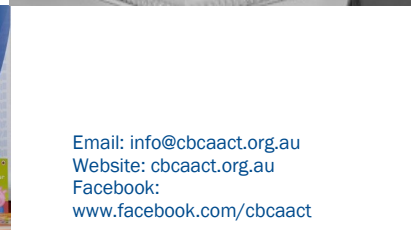
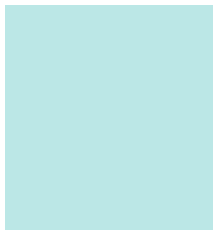
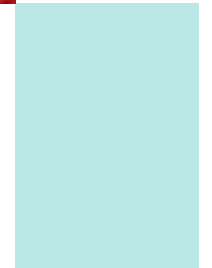
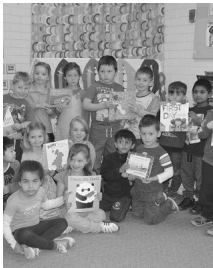
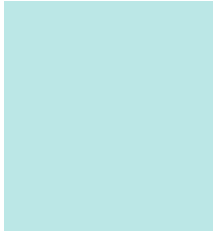




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Book Lists



ACT Playgroup Expos:

CBCA ACT Branch attend the ACT Playgroup Expos twice a year. The stand provides information about reading and examples of quality literature to families with children under six years of age. Families are given a showbag containing literature goodies including bookmarks, lists of books, websites, eBooks and apps. Visitors to the stand can enter a lucky door prize to win a box of books. In 2015 we spoke to over 220 families.

Sponsors for our information stand include; Libraries ACT, The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature, Dymocks Canberra, Harry Hartog Woden, ALIA - Simultaneous Story Time, ACT Bilingual Education Alliance, Aboriginal Studies Press and ACT Children's Week Committee.



Christmas Book Appeal:

Since the 1960s CBCA ACT Branch has been giving disadvantaged children in the Canberra region a new book to own. For Christmas in 2015 we were able to gift 1613 books.

Charities and refuges that have received books include: Anglicare Goulburn, Beryl Women, CanFacs, Care and Protection Services, Communities @ Work, Doris Women's Refuge, Inanna Crisis Service, Louise Women's Centre, Marymead, Office for Children, Youth and Family Support, Premier Youthworks, Ronald McDonald House and Your Place Housing Support.



For more information <http://cbcaact.org.au/book-appeal/>



Outreach to Playgroups and Early Learning Centre's:

We promote reading and access to books through a variety of programs;

- Information Sessions for parents, carers or teachers
- Author and Illustrator Visits
- Travelling Suitcase
- Competitions to win books for your group or centre



Travelling Suitcase:

With the assistance of Books Links Inc groups are able to access the Travelling Suitcase Program. A suitcase containing interesting keepsakes from a selection of authors and illustrators. The collection includes their books, edited manuscripts, DVD of the artist at work, illustrations and toys. Activities are included to extend literature and arts learning. The Jackie French Travelling Suitcase is now available in the Canberra Region.



Resources



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CBCA Branches have developed a variety of resources for families about reading and book lists.

We provide links to websites and facebook pages that have book reviews, information about reading, booklists and activities.

For more information <http://cbcaact.org.au/resources/>

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