

WRITING FICTION: CURSED AND BLESSED!

Join IBBY Australia Inc for a special evening featuring an inspiring address on this topic by

DAVID METZENTHEN

Australian nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award for Writing 2018. David's address will be preceded by the

— IBBY AGM 2017 —

Thursday 19 October 2017

State Library of Queensland (SLQ) Cultural Precinct,
Stanley Place, South Bank <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/visit-us>

5 pm AGM of IBBY Australia Inc, QWC Meeting Room, SLQ

6 pm Lecture, Meeting Room 1.B, SLQ

7 pm Drinks & Nibbles, QWC Meeting Room, SLQ

Cost for Lecture & Drinks: IBBY members \$20

Non-Members \$25

Any proceeds will be directed to IBBY programs and events.

Financial members of IBBY will receive formal notice of the AGM, including a proxy form for those unable to attend.

Eventbrite booking details here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/writing-fiction-cursed-and-blessed-tickets-36046889216>

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<https://ibbyaustralia.wordpress.com/about>



David Metzenthén is one of Australia's foremost writers for young people. He was winner of the 2016 Queensland Literary Award for YA Fiction for *Dreaming the Enemy*, 2015 Prime Minister's Literary Award for Children's Fiction for *One Minute's Silence* illustrated by Michael Camilleri, 2010 CBCA Book of the Year Award for Older Readers for *Jarvis 24*, 2004 NSW Premier's Literary Awards, Ethel Turner Prize for Young People's Literature for *Boys of Blood and Bone*, 2003 Queensland Premier's Literary Award for *Boys of Blood and Bone*, and numerous other awards. He is a masterful writer of fiction for older readers and has published eighteen novels and numerous works for younger readers. Both his father and grandfather served in the Australian Defence Forces, fostering David's enduring interest in the roles Australians have played in armed conflict.



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