

BACK TO SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Parents and carers are playing a bigger part in their children's education than ever before. Supervising them during remote-learning for so much time, since the beginning of 2020, while juggling work, home-life and navigating their families through a pandemic hasn't been easy.

Children transitioning back into face-to-face learning will bring a myriad emotions for everyone involved. **Chrissie Davies** (founder of Chaos to Calm Consultancy) and **Helen Barrett** (director and principal therapist of Play Therapy Hub) are here to share their tips and resources to manage all the feelings, big and small, as well as organising work and play for the days you might find yourself learning from home.

Wednesday 3 November 8pm-9pm On-Line.

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YOU ARE WHAT YOU READ



Join **Amal Abou-Eid** (My Muslim Mate), **Nevo Zisin** (The Pronoun Lowdown), **Jessica Walton** (Introducing Teddy) and **Michael Earp** (Kindred) for an insightful virtual discussion about the who, the what and the why of diversity in children's books. For parents and educators of young people, aged 0 to 18. Thursday 11 November 6.30pm-7.30pm On-Line.

ENGAGING YOUR RELUCTANT READER

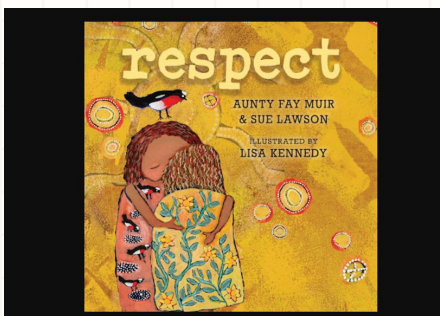


Join us for a virtual information session, where **Becky** (director and speech pathologist at Sum of Us Kids Therapy Hub) will provide a range of useful tips and strategies that you can implement at home, to help your blossoming reader along.

For parents/carers of children aged 5-8.

Monday 15 November 7.30pm-8.30pm On-line

CONNECTION TO COUNTRY



Join us for an evening of conversation and celebration. Expand your connection to country and culture with **Lenka Vanderboom** (Engagement and Impact Educator at Melbourne Botanical Gardens), as she provides a safe and respectful space to share her deep knowledge of Picture Books created by First Nations authors and illustrators. Details to come.

COMING THIS SUMMER...



Keep your eye out for our **Summer School Holiday Program**. Lots of fun and engaging activities to keep the kids busy.

If you're worried about your kids losing their reading momentum over the break, why not sign up to our **Big Summer Reads** program, to keep them motivated until school goes back?

Details coming soon to our web-site.