



School Writers Clubs

Weekly Clubs - Incursions - Excursions - Online



Writers Clubs with Story Studios Australia

All kids love stories!

Through books, movies, games or TV, stories are everywhere. Story Studios Australia Writers Clubs help kids and teens harness those interests and turn them into creativity.

Led by our Story Mentors, professional writers who inspire and guide, Writers Clubs welcome young writers of all levels. Using our unique story-first approach, we help them build skills, confidence and curiosity as storytellers.

Writers Clubs spark imagination, encourage reflection and growth, and can even give schools the chance to showcase student work through publication projects.

Writers Clubs are tailorable to your school and can run in a variety of formats e.g.:

- During class times
- During lunch times
- As weekly clubs
- As one-off workshops

Book in for a term-based Writers Club based on any of the themes below, or contact us for tailored programs e.g. one-off workshop, outcome-based, curriculum aligned etc.

The Secret Door

Step into a secret world of hidden mysteries and enchantment. Students will explore beautiful places full of danger and curiosities and craft their very own tales of magical realism.

Focuses on:

- crafting tension
- descriptive writing/prose
- creating complex characters
- understanding theme

Details:

- Ideal for years 3-7
- Digital publication add-on

Villains and Antiheroes

An exploration of epic character arcs, nuanced liars and suspenseful action. Through the lens of Villains and Antiheroes, students will develop complex stories rich with subtext and subtlety.

Focuses on:

- writing suspense
- creating complex characters
- subtext
- character arcs & plot

Details:

- Ideal for years 5-9
- Digital publication add-on

Myth Quest

Delve into the depths of myth and rise with inspiration, skill and style! This program will explore various myths and mythology; Greek, Norse, Egyptian and more. Students will craft ensemble casts of capricious characters - mortal and god alike - and develop multi-layered thematic tales of epic proportions.

Focuses on:

- character morality
- theme and plot
- symbolism
- crafting exciting adventures

Details:

- Ideal for years 5-9
- Digital publication add-on

The Missing Royal

Mystery, drama and maybe even magic haunt the castle halls... A member of the royal family has gone missing! This program will send students on a mission to find the clues and solve the case. But danger lurks from the castle moat all the way through to the ballroom, and our detectives are closer to peril than they realise.

Focuses on:

- writing to prompts
- mystery writing
- descriptive writing
- suspense & conflict

Details:

- Ideal for years 3-7
- Digital publication add-on

Teen Dystopia

Teens will take a deep, dark dive into advanced themes, high concepts and sophisticated storytelling in this exciting dystopian themed program.

Drawing on references from well-known literature and film, Teen Dystopia will explore both timeless and topical talking points inherent in the dystopian genre, giving teens the chance to practice bringing complexity, nuance and subtlety into their craft.

Focuses on:

- writing meaningful themes e.g.
 - technology vs nature/man
 - individuality
 - control, manipulation, oppression etc
 - societal & environmental conflict
 - morality

Details:

