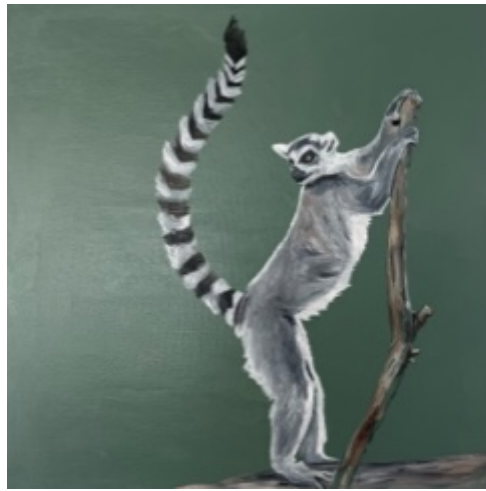




The Lighthouse Toowoomba

It's already the end of April and we are always in a constant state of eager anticipation as we continue to develop a series of FREE wildly imaginative literacy based workshops for children here at The Lighthouse Toowoomba. There is also so much excitement in the air as we prepare for our first opening night for a major exhibition: Monique Correy's 'Holiday' on Friday night 29th April at The Write Gallery. We hope you have all booked it into your calendars, and prepared to dust off another long week so you can indulge in your inner artist! If you happen to miss out on Friday night don't worry as the exhibition will be open for the rest of May.



And now for FREE workshops for your children!

WISH YOU WERE HERE...

A FREE draw and write workshop in collaboration with Monique Correy's exhibition 'Holiday'

If you are an 9 to 13 year old who wants to know more about short story writing and drawing then this is the experience for you!

Register by following the QR code and booking the best time for you!

May 5th	1pm to 3pm	
May 11th	4pm to 6pm	
May 19th	1pm to 3pm	
May 26th	1pm to 3pm	

The Lighthouse Toowoomba | The Write Gallery | 126 Margaret Street Toowoomba CBD
hello@thelighthousetoowoomba.org | www.thelighthousetoowoomba.org

Wish You Were Here | Register Here

Holiday

As part of Monique Correy's amazing exhibition 'Holiday' we are holding special events for school communities to play together in the space.

As part of this opportunity children are invited to add to the expanding sea themed art work on the floor.

If your school or community is interested in this opportunity please contact
emma@thelighthouseooomba.org



DRESS UP

DRAW

DEVELOP

**IT'S
CHARACTER
BUILDING!**

A 7 WEEK
WRITING AND
ILLUSTRATING
WORKSHOP IN
TERM 2

MONDAY
4:00PM -
6:00PM

MAY 9TH
THROUGH UNTIL
JUNE 20TH

CARER GATEWAY PRESENT
A WORKSHOP SERIES OF CREATING CHARACTERS AND
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HOSTED BY THE LIGHTHOUSE TOOWOOMBA- 126 MARGARET STREET
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TO REGISTER CONTACT TAMMY:

P: 0431794052 OR E: TCONWAY1@WELLWAYS.ORG

PLEASE NOTE THAT WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS MUST BE YOUNG CARERS REGISTERED WITH WELLWAYS CARER GATEWAY PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE EVENT. IF YOU ARE ALREADY REGISTERED WITH US, YOU DON'T NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN. TO REGISTER WITH WELLWAYS CARER GATEWAY, CONTACT US ON 1800 422 737 OR CALL TAMMY CONWAY AT 0431794052.

THIS WORKSHOP IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CARER GATEWAY.

THE LIGHTHOUSE TOO
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Twinkles Book Club

Welcome to our reading club for young readers and their parents. All babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are welcome to join us!

