

RE- IMAGINING TEXT STUDY

These workshops are built around the Copyright Agency's Reading Australia project – a rich, curriculum-mapped collection of rigorously researched resources that honours Australia's literary heritage and offers a genuine treasure trove of texts, contexts and ideas for English teachers across all year levels and jurisdictions.

Led by Karys McEwen, author, librarian and Reading Australia Secondary Resources Manager, and Emma Jenkins, VATE Education Officer and experienced Reading Australia writer, these workshops will explore how these resources can deepen knowledge, promote curiosity and shift text studies from traditional comprehension and procedural drills toward genuine meaning making.

Each workshop will highlight how the Reading Australia resources can be adapted, extended and reshaped to enhance tried and tested texts, reinvigorate the teaching of texts and support lesson planning in the English classroom.

Participants will have the opportunity to reimagine their own units of work, discover new possibilities for intellectually stimulating and joyful classroom practice and will leave with an increased familiarity with the depth and quality of what Reading Australia has to offer.

These workshops are free to attend and open to all teachers, wherever you are in Australia.

Years 10 – 12: Thursday 13 August

Years 7 – 9: Thursday 3 September

Both workshops will run from 4 – 5pm (AEST) online via Zoom.

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