribblers Kids' Mini Makers Market! Each stall will be run by an entrepreneurial young person, selling their very own handmade creation. Make sure you swing past and support them!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find all ten differences?



SUNDAY STORYTELLERS

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ARTS CENTRE

FESTIVAL MARQUEE



FREE

HAVING FUN WITH STORIES

10-10.30AM | AGE: 6+

From talking animals, dream jobs, circus performers, travelling tales, to delving into the historical, award-winning author **Katrina Nannestad** shares why she loves writing and why celebrating family, friendship, belonging and community is at the heart of it all.

FREE

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WHOSE RHYME? KIDS EDITION

11-11.45AM | ALL AGES

Get ready to release your inner rapper and rhyme your way through a series of word games with comedian **Daniel Delby** and rap artist **Macshane**. The young and young at heart come together to battle it out using a combination of mime, rap and guess work in this hilarious take on a game show.

FREE

AN ILLUSTRATOR'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

12-12.30PM | AGE: 4+

From galactic elephants, crazy inventors, cheeky dogs, to the dramas of dinnertime, **James Foley** and **Briony Stewart** ask each other the curly questions as they unpack the process of creating their latest books (you can even throw in a few questions of your own!). Come armed with your wildest drawing challenges as these two creators step centre stage armed with their pencils to bring them to life.

Image © Peter Cheong, *I'm A Hero Too* by Jamila Rizvi, Penguin Random House Australia, 2020.

FREE

MY THAI-RIFFIC! LIFE

1-1.30PM | AGE: 7+

Oliver Phommavanh is a teacher, comedian and writer of funny books like *Thai-riffic!*, *Con-nerd* and *The Other Christy*. In this session Oliver shares how his personal experiences inspire his writing and talks about why he loves to embrace characters that stand out.

FREE

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PENCILS DRAWN! MAY THE BEST ILLUSTRATOR WIN...

1.45-2.15PM | ALL AGES

Who's quickest on the draw? Back by popular demand our illustrators, **Matt Stanton**, **James Foley**, **Briony Stewart** and **Peter Cheong** have their pencils poised and ready for action. Who will be this year's champion illustrator?

MAIN AUDITORIUM



FREE

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

10-10.30AM | AGE: 6+

What would you do if you found \$105 lying on the street? What would you do if your favourite characters started escaping their worlds and invading yours? These are some of the dilemmas in funny man **Matt Stanton**'s new series *The Odds and Bored*. Join the author-illustrator for a rollicking session as he shares his laugh-out-loud stories.

FREE

THE ART OF SURVIVAL

11-11.30AM | AGE: 7+

From the supernatural to the human body and the dangers of the Australian outback – **George Ivanoff**'s non-fiction *Survival Guide* series equips you with the tools to face any situation. Blending science with the weird and wonderful, George will take us on a journey through the spooky, the gross and to the life threatening, sharing his research process and treating you to lots of fun facts along the way.

FREE

THE HUNT FOR LOST TREASURE

12-12.30PM | AGE: 8+

Where do all the lost things from our world go – people, places, your homework? Bestselling writer **Amie Kaufman** takes us on a tour of *The World Between Blinks* to discover all that has been lost. Get ready to explore new places, meet interesting people, discover what's to eat and bump into T-Rex's and more along the way.

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NOONGAR BOODJA WAANGKAN

1-1.30PM | ALL AGES

Join dancer, singer and musician **Jayden Boundry** for a celebration of Noongar language. Together you will explore the emotive and powerful quality of words through storytelling, song and traditional movement. This is an interactive session so be prepared to immerse yourself as Jayden guides you on this unique language journey.

THE STUDIO



FREE

HOLD ON TO YOUR UNDIES!

10-10.30AM | AGE: 4+

Who knew that wrestling koalas, roller-skating rhinos and fashion conscious tortoises all need underwear? Author and illustrator **Kylie Howarth** shares her cheeky new picture book *Koala's Stole My Undies*. Make sure to watch out for the underwear thief onstage!

