

# Picture Book Workshop



**Do you want to write for children? Have you written a picture book manuscript you think might be ready to take to the next step? Do you need advice about publishers?**

Writing picture books is harder than it looks. Here, Aleesah Darlison provides an introduction to this exciting genre. She demystifies the process and provides insight into how to bring a picture book to publication.

#### Topics Include:

- 📖 Picture book structures, formats and layouts
- 📖 Rhythm and Rhyme
- 📖 Creating tension
- 📖 Making text age-appropriate
- 📖 Tips to make your story stand out

If you have one, bring a work in progress. Handouts provided.

**Thursday, 29 July 2010**

**6pm – 8pm**

**Taree Library  
242 Victoria Street  
Taree NSW 2430  
Price: \$20 per person**

**Bookings can be made through  
Taree Library on  
(02) 6592 5390**

**Suitable for adults and senior  
high school students.**

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Aleesah's website at:  
[www.aleesahdarlison.com](http://www.aleesahdarlison.com)**

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#### About Aleesah

Aleesah Darlison was born and raised in the Manning Valley. Her first picture book, *Puggle's Problem*, will be released in July. Two more picture books will be released next year. *Warambi* is the story of a Little-Bentwing bat and *Bearly There* is a tale about two very different teddy bears.

Aleesah's stories have appeared in the black dog books *Short & Scary* anthology, *The School Magazine* and *Little Ears*. She has won numerous awards for her writing. In 2009, she was awarded an ASA Mentorship and was runner-up in the CBCA (NSW) Frustrated Writers Program. She has six books being released in the next 18 months.

