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ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES: CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AUGUST 20 -26, 2011

Get ready to discover and explore our world of stories and storytelling. Children's Book Week is coming!

Through the written word, memories and stories

are linked. Here is a great opportunity to celebrate the power of story in bringing about an understanding of cultural differences and similarities. This year's theme of One World, Many Stories gives libraries and schools an opportunity to reflect on how to connect with the rest of the world. What better way to link with others and share the stories of the world?

The Short List for The Children's Book Council of Australia Book Awards has now been announced

for 2011 - visit the CBCA website to see the shortlisted titles in all 5 categories.

The Notables list is also available online – this is an invaluable guide to some of the best children's books published in Australia over the past year (www.cbca.org.au).

The winners of the CBCA Book Awards will be announced on Friday 19 August 2011 at a special presentation in Adelaide at the National Wine Centre of Australia.



Book Week (20 – 26 August) will follow, with schools, libraries and families, along with booksellers and publishers, embracing a week of celebrating all that is great about Australian children's books.

There are some great ideas out and about for celebrating Book Week. The theme lends itself to decoration and performance through language, art and music in everyone's library. Enjoy!

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The Children's Book Council of Australia

The Children's Book Council of Australia is a voluntary organisation established in 1946 to promote children's literature and to encourage children to read.



In 2012 the CBCA will present its National Conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre on 17 – 19 May. Entitled *Multistoried*, this conference will provide great opportunities to share stories yet again. Visit our website for details.