FREE

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

11-11.30AM | AGE: 9+

ABBA, loyalty, honesty and roller skating are all covered in **Julia Lawrinson**'s latest coming of age novel, *Mel and Shell*. Set in 1979 and unfolding through a series of letters from Shell to her 1829 pen pal Mary, the novel explores the threads of friendship and change. Julia shares the fun she had stepping back to a time when Dancing Queen ruled the airwaves and roller-skates were the ultimate fashion accessory.

FREE

MARS AWAKENS

12-12.30PM | AGE: 8+

Did you know you can jump higher on Mars? Or that a year on Mars seems twice as long as a year on Earth? These are just some of the fascinating facts **HM Waugh** uncovered when writing her science inspired space adventure *Mars Awakens*. Join her as she shares more fun facts and unpacks how a planet far away can offer a window into our own future.

FREE

DRAW ALONG ANIMAL SAFARI

1-1.30PM | AGES: 4-8

Come on an animal safari with author and illustrator **Frané Lessac** and uncover the wonders of Australia, from the unique landscapes to the animals that dwell in them. Frané shares the process of blending words and art to capture a sense of place and create enchanting stories. Draw along and create your own unique illustration to take home.

Image © Matt Stanton, *Funny Kid Stand Up*, ABC Books, 2017.

SUNDAY STORYTELLERS

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY 18 SEPT

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THE UNDERCROFT



ONE SMALL STEP FOR... ANIMALS?!

9.30-10.30AM
AGE: 7+

3, 2, 1 Blast off! Head on a galactic adventure with author and illustrator **James Foley**. In this workshop, you will illustrate your very own astronaut animal and send them into space! (... well to a starry space background at least). Get prepared to get messy and have fun!



DRAWING IT OUT

11.00-12.00PM
AGE: 7+

Do you struggle to draw expressive characters? Or wonder how to capture body language in your drawings? Visual storyteller **Aśka** is here to help. In this workshop Aśka will arm you with the tips and tricks to capture all of the important information in your drawings. Craft your own story, and create a 'movie poster' for it, using your new-found skills.



WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?

12.30-1.30PM
AGE: 9+

If you want to create your very own *You Choose* book, choose this session! **George Ivanoff** will need all your help in creating an interactive storyline for a special Scribblers Festival adventure. Come to this session armed with your best and quirkiest ideas and ready to vote on where to take this story.



FIRST, THE FOUNDATIONS

2.00-3.00PM
AGE: 8+

Explore the foundations of plotting, story structure and world building, all with a focus on science and history. Get busy with **HM Waugh** brainstorming, imagining and creating the start of a world and coming up with an idea for a story and opening scene.



HAVE YOU MET MAGOO?

9.30-10.30AM
AGE: 2-6

He's the silliest dogoo! In this session, author and illustrator, **Briony Stewart** will read her popular picture book and introduce you to her lovable creation, Magoo. You'll also get to create your own 3D paper doggie to take home with you.



REBELS, OUTLAWS AND HEROES

11.00-12.00PM
AGE: 8 - 12

Take a wild ride into the past as **Frané Lessac** reveals the story behind her award-winning books, *Ned Kelly* and *the Green Sash* and *The Legend of Moondyne Joe*, all while recreating Ned Kelly's story inside.



NATURALLY CREATIVE

12.30-1.30PM
AGE: 5-10

Author and illustrator **Kylie Howarth** takes us on a bush adventure, showing us how nature can become the inspiration for artwork. A leaf or feather could be the beginning of a crazy creature or mixed up monster... or perhaps a way to add texture and depth to your masterpiece. With a little imagination and some natural wonder, the sky is the limit to what you can create!



