

## about our workshops...

### Focus

The Focus of the workshops will be on creative writing as an entertaining, satisfying and profitable pursuit, from public readings to adaptation into film, animation, graphic novels or video games.

The workshops will focus on Year 5 and 6 students, reluctant boys, gifted & talented writers and/or mixed groups (depending on school focus/desired outcomes).

**“The focus for the workshop being narrative writing with the possibility of the creation of a multi media presentation would align to the current work being done at St Canice’s”**

**PAUL DEVLIN**

**Principal, St Canice’s Primary School**

### Outcomes

Blue Mountains City Library envisages this writing workshop program will encourage young people to explore the potential of writing and develop confidence to express themselves in the written form. We are looking at creating networks with schools whereby we can promote long term projects that will enhance the desire in young people to embrace and develop their ideas and creativity.

**“I fully support this program. It would fit in well with our plans to engage students more fully in writing”**

**ANN WHARTON**

**Principal, Springwood Public School**

**You will be required to contact:  
Aniko Koro, Children’s & Young  
Adult Team Leader, 4723 5036 to  
make a booking for your school.**



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## Creative Writing Workshops

with Paul Stafford

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**Blue Mountains City Library  
in conjunction with the Blue  
Mountains ArtStart program  
is offering creative workshops  
for primary schools during  
September 2009.**

### **About Paul Stafford**

The workshops, titled 'Writing it Blue', will be conducted by Paul Stafford, literacy consultant and teen fiction author. Paul is the author of 14 books (Random house, Australia), runs cine-literary projects in indigenous schools and has been a literacy consultant in schools around Australia for 10 years, specialising in reluctant boys.

### **Your Support**

Blue Mountains City Library values your support in its literacy initiatives and is offering your school an opportunity to participate in the program free of charge.

**Dates for the workshops are:  
Monday 7 September 2009 to  
Friday 11 September 2009.**

There will be three sessions of 90 minute duration for five schools in the Blue Mountains, with one day per school. Participating students will be selected by the schools based on their desired outcomes (ie, if strong cohort for reluctant boys, then this would be your focus).

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NSW Youth Arts & Skills

**“If your boys HATE  
writing narratives they  
haven't worked with me!”**

**PAUL STAFFORD**



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on Paul Stafford's  
literacy work and  
impressive CV...  
[www.PaulStaffordLiteracy.com.au](http://www.PaulStaffordLiteracy.com.au)**