



West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

Newsletter Term 3 2003

PO Box 256 GUILDFORD WA 6935

Presentation of Awards Ceremony
Friday 7th of November, 2003
At 7:00 PM
The Subiaco Theatre

Voting

Keep those votes coming in! The closing date for all voting is **August 8, 2003**.

Invitations will soon be sent to the authors and publishers of the winning books and we hope that they will be able to attend the Presentation of Awards Ceremony to acknowledge their young readers and see their stories on the stage.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night 2003 will be held at the Subiaco Theatre on Friday evening, November 7th. Having the Presentation Night on a Friday will allow schools from country areas to attend.

The interpretations of the winning books performed at our Awards Ceremony are always of a high standard and are enjoyed by both young people and adults.

We would love to hear from any school (primary and secondary) who would be interested in preparing a reader's theatre, dance or a dramatic presentation of the winning books. If you are interested, PLEASE contact Rosemary Bennett on 9454 7831 or email us at www.wayrba.iinet.net.au.

Stickers and Posters

2003 stickers and posters are still available for purchase. Unfortunately the bookmarks and WAYRBA Handbooks are gone.

Nominations for 2004 List

Nominations for the **2004** list are still being accepted. The list is growing but we still need more! The list can only be as good as your students input. Encourage your students to nominate books they have enjoyed by completing a Nomination Form and forward it to

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Please ensure that the information on the nomination forms is filled in correctly.

You can print out a nomination form from our web site -

<http://www.wayrba.iinet.net.au/>

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Input Please!

Over the last few years we have had several book nominations for non-fiction narratives. In the past these books have not met the criteria for the WAYRBA reading lists. What do you think? Should non-fiction narratives be included on the reading lists? Please let us know your thoughts on this matter by emailing us at this address -

wayrba@iinet.net.au

Web sites with Teaching Ideas Using WAYRBA Books

Parvana -
<http://www.allenandunwin.com/teaching/trparvana.asp>

Butterflies -
http://www.harpercollins.com.au/books/book_teaching.cfm?ISBN=0207198500&Author=GERVAY__SUSANNE

Tongue-Tied -
http://www.penguin.com.au/PUFFIN/NOTES/f_notes.cfm

Runestone -
<http://www.allenandunwin.com/teaching/trrunestone.asp>

Boy Overboard -
http://www.penguin.com.au/PUFFIN/NOTES/f_notes.cfm

One Dead Seagull -
<http://www.panmacmillan.com.au/teachernotes.htm>

Or check our web site at www.wayrba.iinet.net.au