



# READERS, STORIES, LITERACY

A FORUM FOR LEARNING AND DISCUSSION  
THE KIDS' BOOKSHOP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SLAV

A Professional Development series offering news, views and strategies for motivating readers with books and stories to provide positive literacy outcomes.

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<p>27<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p>Xavier College Library (Burke Hall) – Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Books to share (The Kids' Bookshop)</li> <li>• Literacy – with a focus on reading programs incorporating thinking skills and digital technologies in reading response</li> <li>• Speaker: Dr Susan La Marca</li> <li>• Guest Author/Book Launch: Felice Arena - The Boy and the Spy</li> </ul>
<p>22<sup>nd</sup> June</p>	<p>Melbourne High School Library – Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Books to share (The Kids' Bookshop)</li> <li>• The Classroom Novel – tried, true and new plus resources to support taking a risk with your text selection (The Kids' Bookshop)</li> <li>• Delegates share tried, true and new texts</li> <li>• Guest Author: Robert Newton – Mr Romanov's Garden in the Sky</li> </ul>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> August</p>	<p>Genazzano FCJ College Library – Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Books to share</li> <li>• Literacy – strategies to keep ALL children engaged with reading with a view to enhancing literacy achievement</li> <li>• Speaker: Dr Pam Macintyre</li> <li>• Delegates to share their tips on strategies for reading engagement</li> <li>• Guest Author: Susannah McFarlane talking about her book (written with Louise Park) D-Bot Squad</li> </ul>
<p>21<sup>st</sup> September</p>	<p>Albert Park College Library – Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Books to share</li> <li>• Language – Yes, you can select novels rich with language and complex themes and enhance language development AND engage readers!</li> <li>• Speaker: Laura Gordon</li> <li>• Delegates to share their suggestions for language rich texts</li> <li>• Guest author/s: TBC</li> </ul>
<p>19<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>Abbotsford Convent – Primary/Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Books to share</li> <li>• Language and Literacy – the importance of non-fiction books in an online world</li> <li>• Selecting books for awards and graduation (for both primary &amp; secondary students)</li> <li>• Guest authors including a SPECIAL guest to help with your own personal Christmas shopping</li> <li>• Guest Author: Carole Wilkinson talking about her new book, Ten Pound Pom (19th of October copy)</li> <li>• 2 further guests TBC!</li> </ul>



## 2. DETAILS OF THE PD SESSIONS

Time	4:30 – 6:30pm Please note that the event on the 19th of October will conclude with a glass of champagne at 7:30pm
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Cost	\$55.00 (Individual session ticket)
	\$250.00 (Series ticket)
	SLAV Members: \$49.00 (Individual session ticket) \$225.00 (Series ticket)

Delegates will receive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Showbag of resource material</li><li>• Certificate of Participation</li><li>• Afternoon tea/refreshments</li><li>• 10% off all books on the night</li></ul>

## 3. REGISTER NOW YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

### OPTION A – REGISTRATION and PAYMENT BY INVOICE or

- Send your name and details (and those of other interested staff members) to [events@thekidsbookshop.com.au](mailto:events@thekidsbookshop.com.au)
- Please let us know which event/s you will be attending by indicating the date of the session/s or if you will be attending the 'series'.
- Please indicate if you are a SLAV member or not by including your Membership number
- We will email you an invoice for payment.

### OPTION B – EFT TRANSFER

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### OPTION C – PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

- Please call The Kids' Bookshop on (03) 98742555 to register your details (including those of other staff members attending) and we will take your payment over the phone. Please have your SLAV membership number handy if you are a SLAV member.

