

Non-Fiction Picturebooks: The Fascination and Fun of Fact

Waikato Picturebook Research Unit Seminar

Why do we need non-fiction picturebooks when we can find out any facts we want from the internet? We need them because they curate information, check its veracity and present it in ways which are visually exciting.

Come along to this Non-Fiction Picturebook Seminar, the third annual seminar of the Waikato Picturebook Research Unit, and hear from librarians, researchers, authors, illustrators and publishers about writing, reading, lending and analysing non-fiction picturebooks. The main speaker is well known New Zealand non-fiction picturebook writer, Maria Gill (right).

The day will feature:

- An introductory talk by award winning non-fiction author and illustrator, Maria Gill entitled *Counting the ways I love creative non-fiction*;
- Maria Gill has written 57 books for children and teachers, writing full-time in a seaside village north of Auckland. Her book 'Anzac Heroes' won the Non-fiction Award, as well as the 2016 Margaret Mahy Supreme Book of the Year prize. 'New Zealand Hall of Fame' won the 2012 Children's Choice in the non-fiction category and she's had ten books selected as Storylines Notable Books;
- Three sessions of presentations by librarians, authors, illustrators and researchers;
- Opportunities for discussions with presenters and colleagues about using non-fiction in the classroom.

Open to early childhood educators, primary and secondary teachers, librarians, authors, illustrators, students and academics.



DATE

Thursday 22 November 2018

TIME

9.00am - 5.00pm

VENUE

TT1.05 Gate 4, Te Kura Toi
Tangata Faculty of Education,
Hillcrest Rd, University of
Waikato.

REGISTRATION

Cost: \$60.00 (GST Incl.)

RSVP by 31 October to:

[https://www.ivvy.com.au/
event/95HY4X/](https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/95HY4X/)

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Morning tea and lunch will be provided with registration. Free parking is available on Silverdale Road and paid daily parking at Gate 3B on Silverdale Road for \$2.