



Kalamunda

Readers Festival

20 - 22 March 2026

OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026
KALAMUNDA READERS
FESTIVAL

KALAMUNDA
COMMUNITY
LEARNING CENTRE

4pm	
5pm	#1. Opening Night - Wine & Cheese Night with the Stars 5:00pm-7:30pm
6pm	Author Panel (Topic From the Outback to the Perth Hills, West Australian Voices) Rachael Johns, Sara Foster, Kate Emery & Michael Trant
7pm	
8pm	

DAY 1

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026
**KALAMUNDA READERS
FESTIVAL**

**KPAC
MAIN
THEATRE**

**HALL OF STARS -
AGRICULTURAL
HALL
9AM - 5:00PM**

**ZIGZAG
GALLERY**

**KALAMUNDA
LIBRARY**

9am	#2. 9:30am-10:30 In Conversation with Tamara Moss: EXCLUSIVE Pre-Launch of The Escape Game. Interviewed by Nattie Kate Mason	Author Signings 9:00am - 5:00pm		#3. Stories in the Hills (FREE EVENT) 9:30-10:30
10am			#4. How to Create a Graphic Novel with James Foley (Ages +13) 10am - 12pm	
11am		Tamara Moss Author Signing 10:30am - 11:00am		
12pm	#6. Historical Fiction Author Panel: Weaving fact and fiction to bring history to life with Sasha Wasley, Stefanie Koens & Emily Paull 12:00pm - 1:00pm	James Foley signing 12:30pm-1pm		#5. How to get away with Murder - Crime Writers Workshop with Michael Trant 12:00pm - 1:00pm
1pm		Sasha Wasley, Stefanie Koans & Emily Paul signing 1:00pm - 1:30pm Michael Trant signing 1:30pm - 2:00pm	#7. The Art of Watercolour Illustration with Gabriel Evans 1:30PM - 3:30PM	
2pm	#8. Reading and writing women's stories with Rachael Johns 2:00PM - 3:00PM			

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3pm	#9. From Idea to Ink - How Stories Are Born, with A.J. Betts 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Rachael Johns Author Signing 3:00pm - 3:30pm		
4pm		Gabriel Evans & Kate Emery Author Signing 4:00PM - 4:30PM A.J.Betts Signing 4:40pm - 5:00pm		
5pm	#10. Murder, Tea and Mystery, with Kate Emery 5pm - 6:30pm			
6pm				
7pm,				

DAY 2

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CHILDREN'S DAY
9:30AM-3PM**

9am		Author Signings 9:30am - 5:00pm		Author Signings 9:30am - 3:00pm
10am	#12. In Conversation with Sasha Wasley: EXCLUSIVE Pre-Launch of The Society of Literary Marauders. Interviewed by Nattie Kate Mason. (Panterra Press) 10:00am - 11:00am		#13 Masterclass with Megan White: Designing cultures, histories, and magic systems. Writing inclusive, socially aware speculative fiction 10:00am - 11:00am	#14. Children's Day Workshop: Character Design & Illustration with Gabriel Evans 10:00am - 11:00am
11am	#16. In Conversation with Sara Foster. Interviewed by Nattie Kate Mason 11:30AM - 12:30PM	Guest Author Signing Sasha Wasley 11:00-11:30 & Gabriel Evans 11:30 - 12:00		#15. Children's Day Workshop: The Thylacine and the Time Machine: Creating comics featuring Tasmanian tigers and other extinct animals with Renée Trembl 11:15AM - 12:15PM
12pm		Sara Foster Signing 12:30PM - 1:00PM	#17. Masterclass: The path to successful independent & hybrid publishing with Demelza Carlton 12:00PM - 1:00PM	#18. Children's Day Event: Storytime with local Children's Authors featuring James Foley & Renée Trembl 12:30PM - 1:00PM

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1pm	#19. Author Panel: From damsels in distress to strong heroines, the empowering transformation of leading ladies in fiction, with Megan White, Madeline Te Whiu & Nattie Kate Mason 1:15PM - 2:15PM			#20. Children's Day Workshop: Spontaneous Stories! with James Foley 1:30pm - 2:30pm
2pm		Renée Trembl signing 2:00pm - 2:30pm, Madeline & Megan signing @ New Dawn Stand 2:15pm - 3:00pm		
3pm	#21. Author Panel: The Immersive Power of Stories with Juliet Marillier & Stephen B. Platt. Moderated by Nattie Kate Mason 3:30pm - 4:30pm	James Foley Signing 3:00pm - 3:30pm		
4pm		Stephen & Juliet signing at New Dawn Stand 4:30pm - 5:00pm		
5pm				