



## The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature needs your help!

### *Following the success of our first two databases ...*

- \*Cultural Diversity Database
- \*Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Peoples Database

.... we are ready to create our third: **Picture Books for Older Readers (PBOR)**

- \*There is research and wide interest in picture books that cross many curriculum areas and appeal to older young people in middle and upper primary and secondary school
- \*Such books are informative, inviting and attract readers who like the format

### *What are we offering?*

- \*Unique access to books that inform, entertain and increase human understanding through story and illustration
  - \*Links to the Australian Curriculum, teaching resources and subjects for each book
  - \*Database functionality enabling searching across multiple terms including free text
- A useful tool for schools, teachers, school and public libraries, home schoolers and parents

### *What do we bring to the project?*

- \*Deep knowledge of books in the field
- \*Successful experience in creating databases on Cultural Diversity and Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Both have received wide recognition.

### *What have people said about our databases?*

'As a planning tool it really does enable the embedding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander content into everyday teaching. For parents it provides easy access to a range of exciting titles that reflect contemporary Australian society.'

*Associate Professor Robert Somerville AM, Martu Aboriginal man, Kurongkuri Katitjin Centre for Australian Indigenous Education and Research, Edith Cowan University*

'This is an amazing initiative by the National Centre for Australian Children's Literature – a database that can be searched for titles that showcase or promote diversity, be it cultural, linguistic, familial, political, geographical, historical.' *Australian School Library Association Newsletter*

### *What funding do we need ?*

The creation of Picture Books for Older Readers has been costed at \$10,000, covering database development and expertise from our children's literature experts across Australia. Centre volunteers donate their time and do not require funding.

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