Our little lights and parents meet on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from **9am to 10am** to read and play together.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL HELLO@THELIGHTHOUSE200WOOMBA.ORG

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Mothers Day and the One Way Library

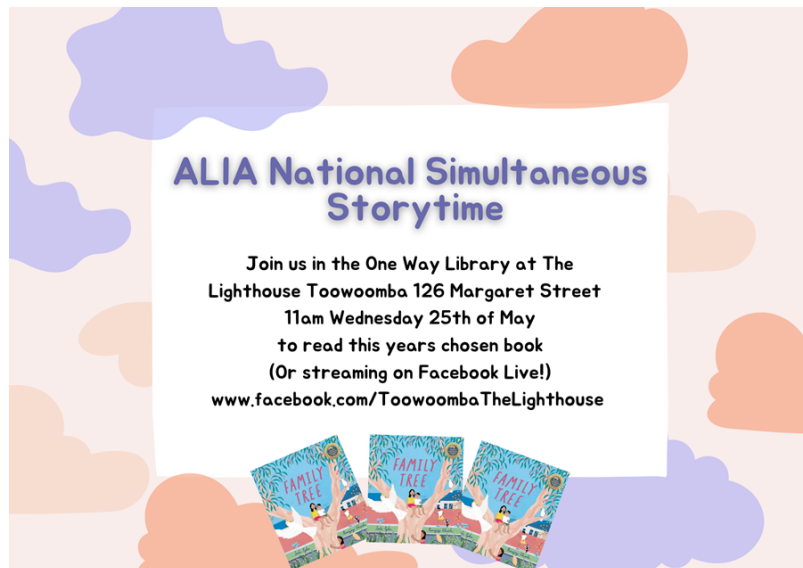
by Jade Reilly

*Someday you will be old enough to start reading
fairy tales again.*

C.S. Lewis

One of my greatest joys as a mother, apart from that rare shower in peace, is the chance to reacquaint myself with some of my most beloved childhood books. From the magic of Hush and Grandma Poss to the stinky adventures of Fart and Burp, reading with my children each night before bed is good for the soul and (let's face it, mums) sanity.

With winter and Mother's Day fast approaching, it's a great time to visit the Lighthouse's One Way library with your family to find a new favourite book.



ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime

Join us in the One Way Library at The
Lighthouse Toowoomba 126 Margaret Street
11am Wednesday 25th of May
to read this years chosen book
(Or streaming on Facebook Live!)

www.facebook.com/ToowoombaTheLighthouse

The poster features a white central box with text on a background of stylized purple and orange clouds. At the bottom, three copies of the book 'Family Tree' are displayed, each showing a different family member holding a book.

MAKE YOUR MARK

12 steps to discovering your vision, being your best self, and leaving a legacy

With Jessica Ritchie

Workshop your personal branding communication skills with Jessica Ritchie! Jessica wants to show you how to gain clarity in what you can do in life and where it all might lead you by identifying your strengths, finding your path by knowing your vision, and creating your own power anthem to get you there!

Jessica Ritchie is a multi-award-winning Brand & Marketing Expert who has worked with some of the biggest brands in the country. Her #1 best selling book, "Make Your Mark", passes on these skills to a new generation of entrepreneurs who want to stand out from the crowd and get the possible start in their career.

These workshops are designed for highschool students choosing final subjects, starting to think about university, or graduating into the big wide world! Any student from Year 10 to Year 12 will benefit from this experience.



Please follow the QR code to register your interest for workshops on the 6th and 10th of June from 9-11am or 12-2pm.

Limited Places. Get in quick!

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[Make Your Mark | Register Here](#)



Introducing Nette Hilton!

Now this is really exciting! Nette Hilton is to become a local and is offering her incredible expertise in a series of workshops in July. You can register for more information by using the button below.

“I am a published author of many books for Children and Young Adults and, in my earlier writing, thrillers for Adults.

I have worked as a judge with CBCA, NSW Premier’s Awards and Dorothea Mackellar’s National Poetry awards as well as participating on the Australia Council panels for the selection of New Work Grant Recipients. My years of involvement in writing has provided me with information and advice that might be helpful to aspiring writers, illustrators (and the place of illustrations in Picture books) and ways in which editing can be approached when completing a work.”

Nette Hilton

Register Your Interest Here!



