

## Backyard Book Fair Program

### 10.00am: Cristy Burne *Rottnest Island Adventure*

Quokkas look like the cutest creatures ever, but Isaac's mum thinks they're almost-certainly probably deadly. Face your fears and invent your story in this daring island adventure. Based on Cristy Burne's latest book, *To The Lighthouse*.

BOOK: *To The Lighthouse*



### 10.10am: Sally Murphy *Follow the Star!*

Join Sally Murphy, author of *Looking Up* (and lots of other books) to make a very simple decorative star picture using paper and thread. Take it home and soon everybody will be looking up!?

BOOK: *Looking Up*



### 10.20am: Elaine Forrestal *Axle: Dead or Alive?*

Axle's been missing for months, but Tori keeps hearing the sound of his distinctive bark. Is he imagining it? Join Elaine Forrestal to celebrate the re-release of her *Eden-Glassie Mystery* series. Grab your map and set of clues... Who will be the first to find Axle?

BOOK: *The Eden-Glassie Mystery series*



### 10.30am: Dianne Wolfer *Nanna's Button Tin fun*

Dianne will share her story inspiration, show her button collection and read *Nanna's Button Tin*. Then it's craft time! Draw a picture around a button. Will it become a wombat's eye, a dinosaur's belly-button or the ignition point for a rocket? Finally... choose a jar to start your own button collection.

BOOK: *Nanna's Button Tin*



### 10.40am: Teena Raffa-Mulligan *Friendly Frolics*

Create a collection of characters and take them on an adventure. Who will be in our story? Where will they go and what will they do? This group activity gives those who like to play with ideas an imagination workout.

BOOK: *Friends*



10.50am to 11.20am

Break for book signings, morning tea and

illustrator's duel.



## Saturday December 2, 2017

### 11.20am: Tamara Moss *Lintang and the Pirate Queen*

Lintang faces many mythical creatures in her adventures. Use your creativity to design your own mythical creature. Will it be nice or nasty? Will it fly or bite or roar or hide? What will it eat? How do you stop it? Let your imagination inspire creation!

BOOK: *Lintang and the Pirate Queen*



### 11.30am: Meg McKinlay *Once Upon a Small Rhinoceros*

Rhinoceroses can't sail boats ... can they? Join Meg McKinlay as she shares the story of a small, intrepid adventurer who simply won't take no for an answer! Warning: May contain traces of penguin, Christmas trees, and balloons!

BOOK: *Once Upon a Small Rhinoceros*



### 11.40am: Aśka *Science Mayhem*

Inventions, explosions and (possibly) aliens - there is no way around it - Science ROCKS! Join mad scientist volunteers in making some mini rockets and trying to get them to take off into space using some unexpected methods.

BOOK: *Pepsi the Problem Puppy*



### 11.50am: Frané Lessac *A is for Australian Animals*

Australia is full of the most amazing animals on the planet! What animal has six thumbs? What animal produces square poo? What animal is made up of 95 per cent water and is highly venomous? Discover the answers to these questions and more in this factastic session.

BOOK: *A is for Australian Animals*



### 12.00pm: James Foley *Attack of the Something-Zilla!*

James Foley's latest book, *Dungzilla*, is about a ginormous dung beetle threatening to squish a town. What other weird and crazy giant animal would you like to see: Pigzilla? Squirrelzilla? Hippopotozilla? Draw your own something-zilla in this funny drawing session.

BOOK: *Dungzilla*



12.10pm to 12.30pm

Last chance for book signings.

