JUST WRITE
for students from 6 - 18 years

with authors Teena Raffa-Mulligan & Rebecca Laffar-Smith

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th April 2017
at the Rockingham Writers Centre
Enter through the rear gates of the Rockingham Arts Centre, 11 Kent St, Rockingham.

ONLY $5 PER DAY or $15 for all 4 DAYS

Monday - You Can Be a Writer
Tuesday - Let’s Make Picture Books
Wednesday - Seeking Super Sleuths
   & Wonderful Words
Thursday - Let’s Play with Poetry

Daily Session Times:
10.30am - 12.30pm (6 - 12 years)
1.00pm - 3.00pm (12 - 18 years)

Morning & Afternoon Tea will be provided

To register visit www.rockinghamwriterscentre.org.au
or email rockinghamwriterscentre@gmail.com
or phone 0410 906 656.

Paul Papalia CSC, MLA
Monday 10th April
You Can Be a Writer  10.30am - 12.30pm (6 - 12 years)
1.00 - 3.00pm (12+ years)
Find out where writers get their ideas and how they turn them into stories.
Discover how easy it is for you to be a writer too with some simple, fun story making activities.

Tuesday 11th April
Let’s Make Picture Books  10.30am - 12.30pm (6 - 12 years)
1.00 - 3.00pm (12+ years)
Find our how to make a picture book from idea to print. Brainstorm your character and develop a story outline. Learn the crucial parts of a story, and explore character development and narrative structure.

Wednesday 12th April
Seeking Super Story Sleuths  10.30am - 12.30pm (6 - 12 years)
Do you have what it takes to snoop out story ideas, find the clues to create interesting characters, investigate writing crimes and solve the mystery of what makes a great story? Find out what writers have in common with detectives and put your own story sleuth skills to the test in this fun session.

Wonderful Words  1.00 - 3.00pm (12+ years)
Give your imagination a workout and play simple language games such as Silly Similes, Mad Metaphors and Vile Verbs to explore the creative use of words. Look at the way writers tap into their inner selves and reach out to the world around them to source and develop their ideas for stories. Choose from a ‘treasure box’ selection of pictures and interesting objects to inspire your own piece of prose fiction or poetry.

Thursday 13th April
Let’s Play with Poetry  10.30am - 12.30pm (6 - 12 years)
1.00 - 3.00pm (12+ years)
Discover the power and beauty of language through exploration of poetic devices such as rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, simile, personification, metaphor, meter, hyperbole, and rhyme schemes.
OUR AUTHORS

Teena Raffa-Mulligan

Teena Raffa-Mulligan looks like a responsible adult. Don’t be fooled - it’s a disguise. The real Teena is a kid with a sense of adventure who comes out to play when she’s writing her stories and explores the wonderland of imagination. Teena has been having fun with words for as long as she can remember.

Her publications include poems, short stories, picture books and junior fiction. She has also worked as a journalist and editor. Teena loves sharing her excitement about books and writing with people of all ages and encouraging them to write their own stories.

Visit her website at www.teenaraffamulligan.com for information about her books.

Rebecca Laffar-Smith

Rebecca is committed to changing the lives of children who struggle to read and write. She specialises in shaping successful futures for children with language and literacy difficulties, such as those associated with dyslexia, autism, and specific language impairment.

Rebecca is the founder and publisher of Aulexic, a small publishing house which specialises in books and resources for children with language and literacy difficulties. Their books inspire a love of story and words, help families and teachers foster a love of reading in all children, and empower people who face challenges learning to read and write.

Visit her websites at rebeccalaffarsmith.com or aulexic.com.au for more information about her books.

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