One World • Two Stories
Water

Do you love drawing? Is painting your passion?
We are offering a chance for twelve young people to learn and create a piece of work reflecting on the theme "water" which will be included in an exhibition in July.

No prior art experience is needed but enthusiasm is a must!
You will work with local artist Catherine Parker transform your own thoughts, stories, and feelings into a unique artistic statement. These works will then be displayed alongside work by young people from Iran, with an opportunity to meet your fellow artists across zoom during the exhibition.

When : 24th of May 2022, 9am to 3pm

The Write Gallery | The Lighthouse Toowoomba | 126 Margaret Street Toowoomba CBD

Water Workshop | Register Here



Jane Smith at The Lighthouse

Jane Smith is an editor, author, and a librarian who is an absolute legend in our community. This week she popped in to donate some of her amazing books. We are very lucky to now have the Carly Mills, Pioneer Girl series which focuses on incredible women from history who shaped the world we live in. Thank you Jane!

Jane has also volunteered to run workshops on the 8th, 15th and 22nd of May! We are very excited to start registering kids for workshops about creating characters and transforming your ideas into a story. If you know someone in years 6, 7 or 8 who loves story telling and history please sign them up for these wonderful workshops. Registration is in the link below.

[Jane Smith Workshops | Register Here](#)



Sydney Writer's Festival "Live and Local"

We would love to announce our sessions for the 'Live and Local' collaboration with the Empire Theatre for The Sydney Writers Festival. All our

contributors are locals with a love for storytelling and creativity, expert knowledge, and a passion for connecting with community.

We hope to see you on the day.

Saturday 21st of May

11am to 12pm - "How does our literary heritage inform our future" presented by Shirley Chambers and Lyndall Hill

1pm to 2pm - "Why is poetry still important?" presented by Andreas Elms in conversation with Bronte Geitz

3pm to 4pm - "How can art, creativity, and story telling help heal?" presented by Sarah Hazelhurst from Momentum Mental Health in conversation with Bronte Geitz

Sunday 22nd of May

11am to 12pm - "How does storytelling inform activism and community engagement?" presented by Nadia Brady and Robert Bailie

1pm to 2pm - "Speaking our stories as women" presented by Rojin Rash, Shireen Maamo, and Bronte Geitz

3pm to 4pm - "Bones and all: the process of reading, researching, and writing your crime novel" with Jade Reilly in conversation with Bronte Geitz

If you would like to find out more about the Sydney Writers Festival or how to attend The Empire Theatre's 'Live and Local' event please click on the buttons below.

The Empire Theatre

One of the many ways to support us at The Lighthouse Toowoomba is to check out our ticketed events for adults. Events like the one below directly fund our children's programs and put you in touch with other passionate creatives in Toowoomba!





Kathleen Kelly

Kathleen Kelly is an established author who has found her way around the usually tricky business of books and creating her own brand. With a wealth of experience she can answer all sorts of questions from starting a story to the complicated world of selling a manuscript.

Tuesday 10th May
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Tickets \$20

Tickets are available via the QR code



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SO YOU WANT TO WRITE A BOOK OR
HAVE WRITTEN A BOOK, WHAT'S
NEXT?

I'LL SHARE MY JOURNEY AND EXPLAIN
THE DIFFERENT ROUTES YOU CAN TAKE
AND HELP YOU FIND WHICH ONE IS BEST
FOR YOU.



[The Business of Writing | Register Here](#)

So you can see May certainly is a packed month here at The Lighthouse Toowoomba as we start working on delivering more events and workshops for all Lighthouse lovers, children and adults alike. With any luck one of the events above will interest you and your family so that we can see you all under our beacon someday soon. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for any changes or extra events that pop up during the month.