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SUNDAY YA WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

 TOM DADOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE
(363 Bagot Road, Subiaco)
WEST HALL



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TOM DADOUR - WEST HALL



THE OPENING LINES

9.30-10.30AM | 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 writing rhythm and arm you with the tools to start your story journey.



MAGICAL CALLIGRAPHY

12.30-1.30PM | AGE: 12+

Learn brush pen calligraphy while writing your very own Harry Potter magic spells with our resident calligrapher, **The Articulate**. You will learn how to form cursive letters; and the swish and flick movements of your brush pens. Wands optional!



THE ESSENTIALS

11.00-12.00PM | AGE: 12+

Uncover the key elements to story writing in **Nadia L King**'s session. She'll take you through the three essentials of point-of-view, setting, and characterisation and how, getting these right can take your story-telling to the next level.



GETTING TO KNOW COMICS

2.00-3.00PM | AGE: 12+

Understand how comics work with visual storyteller **Aśka**! Aśka will show you how to draw a super quick and super expressive protagonist. Then, using your new character, learn and practise the basic, three-panel-comic story structure. Finally, you will learn how to make a longer comic of your own, from randomly generated cues.

You do not need to be an artist to do this workshop! It's about having fun making visual stories rather than beautiful art.

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WORKSHOPS FOR THE GROWN-UPS

**SUNDAY 18
SEPTEMBER**

**TOM DADOUR
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
(363 Bagot Road, Subiaco)
EAST HALL

**HOW TO
BOOK:** Book at scribblersfestival.com.au
\$65 PER WORKSHOP

Current SCBWI and CBCA Members
\$55 PER WORKSHOP

Space is limited

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Eyes* by Jessica Walton &
Aśka, Fremantle Press, 2021.



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

9.00-11.00AM | ADULT

Let's get real – writing humour for young readers can be tricky to get right and sounding authentic. **Oliver Phommavanh**, author of kid approved funny books and a stand-up comedian, will tap into what makes kids laugh and making sense of their humour – which is key to capturing authentic LOLs. You'll work through quick writing and brainstorming exercises to come up with ideas for funny stories and characters, and learn how to find the 'funny' in any scenario. This is a must attend workshop for any children's writer looking to be more laugh-out-loud than lame-o in their writing.



READY, SET... WRITE!

11.30-1.30PM | ADULT

Writing a novel really is as fun as it sounds. Sure, there's hard work involved, but there should also be a sense of joy and freedom. In this practical, pen-on-workshop, award-winning children's author, **Katrina Nannestad**, will take you through the simple (yes, really!) strategies she uses to turn the seed of an idea into a full-blown novel, with a particular focus on developing fascinating characters. Katrina will also share a number of strategies she uses to nurture her creative thinking and writing skills.

Skills and strategies are applicable to writing for adults, teens or children.



FROM REAL TO WEIRD – BLUR THOSE LINES

2.00-4.00PM | ADULT

Finding chinks of possibility in the real world that spiral into something strange and wonderful is **Karen Ginnane's** happy place. Freeing the imagination to spark new connections and directions is the first step to creating worlds as yet unimagined. History is especially rich in possibility, but those chinks can be found anywhere.

This workshop with the author of historical fantasy series *The Time Catchers* will harness the riches that lurk in our subconscious to spark new worlds into being. With some quick-moving writing exercises to get you into the flow and harness our own imaginations, we'll examine fantasy, the imagination, different ways of seeing and learn how to build a world.



BOOKING INFORMATION

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

We're excited to welcome you to Scribblers Festival 2022! We've included information below to help with your planning for a weekend full of fun.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Scribblers Festival is following COVID-19 current restrictions.

We will keep a close eye on government directives in the lead-up to the Festival so that the appropriate measures are in place to protect patrons and our artists. We will work to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for you to enjoy all the magic Scribblers Festival has to offer.

Scribblers Festival complies with any COVID related directions and Department of Health COVID Event Guidelines, current at the time of the event. Please check The Department of Health website for up-to-date information and follow us @scribblersfest to receive all the latest event updates.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BOOK FOR?

