

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)



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.

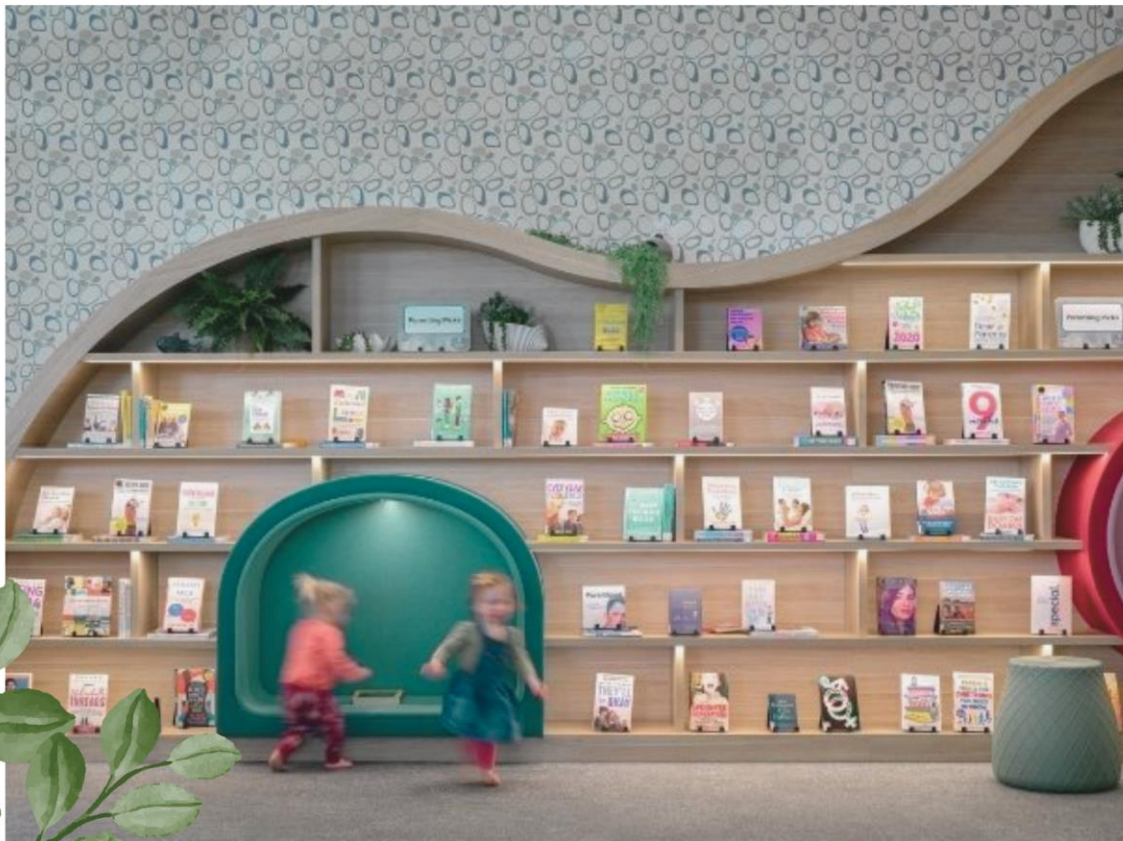
12.15 - Meet at Roma Street ticket office

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: Tylissa Elisara (author 'Wurrtoo: the Wombat who Fell in Love With the Sky')

10.15 - Interactive activity followed by 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.

Graphic Medicine: Using Comics as a Tool for Health Literacy at All Ages and Stages with Dr Sarah A. Evans

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 her 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.

14.50 - Stretch break

15.10 - 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.

16.45 - 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 presentation - Dr Kay Oddone

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 our wellbeing. Enjoy a Bibliotherapy session with Dr Susan McLaine as an introduction to our session. Our two presenters from Libraries Tasmania and the National Library of New Zealand 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

Flash Mob

266 George Street,
Brisbane Queensland 4000

Sustainability

Promotion

WTPB

Bring a children's book in your own language