

Saturday 28 August • Salisbury Community Hub

Bookings: writenow.eventbritestudio.com

All sessions are **FREE**. however places are limited so early booking is highly recommended!



John Harvey Community Hall

kind of story a reader will devour and then come back for more.

Theme, genre, characterisation and plot are just the beginning.

Children's area

Little Para Room

Wittber/Dr Ruby Davy Room

Level 1

Helen Barnes Room

10am

10.30am

11am

WORKSHOP Novel Writing **Essentials** Bronwyn Tilley
- Writers SA

There's no particular method to writing a great fiction novel, but there are elements every novel must have in order to deliver the

TORYTIME Katrina

Ground Floor

Germein Using popular titles Shoo You Crocodile! (Little Book Press) and Before You Were Born (HarperCollins), Katrina presents fun ways parents and educators can share stories with children to support and encourage language development and literacy engagement.



WORKSHOP **Poetry for Healing in** 2021 Heather

Taylor Johnson

Writing about loss will never bring someone or something back, but it can help us make sense of our mourning. In this two-hour workshop we'll discuss poetic approaches to harnessing anger, understanding fear and regaining control.

Whether we're writing about chronic illness or climate change, poetry can offer both individual and collective catharsis, because in the grandeur of this moment, the personal is transcendental and political.

WORKSHOP Pick A Path Interactive Fiction and **Branching Stories**

Jason Fischer

Why should a story merely go from A to B? Interactive storytelling has come a long way since the *Choose Your Own Adventure* books of the 1980s, and modern iterations of this format include top-tier video games, Black Mirror's Bandersnatch, the Story City app and more

11.30am



12.30pm



BOOK LAUNCH My Dad Thinks He's Super **Funny** Katrina Germein



My Dad Thinks He's Super Funny (Walker Books) Inside Scoop -Writing and Publishing a Picture Book Series with Best-Selling Children's Author, Katrina Germein



the next chapter of the Salisbury Writers' Festival

Write Now!

1pm

1.30pm

The write stuff: getting published

Allayne Webster

Join internationally published author Allayne Webster as she talks about her journey to publication.



STORYTIME

Phil Cummings

Join multi award-winning author Phil Cummings, as he reveals his love of writing, books, and the importance of sharing stories. As an ambassador for Raising Literacy Australia, the Dad's Read Campaign and the Premier's Reading Challenge, Phil is keen to share storytelling skills, strategies and understanding of how the written word, and books in particular, can impact our lives; from the very young to the very old.



Allen Tiller

Join Allen Tiller, Australia's leading paranormal historian, as he introduces us to the process behind researching the Haunts of Adelaide.

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Allen will guide you through his process of researching via multiple resources, utilising Trove, State Records, local library heritage collections and journals from local history groups. Allen will discuss editing, footnoting, self-publishing and why the history behind ghost stories is an important part of local folklore as a metaphor, a parable, or a culturally specific parable, or a culturally specific allegory.





Have you ever wanted to learn how to use simple shapes to design your own character? Or why comic artists use blue or why comic artists use blue pencil when sketching out their characters and stories? Or even what a 'gutter' is and how to use them in comics?

Come along to this session to Come along to this session to learn the basics of making your own comics with local comic creator George Rex (Oh Brother, A Dog's Life, Harry Potter and my Childhood Obsession). You'll leave armed with the skills to begin telling your own stories as comics you can share with the world!



2pm

2.30pm

Publishing: the inside scoop

MidnightSun & Wakefield

Join Writers SA in conversation with local publishers MidnightSun and Wakefield Press as they discuss the current publishing market.





This event is being held in line with Council's management of the COVID-19 pandemic and is subject to any changes in directives provided by the State Government and SA Health

Session information correct at time of printing and is subject to change.

