



author visits

Attention Librarians and Teachers!

Do you want to excite your students about reading and writing? Book an author visit with Katrina Logan. Katrina offers a fun break from the classroom routine while at the same time she shares with students the writing process. A visit from Katrina will leave your class buzzing with ideas. Katrina will inspire, motivate and empower you and your students to read and write.

Katrina Logan - Author

Katrina is a popular Brisbane author who has successfully produced a number of well-loved picture books. She loves to write stories that children identify with and relate to. Katrina enjoys visiting schools and sharing with students the journey of a book from concept to completion and conducting writing workshops. Katrina's goal is to inspire others to read and write. She believes that anyone can be an author and that everyone one has a story. Katrina is a qualified teacher and inspires children to connect with the world beyond the classroom.

For more information please visit: www.katrinalogan.com

Author Visits (Kindergarten - Year 12)

During a 'Presentation', Katrina shares with students the 'Journey of a Book'. She explains how a concept eventually becomes a book.

Topics covered include:

- Self-Publishing
- The Writing Process
- Illustrators, Editors and Graphic Designers
- ISBN's, Library Barcodes, CIP's
- The Printing Process
- Promoting, Marketing, Sales
- Her career as an 'Author'
- Katrina also shares published works and works in progress.

Writing Workshops

During a 'Writing Workshop', Katrina introduces students to her 'Recipe for Writing'. She covers all aspects of the 'Writing Process' including:

- Planning - Orientation, Complication, Resolution
- Draft
- Shape/Edit
- Present/Publish/Share

Katrina discusses writing tips, inspiration, characters, word length, target audience, setting, theme, front cover, blurb, text and illustrations and so on. She also shares original drafts, brainstorming notes and story boards/mock books for published works and works in progress.





An Author, an Illustrator and a Storyteller

What? A unique and interactive school incursion with an AUTHOR, an ILLUSTRATOR and a STORYTELLER.

Who? Our presenters/performers are inspiring, energetic and fun. They are qualified teachers and have experience with children through children's theatre, children's entertainment and/or in a school environment in performance and teaching.

Why? This incursion complements many schools 'well-being' and 'social skills' programs by exploring values and attitudes which reinforce: getting-along, self-belief, persistence, resilience, determination, motivation, courage, encouragement etc.

Where? Brisbane

Details: This school incursion runs for approximately 60 to 90 minutes. Minimum numbers apply.

How much? \$15 per student

Requirements: Three undercover venues are required to accommodate the presenters and students for each session.

Testimonials

"An Author, an Illustrator and a Storyteller" Incursion based on the picture book "The Very Shy Peacock" was an engaging, informative and entertaining experience for our students. The three presenters shared their love of literature and their expertise in each discipline. Through the exploration of this beautiful picture book, the children were inspired to view themselves as authors, illustrators and storytellers and that with perseverance and courage, they can achieve anything. **Melina Matta -**

Class Teacher Guardian Angels' Primary School

I like how Katrina gave us lots of information about writing books. **(Zeke Year 3)**

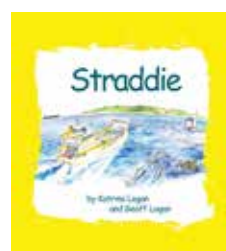
Thanks Katrina! The students have written some lovely responses regarding your visit and one student has even typed the first chapter of his novel. Your visit was really well-received by all. The Principal and Deputy will recommend you to other schools in the area and I will send a letter of thanks to you soon.

Nicole King - Teacher Librarian Tingalpa State School

It was really good. We learned something important in each session. With Katrina we learned how to be an author, in Vanessa's group we learned about how to draw different eyes and in Steve's group, he was funny and people got to dress up. **(Ethan H. Year 3)**



Down by the Bay is a heart-warming children's story that captures a relationship between a boy and girl who meet down by the bay.



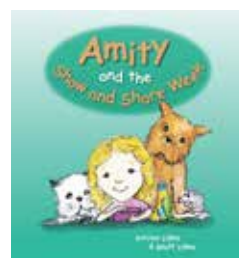
Join Mermaid Monet and her brother Pirate Pierce on their jubilant adventures at one of Australia's most loved natural treasures – North Stradbroke Island.



Fish is feeling a little insecure. But will a rollicking friend-filled adventure help Fish discover the one thing that makes him truly special too?



Find out what some crazy, creative Australian critters get up to when our backs are turned in this beautifully illustrated, rhyming storybook.



Amity was like most children her age. She could cartwheel, count to 109, and ride a bicycle – and she really loved school. Join Amity and the rest of her classmates as they embark on a Show and Share Week full of surprises!



Help Peacock find his rhythm and learn the power of practising new skills in this sweet, beautifully illustrated children's storybook.