- Ideal for years 7-12
- Digital publication add-on

Screenwriting for Teens

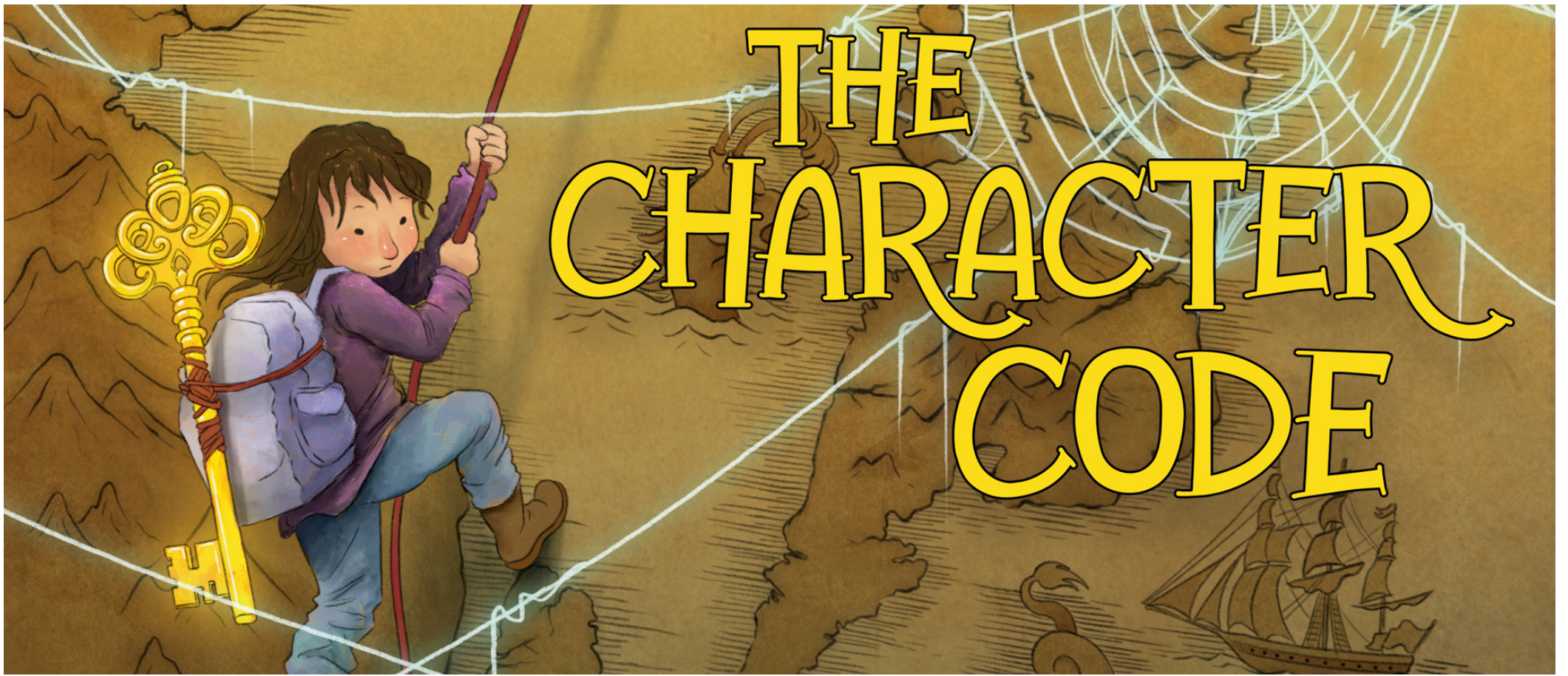
Discover the thrill of writing scripts for film and TV; from the fundamentals of crafting a large scale story to suit the screen, to the tools and techniques required to bring your concept to life. This program is guaranteed to captivate and intrigue, as we draw upon examples from movies and shows teens will be familiar with and apply what we cover to our own screenplays.

Focuses on:

- industry insight
- writing for the screen (film & TV)
- dialogue
- structure
- character arcs
- conflict & plot

Details:

- Ideal for years 7-12
- Digital publication add-on



Students will explore character arcs and learn how a character's journey shapes a story's structure. In shining a lens on a small selection of classic and modern archetypes, students will be inspired and excited to create epic tales of their very own that they can submit to a brilliant digital publication!

Focuses on:

- the link between character arc and story structure
- character motivation & choices
- character archetypes
- bringing a story from ideation to publish-ready completion

Details:

- Idea for primary grades 3-4 and secondary school years 7-12
- 1 term minimum duration



"Our students absolutely loved the sessions today and felt very privileged to be part of the day. Please tell Lachy that we are all very grateful for his time, effort and enthusiasm! Our school looks forward to working with you again in the future."

Emma Literacy Learning Specialist
Iramoo Primary



The activities were engaging and thought-provoking, and there were a lot of laughs heard and fun had by everyone who attended. Lachy was a great mentor for the students today and they enjoyed working with him and the support and guidance he offered."

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