

SECONDARY SCHOOL DAYS 22-25 May 2023

Learn from some of the world's most exciting literary talents

DATES AND VENUES

Monday 22 May

The Concourse, Chatswood

Wednesday 24 May

The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre, Sutherland – NEW VENUE

Thursday 25 May Sydney Town Hall

TICKETS AND BOOKING

- \$29 per student (there is one free teacher ticket per 20 paying students)
- \$29 per additional teacher

Tickets to Sydney Town Hall are free for secondary schools with an ICSEA value under 1000. Check your school's ICSEA value at My School.

You can book online at swf.org.au.

If you have any questions, please email <u>ticketing@swf.org.au</u> or call (02) 9256 4200.

PROGRAM

JEREMY LACHLAN: ON INSPIRATION

The author behind *Jane Doe and the Cradle of All Worlds*, Jeremy Lachlan, discusses where his stories come from, how he nurtures his creativity, and what it takes to craft an epic blockbuster.

JASON REYNOLDS: ON AUTHENTICITY

Bestselling writer Jason Reynolds (*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*) challenges students to create and share their own stories.

TIMETABLE

9.30am Arrive at venue
10am Morning sessions
11.30am Lunch break
12.30pm Afternoon sessions
2pm Finish

JANE GODWIN: ON DEVELOPMENT

Author of more than 35 books for young people, learn how Jane Godwin (*Falling from Grace*) blends characters, plot and narrative tension to build dramatic and truthful tales.

LILI WILKINSON: ON CREATIVITY

Discover the creative process behind creating rich and fantastic worlds with Lili Wilkinson (*A Hunger of Thorns*).

The Secondary School Days program is hosted by Lauren Draper.

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