Our Festival sessions are FREE with unallocated seating. We recommend arriving ten minutes early to sessions to secure your spot. There are also lots of FREE fun drop-in activities across the weekend for the whole family to enjoy.

Our creative workshops are ticketed. For pricing information about our workshops please visit the relevant page in the program.

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YA Collective Workshops for Teens – p. 21
Sunday 18 September

Workshops for the Grown-Ups – p. 22
Sunday 18 September

Visit scribblersfestival.com.au to book your workshop.

CHECKLIST FOR A COVID SAFE SCRIBBLER

- Follow the Government guidelines
- Stay home if you are sick
- Maintain physical distancing
- Wash your hands regularly

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PLANNING YOUR VISIT

This page contains all you need to know about visiting the Festival, 17-18 September 2022. We look forward to seeing you there!



FREE EVENTS

Our Festival sessions and drop-in activities are FREE and bookings are not required. We suggest arriving ten minutes early to grab a seat before sitting back and enjoying the sessions.



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 onsite food vendors, or visit Subiaco Arts Centre's resident coffee shop, Hole in The Wall, for a bite to eat or a beverage, or The Patron Coffee Van. You can also grab a sweet treat from our local bakers too.



BOOKSHOP

Our bookshop partner, Boffins Books, will have a pop-up Festival Bookshop open all weekend. Festival guests will be signing their books at the bookshop after their sessions.



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.



EVENT UPDATES

Event information is correct at the time of printing however is subject to change. Check our website for any program changes 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 do not 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 volunteer or staff member and they will assist you.



VOLUNTEER

Scribblers Festival is recruiting volunteers to join our team. We need volunteers to help run Festival activities across the Festival period. 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 our friendly team via phone on **9385 2200** or email, hello@scribblersfestival.com.au.



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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.

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

Map Legend:

- Train Station
- Parking
- Conversation Caravan
- Festival Bookshop
- Food Stalls
- Information Point
- Toilets GROUND FLOOR
- Kids' Mini Makers Market



This brochure is available in alternative formats upon request.

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CREATIVE STARS

Discover more about our storytellers



Jayden Boundry (WA)
Jayden Boundry is Whadjuk Balladong Noongar and Badimaya Yamatji. He is the co-creator of the book *Noongar Boodja Waangkan* with Tyrown Waigana, which will be published in September 2022. He is a Noongar language teacher and cultural consultant, didgeridoo player, traditional dancer and storyteller with Ngalak Nidja.



Wai Chim (NSW)
Wai Chim is a first generation Chinese-American from New York City, who now calls Sydney home. *Freedom Swimmer* was Wai's YA debut novel and was shortlisted for the inaugural Readings Young Adult Book Prize. Her latest novel, *The Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling*, was published in 2019. Most recently, Wai was a contestant on Channel 10's *Survivor*.



James Foley (WA)
James Foley makes picture books, middlegrade novels and comics for kids. James is the author/illustrator of the *S.Tinker Inc.* graphic novel series and the illustrator for the *Toffle Tower* series by Tim Harris. James's earlier picture books, *My Dead Bunny*, *In the Lion*, *The Last Viking* and *The Last Viking Returns* have all scored honours, and his latest picture book is *Stellarphant*.



Aśka (WA)
Aśka, an energetic visual storyteller, comic maker and science communicator, has published ten books, including *Stars in Their Eyes*, a graphic novel for young adults. She regularly contributes to *The School Magazine* and other children's publications. Aśka believes visual literacy is a vital skill in today's world and she loves projects exploring new ways of communicating with images.



Peter Cheong (WA)
Peter Cheong is an artist and illustrator. Growing up on Roald Dahl and heavily influenced by Quentin Blake and Bill Watterson, Peter decided to pursue his passion for illustration after years of working in the Australian Army. *I'm A Hero Too* is his latest work. Peter spends his days telling stories and creating characters.



