

# Children's **BOOK** Festival ~ 2011 ~

**Sunday 3rd April**  
**on the lawns of**  
**the State Library**  
**10.00am – 4.00pm**



## Event Schedule Children's Book Festival 2011

**FREE  
EVENT**

On Sunday 3 April, kids' books are coming to town when **the Wheeler Centre** and **the State Library of Victoria** join forces for a huge celebration of children's stories.

- > On the State Library's lawns, there'll be a petting zoo, marquees, roving performers, fun kids' activities, book signings and a stage with musical acts.
- > On Little Lonsdale Street, the Wheeler Centre will host authors and illustrators in conversation, and in the State Library's Queen's Hall kids will be able to meet their favourite storyteller.
- > Meanwhile on La Trobe Street, the Village Roadshow Theatrette will feature puppet shows and theatre.
- > Inside the Library in the Experimedia spaces, there'll be activities and storytelling.
- > Plus, there will be new books launched in the Red Rotunda, Cowen Gallery.

## Outdoor Activities

### Main stage

**11.00 - 11.30:** Young Readers Program CD launch

**11.40 - 12.10:** Rebecca Barnard

**12.20 - 12.50:** Coco's Lunch

**1.00 - 1.30:** Kate Rowe and Elsher Lawson

**1.40 - 2.10:** Coco's Lunch

**2.20 - 2.50:** Mudcakes

**3.00 - 3.30:** Kutcha Edwards

### Lawns

- > Petting Zoo
- > Playgroups Victoria PlayTruck
- > Marquees – Children's Book Council, Books Illustrated, Playgroups Victoria and Melbourne's Child
- > Kids' Own Publishing Book Cubby

### Readings Signing Tent

#### Book Signings

**11.10 - 11.40:** Andrew and Janet McLean, Anne Spudvilas

**11.40 - 12.10:** Boori Monty Pryor

**12.10 - 12.40:** Elise Hurst, Elizabeth Honey

**12.40 - 1.10:** Chris Morphew

**1.10 - 1.40:** Leigh Hobbs

**1.40 - 2.10:** Roland Harvey, Mem Fox

**2.10 - 2.40:** Judy Horacek

**2.40 - 3.10:** Bob Graham

**3.10 - 3.40:** Sally Rippin, John Nicholson

**3.40 - 4.10:** Terry Denton

*Join ABC 774's Alan Brough, broadcasting LIVE from the steps of the State Library 10am - midday.*

# Indoor Activities

## Children's workshops

### Experimedia

- 10.30 - 11.00:** Anne Spudvilas  
**11.30 - 12.00:** Elise Hurst  
**12.00 - 12.30:** Leigh Hobbs  
**12.30 and 12.45:** *The Lost Thing* film screening  
**1.30 - 2.00:** Judy Horacek  
**2.30 - 3.00:** Sally Rippin  
**3.30:** Mudcakes

## Storytelling by the author

### Play Pod (in Experimedia)

- 11.00 - 11.30:** Elizabeth Honey  
**12.00 - 12.30:** Bob Graham  
**1.00 - 1.30:** Elizabeth Honey  
**2.00 - 2.30:** Bob Graham  
**3.00 - 3.30:** Mem Fox

## Theatre and performance

### Village Roadshow Theatrette

- 1.00 - 1.40:** *The Magic Hat* by Drop Bear Theatre  
**2.00 - 2.40:** *The Magic Hat* by Drop Bear Theatre  
**3.15 - 3.55:** *It's Not So Grimm* by The Story Thieves

## Computer Lab

### SuperClubsPLUS

Join the online fun exploring the Reading Badge and the SuperClubsPLUS safe social network featuring Terry Denton and an online drawing competition

## Meet the author/illustrator

### Queen's Hall

- 11.00 - 11.30:** Boori Monty Pryor  
**12.00 - 12.30:** Chris Morphew  
**1.00 - 1.30:** Roland Harvey  
**2.00 - 2.30:** Leigh Hobbs  
**3.00 - 3.30:** Terry Denton  
**Throughout the day:** Zart Art Collage fun

## Authors and illustrators in conversation

### The Wheeler Centre

- 10.30 - 11.00:** Andrew and Janet McLean  
**11.30 - 12.00:** Judy Horacek  
**12.30 - 1.00:** Mem Fox  
**1.30 - 2.00:** Terry Denton and Chris Morphew  
**2.30 - 3.00:** Roland Harvey and John Nicholson

## Exhibitions

### Keith Murdoch Gallery

**10.00 - 5.00:** *Look! The Art of Australian Picture Books Today*

### Blue Rotunda, Cowen Gallery

**10.00 - 5.00:** Graeme Base: *The Waterhole*

## Book Launch

### Red Rotunda, Cowen Gallery

**11.30:** *The Little Dragon*, with author Mem Fox and illustrator Roland Harvey



Then on Monday 4 April and Tuesday 5 April the State Library hosts a programme of events specially designed for primary school classes.

For information on the schools programme visit [www.slv.vic.gov.au](http://www.slv.vic.gov.au)