



# SLAV READING FORUM SERIES

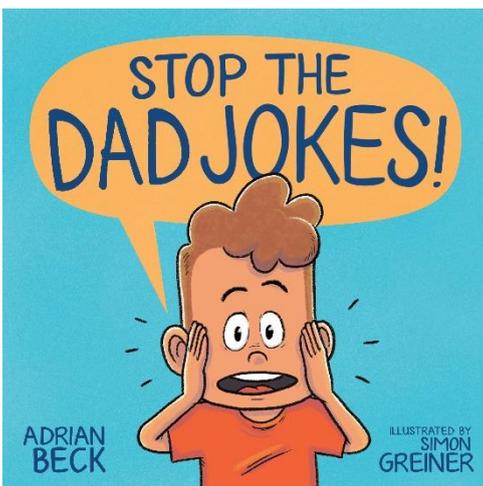
**Readers, Stories, Literacy**  
**A forum for learning and discussion**

**Thursday July 29**  
**4.15 to 6.00**  
**ONLINE**

## **Topic: Social Media**

This Reading Forum will engage with social media. How can we use it effectively to inform, engage and encourage students? How is social media being used by allied professions? And how is it appearing in books for your young people? We welcome your input and interest in the discussion.

**Adrian Beck** will join us to explore how he uses social media to promote his work and engage with young readers and the wider literary community.



**Adrian Beck** writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. His debut picture book is called ***Stop the Dad Jokes!*** and he is the author of many junior fiction titles, including the ***Derek Dool Supercool*** series, the ***Champion Charlies*** series, and ***Alien Zoo*** 1 and 2. Adrian is the co-author of the ***Little Legends*** series with Nicole Hayes plus the ***Kick it to Nick*** series with AFL hall-of-famer **Shane Crawford**. In 2021, Adrian is a proud Ambassador for the Australia Reads campaign. As well as being an author, Adrian is a part-time TV producer and doting father of two energetic girls who regularly run rings around him. Together with Sally Rippin, Adrian edited the ***Total Quack Up! & Total Quack Up Again!*** books which

contain an incredible line-up of writers who each provided hilarious short stories to raise money for Dymocks Children's Charities. Adrian draws on his showbiz roots to create engaging, interactive school presentations and is passionate about fostering a love of reading amongst the next generation.

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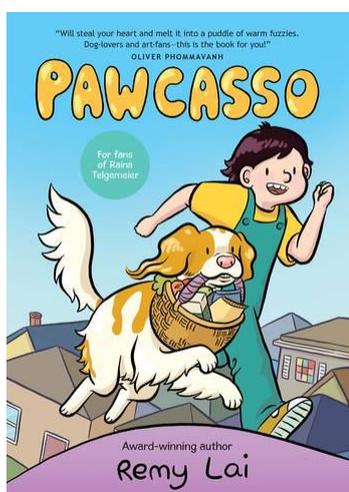


**Helen Farch** will share with us her use of Instagram to promote reading and increase the visibility of the school library within the school community.

**Helen Farch** is a Library Technician at Forest Hill College.

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## Remy Lai in Conversation with Tye Cattanach



Every Saturday, **Pawcasso** trots into town with a basket, a shopping list, and cash in paw to buy groceries for his family. One day, he passes by Jo's house, where she's peering out the window, bored and lonely. When Jo sets out to follow him, a group of kids from school mistake her for Pawcasso's owner and, excited to make new friends, she reluctantly hides the truth. But what starts as a Chihuahua-sized lie quickly grows into a Great Dane-sized problem when Pawcasso gets his own internet fan club ... Trapped in a web of lies, will Jo risk her new friendships by telling the truth?

**Remy Lai** studied fine arts, with a major in painting and drawing. She was born in Indonesia, grew up in Singapore, and currently lives in Brisbane, Australia, where she writes and draws stories

for kids with her two dogs by her side. She is also the author of the critically acclaimed *Pie in the Sky* and *Fly on the Wall*.

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**Belinda Cameron** believes stories are central to the work of teacher librarians. Find out how the story of Harry Potter, combined with vital social media connections, became a catalyst for a night of literacy, creativity, and community collaboration.

As a professional writer, presenter and teacher librarian, **Belinda Cameron** enjoys designing hybrid collaborative learning spaces and learning projects positioned in libraries, primary and secondary classrooms, and online. Connecting teachers and students as local and global community learners, her unique approach is grounded in the power of story, collaborative technologies, curiosity and creativity.

Miracles and Madness Website:

[www.miraclesandmadness.weebly.com](http://www.miraclesandmadness.weebly.com)

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Maclean High School content:

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**Book Tik Tok** has taken off and it IS making an impact on what teens are reading. Why? How might you make Tik Tok work for you to promote reading among your students? Two Young Adult Booksellers explain the hype.

**Joseph Murray** and **Ngairé Bogeman** are both first year students at Melbourne University. They are also former Teen Advisory Board members for Readings, part time booksellers and passionate readers. Best of all, they have an encyclopaedic knowledge on various social media platforms and how these can be utilised to engage readers.

Readings social handles

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**Jane Godwin** is a highly acclaimed author of over thirty books for children, across all styles and ages. Her work is published internationally, and she has received many commendations, including the Queensland Premier's Award (Children's Books), the Aurealis Award and the Animal Welfare Award, and shortlistings in the CBC Book of the Year Awards, the Prime Minister's Literary Award, the New South Wales State Literary Award (Patricia Wrightson Prize) the YABBA Awards, the Speech Pathology Awards, The Family Award for Children's Books, and the Australian Book Industry Awards.

For many years, Jane worked as the Children's Publisher at Penguin Books Australia.

Jane's most recent novel is *When Rain Turns to Snow*, published by Hachette in July 2020, and her most recent picture books are *Sing me the Summer*, illustrated by Alison Lester and published by Affirm Press, *Don't Forget*, illustrated by Anna Walker and published by Penguin Australia, and *Arno and his Horse*, illustrated by Felicita Sala and published by Scribble. *Mumma Dadda No Mine More*, written by Jane and illustrated by Jane Massey, will be published by Hardie Grant (Little Hare) in July 2021.

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***When Rain Turns to Snow*** is a contemporary coming-of-age story about a thirteen-year-old boy on the run with a baby, and a girl he's destined to meet. It's about fate, families, friendship and the perils of social media. About discovering who you really are, about working out how and where you fit in to your family, and with your friendship group. It's also a story about the way we use social media, about online bullying and call-out culture and the terrible damage it can do, and it's also a story about Bruce Springsteen.

**10 Best Books in Ten Minutes** with Erin Wamala, Owner, The Kids Bookshop and Teacher Librarian.

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### **Padlet for Sharing**

We have created a padlet for the sharing of ideas or suggestions. Feel free to post:

<https://padlet.com/slavconnects/3wokr4uf0mieabb5>

### **REGISTRATION**

Attendees will receive:

- A certificate of participation upon request
- A discount on purchases from The Kids Bookshop
- Recording of the session

\$25 online session – SLAV Members

\$40 online session – Non-Members

All registrations include recording

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