Deb Fitzpatrick (WA)
Deb Fitzpatrick is an adult, YA and children's author. Her books have been named Notable Books by the Children's Book Council of Australia, shortlisted in the West Australian Young Readers Book Awards, published in the US, and optioned for film. Deb's seventh book will be published by Melbourne's Wild Dingo Press in 2022.



Karen Ginnane (VIC)
Karen Ginnane is an Australian author for middle grade and young adult readers. Her debut historical fantasy adventure novels *When Days Tilt* and its sequel *When Souls Tear* are part of the *Time Catchers* series published by Penguin Random House. Karen runs a tour operator business with her husband, and lives in Melbourne with him, their two children, and two cats.



Kylie Howarth (WA)
Kylie Howarth is a children's author and illustrator, based in Perth. Kylie grew up in the country alongside her brother, dog, sheep, kangaroos and one very cheeky echidna. Her books have been published in Australia, New Zealand, France, Korea, Turkey, US and UK and she has won various children's book awards. She is passionate about wildlife and children's literature.



Amie Kaufman (VIC)
New York Times bestselling author Amie Kaufman is the co-author of *The Other Side of the Sky*, the *Unearthed* duology, *These Broken Stars* and the rest of the *Starbound* trilogy. She is also the co-author of the bestselling *Illuminae Files* and the *Aurora Cycle* trilogy. Her novel, *Aurora's End*, is due for release in November 2021, and *Beyond the End of the World* in Jan 2022. Her multi award-winning work has been translated into nearly thirty languages. She has two books out in 2022.



Julia Lawrinson (WA)
Julia Lawrinson is an award-winning writer of books for children and young adults. She hails from Perth and, despite leaving school at 15, has a PhD in writing and a Bachelor of Laws with distinction. Her books are about friendship, family and the occasional Jack Russell. She loves the ocean, reading, dog parks and the word serendipity. Her latest book is *Mel and Shell* for middle grade readers.



Sally Murphy (WA)
Sally Murphy is an author, poet, speaker and educator, passionate about literature. With a Doctorate in Creative Writing and a teaching qualification, Sally has taught students from pre-primary to university. In between reading, writing and speaking, Sally spends a lot of time with her family. *Worse Things* is Sally's latest verse novel.



George Ivanoff (VIC)
George Ivanoff is a Melbourne author who's written more than 100 books for kids and teens, including the non-fiction *Survival Guides*. As a child, George loved reading interactive books, where he got to make decisions about the direction of the story. Writing the *Survival Guides* has indulged his curiosity, interest in research and desire to learn new things. George has one wife, two kids and an uncontrollable imagination.



Nadia L King (WA)
Nadia L King is an Australian author of Indian and Irish descent. She is a children's author and short story writer who believes passionately in the power of stories to make the world a better place. Her short stories have been published in Australia and internationally. She lives in Western Australia with her family and ever-expanding collection of books.



Frané Lessac (WA)
Frané Lessac is an author and illustrator, and has illustrated over fifty books. Born in New Jersey, lived in Montserrat and London, Frané now resides in Perth. Inspired by travel, Frané's aim is to instill pride and self-esteem in children about their heritage. She regularly presents at schools and festivals. *Our Country Ancient Wonders* is Frané's latest title.



Katrina Nannestad (VIC)
Award-winning author Katrina Nannestad resides on a hillside in Victoria with her husband, black whippet, Olive, and magpie, Otto. Her books include *We Are Wolves*, the *Lottie Perkins* series and the brand new *The Travelling Bookshop* series.

