

# Research and Effective Practices Seminar

ahead of the IFLA Information Futures Summit 2024

*Libraries beside you all the way:*

## *Sustainable Reading at Every Age and Stage*

**27 - 29 September 2024**

Ipswich Children's Library and Brisbane Square Library

**A collaboration between four IFLA Sections:**

Libraries for Children & YA

School Libraries

Literacy & Reading

Environment, Sustainability and Libraries (ENSULIB)



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# Friday 27 September

## Ipswich Children's Library

*This is a free activity and a marvellous opportunity to experience and learn about Australia's only public library dedicated to children.*

12.15 - Meet at Roma Street ticket office

12.30 - Train from Roma Street Station (Rosewood Line), Fares \$5 -\$10 AUD

13:27 - Arrive at station and walk to Ipswich Children's Library, Nicholas Street Precinct, Ipswich Queensland 4305

13.45 - Tour begins

16.15 - Tour ends



# Saturday 28 September

## Brisbane Square Library (Level 2)

9.00 - Meet and greet

9.15 - Acknowledgement of Country and welcome from Library Director and Section representatives

9.30 - Keynote: Tyliisa Elisara (author 'Wurrtoo: the Wombat who Fell in Love With the Sky')

10.15 - Morning tea

10.45 - IFLA Libraries for Children and YA Section presentations

***The World Through Picture Books 3rd Edition Online Catalogue with Claire Stuckey***

A sustainable resource for librarians and families to support students of every age and every stage of study, and for enjoyment.

***Wonderland at the Libraries: Engaging Children & Teens with Huey Bin***

This presentation delves into the framework and strategies in promoting sustained reading across the ages, with a special focus on the children and teens. Find out how public libraries in Singapore are transformed into wonderlands, offering a range of successful programs and services that spark curiosity and inspire young minds to explore reading and learning through play.

12.15 - Lunch

13.15 - IFLA Schools Section presentation and panel

***Immersive Stories in the School Library with Catherine Barnes***

Find out how one teacher librarian is using immersive reality in the library to improve literacy outcomes for students. This presentation will be followed by a panel that will share current innovations in the school library sector that support sustainable reading across the developmental continuum.

14.40 - Stretch break

14.45 - IFLA ENSULIB book launch and panel

***Libraries Driving Education for Sustainable Development Launch***

Hear from a select, international panel of the book's authors who will explore how libraries of all kinds contribute to the goals of the UNESCO Education for Sustainable Development Programme. This will be an interactive session and will include a Q&A.

15.45 - Closing thanks and announcements





# Sunday 29 September

## Brisbane Square Library (Level 2)

9.00 - Meet and greet

9.15 - Acknowledgement of Country and welcomes from Section representatives

9.30 - Keynote: Marika Simon

### ***Public and School Libraries Forging Collaborative Relationships***

There has been a long-standing connection between the role of public and school libraries in the delivery of formal and informal education, recreational opportunities, and literacy promotion. This presentation will share the findings of a study into how partnerships have evolved (or not) and how this plays into learning outcomes for children and young people.

10.30 - Stretch break with activity

10.45 - IFLA Literacy and Reading Section presentation and panel

### ***Initiatives Supporting Reading and Wellbeing: research, practices and approaches from Australia and New Zealand***

Experience the magic of bibliotherapy during a quiet connection with words to promote wellbeing with a bibliotherapy session with Dr Susan McLaine. This will be followed by two presenters - Simon Jones, Director, Library Network at Libraries Tasmania, and Elizabeth Jones, Director, Literacy and Learning at the National Library of New Zealand - who will discuss best practices and research to create and sustain readers and support wellbeing.

The session will include a Q&A session, and the audience will have the opportunity to share reading initiatives.

12:15 - Closing remarks and thankyou

12.30 - Optional social lunch





*Tuesday 1 October*

5.45 pm – 6pm  
(arrive 5.30pm)

# Flash Mob

Reddacliff Place  
(in front of the Brisbane Square Library)  
266 George Street,  
Brisbane Queensland 4000

# Sustainability

# Promotion

# WTPB

*Bring a children's book in your own language  
and wear something **red**.*

*At the end of the event, you can swap your book with another  
participant or donate it to a Queensland charity.*