

Examples of Anna Ciddor's recent presentations

Bayside Library Service

Short story writing and behind the scenes look at *52 Mondays* for Grade 4

Beaumaris North Primary School

Short story writing and behind the scenes look at *52 Mondays* for Grade 6

Bendigo Writers Festival 2022

A presentation for hundreds of mixed-age students on *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* and an adult presentation in the library

Berkelouw Leichardt NSW Book Club

Zoom meeting about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*

Bialik Big Read Week

Short story writing and behind the scenes look at *52 Mondays* for Grade 4 and 5

Boroondara Family History Week Talk

A fun presentation for young and old (kids 8+, parents and grandparents) that revealed the writing and illustrating secrets for *The Family with Two Front Doors*

Camberwell Dymocks First Tuesday Book Club

Meet-the-author evening

Carey Baptist Grammar School

Presentation to Year 6 students on the research and drafting behind *The Family with Two Front Doors* and *52 Mondays*

Deepdene Primary School

Launch of *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for students who helped with the drafts

Doll Association of Victoria

Presentation to antique doll collectors on the true story behind *52 Mondays*

Eltham Bookshop Chatterbooks

A fun family event where the audience found out the story behind *52 Mondays*

Frankston Library

School holiday presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* and Roman games

Gennazano

Online behind the scenes presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Grade 3 to 6

Hawthorn Library

Writing workshop for children

Kew Primary School

Short story writing focussing on bringing scenes to life using examples from *52 Mondays* for Grade 3 to 6

Lauriston Girls School

Various presentations for Years 3-7 on the writing, planning, research and illustrating of *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*

Leopold Primary School, Geelong

Presentation to year 3-6 students on the research and drafting behind *The Family with Two Front Doors* and *52 Mondays*

Literature Alive Festival

Presentations to school groups about the secrets behind the making of *The Family with Two Front Doors*

Little Bookroom Book Club

Showing artefacts and sharing the truth behind *52 Mondays*

Malvern Library

Writing workshop for children.

Melbourne Girls Grammar School

Short story writing and behind the scenes look at *52 Mondays* for Grade 3-4

Melbourne Jewish Writers Festival

Authors Anna Ciddor and Hazel Edwards discussed the risks and challenges of writing stories about 'Them', whether it's a children's novel about Hassidic Jews in pre-war Poland or a young adult novel about transitioning gender.

MLC

Online and live presentations about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Grade 3 to 6

North Fitzroy Library

School holiday presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* and Roman games

PETAA (PRIMARY ENGLISH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA)

Online interview about the writing and research behind *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*

Pinewood Combined Probus Club

An illustrated presentation on the writing, artwork and research behind *The Family with Two Front Doors*

PLC

Short story writing and behind the scenes look at *52 Mondays* for Grade 5

Readings

Zoom launch of *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*

Roola Boola Children's Festival

Book launch of *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* and Roman activities for children at Jeffrey's Bookshop

Rotary Club of North Balwyn

An illustrated presentation on the writing, artwork and research behind *The Family with Two Front Doors*

Ruyton Girls School

Historical research for Year 7, online, and various live presentations to primary students on research and writing

Society of Women Writers VIC

Online presentation on how to plan and structure a novel

St Catherine's Girls School

Presentation about the research and creation of *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Year 7

St Francis Xavier Goodna, QLD

Online behind the scenes presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Grade 4

St Francis Xavier Primary School

Short story writing and behind the scenes look at *52 Mondays* for Grade 4 to 6

St Mary's Malvern East

Presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Grade 3 to 6

Stonnington 'Untitled' Literature Festival

Adult writing workshop.

Stonnington 'Open Book' Series

An opportunity to meet the author and learn some secrets

Tintern Grammar

Presentation to Grade 5 about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time*

Wesley Waverley

Online behind the scenes presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Grade 5-6

Williamstown Literature Festival

Anna revealed the fascinating detective story of her quest for historical and genealogical details about her family. This talk was geared to the multicultural background of the audience.

Words on the Waves Festival, Central Coast NSW

Panel discussions and a workshop.

XAVIER

Online behind the scenes presentation about *The Boy Who Stepped Through Time* for Grade 5 and 6

Other festivals where Anna has presented include:

Melbourne Writers Festival 2007 (panel with Sophie Masson and Kate Forsyth on historical truth behind their fantasy novels)

Ballarat Writers Festival 2012

Ipswich Literature Festival of Children's Literature (now Story Art) QLD 2009

Somerset Festival QLD 2004

All Saints Festival Perth 2004

CBCA Conference in Hobart 2003.