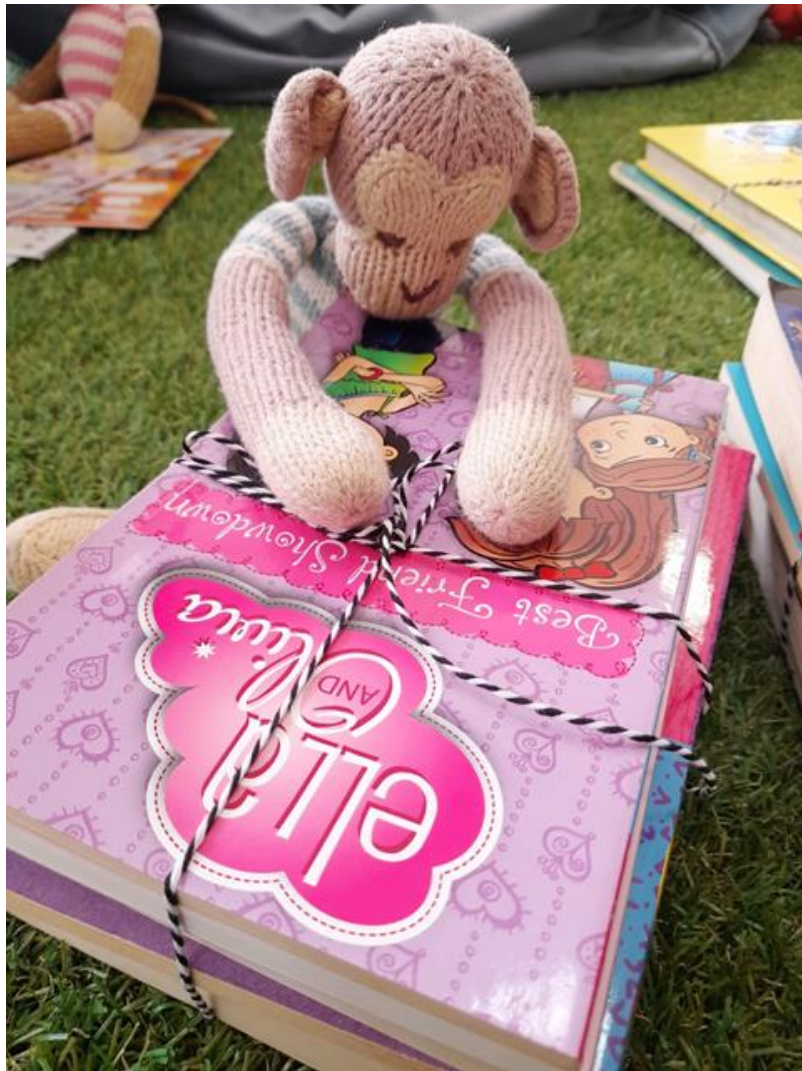
Thank You to Our Donors

We would love to thank those who have donated over the past weeks. Thank you to Merry Thompson and Rachael Thurbon and Janes Smith for books; Jessica Ritchie – who knew we needed a lighthouse humidifier 😊 and to Jen Munt for the stash of magazines. The washboard was an amazing gift so thank you Margot Calder.



A Special Thank You to Mum

With Mother's Day approaching maybe its worth popping in to check out The Explorer's Emporium? We have everything that mum might need for her next adventure. Maybe she would love a "Courage" bath bomb? We even have Frostbite Proof Socks for those chilly nights. All proceeds go towards supporting the work we do at The Lighthouse Toowoomba.



Did You Know...

We can create VIP events and programs just for you and the organisation or school you represent, that align with our existing exhibitions such as Holiday, or build collaborative experiences for your needs. Simply email hello@thelighthouseoowomba.org to start the conversation.

The Lighthouse Toowoomba relies on love from the community to continue doing our good work. If you would like to donate please visit our website or follow the link below.

Make a donation today

We would love to hear your stories or reviews!

We know we live in a community of creative people. If you have any stories or reviews that you would like to share in our newsletter we would be thrilled to read them! We love short pieces that are appropriate for a general audience. Please submit them to bronte@thelighthousewoomba.org



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We acknowledge the original Indigenous storytellers of the land on which we work and tell our stories. We respect the ongoing relationships with water, land, and story by the people of this place, their elders, their ancestors, and their emerging leaders. We acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded.

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