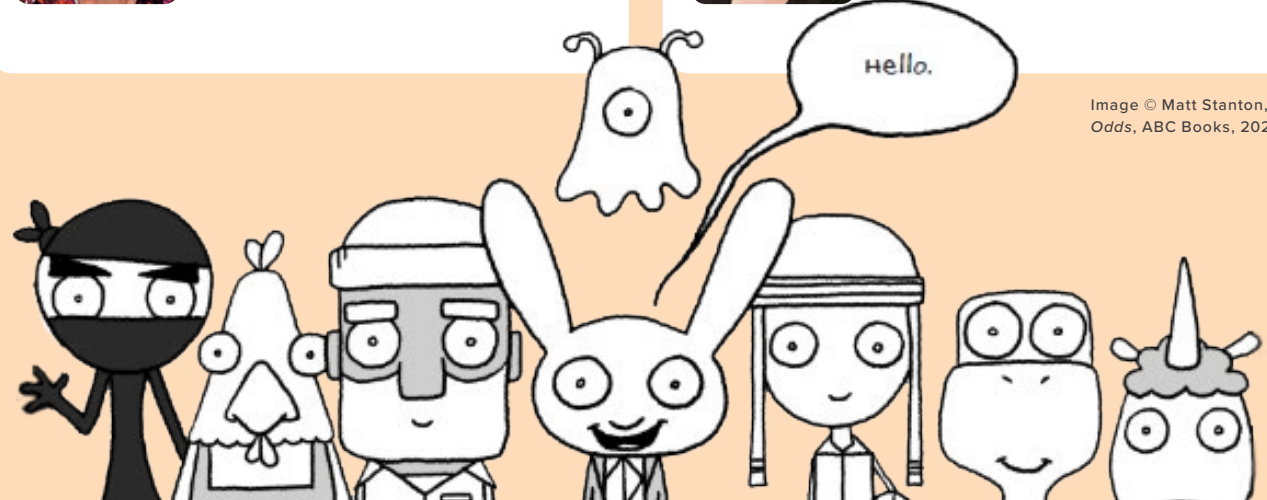


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Oliver Phommavanh (NSW)
Oliver Phommavanh is a young Thai-Australian writer for children. Having featured at various writing events and festivals, he is also a stand-up comedian, having appeared on TV and radio. His first book for upper primary, *Thai-riffic!*, was published to critical acclaim. More recent titles include *Don't Follow Vee* and *Brain Freeze*, and his latest book, *What About Thao?* has just been released.



Matt Stanton (NSW)
Matt Stanton has sold more than one million books and his middle-grade series *Funny Kid*, has legions of fans across the globe. Matt produces a daily kids YouTube show and has also written popular picture books including *There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts* and *Pea + Nut!* He lives in Sydney, with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children.



Briony Stewart (WA)
Briony Stewart is an internationally published author and illustrator of several award-winning children's books. Briony spends her days writing, illustrating, and creating amidst the chaos of two cheeky toddlers and a silly dog. Her latest books are *Bedtime Sorted!* written by Jimmy Rees and *Where Are You, Magoo?*



HM Waugh (WA)
HM Waugh is an environmental scientist, author and educator. Having travelled and worked globally, when she is not writing, she is teaching in schools and community groups about stories, science and the environment. Her debut novel *The Lost Stone of SkyCity* was shortlisted for a 2019 Aurealis Award, her other works include her #LoveOzYA novel *Evacuation Road* and middle grade title *Mars Awakens*.



Dianne Wolfer (WA)
Dianne Wolfer is an award-winning author. Her book *Lighthouse Girl* served as inspiration for PIAF's *The Giants* and her picture book, *Photographs in the Mud*, is used as an international peace reference and has been published in Japanese; it is also a recommended resource for the National History Curriculum. Her latest book, *The Last Light Horse*, is the fourth book in the *Light* series.



Whose Rhyme? (WA)
Whose Rhyme combines the talent of Freestyle rap superweapon Macshane with award-winning Comedian Daniel Delby. Macshane has millions of Spotify plays and is the premier Drum & Bass MC in the southern hemisphere. Daniel Delby is the host of Sunday Singles and a Fringe World comedy award winner.

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