

Connections

Bringing faces and places together

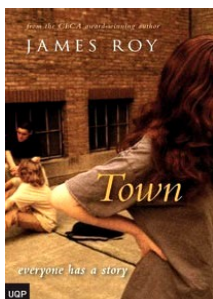
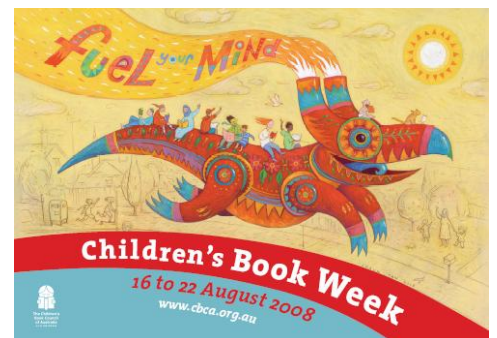
Videoconference Details

Youth Reviews the Shortlist: A videoconference for secondary students

Friday 15th August 2008
11.00am – 12.00pm

The Children's Book Council of Australia and NSW DET Connections invite secondary students and their teachers to kick-off their 2008 Children's Book Week celebrations by participating in a unique videoconference, on Friday 15 August 2008.

This conference will feature 6 selected students from NSW DET schools who will review the titles on the Shortlist of the 2008 Children's Book of the Year Award (Older Readers category): **PHARAOH: THE BOY WHO CONQUERED THE NILE**, **THE GHOST'S CHILD**, **MARTY'S SHADOW**, **LOVE LIKE WATER**, **BLACK WATER** and **LEAVING BARRUMBI**. The conference will conclude with the national announcement of the winning titles in this prestigious award.



There will be a pre-recorded interview with author James Roy discussing how he writes and any interesting experiences he has had in developing his text. James Roy was chosen this year as the guest author whose work *Town* was included in the 2008 Notables Australian Children's Books (Older reader category), published by the CBCA.

Proceedings will be moderated by Peak Hill Central School and Western Access teacher-librarian, Pauline Allen who will seek comments and questions from the students after they have made their presentations.

Event Instructions

Help Desk 1800 824 737

Please call should you have trouble connecting or become disconnected during the conference.

Schools Connecting via Video Conferencing

On Friday 15th August, please dial conference number **5113462** on your camera at least 15 minutes prior to the event. Please ensure that your microphone is muted (red light on). Your microphone must remain muted unless invited to participate.

Registration

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To register for this schools must read and complete the following registration details and fax them to the Distance Education Office, (02 6884 0243) **by Wednesday 13th August 2008.**

Principals of schools participating in these videoconferences should be aware that:

1. this activity involves students participating in a broadcast that could be seen by others in the broadcast.
2. the capacity exists to record the broadcast session & allows external viewing via the internet.
3. video & sound content from this activity could be recorded for promotional purposes of the NSW DET in a range of formats including electronic & paper based.

Principals must ensure that they have communicated these facts with parents & have requested the appropriate permission for students to engage in this activity. They must then sign the registration forms to verify that **all** participating students have current parental permission.

NB School registrations will not be accepted if this section is not completed & signed by the Principal.

Please register the following for “Youth Reviews the Shortlist” videoconference:

contact name(s).....
 school/other

p:..... m: (for during conference)

email:

camera name: ip:.....

I verify that all students from.....
(name of school and/or class group) have been given written permission by their parents/caregivers to be photographed or filmed during the course of this Connections broadcast.

Principal..... (Principal’s signature) (Date)... / ... /

We invite you all to comment on the event.

Please send your comments to david.foley@det.nsw.edu.au