

AUGUST 2025 celebrates Children's Book Week



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<p>11</p> <p>William Charles Wentworth (1790-1872) born sometime in August aboard HMS <i>Surprize</i> (transportation). Read his interesting history on Museums of History NSW website.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Picture Book of the Year Award New Illustrator of the Year Award <i>Grow Big Little Seed</i> Written by Bec Nanayakkara Illustrated by Sarah Capon</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Read <i>Searching for Charlotte</i>. Charlotte Waring Atkinson is considered Australia's first children's author.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>PL. Travers celebrates her 126th birthday! Read <i>Mary Poppins</i> or watch the movie.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>EVE POWNALL AWARD Information Book <i>Always Was Always Will Be</i> Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson explores some of the iconic First Nations protests of the last 200 years.</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Reading Aloud: there are myriad benefits for children when stories are read aloud.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Ray Bradbury! His must reads for junior secondary: "The Veldt" "There will come soft rains" "Dark they were and Golden Eyed" "Zero Hour"</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>THEME TEASER: 25 AUGUST 2025</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Picture Books for Older Readers <i>The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read</i> Tells the beautiful tale of Mary Walker learning to read at 100.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2026 THEME AND ILLUSTRATOR ANNOUNCEMENT: 29 AUGUST 2025</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Winner of FIVE 2025 Awards <i>My Family and Other Suspects</i> Kate Emery modern day YA murder mystery where everyone is suspect.</p>	<p>31</p>